**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL**
**2022 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION**
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 1**
**CONTINUOUS WRITING**
**PRIMARY 4**

Name : _____( ) Marks : _____ / 20

Class : Pr 4 / _____ Date : 5 May 2022

Duration : 50 minutes Parent's Signature : _____

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **a foolish 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:

- Who acted foolishly?
- Why did the person act foolishly?
- What happened to the person?
- What happened in the end?

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

- bicycle rental kiosk
- protective gear
- took lessons before
- felt confident
- oblivious to the surroundings



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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 3
## LISTENING COMPREHENSION
## PRIMARY 4

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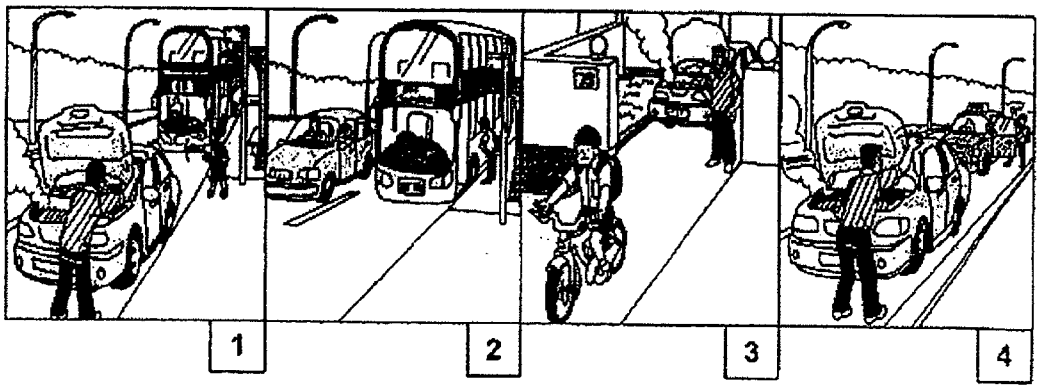
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**Part 1 - Picture Matching**

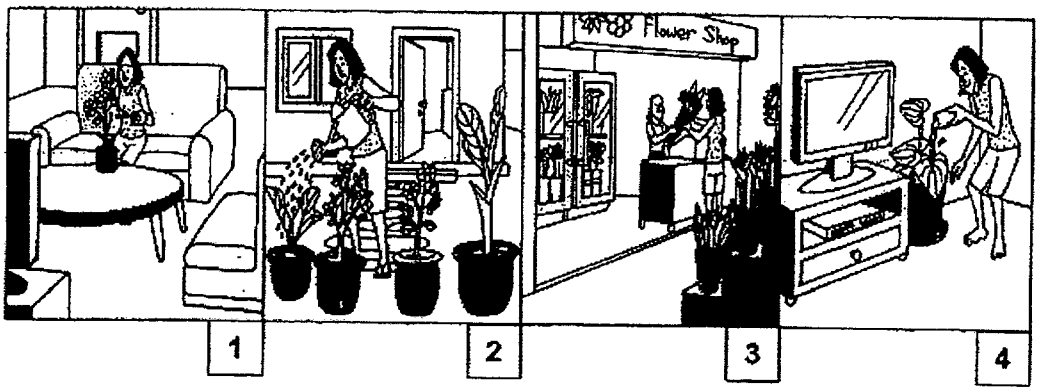
For Question 1 and Question 2, look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you a sentence or a paragraph. Listen carefully. Then choose the picture that shows what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

**Q1.**




(  )

**Q2.**




(  )

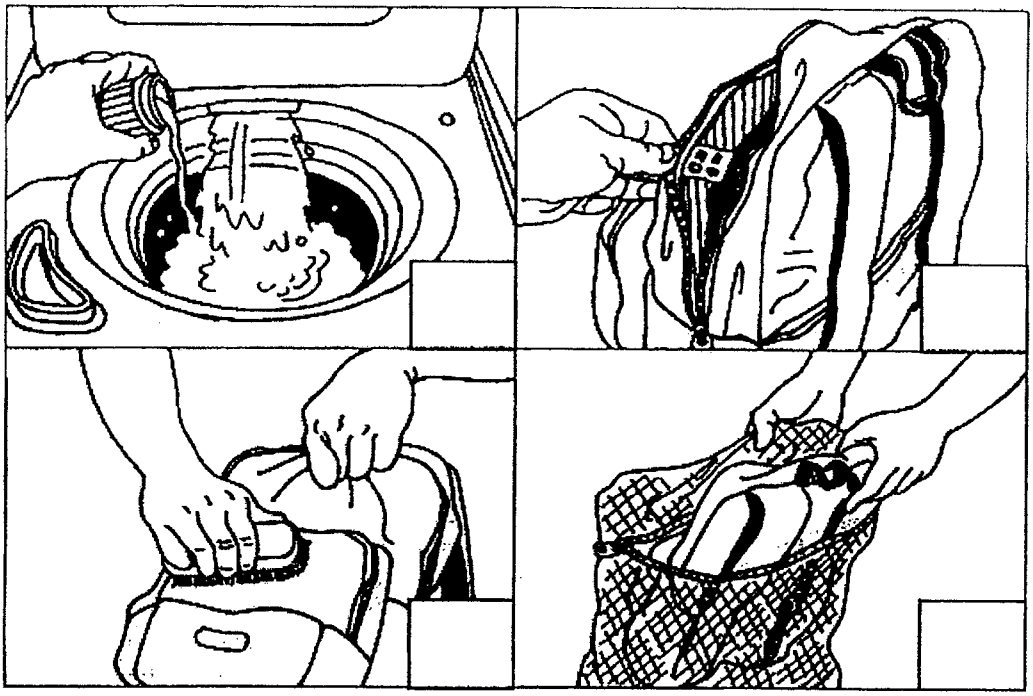
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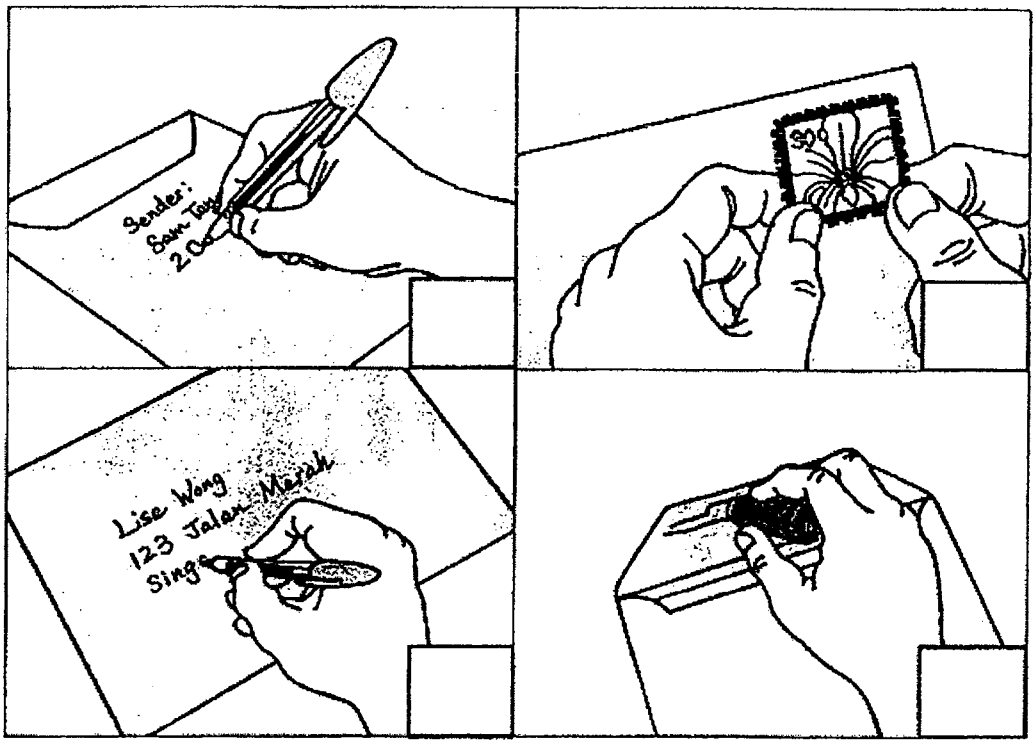
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For Question 3 and Question 4, look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you a paragraph. Then choose the pictures that show the correct sequence of what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the box provided.

**Q3.**



**Q4.**






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**Part 2 – Note-taking**

Questions 5 to 9 is a note-taking test. As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered Question 5 to Question 9 with **one word or a short phrase**.

Listen to the following carefully.

**Notes on the Camping Trip**

**Q5.** Duration of the camping trip:

_____

**Q6.** Where the camping trip will be at:

_____ Park

**Q7.** Deadline for submitting the medical form:

_____

**Q8.** Items to take home:

a _____ and a medical form

**Q9.** Who to get the camping equipment from:

_____



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## Part 3 – Comprehension

Listen carefully to the passage and answer the following questions. For each question, choose the correct answer and write the correct number in the brackets provided.

**Q10.** Where was the author when he realised he had lost his wallet?

(1) at home
(2) at the library
(3) at the bus stop ( )

**Q11.** What did the author do when he realised his wallet was missing?

(1) He tried recalling the places he had visited.
(2) He tried thinking about the condition of the toilet.
(3) He tried searching for it among the library shelves. ( )

**Q12.** The librarian did not respond immediately because she was _____.

(1) impatient
(2) busy reading
(3) too comfortably seated ( )

End of Paper



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# RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

## 2022 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

## LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

## PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ (  )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 10 May 2022

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 |

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## Section A : Vocabulary (6 marks)

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

1 The competitors at the art competition felt _____ while waiting for the result.

(1) anxious
(2) grateful
(3) disappointed
(4) annoyed

2 At the accident site, the _____ carried the victims into the ambulance.

(1) doctors
(2) paramedics
(3) nurses
(4) surgeons

3 Alan _____ the drawing paper before throwing it into the bin.

(1) crumpled
(2) cracked
(3) crumbled
(4) collapsed

4 Jenny exercised so _____ that she was soaked in sweat.

(1) forcibly
(2) carefully
(3) vigorously
(4) cautiously

5 Sammy travels quite a _____ to school every day as it is far away from his house.

(1) length
(2) distance
(3) depth
(4) height

6 Jack is _____ of his sister as he loves her very much.

(1) protective
(2) wary
(3) ashamed
(4) envious



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## Section B : Grammar (10 marks)

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

7 While getting ready to cook last night, Father _____ surprised to see that there was no more oil.

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

8 As we _____ back to class after recess, my classmate fell.

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

9 _____ boys sitting here have read the most storybooks.

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

10 The novel was very interesting _____ the ending was not to my expectation.

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

11 The stallholder was sad as only _____ people bought food from her.

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

12 That's your school, _____?

(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) has it
(4) hasn't it



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13 _____ you get me a glass of water, please?

(1) Would
(2) May
(3) Should
(4) Must

14 Fried rice _____ my favourite dish.

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

15 We voted _____ Suling to be our class monitor.

(1) of
(2) for
(3) about
(4) across

16 "_____ is your room in such a mess?" Mother asked.

(1) Where
(2) When
(3) Why
(4) How



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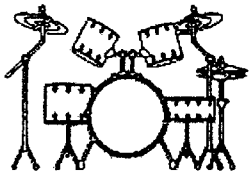
## Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

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

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC

We offer keyboard, guitar, drums and violin lessons.
As long as you are 5 and above, we welcome you!
***Pay just $160 a month for weekly 1-hour lessons!***
*Sign up at any branch now!*

**Opening hours:**
1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at weekends



*Check out these incentives!*

*Existing students who introduce a friend to the school will get $100 off their next month's fee!*
*New students who sign up with a friend will each get $50 off their first month's fee!*

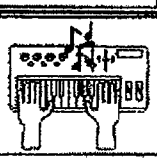
**Lessons offered at our three branches**

| | Keyboard | Guitar | Drums | Violin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunvale | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Redfield | | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Trilink | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Our students get to perform and record video clips several times a year!
Have one recorded when you join us!

*Our instructors are professional musicians who will help aspiring musicians like you succeed!*

*Visit our website at www.schoolofmusic.sg to find out more about us.*





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17 School of Music offers lessons for _____ musical instruments.

(1) 1
(2) 5
(3) 3
(4) 4

18 Theo is taking drum lessons at School of Music. He talked his friend, James, into taking drum lessons there too. Theo will pay _____.

(1) $50 less for his first month's fee
(2) $50 less for his next month's fee
(3) $100 less for his first month's fee
(4) $100 less for his next month's fee

19 Andrea wants to take keyboard lessons at School of Music. She can do so at _____.

(1) the Sunvale branch only
(2) the Sunvale and Trilink branches
(3) the Redfield and Trilink branches
(4) any of the three branches

20 By visiting School of Music's website, you can _____.

(1) learn about how music started
(2) record your very own performance
(3) discover what School of Music has to offer
(4) sign up for any of the lessons being offered

21 Which one of the following statements is true of School of Music?

(1) Its instructors are aspiring musicians.
(2) The fee for the lessons is paid weekly.
(3) Lessons are not offered on weekday mornings.
(4) Students may choose how long they want their lessons to be.



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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) he | (B) they | (C) it |
| (D) she | (E) them | (F) their |

One day, Alice and Charles went jogging. Alice saw a ten-dollar note while _____ **(22)** were warming up. She picked it up.

"Let's keep the money," Alice suggested to Charles. As _____ **(23)** was speaking, a man was seen frantically looking for something. He came up to _____ **(24)** and asked if they had seen a ten-dollar note. Realising that _____ **(25)** belonged to him, Charles returned the money. The man then thanked the children for their honesty.

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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) cycle | (B) cycles | (C) cycled |
| (D) will cycle | (E) cycling | (F) has cycled |

When Andy was four years old, he wanted a bicycle. His father taught him how to

_____ and he picked up the skill quickly. His father then bought him a new
**(26)**

bicycle.

Now, Andy _____ to school every day. He also loves _____
**(27)** **(28)**

to faraway places. Next Sunday, Andy _____ from Tampines to Jurong with his
**(29)**

family. He is looking forward to the cycling trip.

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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.**

One day, Bill bought a well from his cunning neighbour, Jack. The next day, Bill came

(30) [ ]

to draw water from the well. Jack **refuzed** to let him take any water, claiming that he had only

(31) [ ]

bought the well but not the water. He added that Bill only owned the bricks the pail and the

rope.

(32) [ ]

Bill told Jack, You have no right to keep the water as the well has been sold. You

either clear the water or pay me the rent for storing it."

(33) [ ]

**Aceppting** that his plan had failed, Jack apologised to Bill. He told Bill that he could use

the water in the well.

*Adapted from :*
*https://momlovesbest.com/short-moral-stories-kids*

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**Section G : Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)**

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

Four friends were late for school one day. Being the _____ **(34)**

intelligent among them, David lied to their teacher that the bus had a punctured tyre. The teacher allowed them into the class.

During recess, the teacher told the four students to _____ **(35)** in their seats. She said, "I have a _____ **(36)** for you. Which tyre was punctured?" The four friends _____ **(37)** at each other warily, knowing that they were caught lying. They bowed their heads low in remorse and promised not to lie again.

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**Section H : Comprehension (8 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Danny and Susie were strolling to school when Susie noticed something under the bushes.

"What is that?" Susie asked, as she pointed to the bush. Danny reached down to grab it. It was an old book, titled 'Buried Treasure'. Before he could look through the book, Susie snatched it and quickly kept it in her bag.

"We are going to be late," she said as they hurried to school.

During recess, Danny and Susie looked through the pages of the book. They were thrilled and eager to find out more about exotic treasures. Suddenly, a slip of paper fell out of the book. They took a closer look. It was a map of their neighbourhood, with an 'X' marked on their neighbourhood park.

After school, Danny and Susie told their parents excitedly about the treasure map. Their parents agreed to take them to the park.

When they reached the park, the children ran as fast as they could to the place marked 'X' on the map. As they were searching for the treasure, Susie pointed to a tree. On the trunk, someone had carved a message. It read, "The best treasure is a good adventure with friends!" Danny and Susie smiled at each other in agreement. They had fun searching for the 'treasure'. Even though they did not make a fortune, they agreed that it was a great day.

*Adapted from : Treasure Hunt*
*https://www.k5learning.com/*



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38 What did Susie find on the way to school? [1m]

39 Why did Susie quickly put the item in her bag? [1m]

_____

_____

40 Which word has the same meaning as 'looking forward to'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They were **thrilled** (A) and **eager** (B) to find out more about exotic treasures.

41 Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks to show the order in which the events happened from lines 4 to 10. [1m]

_____ Danny looked through the pages of the book.

_____ Susie put the book in her bag.

_____ A treasure map fell out of the book.



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For questions 42 – 43, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 6 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| Example | Susie's parents took Danny and Susie to the park. | | ✓ |
| **42** | The children strolled to the spot marked 'X' on the map. | | |
| **43** | A message was pasted on the trunk of the tree. | | |

**44** Based on the passage, do you think Danny and Susie were disappointed at the end of their treasure hunt? Why do you say so? [2m]

_____

_____

**END OF PAPER**



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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2022 SA1

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| Q 1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Q 11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Q 21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 | Q29 | |
| 3 | B | D | E | C | A | B | E | D | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Q30) | refused |
| Q31) | bricks |
| Q32) | you |
| Q33) | Accepting |
| Q34) | most |
| Q35) | stay |
| Q36) | question |
| Q37) | looked |
| Q38) | an old book |
| Q39) | They were going to be late for school. |
| Q40) | Ⓑ eager |
| Q41) | 2<br>1<br>3 |
| Q42) | False |
| Q43) | False |
| Q44) | No, I do not think they were disappointed, even though they did not make a fortune, they agreed that it was great day. After reading the message someone had carved, they also smiled at each other with agreement. |



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