



NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: _____

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DATE: 17 AUGUST 2021

LEVEL/STREAM: SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS
SECONDARY 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC

TIME: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

CODE: 1128/1

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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This insert contains the text for **Section B**.

This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.

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Section B

Read the printout of a poster below and use the information to answer the question on page 2 of the Question Booklet for Section B.

Youth Humanitarian Leadership Camp 2021

WANTED

Youth leaders aged 15 - 17 years old

Young, passionate and eager to make a difference?
Join the Youth Humanitarian Leadership Camp to learn how to be a humanitarian leader!

This 3-day, 2-night training camp will provide you with essential knowledge of humanitarian action, help you understand today's humanitarian landscape and equip you with essential life-saving and leadership skills – all to prepare you to lead humanitarian expeditions and serve the community in the future!

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the Singapore Red Cross – the world's largest humanitarian network, with over 150 years of humanitarian action and experience.

Day 1

UNLEASHING THE POWER

- Learn about the Principles of Humanitarian Action
- Learn life-saving skills (First Aid & Bandaging)
- Gain basic knowledge on disaster management
- Hone active listening and critical thinking skills

Day 2

INSPIRING SOCIAL CHANGE

- Discuss local and international social issues
- Explore ways to advocate change in the community
- Develop plans to serve various social causes
- Learn different leadership styles

Day 3

HUMANITARIAN EDUCATION

Visit a social organisation to serve a social cause

21 – 23 November 2021
Singapore Red Cross Campsite
 Red Cross Campsite 62 Jalan Khairuddin, Singapore 457524

S\$75 per pax
 (Inclusive of accommodation, meals, camp t-shirt & plenty more)

Sign Up Here!

Please visit redcross.sg or call 6664 0500 for more info.



Section B [30 marks]

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

Question 2

You should look at the poster in the Insert, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

Your school is planning to embark on humanitarian expeditions to help communities in need and is hoping to recruit students to lead these expeditions. Your school has received information on an upcoming camp organised by the Singapore Red Cross to train students to become youth humanitarian leaders and lead humanitarian expeditions. As a student writer of the school newsletter, you have been asked to write an article to invite students in your school to participate in this camp. This article will be published in the upcoming issue of the school newsletter.

Your article for the newsletter must include the following content:

- a title to attract readers' attention
- why students should participate in the camp
- what students will learn at the camp
- how the camp will benefit students in the future

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

Write your article in clear, accurate English and in an inviting and persuasive tone, to attract students to sign up for the camp.

You should use your own words as much as possible.

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Section C [30 marks]

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

Questions 3-6

- 3 'It is important in life to work towards being the best version of ourselves.' What are some ways in which you think you can reach your fullest potential?
- 4 With the advent of the internet, people have been spoilt for choice. Do you think there have been any situations in which this has been beneficial to you?
- 5 'It is impossible to foster strong community spirit in modern times.' Discuss.
- 6 Describe the impact that a place or object has on you and explain its significance.

Planning/ Idea generation