

TANJONG KATONG SECONDARY SCHOOL Preliminary Examination 2023 Secondary 4

CANDIDATE NAME CLASS		INDEX NUMBER	
ENGLISH L	_ANGUAGE		1184/01
Paper 1 Writing		11	August 2023
Additional Materi	ials: Insert	1 ho	ur 50 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number in the spaces at the top of this page. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer Section A and Section B.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question Booklet. The Insert contains the text for **Section B**.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the head of each section.

Section A & Section B

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Section A		10
Section B		30
Section C		40

Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the history of Starbucks. The first and the last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is <u>one</u> grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (\checkmark) in the space provided. If the line is <u>incorrect</u>, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided. The correct word you provide <u>must not change the original meaning</u> of the sentence.

Examples:	
I arrive to my destination at 2 pm.	at
My mother always wears colourful clothes.	
Starbucks' story begins in 1971 along the cobblestone streets of Seattle's historic	
Pike Place Market. It was there which Starbucks opened its first store, offering	1
fresh-roasted coffee beans, tea and spices in around the world for their customers	2
to take home. Their name was inspired by a classic tale, 'Moby Dick', evoking the	3
seafaring tradition of the early coffee trader. Ten years later, a young New Yorker	4
named Howard Schultz would walk through those doors but become captivated	5
with Starbucks coffee from his first sip. After joining the company in 1982, a	6
different cobblestone road would led him to another discovery. It was on a trip to	7
Milan in 1983 that Howard first experienced Italy's coffeehouses, and he returned	8
to Seattle inspired to bring the warmth and artistic of its coffee culture to Starbucks.	9
By 1987, Starbucks swapped their brown aprons for green ones and embark on	
their next chapter as a coffeehouse. The rest, as one would say, is history.	

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Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 250 and 350 words for this section.

You should look at the printout of a webpage in the Insert, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

During the June holidays, you participated in volunteering work which you found on the SG Cares website. You shared with your teacher, who is also the Head of Department for Citizenship and Character Education (CCE), about your volunteering experience. Your teacher has requested that you write an article for your school's online newsletter to encourage your schoolmates to join a volunteer activity through SG Cares during the upcoming year-end holiday.

Your article for the online newsletter must include the following:

- a title to attract readers' attention
- · which activity would be the most suitable for your schoolmates and why
- · what the proposed volunteering activity entails
- how your schoolmates will benefit from their involvement.

Write your article in clear, accurate English and in a lively, persuasive tone to encourage your schoolmates to participate in the volunteering activity.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.
You should use your own words as much as possible.

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Section A [10 marks] - ANSWER

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fresh-roasted coffee beans, tea and spices in around the world for their customers	2. from (prep)
to take home. Their name was inspired by <u>a</u> classic tale, 'Moby Dick', evoking the	3. the (article)
seafaring tradition of the early coffee trader. Ten years later, a young New Yorker	4. traders (plural)

different cobblestone road would led him to another discovery. It was on a trip to 7. lead (modal verb)

named Howard Schultz would walk through those doors but become captivated 5. and (conjunction)

Milan in 1983 that Howard first experienced Italy's coffeehouses, and he returned 8. TICK

with Starbucks coffee from his first sip. After joining the company in 1982, a 6. TICK

to Seattle inspired to bring the warmth and artistic of its coffee culture to Starbucks. 9. artistry (word form)

By 1987, Starbucks swapped their brown aprons for green ones and embark on 10. embarked (tense)

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https://www.starbucks.com/about-us/



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Answer one question from Section C.

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Section C

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Section C [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words on one of the following topics.

Questions 3-6

- 3. Write about a special day that you had in your secondary school life and explain why it will always remain in your memory.
- 4. Write about a time when you learnt a lesson the hard way and explain how it has impacted you as a person.
- 5. Describe a place you have always wanted to visit but have not done so. Explain why this place is on your bucket list.
- 6. To what extent do you agree that Artificial Intelligence will significantly change our lives in the future? Give reasons for your views.

Please write your chosen question number (3, 4, 5 or 6) here:

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