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Paper 1 Writing

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Section B

Read the printout of a webpage below and use the information to answer the question on page 3 of the Question Booklet.


At Overseas Adventures, we have holidays to suit every taste and fulfil your dreams!

A 7-night luxury cruise from Singapore to Hong Kong!

Your cruise ship offers accommodation with a balcony, as well as first-class dining, two swimming pools and spa facilities, plus a theatre with nightly dance performances.

This package includes:

- two days at sea
- unlimited access to our superb fitness centre
- a day on the gorgeous beaches of Koh Samui island in Thailand
- a day exploring sites in Cambodia
- a day shopping and sightseeing in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- two days exploring Hong Kong, including a cable car ride to The Peak.

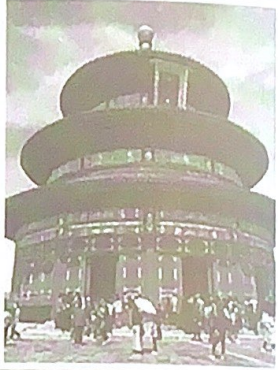


A 7-night city adventure exploring Beijing!

Your city-centre 5-star hotel has a choice of restaurants, including a roof-top buffet serving Asian and European cuisines.

This package includes:

- return flights to Beijing
- a guided tour of the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square
- relaxation at the Temple of Heaven
- a trip to Beijing Zoo, including the famous Panda House
- a visit to the Bird's Nest Stadium and the Olympic Park
- an evening at the Beijing Opera.




A week in Bali at a luxury beach resort!

Relax at a 5-star resort with private beaches and swimming pools – all meals and activities included! You will stay in a beach villa overlooking the ocean. A wide choice of restaurants is available where you can enjoy a variety of international food.

This package includes:

- return flights to Bali
- scuba-diving lessons
- deep-sea fishing trips
- boat trips to see marine animals in their natural habitats
- a game at the nearby golf courses and tennis clubs
- a range of beauty treatments at a luxury spa.





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Candidates answer in the Question Booklet.

Additional Materials: Insert

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Write your Centre number, index number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE ON ANY BARCODES.

Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and one question from **Section C**.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Booklet.
The Insert contains the text for **Section B**.

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

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Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the Great Wall of China. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is one grammatical error in each line. There are two more lines with no errors.

If there is NO error in a line, put a tick (✓) in the space provided.

If the line is incorrect, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

The correct word you provide must not change the original meaning of the sentence.

Examples:

I arrived (to) my destination at 2pm. at
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My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓
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When I first saw the Great Wall of China, it looked like a rather modest garden wall
winding through the hills in the distance. It was only where I came closer to it that I 1
realised walking along it wouldn't be as easy as it seem. The steps were very 2
steep, which made the wall strenuously to walk on. The wall rose sharply and along 3
the way there were look-out posts and gateways which offered spectacular views 4
across the countryside. I get there as early as possible – not just to miss the 5
crowds, but also to avoid the heat. It was quite chilly in an early morning, so I wore 6
warm clothes, but later in the day I needed plenty of sunscreen and water too. 7
When I reached the highest part of the wall, it felt as though I was in top of the 8
world, with nobody else in sight. It was the wonderful feeling. My whole trip was an 9
extraordinary experiences, giving me endless memories and stories to share 10
with all my family and friends when I returned home.

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 in the Insert. Study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

Your brother and sister-in-law will celebrate an important wedding anniversary next year, and your aunt and uncle would like to pay for an overseas trip as a gift for them. They have seen a travel website and have asked you to advise them about which trip your brother and sister-in-law would like best.

Write an email to your aunt and uncle to explain your views. In it you should:

- thank your aunt and uncle **and** say which option you have chosen
- state which type of holiday would be most suitable for your brother and sister-in-law and why
- explain which of the activities and excursions offered your brother and sister-in-law would enjoy
- say how this trip would make their anniversary special.

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

Write your email in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be warm and appreciative, showing your enthusiasm for the holiday you have chosen.

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 Describe the things that you do to relax after you have been very busy. Explain why you find them enjoyable.
- 4 Write about a time when you did something just to impress someone which you later regretted.
- 5 'Learning how to respond to making mistakes is an essential part of becoming successful.' What is your opinion?
- 6 'There is no place like home.' How true is this for you?

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