Paper 1B – Writing

Task 1
Points to note:

- The activities should have been related to the themes
- Details should actually make sense, and be practical
- Punctuation needed to be exact
- Details should have been *detailed* – the actual way of organising the activities
- Spelling errors – competition, activities, celebrate, stalls (not stores)...
- Aims and reasons must be linked with the suggestions’ themes
- Number of activities suggested MUST be **two** only
- Word limit: **200**

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Task 2

**Write about 300 words on ONE of the following topics.**

1. As a student of *St. Cuthbert’s Secondary School*, write a letter of complaint to your Principal, *Mr. Kwok*, about a problem you have found in school. Suggest a plan of action for fixing this problem in your letter. Sign your letter *Chris Wong*.

2. Write a funny article for your school magazine about a terribly surprising lunch.

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Points to note:

1:
- Formal tone – audience, points, organisation
- Grammar for making suggestions, i.e., “I suggest you investigate this issue further,” “You ought to educate the students in their behaviour on campus”
- Tenses – should be past tense, or present perfect to indicate ongoing problems
- *Plan of action* – practical suggestions on what the Principal could do to fix the problems
- ONE problem. If many different problems, they should be under ONE theme

2:
- Read the task requirement: ‘Funny article for your school magazine,’ ‘terribly surprising lunch.’
- Past tense because of past events
- Paragraphing – notes and points (ORGANISATION)
- Article – title, author, getting the reader interested
- Difficult to write a creative task like this well: “what is funny?”