

ANDERSON SECONDARY SCHOOL Preliminary Examination 2022 Secondary Four Express & Five Normal



CANDIDATE NAME:			
CLASS:	/	INDEX NUMBER:	
ENGLISH LANGUA	NGUAGE 1128/0		01
Paper 1: Writing	24 August 2022)22
		1 hour 50 minut	tes
Candidates answer in the	Question Booklet.	0800 – 095	i0h
Additional Materials: Inser	t		

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number on all the work you hand in. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **Section A, Section B** and one question from **Section C**. Write your answers in the spaces provided in the 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	/10
Section B	/30
Section C	/30
TOTAL SCORE	/70

Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about solar panels. The first and 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.

Exam	ples	
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I arrived to my destination at 2 pm.	<u>at</u>
My mother always wears sensible clothes.	<u>_</u> ✓
Sentosa, with Resorts World Sentosa, is embarking on a large-scale	
deployment of solar panels to harness energy across the island, as part	1
in its efforts to go carbon neutral by 2030. This marks the first major	2
renewable energy milestones under the refreshed Sustainable Sentosa	3
roadmap, which were launched in September last year. Under this,	4
Sentosa has committed to becoming a carbon neutral destination by	5
2030 and a globally recognised, certifies sustainable tourism destination.	6
It was also studying other sources of renewable energy, such as tidal	7
energy and waste-to-energy generators, as part of their long- term	8
strategies. Small-scale pilots are currently being explored by mass	9
deployment should it prove successful. The island aims to power ten	10
per cent of its electricity usage through onsite renewable energy by 2030.	

Adapted from https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/sentosa-resorts-world-install-solar-panels-carbon-neutral-18-sites-2747631

Section B [30 marks]

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

Question 2

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

As part of your school's Education and Career Guidance (ECG) programme, which prepares students for tertiary education, your school is offering all graduating students the opportunity to participate in an attachment with tertiary students while awaiting their national examination results. The attachment will run for two weeks in December. Students who wish to undergo the attachment will have a choice of three options.

Write an email to the Secondary Four Year Head who runs the ECG programme, stating clearly:

- which of the three attachments you are keen to apply for
- what skills and experiences you have that make you suitable for the attachment
- how you will personally benefit from the experience
- how the attachment will prepare you for tertiary education.

You may add any other details you think will be helpful.

Write your email in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be polite and enthusiastic, showing genuine interest in the attachment you have chosen.

You should use your own words as far as possible.

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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

- Write about a time when you prioritised your wants above your needs. What lessons did you learn from the experience?
- 4 'People today lack the courage to be disliked'. Do you agree?
- 5 'I thought wrong that experience was so fulfilling!' Write about a time you felt like this.
- **6** How far do you agree that social media has made people worse at communicating with one another?

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

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Answers for Editing

Sentosa, with Resorts World Sentosa, is embarking on a large-scale	
deployment of solar panels to harness energy across the island, as part	1. No error
in its efforts to go carbon neutral by 2030. This marks the first major	2. of
renewable energy milestones under the refreshed Sustainable Sentosa	3. milestone
roadmap, which were launched in September last year. Under this,	4. was
Sentosa has committed to becoming a carbon neutral destination by	5. No error
2030 and a globally recognised, certifies sustainable tourism destination.	6. certified
It was also studying other sources of renewable energy, such as tidal	7. is
energy and waste-to-energy generators, as part of their long- term	8. its
strategies. Small-scale pilots are currently being explored by mass	9. for
deployment should it prove successful. The island aims to power ten	10. they
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1. No error

- 2. **of** (The implantation of solar panels as a project has to be (in phrasal form) a part **of** something bigger, in this case, its efforts to go carbon neutral)
- 3. **milestone** (The word 'first' in the previous line should indicate to students that the noun used here should be singular and not plural, as it is referring to a specific one)
- 4. **was** ('Milestone' should provide a clue tha the verb required needs to be singular)
- 5. No error.
- 6. **certified** (The word form used here should be an adjective and not a verb)

- 7. **is** (The use of the present tense must be used here as it is ongoing, whereas 'was' indicates something that is already completed)
- 8. **its** (The subject for this sentence is still Sentosa, which is singular. Clue is given at the start of the sentence)
- 9. **for** (The pilots are done to result in an outcome which is mass deployment, hence 'for' should be used as its purpose.)
- 10. **they** (the pronoun should refer to pilots, which is plural)