## NG WAH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Senior Penmanship Competition 2015 – 16

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## instructions:

- 1. Copy the following poem in the space provided.
- 2. Write in blue or black pen.
- 3. Use cursive writing.

## The Man in the Wilderness

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The man in the Wilderness asked of me
'How many blackberries grow in the sea?'
I answered him as I thought good,
'As many red herrings as grow in the wood.'



The man in the Wilderness asked me why His hen could swim, and his pig could fly. I answered him briskly as I thought best, 'Because they were born in a cuckoo's nest.'

The man in the Wilderness asked me to tell
The sands in the sea and I counted them well.
Says he with a grin, 'And not one more?'
I answered him bravely, 'You go and make sure.'

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