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ANGLICAN HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2023
SECONDARY FOUR



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1184/01

Paper 1 Writing

Monday 21 August 2023

1 hour 50 minutes

Candidates answer in the Question Booklet

Additional Materials: Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number in the spaces at the top of this page and page 7.

Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.

Do not use paper clips, 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 and Section B together.

Hand in Section C separately.

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

For Examiner's Use

Sections	Marks	
Section A		10
Section B		30
Section C Question No:		30
Total		70

Assessment noted by:
Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date

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

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about artificial intelligence (AI). 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 2 pm. at

My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓

With a global market that is expected to reach millions by 2025 from its direct	
revenue sources, AI is no longer just the subject of science fiction. According to	1. _____
research, AI adoption rates are on the rise and growth have almost doubled in	2. _____
comparison to last year. With Indonesia or Thailand leading the pack, it is	3. _____
somewhat surprising that Singapore is in third place; she lags on adopting this	4. _____
emerging technology but she is usually a trailblazer in this area. Embracing the	5. _____
technology could help Singapore to overcome some of her current economic	6. _____
challenges. With that move increasingly supported by business organisations and	7. _____
the Singapore government, the island state looking to be taking serious steps to	8. _____
reposition herself as a leader in an AI market. Recently, the Singapore government	9. _____
announces its collaboration with WEF C4IR to help drive the ethical and	10. _____
responsible deployment of AI technologies.	

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.

Your younger cousin, to whom you are very close, is studying overseas and has written to you about the pressures of his studies. He came across a website promoting well-being with a series of mental wellness workshops and has expressed interest to attend it together with you when he returns to Singapore in the coming September vacation. He asked for your input on which workshop would help him to manage his overall well-being and benefit both of you.

Write an email to your cousin saying:

- one workshop you prefer to attend **and** why
- how he would immediately gain from attending the workshop
- how the workshop can help you both in your workplaces in the future

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

Write your email in clear, accurate English and in a friendly, reassuring tone to explain your suggestion to your cousin.

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

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

Questions 3–6

- 3 Write about a time you discovered something that you have since become passionate about.
- 4 Describe two daily routines and explain why they are important to you.
- 5 'Too much is expected of teenagers in today's world.' Do you agree?
- 6 'People would benefit from being less connected.' What are your views?

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

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