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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 50 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

- 1) Write in dark blue or black pen.
- 2) Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and one question from **Section C**.
- 3) For **Section B** and **Section C**, write your answers on the writing paper provided.
- 4) Hand in **Section A**, **Section B** and **Section C** separately.
- 5) The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the head of each section.

For Section A, write your answers in the spaces provided in the question paper and detach it for submission at the end of the examination.

This document consists of **5** printed pages and 1 blank page.

Setter: Ms Chen Weiling

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Section B [30 Marks]

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

You should look at the printout of a webpage on page 4, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

Your older cousin, who was born abroad, will be visiting Singapore for three days during your school holidays. He would like to see the side of Singapore that tourists rarely see. You came across this webpage that features such places and experiences.

Write an email to your cousin to suggest activities he might enjoy. In it you should:

- express excitement at his visit
- suggest three activities from the webpage that he might enjoy
- explain how they will help him understand Singapore better
- describe the arrangements you will make for his visit

Write your email in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be warm and enthusiastic, showing your anticipation of his visit.

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

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St John's Island

If you're looking to get away from the city, this is the perfect place to go. You'll find gorgeous lagoons and beaches, as well as some great picnic spots and trekking routes. Get in touch with the local flora and fauna too.



Books Actually

Books Actually is one of Singapore's best bookstores, specialising in works by local writers. Pick up a book, relax at one of the nearby cafes and have a date with Singapore literature.



My Queenstown Heritage Trail

This walking tour brings you through the rich heritage of Singapore's first satellite estate. Find out where the historic Hock Lee bus riots took place, and experience walking through a wet market among many exciting encounters. You may even get to meet long-time residents and hear first-hand accounts of Queenstown's colourful past.



MINT Museum of Toys

This unusual museum is sure to delight both adults and kids with their vast collection of vintage toys and memorabilia from Singapore and around the world. These toys tell a story of the era that they were created in.



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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 number of the topic you have chosen.

- 1** Describe the nicest thing someone has done for you. Why were you touched by it?
- 2** What are some of the challenges that young people experience due to the widespread use of social media?
- 3** To what extent do you agree that schools should allocate more time to Co-Curricular Activities? Give reasons for your views.
- 4** 'A leopard cannot change its spots.' What are your views?

End of Paper