ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2024
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3
PAPER 1

NAME : _____ ( ) CLASS : P3 / _____

DATE : 8 October 2024 DURATION : 50 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Question

Write a composition of at least 100 words about **a time when you made something for someone.**



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.

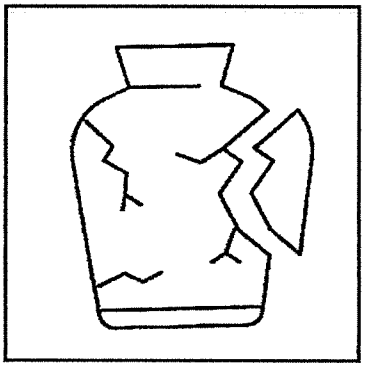
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did you make?
- Why did you decide to make it?
- What happened to it?
- How did you feel?



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

Helping words:
- *thoughtful gift*
- *show my gratitude*
- *time and effort*
- *lost my grip*
- *burst into tears*



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PRIMARY 3
PAPER 2
BOOKLET A

DATE : 23 October 2024

DURATION : 1 h 15 min
(Booklets A and B)

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES : 6 PRINTED PAGES AND 1 BLANK PAGE

NAME : _____ ( )

Class : P3/ _____

BOOKLET A		
SECTION	**COMPONENT**	**TOTAL MARKS**
A	Grammar	8
B	Vocabulary	6
	TOTAL MARKS	14

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4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Section A: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the **Optical Answer Sheet** provided.

1. The basketball team members _____ proud of themselves because they had won the competition.

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

2. Mrs Lim leaned _____ and tapped me on my shoulder to get my attention.

   (1) on
   (2) over
   (3) below
   (4) above

3. Jack is angry now. Let us speak to him _____ he has cooled down.

   (1) but
   (2) and
   (3) after
   (4) before

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4. "_____ old magazines in the far corner of the room are a fire hazard," said the librarian.

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

5. Rita said, "Happy Birthday, Jane! Wow, these presents must be _____."

(1) hers
(2) mine
(3) yours
(4) theirs

6. Mrs Wong needs to buy more sugar as there is very _____ left in the jar.

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

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7. We were told to meet in the library, _____ we?

(1) weren't
(2) wasn't
(3) didn't
(4) don't

8. Mike was sure that his pet dog _____ under the sofa.

(1) hid
(2) hides
(3) is hiding
(4) was hiding

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)
Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the **Optical Answer Sheet** provided.

9. The horses were led into the _____ to rest in the evening.

(1) den
(2) cave
(3) stable
(4) kennel

10. Although it was my first time at the dentist, I sat down calmly and waited _____ for my turn.

(1) frightfully
(2) curiously
(3) excitedly
(4) patiently

11. When Tom heard the dog growling, he was so _____ that he ran as fast as he could.

(1) terrified
(2) confused
(3) frustrated
(4) disappointed

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12. Without his spectacles, Alex is as blind as a _____.

(1) bat
(2) bee
(3) bird
(4) bear

13. Devi was full of _____ when she received the Hildan Award.

(1) hope
(2) pride
(3) comfort
(4) honesty

14. The latecomer was _____ as she had a valid reason for being late.

(1) excused
(2) punished
(3) commended
(4) reprimanded

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PAPER 2
BOOKLET B

DATE : 23 October 2024

DURATION : 1 h 15 min
(Booklets A and B)

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES : **11** PRINTED PAGES AND **3** BLANK PAGES

NAME : _____ ( )

Class : P 3/ _____

BOOKLET B		
SECTION	**COMPONENT**	**MARKS OBTAINED**
C	Grammar Cloze	/8
D	Vocabulary Cloze	/6
E	Editing For SPG	/6
F	Comprehension 1	/8
G	Comprehension 2	/8
	TOTAL MARKS	/36

BOOKLET A	**BOOKLET B**	**TOTAL MARKS OBTAINED**
/14	/36	/50

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4. Write all your answers in this booklet.

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the following two passages carefully. Choose the correct words from the box below. Each word(s) is/are given a letter (A to M). Letter 'I' has been omitted. Write the letter in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

Passage 1

(A) has tried	(B) is trying	(C) tries
(D) try	(E) trying	(F) will try

Cass has just bought a plate of chicken rice from the canteen. She (15) _____ many types of chicken rice before but this is the first time she (16) _____ roasted chicken rice. This plate of chicken rice is more delicious than the others she has eaten before.

Cass likes to (17) _____ a variety of food. She always enjoys (18) _____ new dishes. This always makes her happy.

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Passage 2

(G) against	(H) inside	(J) on
(K) under	(L) up	(M) above

Sea otters are the only mammals that eat sea urchins. To find a sea urchin, a sea otter dives to the seabed. Next, it swims (19) _____ to the water surface. Then, it lies on its back and put a flat stone (20)_____ its stomach.

With its paws, it smashes the sea urchin (21) _____ the flat stone repeatedly. Finally, the otter can enjoy the juicy meat (22) _____ the sea urchin. A sea otter also snacks on crabs and clams.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark)
Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct words from the box below. Each word is given a letter (A to H). Write the letter in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A)	delight	(B)	exclaimed	(C)	gratitude	(D)	muttered
(E)	promise	(F)	request	(G)	sparkled	(H)	winked

Emily met her friend, Ali, at the park. When Ali gave her a new kite, Emily's eyes (23) _____ with joy. She looked at Ali and (24) _____, "Thank you so much!" Emily knew that saying "Thank you" was a way to show her (25) _____ to Ali.

Pointing to the kite, Emily made a (26) _____ to share the kite with him whenever they played. Ali smiled in (27) _____ when he heard that. "You're a great friend," he (28) _____ softly. After that, they set off to play with the new kite together.

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Section E: Editing for SPG (6 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Wrong or missing punctuation is shown by a circle at the place where it should be. Put the correct punctuation mark, spelling or form of the underlined word in each of the boxes provided.

(29) _____

Ann spends her weekends at the animal shelter. She likes play with puppies

(30) _____

and kittens. Her room is filled with pictures off her favourite animals: fluffy rabbits

(31) _____

or colourful birds.

(32) _____

Ann hoped to become a doctor for animals one day so that she could help

(33) _____

injured and sick animals get well. She belives every animal deserves

(34) _____

attention ◯ love and care. She is ready to lend a helping hand to animals.

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 35 to 41.

Ben visited Singapore with his family. They were excited to explore Singapore. They had gone to the Bedok neighbourhood and Our Tampines Hub. On Saturday, they decided to visit Gardens by the Bay.

As they strolled through the lush gardens filled with colourful plants, Ben wandered off to take a closer look at some gardeners watering the plants. Suddenly, he realised he had wandered too far from his parents and could not see them. Fear set in as he looked anxiously for them.

Just then, one of the security guards on duty noticed Ben looking lost. "Are you alright?" he asked kindly. "I can't find my parents," Ben replied, trembling slightly. The security guard comforted him, "Let's go to the information desk to ask for help." Ben nodded, thankful for the help.

Ben followed him to the information desk where an announcement was made for Ben's parents. Soon, Ben's parents rushed over, relieved to find him safe.

"We were worried, Ben!" his mother exclaimed, hugging him tightly. "Sorry," Ben replied sheepishly. His father **smiled and ruffled his hair**. "Just remember to stay close to us next time," Ben's father added.

Ben learnt his lesson and vowed to be more careful. As they continued with their visit, Ben held on tightly to his parents' hands.

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35. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

In paragraph 1, Ben and his parents decided to visit _____ on the weekend. [1m]

☐	Our Tampines Hub
☐	Gardens by the Bay
☐	Bedok neighbourhood

36. The word "**them**" in line 7 refers to _____. [1m]

(1) Ben's parents

(2) security guards on duty

(3) gardeners at the garden

( )

37. Based on paragraph 3, tick (✓) the feeling to show how Ben felt when the security guard first spoke to him. [1m]

grateful	
eager	
fearful	
disappointed	

38. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show what Ben did in the correct sequence. [1m]

_____ Ben held on to his parents' hands tightly.

_____ Ben wandered off on his own.

_____ Ben followed the security guard.

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39. Based on the story, tick whether each statement in the table below is true or false. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Ben visited Singapore with his family.	✓	
(a)	Colourful plants filled the lush gardens.		
(b)	A gardener on duty spotted Ben looking lost.		

40. Pick out a word from lines 12-14 which shows that the parents were no longer worried. [1m]

41. Based on paragraph 5, who '**smiled and ruffled his hair**' (line 16)? [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)
Read this passage and answer questions 42 to 47.

"Get ready for bed quickly!" Mother called out to John. She was still washing the dishes after their dinner. John looked at himself in the wall mirror and repeated his mother's words while shaking a finger at his reflection. It made him laugh.

Ignoring his mother's instruction, he picked up a tube of toothpaste. He only meant to squeeze a tiny amount onto his toothbrush but **cheekiness gave him courage**. Instead, he squeezed hard and a minty snake appeared on his toothbrush. "Eew!" John cried out in disgust.

He had squeezed the tube really hard and the toothpaste looked like a white snake slithering up the toothbrush handle. He shook his toothbrush and the toothpaste flew off the toothbrush and into the sink. John squeezed the tube again to spell his name out across the sink.

"John!" Mother yelled. "Are you in bed yet?" John came to his senses and looked at the empty tube of toothpaste. The sink was covered with toothpaste. Hurriedly, John began scooping up the toothpaste and wanted to push it back into the tube but to no avail.

He could hear Mother's footsteps coming up the stairs, closer and closer. John knew what was going to happen next and his face turned as white as a sheet.

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42. Where was Mother when she first called out to John? [1m]

_____

43. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The phrase **'cheekiness gave him courage'** (line 6 and 7) suggests that John was _____. [1m]

☐	playful
☐	sensible
☐	humorous

44. Based on the story, state whether the statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason in your own words to support your answer. [2m]

Statement	True / False	Reason
a) A white snake appeared in the toilet while John was about to brush his teeth.		
b) John used up all the toothpaste.		

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45. What does the word "it" in line 15 refer to? [1m]

46. Which four-word phrase from lines 13-16 shows that John realised that he needed to stop messing up the toilet? [1m]

47. Complete the table with evidence from the story. [2m]

What was John's feeling?	Reason
John was amused.	_____ _____
John was _____ .	His mother was coming to check on him.

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PRIMARY 3

SIMPLIFIED ANSWER KEY

Booklet A

1	4	4	1	7	1	10	4	13	2
2	2	5	3	8	4	11	1	14	1
3	3	6	2	9	3	12	1		

Booklet B

Section C: Grammar Cloze 1	Section C: Grammar Cloze 2	Section D: Vocabulary	Section E: Editing
15. A	19. L	23. G	29. playing
16. B	20. J	24. B	30. of
17. D	21. G	25. C	31. and
18. E	~~22. H~~	26. E	32. hopes
		27. A	33. believes
		28. D	34. ,

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Section F: Comprehension 1

35. Gardens by the Bay

36. (1)

37. fearful

38. 3, 1, 2

39. (a) True
(b) False

40. relieved

41. Ben's father

Section G: Comprehension 2

42. She was in the kitchen.

43. playful

44. (a) False. The toothpaste looked like a white snake.
(b) True. The tube of toothpaste was empty.

45. toothpaste

46. came to his senses

47. (i) John repeated his mother's words while shaking a finger at his reflection.
(ii) anxious

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