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SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2024

PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Duration: 50 min

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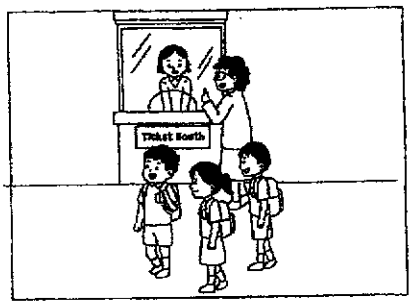
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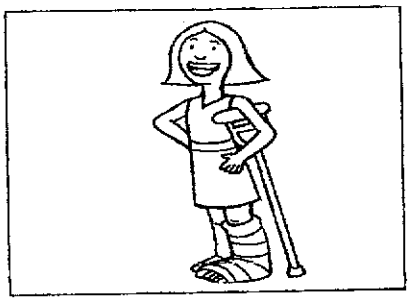
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GUIDED WRITING

Write a composition of at least 120 words about **a time when your classmate did not notice a warning sign.**







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:

- Where was your class?
- What did the warning sign say?
- What did your classmate do?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping words:

- school outing
- eager to get started
- warned against running
- curious to find out
- fell with a loud thud

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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1h 15 min

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4 Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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Section A: Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. (6 marks)

1 The _____ of the freshly baked bread attracted the attention of the passers-by.

(1) taste
(2) aroma
(3) texture
(4) flavour

2 Marianne and her team won the dance competition. She was so happy that she _____ all the way home to tell her family.

(1) crept
(2) skipped
(3) marched
(4) stomped

3 Did you remember to buy all the _____ to bake Grandmother's birthday cake?

(1) dishes
(2) menus
(3) materials
(4) ingredients

4 The burglars ran away immediately when the _____ guard dogs started to snarl at them.

(1) fussy
(2) feeble
(3) restless
(4) ferocious

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5 My sisters and I were _____ during the heavy downpour. We had forgotten our umbrellas.

(1) flooded
(2) drowned
(3) drenched
(4) scorched

6 The wealthy but _____ businessman refused to give even a dollar to charity. Everybody was disappointed in him.

(1) wise
(2) stingy
(3) arrogant
(4) generous

Section B: Grammar

For each question from 7 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. (10 marks)

7 We use ice _____ cooling down the hot drink.

(1) on
(2) by
(3) for
(4) with

8 While Mother was cooking in the kitchen, my brothers and I _____ instructed to set the table for lunch.

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

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9 Tom _____ startled when his pet dog jumped

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

10 "Be quiet. The children _____ in their rooms now," said their father.

(1) rest
(2) rested
(3) are resting
(4) have rested

11 Last year, my family and I _____ the Great Wall of China during the school holidays.

(1) visit
(2) visited
(3) was visiting
(4) have visited

12 As Ravi _____ wildly to get our attention, a bird flew into the room.

(1) shouts
(2) will shout
(3) has shouted
(4) was shouting

13 _____ toys here need to be put away or someone will trip over them.

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

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14 Mother bought a new pot _____ she broke the old one she had.

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

15 Mavis thinks that there is too _____ sugar in this cake. It is too sweet.

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

16 Ali enjoys going to school as he has _____ friends.

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

(Go on to Booklet B)

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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1h 15 min

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3 Answer all questions.

4 Write your answers in this booklet.

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Booklet A	16		
Booklet B	34		
Subtotal	50		

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Section C: Grammar Cloze

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.** (4 marks)

(A) her	(B) him	(C) it
(D) our	(E) she	(F) their

Frank wanted to explore the mysterious cave. However, his cousins, Tim and Sally, were frightened to join **(17)** _____. Frank decided that he would enter alone. Tim and Sally stood some distance away from the cave, hoping that nothing would happen to **(18)** _____ cousin. Sally was worried as **(19)** _____ had heard scary things about the cave. She did not want to be anywhere near **(20)** _____. She hoped Frank would be safe.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Video games are very popular. **(21)** [Is / Are] they good or bad? Some people think they are good as these games **(22)** [give / gives] the brain a real workout. In the game, Angry Birds, it **(23)** [train / trains] the brain to solve problems in creative ways. However, some counsellors **(24)** [think / thinks] that playing video games is bad for children. Violence is the number one reason. Many video games contain violence that is not suitable for children.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

dug	easy	holds	keep	poked	swept

The team of twelve men had to bend with the strong, cold winds as they climbed up the steep mountain slope. It was not **(25)** _____ to walk on the icy surface. The men were glad that there were sharp spikes on the soles of their shoes and that a rope joined one man to another.

Suddenly, a violent gust of wind **(26)** _____ the first man off his feet. He slid close to the edge of the slope and fell over it. The other men struggled to **(27)** _____ their balance. The second man pulled hard on the rope and **(28)** _____ his spikes into the ice. Slowly, they managed to pull the first man back to safety.

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Section E: Sentence Combining

For each of the questions from 29 to 32, combine the sentences to make **one** sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the sentences given.
(4 marks)

29 This is the house. It was designed by a famous architect.

_____ **which**

_____

30 David had the required qualifications. He did not get the job.

_____ **although**

_____

31 Mr Bala is unable to attend the meeting. Mrs Bala is unable to attend the meeting too.

Neither _____

_____

32 "Daisy is unwell," my sister informed Mother.

My sister informed Mother that _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (Passage A)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 33 to 38. (8 marks)

Minah stood on a stool and watched her mother frying fish.

"Turn the fish over every now and then so that the fish will cook evenly on both sides. It also helps to achieve a crispy texture," Minah's mother explained.

She told Minah never to approach the pan with her wet hands. "If water falls on boiling oil, the oil will splatter all over. You'll be hurt," she added.

Minah's father stepped into the kitchen. He reprimanded his wife for allowing Minah to stand so close to the stove. She replied that there was no danger at all. She had told Minah many times not to lean over the stove or touch the pots and pans. Minah would do as she had been told.

Three days later, Minah was in the kitchen again. Her mother was frying chicken drumsticks. A pot of cabbage soup was boiling. Suddenly, the telephone rang in the hall. Her mother went to answer it.

A piercing scream and the loud clanging of metal hitting the floor interrupted her conversation. She dropped the telephone receiver and ran to the kitchen. Minah was groaning in pain. She was lying in soup and oil. Cabbage and drumsticks littered the floor. Minah sprained her right wrist and was badly scalded. She had to be hospitalised for nine days.

Adapted from 'Accidents' by Wong Hoon Loong

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33 Minah's mother turned the fish over every now and then. Give two reasons why she did that.

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

For Q34-35, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you.

[2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Minah liked to watch her mother cook.	✓	
34	Minah's father approved of Minah standing close to the stove.		
35	Minah's mother went to the hall to answer a call.		

36 Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
What would happen when water fall on boiling oil? [1m]

☐ The fish will not be cooked.

☐ The water will boil immediately.

☐ The oil will begin to splash all over.

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37 Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
Why was Minah groaning in pain? [1m]

- ☐ The hot oil and soup had spilled on her.
- ☐ She wanted to get her mother's attention.
- ☐ The cabbage and drumsticks had hit her hard.

38 List two injuries Minah sustained.

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension (Passage B)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 39 to 47. (10 marks)

Claude Monet was born in Paris on 15 November 1840. His family moved to Le Havre when he was five years old. He loved to paint since young. He studied at an art school when he turned eleven. In 1856, Monet met Eugéne Boudin, a French painter, who taught him how to use oil paints. Monet's mother encouraged him to become an artist, but his father disapproved. He wanted Monet to take over the family greengrocer business instead.

Years later, Monet moved to Paris to study at the Academie Suisse. Shortly after starting, he joined the French army but developed high fever and returned home reluctantly.

When Monet returned home from the army, he started trying new ways to paint. He painted outside and worked on how light affected his paintings. One of Monet's pieces was called 'Impression, Sunrise'. It was criticised because people thought his brushstrokes looked sloppy or unfinished. He welcomed the criticism as he wanted his art to be different. People began calling him Impressionists. They meant this as an insult, but Monet welcomed the name. He had started a new art movement called Impressionism.

His paintings started to become popular, and people began to buy them. He was inspired by the changes of light and the seasons. This led him to paint the same scenes many times to capture the changing light and seasons. One such scene was a pond at his home. He spent hours painting the water lilies.

During the First World War, Monet painted a series of weeping willow trees to represent French soldiers who had died in the war. He began to suffer from poor eyesight and had lung cancer. Monet died on 5 December 1926 and was buried in a cemetery. He is considered one of the greatest artists of all time.

Adapted from 'Monet' by Elle Broster

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39 Where did Monet and his family move to as a young boy? [1m]

_____

_____.

40 What did Monet's father do for a living? [1m]

_____

_____.

41 Why was Eugéne Boudin important in Monet's life? [1m]

_____

_____.

42 Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'unwillingly'? [1m]

For Q43, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

43 How did Monet feel about being called an Impressionist? [1m]

(1) He tried to let it not bother him but it did.

(2) He hated it and changed how he painted.

(3) He was embarrassed as he worked hard on his paintings.

(4) He welcomed it because he had started a new style of art. ( )

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44 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Monet studied at Academie Suisse.

_____ Monet painted weeping willow trees.

_____ Monet started a new art movement.

For Q45-46, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Monet is considered one of the greatest artists of all time.	✓	
45	Monet's parents encouraged him to become an artist.		
46	People called Monet an Impressionist to make fun of him.	✓	

47 Why do you think Monet painted the same scene at different times? [2m]

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Q13	3	Q14	4	Q15	4	Q16	3

Q17	B
Q18	F
Q19	E
Q20	C
Q21	Are
Q22	give
Q23	trains
Q24	think
Q25	easy
Q26	swept
Q27	keep
Q28	poked
Q29	This is the house which was designed by a famous architect
Q30	David did not get the job although he had the required qualifications
Q31	Neither Mr Bala nor Mrs Bala is able to attend the meeting
Q32	My sister informed mother that Daisy was unwell
Q33	(i) The fish would cook evenly on both sides. (ii) the fish would achieve a crispy texture
Q34	False
Q35	True
Q36	The oil will begin to splash all over.
Q37	The hot oil and soup had spilled on her
Q38	(i) Minah sustained a sprained wrist (ii) Minah was badly scalded
Q39	Monet's family moved to Le Harve as a young boy
Q40	Monet's father did greengrocer business for a living

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Q41	Eugene's boudin was important in monet's life because he taught him how to use oil paints
Q42	Reluctantly
Q43	4
Q44	1,3,2
Q45	False
Q46	True
Q47	I think monet painted the same scene at different times because he wanted to capture the changing light and seasons

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