



# SPRINGFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Preliminary Examination 2021

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS / 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC**  
Paper 1 Writing

**1128/01**  
**24 August 2021**  
**1 hour 50 minutes**

Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.

Additional Materials: Insert

### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, registration number and class in the spaces at the top of this page.  
Write in dark blue or black pen in the spaces provided on the question paper.  
Do not use paper clips, staplers, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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**.

At the end of the examination, hand in **Section A**, **Section B** and **Section C** together.

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

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| Section A               |  | 10 |
| Section B               |  | 30 |
| Section C               |  | 30 |
| Total                   |  | 70 |

Do not turn over this question paper until you are told to do so.

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**Section A [10 marks]****Question 1**

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about a music festival called the Fyre Festival. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two other 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.

Example:

I (arrive) at my destination at 2pm.

arrived

My mother always wears sensible clothes.

✓

Fyre Festival was a planned epic music festival that never materialised. The

event was marketed online on 2017 and the festival was regarded glamorous 1 .....

as it will take place on an exclusive island. Many famous influencer promoted 2 .....

the event although they did not reveal that they had been paid to do so. 3 .....

However, the festival is a disaster, with insufficient preparations for food, 4 .....

safety and transportation. In 2018, the main organiser to the event was 5 .....

sentenced to jail. Many workers and investors remained unpaid even today. 6 .....

Some argue that influencers shall be held accountable for this incident. For 7 .....

example, instead of keeping the money they make for their advertisements, 8 .....

they should take responsibility to support people who are negatively impacted 9 .....

by their actions. As social media marketing become increasingly popular, 10 .....

people become more aware of the dangers of blind trust.

**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 webpage in the Insert carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

As part of the school's plan to promote itself as an institution of choice for prospective students, the school has identified unique programmes that all students will experience. To accompany these programmes, the school's Publicity Committee has requested for the graduating students to submit articles detailing their own experiences participating in these programmes. Selected articles will then be published on the school website.

Write your article for the school website and it must include the following content:

- a title to attract readers' attention
- two programmes that you have experienced while in school
- what skills students can learn when they go through these programmes
- how students can benefit from these programmes held in school

Write your article in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be lively and engaging to encourage readers to choose the school as their institution of choice.

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

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| <b>Language</b>                |  | <b>20</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                   |  | <b>30</b> |

**Section C** [30 marks]

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

**Questions 3–6**

3. Describe a place that you frequently visited when you were younger. Explain why this place is unforgettable for you.
4. Write about a person you were looking forward to meet, but the meeting did not turn out as planned and it left you disappointed.
5. It is important for everyone to play their part in fighting climate change. What are your views?
6. 'Using electronic payment methods such as internet banking and mobile payment options are a much better way to shop as compared to using cash.' Do you agree?

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

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