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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2025
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

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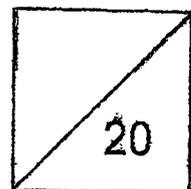
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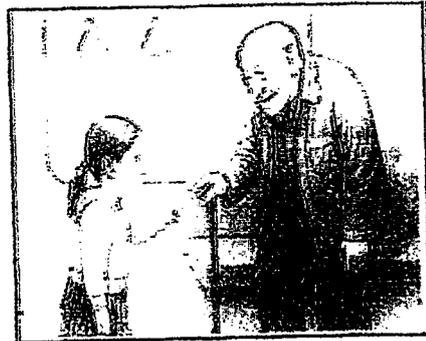


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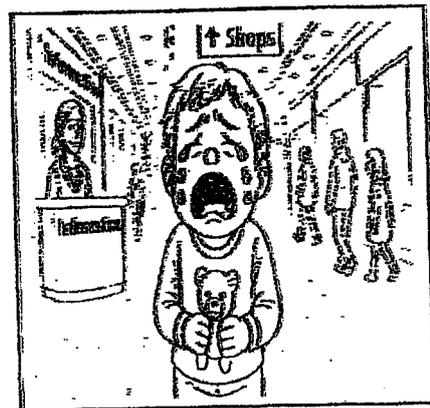
Write a composition of at least 120 words about a good deed.

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 was the good deed?
- How did the person react?
- What happened in the end?



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

Helping words/phrases:

- offered the seat
- packed with passengers
- separated from
- lent a helping hand
- recognised for
- beamed with pride



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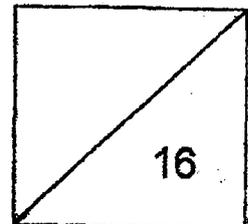
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PRIMARY 4****ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)****Total Time for Booklets A, B and C: 1 hour 15 minutes****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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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 My brother's painting is displayed _____ the wall in his bedroom.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) into
- 2 Yesterday morning, my sister and I _____ awakened by a rooster's crowing.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 3 Janice _____ pleasantly surprised when she found her missing tooth under her pillow.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

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4 "Please keep quiet as you walk by. The students in Primary 4A _____ an important test now," Mr Li reminded us.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) is having
- (4) are having

5 Last Sunday, we _____ our grandmother's 90th birthday at her favourite restaurant.

- (1) celebrate
- (2) celebrated
- (3) have celebrated
- (4) were celebrating

6 While Mother _____ dinner in the kitchen, the doorbell rang.

- (1) cooks
- (2) will cook
- (3) has cooked
- (4) was cooking

7 _____ boys sitting on the bench over there are our neighbours.

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

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8 Kim waited at the bus stop _____ it was raining heavily.

- (1) if
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) because

9 Grandfather likes to add _____ milk into his coffee every morning.

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

10 Last evening, I could not go to the playground as I had _____ homework to do.

- (1) little
- (2) none
- (3) many
- (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 As the stranger approached the gate, the dog growled _____, warning him to keep his distance.

- (1) warily
- (2) timidly
- (3) menacingly
- (4) desperately

12 Lisa was _____ as her friend was an hour late for their playdate.

- (1) agitated
- (2) relieved
- (3) ashamed
- (4) composed

13 During the chess tournament, the player planned her moves carefully so that she could outsmart her _____.

- (1) spectators
- (2) opponents
- (3) colleagues
- (4) teammates

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14 During her speech, Jiayi was so nervous that she _____ her words, mixing them up and struggling to form complete sentences.

- (1) recited
- (2) hissed
- (3) fumbled
- (4) pledged

15 After the wildfire spread rapidly through the area, the firemen instructed residents to _____ their homes immediately for their safety.

- (1) depart
- (2) abandon
- (3) withdraw
- (4) evacuate

16 The necklace she wore was not made of real diamonds, it was just an expensive-looking _____.

- (1) imitation
- (2) invention
- (3) production
- (4) construction

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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) her	(B) it	(C) she
(D) their	(E) them	(F) they

Last week, Shelia went to the supermarket. _____ was very crowded.
(17)

Her parents usually did the grocery shopping but _____ were busy at work
(18)

that day. Shelia went around looking for the items on the shopping list.

She bought some bread, vegetables and ice cream for _____ parents. She
(19)

could not wait to surprise _____ with the ice cream when they get home!
(20)

Shelia paid for the items and went home.

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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.

Do you know what a raptor is? A raptor is a special type of bird that (21) [capture / captures] live prey. There are about five hundred raptor species in the world. One of the species (22) [is / are] the hawk. The hawk and eagles are examples of raptors that (23) [swoop / swoops] down to catch their prey. Having excellent eyesight and strong taloned feet (24) [help / helps] these meat-eating birds to hunt their prey.

If you look hard enough, you may also spot some raptors in the wild in Singapore too.

Source: Seeing raptors in Singapore/What's Up July 2024

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Section E: Sentence Combining (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 My aunt does not have a driving licence. My uncle does not have a driving licence too.

Neither _____

- 26 The teacher praised the student for handing in her work on time.

The student _____

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Owning a pet can be good for us in many ways. Pets give us friendship and love. They can help us _____ calm and reduce stress and worry.
(27)

Having pets also _____ us how to be kind and responsible.
(28)

_____ care of a pet means feeding, exercising and cleaning it regularly.
(29)

Having a pet is a big job and should _____ be taken lightly.
(30)

Pets need their owners to give adequate food, water, love, and care. To be a good pet owner, we must _____ what our pets need and how they act, so they can stay healthy and happy. You should also give your pet a safe and comfortable place to live in like beds and big cages _____ hamsters and birds. Before bringing a pet into your home, make sure you and your family are ready to be responsible.
(32)

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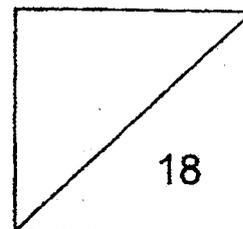
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Section G: Comprehension (Selected Response)

Read the passage and answer the questions 33 to 39

[8 marks]

Liam and I were exploring the bustling school carnival. Brightly-coloured stalls lined the school field, selling delicious treats and offering fun games. We had just bought candy floss when a terrified shriek cut through the cheerful noise.

"What's happening?" cried Liam, dropping the candy floss in surprise. 5

"Look!" I exclaimed, pointing a shaky finger. "Over by the ring-toss game stall!"

A brown snake slithered swiftly across the dusty ground cautiously near the game stall. Panic erupted instantly among the children. They dropped their belongings as they scrambled backwards. Parents quickly pulled their little ones away from the unexpected visitor. 10

"Stay back, everyone!" boomed a calm, deep voice Mr Evans, our brave science teacher, pushed confidently through the frightened crowd. He held a long, sturdy stick and a large canvas bag.

"Easy now," he murmured, gently guiding the startled reptile with the stick. 15
With surprisingly quick movements, Mr Evans guided the terrifying snake into the waiting sack.

"It's just a harmless rat snake," he explained calmly to the onlookers. "It probably wandered in from the jungle surrounding the school grounds looking for some rodents for a meal." Upon hearing that, everyone frowned. 20

Liam and I looked at each other, our hearts still thumping wildly.

"Well," I said shakily, "that was our most exciting carnival ever!"

Liam nodded. "Definitely a day we won't forget!"

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33 Which word tells you that that the snake moved quickly. Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

<p>A brown snake slithered <u>swiftly</u> across the dusty ground <u>cautiously</u> near the game stall.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(A) (B)</p>
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34 Which word from lines 15-17 tells us that the snake was scared? [1m]

For questions 35 to 37, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The carnival was held at the school field.	✓	
35	Liam dropped the candy floss because he <u>saw</u> the snake.		
36	Mr Evans seemed to have some knowledge on how to catch snakes.		
37	The boys became relaxed as soon as the snake was captured.		

38 Which two actions tell us how the children at the carnival reacted when they saw the snake? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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39 What was the reason for the snake's appearance at the school carnival? [1m]

- (1) It was on the hunt for food.
- (2) It was escaping a predator.
- (3) It was seeking shelter from the nearby jungle. ()

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Section H: Comprehension (Open-Ended)

Read this passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 45.

[10 marks]

Eric was at the train platform, grumbling to himself. He could not board the earlier train as it was too crowded. He sighed repeatedly and was getting restless when a train finally stopped in front of him. The train carriage filled up quickly as many office workers were rushing to go home after work. As the train picked up speed, the passengers were jostled swaying to and fro with the movement of the train. A lady in a bright orange dress caught his attention. He looked on and chuckled at her mismatched shoes, one in plain white and the other in shocking pink

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Nearing the next station, the lady slowly released her grip of the grab pole and inched her way through the crowd. Only then did Eric see that the lady was holding a white cane and tapping it slowly from side to side. As the train doors opened, the alighting passengers, who were used to the daily battle, had to push their way through the crowd to get out of the train.

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"Hey! Move aside for people to get out first!" Eric hollered as he moved swiftly to help the lady who was trying anxiously to get out. Her eyes were fixed straight ahead and unblinking as she carefully tapped her way through the crowd. Several passengers glared at him while others muttered crossly at his rude behaviour. Eric did not plan to alight but was overwhelmed by a sudden protective feeling towards the lady. He took her by her arm and helped her onto the platform safely.

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"Thank you! It is always a challenge when people are in a rush," the lady smiled before disappearing into the sea of people. Eric felt his cheeks burn. He saw how challenging it was for someone with a disability to move around on public transport as he hopped onto the next train.

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Adapted from Big Tree in a Small Pot by Josephine Chia

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For Questions 40 to 44, write your answers in complete sentences.

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40 Why was the train crowded? [1m]

41 (a) What was the lady's disability? [1m]

(b) Based on paragraph 2, how did Eric know about her disability? [2m]

42 What is "the daily battle" (line 14) the alighting passengers had to face every day? [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]

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	Statement	True / False	Reason
43	Eric waited patiently for the train.		
44	Eric was upset with the passengers in the train.		

45 Based on the information from the passage, complete the following table. [2m]

	How Eric felt	Why Eric felt this way
(i) Before boarding the train (lines 1-5)	Frustrated	
(ii) After boarding the train (lines 23-25)		He saw how challenging it was for someone with a disability to move around on public transport.

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Q1	3	Q2	4	Q3	3	Q4	4	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	4	Q8	4	Q9	2	Q10	4
Q11	3	Q12	1	Q13	2	Q14	3	Q15	3
Q16	3								

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Q17	B	Q18	F	Q19	A	Q20	E
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Q21	captures	Q22	is	Q23	swoop	Q24	help
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Q25	Neither my aunt nor my uncle has a driving license.
Q26	The student was praised by the teacher for handing in her work on time.

Q27	stay	Q28	teaches	Q29	Taking	Q30	not	Q31	know
Q32	for								

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Q33	Swiftly (A)	
Q34	Startled	
Q35	False	
Q36	True	
Q37	False	
Q38	i)	The children dropped their belongings as they scrambled backwards.
	ii)	Pointing a shaky finger
Q39	1	

Q40	Many office workers were rushing to go home after work.	
Q41	a)	She was blind.
	b)	He only knew when he saw the lady holding a white cane, tapping it slowly from side to side.
Q42	"The daily battle" is when the alighting passengers have to push their way through the crowd in order to get out of the train.	
Q43	False. Eric sighed repeatedly and was getting restless while waiting for the next train to arrive.	
Q44	True. Eric hollered at the people inside the train to help the lady get out of the train.	
Q45	i)	The previous train was too crowded and Eric could not board it.
	ii)	Embarrassed

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