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TEMASEK SECONDARY SCHOOL  
Preliminary Examination 2023  
Secondary Four Normal (Academic) Level

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A

1190/01

Paper 1 Writing

1 hour 50 minutes

Question Booklet 2

Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.

Additional Materials:      Insert  
   Question Booklet 1

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### READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

**Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.**

Write your name, index number and class 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, 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**.

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

**Section C [30 marks]**

**You are advised to write between 250 and 400 words on one of the following topics.**

**Questions 3–6**

- 3** Describe a place that you spent a lot of time in during your childhood and explain what you like about the place.
  
- 4** 'There is more to being a student than the chase for academic achievement.' What are some ways your school encourages its students to lead a balanced lifestyle?
  
- 5** 'It is better to try a variety of new things than to always do things one is familiar with.' Do you agree?
  
- 6** 'Always look before you leap.' Write about an occasion when you did not consider the possible consequences before acting. What did you learn from the experience?

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

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