

**Outram Secondary
English Language E-Learning
Secondary 3E**

Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines, about the author's first time to Luxembourg. 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:

I arrived to my destination at 2pm.

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My mother always wears sensible clothes.

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I had brought with me a yellow backpack so enormous that when I went through the customs, I half expect to be asked, "Anything to declare? Cigarettes, alcohol? Dead horse?" and spent the rest of the day teetering on it through the ancient streets of Luxembourg city in a kind of vivid haze – an unfamiliar mixture of excited and exhaustion and intense optical stimulation. Everything seemed so vivid, acutely focus and new. I felt like someone stepping out of doors for the first time. It was all so different: a language, the money, the cars, the bread, the food. I had never seen a zebra crossing before, never seen a tram, never seen anyone wearing a beret who expected to be take seriously. And the people – they were Luxembourgers. I didn't know why this amazed me so, but it did. I kept thinking, "That man over there, he was a Luxembourger. And so is that girl. They don't know anything about New York. They are from another world."

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Section B [30 marks]

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

You should look at the printout of a webpage on page 4. Study the information carefully and plan your answer before beginning to write.


You are the president of the school's Environment Club. Your teacher-in-charge has just showed you the webpage and decided to ask you to make a speech to the entire school to encourage the students to take part in the event. This speech will be delivered during afternoon assembly in school.

Prepare a speech to be delivered including the following points:

- What the event is about and the significance behind it
- Why the students are strongly encouraged to take part in this event
- An initiative that the Environment Club is coming up to support the event.

Write your speech in clear, accurate English and in a persuasive tone to encourage your schoolmates to take part in the event and also the additional initiative that your club is coming up with.


You should use your own words as much as possible.



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DARE THE WORLD TO SAVE THE PLANET

We only have one planet. You can help protect it. Participate in the world's largest single campaign for the planet: Earth Hour. It starts by turning off your lights for an hour at 8:30 pm on March 31, 2012 in a collective display of commitment to a better future for the planet. Think what can be achieved when we all come together for a common cause.

Participate in Earth Hour

Pledge your support

Sign up to participate and turn off all non-essential lights from 8:30-9:30 pm local time.


- Individual
- Business/organization
- City

Go Beyond the Hour


This Earth Hour we invite you to do more than switch off your lights. We want you to dare the world to save the planet.

"I Will If You Will" is a simple promise and a challenge. Dare anyone (your Facebook friends, co-workers, celebrity crushes) to accept your challenge and help protect the Earth or accept the challenge of someone else.

Visit ["I Will If You Will"](#) to see all the challenges and create your own.




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WHO IS JOINING EARTH HOUR?



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Section C [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

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

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

- 1 Money is the most important thing in the world. Do you agree?
- 2 Write about a story entitled 'A lesson learnt'.
- 3 If you could be anything you wanted to be, what would you be and why?
- 4 Write a story ending with 'He turned and walked away from me, his shoulders hunched in sadness.'

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Paper from GSS 2012