HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2024 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3
PAPER 1

NAME: _____

CLASS: Primary 3 _____

REGISTER NO: _____

TOTAL TIME: 50 minutes

TOTAL MARKS: 20 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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2. Follow all instructions carefully.

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Composition Writing (20 marks)

Write a composition of **at least 100 words** about **a special friend.**

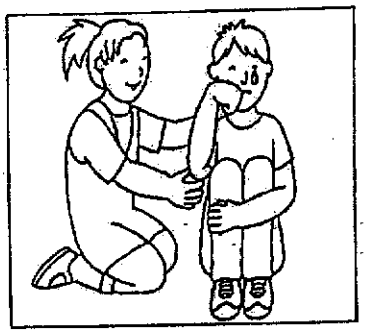
The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

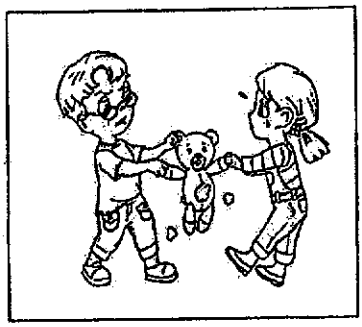
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

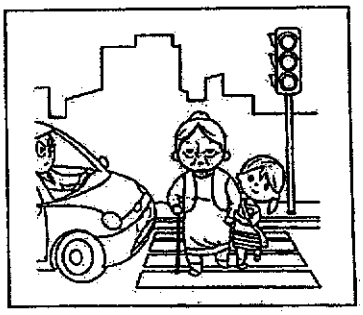
- Who/what was the special friend?
- How did the person/it become a special friend?
- Why was the person/it special to you?
- What happened in the end?

Helping Words:

- troubled
- burst into tears
- favourite
- understand each other
- stood by
- comforted
- kept me calm
- encouraged
- thankful
- heart filled with joy







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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE
PAPER 2

NAME: _____( )

CLASS: Primary 3 _____

Duration of Paper: 1 h 15 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

Shade your answers to Questions 1 – 14 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Part I	14
Part II	36
TOTAL	50

Parent's signature: _____

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PART I

Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. Sam enjoys playing soccer while John prefers reading. They have _____ hobbies.

   (1) similar
   (2) different
   (3) opposite
   (4) matching ( )

2. The librarian reminded the students to _____ so as not to disturb others who were reading quietly.

   (1) yell
   (2) bellow
   (3) whisper
   (4) mumble ( )

3. Amin was _____ as he stood up for his friend in front of the bullies.

   (1) restless
   (2) fearless
   (3) reckless
   (4) careless ( )

4. The Mathematics problem sum was a _____, but Siti managed to solve it after a few tries.

   (1) loss
   (2) failure
   (3) success
   (4) challenge ( )

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5. Wei Ming _____ his shoulders and said he had no idea where the missing book was.

(1) jabbed
(2) flopped
(3) wriggled
(4) shrugged ( )

6. The zookeepers created a _____ for the pandas to live in, with bamboos to eat and trees to climb just like in the wild.

(1) habitat
(2) feature
(3) position
(4) scenery ( )

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Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

7. The students _____ soccer when it started to rain.

(1) play
(2) will play
(3) has played
(4) were playing ( )

8. My sister _____ herself while she was learning how to cycle last week.

(1) injure
(2) injured
(3) has injured
(4) was injuring ( )

9. "Look over there! The monkeys _____ the food from the tourists!" shouted Tom.

(1) snatch
(2) snatches
(3) snatched
(4) are snatching ( )

10. Christina _____ pineapple tarts every Chinese New Year.

(1) bakes
(2) baked
(3) is baking
(4) was baking ( )

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11. Alice did not have to wait too long for her food as there were only _____ students in the queue.

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

12. I like these cookies but _____ over there are cheaper.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ( )

13. Sally spilled _____ water on the floor.

(1) a few
(2) some
(3) much
(4) many ( )

14. The twins were very proud of _____ for baking a cake for their mother's birthday.

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

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PART II
Section C: Grammar Cloze

Passage A (4 x 1 mark)
Read 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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) him	(C) them
(D) they	(E) us	(F) we

Elsa and Tom planned to surprise their father on his birthday. They sneaked into the kitchen and whipped up a batch of chocolate chip cookies that they knew (15) _____ liked. With flour on their noses and giggles in the air, (16) _____ baked away. When their father walked in, the aroma of freshly baked cookies greeted (17) _____. Surprised and delighted, he gave (18) _____ a big hug. He thanked them for the wonderful surprise.

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Passage B (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

paint	painte	painted
painting	has painted	was painting

Selena loves reading about Vincent van Gogh. She dreams of becoming a famous artist one day as she loves to (19) _____. In her free time, she enjoys (20) _____ flowers, animals, and even her family. Last weekend, she (21) _____ a picture of her family having a picnic in the park.

When she (22) _____, she feels happy and excited. With a paintbrush in hand, Selena creates wonderful works of art that make everyone smile.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Mrs Ng, the Science teacher, brought a plant into the classroom. Wei Zhe was asked to (23) _____ for the plant. Each day, he watered it and (24) _____ sure it had enough sunlight.

Last week, Wei Zhe was (25) _____ revising for his English test and forgot to water the plant. Some of its (26) _____ turned yellow and dried up. Feeling (27) _____ , Wei Zhe apologised to Mrs Ng and promised to be more responsible. He was happy to be given a second chance.

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Section E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)
Each of the underlined word contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Arvin and James went on a nature walk during the school holidays. As they explored

(28) _____

the park, they disscovered a picnic area that was filled with trash. The leftover food in the

(29) _____ (30) _____

plastic containers smelled terribel. They decided to clean up the filthy picnic area to protact

(31) _____

the environment. While cleaning up, Arvin saw some unusuel red berries on a bush nearby.

He wanted to eat one. Luckily, James stopped him in time as he knew that the berries could

(32) _____

be poisonuos. Arvin thanked James for looking out for him. The picnic area became a

pleasant space for everyone to enjoy.

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Section F: Synthesis (2 x 1 mark)
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

33. It was raining heavily. The race was cancelled.

_____ as

_____.

34. The weather is good. Ivan wants to go swimming.

_____ if

_____.

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Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 x 1 mark)
Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

It was the June holidays. Maya and her family were on a vacation in another country. They were walking along a crowded street. There were many people buying and selling things. Suddenly, Maya stopped walking. "Where is Sara?" Maya thought as she felt scared. She looked around the shops. She could not see her parents too. She started to cry.

A food vendor noticed that Maya was lost. She waved to Maya to catch her attention. She invited Maya to her food stall. Maya and the food vendor did not speak the same language so they used hand gestures to 'talk'. The food vendor smiled and offered Maya a bowl of noodles but Maya was too worried to eat. She looked into the food vendor's kind eyes and felt comforted that she was in good hands.

The food vendor asked the other street vendors to search for Maya's family. Soon, they were found. Maya's family were so relieved to see Maya that they ran all the way to the food vendor's stall. Sara reached Maya first. The sisters hugged each other happily. Maya's mother thanked the food vendor. Maya smiled at the food vendor to thank her.

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35. Maya felt frightened when she _____. [1m]

(1) stopped walking
(2) could not see her sister
(3) thanked the food vendor
(4) walked along a crowded street

36. The food vendor _____ to catch Maya's attention. [1m]

(1) smiled
(2) waved
(3) whistled
(4) shouted ( )

37. The food vendor communicated with Maya by _____. [1m]

(1) giving her food
(2) looking into her eyes
(3) using hand gestures
(4) speaking the same language ( )

For questions 38 to 39, read each question carefully and tick (✓) "True" or False".
The example has been done for you. [2m]

Statements		True	False
Example: Maya has a sister.			
38.	Maya did not eat the bowl of noodles.		
39.	Maya was not sure if the food vendor would help her.		

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40. Which word in paragraph 2 tells us that the street vendor saw what had happened to Maya? [1m]

41. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the boxes below to show the sequence of events that happened in paragraph 3 of the passage. [1m]

Statements	**1, 2 or 3**
Maya hugged her sister.	
The food vendor asked the other street vendors for help.	
Maya's family saw her and ran all the way to the food vendor's stall.	

42. Who does the word **"they"** in line 12 refer to? [1m]

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Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

The bell rang. It was the end of the school day. Lily packed her school bag and walked down to the bus bay. Just as she reached her bus, she saw something shiny lying in the space between two pots of plants next to the guardhouse. She was curious. So, she bent down to pick it up. Her eyes widened in excitement. It was a coin with a special engraving on it.

"It would make a perfect gift for Daddy for his birthday. He will be happy to add this to his coin collection," she thought. She put the coin carefully in her wallet.

The next day, she spotted a young boy at the bus bay. He looked like he was looking for something. His eyes were brimming with tears. She asked him what he was looking for. Sobbing, he explained that he was looking for a coin.

Immediately, Lily took out the coin from her wallet and showed it to him. The young boy's face lit up with joy. He was so relieved that he gave her a big hug. Looking a little embarrassed, he explained, "It belongs to my brother. It is very precious to him and I borrowed it to show my friends yesterday."

Even though Lily had wanted to give the coin to her father, she knew that she had to return it to its rightful owner. She boarded the bus happily. She was glad as she knew she had made the right decision.

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43. Where was the coin found? [1m]

_____

_____

44. Which **word** in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "eager to know more about something"? [1m]

45. What does the word **'this'** in line 7 refer to? [1m]

46. Write **1, 2** and **3** in the boxes below to show the sequence of events that happened in in the passage. [1m]

Statements	**1, 2 or 3**
Lily put the coin in her wallet.	
Lily was glad she had made the right decision.	
Lily saw a young boy looking for something at the bus bay.	

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47. Based on the passage, write down how the young boy felt before and after he found the coin. [2m]

	before finding the coin	after finding the coin
How the boy felt		

48. (a) Which one of the following words best describes Lily's character at the end of the story? Put a tick in the box beside your answer. Tick one box only. [1m]

Lily's character at the end of the story	(✓)
honest	
boastful	
respectful	

(b) Using evidence from the passage, explain why you have chosen the word in (a). [1m]

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END-OF-PAPER

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2024 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	2	4	4	1	4	2	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
1	4	2	4	A	D	B	C		

Q19	paint
Q20	painting
Q21	painted
Q22	paints
Q23	care
Q24	made
Q25	busy
Q26	leaves
Q27	guilty
Q28	discovered
Q29	terrible
Q30	protect
Q31	unusual
Q32	poisonous
Q33	The race was cancelled as it was raining heavily.
Q34	Ivan wants to go swimming if the weather is good.
Q35	2
Q36	2
Q37	3
Q38	True

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Q39	False
Q40	Noticed
Q41	3, 1, 2
Q42	Maya' s family
Q43	The coin was found between two pots of plants next to the guardhouse.
Q44	curious
Q45	The shiny coin
Q46	1, 3, 2
Q47	Depressed / Relived
Q48	a) honest b) Lily is honest because when she saw the young boy looking for something, she asked what it was, the boy said he lost his coin, Lily took out the shiny coin and gave it back to the young boy.

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