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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 50 minutes

This paper consists of **2** printed pages and **0** blank page.
Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about space travel by commercial companies. The first and last 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 2pm. at

My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓

Historically, space has been a domain that solely belonged to the military

or to governments and **our** respective space agencies, like NASA and 1 the

Russia's Roscosmos. In recent years, there has been a **paradigmatic** 2 paradigm

shift, with more and more private companies **made** a name for themselves 3 making

by putting a spacecraft in space. Instead of building all the hardware 4 ✓

itself, NASA has **turn** to the private sector to help reduce costs and 5 turned

spur **innovative**. The United States space agency is reaping the fruits of 6 innovation

that labour now with commercial crews and cargo **programme**. Although 7 programmes

billionaires such as Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos **or** Richard Branson are 8 and

current capturing headlines, it was **other** billionaire named Peter 9 another

Diamandis who took the first significant step towards opening up space 10 ✓

to commercial players in the late 1990s.

(Passage adapted from <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2021/7/13/billionaires-and-their-spaceships-what-next-for-space-tourism>)

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