

## SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2022

# PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Total Time for Part 1 and Part 2: 1 h 10 min

Name :	)	12 October 2022
Class: Primary 5 SY / C / / SE / P		!

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2 Answer all questions.

	Highest Possible Marks	Marks Obtained	Parent's Signature				
Part 1	15		*				
Part 2	40						
Sub-total	55						

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.

#### Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

The pictures below show three prefects, Kit, Ali and Žul, having a discussion after school on 2 November 2022. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task .

Imagine you are Kit.

Write an email to May to give her an update on the Primary 1 Orientation Day.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- what you and Ali had already done
- the two

in the concert

- what Ali will be doing
- what task is Zul given for the Primary One Orientation
- what May needs to do

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

#### Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 Marks)

2 Write a composition of <u>at least 150 words</u> about learning from a mistake.

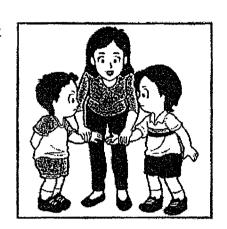
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Who learnt from a mistake?
- What did the person(s) do?

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







**End of Paper** 



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#### **PRIMARY 5**

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

# PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1h 50 min

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Class: Primary 5 SY / C / G / SE / P							
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1	Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.						
2	Follow all instructions carefully.						
3	Answer all questions.						

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

This booklet has 10 printed pages

For ea	ach qu your (	restion from 1 to 10, four options are given. One choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on	n the Optical Answe	ect answer. r Sheet. (10 marks)
1	That fathe	of chocolates, together er's birthday next week.	boots,	for my
	(2) (3)	is are was were		
2		ster and brother are always teasing me but l	I still love	very
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	us her him them		
3	Hass	san was walking along in the dark alley v	when he felt some	ething furry
	(2) (3)	brush brushes brushed was brushing		
; 4		the devastating earthquake, many residents thouses completely.	returned home to d	iscover that
	(2) (3)	destroy are destroying were destroying had been destroyed		
5	to ou	of fresh coffee and fried eggs wafting to or bedrooms us jump out of bed v	hrough the air from ery quickly every m	the kitchen orning.
		make makes are making have made		

6	When I was growing up, my brother and I had easier chores such as taking out the garbage, my sisters had to help our mother prepare lunch and dinner.
	(1) since (2) besides (3) whereas (4) provided
7	"There isn't time to complete the assignment as the deadline for submission is in two days," Su Lin told her group members anxiously.
	(1) many
	(2) much
	(3) some
	(4) a little
8	the numils in the class out the construction was a server
	the pupils in the class cut the construction paper correctly as directed, I would not have spent time explaining and demonstrating it to them again.
	(1) Did
	(2) Had
	(3) Have
	(4) Should
9	She'd be feeling very tired after completing the marathon,?
	(1) hasn't she
	(2) hadn't she
	(3) doesn't she
	(4) wouldn't she
10	My father has just painted the walls in my bedroom. He reminded me not to lean the walls as the paint is still wet.
	(1) at
	(2) in
	(3) over
	(4) against

answe Sheet	er. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer (5 marks)
11	Thetoddler gets upset very easily and throws a tantrum if he does not get his way. His parents have difficulties controlling him when he has an outburst.
	(1) unfaithful (2) composed (3) uncomplaining (4) temperamental
12	My mother never liked seafood but after trying stir-fried chilli crabs.
	(1) came into (2) came over (3) came about (4) came around
13	It was reported in the newspaper that nine food and beverage outlets had their food licences for breaching Covid-19 safe management measures.
	(1) revived (2) restored (3) revoked (4) revamped
14_"	In times of, it is important to have someone to rely on for advice and help.
	(1) crisis (2) drama (3) revival (4) demand
15	The protesters raised their fists even after the police had warned them of the dire consequences for causing trouble in a public place.
	<ul> <li>(1) vaguely</li> <li>(2) defiantly</li> <li>(3) yearningly</li> <li>(4) absentmindedly</li> </ul>

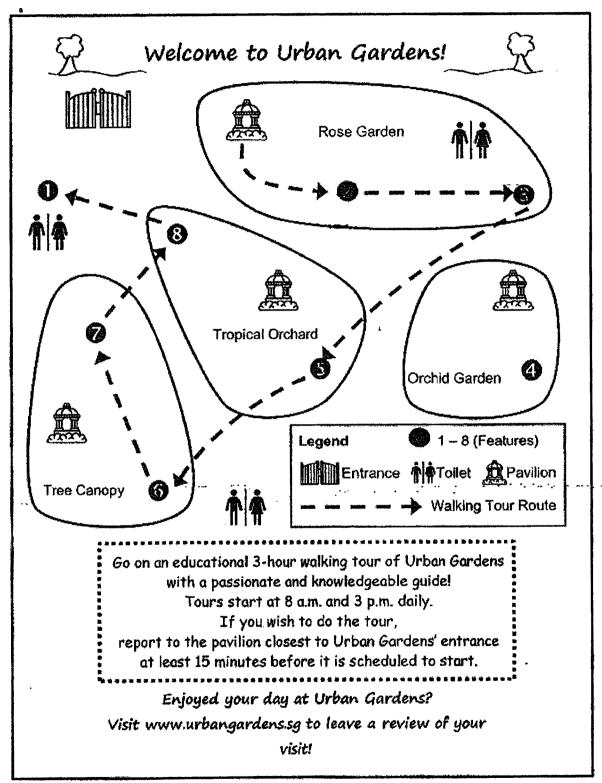
For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The National Day Parade (NDP) National Education (NE) Show returned on 2 July 2022. This was after a two-year break. Thousands of Primary 5 students showed up at the Marina Bay floating platform. The students screamed in delight as various elements of the parade made their appearances. Many of the children held up their phones to capture the action. These included aerobatic displays by F-16 fighter jets and landings by the Red Lions parachutists.

The NE shows aim to provide the experience for Primary 5 students to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be Singaporean and to <u>forge ahead</u>, as a nation, in the future. Singapore is in the <u>midst</u> of a new Covid-19 wave. Thus, the NDP organisers are working with partners to ensure that the NE shows are able to return safely in accordance with national guidelines.

Adapted from Straits Times Online 2 Jun 2022

- 16 (1) hiatus
  - (2) division
  - (3) interval
  - (4) intermission
- 17 (1) whined
  - -(2) squealed -
  - (3) chattered
  - (4) whispered
- 18 (1) forfeit
  - (2) record
  - (3) control
  - (4) apprehend
- 19 (1) retreat
  - (2) increase
  - (3) progress
  - (4) stagnate
- 20 (1) top
  - (2) finale
  - (3) middle
  - (4) climax



Urban Gardens receives nearly two million visitors each year, making it one of the city's most popular attractions! The relatively predictable weather - warm temperature and regular rainfall - we get to enjoy all year round supports thousands of exotic plants gathered from around the world and across the island since 1952. You will see trees that are some of the largest of their kind, rare species of plants that are only found here, and plants that were cultivated to mark special events.

## Information Centre

On arriving at Urban Gardens, you can help yourselves to brochures, maps and fact sheets at no extra cost before you embark on your self-guided tour. A souvenir shop and cafe are also conveniently located here. Purchase a memento of your visit and refresh yourself with a snack and drink before departing from Urban Gardens.

## Priendship Arch

This was presented by the Friendship Arch Organisation to the city in 2002 and went on display in various prominent places for two years. It is made of tokens of goodwill from more than 100 countries and recognises the city's efforts to establish harmonious relations with them. There are fewer than 20 such arches around the world, and it has been a distinctive feature of Urban Gardens since 2004.

## Gardeners' Cabin

In the olden days, staff used to have their meals and get some rest here. After it was refurbished in 2012, it became an ideal venue for weddings and dinner parties. When it is not closed for private events, visitors may enter to admire the elegant surroundings and thriving indoor plants.

## Meteorological Station

Staff are rostered to record data on rainfall, wind direction and speed, cloud cover, and other weather conditions at hourly intervals throughout the day. The information is made available to the public at <a href="https://www.urbangardens.sg">www.urbangardens.sg</a>. Visitors who wish to learn about the station may visit the gallery at Level 1.

or ea Sheet.		stion from 21 to 28, snade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answ
21	To do	the tour, one has to report to the pavilion at
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Tree Canopy Rose Garden Orchid Garden Tropical Orchard
22		my is at the Friendship Arch and facing the Tropical Orchard. Which of ollowing is <b>not</b> true?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	The nearest toilet is on his right. He should see a pavilion in front of him. He must turn right if he wants to grab a bite. The Tree Canopy is the section furthest from him.
23	Whic	h of the following words is used to describe Urban Gardens?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	rare exotic special popular
24	In "T rainfa	The relatively predictable weather — warm temperature and regular all — we get to enjoy all year round", dashes are used to
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	indicate additional information about the weather show that the information is available all year round explain why the information helps visitors enjoy themselves describe how the information can be used to predict the weather

	in the	e section "Friendship Arch", "them" refers to
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	certain countries different places in the city similar arches in other cities souvenirs from some countries
26	What Static	is the similarity between the Gardeners' Cabin and Meteorological
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	They are open to the public. They can be found in the same section of the Gardens. They used to be places for the Gardens' staff to rest and relax. They can obtain information about these two places on the website only.
27	Magg what	gie plans to tour Urban Gardens on her own. According to the leafiet, is the first thing she should do?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	visit www.urbangardens.sg pick up some useful materials refresh herself with a snack and drink ask a knowledgeable guide for some tips
28	What	is the main purpose of this leaflet?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	to educate people about Urban Gardens to encourage people to visit an attraction to direct people to the most interesting features to provide people with information about an attraction

"Where is it?" We're going to be late." Janice dropped to her hands and knees and began searching frantically for her wallet under the sofa. "Josh! Did you hide my wallet? We have to be at Grandpa's place for his birthday party!" Josh, Janice's younger four-year-old brother, smiled innocently at her, but she noticed the mischievous glint in his eye. "Josh," she tried her best not to shout. "Where did you put my wallet?" Josh grinned like a Cheshire cat. He reached behind one of the sofa cushions, pulled out her wallet and held it over her head triumphantly. Janice grabbed it. "Why hadn't I looked there before?" she muttered.

Approximately ten minutes later, the siblings reached the train station. Blush-faced and perspiring profusely. Janice let go of Josh's wrist and wiped the beads of perspiration off her forehead. Just then, the train arrived. Her smile faded when she realised that the commuters were 10 packed like sardines on the train. Immediately, Janice grabbed Josh's hand and as they stepped into the train, she commanded, "The train's really crowded today, Josh. Behave yourself, stick close to me, and no monkey business!" Josh nodded obediently as he stood in front of her, holding tightly to a rail. Janice smiled.

Finally, when it was time to alight the train, Janice quickly jostled her way through the crowd 15 to get onto the platform. "Phew, we made it?" Janice said. She turned around. Josh was nowhere to be seen. The crowd was still bustling around, but Josh was not amongst the people. "The train doors are closing," came the electronic voice, the voice that delivered the worst news that day. Soon, the crowd on the platform died down. The last thing Janice saw was Josh's little face at the train window, brows creased with anxiety. Just as Janice was about to call out Josh's name, the train disappeared 20 from view. "Josh!" Janice shouted as she rubbed her cheeks in a fluster.

Janice massaged her temples before wiping her sweaty palms on her jeans. Her mind was transported back to the time when she had wandered away on her own and was lost at the zoo. She could still vividly remember the towering figures surrounding her and none of them were her parents. "I do not want Josh to go through that same traumatic experience," Janice let out a sigh.

Janice took out her mobile phone and started punching in the digits of her mother's phone number. However, midway, she decided against it. If her mother found out that she had lost Josh, she would probably ground her for life. Janice kept her mobile phone back into the back pocket of her bag. She paced up and down the platform, fidding with her hands continuously, Wild thoughts galloped through her mind like horses on a racecourse. I would never be able to forgive myself if 30 I will never let such a thing happen, Janice thought.

Suddenly, Janice received a call. It was an unknown number. "Hello? Jiejie? I think I'm at Paya Lebar station! I'm calling from a kind lady's phone!" Josh cried out, in his panicky voice. "Don't worry, Josh, I'm coming," Janice said soothingly, hoping to allay her brother's fears. They said goodbye to each other and before she knew it, the train had reached Paya Lebar. Janice got off the 35 train hastily and looked around for Josh. Before she could even spot him, Josh came dashing towards her and wrapped her into a tight bear hug. Janice hugged him back. "Thank goodness! know where you are and I did not have to spend so much time looking for you!" she whispered. She was relieved that it did not turn out to be a wild-goose chase.

After thanking the kind lady for her help, they continued their way to their destination. Janice 40 made Josh walk in front of her and they boarded the returning train. "Thank you do not have to be put through that traumatic experience," she said as she gave Josh's wrist a gentle squeeze, shuddering at the thought of what she had experienced.

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#### **PRIMARY 5**

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

## PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

#### **BOOKLET B**

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1h 50 min

Name:(	)	28 October 2022
Class: Primary 5 SY / C / G / SE / P		

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.
- Write all your answers in this booklet.

	Highest Possible Marks	Marks Obtained	Parent's Signature
Booklet A	28		
Booklet B	67		
Subtotal	95		

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH V	VORD CAN BE	USE	D ONLY ON	ICE.					
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	oba tea, comm								
ike bub T	bles. The origins of <i>i</i>	boba	tea	_unclea	r, but it i	is thought	to have	e started in	Taiwan,
Taichun	g City, in the f	1980s	(30) , It was first	created	by Liu H	an Chieh,	()	_ combined	milk tea
	the owner of t								_
when hi	e popular(34	oioca c	balls(33) ustomers wi	sale in	1986. H	e wanted t	o create usual te	something	new that
·	n recent years	, bob	a tea(35)	beco	me highly	y popular.	its popu	larity is onl	y getting
	r as it become		ore common	nly found	(36)				
	n of flavours, o oe vera and p			(3/)				as flavoure drink_of_h	
choice.							***		
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option -	- ask for less so	ıgar c	r skip the ta	pioca pes	arls!				
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								Γ	

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.  (12 marks)
Many children and adults enjoy playing video games. It is not uncommon to hear their
loved ones <u>ocasionalee</u> asking them to stop, take a break, or do something else that does not
involved a screen.
(41)
It can be good advice, even if one is tempted to <u>atemmpt</u> the next level he or she has
unlocked. Why? While it is true that some studies have shown certain video games can
(42)
improve hand-eye <u>koordinasion</u> , problem-solving skills, and the mind's ability <u>for</u> process
information, playing too much may cause problems.
(44)
Firstly, it is difficult to get enough active play and excersise if one is always indoor  (45)
playing video games. Without enough workout, health problems may <u>arisen</u> . Secondly, playing
too much video games can also affect one's friendships and relationships. Additionally, it can
(46)
also affect a child's focus in school and how well an adult performs on work. In addition,
(47)
studies have also showed that people who play violent video games have a tandensy to
(49)
behave or speak more <u>agresively</u> .
(50)
If you enjoy playing video games, make sure it does not become an <u>addict</u> . Choose
quality games and limit your screen time to a reasonable amount!
Adapted from https://kidsheaith.org/en/kids/video-gaming.html
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Ask Singaporeans about their favourite airline and the answer will most likely be Singapore
Airlines. Singapore Airlines, the national flag carrier of Singapore, is one of the most successful
airlines in the
(51)
Singapore Airlines was incorporated on 28 January 1972, even though its origins can be
traced back the Malayan Airways Limited which
formed on 21 October 1937. Over a short
of 50 years, the airline has been a recipient of numerous travel
accolades and awa
One can a Singapore Airlines stewardess apart in the Changi
(55)
Airport from her iconic uniform from its accolades, Singapore Airlines
is also best known for its impeccable service standards. Singapore Airlines
has itself to providing excellent cabin service standards for its
(57)  One of the highlights of the carrier's service features includes
economy-class passengers a choice of meals and in-flight (59)
entertainment. These privileges have enabled Singapore Airlines to a
reputation as a premier carrier with high standards of cabin service.
Outstanding service is just one of many that makes
Singapore Airlines a world-class travel brand. The airline is also for
(62)
lavish flight experiences across cabin classes, with modern entertainment options, spacious cabins
and a commitment to making flying an enjoyable The airlines'
international culinary panel continually creates new to delight the
taste buds of passengers onboard.
Today, Singapore Airlines operates a fleet of more than 140 aircrafts that spans more
110 destinations. This means that no matter where you are across
the globe, you are never far from the Lion City.

For each of the following questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given(s).

(10 marks)

6	Both Shaza and Julie do not like to play badminton.
	Neither
	nor
7	We will go to the beach if it does not rain.
	Unless
	·
8	Lucas told his mother, "I am going to the library with my friends."
	Lucas told his mother that
9	Jun Wei left home earlier than usual. He was still late.
	Despite
0	Hannah was annoyed when she found out that her brother had dirtied her room.
	Much to her

d	the passage on page 10 of Booklet A a			(20 mar
	Which word in paragraph 1 shows th sister's wallet successfully? [1m]	nat Josh was	for being	able to hide
	Based on lines 1-7, fill in the following	g table. [2m]		
Į.	Where Janice t	thought it was	Where it really	was
	Janice's wallet			
L	Based on information from lines 8-14,		elow. [2m]	
	Janice was perspiring profusely when she reached the train station.			
		Janice grabbed they stepped in	d Josh's hand as nto the train.	
	What was the "worst news" as stated news"? [2m]	I in line 18? Why o	lid Janice consider tha	J t as the "woi

Based on lines 8-21, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
a) Janice was disappointed to see many people on the train.		
b) Janice was not afraid to lose Josh on the train.		
c) There were many people on the platform when the train moved away.		

78	Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to in story. [1m]	licate the order in which the events occurred in the
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Janice	rubbed	the sides	of	her forehead.	

 Janice	called	out	to	Josh.

77 Based on lines 26-31, list two actions that Janice did that show that she was anxious about . losing her brother. [2m]

i)	

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Look at the table below. Wi your answers in the column	nat do the words in the left column refer to in the passage on the right. [3m]
Word from the passage	What the word refers to
a) it (line 27)	
b) such a thing (line 31)	
c) destination (line 40)	1
What was "that traumatic ex to show that she did not wa	operience" (line 42)? Based on lines 40-43, how did Janice nt to relive "that traumatic experience"? [2m]

SCHOOL : SCGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEVEL : PRIMARY 5 SUBJECT : ENGLISH TERM : 2022 SA2

#### **Booklet A**

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	1	4	2	3	2	2	4	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	1	4	1	1	1	2	4	L	С
Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		<u> </u>
Q	¹ N	F	В	Н	D	G	Α		

Q39)	occasionally	Q44)	exercise	Q49)	aggressively
Q40)	involve	Q45)	arise	Q50)	addiction
Q41)	attempt	Q46)	at	Q51)	country
Q42)	coordination	Q47)	shown	Q52)	to
Q43)	to ·	Q48)	tendency	Q53)	was
Q54)	period	Q58)	travellers	Q62)	known
Q55)	tell	-Q59)	offering	Q63)	experience
Q56)	apart	Q60)	gain	Q64)	dishes
Q57)	committed	Q61)	reasons	Q65)	than

Q66)	Neither Shaza nor Julie likes to play badminton.
Q67)	Unless it rains, we will go to the beach.
Q68)	Lucas told his mother that he was going to the library with his
	friends.

Q69)	Despite the fact that Jun Wei left home earlier than usual, he was				
	still late.				
Q70)	Much to her annoyance, Hannah found out that her brother had				
	dirtied her room.				
Q71)	triumphantly				
Q72)					
	Jar	nice thou	ght her wallet was	It was behind one of the sofa	
	une	der the s	ofa.	cushions.	
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Q73)					
				Janice let go of Josh's wrist	
				and wiped the beads of	
				perspiration off her forehead.	
	The commuters were packed				
	like sardines on the train.				
Q74)					
	that the train doors were closing. When Janice turned				
	Josh was nowhere to be seen and she did not want to lose her brother.				
Q75)					
	(a)	True		ed when she realised that the	
				packed like sardines on the train.	
	b)	False		s hand as they stepped into the	
			train.		
	(c)	False	The crowd on the	platform died down.	
		_			
Q76)	3				
	2				

	1			
Q77)	i) paced up and down the platform  ii) fiddling with her hands continuously.			
Q78)	Janice did not have to spend so much time looking for him.			
Q79)	<ul> <li>a) Janice calling her mother's phone number.</li> <li>b) Josh coming to any harm.</li> <li>c) Janice's Grandpa's place.</li> </ul>			
Q80)	Janice being lost at the zoo. She shuddered at the thought of what she had experienced.			