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FAIRFIELD METHODIST SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021
SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS / 5 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1128/01

Paper 1 Writing

DATE: 23 August 2021

DURATION: 1 hour 50 minutes

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, register number and class in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
Write in dark blue or black ink on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **Section A**, **Section B** and one question from **Section C**.
Write your answers in the spaces provided on the Question Paper.
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	
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Section C	
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Setter: Mr Chua Chong Yuan Alvin

This question paper consists of 12 printed pages including the cover page.

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Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about inequality in society. 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.

Example:

I arrived to my destination at 2 p.m.

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My mother always wears sensible clothes.

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Inequality and poverty are urgent and global issues. They are topics that have
received deep and sustain attention by academics, journalists, activists, policy 1
makers and international governance institution. There is increasing recognition 2
that the two issues are linked, and that state actions and inactions, in tandem with 3
corporate practices, are crucial to intensifying and mitigating problems. The state 4
of global inequality is bleak. Tremendous inequality remain between the legacies 5
of imperialism and colonising. Inequality within societies is just as severe; 6
yet some own abundant cash and capital, many find themselves in more 7
precarious situations. In cities where most people now live, we see inequality 8
manifested in the contrast among skyscrapers and slums, million dollar homes 9
and migrant worker dormitories, and construction workers that labour in the sun 10
and those who work out at gymnasiums.

Adapted from *This Is What Inequality Looks Like* by Teo You Yenn

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Section B [30 marks]

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

Question 2

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 family is going on a holiday and your uncle has offered to pay for your dog to be taken care of while you are on holiday. You have gone online to check out the available options offered in Singapore. Your search brought you to this webpage and these are the options you have narrowed down to. Write a letter to your uncle to explain your views.

In your letter, you should:

- thank him for his offer **and** state which option you have chosen
- explain why this option is the most suitable
- explain how this option helps you to be updated about your pet
- say what you intend to do to ensure that all necessary arrangements are made for this option before you leave for your holiday

Write your letter in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be warm and appreciative, showing your enthusiasm for the option you have chosen so as to convince your uncle that his money is being spent wisely.

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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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 an activity which you do to unwind. Explain why this activity is enjoyable to you.
- 4** Write about an occasion when you paid for something extravagant, which you later regretted.
- 5** Manners are best taught in school. Do you agree?
- 6** Celebrities do not need to be role models. What are your views?

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

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