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Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road)

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024
SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS / 5 NORMAL (ACADEMIC)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
1184/01

1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

13 August 2024

Additional materials provided: A 4-page Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, index number and class in the spaces at the top of this page.
Write in dark blue or black ballpoint pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid and tape.

Answer **all** questions.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

For Examiner's use:	
Section A	/ 10
Section B	/ 30
Section C	/ 30
TOTAL	**/ 70**

*This Question Booklet consists of **12** printed pages and **1** blank page.*

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Section A [10 marks]

Question 1

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about waste management. 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:

(This) delicious meals can be made quickly. — These

Europe is a popular travel destination. — ✓

City dwellers will be all too familiar with the sight of bins overflowing and the grating of

trucks struggling to keep up with the ceaseless flow. And Zug-based company Villiger **1** .....

might have found a simple solution: to take it all underground. Founded in 1991, the **2** .....

400-strong family business had annual revenues of €40m, exporting its innovative **3** .....

systems worldwide. The company seeks to eliminate the need for unsight refuse **4** .....

collection with its neat containers, stored below street level, which can hold almost **5** .....

anything between household rubbish to recyclables. “The initial idea was to limit noise **6** .....

and smells,” says Michèle Villiger, the company’s HR and marketing manager. The **7** .....

added advantage is that residents using the subterranean system can dispose of your **8** .....

waste at any time of the week without worrying about specifically bin-collection days or **9** .....

amassing piles of rubbish outside their home. Towns and property developers tired of **10** .....

having to allocate large spaces to rubbish collection should take note.

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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 web page on page 3 of the Insert, study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.

Your brother has been studying at an overseas university for a year. He is undergoing a lot of stress from schoolwork and plans to spend his school holidays in Singapore. You have come across a website about mental well-being activities in Singapore and thought that taking part in one of the activities would cheer him up.

Write an email to your brother to inform him of your plans. In it, you should:

- inform your brother of your plan to bring him out on a day of wellness
- state which activity would be most suitable for you and your brother
- explain why the activity will help your brother manage stress
- why you think taking care of one's mental well-being is important

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

Write your email in clear, accurate English. Your tone should be warm and enthusiastic, showing interest in the destination you have chosen.

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 <u>one</u> of the following topics.

Questions 3—6

3 Write about a time when the actions of someone made you really grateful.

4 What would make a perfect lesson in school? Describe what it looks like and how it would help you learn better.

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5 ‘Young people are too environmentally aware.’ What are your views?

6 ‘Sometimes, less is more.’ How far would you agree?

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

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