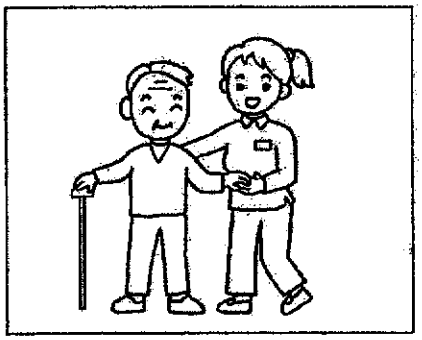
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2020 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
COMPOSITION
PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 4 ( )

14 October 2020 (Wednesday) Time Allowed: 50 minutes

Write a composition of at least 120 words about **a valuable lesson learnt.**

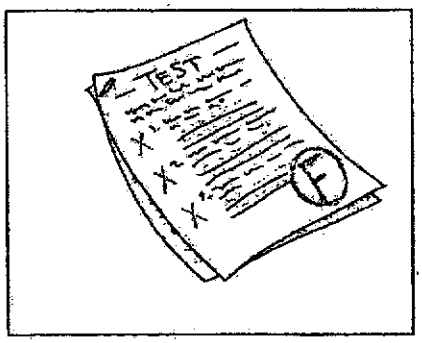
The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

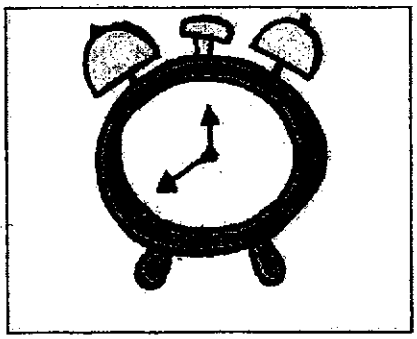
- When and where did the incident take place?
- What did you do?
- What happened in the end?
- How did you feel after the incident?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



Helping words:

- weeping uncontrollably
- spare a thought for people
- made fun of
- put in effort
- embarrassed



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

29 October 2020 (Thursday)

NAME	: _____( )
CLASS	: PRIMARY 4 _____

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MARKS OBTAINED

TOTAL : _____/ 14

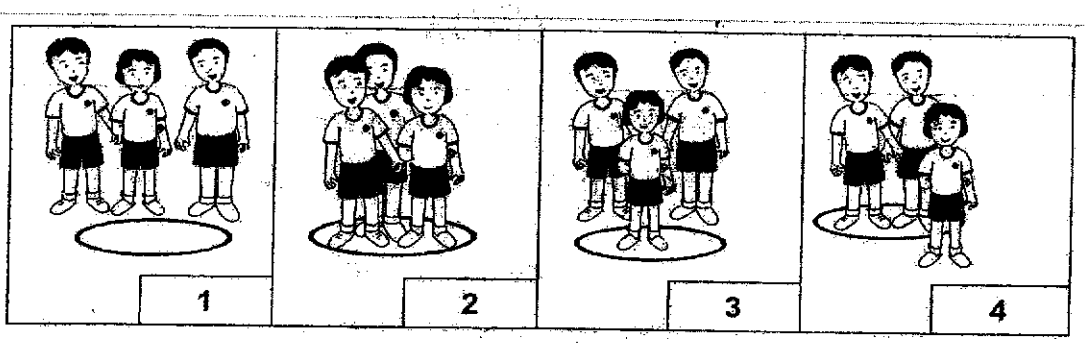
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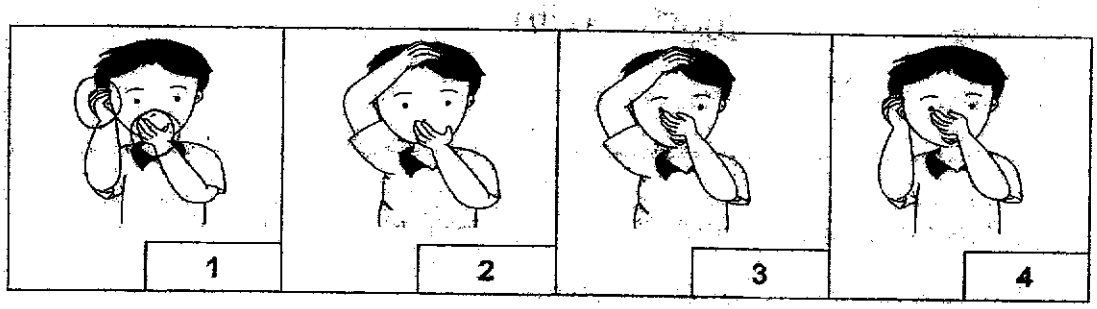
Listen carefully to your teacher. Choose the picture that matches the statement that your teacher is going to read to you. **Write the number, 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

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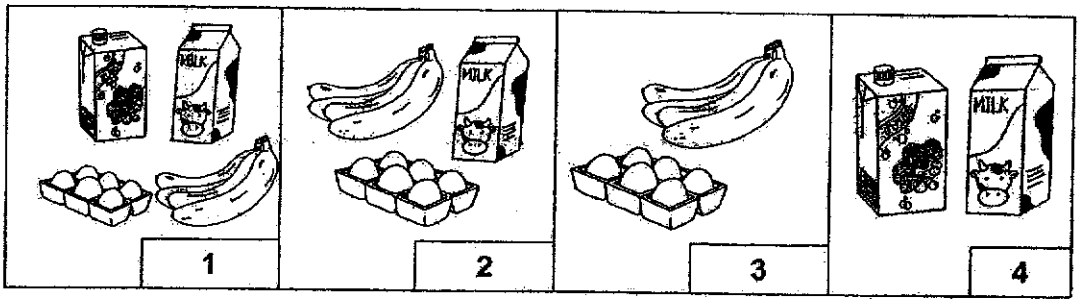
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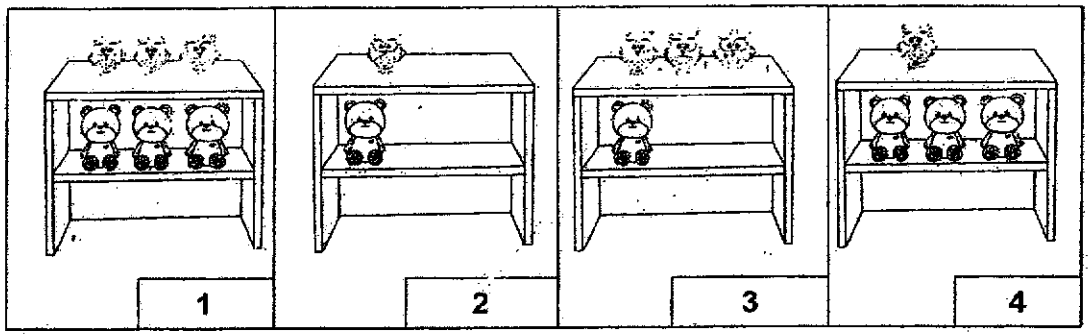
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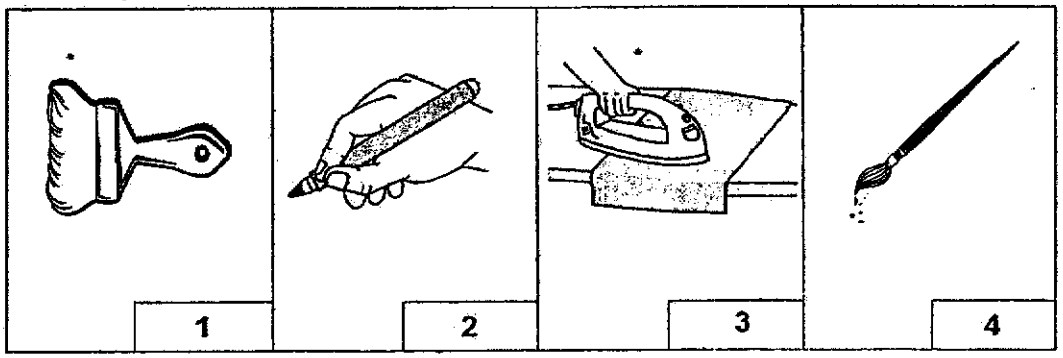
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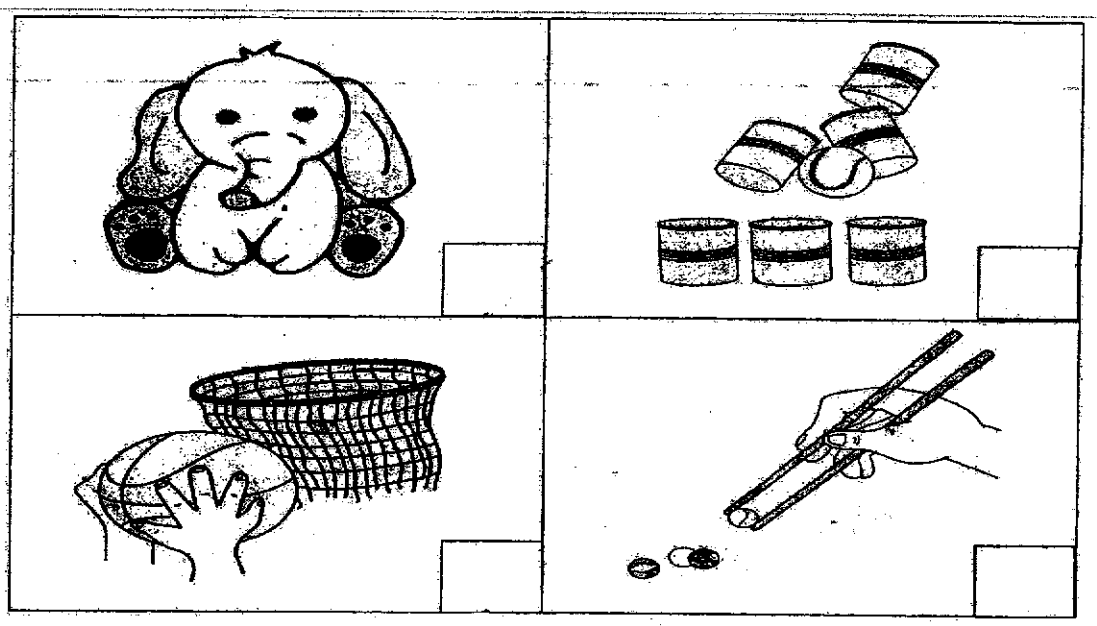


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Look at the set of pictures and listen carefully to your teacher. Then choose the picture that describes what your teacher has read. **Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.**

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SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING **(8 x 1 mark)**

Q7 to Q14 is a note-taking test.

You and your friend, Tom, are representing your school in a soccer competition in the coming December holidays organised by a community centre. As Tom is absent, you are to take down important details about the competition for him.

Each blank in Q7 to Q14 should be filled with **one word or a short phrase.**
As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Details of the soccer competition

Q7 Date of the competition: _____

Q8 Reporting time: _____

Q9 Place to assemble: _____ _____

Q10 Colour of Jersey to be worn: _____

Q11 Venue of tournament: _____ _____Stadium

Q12 Optional item to bring along: _____

Q13 Ending time of the competition: _____

Q14 Teacher on duty: _____

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Score: / 8

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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2020 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

29 October 2020 (Thursday)

Total time for Parts 1 & 2 : 1 h 15 min

NAME	: _____( )
CLASS	: PRIMARY 4 _____

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR **(10 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Nicholas and his friends _____ playing basketball now.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

2. The boys _____ very surprised when the judges chose their poster as the winning entry.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

3. "Move out of the way! The car _____ towards the school gate right now!" the passer-by shouted.

   (1) sped
   (2) speeds
   (3) has sped
   (4) is speeding

4. Have _____ tea while you wait for Harry.

   (1) few
   (2) some
   (3) much
   (4) many

5. "Could you please bring _____ books that are at the back of the classroom to me?" asked Mrs Tan.

   (1) this
   (2) that
   (3) these
   (4) those

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6. Javier cannot read well so he prefers comics as there are _____ pictures in them.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many

7. When the runners _____ the finishing line, the crowd cheered for them.

(1) approach
(2) will approach
(3) have approached
(4) were approaching

8. Last week, Kenny _____ many books from the store before it closed down.

(1) buys
(2) bought
(3) was buying
(4) has bought

9. Since National Day falls _____ a Sunday, we do not need to attend school the next day.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) into
(4) during

10. Mum stopped cooking _____ she heard a knock on the door.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) then
(4) because

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SECTION B: VOCABULARY **(6 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct word to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. Mrs Lim wanted to cook chilli crab for dinner but she did not have all the _____ required.

(1) tools
(2) recipes
(3) ingredients
(4) instruments

12. The baby _____ loudly when he saw his sister throwing his favourite toy on the floor.

(1) wailed
(2) mumbled
(3) chattered
(4) stammered

13. We should be _____ about revealing our personal information online.

(1) wary
(2) anxious
(3) attentive
(4) suspicious

14. During the oral examination, the teacher will _____ your ability to read clearly.

(1) excess
(2) access
(3) assess
(4) exceed

15. Upon receiving a complaint from a customer, the manager of the shop promised to _____ the matter.

(1) look up
(2) look out
(3) look into
(4) look through

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16. My mother was _____ when she accused me of stealing her money. It was my brother who took the money.

(1) bursting my bubble
(2) knocking my socks off
(3) barking up the wrong tree
(4) letting the cat out of the bag

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SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION **(5 x 2 marks)**

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 17 to 21.

Sunshine Primary School

Sunshine Primary School Book Donation Drive

Our Annual Book Donation Drive Is Here Again!

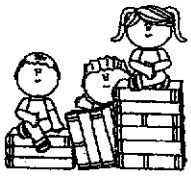
Have you ever wondered what to do with the books that you no longer need?

Donate these books to the needy and spread the joy of reading! Booths will be set up by the student volunteers for the entire week. Do drop your books there!

Details

Date : 9 – 13 November 2020
Day : Monday to Friday
Venue : School Canteen





Primary 1 and 2	Primary 3 and 4	Primary 5 and 6
9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Types of books that can be donated:

- Comics
- Magazines
- Storybooks
- Picture Books

*Books in all languages will be accepted.

The books that you donate should be:

- in good condition
- appropriate for children below 12 years old
- clean with no scribblings and drawings

We are looking for committed volunteers from Primary 3 to Primary 6 to help in the donation drive!

Interested? Come and join us! We want you!

Submit your names to your Form Teachers by 2 November. There will be a briefing for all student volunteers on 5 November. For more information about the briefing, refer to the notice board outside the library.

Donated books will be given to the following beneficiaries:

Red Hearts Orphanage

Twinkle Kindergarten

Daisy Children's Home

The donation drive is supported by:

Spring Park Community Centre

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For each question from 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

17. Collected books will **not** be donated to _____.

(1) Twinkle Kindergarten
(2) Daisy Children's Home
(3) Red Hearts Orphanage
(4) Spring Park Community Centre

18. The student volunteers will be briefed on _____.

(1) 2 November
(2) 5 November
(3) 9 November
(4) 13 November

19. The book that Steven donated was rejected because it _____.

(1) had missing pages
(2) was a Science magazine
(3) was a Chinese storybook
(4) it was meant for six year olds

20. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

(1) The donation drive lasts for two weeks.
(2) The donation drive is held for the first time.
(3) The donation booths will be set up by the teacher.
(4) The donation booths will be located at the school canteen.

21. The main aim of the advertisement is to _____.

(1) promote the Book Donation Drive
(2) encourage students to spread the joy of reading
(3) recruit student volunteers for the Book Donation Drive
(4) encourage students to keep their books in good condition

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2020 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 2

29 October 2020 (Thursday)

Total time for Parts 1 & 2 : 1 h 15 min

NAME : _____ ( )

CLASS : PRIMARY 4 _____

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PART 1 : _____ / 26

PART 2 : _____ / 24

TOTAL : _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

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SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE **(8 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONLY ONCE

PASSAGE 1

(A) my	(B) mine	(C) she
(D) it	(E) your	(F) he

Sandy keeps her pet hamster in a cage and takes good care of it. However, she often forgets to lock the cage.

One morning, Sandy found that the cage was empty. "Bobby! **(22)** _____ hamster is missing again!" she cried. Her brother searched the whole house for **(23)** _____.

"Why don't you look under **(24)** _____ bed?" Bobby suggested.

Looking under the bed, **(25)** _____ saw something moving. It was her hamster!

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

Read each passage carefully. Circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets and write the answers in the blanks provided.

I enjoy swimming. Doctors believe that swimming _____ **(26)** [is / are] beneficial for our health. It _____ **(27)** [keep / keeps] our muscles strong. For that reason, I swim every day. Everyone in my family _____ **(28)** [enjoy / enjoys] swimming too. My siblings _____ **(29)** [do / does] not mind joining in the workout with me whenever they are free. That is how we keep ourselves healthy.

Score: / 4

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SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE **(5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) safety	(B) attempted	(C) combed	(D) deserted
(E) experimented	(F) danger	(G) looked	(H) high

Lisa had planned many party games for her birthday. For the first game, she played hide-and-seek with her friends. She hid behind a big tree in a **(30)** _____ place, away from the party venue in order to avoid being found.

Her friends searched **(31)** _____ and low for her. However, after nearly an hour, no one was able to find her. They **(32)** _____ the place thoroughly but to no avail. They feared that Lisa had entered the forest alone. Wild boars were known to roam the forest. If their fear turned out to be true, Lisa would be in great **(33)** _____.

Meanwhile, Lisa waited patiently for her friends to find her. However, no one came looking for her. Her friends must have been disappointed that Lisa had played such a silly game. Would they have **(34)** _____ to find her? After some thought, she regretted her decision and immediately made her way back to the party.

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SECTION F: SENTENCE MANIPULATION (3 x 1 mark)

For each of the items from 33 to 35, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

35. The dancer sprained her ankle. The dancer is my aunt.

_____ _____ who

_____.

36. Alice signed up for the scuba diving course. She could not swim well.

Although _____

_____.

37. Danny dislikes going to the zoo. Alan dislikes it too.

Neither _____

_____.

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SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The brothers were scrambling to pack for their youth camp the next day. Excitement filled the air as it was the first time the two brothers were attending a camp together. Having been to a camp before, James, the older brother, was all packed and ready.

"It is my first time going for a camp! Why aren't you helping me pack?" Mark retorted as he glared at his brother who was lying on the sofa.

"You must be independent and learn how to pack your own bag," James explained patiently.

Mark stomped off angrily. With a scowl on his face, he emptied the contents in James' bag. James burst into tears and shouted, "You will regret **this!**"

That evening, Mark decided to play basketball with his friends since James was ignoring him. Just then, a group of burly boys surrounded them. They snatched the basketball from Mark and taunted him and his friends. Sensing danger, Mark's friends bolted in different directions. Upon seeing that, Mark was in tears and stood rooted to the ground.

As they inched closer to Mark, a familiar voice echoed through the air. James hurried towards Mark and demanded that the boys leave him alone. Mark was moved by what his brother had done despite what had happened.

Breaking the silence, James explained, "I may still be angry with you but I will always stand up for my brother."

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For Q38 - 39, Tick ✓ whether the statement describes James or Mark. Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 1		**James**	**Mark**
Example	Lying on the sofa	✓	
38.	Did not help his brother pack his bag.		
39.	Has not attended a camp before.		

40. What does the word 'this' in line 11 refer to? [1m]

41. Which word from lines 12 – 16 has the same meaning as 'sprinted'? [1m]

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42. For Q42, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to **lines 12 to 16** to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	James played basketball with his friends.		✓
(i)	Mark cried when his friends abandoned him.		
(ii)	The boys teased Mark and his friends before snatching away the basketball.		

43. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
James is a/an _____ brother. [1m]

- ☐ honest
- ☐ impatient
- ☐ dependable

44. In line 18 – 19, explain clearly why Mark was moved by his brother's actions? [1m]

_____

_____

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2020 SA2

SECTION A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	4	2	4	4	4	2	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	1	3	3	3	4	2	1	4
Q21									
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SECTION D

Q22)	A
Q23)	D
Q24)	E
Q25)	C
Q26)	is
Q27)	keeps
Q28)	enjoys
Q29)	do

SECTION E

Q30)	D
Q31)	H
Q32)	C
Q33)	F
Q34)	B

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SECTION F

Q35)	The door who sprained her ankle is my aunt.
Q36)	Although Alice could not swim well, she signed up for the scuba diving course.
Q37)	Neither Danny nor Alan likes going to the zoo.

SECTION G

Q38)	James
Q39)	Mark
Q40)	The word refers to Mark emptying the contents in James' bag
Q41)	Bolted
Q42)	(i) True (ii) False
Q43)	Dependable
Q44)	Mark was moved when James, Mark's brother, hurries towards Mark and demanded the boys leave him alone even though James was still angry with Mark.

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