



**EXAMINATION UNIT**  
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**FORM 5 TRIAL EXAMINATION 2012**

**1119/1**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Paper 1**

**2012**

**1 ¾ hour**

**One hour and forty five minutes**

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**Instructions**

- 1. This question paper consists of two sections.*
- 2. Answer both sections.*
- 3. You are advised to spend 45 minutes on Section A and one hour on Section B.*

<b>Section</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>/35</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>/50</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/85</b>

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section A: Directed Writing

[35 marks]

Losing your personal belongings to snatch thieves and pickpockets can be prevented. You are a member of the Residents Association in your neighbourhood. Write **an article** about ways to prevent snatch thefts and pickpocketing for the monthly Residents Association Newsletter.

Use the notes given below to write your **article**.

- Do not carry excess money
- Take extra precaution on any means of public transport
- Keep wallets in buttoned pockets
- Use handbags with short shoulder straps
- Avoid being alone in deserted spots
- Never place handbags on car seats while driving
- Avoid bedecking yourselves with jewellery

When writing your **article**, you **must**:

- use **all** the notes given
- add your own details to the given notes
- give the article a suitable **title**
- remember to use formal language
- remember that the readers of your article are the residents in your neighbourhood

### Section B: Continuous Writing

[50 marks]

*Write a composition of about 350 words on one of the following topics.*

- 1 Describe an incident which had taught you something important in life.
- 2 A serious social problem in our society. Discuss.
- 3 Write about a person you despise most.
- 4 Write a story beginning with:

“I will never forget the hatred look that he/she gave, piercing right through my heart as he/she walked away.....”

- 5 Attitude

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**