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OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL MID YEAR EXAMINATION 2021

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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number in the spaces at the top of the pages.
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **Section A, B and C.**

Write your answers in the spaces provided in the Question Paper.

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

This document consists of **10** printed pages.

Setter: Ms Ng Jia Yi

Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the art of photography. 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:

Some might say that money makes the world (goes) round.

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Photography is the most accessible and democratic way of making art.

A photograph is an image captured on film, paper, or more common	1	
now, in digital memory. Photography also include moving images	2	
captured on film or video. Moving or still, we all knew a photograph is not	3	
a pure record of the visual world. It can be edited and transformed in infinite	4	
ways. However it is taken, whether by a pinhole camera and a phone, the	5	
photographic image is the successor to the great art of the past. The	6	
greatness of art lies on human insight. Photography relishes human life	7	
like an oil painting from the past and is the quicker, most exact tool ever	8	
invented to record our lives. Today, the photography that meet the criteria	9	
of the art world is just a tiny fraction in the camera's artistic riches. It is the	10	
art of real life, however manipulated, and real life creates true art.		

Section B [30 marks]

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

Question 2

You should look at the information sheet on page 6, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

You are the welfare leader of your Co-curricular Activity (CCA) group. The CCA teacher-in-charge has asked you and other committee members to plan a team bonding day for the CCA group at the end of the semester, with full consideration of prevailing safe management measures during this pandemic. You have come across a webpage about small group activities that can be conducted in school by external instructors and would like to provide a few suggestions. Write a proposal to your CCA teacher-in-charge detailing your suggestions and plans for the team bonding day.

In your proposal, you should:

- suggest any two activities your CCA group might enjoy
- explain how you would organise and carry out the day of fun and bonding
- explain how these activities will be effective in promoting bonding among your CCA members
- how the team bonding day will benefit the CCA group

Write your proposal in clear, accurate English and in a persuasive and polite tone to convince the CCA teacher-in-charge that these activities are meaningful.

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

You should use your own words as much as possible.

Safe & fun TEAM BONDING activities for schools!

Looking for safe and meaningful activities to be conducted for team bonding? Look no further. EduGames offers a wide selection of team building activities that will definitely meet your needs and interests. Contact us at info@edugames.com.sg to find out more!

Kin-Ball

Can't seem to form an even number of teams to compete against each other? No problem. Kin-Ball is a unique game that have three teams competing in a single match! Whether played indoor or outdoor, participants are going to have a great time!



Bubble Bump!

Bumping around has never been more fun! Participants will be split into groups of 5 and experience a series of exciting games while donned in human bubble suits. It is the ultimate test of one's coordination skills and resilience!

Tchoukball

Fair play and respect for the opponents are the fundamental principles of Tchoukball. This non-contact sport is hundred percent safe and is sure to get your hearts pumping!



Human Foosbal

Are you a fan of the classic table top Foosball? Now, imagine an inflatable life-size Foosball table and being right in the middle of the game with your team mates. This athletic yet comical game is a popular choice amongst all ages!

EduGames Safety Management Measures:

- Group activities are limited to no more than 8 participants per group, with a maximum of 50 participants in total
- Each group will be at least three metres away from other groups during the activities
- Physical contact between participants would not be required during the activities
- All groups will operate independently, without inter-mixing

Questions 3-6

3. Which person means the most to you at the present time, and why? How has this individual made a positive impact on your life?
4. 'I should have listened to the people around me.' Write about a time you felt this way.
5. 'We are the masters of our own fate'. To what extent do you agree that we determine our own successes?
6. Teenagers value friendships more than their family. What are your views?

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

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Section A passage: Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/jonathanjonesblog/2013/jan/10/photography-art-of-our-time>

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