PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2020 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY FOUR

PAPER 1 (WRITING)

NAME : _____ ( )

CLASS : Primary 4 _____

DATE : 28 September 2020

Total Time: 50 minutes

Total Marks: 20 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PUPILS

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FOLLOW ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER THE QUESTION.

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Continuous Writing (20 marks)

Write a composition of at least 120 words about an unfortunate incident.

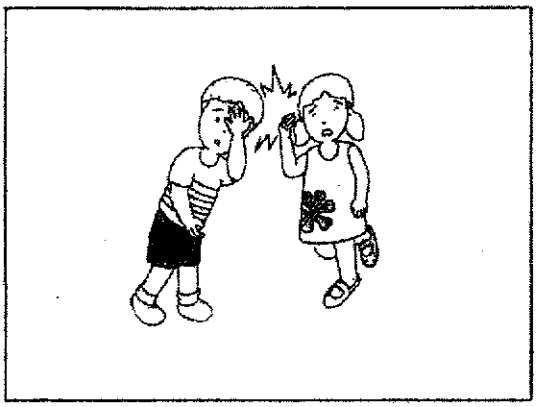
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

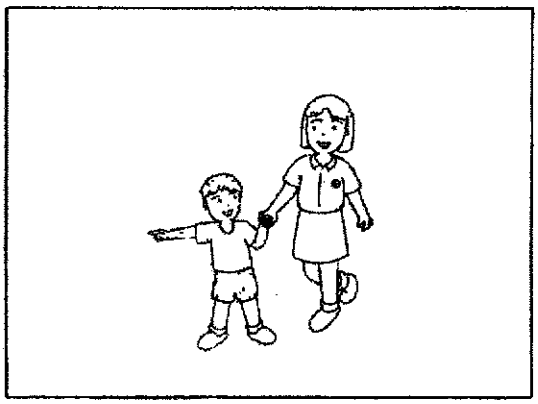
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

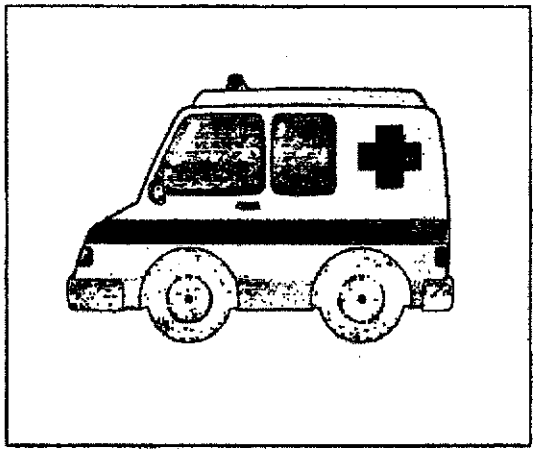
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did the character do?
- What happened?
- Who helped him/her?
- How did the character feel?
- What happened in the end?

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







Helping words:

- witnessed
- played together
- in great excitement
- bumped into each other
- bled profusely

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PAPER 2

NAME: _____( )

CLASS: Primary 4 _____

DATE: 29 October 2020

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

After you have completed the paper, check that you have shaded the correct ovals on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) for Questions 1-14 only.

	Marks Obtained	Maximum Marks
Section D- E	/	16
Section F	/	8
Section G	/	26
TOTAL	/	**50**

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Section D: Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet.

1. "Congratulations! You _____ the winner of today's poetry contest!" said Mrs Tan to Gina.

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

   ( )

2. I will add _____ salt to the soup to make it tastier.

   (1) no
   (2) few
   (3) many
   (4) some

   ( )

3. "The students _____ their books from the lockers right now," Joey told Mr Tham.

   (1) take
   (2) took
   (3) are taking
   (4) have taken

   ( )

4. _____ books over there are extremely heavy.

   (1) This
   (2) That
   (3) These
   (4) Those

   ( )

5. Aisyah and her family _____ a scrumptious dinner for their guests last week.

   (1) cook
   (2) cooked
   (3) have cooked
   (4) were cooking

   ( )

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6. Siti_____ very proud when she was nominated as a prefect.

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

( )

7. As the boys _____ out from school, they heard someone call for them.

(1) walk
(2) will walk
(3) have walked
(4) were walking

( )

8. We cannot buy our textbooks _____ the shop is closed.

(1) or
(2) so
(3) then
(4) since

( )

9. Elaine could not wait for her party to begin as she had invited _____ friends.

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

( )

10. Ravi's table is so messy. He hides the mess by stuffing everything _____ his drawers.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) for
(4) with

( )

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Section E: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark = 6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. Shade your answers in the optical mark sheet.

11. The robbers managed to _____ before the police got to the scene.

(1) run off
(2) run into
(3) run over
(4) run around

( )

12. Sonia was _____ that she was not late for school.

(1) calm
(2) excited
(3) relieved
(4) comforted

( )

13. The _____ of musicians performed in front of a large crowd.

(1) gang
(2) band
(3) troop
(4) board

( )

14. After you mix the cake batter, pour it in a tray and _____ it in the oven for half an hour.

(1) fry
(2) boil
(3) grill
(4) bake

( )

15. The _____ were busy interviewing onlookers of the accident to find out what had happened.

(1) victims
(2) culprits
(3) reporters
(4) cameramen

( )

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16. If you were a more _____ person, you would not have made me wait an hour in the rain for you.

(1) polite
(2) generous
(3) humourous
(4) considerate

( )

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

It was a bright sunny Saturday. Jay and Mike decided to ride their bicycles at the park instead of heading to the library or arcade like they usually do.

Thirty minutes later, they stopped cycling to rest. It was like an oven. Mike suggested sitting under a tree for shelter. Suddenly, Jay spotted something on the ground.

"What do you think it is?" Mike asked as they walked closer to take a better look. The boys were fascinated but puzzled by what Jay had found. It was a pouch which contained a thick wad of money. Mike immediately exclaimed, "Awesome! Let's split the money, then we can buy the new bicycles we want!"

"This belongs to someone else. We can't keep it!" Jay snapped.

Mike nodded in agreement. The boys then began a discussion. They realised that they would be upset if they accidentally lost something that was important to them.

They decided to make a police report. Together, they rode off to the police station to turn in the pouch. The next morning, Jay received a call from a police officer informing him that the pouch had been claimed. The owner was so grateful that he decided to reward the boys with a voucher of one hundred dollars from the local bicycle shop. Jay could not believe his luck!

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17. From paragraph 1, list two places the boys usually went to on Saturdays. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

18. Which sentence from paragraph 2 tells you that it was a very hot day? [1m]

19. Which word has the same meaning as 'confused'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The boys were fascinated but puzzled by what Jay had found.
(A) **(B)**

20. What does 'it' in line 12 refer to? [1m]

For questions 21 - 23, read each statement and decide who it refers to.
Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Statement		Jay	Mike
Example	He suggested seeking shelter under a tree.		✓
21.	He found the pouch first.		
22.	He wanted to keep the money.		
23.	He received a call from the police.		

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PRIMARY FOUR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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Name : _____ ( )

Class: Primary 4 _____

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write the letters (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) him	**(B)** his	**(C)** it
(D) our	**(E)** they	**(F)** we

Terence and his father watched the flood on the news. Houses were washed away. The flood left many people homeless. (24) _____ was very destructive.

"There must be some way we can help," Terence said to (25) _____ father.

"Let's go through (26) _____ cupboards and see what we can donate," replied Father.

The next morning, (27) _____ sorted through their items. In no time, the pair had multiple boxes filled for donation.

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Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Many animals live in Africa. One such animal (28) [is / are] the rhinoceros. Rhinoceroses can be grey or brown and they (29) [do / does] not have much hair. They are one of the largest creatures to (30) [live / lives] on land. These creatures (31) [enjoy / enjoys] having mud baths to cool down. Rhinoceroses only eat things like fruits, grass and leaves.

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Section H: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Katie was very proud that she was finally able to cycle on her own. She was also excited as she could travel around quickly, paddling on her (32) _____.

One morning, she decided to (33) _____ to her friend's house. On the way, she heard something strange (34) _____ cycling.

"Hiss," came the (35) _____ above her.

She (36) _____ up and she saw a snake on a tree branch. Katie was shocked. She (37) _____ about what to do next. She tried to recall what she had read about snakes but she could not. Finally, she gave up and decided to call for (38) _____.

Within minutes, a few animal rescue officials (39) _____ at the scene. They captured the snake and praised Katie for being able to think on her feet.

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Section I: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Diary,

I felt very awful so I decided to go for a walk to clear my head. I was not going to any place special. I was just walking. I walked down the road past the supermarket, cafe and library.

Finally, I came to a sign that said "Butterfly Trees". I had heard a lot about those trees where Monarch butterflies* fly thousands of miles to spend the winter. I followed the arrows until I came across a path. It led me to a field full of trees with signs that said "Quiet". There was a big sign that said "Warning. $500 fine for touching the butterflies."

Obediently, I tiptoed through the trees. The place was very quiet. I had read that the butterflies were scared of noise. The field was shady because of the cloudy sky. Soon, I began to think that the signs about the butterflies were some kind of trick to attract tourists because I did not see any Monarch butterflies flitting around. Next to me, I heard a slight flutter. Looking closely, I discovered that some of the tree branches looked strange. They looked as if they were covered with little brown sticks.

Soon, the sun came out from behind the clouds. The little brown sticks began to move. Slowly, they opened their wings and turned into orange and black butterflies. There were thousands of them quivering on one tree. They began to fly off through the trees in the sunshine. These butterflies were so beautiful that a smile broke out on my face. I just stood there watching them until the sun was hidden by the clouds again. Almost immediately, the butterflies came back and turned into brown sticks again.

Lee Botts

*Monarch butterfly – A type of butterfly with orange and black wings

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40. Why did Lee go for a walk? [2m]

_____

_____

41. Give two descriptions of the field that Lee arrived at from lines 5 – 9. [2m]

(a)_____

(b)_____

42. Why did Lee tiptoe through the trees? [2m]

_____

43. When did Lee realise that the signs were not a trick? [2m]

_____

_____

44. How did Lee feel by the end of the story? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

_____

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~ End of paper ~

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2020 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16				
1	3	2	4	3	4				

Q17	(i) Library (ii) Arcade
Q18	It was like an oven
Q19	B
Q20	The money
Q21	Jay
Q22	Mike
Q23	Jay

Q24	C	Q28	is
Q25	B	Q29	do
Q26	D	Q30	live
Q27	E	Q31	enjoy

Q32	bicycle
Q33	get
Q34	while
Q35	noise
Q36	looked
Q37	thought
Q38	help
Q39	arrived

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Q40	Lee felt very awful so lee decided to go for a walk to clear her hand.
Q41	(a) Full of trees (b) Sign that said "Quiet"
Q42	Lee wanted to be quiet as she read that the butterflies were scared of noise.
Q43	When Lee heard a slight flutter, she discovered that some of the tree branches looks strange.
Q44	Lee felt amused because a smile broke out on his face.

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