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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

Total Time: 50 min

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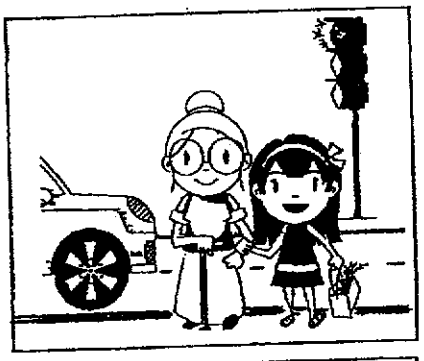
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Question

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **being grateful.**

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 is the person grateful for?
- How did he/ she show that he/she was grateful?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping words/phrases:

- struggled
- feeling low
- guided
- encouraged
- filled with gratitude

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A, B and C: 1 hour 15 minutes

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Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1 Amy's birthday is _____ the month of October.

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

2 Ben and his brother _____ angry that the neighbour's dog kept barking last night.

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

3 James _____ very upset when he cut his finger doing his art and craft.

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

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4 "Listen carefully. The teachers _____ the instructions for the learning journey right now," reminded my class chairperson.

(1) give
(2) gave
(3) are giving
(4) have given

5 Last weekend, I _____ a camp after asking my parents for permission.

(1) attend
(2) attended
(3) was attending
(4) have attended

6 While everyone _____ to the Science Lab, Eva went to the sickbay to rest.

(1) goes
(2) will go
(3) has gone
(4) was going

7 _____ books on the top shelf are difficult to reach.

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

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8 She bought a new green pen _____ she lost the one she had.

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

9 Siti likes to go to her Chinese drama class as she has _____ friends there.

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

10 After buying an expensive toy, I had _____ pocket money left in my piggy bank.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11 When Mother questioned the children about the missing cookies, they exchanged _____ looks as they had taken some earlier.

(1) guilty
(2) shamed
(3) ashamed
(4) embarrassing

12 The train station is filled with _____ during morning peak hours.

(1) patrons
(2) residents
(3) commuters
(4) pedestrians

13 The entrance _____ to the Science Centre is very low for students.

(1) fee
(2) fare
(3) cost
(4) price

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14 We are hiring a helper to take care of my _____ grandfather who needs help with walking.

(1) frail
(2) faint
(3) flimsy
(4) fragile

15 After our principal's approval, it was time to _____ our plans for a cleaner school environment.

(1) carry in
(2) carry on
(3) carry out
(4) carry away

16 After browsing several storybooks, my sister _____ the options carefully before making her choice to buy only one of them.

(1) advised
(2) weighed
(3) measured
(4) calculated

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) I	(B) me	(C) we
(D) us	(E) them	(F) they

I have two siblings. One is older and the other is younger than _____ **(17)**.

Since my younger brother did not know how to swim, my older sister and _____ **(18)** are teaching him how to do so. Our parents take photographs of _____ **(19)** while we swim. _____ **(20)** enjoy watching us play in the pool. With regular practice, my younger brother soon learnt to swim.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

The Japanese crane or the red-crowned crane stands out with its striking physical appearance. The distinctive red patch on its head **(21)** [show / shows] only when the wings are spread.

Both the male and female species **(22)** [look / looks] similar. The crane's unique set of colours **(23)** [make / makes] it one of the most recognisable crane species. In addition, they **(24)** [move / moves] gracefully.

Hence, the Japanese crane is well-renowned for its natural grace and elegance.

Source: Discovering Wildlife: The Ultimate Fact File

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Section E: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each of the questions **25** and **26**, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

25 I have the passcode for the lock. He has the passcode too.

Both of _____

_____

26 You will not recover. You must take your medicine.

Unless _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Ali was on his way to school. Suddenly, he saw two mean-looking boys climbing _____ (27) the fence of his neighbour's house. He decided to hide behind a bush. He quietly _____ (28) them climb up a mango tree. They started _____ (29) their bags with the ripe mangoes.

_____ (30) witnessing that, Ali quickly called his neighbour, Mr Goh. As soon as Mr Goh heard that two boys were stealing his mangoes, he ran out of his house. The two boys tried to escape. However, one of the boys tripped over a stone and hurt _____ (31). Mr Goh gave them a stern _____ (32) and threatened to call the police. Sensing that they were sorry for what they had done, he finally decided to let them off.

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(BOOKLET C)

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Section G: Comprehension (Selected Response)

Read the passage and answer the questions **33 to 38** [8 marks]

The taxi ride was bumpy and even though the roads were not congested, it had to move at a snail's pace.

"You'll love this place, Mary! You'll make new friends! The animals in this zoo love it too!" Father said.

Mary tried to nod. The animals might be happy here, but would she? If only they were back with Grandfather in Singapore. Grandfather had looked so sad when Mary and her father had dinner with him at the airport before boarding the plane.

Father knew what Mary was thinking. "I'm sorry, but I have to be the the new zoo doctor here."

Mary wanted to say, "You were the zoo doctor in Singapore! I had friends. I had Grandfather!" She stopped herself as she did not want to upset Father.

The taxi stopped in front of an old house next to the zoo. As Father carried the luggage and opened the door, Mary squirmed. Paint had chipped off the walls, and cobwebs hung in the corners, making her miss her old home, where Grandfather's green paint gave the place a polished look.

Just then, a girl about Mary's age dashed over.

"You must be Dr Tan and you must be Mary!" the girl chirped excitedly. "I'm Lily and I can't wait to play with you!" Lily looked at Mary and smiled warmly.

Adapted from "Meet the Crew at the Zoo" by Patricia Reilly Giff

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33. The taxi was moving slowly because _____. [1m]

(1) the road was uneven
(2) there was heavy traffic
(3) the driver always drove like a snail ( )

34. Mary and her father had to leave Singapore because _____. [2m]
Tick (✓) two of the answers.

	the zoo needed a new vet
	he wanted Mary to make new friends
	Mary's father received a new job offer
	the animals will be happy with Mary's company

For questions **35 to 36**, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". [2m]
The first example has been done for you.

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mary felt anxious about moving to a new place.	✓	
35	Mary was eager to make new friends.		
36	Grandfather was close to Mary.		

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37 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events took place in the story. [1m]

_____ The taxi stopped at an old house.

_____ Mary, Father and Grandfather had dinner at the airport.

_____ Lily became Mary's new friend.

38 What were the two things that made Mary squirm?

i) _____ [1m]

ii) _____ [1m]

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Section H: Comprehension (Open-Ended)

Read this passage carefully and answer questions **40 to 46**. [10 marks]

Having recently moved to the town, Wanda was new to Joy After-School Care Centre. She sat in the furthest corner of the room and rarely said anything at all. She always wore a faded blue dress. While this did not fit her well, she seemed to have no other dress to wear. Like her only dress, Wanda was a lonely figure in the centre. She had no friends though some girls talked to her, especially during snack break.

One Monday, Peggy and Maddie observed that Wanda was absent and realised they could not have fun with her as they usually did during snack break. The week before, during snack break, they had surrounded her at the centre playground as she stood by the side, watching some younger girls play hopscotch.

Peggy, who was the most popular girl in the centre, walked over to Wanda and asked, "Wanda, how many dresses are there in your closet?" Everyone in the playground paused and listened, even the little girls playing hopscotch.

"One hundred," Wanda replied immediately.

"A hundred!" **all the girls exclaimed in disbelief.**

"What are they like? Full of glitter and gems, and in all colours?" questioned Maddie, a hint of sarcasm in her voice.

"Yes, they are full of glitter and gems, and in all colours. A hundred in my closet," repeated Wanda.

Then, Wanda walked away immediately. Before she had gone very far, everyone in the playground burst out into laughter. A hundred dresses! The sheer number was unbelievable given what she usually wore. No one noticed as Wanda moved to a quiet stairway, where she usually stood and waited for the bell to ring, with tears in her eyes.

Adapted from The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

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40 Which word has a similar meaning as 'understood'?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

One Monday, Peggy and Maddie observed (A) that Wanda was absent and realised (B)
they could not have fun with her as they usually did during snack break.

Do not write in this space.

41 What were the two places Wanda went during snack break? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

42 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events took place in the story. [1m]

_____ Peggy and Maddie talked to Wanda during snack break.

_____ Wanda was absent from the After-School Care Centre.

_____ Wanda cried at a quiet stairway.

For questions **43 to 46**, write your answers in complete sentences.

43 Explain clearly why everyone "exclaimed in disbelief" (line 17). [2m]

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Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give one reason why you think so. [2m]

Do not write in this space.

	Statement	True / False	Reason
44	Wanda was popular.		
45	Maddie did not believe Wanda.		

46 Explain clearly why Wanda had tears in her eyes (line 25). [2m]

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Q13	1	Q14	1	Q15	3	Q16	2

Q17	B
Q18	A
Q19	D
Q20	F
Q21	shows
Q22	Look
Q23	make
Q24	Move
Q25	Both of us have the passcode to the lock A
Q26	Unless you take your medicine , you will not recover
Q27	Over
Q28	watched
Q29	filling
Q30	After
Q31	himself
Q32	warning
Q33	1
Q34	The zoo needed a new vet Mary's father received a new job offer
Q35	False
Q36	True
Q37	2,1,3
Q38	(i) paint that had been chipped off the walls (ii) cobwebs hanging in the corners
Q40	realised
Q41	(i) the playground

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	(ii) a quiet stairway
Q42	1,3,2
Q43	Everyone was shocked of wanda's words that she had a hundred dresses as she always wore a faded blue dress
Q44	False . Wanda sat in the furthest corner of the room and she had no friends
Q45	True. Maddie questioned wanda further to describe more about the hundred dressed ~~that~~ she had claimed to have , with a hint of sarcasm in her voice.
Q46	She felt sad that peggy taunted her by asking her how many dresses she had when she clearly had one.

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