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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL
Secondary 3
Continual Assessment 2 (40 Marks)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE **1128/01**

Paper 1 **4 May 2015**

1 hour

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, register number and class on all the work you hand in.
Write in black ink on both sides of the paper.
Do not use highlighters, glue, correction fluid or correction tape.

Answer **Section A** and **Section B**.
For **Section A**, write your answers in the spaces provided.
At the end of the examination, detach **Section A**.
For **Section B**, write your answers on foolscap paper.
At the end of the examination, hand in **Section A** and **Section B** separately.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the head of each section.
Mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be penalised in any part of the paper.

For Examiner's Use	
Section A	/10
Section B	/30
Total	/40

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Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about dogs. The first and last lines are correct. For eight of the lines, there is <u>one</u> 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 <u>incorrect</u>, circle the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.
The correct word you provide <u>must not change the original meaning</u> of the sentence.

Examples:

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My mother always wears sensible clothes. ✓

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for some 10,000 years. Some scientist assert that all dogs, domestic and 1 .....
wild, sharing a common ancestor in the small South Asian wolf. Today, 2 .....
humans have breed hundreds of different domestic dog breeds – some of 3 .....
which could never survive in the wild. Although their many shapes and sizes, 4 .....
all domestic dogs, from Newfoundlands to pugs, are members from the 5 .....
same species – Canis familiaris. Although they had domestic temperaments, 6 .....
these dogs are related to wolves, foxes and jackals. Domestic dogs still 7 .....
share many behaviours with their wild relatives. Both defend its territories 8 .....
and mark them by urinating on trees, rocks, fence posts and other suitable 9 .....
sites. These scent-posts serve as a notice with other dogs that an animal is 10 .....
occupying its territory.

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Section B [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words on <u>one</u> of the following topics.

At the head of your composition, write the number of the topic you have chosen.

1 Describe a festival or concert held in school. What is the significance of this event to you?

2 What are some of the challenges that Singapore may face in the next decade?

3 What are some of your best childhood memories, and why are they significant to you?

4 'Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass; it is about learning to dance in the rain.' Write about some of the occasions when you have found this to be true.

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