

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

Section A [10 marks]

Carefully read the text below, consisting of 12 lines about the discovery of a missing Japanese vessel. The first and last lines are correct. For the remaining ten lines there is **one** grammatical error in each line.

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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A Japanese fishing boat that was washed away last March following Japan's earthquake and tsunami had been locate off the coast of British Columbia. The **1** _____
office of Senator Maria Cantwell report to KING 5 News the 150-foot vessel was **2** _____
found, float right side up. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association **3** _____
were well aware of the severity of the situation as well. It is estimate the boat **4** _____
would make landfall in before 50 days, but it would likely be removed by then **5** _____
because it is the hazard to navigation. This is the first large piece of debris found **6** _____
on the West Coast follow the earthquake and tsunami that strike Japan one year **7** _____
ago. Senator Cantwell issued a statements saying there needs to be a clearer **8** _____
response and cleanup plans for tsunami debris. "Thousands of jobs depend on **9** _____
our health marine ecosystems. We must make sure we have a good plan to clear **10** _____
them all."

Section B [30 marks]

You are advised to write between 180 and 250 words for this section.

Look at the printout of a webpage on page 4 carefully and plan your answer before writing.

You have recently taken part in the Earth Hour activity held in Singapore. You came across this website for the event and would like to recommend the event to your cousin who stays in Malaysia and encourage him/her to take part in this event the next year. Write a letter to your cousin to inform him/her as he/she is very interested in environmental conservation.

Your letter should include the following details:

- What the event is about
- The significance behind it
- How you enjoyed the activity in Singapore
- What have you learnt from the activity
- Why your cousin will enjoy the event should it take place in his/her country

Write your speech in clear, accurate English and in a cheerful, friendly tone, encouraging your cousin to consider to take part in this activity next year.

You may add any other details that might be of interest.
You should use your own words as much as possible.



March 31, 2012, 8:30 PM

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Earth Hour 2012

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.

MAKE EARTH HOUR HAPPEN

Downloads
Download banners, posters, stickers and more

Spread the Word
Tools for spreading the word about Earth Hour on your favorite social networks

How-to Guides

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.



EARTH HOUR CITY CHALLENGE



Tell your mayor to prepare for climate change and join the Earth Hour City Challenge

WHO IS JOINING EARTH HOUR?



See a list of landmarks, companies, communities and organizations who are supporting Earth Hour 2012.

EARTH HOUR TWITTER FEED

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Section C [30 marks]

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to write between 250 and 400 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.'

End of Paper

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