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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 1 Writing

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**27 August 2021 / Friday
1 hour 50 minutes**

Setter: Mrs Lee Hui Min

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This Insert contains **Section A**.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Hand in **Section A separately** from other sections.

This document consists of **2** printed pages, including the cover page.

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Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about gender bias at work. The first and the last two lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided. The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence

Examples:

I arrived to my destination at 2 pm.

The train stopped for a few minutes at a small village.

At

✓

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Answers

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- 1 voices
- 2 its **[VOID]**
- 3 ✓
- 4 a
- 5 ✓
- 6 opening
- 7 off
- 8 leads
- 9 earnings
- 10 more