PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION, 2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 4

PAPER 1

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

Time : 50 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 10 October 2023

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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Write a story of at least **120 words** about **a kind 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 the pictures.

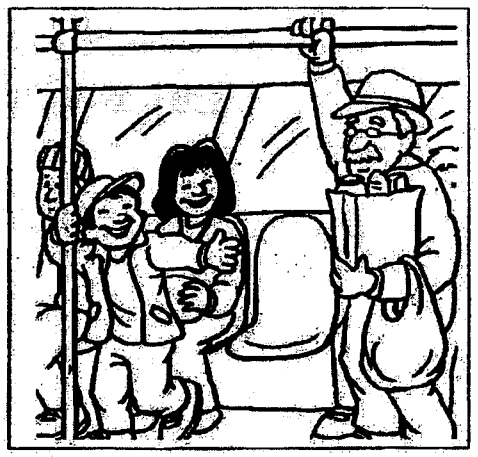
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

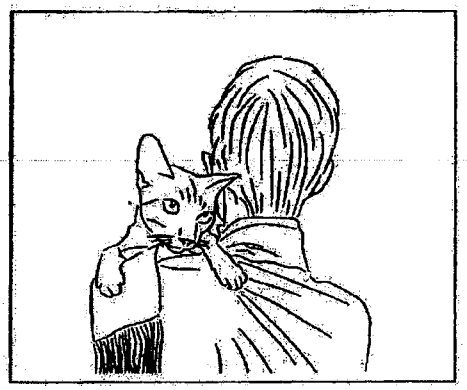
- Where did the incident happen?
- What was the kind act?
- Who showed kindness?
- What happened in the end?

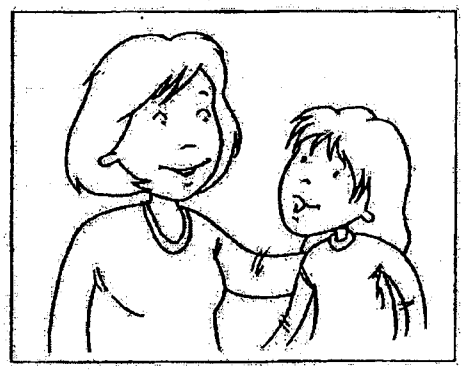
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- offered seat without hesitation
- extended a helping hand
- abandoned animals
- felt sorry for
- gave a pat on the back







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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

PAPER 2

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Time : 1 h 15 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 27 October 2023

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (Composition)	20
Paper 2 (Lang Use & Compre)	50
Paper 3 (Listening Compre)	14
Paper 4 (Oral)	16
TOTAL	100

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For Q1-8, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 × 1 mark)

1. The boy tripped and spilled the hot soup all over _____.

   (1) herself
   (2) himself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

2. While walking home from school yesterday, Sally _____ surprised to find a wallet on the ground.

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

3. Steven and I often play together as he stays only _____ doors away from me.

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

4. My parents _____ me a toy robot for my birthday last year.

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

5. While they _____ the road, they witnessed an accident at the junction.

   (1) cross
   (2) will cross
   (3) have crossed
   (4) were crossing

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6. _____ boys swimming over there are my classmates.

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

7. Mother did not like the coffee as it was not sweet enough. It had too _____ sugar in it.

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

8. "Can you smell it? Grandma _____ my favourite curry dish now," Susan said out loud as she sniffed the air around her.

(1) cooks
(2) cooked
(3) is cooking
(4) has cooked

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For Q9-14, four options are given. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(6 × 1 mark)

9. The kitten was cut by the sharp and _____ edges of the fence surrounding the abandoned house.

(1) flat
(2) jagged
(3) regular
(4) smooth

10. As Tom cannot swim, he _____ going into the water during water play.

(1) awaits
(2) doubts
(3) dreads
(4) appreciates

11. For winning the Mathematics competition, Tom was awarded a _____ which he proudly wore on his school uniform till this day.

(1) clip
(2) badge
(3) trophy
(4) souvenir

12. Before you assemble your coffee table, you should read the _____ provided in the manual.

(1) advice
(2) methods
(3) guidance
(4) instructions

13. The Great Wall of China is truly a _____ piece of architecture appreciated by tourists all over the world.

(1) lustrous
(2) satisfying
(3) sumptuous
(4) magnificent

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14. The music from the neighbours upstairs was so deafening that the walls and windows seemed to _____.

(1) toot
(2) buzz
(3) vibrate
(4) trumpet

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Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Harmony Park

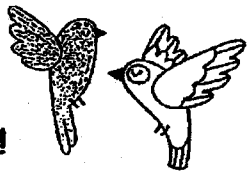
After being shut for nearly a year to carry out improvements, we are ready to reopen! From 1 December 2023, come and enjoy a peaceful and relaxing break at Harmony Park!

Reopening Exhibition
2 to 15 December
The audio-visual displays will show you the changes Harmony Park has undergone. Take part in a quiz about them and win a limited-edition souvenir!



Free Guided Tours

Visit www.hpark.sg to register!



Nature Lovers' Tour
10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily
Our knowledgeable guides will help you get to learn more about the plants and creatures found in Harmony Park. Come in comfortable footwear!

Bird Lovers' Tour
8 a.m. on weekdays
Our experienced guides will pass on some handy tips on spotting the different bird species that frequent Harmony Park. Get your cameras ready to snap some beautiful photos!

A free hourly shuttle bus service is available all year round!
7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily
Board outside Sunny MRT Station





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For Q15-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (4 × 1 mark)

15. According to the poster, the improvements to Harmony Park _____.

(1) were made nearly a year ago
(2) took less than a year to be completed
(3) would be carried out in December 2023
(4) made the park a peaceful and relaxing place

16. To win a limited-edition souvenir, visitors must do all the following **except** _____.

(1) take part in a quiz
(2) attend the "Reopening Exhibition"
(3) go to Harmony Park on 1 December
(4) know the changes Harmony Park has undergone

17. Mdm Lee wants to take the free shuttle bus service to Harmony Park. She should take note that _____.

(1) the service runs throughout the day
(2) the service is only available in December
(3) the shuttle bus picks up passengers from various MRT stations
(4) the next shuttle bus will arrive up to an hour later if she misses one

18. The **main** aim of the poster is to _____.

(1) interest people in visiting the park
(2) announce the reopening of the park
(3) inform people about how they can get to the park
(4) promote the free guided tours available at the park

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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. (8 × 1 mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) I	(C) our
(D) she	(E) us	(F) we

Saturday was Cooking Day. I helped Mother knead the dough while (19) _____ chopped the vegetables. Brother stirred the bubbling pot. Father was in charge of grilling the chicken. As (20) _____ did so, the aroma of the chicken filled the kitchen. Soon, it was time to eat. (21) _____ teamwork turned the ingredients into a delicious feast. Cooking brought (22) _____ closer, creating tasty memories. We always enjoyed Cooking Day.

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

Look up at the night sky! Sometimes, the moon goes behind the Earth and the Earth's shadow (23) [cover / covers] the moon. This is called a lunar eclipse. It happens when the sun, Earth and moon (24) [is / are] perfectly lined up. Sometimes, the moon (25) [turn / turns] a reddish colour during the eclipse. It is a magical sight that (26) [make / makes] us wonder about the universe. Have you been lucky enough to witness a lunar eclipse?

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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. (4 × 1 mark)

27. He was not discouraged. He did not win the competition.

Although _____

_____

28. Helen wants to be the top student. Helen has to work very hard.

_____ **if**

_____

29. The mangosteen is enjoyed by many people. It is the queen of fruits.

_____ **which** _____

_____

30. Mother asked him to tag his bag. In that way, he could find it easily.

_____ **so that**

_____

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

On a hot summer day, a liofl and a wild boar went to a small lake for a drink. Both were very thirsty and wanted to drink some water. They began arguing about who should go first. Neither was willing to give in to the other. After a while, they started fighting. Both were strong and big and they were able to hold each other off. Soon, they both got tired and stopped to catch their breath. They decided to call a truce.

As they sat panting by the water, the lion and the wild boar noticed a vulture standing on a rock, observing them closely. When they looked up to the sky, they saw even more vultures circling the sky above them. They realised that the vultures were waiting for both to fall so that they could feast on **them**. The lion and the wild boar did not want to die. They then decided that it was best to make up and be friends rather than fight and become food for the vultures.

They agreed to end the fight and take turns to drink the water. After quenching their thirst, they went off. The hungry vultures looked on in disappointment as they left the lake.

Adapted from:
https://www.momjunction.com/articles/best-animal-story-books-every-children-should-read_0078156/

31. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The lion and the wild boar were fighting because _____. (1m)

- [ ] they wanted to prove who the stronger one was
- [ ] they wanted to be the first to drink the water
- [ ] they were very thirsty

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32. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The lion and the wild boar were able to hold each other off because _____. (1m)

	they were equally strong
	they wanted to catch their breath
	they did not want to hurt each other

For Q33 to 35, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	It was a rainy day.		
33.	The lion and the wild boar wanted to drink water.		
34.	The lion and the wild boar fought to see who was stronger.		
35.	The lion and the wild boar stopped fighting when they were tired.		

36. What was the vulture standing on the rock doing? (1m)

37. Which word has the same meaning as "eat"?
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

They realised that the vultures were waiting for both to fall so that they could
(A)
feast on them.
(B)

38. In line 10, what does "**them**" in bold refer to? (1m)

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39. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show what the animals did first, next and last in paragraph 2. (1m)

_____ The lion and the wild boar made friends with each other.

_____ The lion and the wild boar sat by the water.

_____ The lion and the wild boar realised the vultures were waiting to eat them.

40. How did the vultures feel after the lion and wild boar left? (1m)

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Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

Figure skating is a very graceful sport. It is one in which individuals, pairs or groups perform on ice wearing figure skates. In competitions, skaters perform a short programme followed by a long one. There are many moves such as spins, jumps, lifts and death spirals. Major competitions generally conclude with an exhibition show in which the top skaters from each discipline perform non-competitive programmes.

One of the finest figure skaters in the world is Peggy Fleming. When she was about nine years old, her family had to move to Cleveland due to her father's work commitments. There, she learnt how to skate and grew to love the sport.

Peggy had a natural talent for skating. She was just a novice skater when she competed in the United States Figure Skating Championships in 1962, where she won the bronze medal. Undaunted, Peggy persisted in training hard and she emerged the champion for the next five years. Peggy's perseverance paid off when she received the gold medal at the Grenada Olympics.

After retiring, Peggy contributed to the sport in many ways. She appeared in many television programmes and interviews to promote the sport. Her breathtaking performances earned her worldwide fame. In fact, she was one of the first skaters ever invited to perform at the White House. Fleming is widely admired for her skill and elegance in the sports. She will always be a model for future skaters to emulate.

Text adapted from: https://olympics.com/en/athletes/peggy-fleming

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41. Which word tells us that Peggy Fleming did not give up easily.
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Undaunted, Peggy persisted (A) in training hard and she emerged (B) the champion for the next five years.

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

42. Why did Peggy Fleming have to move to Cleveland? (1m)

_____

_____

43. According to Paragraph 1, list two moves carried out by figure skaters. (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

44. Which word in **paragraph 3** has the same meaning as "beginner"? (1m)

For Q45 to 47, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to Paragraph 3 and 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Peggy Fleming had a natural talent for skating.	✓	
45.	Peggy Fleming was a figure skating champion at the Grenada Olympics.		
46.	Peggy Fleming was invited to promote figure skating at the white House.		
47.	Peggy Fleming's first medal as a novice was a gold medal.		

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48. Write **1, 2** and **3** in the blanks below to show the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Peggy Fleming won the gold medal in the Olympics.

_____ Peggy Fleming competed in the United States Figure Skating Championships as a novice.

_____ Peggy Fleming promoted the sport through television and interviews.

49. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
In the last paragraph, Peggy Fleming _____. (1m)

☐	performed the sport in television programmes
☐	emulated future skaters as her role model
☐	continued to promote the sport

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2	4	4	3	2	3	4	1	D	A
Q 21	Q22								
C	E								

Q23)	covers	Q24)	are	Q25)	turns
Q26)	makes				

Q27)	Although he did not win the competition, he was not discouraged.
Q28)	Helen has to work very hard if he wants to be the top student.
Q29)	The mangosteen, which is the queen of fruits, is enjoyed by many people.
Q30)	Mother asked him to tag his bag so that he could find it easily.
Q31)	they wanted to be the first to drink the water
Q32)	they were equally strong
Q33)	True
Q34)	False
Q35)	True
Q36)	Observing the lion and the wild boar closely.
Q37)	B
Q38)	The lion and the wild boar.
Q39)	3, 1, 2

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Q40)	Disappointed
Q41)	A
Q42)	Peggy Fleming had to move to Cleveland due to her father's work commitments.
Q43)	i)Spins ii)Jumps
Q44)	Novice
Q45)	True
Q46)	False
Q47)	False
Q48)	2, 1, 3
Q49)	continued to promote the sport.

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