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2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 1
CONTINUOUS WRITING
PRIMARY 4

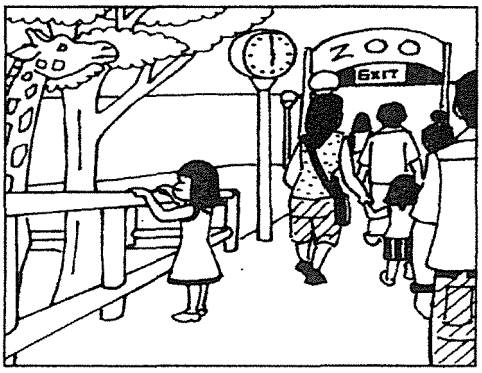
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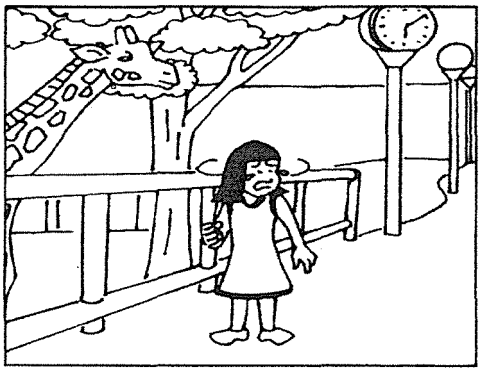
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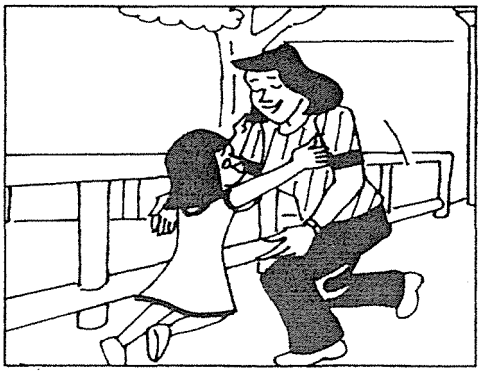
Duration : 50 minutes Parent's Signature : _____

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **being lost**.

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 was the girl?
- What was the girl doing?
- What happened to her?
- How did she feel after the incident?

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

- crowded with visitors
- engrossed with the animal
- no one around
- sought help
- relieved

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2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 10 May 2021

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

44 Questions
50 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		26
Qn 22 - 44		24
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : _____

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Section A : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 Calvin knew he had to be _____ and wait quietly for his turn to speak.

(1) gentle
(2) polite
(3) patient
(4) considerate

2 This _____ teaches you how to cook delicious fried chicken.

(1) recipe
(2) menu
(3) manual
(4) schedule

3 A bee _____ John on his hand and his arm swelled up.

(1) stung
(2) struck
(3) wounded
(4) poisoned

4 "Yes! This is _____ what I need for my project!" said Ali.

(1) exactly
(2) rightly
(3) correctly
(4) completely

5 The crops did not grow well due to the _____. They were not getting enough water.

(1) wind
(2) drought
(3) storm
(4) blizzard

6 The strong winds did not damage the young plant as it was _____.

(1) stiff
(2) sturdy
(3) heavy
(4) powerful

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Section B : Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 I am going to buy the book _____ the money that I had saved.

(1) by
(2) for
(3) at
(4) with

8 Mrs Ng _____ relieved when she finally found her car keys in her handbag.

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

9 "Pay attention. She _____ you how to make your own ice cream now," I told my brother.

(1) is showing
(2) has shown
(3) showed
(4) shows

10 Last month, my parents _____ a new car.

(1) buy
(2) bought
(3) was buying
(4) have bought

11 Popular movie stars get _____ attention wherever they go.

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

12 You need to _____ this passage before you can answer the questions.

(1) understand
(2) understands
(3) understood
(4) understanding

13 Rani _____ have lost her way if she had not asked for directions.

(1) may
(2) could
(3) must
(4) should

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14 You can choose to go to the cinema _____ stay at home and read a book.

(1) and
(2) but
(3) nor
(4) or

15 In order for Singapore to be safe, we must be united in our fight _____ COVID19.

(1) at
(2) in
(3) from
(4) against

16 Jaslyn eats cheese, _____?

(1) has she
(2) hasn't she
(3) does she
(4) doesn't she

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Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.



Onward Primary School
Attention all Primary 3 to 6 OPS students!



OPS Video Contest 2021

An annual contest for students to showcase their abilities to make good videos.



★ **Main theme** : The importance of maintaining good friendship with others.

★ Flyers with information about the contest are available in the General Office and school library.

★ This is the 7th contest organised by The OPS Parents Club! Visit ***www.ptvc.sg*** to view past entries.



Video clips should:
- ✓ *not be longer than 1 minute*
- ✓ *be submitted online at* ***www.ops.sg*** *by the last day of school*

Participants whose video clips qualify for the second round will receive e-vouchers sponsored by *Treasure Bookstore*.

Attractive prizes to be won at the finals!
First Prize: $100 voucher, a certificate and a trophy
Second Prize: $80 voucher and a certificate
Third Prize: $60 voucher and a certificate



Prizes sponsored by: Vidtory Productions

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17 The video clips submitted should be about _____.

(1) making new friends
(2) avoiding old friends
(3) spending time with friends
(4) strengthening bonds with friends

18 The video contest is put together by _____.

(1) OPS students
(2) OPS Parents Club
(3) Vidtory Productions
(4) Treasure Bookstore

19 You can view video clips submitted by previous years' participants _____.

(1) at www.ops.sg
(2) at www.ptvc.sg
(3) in the school library
(4) in the General Office

20 Video clips must be submitted _____.

(1) before the school holidays start
(2) before the school holidays end
(3) after the school holidays start
(4) after the school holidays end

21 Which one of the following is true of the video contest?

(1) Entries submitted must be one minute long.
(2) All prize winners will receive a certificate each.
(3) It is open to teachers and students of Onward Primary School.
(4) Every student who submits a video clip will receive an e-voucher.

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Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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 EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(B) although	(C) because
(D) but	(E) so	(F) yet

Hannah lined up her soft toys on her bed. However, there were too many of them

_____ she could not lie down.
(22)

"You can only have one soft toy with you on the bed _____ you need the
(23)

space to sleep," Mother said.

"_____ if I do not have them with me, I cannot sleep," Hannah whined.
(24)

"Why don't you place them on a chair near you _____ you can still see them?"
(25)

Mother suggested. Hannah nodded.

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Section E : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) write	(B) writes	(C) wrote
(D) will write	(E) writing	(F) has written

Jeremy loves writing stories. He _____ stories daily. When he was six
(26)

years old, he _____ his first story. Everyone enjoyed reading it.
(27)

Jeremy loves to _____ stories about mysteries. He gets his inspiration
(28)

from detective stories and movies. So far, he _____ more than fifty stories. He
(29)

has also won many writing competitions and hopes to become a writer one day.

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Section F : Editing (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and *underlined* for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

Ben and his family were at the zoo. He was excited that he was going to see his

(30) [ ]

favourite animal - the giraffes! He ran to their **anklosure** and queued in line so that he could

feed them.

(31) [ ]

Did you know giraffes don't drink much water? They get most of their water from

their leafy meals and drink only once every few days!" Ben shared with his parents.

(32) [ ] **(33)** [ ]

After that, he **immedietly** ran off to look at other animals such as tigers elephants and

ostriches. Ben's parents were pleased to see how excited their son was.

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Section G : Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Darien was in the school team. As he enjoyed long distance running very much, he

_____ missed his training sessions. He was looking forward _____
(34) **(35)**

the race during Sports Day as he was confident that _____ would be able to win
(36)

the race.

Three weeks before the race, Darien injured his leg. The doctor _____
(37)

his injury and told him that he could not compete in the race. Darien was disappointed.

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Section H : Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Lee lived in the same block of flats as my family. He was a grouchy old man who would give me and my cat a scowl whenever we walked near him. He would also complain to my father whenever I played my music too loudly.

"What an awful man," I thought. However, an incident changed my opinion of him.

I was alone at home one day. I was cutting an apple when the knife slipped and cut my palm, leaving a deep wound. I panicked when I saw the amount of blood. Feeling frightened, I used a towel, pressed it on my wound and rushed out of my home.

I was heading to the nearby clinic when I bumped into Mr Lee. He saw my pale face, the blood-soaked towel and guessed what had happened. He brought me to his home, and cleaned and dressed my wound. Later, while I was sipping on the hot cup of chocolate that he had given me, I saw that his wife was ill and she could not get up from her bed. He noticed me looking at her and shared that my loud music disturbed his wife's rest. He also told me that he was allergic to cats and that was why he had complained to my father.

I felt bad for thinking Mr Lee was unpleasant and apologised profusely for my actions. Getting to know him, I found that he was a knowledgeable and humorous man. I enjoyed chatting with him whenever we met. From a once grouchy neighbour, he is now a good friend.

Adapted from Preston Publications: My Neighbour

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38 Tick √ the chosen answer.

At the beginning of the story, the writer thought that Mr Lee was a _____ neighbour. [1m]

☐	nasty
☐	violent
☐	dangerous

39 Which three-word phrase in paragraph 3 tells you that the writer's injury was a serious one? [1m]

40 How did the writer try to stop the bleeding? [1m]

_____

_____

41 Write **1, 2** or **3** in the blanks to show the order in which the events happened in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer's wound was treated by Mr Lee.

_____ Mr Lee complained to the writer's father about the loud music.

_____ The writer rushed to the clinic.

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For questions 42 – 43, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 4 - 5 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mr Lee cleaned and bandaged the writer's wound.	✓	
42	Mr Lee could not rest because of the loud music.		
43	The writer realised that Mr Lee was not a grouchy old man.		

44 Why did the writer apologise profusely to Mr Lee? [2m]

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END OF PAPER

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2021
LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

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

Q22	(A) and
Q23	(C) because
Q24	(D) But
Q25	(E) so
Q26	(B) writes
Q27	(C) wrote
Q28	(A) write
Q29	(F) has written
Q30	enclosure
Q31	"Did
Q32	immediately
Q33	tigers,
Q34	rarely
Q35	to
Q36	he
Q37	examined

Q38	☑nasty
Q39	a deep wound
Q40	The writer used a towel and pressed it on the wound.
Q41	3 1 2
Q42	False☑
Q43	True☑
Q44	He felt bad for disturbing Mr Lee's rest with his loud music.

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