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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1B
WRITING
Question-Answer Book

(1 hour 30 minutes)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your Candidate Number and stick your barcode label in the spaces provided on Page 1.
- Complete Task 1 in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book.
- Do Task 2 in the Answer Book provided.
- Do not use your real name in answering any of the questions. If names are provided in the question, you must use those names. If no name is provided and you still wish to use a name to identify yourself, then use 'Chris Wong'. If you need to use names for other characters in the composition not specified by the question, you may use names such as Mary, Peter, Wai Yee, Mr Smith, Ms Young, etc. You may lose marks if you do not follow these instructions.
- You are reminded of the importance of clear handwriting and the need for planning and proofreading.
- Rough work should be done on the rough-work sheets which will be collected separately. These will not be marked.
- If extra space is needed for Task 1, use the space provided on Page 4 of this Question-Answer Book.
- This Question-Answer Book and the Task 2 Answer Book will be collected separately at the end of the examination.

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Complete both tasks.

Task 1

You are Chris Wong, the discipline master in your school. You have received the following note from your Principal.

To: Chris Wong
From: Mr Chan, Principal

Chris, recently, the problem of bullying has become very serious in our school. Can you please make suggestions about things (a) parents, (b) teachers and (c) the school should do to improve the situation?

Thanks a lot, Mr Chan

Use a pen to write your suggestions in about 100 words. You should use connected sentences rather than lists of bullet points.

Task 2

Write about 250 words on **ONE** of the following:

- a) In recent years, a lot of concern has been expressed over the issue of hikikomori, i.e., young people who completely withdraw themselves from society. State the problems these young people face and propose ways to help them.
- b) Last week, you had a very serious argument with your parents. Write an account of your experience for your school magazine. Say what happened and how you felt about it.

END OF PAPER



