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Paper 1 Writing

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This Insert contains **Section A**.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Fasten the completed **Section A** Insert to your Answer Paper.

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Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about Changi Airport. 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
.....

My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓
.....

The majority of people who travel to Singapore do so by aeroplane.

From the minute they arrive at Changi Airport, many visitors are amazed at their size **1**

and impressed facilities. The airport is 12 miles from the city centre, but onward **2**

travel is easily by taxi, bus or MRT. There are three terminals, and passengers can **3**

use the Skytrain to move between them. This allow those waiting for a flight to visit **4**

many beautiful places such like the rooftop Cactus Garden and the large Koi Pond. **5**

The Enchanted Garden is interactive and magically came to life as people walk **6**

through it. Children have many playgrounds where they can have fun before flying. **7**

Travellers with time to relax can enjoy the massage or even use the swimming pool. **8**

In the evenings a pianist playing soothing music. There are many shops with souvenirs **9**

and lots of places to eat and drink. The whole atmosphere is peaceful yet efficient. **10**

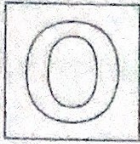
No wonder Changi has won awards for being the best airport in the world!

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Additional Materials: Answer Paper
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, index number and name in the spaces provided on the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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 separate Answer Paper provided.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

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

Your Co-curricular Activity Group (CCA) would like to celebrate the end of the school year by going on a day trip. The CCA Leader has asked for suggestions for places where there are opportunities to learn and to have fun. You have seen a webpage about Sentosa Island and think it would be a good choice. Your CCA Leader has asked you to give a speech to the group about Sentosa Island.

In your speech you should:

- give a date and time for the trip
- suggest any four activities your group might enjoy
- explain how these four activities will give a balance of learning and fun
- say why you think this trip would be a good way to celebrate the end of the school year.

Write your speech in clear, accurate English and in a persuasive, enthusiastic tone to convince your group that this would be a great day out.

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

You should use your own words as much as possible.

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http://www.sentosatourism.com.sg

Sentosa Island – a day to remember!

On Sentosa Island you can learn and have fun at the same time! Visitors can spend a whole day enjoying some of the many different activities which range from relaxing on the beach to studying insects and birds.

WHAT WILL YOU CHOOSE TO DO? Here are just some of the things you can do to create a fun and interesting day.

Like history?

- See **Fort Siloso** – find out how it protected Singapore for over 100 years.
- Visit **Images of Singapore** – discover the island's history from its earliest days to the present.

Like nature?

- Visit **Underwater World** – see sharks, rays and other fish. You can even feed them!
- At **Sentosa Nature Discovery**, explore a jungle teeming with birds, insects, wildlife and plants.

Like adventure?

- At **Megazip Adventure Park**, try out many high-level obstacle courses and a very bouncy trampoline!
- Take the cable car or visit **Tiger Sky Tower**, Singapore's tallest observation tower.

Like exploring?

- Explore Sentosa **by bike** in supervised groups – take your time and see things others miss!
- Stroll along **Sentosa Boardwalk** and see five different tropical landscapes.

Like the beach?

- **Swim or sunbathe** on the beach, or relax in the shade.
- Try some **watersports!**

Click [here](#) for further information

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 a childhood toy, or a game you played, which still means a great deal to you. Why is it so important?
- 2 Do you agree that we can learn from the mistakes of others or do we need to learn from our own experiences?
- 3 What are your ambitions for the future? Explain how you plan to achieve them, including any possible difficulties.
- 4 To what extent do you agree with the idea that some teenagers lead an unhealthy lifestyle? Give reasons for your views.

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