

Outram Secondary English Language E-Learning Secondary 3NT

Section A: Functional Tasks [30 marks]

Read the information in the advertisement below about a marathon run organised by the Singapore Sports Council and complete the tasks in Part 1 and Part 2.

The Youth Marathon Challenge

Do you love to run and feel the adrenaline rush in you? If you are between 14 and 18 years old, sign up for one of the races at the upcoming Youth Marathon Challenge and win attractive prizes.

Ask your buddy along and encourage each other along the race route. It's a great time to exercise, bond with your friend and be rewarded with irresistible prizes.

Race Details:

Race Type	Distance	Registration Fee
Fun Run	5 km	\$10
Run Challenge	10 km	\$15

Hesitate no more! Complete the application form and send it to:
The Singapore Sports Council
22 Sunway Road
Singapore 115677

Sign up with a buddy to enjoy a 10% discount for both runs.

All participants will receive a free Nike sports bag or goodie bag!

Prizes:

Top 3 cash prizes worth \$10,000. Plus attractive consolation prizes from Nike, Polar and many other reputable sports brands.

Part 1: Form Filling

You are an avid runner and saw this advertisement. You would like to participate in the race.

Using the information below, complete the form on page 3.

- You are keen to take part in the 10-km run.
- You would like your best friend, Pete Chia, to run with you.
- You are keen to have the free sports bag.
- You participated in a 5-km race organised by the Youth Running Club last year.
- You are asthmatic.

You may invent a name, address and contact details for yourself to fill in the form.

THE YOUTH MARATHON CHALLENGE

APPLICATION FORM

N.B. This form must be completed in full to qualify for the race.

Name:		Gender: M / F*	
NRIC:		Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Age:		Contact No.:	
Address:			
Race Type	Distance	Registration Fee*	Tick Your Choice
Fun Run	5 km	\$10 / \$9 (with buddy)	
Run Challenge	10 km	\$15 / \$13.50 (with buddy)	
Name of Buddy:		NRIC:	
Choice of Free Gift::			Tick Your Choice
Nike sports bag			
Nike goodie bag			
Have you participated in any marathons previously: Yes / No*			
If yes, please specify:			
Do you have any pre-existing illness(s): Yes / No*			
If yes, please specify:			
Signature:		Date:	

*delete accordingly

Part 2: Functional Writing

Now write an e-mail to your best friend, Pete, to urge him to participate in the race that you have signed up for. In your e-mail, explain why he should participate with you and how he can benefit from the Youth Marathon Challenge.

You should use the information on page 2 and include ideas of your own. You are advised to write in complete sentences and in paragraphs.

Begin your e-mail with 'Dear Pete'. You should write **about 80 words**.

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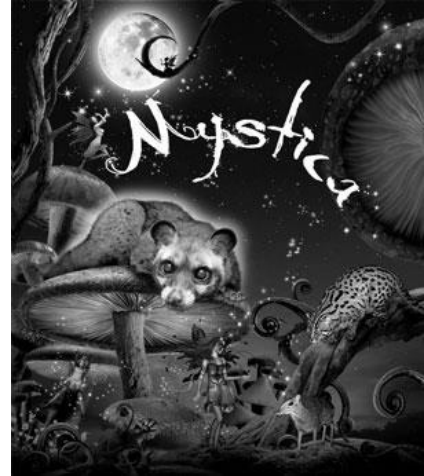
Section B: Guided Writing [30 marks]

Read the text below about *Night Safari* and complete the task on page 6.

Experience an Enchanting Wildlife Wonderland at Night Safari!

Have you ever seen the enchanting wonders of the night? Do you believe in dainty fairies, jolly gnomes and glowing mushrooms?

Visit the Night Safari and witness how it transforms into the fascinating kingdom of Mystica. Come celebrate the magic of the holidays with our friendly fairy folks and forest friends, where a sprinkle of wild and wonderful delights awaits!



Mystica Highlights

Stroll along the Mystica Trail

A wild night adventure awaits on this wondrous trail. Make merry and mingle with our friendly fairy folks and look out for some of our forest dwellers in action. Try spotting the elusive palm civet at our newest exhibit and watch closely as the fishing cat lunges into the water to grab its fishy preys!



Meet the All-Nighters!

Get up close and personal with some of our forest inhabitants such as the enigmatic snake, the perky hedgehog and the wide-eyed sugar glider.

Indulge in a Mystica Forest Feast

Add a touch of sparkle to your night with a host of out-of-this-world creations and brews at the Ulu Ulu Safari Terrace! Sit back and indulge in our Mystica Feast which includes:

- **Enchanted Forest Medley**– A fresh green garden salad tossed with a tangy dressing
- **Mushroom Fantasy Brew**– Wild mushroom soup with flaky puff pastry
- **Gnome Turkey Delight**– Roast turkey with chestnut stuffing
- or
- **Fairy's Beef Creation**– Baked beef tenderloin with veggies and mash
- **The Forest Secret Log**– Lavender and vanilla log cake
- **Freshly Brewed Coffee or Tea**

As part of the tourism promotion efforts, the Singapore Tourism Board is organising a writing competition for secondary school students. To participate in this competition, write an account of your visit to the Night Safari with your family. In particular, give details of:

- when you and your family travelled to the Night Safari
- how much time you spent there and what you did
- what each member of the family enjoyed the most about the visit
- what you would say to your friends and tourists to get them to visit the Night Safari with their family

You should use ideas of your own based on the details given in the text on page 5. You are advised to write **at least 180 words** in complete sentences and in paragraphs.

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