



DUNMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

CANDIDATE
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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021 SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS/ 5 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1128/01

23 August 2021
1 hour 50 minutes

Paper 1 Writing
Additional Materials: Insert; Separate writing papers

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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

Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and one question from **Section C**.

Section A is an insert.

Write your answers for **Section A** on the spaces provided in the Insert.

Write your answers for **Sections B and C** on the separate writing papers provided.

At the end of the examination, fasten your work for securely.
Submit all the sections **separately**.

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

Section B [30 marks]

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

Question 2

You should look at the information from the brochure on page 3, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

The Community Club (CC) in your neighbourhood is organising a programme during National Day for residents. The community club is a common space for people to come together, connect residents, and gather feedback on national concerns and policies. Before making the final decision on the national day programme, the Projects Organiser has invited residents who would like to express their preference to write a letter to explain their views.

Write a letter to the Projects Organiser to explain your views. In it you should:

- thank the organiser for the opportunity and say which programme you have chosen
- explain why it would be suitable for the residents in your neighbourhood
- explain which of the activities would be enjoyable for the residents
- say how this programme would make the National Day celebration memorable.

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

Write your letter in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be polite and persuasive, to convince the Projects Organiser that this would be the most suitable activity for the residents in your neighbourhood.

You should **use your own words** as much as possible.

Read the information from the brochure below and use the information to answer the question on page 2.

Come celebrate National Day as a community!

We are looking for your views before the final decision is made. Which programme would you prefer? Write to the People's Association to give your views.



Emergency Preparedness

To support the larger SGSecure national movement

- Talks by personnel from the Home Team on SGSecure and essential Emergency Preparedness knowledge
- First aid and CPR-AED sessions
- Live scenario drill simulating an emergency at a neighbourhood setting

Family Life

To promote community support for family formation and strengthen social fabric

- Residents to break the Guinness Book of Records with a Cha Cha dance named 'Active Feet, Amazing Feet'
- Collection drive for needy families
- Cross-generational bonding activities



Racial Harmony

To deepen racial understanding and strengthen bond among residents

- Setting a Singapore Book of Records for banner making with the theme 'Unity in Diversity'
- Vibrant performances and a multi-racial food fair
- Games include traditional games, carnival games, Wii, animal rides and more

Text and pictures are adapted from *People's Association* (2021) and *TimeOut* (2021)

Section C [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

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

At the head of your composition, write the chosen question number (3, 4, 5, 6).

Questions 3–6

- 3 Describe a place which brings back fond memories for you. Explain what is so special about that place.
- 4 'It was an impulsive decision.' Write about a time when you felt like this.
- 5 'It is often said that having a pet is more of a want than a need.' What are your views?
- 6 'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.' How true is this for you?

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