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Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

A Methodist Institution
(Founded 1886)

2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER ONE
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 4** ____

Date: 4 May 2021 **Duration of paper: 50 min**

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Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **an honest act**.

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.

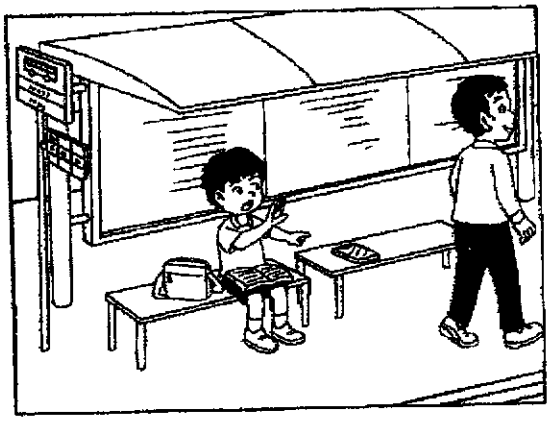
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

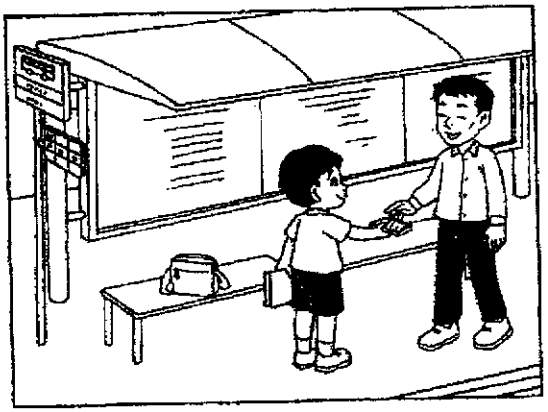
- Where and when did the honest act take place?
- What did you find?
- What did you do with the item that you found?
- How did you feel in the end?

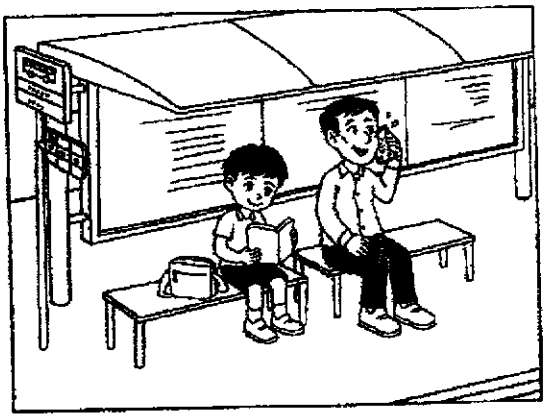
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping Words:

- talking on his mobile phone
- left on the bench
- picked it up
- called out to
- thanked profusely







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PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 4** ___

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For Q1 - 16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

1. There are many interesting books _____ the school library.

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

2. During recess yesterday, Tom and Joe _____ angry when some boys played a trick on them.

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

3. Jenny _____ unhappy when she saw the long queue at her favourite stall in the canteen.

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

4. "Please pay attention. The teacher _____ an announcement right now," said the class monitor.

(1) make
(2) makes
(3) is making
(4) has made

5. Last Sunday, Tom _____ his grandparents before attending his piano lesson.

(1) visits
(2) visited
(3) has visited
(4) was visiting

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6. As the children _____ at the playground, they saw an injured bird under a bench.

(1) play
(2) will play
(3) have played
(4) were playing

7. _____ woman standing across the road is carrying many shopping bags.

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

8. My best friend lives only _____ blocks away from me.

(1) little
(2) much
(3) a few
(4) a lot of

9. Grace bought a cake _____ it was her father's birthday.

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

10. The children are laughing loudly. There is too _____ noise in the classroom.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

11. The teacher _____ my story book because I was reading during the Science lesson.

(1) captured
(2) collected
(3) controlled
(4) confiscated

12. Dennis _____ with pride when the teacher praised him for his neat handwriting.

(1) teased
(2) whined
(3) grinned
(4) frowned

13. I enjoy writing about my feelings and experiences in my _____ every day.

(1) diary
(2) report
(3) directory
(4) handbook

14. The passer-by asked me for the shortest _____ to the nearest shopping mall.

(1) plan
(2) route
(3) location
(4) destination

15. Feeling _____, Su Mei decided to apologise to her mother for breaking the expensive vase.

(1) amazed
(2) amused
(3) annoyed
(4) ashamed

16. Being a _____ boy, Samy read many books to find out more about dinosaurs.

(1) loyal
(2) daring
(3) helpful
(4) curious

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)
Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This carnival is organised for families only!

Come and have fun swimming with your family!



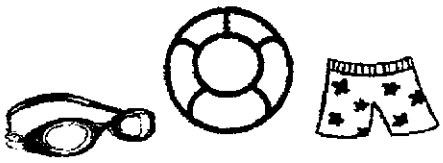
Date: **Saturday, 5 June 2021**
Venue: **Marine Swimming Complex**
Time: **8 am to 11 am**

Ticket price: $10 per person

Each participant will receive a face towel!

Marine Swimwear Shop has a sale from 3 June to 10 June 2021!

Head to our shop next to the entrance of the swimming complex.
All items are going at a discounted price!



Buy your tickets by 1 June 2021. Drop by the swimming complex before 4 pm on weekdays or email Jane at janetan@mariness.com.sg to buy your tickets.

For more information about the carnival, call Anne at 63214321.

Organised by:
Swimwave Singapore

Supported by:
Ned's Swim School

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For Q17-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. The **main** purpose of the swimming carnival is to _____.

(1) promote a healthy lifestyle
(2) encourage families to spend a day together
(3) promote the sale at Marine Swimwear Shop
(4) encourage families to attend swimming lessons

18. Sally and her family want to participate in the swimming carnival. They can get tickets if they buy them by _____.

(1) 1 June
(2) 5 June
(3) 3 June
(4) 10 June

19. If Tom is interested in finding out more about the swimming carnival, he should _____.

(1) give Anne a call
(2) write an email to Jane
(3) go to Marine Swimwear Shop
(4) drop by the swimming complex

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

(1) The carnival is held on a weekday.
(2) Every participant will receive a face towel.
(3) The sale is held on the day of the carnival only.
(4) The organiser of the carnival is Ned's Swim School.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

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PRIMARY FOUR

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No.	Contents			Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			16	
2.	Listening Comprehension			14	
3.	Composition			20	
4.	Language Paper	Booklet A	Booklet B	50	
	Total Marks			100	

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Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

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

(A) her	(B) she	(C) them
(D) they	(E) us	(F) we

My mother enjoys cooking for my family. She cooks delicious dishes for all of (21) _____ . Most of the time, I help (22) _____ cut the vegetables while my father cooks the rice. My mother makes sure that (23) _____ eat healthily. (24) _____ knows that a balanced diet will keep us strong and healthy. I always look forward to helping her in the kitchen.

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Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

Linda and her sister own a box of building blocks. The box (25) [contain / contains] many blocks of different sizes and shapes. The girls (26) [has / have] to be creative and use the blocks to build all kinds of models. Today, Linda (27) [want / wants] to build a toy aeroplane but her sister thinks a toy ship is easier to build. Finally, they (28) [decide / decides] to build a doll house. They cannot wait to show it to their parents.

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Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)
Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

Example: Ken left his house early. He was still late for work.

Ken left his house early but he was still late for work.

29. You buy two books. You will stand a chance to win a pair of movie tickets.

If _____

_____

30. I lent Lina my book. However, she forgot to return it to me.

_____ **but**

_____

31. Raj likes watching movies. Elisa likes watching movies too.

Both _____

_____

32. I heard a knock on the door. Then I went to open it.

After _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

John and Peter were at Cherry Campsite. It was their first day at camp. When John saw Peter, he waved at him. Peter then smiled at John. The first activity was a hike. The boys were excited. Mr Tan, their teacher, conducted a briefing before the group set off.

Halfway through the hike, John groaned, "This is so boring!" He then suggested exploring the forest on their own. Peter agreed and they sneaked away. Soon, they found a cave and entered it. Curious, Peter shone his torch around the cave. Suddenly, he noticed a dark figure. Peter shouted,"Run!" John was puzzled but he followed Peter, who was terrified, out of the cave. They ran as far as possible from the cave before they finally stopped.

Just then, Mr Tan and the other students spotted the two boys. Mr Tan had a worried look on his face. They went looking for John and Peter the moment they realised that the boys were missing.

Mr Tan scolded them severely. John was ashamed as he knew he should not have asked Peter to wander off. The boys regretted their actions. They apologised for their thoughtless action and promised to follow all instructions.

Adapted from *Camping Adventure*

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For Q33-34, decide who does the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 1		Peter	Mr Tan
Example	Excited to go on a hike	✓	
33.	Smiled at someone		
34.	Conducted a briefing		

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

John was puzzled **(A)** but he followed Peter, who was terrified **(B)**, out of the cave.

36. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show what Peter did first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ Peter spotted a dark figure.

_____ Peter agreed to explore the forest with John.

_____ Peter told John to run.

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For Q37-38, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Mr Tan or John. Refer to paragraph 3 & 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Mr Tan	John
Example	He was worried.	✓	
37.	He was angry with the students.		
38.	He was ashamed of himself.		

39. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

John and Peter were _____. [1m]

	scolded by Mr Tan
	told to explore the forest
	attacked by the dark figure

40. At the end of the story, what did Peter and John promise to do? [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mrs Lim was unwell last week. She wanted to rest but she still had chores to do. She washed the dishes, ironed the clothes and watered the plants. Feeling tired, she finally sank into bed as her muscles were aching.

Shortly after, the children burst into the house. They had returned home from school. Mrs Lim got up and said weakly,"I don't feel well. You will need to prepare your own dinner." The children nodded and left their mother to rest.

A while later, Mr Lim returned home. He hurriedly went to the bedroom and gently patted Mrs Lim's shoulder. Mrs Lim opened her eyes and she noticed that he looked tired. "Maybe I should just prepare dinner..." Mrs Lim said.

Mr Lim shook his head. "You stay right here. The children and I will take over."

Soon, the children's laughter and Mr Lim's voice could be heard from the kitchen. Suddenly, there was a crash. Mrs Lim heard Sara, her daughter, yelling,"Jim, why did you drop the tray? Now the dog is eating Mummy's food!" Mrs Lim could hear Mr Lim telling the children to clear up the mess. She was worried that Mr Lim could not cope with making dinner. However, she was too weak to get up.

Then the house was quiet. They must be eating now, thought Mrs Lim. She wondered if they had forgotten her dinner.

Quietly, Sara and Jim entered the bedroom. Jim was holding a plate of boiled potatoes and a slice of toast with jam on it.

"We prepared this for you with Father's help," Sara declared, "and we cleaned the kitchen too!"

"Thank you so much!" Mrs Lim nodded gratefully as she smiled at her children. "I'm proud of you!"

Adapted from *"When Mothers get the bug" by Joyce Lubold*

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41. What were two things that Mrs Lim did before resting in bed?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

42. Which word tells us that Mrs Lim's was in pain? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Feeling tired, she finally sank into bed as her muscles were aching.
(A) **(B)**

For Q43-45, read each statement and tick √ "True" or "False". Refer to the passage. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Sentence	True	False
Example	Mrs Lim was worried as Mr Lim looked tired from work.	√	
Q43.	Mrs Lim instructed the children to prepare their own dinner.		
Q44.	Mrs Lim prepared dinner for the family.		
Q45.	Mrs Lim did not get her dinner that night.		

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46. Which word tells us that Mr Lim was in a rush? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He hurriedly (A) went to the bedroom and gently (B) patted Mrs Lim's shoulder.

47. Tick √ your chosen answer.

Mrs Lim's dinner was _____. [1m]

	presented to her on a tray
	eaten up by their dog
	prepared by her husband

48. State two actions that Mrs Lim's children did that made her proud of them. [2m]

_____

_____

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

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ANSWER KEY

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TERM : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q21	E	Q22	A	Q23	F	Q24	B	Q25	contains
Q26	have	Q27	wants	Q28	decide				

Q29	If you buy two books, you will stand a chance to win a pair of movie tickets.
Q30	I lent Lina my book but she forgot to return it to me.
Q31	Both Raj and Elisa like watching movie.
Q32	After I heard a knock on the door, I went to open it.
Q33	Peter☑
Q34	Mr Tan☑
Q35	puzzled (A)
Q36	2 1 3
Q37	Mr Tan☑
Q38	John☑
Q39	✔scolded by Mr Tan
Q40	Peter and John promised to follow all instructions.
Q41	i. Mrs Lim washed the dishes ii. Mrs Lim ironed the clothes
Q42	aching (B)
Q43	True✔
Q44	False✔
Q45	False✔
Q46	hurridly (A)

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Q47	☑eaten up by their dog
Q48	Mrs Lim's children prepared her food and cleaned the kitchen.

END

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