



**SECONDARY 4
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 1
Writing**

1128/01

30 August 2021 (Monday)

1 hour 50 minutes

CANDIDATE
NAME

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INDEX
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Additional Materials provided.
Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.

Write your name, class, and index number in the spaces provided above.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and one question from **Section C**.

Section A is an insert.

For **Section A**, write your answers in the spaces provided on the insert.

For **Section B** and **Section C**, write your answers on the writing paper provided.

At the end of the examination, submit **Section A**, **Section B** and **Section C** separately.

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

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

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 Facebook Group Page on page 3, study it carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

Recently, several issues about Greendale Estate were posted on its Facebook Group Page. There were three issues which were highlighted on the front page. As a concerned resident, you have decided to write an article on one of these issues in the next Town Council Newsletter to express and encourage fellow residents to contribute to a safe neighbourhood.

In your article, you should include the following content:

- A title to attract the attention of your fellow residents
- State the issue that you are most concerned about
- Explain how this issue affects the residents and the estate
- Suggest what can be done to resolve this issue

Write your article for Greendale Estate's Town Council Newsletter in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be persuasive and encouraging to convince fellow residents of the importance of resolving this issue.

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


Greendale Housing Estate Town Council

Karlson Home 20+ Find Friends



Greendale Housing Estate Town ...
Secret Group

Joined Message Notifications

Discussion Members Events Photos Files

Search this group

Residents' Feedback Page

1 May 2021

Neighbours feeding stray cats

My neighbours love to feed the stray cats in the neighbourhood. Though I understand that they are animal lovers, this practice of theirs attracts cockroaches and rats as they do not clear away the leftover food after feeding the stray cats. This practice is a cause for concern because it affects the hygiene and cleanliness of the community.



9 Apr 2021

Obstruction along Common Corridors

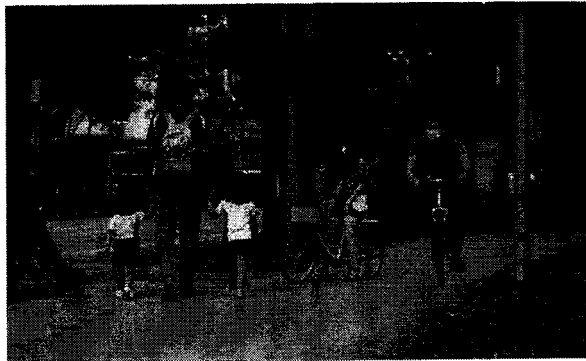
I am very concerned about the crowded corridor leading to my flat. The walkway is so narrow that it makes it very difficult for us to walk through. Even though I have approached my neighbours about this issue, they did not remove their belongings. Some of these items are clearly highly flammable. Please help.



26 Mar 2021

Reckless Cyclists on Pedestrian Walkways

This is so reckless. This young man almost knocked over my 5 year-old boy yesterday because he was speeding on the pavement. I lost count of the number of times I was almost knocked over by these reckless people on bicycles. Can the Town Council please do something about this before an accident happens?



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.

3. Singapore is a kind and gracious society. What is your opinion?
4. Describe a place you go to when you need to relieve stress. Explain why this place is so relaxing to you.
5. 'It was a misunderstanding!' Write about a time when you felt this way.
6. 'It is your response to winning and losing that makes you a winner or loser.' How true is this for you?

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