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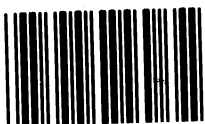
**TIME: 2 HOURS**

ENGLISH SECOND/ADDITIONAL LANG SG: Paper 3



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This question paper consists of 9 pages.



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## INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Candidates are required to answer only ONE question from EACH section.
2. Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Write neatly and legibly.
5. Pay special attention to spelling, grammar and sentence construction, as well as punctuation, e.g. do not use capital letters unnecessarily.
6. We recommend that you plan your work and make rough drafts.
7. Neatly cross out all plans and rough drafts before handing in your answer book.
8. Re-read your work to check for errors before you hand in your answer book.
9. Your responses will be assessed on content, language and layout (e.g. paragraphing and format).
10. Pre-learnt or memorized work will be penalized.

**SECTION A: EXTENDED WRITING****INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend approximately 60 minutes on this section.
- Respond to only ONE of the following questions.
- The essay should be between 250 and 300 words in length.
- Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Your essay must have a title. You should supply your own if no title has been given.

**QUESTION 1**

While I sat in the doctor's waiting room, I thought about the events that led me to this situation ...

Write an essay in which you tell the story of how you ended up in the doctor's waiting room.

***Supply your own title.***

**OR**

**QUESTION 2****HOW TECHNOLOGY HAS IMPROVED OUR LIVES**

The cellphone and the computer are features of modern life.

Discuss how these have improved the quality of people's lives.

**OR**

**QUESTION 3****MY NEIGHBOURHOOD ON A SATURDAY NIGHT**

Describe in detail the sights, sounds and emotions that you experience in your neighbourhood on a Saturday night.

**OR****QUESTION 4****LEARNING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

There are many advantages to learning English, but it is not an easy language to learn.

Discuss the advantages of learning English as well as the problems you experienced while learning this language.

**OR****QUESTION 5****TIME WAS ON MY SIDE; I KNEW THAT I WOULD SUCCEED.**

Write a story in which you tell how you managed to succeed despite the many problems and challenges you encountered.

The story of your success may be set in the world of sport, business or a personal relationship.

***Supply your own title.***

**TOTAL SECTION A: 40**

BEGIN SECTION B ON A NEW PAGE.

**SECTION B: SHORTER PIECES OF WRITING****INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend approximately 30 minutes on this section.
- Respond to only ONE of the following questions.
- Number each question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Your answer should be between 120 and 150 words.
- If you choose a letter, the address(es), salutation and ending must not be included in the allocated number of words.

**QUESTION 6****INFORMAL LETTER**

An exchange student\* from India will be coming to stay in your home soon. The student requested information about yourself, the neighbourhood and your community, and the places of interest in your province.

**Write a letter to this person.**

\*an exchange student is a scholar/student who visits a foreign country to stay for a period of time amongst the people, attending school with them. The purpose of his/her visit is to learn more about the culture of the country.

**OR**

**QUESTION 7****DIALOGUE**

A teacher has reported a learner to the principal for being unsuitably dressed at school. His/her hairstyle and clothes are inappropriate for school.

**Write the dialogue which takes place between the learner and the principal.**

**Begin the dialogue as follows:**

**Principal: How dare you come to school like this?**

**Learner: ...**

The length of the dialogue should be 120 – 150 words.

**OR**

**QUESTION 8****SPEECH**

A new principal will soon arrive at your school. As a teacher of the school, you have been asked to welcome this person at his/her first school assembly.

Write the speech, including words of welcome, details about the history of the school and information on this new principal that will be of interest to the learners and teachers.

**OR**

A new colleague has been appointed in your section at work. You have been asked to welcome this person on the first day.

Write the speech, including words of welcome, details about the business where you work and information on the new person that will introduce him/her to your colleagues.

**TOTAL SECTION B: 20**

BEGIN SECTION C ON A NEW PAGE.

**SECTION C: OTHER SHORTER PIECES OF WRITING****INSTRUCTIONS**

- Spend about 30 minutes on this section.
- In this section there are THREE questions.
- Choose ONE question and answer both parts, e.g. if you choose to answer QUESTION 9, you must answer 9.1 AND 9.2.
- Number each part of the question you have chosen exactly as it appears on the question paper.
- Follow the instructions carefully in each question.

**QUESTION 9****9.1 NOTICE**

A relative who was close to you recently passed away.

**Write the funeral notice** that will be printed in the Classified section of your local newspaper.

Your answer should be 30 – 50 words in length. (10)

**AND**

**9.2 OBITUARY**

Write the obituary for the deceased relative that will be read out at the funeral.

Your answer should be 90 – 100 words. (10)

**OR**

**QUESTION 10**

## 10.1 FORMAL INVITATION

There will be a Dance Festival that will include a dance competition in your community. As a member of the organising committee, it is your task to write the formal invitation to the judge of the competition.

Write the invitation. Include all the details that he/she will need to know.

Your answer should be 50 – 60 words in length. (10)

**AND**

## 10.2 DIRECTIONS

Along with the above invitation, you need to send a set of directions for the famous person. Write the set of directions to the venue where the festival will be held.

Pay careful attention to the following:

- Direction – include at least four changes in direction;
- Landmarks – include at least three landmarks, such as buildings and shops; and
- Distance – include distances where relevant.

Your answer should be 70 – 90 words in length. (10)

**OR**

**QUESTION 11**

## 11.1 FACSIMILE (FAX)

In an effort to improve the environment, the Municipality has established a park.

As a resident living close to the park you have seen the results of several incidents of inappropriate and unsuitable behaviour.

**Send a fax** to the City/Town Manager at your local Municipality in which you express your concern and explain what you have seen.

Your answer should be 80 – 90 words. (10)

**AND**



11.2 NOTICE CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS

In order to help solve the above problem, the Municipality has decided to put up a notice at the entrance to the park listing the rules and guidelines for correct behaviour.

Write the notice which contains the list of instructions and rules for the users of the park.

Your answer should be 50 – 60 words.

(10)

**TOTAL SECTION C: 20**

**GRAND TOTAL: 80**