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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021
SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS / 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Writing (Editing)

1128/01

23 August 2021
1 hour 50 minutes

Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.
Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your class, index number and name 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**.

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 the brackets [] at the head of the section.

SECTION A: EDITING

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COMBINED PAPER 1 SCORE	Section A	10
	Section B	30
	Section C	30
	TOTAL	70

SECTION A ONLY
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Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a decision that the writer made. 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 beautiful clothes. ✓
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Venice is a city dappled with light, tremulous and flashing, shimmering gently	
beneath the bridges and seeping into the many shadowy lane. Once known as	1
"the most Serene Republic", with the sun shimmering in gilded domes and pinnacles	2
and the soft splash of the gondoliers' poles as they guide their sleek black crafts	3
through the narrow waterways it has, for centuries, been the romance inspiration of	4
artists, poets and lovers. When I step into San Marco Square, it was deserted except	5
for some artists sitting at their easels in front of the Doge's Palace. I headed down	6
toward the Grand Canal and round the corner to view a Bridge of Sighs, so named	7
because prisoners cross it to the cells below were heard sighing. In Venice, getting	8
round by boat is the main means of transport. There are no cars. A good way to	9
see the city and the outlying islands is by <i>vaporetto</i> , the water buses that plies Venice's	10
canals along with the fleets of other craft.	

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