NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022
PRIMARY 4
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

Additional Materials: Foolscap paper

Total Time for Paper 1: 50 min
Total Marks: 20 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, index number and class in the space provided below.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write all your answers in the foolscap paper provided.

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Class: Primary 4 ( )

Parent's signature: _____

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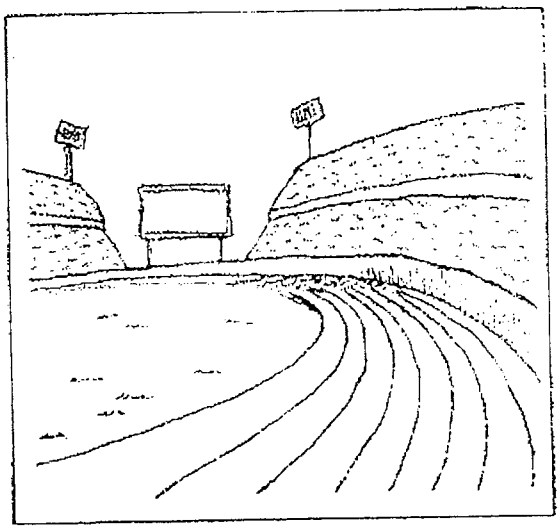
Write a composition of at least 120 words about **a competition**.

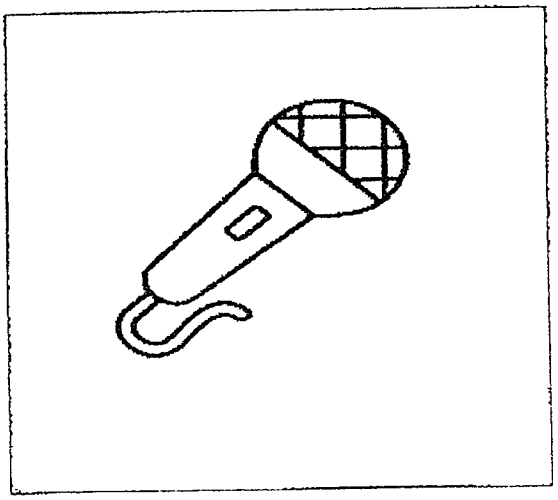
The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about the topic. Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

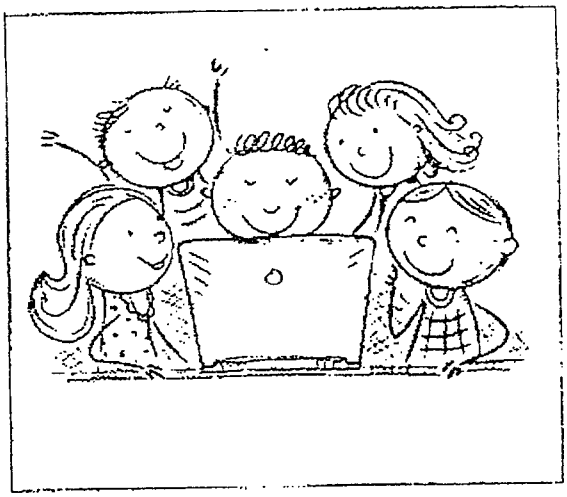
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the competition?
- What difficulty did the character(s) face?
- What happened in the end?

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







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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

Total Time: 1 h 15 min

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1. Write your name, index number and class in the space provided below.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers for Q1 to Q16 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.
6. Write your answers for Q17 to Q44 in this booklet.

PAPER 2 – Language Use and Comprehension	/50

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Class: Primary 4 ( )

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Please sign and return the exam paper the next day.
Any queries should be raised at the same time when returning the paper.

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 marks)

1. John was late for the meeting _____ he woke up late.

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

2. May and John _____ shocked when they saw Siti fall yesterday.

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

3. "Please do not call Ali. He _____ for his English examination at this moment," Joey told Tim.

   (1) studies
   (2) studied
   (3) is studying
   (4) has studied

4. "_____ boxes of candies here are for you." Mrs Tan said as she passed them to May.

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

5. The students do not have _____ time to complete the task, so they need to work faster.

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

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6. Uncle Lee _____ very happy when he found his wallet.

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

7. While everyone _____ volleyball in the school hall, Tim stayed in the classroom.

(1) plays
(2) will play
(3) has played
(4) was playing

8. Two days ago, Judy _____ some stationery from that shop before going home.

(1) buys
(2) bought
(3) was buying
(4) has bought

9. Ali fell asleep _____ lesson time and was reprimanded by his teacher.

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

10. Ling brought _____ cookies to share with her friends at the party.

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

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (6 marks)

11. Tom and Jerry finally reached the _____ of the mountain and enjoyed a wonderful view from the top.

(1) foot
(2) head
(3) valley
(4) summit

12. Devi is a _____ girl who is sure that she will win the storytelling competition.

(1) bashful
(2) humble
(3) hesitant
(4) confident

13. There were many _____ taking part in the singing competition this year.

(1) audience
(2) spectators
(3) participants
(4) bystanders

14. Sarah _____ in pain when the rock fell on her foot.

(1) howled
(2) muttered
(3) stuttered
(4) grumbled

15. May _____her mother. Both have a flair for drawing.

(1) takes in
(2) takes up
(3) takes on
(4) takes after

16. Thomas _____ scooped up the injured dog, making sure that he would not hurt it further.

(1) gingerly
(2) clumsily
(3) casually
(4) awkwardly

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 4 blanks, numbered 17 to 20 in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
Use each word once only. (4 marks)

(A)	her	(B)	me	(C)	he
(D)	we	(E)	she	(F)	our

Last Sunday, I went to a theme park with my brother. We queued at the ticketing booth to buy **(17)**_____ tickets. Then we tried the roller coaster ride. My brother was happily screaming beside **(18)**_____ while I held on tightly to the side bars. We were surprised to bump into Aunty Rosie. **(19)**_____ treated us to a delicious lunch. After lunch, **(20)**_____ went shopping together at a nearby mall. We enjoyed ourselves that day.

For each question from 21 to 24, two options are given. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. A person **(21)** [has / have] low energy throughout the day without a proper breakfast. Cakes and biscuits usually **(22)** [contain / contains] sugar and are low in nutritional value. These **(23)** [does / do] not make for a good breakfast. It **(24)** [is / are] not difficult to choose the right food to eat. Having food that gives us enough energy is the way to go.

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(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

One day, Sam was on his way home when he caught sight of a frail old lady standing at the side of a road. In one hand, she was holding a walking stick and in the other, she was holding a few bags of (25) grocceris.

"May I help you?" asked Sam kindly. The old lady nodded and thanked Sam profusely. Sam (26) imidiately took over the shopping bags from her. The old lady (27) heeved a sigh of relief. Together, they walked across the road safely. The old lady was very (28) graetfull for his kind deed. Sam was glad that he had helped someone in need!

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(E) Sentence Synthesis

For each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (4 marks)

29. Jane was unwell. She did not turn up for the farewell party.

_____ since _____

_____ _____

30. You have to water the plants or they will die.

_____ unless _____

_____ _____

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(F) Comprehension 1

Read this passage and answer questions 31 to 37. (8 marks)

Mr Donovan had an orchard with lots of fruit trees which drew the neighbourhood children to his land. It was Mr Donovan's mean-looking face which frightened the children. They would scurry away whenever he approached them, even outside his orchard. A few lucky ones, however, had managed to get away with some fruits from his orchard.

One evening, my sister and I decided to take a short cut through Mr Donovan's orchard as we had to be on time for Grandmother's birthday celebration at home. We were halfway through the orchard when we heard, "Hey, girls!" in a gruff, low voice. We froze in our tracks! There we were, face-to-face, with the elderly man. Our knees were shaking.

"Come here," said Mr Donovan as he reached up to one of his apple trees. To our surprise, he held out several ripe, juicy apples. "Take these home," he commanded. My sister and I hesitantly took them, muttered a word of thanks and hurriedly made our way home.

Since then, we often received plenty of fruits from Mr Donovan. We realised that we had found a hidden treasure in him. Mr Donovan might have looked stern but hidden behind that mean-looking face was a kind heart. My sister and I learned never to judge a person by his looks.

Adapted from "The Hidden Treasure" by Debbie King

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31. The children in the neighbourhood would run away whenever they saw Mr Donovan because they _____ [1m]

For questions 32 to 33, read each statement and tick √ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mr Donovan owned a fruit orchard.	√	
32.	The neighbourhood children were attracted to the fruit trees in the orchard.		
33.	No one in the neighbourhood dared to take the fruits from the orchard.		

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34. Based on paragraph 2, how did the two siblings react when they were stopped by Mr Donovan?

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the events that happened first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ The writer and her sister saw Mr Donovan.

_____ Mr Donovan called out to the writer and her sister.

_____ The writer and her sister were walking through Mr Donovan's orchard.

36. Tick √ your chosen answer.

Mr Donovan called out to the writer and her sister because he

_____. [1m]

	wanted to scold them for running across his orchard
	was going to offer them some apples from his orchard
	thought that they were taking the apples from his orchard

37. Which word tells you that the children could not wait to get away from Mr Donovan? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

My sister and I **hesitantly** (A) took them, muttered a word of thanks and **hurriedly** (B) made our way home.

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(G) Comprehension 2

Read this passage and answer questions 38 to 44. (10 marks)

"How could he be so mean? Serves **him** right. I have his Frisbee now!" Belle thought as she stormed towards the swing on the hilltop. She flung the Frisbee onto the grass and sat on the swing. She was angry when her brother made a face at her. She had gotten even angrier when he took the last muffin and called her a "big baby".

From a distance, a stray bull with long, sharp horns watched Belle swinging back and forth. Unknown to Belle, her swinging had attracted the bull's attention. It began lumbering across the field towards her. The bull was ready to charge at anything that moved.

Meanwhile, David was feeding the chickens in the barnyard when he caught sight of his little sister on the swing. Suddenly, he noticed the bull charging towards his sister, who was oblivious to **the danger**. David screamed hysterically, "Belle! Look out behind you! Get out of there! Run!" Belle did not hear him. David's heart pounded wildly as the bull was closing in fast. Without a second thought, he bolted right across the barnyard, leapt up and over the fence, making a beeline for his sister. Grabbing one of the ropes, David jerked the swing to a stop as his sister tumbled sideways to the ground. She let out a terrified yell.

At that moment, David spotted his Frisbee. He quickly picked up the Frisbee and flung it as far away as he could to distract the bull. The Frisbee soared through the air. The bull charged towards it. With a sigh of relief, David hurriedly carried his frightened sister to safety.

. . . Ever since then, Belle would always laugh when her brother called her a 'big baby'. She finally understood her brother's love. She would never forget how her brother had risked his life to save her.

Story adapted from 'A Brother's Love' by Diana L. James

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38. Look at the table below. What does the word in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answer in the column on the right. [2m]

Do not write in this space

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
him (line 1)	
the danger (line 11)	

39. What caused the bull to attack Belle? [2m]

_____

_____

40. Pick out a four-word phrase from paragraph 3 which shows that David showed no hesitation in saving his sister. [1m]

For questions 41 to 42, decide who did the following actions. Tick √ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Actions described in paragraph 3	David	Belle
Example	screaming hysterically	√	
41.	running quickly across the yard		
42.	tumbling to the ground		

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43. What did David do to prevent the bull from attacking his sister again?

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

44. Based on the last paragraph, tick √ one word that best describes the change in Belle's feelings towards her brother at the end of the story. [1m]

thankful ☐ relieved ☐ satisfied ☐

THE END

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	1	4	1	F	B	E	D

Q21)	has	Q25)	groceries
Q22)	contain	Q26)	immediately
Q23)	do	Q27)	heaved
Q24)	is	Q28)	grateful

Q29)	Jane did not turn up for the farewell party since she was unwell.
Q30)	The plants will die unless you water them.
Q31)	Mr Donovan because they were frightened by his mean-looking face.
Q32)	☑ ☐
Q33)	☐ ☑
Q34)	i) They froze in their tracks ii) Both their knees were shaking.
Q35)	3 2 1
Q36)	☐ ☑ ☐

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Q37)	Ⓑ hurriedly
Q38)	(line 1) David (line 11) charging towards Belle
Q39)	Belle was swinging back and forth on the swing and the bull changed at anything that moved.
Q40)	without a second thought
Q41)	√
Q42)	√
Q43)	i) David flung the Frisbee as far as he could. ii) He carried his sister to safety
Q44)	thankful √

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