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2022 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER ONE
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 4 ___

Date: 11 October 2022 Duration of paper: 50 min

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CONTINUOUS WRITING (20 marks)

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **not being responsible.**

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.

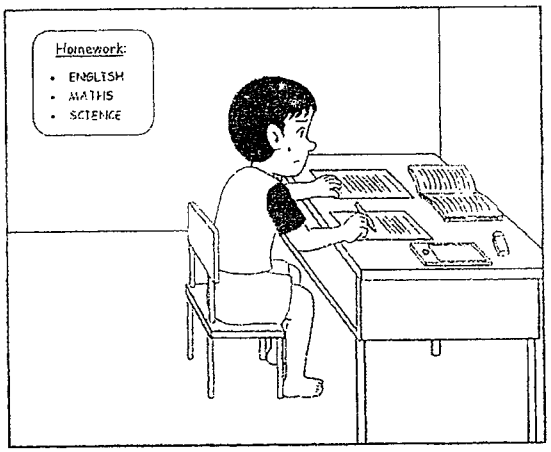
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

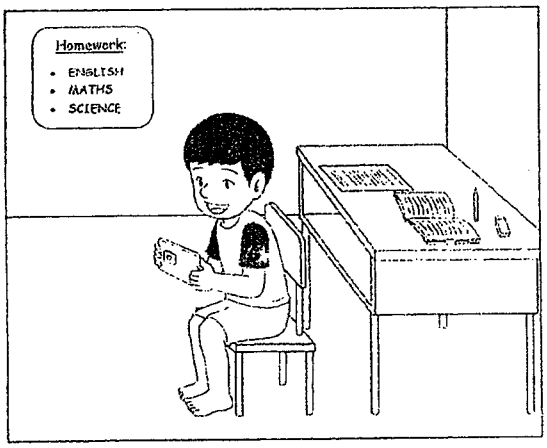
- Who was not responsible?
- Why was the person not responsible?
- What happened in the end?

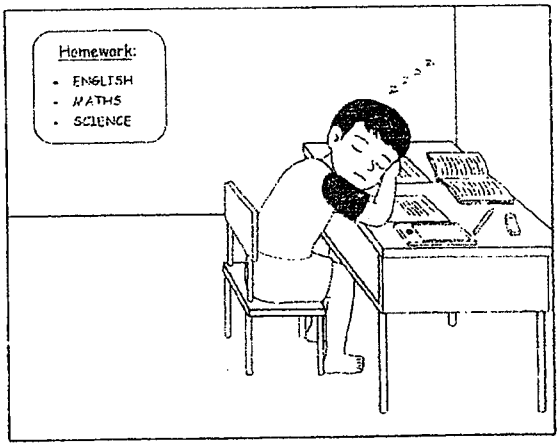
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping Words:

- doing homework
- mobile phone
- could not stop playing games
- did not realise the time
- panicked







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2022 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
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PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

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

Date: 26 October 2022 **Duration of paper: 1h 15 min**

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For Q1 - 20, 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. You can buy some fruits _____ the supermarket.

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

2. While reading in the library just now, Susan _____ upset when a boy suddenly started singing loudly.

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

3. You _____ so kind when you helped the old man board the bus.

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

4. "Speak softly. I _____ my homework at the moment," I told my younger brother.

(1) do
(2) does
(3) am doing
(4) have done

5. Three days ago, we _____ an exciting movie after having our dinner.

(1) watch
(2) watched
(3) have watched
(4) were watching

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6. While everyone _____ the concert, Mrs Tan suddenly left her seat.

(1) enjoys
(2) will enjoy
(3) has enjoyed
(4) was enjoying

7. _____ boy sitting there has the best view of the performance.

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

8. My aunt bought a new vase _____ she broke the one she had.

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

9. We decided to buy the tickets as there were only _____ people in the queue.

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

10. I needed _____ help with my work, so I went to see my teacher.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

11. When Mary's brother tore her book, she was _____ and shouted at him.

(1) afraid
(2) excited
(3) annoyed
(4) contented

12. Mrs Lim walked into the room _____ because she did not want to wake the children up.

(1) shakily
(2) silently
(3) sharply
(4) smoothly

13. David made an _____ with the dentist as he had a toothache.

(1) agreement
(2) assignment
(3) appointment
(4) arrangement

14. The police solved the crime because the witness had given them _____ information.

(1) strict
(2) accurate
(3) colourful
(4) incomplete

15. I could have _____ the error if I had checked my work carefully.

(1) closed
(2) missed
(3) spotted
(4) blocked

16. John received a _____ of achievement for winning the competition.

(1) ticket
(2) licence
(3) voucher
(4) certificate

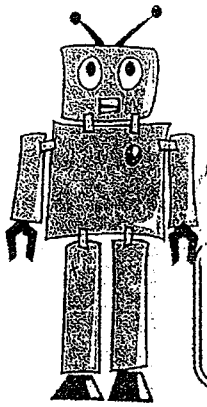
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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)
Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

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Robotics Workshop for Beginners

Organised by May Town Community Club

We welcome children who are interested to build a mini robot during the December school holidays.

Register fast to avoid disappointment! Those who register before 30 November will get $20 off the workshop fee.

Date: 11 to 13 December 2022
Time: 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: May Town Community Club
Workshop Fee: $150 per child (below 12 years)
Parents are invited to join their children for a family bonding activity on the final day from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Experienced trainers will teach you how to:
- build a mini robot
- use basic symbols for programming the robot
- work in a team
- solve problems creatively

To register for the workshop, visit our official website *www.maytown.sg* and fill in the online form. Registration closes on 5 December.

For further enquiries, contact Peter Lim at 67234562 during office hours.

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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. This robotics workshop is organised for _____.

(1) families
(2) parents
(3) trainers
(4) children

18. The **main** purpose of this workshop is to give participants a chance to _____.

(1) build mini robots
(2) visit its official website
(3) bond with their parents
(4) become experienced trainers

19. If Matthew wants to register for this workshop, he should _____.

(1) fill in an online form
(2) sign up on 11 December
(3) call Peter Lim at 67234562
(4) visit May Town Community Club

20. Which one of the following is true of the robotics workshop?

(1) This is the first time the workshop is being conducted.
(2) Participants can learn about teamwork from this workshop.
(3) Participants can enjoy a discount if they register on 5 December.
(4) Parents can join the workshop with their children on the first day.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

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2022 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B)
PRIMARY FOUR

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

Date: 26 October 2022 **Duration of paper: 1h 15 min**

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1. This question paper consists of **12** printed pages.
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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: 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) he	(B) our	(C) its
(D) we	(E) us	(F) them

Dear Diary,

My sister and I are worried about our pet dog, Cupcake. It has not been eating well lately. Both of (21) _____ have been feeding Cupcake its favourite food. (22) _____ parents have decided to take Cupcake to see Doctor John. (23) _____ will examine Cupcake and give it some medicine. We hope Cupcake will begin eating (24) _____ _____ meals soon.

Cupcake, please get well!

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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.

Ben and his cousins watch the National Day Parade together every year. There (25) [is / are] many exciting performances during the parade. Ben and his cousins (26) [cheer / cheers] loudly while watching them. Ben (27) [is / are] always excited when the fighter jets fly above him in the sky. The parade (28) [end / ends] with a beautiful fireworks display. Ben and his cousins are glad to have a chance to watch the parade live yearly.

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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: The apples are sweet. The grapes are sweet too.

The apples and grapes are sweet.

29. My family went to the park. We had a picnic there.

where

_ _____ _____

_ _____ _____

30. Nancy likes reading. She likes listening to music too.

as well as

_ _____ _____

_ _____ _____

31. Jimmy visited his grandmother. He baked a cake first.

after

_ _____ _____

_ _____ _____

32. Tom told his mother, "I have a headache."

Tom told his mother that_ _____ _

_____ _____ _

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Kate was thrilled to go on a trip to the forest with her teacher and classmates. She put on her best walking shoes and brought along some snacks. She also sprayed mosquito repellent on herself. She was fully prepared.

Kate listened carefully to her teacher, Mr Tan, who was telling them more about the animals in the forest. A while later, Kate and her classmates spotted some wild monkeys. Mr Tan quickly advised them not to feed the monkeys as they could get hurt.

After walking for some time, Mr Tan told the class to stop to rest. While enjoying her snacks, Kate noticed a monkey nearby and offered it some food. The greedy animal then jumped onto Kate to snatch her entire bag of food. She shouted for help and was in tears. Her classmates stared in shock, not knowing what to do. Mr Tan dashed towards Kate to help her. He looked around, picked up a fallen branch and used it to scare the monkey away.

Kate heaved a sigh of relief and thanked Mr Tan. She also apologised to him for not listening to his advice. Mr Tan reminded Kate to obey instructions to stay safe. Fortunately, Kate was not seriously injured.

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33. List three ways that Kate prepared herself for the trip to the forest.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

iii. _____ [1m]

For Q34-36, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Activities described in paragraph 2 and 3		Kate	Mr Tan
Example	Listened to the teacher talk about animals	✓	
34.	Fed a monkey		
35.	Cried for help		
36.	Used a branch to frighten a monkey		

37. These are statements related to paragraphs 2 and 3. Put them in sequence according to the flow of the passage. Sequence them by writing **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ The students saw some monkeys.

_____ The students did not know how to help Kate.

_____ The students rested.

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38. State the advice that was given to Kate. [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Johan and his younger brother, Rahim, could not spend the evening revising their schoolwork with their mother. They had to go out to fish. Their father, who was a fisherman, was feeling unwell. The brothers had to catch some fish so that their father could sell them in the market the next morning.

That evening, Rahim decided to leave for the sea early. He knew that if he and Johan were to set off late, they might not be able to find a good spot at sea to catch plenty of fish. Rahim urged Johan to hurry and instructed him to load the fishing net onto their boat quickly.

While out at sea, Rahim helped to control the boat while Johan cast the net into the waters. Although it was hard work, they were glad to be able to help their father. While waiting to pull the net in, the brothers took out their books from their bags to revise. It was not easy as they could not see clearly under the dim light from the oil lamp. Suddenly, their boat rocked hard from left to right. Rahim gasped and held his brother's arm tightly. Although he was scared, Johan remained calm. He went to the edge of their boat to take a look. He saw the net shaking.

Excited about the catch, Johan decided to pull in the net. To his dismay, there were no fishes. Upon taking a closer look, Johan found out that the net had a huge hole in it.

"A big fish must have damaged the net while trying to escape," Johan sighed.

The brothers were disappointed that they had to return home empty-handed. However, their parents were proud that they had persevered and put in their best effort that night.

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39. Tick (√) your chosen answer.

Johan's father could not go fishing as he _____. [1m]

	was not feeling well
	had to sell fish at the market
	had to help his children with their schoolwork

For Q40-42, read each statement and tick (√) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 and 2. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Johan and Rahim were brothers	√	
Q40.	Johan and Rahim could not study at home that evening.		
Q41.	Johan and Rahim had to sell fish in the market.		
Q42.	Johan and Rahim would not catch a lot of fish in the sea if they left their house late.		

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

Rahim **urged** (A) Johan to hurry and **instructed** (B) him to load the fishing net onto their boat quickly.

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44. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The word 'It' in line 12 refers to the brothers _____. [1m]

	lighting an oil lamp
	pulling their nets in
	taking out their books from their bags

For Q45-47, decide who did the following actions. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Activities described in paragraph 3 and 4		Johan	Rahim
Example	Sailed the boat		✓
45.	Held his brother's arm when the boat rocked		
46.	Stayed calm although he was afraid		
47.	Discovered there was no fish in the net		

48. Why did the brothers return home empty-handed? [1m]

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~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2022 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	3	2	3	4	4	1	1	2
Q21	Q22	Q23							
E	B	A							

Q24)	C
Q25)	are
Q26)	cheer
Q27)	is
Q28)	ends

Q29)	My family went to the park where we had a picnic.
Q30)	Nancy likes reading as well as listening to music.
Q31)	Jimmy visited his grandmother after baking a cake.
Q32)	Tom told his mother that he had a headache.
Q33)	i) Kate brought some snacks. ii) Kate sprayed insect repellent on herself. iii) Kate wore her best walking shoes.
Q34)	Kate
Q35)	Kate
Q36)	Mr Tan
Q37)	1, 3, 2
Q38)	Do not feed the monkeys.
Q39)	was not feeling well

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Q40)	True
Q41)	False
Q42)	True
Q43)	A
Q44)	taking out their books from their bags.
Q45)	Rahim
Q46)	Johan
Q47)	Johan
Q48)	They did not catch any fish that night.

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