

NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2024 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION **PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE** PAPER 1

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Part 1	Total: 14
Part 2	Total: 36
Parts 1 & 2	Total: 50

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

Date:

7 October 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

Write your answers on the foolscap provided.

This question paper consists of $\underline{4}$ printed pages.

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

The pictures below show what happened while Jack was on his way home. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Jack.

Write an email to the Manager of the bus company, Mr Ahmad, to tell him about the bus captain's kind acts.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your email.

In your writing, include the following key information:

- the date you were at the bus stop
- the license plate number of the bus you took
- name of the bus captain
- two kind acts of the bus captain
- what you hope the company will do

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

Part 2: CONTINUOUS WRITING (36 marks)

Write a composition of <u>at least 150 words</u> about **losing something precious**.

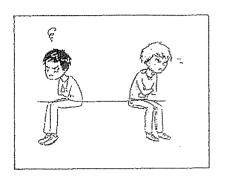
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

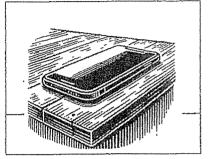
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was precious?
- Why was it precious?
- How did the person(s) lose it?

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







End-of-Paper



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PAPER 2 – LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION BOOKLET A

Booklet A	/ 25
Booklet B	/ 65
TOTAL	/ 90

Name: ()	
	Parent's Signature
Class: Primary 5E	
Date: 21 October 2024	
Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes	

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do not turn over this page 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) provided.

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each your ans	n question wer (1,	on from 1 to 10, choose t 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical A	he answer that be Answer Sheet.	st fits in the sentence(s). (10	Shade marks)
1.	Bryan, pop qui	together with his classmat z yesterday.	es,	_ prepared for Mr. Goh's	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were			
2.	All the team's	students felt discourage loss to their rivals.	ed	their school badminton	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	in of by from			
3.	Wenlin time wi		Imother fortnightly	as she wants to spend	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	visit visits visited was visiting			
4.	They w	ent to the park to play ea	ırlier today,	they?	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	did have didn't haven't			
5.	"You _ yester	have compl lay," Mdm Goh chided Ja	leted the assignm ack.	ent by now. It was due)
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	could might would should			

6.	"We do	on't have time to pack for the road trip! We better get on it!" exclaimed Andy's mother.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	little much some many
7.		e pick up after!" Mrs Rajoo reminded her class before ft the campsite.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	myself ourselves yourselves themselves
8.	still felt	she spent countless hours preparing for her presentation, she nervous.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	If Since Though However
9.		ommittee, members are all students, organised arity event.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	who which whom whose
10.	"The t	wins to represent the nation in football since Primary announced the commentator.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	are training will be training had been training have been training

For each	n question from 11 to 15, choose the answer that best fits in the sentence(s). Shade swer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)
11.	Mr Mohan was not wealthy, but he found in spending quality time with his family, which mattered more than material things.
	 (1) resentment (2) amusement (3) contentment (4) accomplishment
12.	Gwen protested after being accused of stealing her sister's pocket money.
	 (1) hesitantly (2) indignantly (3) energetically (4) nonchalantly
13.	The once-grand mansion now stands after years of disrepair and neglect.
	 (1) pristine (2) haunted (3) dilapidated (4) picturesque
14.	Upon seeing a black dog menacingly approach her, Julie cautiously
	 (1) backed up (2) backed out (3) backed away (4) backed down
15.	Nick was awestruck and felt like after relocating from his tiny village to the bustling city.
	 (1) a fish out of water (2) a bull in a china shop (3) a bear with a sore head (4) an elephant in the room

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)

In Singapore, volunteers from World Wildlife Fund are using artificial intelligence (AI) to stop the illegal trading of wild animals online.

The AI tool meticulously scans websites like Shopee and Facebook Marketplace (16)
before flagging illegal listings with incredible accuracy. Even when sellers try to hide what (17)
they are selling by using emojis or secret codewords, the AI tool helps volunteers to quickly locate genuine threats. These volunteers, called Cyberspotters, then review such listings (18)
for evidence before reporting them promptly.

Launched in collaboration with Al Singapore in 2023, this <u>initiative</u> aims to fully automate the detection process. This will effectively address the significant threat of wildlife trafficking to biodiversity.

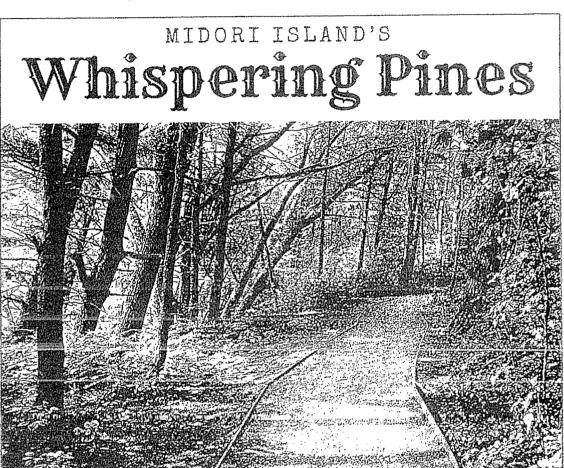
Adapted from https://www.straitstimes.com/tech/s-pore-volunteers-training-ai-to-crack-down-on-illegal-wildlife-trade-online

- 16. (1) quickly (2) secretly (3) carefully
 - (4) recklessly
- 17. (1) reading
 - (2) deleting
 - (3) exhibiting
 - (4) identifying
- 18. (1) new
 - (2) actual
 - (3) hidden
 - (4) obvious
- 19. (1) slowly
 - (2) directly
 - (3) deliberately
 - (4) immediately
- 20. (1) plan
 - (2) ambition
 - (3) business
 - (4) advantage

Study the poster (Text 1) and the extract from a website (Text 2) and answer questions 21 to 25.

Text 1

The text below shows a poster for a nature trail.



A beautiful forest in the midst of an island getaway
On an isle far away where the pine trees sway
With every step, a story unfolds
Secrets untold that Nature holds

Visit this newly-opened nature trail.

Admission fee: \$10

Many animals like foxes, deer, raccoons, and monkeys have been spotted in the forest.

Look out for them!

Hire our local trail guides who have explored the forest countless times and are familiar with the area!

Contact www.thehikingexperts.com today!

Text 2

The extract below is taken from a hiking community's website.

The Whispering Pines nature trail is a beautiful new hiking spot with stunning views and a mystical atmosphere. Although it's becoming popular, it's still relatively unknown, which can make it dangerous. Hikers should be careful and always go in groups.

The trail winds through a dense forest that stretches for nearly 30 kilometers. It's risky because many hikers like to stray off the marked paths. The terrain can be tough, and there are poisonous insects and plants. Additionally, the remote location makes it hard to get help in emergencies. In some parts of the forest, phone signals are weak, so hikers might not be able to use their phones for navigation or communication. To stay safe, hikers should carry a physical map and compass at all times.

For each	n questio Optical A	on from 21 to 25, choose the best answer. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) nswer Sheet. (5 marks)
21.		ing to the poster in Text 1, which of the following is not true of ring Pines?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Visitors must pay to enter the trail. The trail is located on Midori Island. The opening of the trail took place recently. Four species of animals will appear along the trail.
22.	"On an this line	isle far away where the pine trees sway." Why did the writer compose e in Text 1?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	To spark the reader's interest in pine trees To match readers' expectations about the trail To create an image of the trail in the reader's mind To warn readers they must travel far to get to the trail
23.	"With e	every step, a story unfolds". The picture supports this by giving the sion that the trail is
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	long and winding peaceful and safe new and undiscovered mysterious and inviting
24.		on Text 2, hikers should carry a physical map and compass at all
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	because of the trail's mystical atmosphere because navigation by phone may be unreliable along the trail so that they would not be afraid of straying off the marked paths because the terrain can be tough, and there are poisonous insects and plants
25.		should consider hiring the local trail guides mentioned in Text 1 see Text 2 says
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	the trail is gaining popularity hikers should always go in groups many hikers like to stray off the marked paths the trail is still relatively unknown and dangerous

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on page 8. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B.

Mr. Daniel Lee was a brilliant inventor. He created all sorts of clever machines. His workshop was filled with strange gadgets, such as a clock that could predict the weather, and a flying bicycle powered by wind-up springs. People came from halfway round the world to see his creations in action.

However, Mr. Lee's greatest pride was his 11-year-old son, Isaac. The boy was always full of energy and inquisitiveness. He was a chip off the old block, sharing his father's passion for problem-solving and incredible creativity.

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One day, they were at an amusement park. Not a fan of thrill rides, Isaac was drawn to the museum of optical illusions and funhouse mirrors. They passed by a bouncy castle. Watching the children bobbing inside, he thought about his ideal playground — one that presented mental and physical challenges, while being interactive. An image tlashed across his mind. "Dad, let's build a giant maze here! One that's fun and tricky, with surprises at every turn!" Isaac exclaimed, eyes wide with eagerness.

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Mr. Lee chuckled. "That's a great idea! Let's make it the best maze the world has ever seen." Wasting no time, Mr. Lee contacted the owner of the amusement park and proposed his plan. The owner was delighted with it, and the deal was sealed. Soon, father and son were hard at work. Mr. Lee applied his ingenuity to design hidden pathways, while Isaac thought up fun challenges and clues to guide people.

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After weeks of planning and construction, the maze was finally ready for its opening. **Word** spread quickly through social media, attracting swarms of visitors.

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Laughter and animated chatter filled the air as people navigated the twists and turns within the maze. Several hours later, Isaac noticed **something amiss**. Watching from outside, he realised that people were not exiting the maze as quickly as they used to. "Dad, I think something's wrong," Isaac raised his concern, his voice a little shaky. Mr. Lee raised an eyebrow and hurried into the maze, with Isaac in tow.

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After some searching, Mr. Lee found the problem. The main exit door was jammed. Worse, the maze was so complicated that people were having trouble finding other exit doors, pacing back and forth in confusion. Their **mood had apparently dampened**. Isaac's heart raced. "What if people get too scared or upset, Dad?" He could already picture the panic spreading as visitors wandered in circles.

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Mr. Lee breathed steadily as he thought about the issue at hand. Then his eyes brightened, and he **spoke in a voice that Isaac dared not ignore**, "You guide them through the speaker system while I go fix the door." Isaac nodded and quickly got to work. He took deep breaths and spoke into the microphone. His calm, clear instructions successfully led the visitors to a different exit. Meanwhile, Mr. Lee used his tools to unjam the door. A loud click echoed as it finally swung open. The visitors nearby streamed out of the maze, all smiles.

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"We did it, Dad!" Isaac chirped.

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"Crisis prevented," Mr. Lee replied with a grin as he joined isaac.

It was unfortunate that a crucial part of the wonderful maze should malfunction on its opening day. However, seeing Mr. Lee's genuine smile made Isaac realise that resilience was the key to his father's successful career.



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BOOKLET B

Booklet B	/ 65

Name:()	
Class: Primary 5 E		
Date: 21 October 2024		

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2. Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3. Answer all questions carefully.
- 4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
- 5. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, 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 WORD	CAN	BE	USED	ONLY	ONCE.
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(A) a (B) an (C) as	(D) at (E) but (F) by	(G) each (H) in (J) only	(K) onto (L) so (M) that	(N) those (P) which (Q) whose	
Footba	all – sometimes ca	lled soccer – is tl	ne world's most p	oopular sport. Played by	
millions arou	nd the world, it is	(26)	game that requ	ires skill and teamwork.	
(27)				feree blows a whistle to	
` '	k-off. The aim is to	score goals(getting t	he ball into the opposing	
		players		to defend their goal to	
prevent opp	onents from scori	ng. Players prin	narily use their	feet to move the ball	
(30)	they can also	use their heads o	or torsos. Coaches	s strategise and focus on	
was as we wanted the second section of the section of the second section of the se	player's stre	ngths. They often	make player subs	titutions during the game	
(31) to bring fresh	energy and tactics	(32)	the field.		
The s	port is governed	by the Internation	onal Football Ass	sociation Board (IFAB),	
(00)	made a set of re	ules known as the	Laws of the Game	e rules	
(33) ensure fair pl	lay and safety for a	ll players. Footbal	is not(35)	a sport but also	
a g l obal eve	nt that brings peop	le together, foste		rit, and inspires millions.	
Whether played in a local park or on the grand stage of the World Cup, football has a special					
place in the hearts of fans all around the world.					
			S	core:	

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or gramma word in each of the boxes.	atical error. Write the correct (10 marks)
Dear Diary,	·
(36)	
I started my first Taekwondo class today. It was exhe	lerating! My mom enrolled
(37)	
me as she <u>beleeved</u> it would boost my strength and confidence	ce. Initially nervous, I felt
(38)	
on ease upon entering the training hall, where everyone was w	velcoming.
(39)	
Mr. Kim, our cool instructor, taught us basic <u>teknicks</u> an	nd emphasised respect and
(40)	
discipline. <u>Since</u> my clumsy movements, I enjoyed the kicking	and punching drills.
(41)	
I made a new friend, Alex, and we <u>constant</u> supported e	 each other during practice.
(42)	
By the end of the session, I was utterly exhausted yet e	elated. The <u>anticipated</u> of
(43)	
returning next week to hone my skills fills me with exsightme	<u>ent</u> .
	(44)
My mom was proud of my willingness to try somethi	And the state of t
My Moth was productor my winnightess to ary semi-semi-	
steady improvements over time is the key to success. Per	haps, with dedication and
(45)	,
perserverence, I will one day achieve the coveted black belt	! Good night!
Love,	Score:
Emma	

Emailing is a common way to communicate, but it is important to know how to craft					
it properly. The first step is to create a subject line that clearly saysyour (46)					
email is about. This helps the person who receives your email understand the topic before					
even reading it, and it makes them likely to open and respond to it.					
Next, begin the message a polite greeting. Use "Dear" or (48)					
"Hello" followed the person's name. If you are writing to someone					
you know well, you need to use a salutation, like Mr. or Ms., before					
their surname. On the other, we can address those that we,					
know well by their first names, which can make the emailfriendlier.					
The main part of your email, called the body, should all (53)					
the important details. However, it must be clear and straight to the					
. Try not to write long paragraphs that might be confusing. If you (54)					
have a amount of information to convey, consider using short					
sentences or even bullet points to make it to read. Also, make					
sure your tone is polite, if you are asking for something.					
When you are done, your email with a polite closing phrase (58)					
like "Best regards," "Kind regards," or "Sincerely." Then, write your name. Before sending					
your email, check for any spelling or grammar Also, make sure (59)					
you have attached any files or links you mentioned in your email. Many people forget to					
attach things, which can to confusion.					
Finally, enjoy writing your first email! The more emails you write, the easier it will					
become. It's a great skill to have for both school and life.					
Score:					

16	eaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)
	"Why were you absent from school?" my teacher asked.
	My teacher wanted to know
	Jordan has not travelled to France before. His friends have not travelled to France
	Neither
	Jacob did not give up. He persisted and finished the race.
	instead of
	The curious child reached out for the teddy bear.
	Out of
	Alice has to complete her project by tomorrow, or else she will be disqualified.
	Unless
	Score:

For each of the questions 61 to 65, 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

(10 marks)

ne passage on page 8 of Bo		Landa assess on on inventor	ırk
rom paragraph 1, now ca uccessful? [1m]	n you tell that Mi	. Lee's career as an inventor	V
aac was 'a chip off the old t	olock' (line 6). How	was he like his father? [2m]	
		ent in the table below is true or f	als
	True / False	Reason	
Isaac enjoyed heart- stopping activities at the amusement park.			
The sight of children playing in the bouncy castle gave Isaac a grand idea.			
	ased on lines 8-19, state when give one reason why you stopping activities at the amusement park. The sight of children playing in the bouncy castle gave Isaac a	aac was 'a chip off the old block' (line 6). How assed on lines 8-19, state whether each statement en give one reason why you think so. [3m] True / False Isaac enjoyed heart-stopping activities at the amusement park. The sight of children playing in the bouncy castle gave Isaac a	rom paragraph 1, how can you tell that Mr. Lee's career as an inventor accessful? [1m] aac was 'a chip off the old block' (line 6). How was he like his father? [2m] ased on lines 8-19, state whether each statement in the table below is true or fen give one reason why you think so. [3m] True / False Isaac enjoyed heartstopping activities at the amusement park. The sight of children playing in the bouncy castle gave Isaac a

Word fi	rom the passage	What the word refers to	
Word (li	ine 21)		
someth	ing amiss (line 23)		
it (line 3	37)		
the problem. Based on lines 22-31, write show the change in mood. Visitors' action(s)			nd after the probler
			Positiv
Before			
Before After			Negat
After From I	the problem was spo		
After From to when to		otted. [2m]	

	Circle the adjective that	describes Mr. Lee's	tone. [1m]	
	authoritative	gentle	persuasive	reassuring
73.	How did Mr. Lee and Isa	ac solve the probler	m? [2m]	
	Isaac			- I A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
	Mr Lee			
74.	Based on lines 39-40, w think so? [2m]	hat quality did Mr. I	₋ee and Isaac shov	/? What leads you to
75.	Isaac thought that "resilie Explain how Mr. Lee had			
,				
		End of Pap	er Scor	·e:

72. Mr. Lee "spoke in a voice that Isaac dared not ignore" (line 33).

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2024

LEVEL: PRIMARY 5

SCHOOL: NAN HUA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM: END OF YEAR EXAM

BOOKLET A

Q1	3	Q2	3	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	4	
Q6	2	Q7	3	Q8	3	Q9	4	Q10	4	-
Q11	3	Q12	2	Q13	3	Q14	3	Q15	1	***************************************
Q16	3	Q17	4	Q18	2	Q19	4	Q20	1	
Q21	4	Q22	3	Q23	3	Q24	2	Q25	4	

BOOKLET B

Q26	A	Q27	D	Q28	12	Q29	Q	Q30	E
Q31	G	Q32	K	Q33	P	Q34	N	Q35	J
Q36	Exhilarating	Q37	Believed	Q38	At	Q39	Techniques	Q40	Despite
Q41	Constantly	Q42	Anticipation	Q43	Excitement	Q44	Making	Q45	Perseverance
Q46	What	Q47	More	Q48	With	Q49	Ву	Q50	Hardly
Q51	Hand	Q52	Sound	Q53	Contain	Q54	Point	Q55	Significant
Q56	Easier	Q57	Especially	Q58	End	Q59	Mistakes	Q60	Lead

Q61	My teacher wanted to know why I had been absent from school.						
Q62	Neither Jordan nor his friends have travelled to France before.						
Q63	Jacob persisted and finished the race instead of giving up.						
Q64	Out of cu	riousity, the child reached out for the teddy bear.					
Q65	Unless A	lice completes her project by tomorrow, she will be disqualif	ied.				
Q66	People c	ame from halfway round the would to see his creations in ac	tion.				
Q67	Isaac sha	red his father's passion for problem solving and incredible c	eativity.				
Q68	a) Fa	alse. Isaac was not a fan of thrill rides.					
	b) T	rue. Isaac came up with the idea of building a giant maze at t	hat				
	moment.						
	c) True. We.Lee contacted the owner of the amusement park and proposed						
	his plan.						
Q69	Word (line 21): the news that the maze was finally ready for its opening.						
	Something amiss (line 23): people were not exiting the maze as quickly as they used to.						
	It (line 37): the main exit door which was jammed.						
Q70		Visitors' action(s)	Mood				
	Before	They navigated the twists and turns within the maze and	Positive				
		laughter and animated chatter filled the air.					
	After	They were having trouble finding exit doors, and were	Negative				
		pacing back and forth in confusion.					

Q71	Two-word phrase that shows isaac Heart raced was anxious					
	Two-word phrase that shows Mr.Lee was calm	Breathed steadily				
Q72	Authoritative					
Q73	Isaac spoke into the microphone to give instruction and led the visitors to a different exit.					
	Mr.Lee used his tools to unjam the jam.					
Q74	They showed teamwork as they worked together to solve the problem.					
Q75	Mr.Lee had shown resilience by not giving up and calmly solving the problem of the jammed door.					