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ANGLICAN HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2017
SECONDARY FOUR

S4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 1 Writing

1128/01
Monday 17 July 2017
1 hour 50 minutes

Additional Materials: Writing Paper × 04

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number on the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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

For **Section A**, write your answers in the spaces provided.
For **Section B** and **Section C**, write your answers on separate papers provided.
Indicate the **Question Number** for **Section C** at the top right corner of your answer paper.

At the end of the examination, attach this set of Question Booklet to **Section B** of your answer script.
Hand in **Section C** separately.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the head of each section.
The total of the marks for this paper is **70**.

For Examiner's Use

Sections	Marks	
Section A		10
Section B		30
Section C Question No:		30
Total		70

Assessment noted by:
Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date

This question paper consists of 5 printed pages.

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Section A [10 marks]

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 covered besides social and business etiquette.

Section B [30 marks]

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

You should look at the poster on page 4, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

As the President of the Student Council, you have been asked by your Principal to help organise your school's annual Career Day talks for the graduating students. The aim of these talks is to give the students a glimpse of the possible occupations available for them when they move into the working world.

Last year, the event was a success but the seniors made the following observations:

- The sessions commenced after school which made it inconvenient for students.
- The Question and Answer Session was very short
- Since the sessions ran concurrently, students could only attend one talk.

Write a report to the school's Career Guidance Officer giving details of your plans for this year's Career Day talks. Your report should include the following:

- two choices of talks that would benefit the entire cohort
- one other talk not from the poster that your schoolmates would like to attend and why
- details of how the sessions could be organised to address the feedback given by the seniors last year.

Write your report in clear, accurate English, with relevant explanations and details to persuade the Career Guidance Officer that this would be a successful Career Day for the graduating classes.

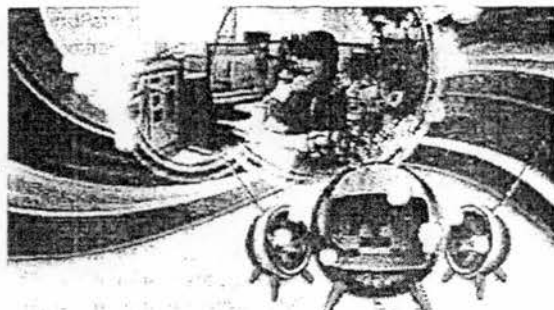
You should use your own words as much as possible.

CAREER DAY TALKS

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

HERE ARE SOME EXCITING CAREER OPTIONS FOR YOU.
EXPERTS FROM THE DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES ARE WILLING TO
SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH YOU.

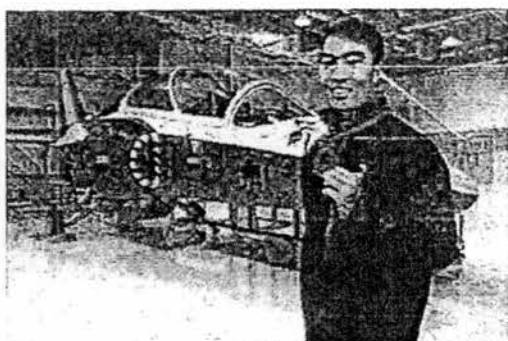
Approach your school's career guidance officer for more details.



THE GAMING INDUSTRY

The gaming industry now generates more revenue than the music or movie industry, and video game companies that produce many of the world's best games have set up offices in Singapore.

Like the games themselves, the industry is now a serious force to reckon with. The need for highly-skilled game developers and designers is at an all-time high, whether it's to work on current franchises or to develop the next big thing. Want to know more? Listen to some of the professional game designers.



AVIATION ENGINEERING

Every time we hear an aircraft roaring above us, we look up to the sky and marvel at how these huge machines overcome gravity to stay airborne, how they are made, and how some of them can even fly faster than the speed of sound! In this session, some of our aviation experts will attempt to unravel some of these mysteries for you.



BAKING AND CULINARY SCIENCE

Future Master Chefs, take note. If you dream of creating the perfect dish, sweet or dessert, stop dreaming and let science help you. Take the guesswork out of baking and culinary work and uncover the science behind the recipes and techniques that you do. With the scientific know-how, you'll be able to create innovative recipes ready for production scale-up, improving productivity through technology whilst ensuring consistent quality for the food and beverage (F&B) industry. Our renowned chefs will surely leave you asking for more.



PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Why are some medicines labelled as "poison"? How do they work to cure diseases? Join this field and learn about the effects of drugs on the human body. Gain the knowledge and skills required to design, analyse, manufacture and market new therapies for diseases.

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 'Today's youth follow fashion trends blindly.' What are your views?
- 2 Some schools organise overseas exchange programmes. What do you think are some of the benefits and drawbacks of these programmes?
- 3 'Experience is the best teacher.' What are some life lessons you have learnt from experience?
- 4 'Singapore is a melting-pot of cultures.' Describe some unique features of Singapore that show the truth of this statement.

END OF PAPER

Acknowledgements:

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Section B: Adapted from <http://www.tp.edu.sg/courses>

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