

Name	Number	Class



Geylang Methodist School (Secondary) Preliminary Examination 2021

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1128/01

Paper 1

4 Express / 5 Normal (Academic)

Additional materials provided :

1 hour 50 minutes

Writing Paper

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

1. Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and one question from **Section C**.
2. For **Section B** and **Section C**, write your answers on the Writing Paper provided.
3. At the end of the examination, hand in **Section A**, **Section B** and **Section C** **separately**.
4. The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the head of each section.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total marks for this paper is **70 marks**.

This document consists of **5** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

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Section B [30 marks]

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

Question 2

You should look at the website on page 4 carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

In line with the nation's efforts to create a digital nation, the Physical Education (PE) Department is making it compulsory for every student to purchase a wearable fitness tracking device next year. It will be used regularly as part of the PE curriculum. As President of the Student Council, you have been asked to represent the student body to recommend a suitable wearable smart device for the school to purchase for all students. You have been presented with an information sheet with two choices. Write a recommendation report to the Head of Department (HOD) for PE to suggest which wearable smart device should be purchased.

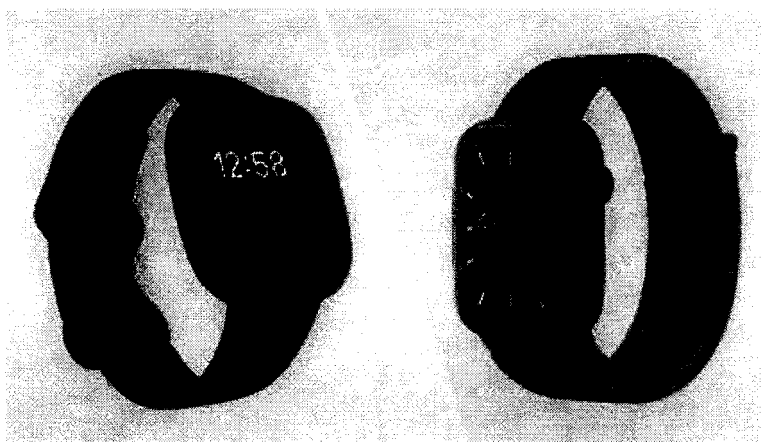
You must include the following details:

- state and explain which would be the better option for students
- suggest how the wearable smart device will help students take ownership of their health and fitness
- at least one concern that students may have with wearing a wearable device

Write your recommendation report in clear, accurate English and in a formal and convincing tone.

You may add any other details that might be of interest.

You should use your own words as much as possible.

Comparison Chart: Pineapple Watch vs Funbit

Specifications	Pineapple Watch	Funbit
Accuracy in collecting health data	• Very accurate.	• Very accurate.
Compatibility with devices and applications	• It has a wide range of applications for fitness tracking. • Compatible with other Pineapple devices only.	• It has a few applications for fitness tracking • Compatible with other devices.
Battery	• Needs to be charged daily.	• Needs to be charged once a week.
Other uses	• Able to tell the time • Check calendar / schedule • Check messages	• Able to tell the time • Alarm clock function • Connect to music • Check the weather
Cost	• \$300	• \$200

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.

Questions 3 - 6

At the head of your composition, write the question number of the topic you have chosen.

- 3** Describe the things that you enjoy doing with your friends. Explain which of these you think is the most important to you.
- 4** Write about a time when you were unhappy with someone. Describe how you managed the situation.
- 5** 'Teenagers are able to cope well with difficulties in life.' Do you agree?
- 6** What would you miss about your school when you graduate? Explain why you would miss them.

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

End of Paper