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新加坡海星中学
MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
SECONDARY FOUR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Writing
Section B and C

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1 hour 50 minutes
(Sections A, B and C)

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This insert contains **Sections B and C**.

Write your class, index number and name in the spaces provided on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

The total number of marks for this section is 60.

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60

This document consists of 4 printed pages including the cover page.

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 poster on page 3, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

You have seen a poster promoting a series of events organised by the Council for Youths in Sports & the Community entitled "Youths in Motion!" The events aim to encourage young people to be active, make friends and learn skills in a healthy way. You have participated in one of the events. You have been asked by your teacher to write an article about the experience. The article will be published in your school's newsletter called *Marist Snippets*. Your article should explain the reasons for your choice and encourage your schoolmates to take part in the same event.

Your article for the newsletter must include the following content:

- a title to attract the readers' attention
- why the event appealed to you
- what you gained from the experience
- why your schoolmates should participate in this event

Write your article in clear, accurate English and in a lively, engaging tone to encourage your schoolmates to participate in the event you have chosen.

You should use your own words as much as possible.



COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS IN SPORTS & THE COMMUNITY

COME AND JOIN OUR EXCITING EVENTS

AN AMAZING RACE

What it is about:

- Walk as a team to ten checkpoints
- Decide the best route to reach checkpoints which include places in Chinatown, Bugis and Little India
- Solve puzzles at checkpoints before moving on

Benefits:

- Learn to strategise, collaborate and manage time
- Opportunities to interact with team members and make friends
- Get on your feet and walk your way to iconic landmarks



K-POP DANCE CHALLENGE

What it is about:

- Form a team, practise your dance moves and participate in a dance competition
- One hour of free time in an air-conditioned studio before the competition
- Select the song to dance to from a vast song list provided by the studio

Benefits:

- Get a workout by learning the hottest K-pop dance steps from a professional dancer
- Learn how to cooperate with others
- Make friends and share Korean culture with other K-pop fans



ESCAPE THE 3 ESCAPE ROOMS

What it is about:

- Band together to solve riddles and uncover clues
- Search for the hidden key
- Make your way through an obstacle course within each of the three chilling rooms – the mental ward, the prison cell and the haunted mansion

Benefits:

- Learn teamwork, communication skills and time management
- Meet strangers and make new friends
- Get active as you make your way pass obstacles to escape each room within a time limit



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 ways you take to keep healthy as part of your daily activities. Explain why you find them effective.
2. Write about a time when you made a friend in an unusual situation and how this friendship has impacted you.
3. What, in your opinion, are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling overseas for holidays?
4. To what extent do you agree that young people today are selfish and only concerned with their own happiness? Give reasons for your view.