

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024 PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

Additional Materials: Foolscap paper

Total Time for Paper 1: 1 h 10 min

Total Marks: 50 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Name:	()
Class: Primary 5 ()		

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

The picture below shows Betty's father talking to Betty about an event and the information is displayed in his mobile phone. Study the picture carefully.

Viva Music School

10th Anniversary Celebration

Date : 7 December 2024
Time : 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Venue : Ash Recreation Club

All current students are cordially invited to attend!





PROGRAMME





Time	Activity
10 a.m.	Team Games : Form groups of four to play
12 p.m.	Make your own burger for lunch
1 p.m.	Create a poster with other participants

To register, log in to your student account to accept the personal invitation by 24 November 2024.

Look at this message, Betty! Your music school is holding an event. Since only current students are invited, you could go with someone from your guitar class.

Email Gina and provide her with the details. I'm sure both of you will enjoy the activities.

I can ask Gina. I'm sure she'll be interested, but she has rehearsals to attend because of an upcoming performance.



Thanks, Dad! I'll do that right away.

Your Task

Imagine you are Betty.

Write an email to Gina to ask her to attend the event with you.

You are to refer to the picture and information on page 2 for your email. The bullet point underlined below requires you to come up with your own information.

In your writing, include the following key information:

- the date and time of the event.
- two group activities that you and Gina can participate in
- why Gina must register for the event herself
- what Gina needs to do before she decides if she is able to attend the event

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

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Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

2 Write a composition of <u>at least 150 words</u> about **learning something important**.

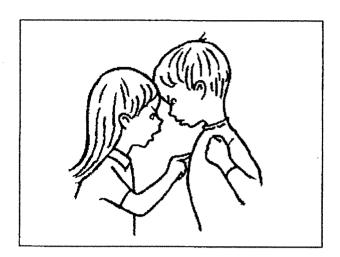
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

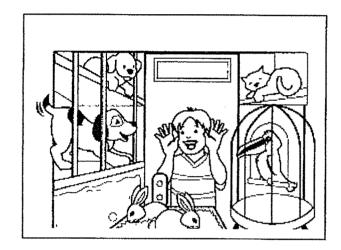
Your composition must be based on one or more of these pictures.

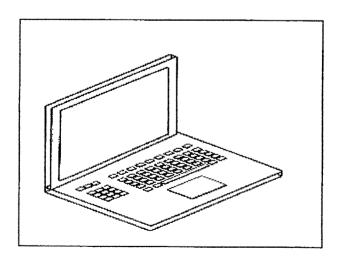
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did the character(s) learn?
- Why was it important?

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







- End of Paper -



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

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

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- 5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Name:	()
Class: Primary 5 ()		

ans	wer. i	question from Make your cho Sheet (OAS).	1 to 10, four o	options are g 4) and shade	iven. One of the your answe	them is the correct r on the Optical
7 (11)		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				(10 marks)
1.		nfraid ow-bellied pyt	snakes, Je hon.	nny stretche	d out her han	d to touch the
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	in of to off				
2.			ner, "Don't worn ned by the teac			
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	are was had were				
3.	en en mental anna	leavin	g the house ea	rly, Kenny ar	rived late for	the concert.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Since Unless Despite However				•
4.	The your	cashier will as mind and ask	k you to comp for a refund fo	lete a form _ or your purch	yo	u change
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	can shall would should				
5.	Dioni	ne always har	nds in her work	on time,	she'	?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	isn't won't hasn't doesn't				

6.		you tell me how you went to Universal Studios and with, please?" Mother questioned.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	which whom where whose
7.	Whe	n it comes to, no one is better than Jaime.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	bake bakes baked baking
8.		ng her mother mix the dough, Sally switched on the to heat it up.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	
9.	Neith park	er the boys nor their mother keen to go to the theme during the upcoming holidays.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were
10.	"Rare	ely we find such dull-coloured poisonous plants!"
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	do did does doing

The National Library has a large collection of rare books that are ______ to members with paid subscription. (1) obtainable (2)accessible (3)applicable (4) reachable 12. Lakeside Park has a/an _____ environment suitable for anyone looking for a quiet spot to relax after a hard day's work. (1) gentle (2) lenient (3)tranquil (4) amiable 13. Our holiday plans in Penang were _____ by the unexpected downpours and flash floods. We were at a loss on our next move. (1) defeated (2) thwarted (3) frustrated (4) prevented This packing list might not be complete. It was _____ drawn up due to a 14. lack of time. (1) hastily (2)fiercely (3) critically (4) severely "We may have lost to the other school in the first round, but there's a chance we might still make it to the finals. Let's _____ and stay in the game!" Bob exclaimed. (1) tighten our belts (2)pull up our socks (3) throw in the towel (4) burn a hole in our pockets

For each question from 11 to 15, 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 (OAS).

(5 marks)

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

(5 marks)

The Everyday Museum is a public art initiative in which artists get to bring art to the community by producing artworks that are displayed in public. There is one such project at Tanjong Pagar. By situating the artworks in this housing estate, art is brought to (16) the everyday lives of the residents and visitors. One such artwork, Little Islands, spans (17) two HDB blocks. It features a landmass surrounded by water, offering a sense of spaciousness to the viewers. Amid the hustle and bustle of city life, Little Islands beckons (18) its viewers to stay a while longer. Other visual representations of art forms include anime (19) murals painted on a few shophouses that provide viewers a whimsical take on this old public housing estate. The infusion of art into the community is indeed seamlessly done. (20)

Viewers can spend an entire day exploring and admiring the artworks around the estate in familiar comfort — an experience very much different from the standard museum visits.

Adapted from Little Islands, The Everyday Museum website

- **16.** (1) renting
 - (2) placing
 - (3) occupying
 - (4) depositing
- 17. (1) hangs from
 - (2) merges into
 - (3) puts together
 - (4) extends across
- **18.** (1) grabs
 - (2) steers
 - (3) attracts
 - (4) commands
- **19.** (1) parades
 - (2) displays
 - (3) symptoms
 - (4) hallucinations
- **20.** (1) addition
 - (2) expulsion
 - (3) production
 - (4) contraction

(Go on to the next page)

Study the poster (Text 1) and the extract from an online article (Text 2) and answer questions 21 to 25. (5 marks)

Text 1

The text below shows a poster of a shampoo advertisement.



-- Product of Purelocks Pro --

Unlock the secret to luscious hair when you use our exquisite shampoo collection! Suitable for all adults.

Three exclusive formulas to offer maximum benefits!

THE SECRET OF HEALTHY BEAUTHUL HAIR

\$25 3-IN-1 BUNDLE PACKAGE

(from 26 Nov to 10 Dec only)



PEACH PEONY

- Blended fragrance
- Hydrates & repairs hair



ORANGE GLOW

- Citrus scent
- Promotes clean scalp



JASMINE BLOOM

- Floral fragrance
- Stimulates hair growth

My favourite shampoo collection never disappoints! My hair is healthier and more voluminous ever since I switched to using the Luscious Luxury collection.

Steph Lim, Movie Actress

Text 2

The extract below is taken from an online article on shampoos.

Unlike how they are advertised, most shampoos in the market are similar in composition and function. They share common key ingredients such as water, detergents, conditioners and preservatives. While manufacturers boast real benefits and unmatched effectiveness, a closer look at the ingredient lists reveals striking similarities across brands and product types.

The differences between brands often lie in slight variations in the ingredients or the amount of each ingredient used. However, the differences between products of the same brand often lie in the fragrances and dyes used or the marketing claims made rather than variations in their basic components. Thus, the remarkable effects splashed across their packaging are often misleading. The truth is, we do not need to be picky when selecting shampoos unless a dermatologist recommends one that scientifically helps to deal with specific hair and scalp issues.

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the best answer. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21.		ording to the poster in Text 1, which of the following is true of the shampoo ection?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	The shampoo collection is sold in sets of three. Each bottle of shampoo in the collection costs \$25. The shampoo collection caters to female users only. The name of the shampoo collection is Purelocks Pro.
22.		quote from Steph Lim included in the poster in Text 1 is added to convince ers that the shampoo collection
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is her favourite made her hair smell good helps to improve hair conditions will be available for a limited period
23.		ee unique formulas to offer maximum benefits!" The picture of the shampoo ction supports this by giving the impression that the shampoos
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	suit different people serve different purposes are sold at different prices contain different ingredients
24.	Acco	rding to Text 2, consumers need to choose their shampoos carefully as
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	they have serious hair or scalp issues shampoos generally work for all hair types the effects on the packaging are misleading only a dermatologist should recommend shampoos for everyone
25.		cannot be sure that the shampoo collection in Text 1 is more worthy of masing as compared to other brands because Text 2 says
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	only fragrances and dyes used differ we do not need to be picky when selecting shampoos manufacturers boast real benefits and unmatched effectiveness most shampoos in the market are similar in composition and function

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

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

As the school bell chimed, signalling the start of another day, Bina hurriedly entered the classroom, her eyes beaming with joy. The journey to the village school was always arduous, passing through paddy fields and barren jackfruit orchards, yet it showcased the students' unwavering commitment to education

One day, as Bina was getting ready for the next lesson, her classmate Angelo burst in, interrupting the quiet classroom atmosphere.

"Guys, you won't believe what I found! A jackfruit has grown on one of Bina's father's jackfruit trees!" Knowing how much it meant to Bina, he could not wait to share the **discovery**.

Angelo's announcement immediately caught the attention of their group of friends. Bina had always wished her father's barren jackfruit orchards would bear fruit, and now, Angelo's news sparked a glimmer of hope in her heart. However, Bina rolled her eyes at Angelo's announcement, knowing his penchant for silly pranks.

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"Angelo, don't play another one of your silly pranks," she scoffed. Everyone in the group was aware of Angelo's mischievous nature. However, this time, there was a tinge of seriousness in Angelo's voice that caught Bina's attention. The entire group paused, curious to hear what he had to say, their mouths watering at the thought of enjoying sweet jackfruit in the hot Philippine weather.

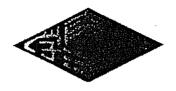
After classes ended, Bina eagerly awaited the sound of the school bell, her anticipation mounting with each passing moment. She could not dismiss the thought that Angelo might be pranking her and the group again. Determined to see the miraculous jackfruit for herself, Bina finally heard the familiar chime and swiftly made her way to the orchard with her group of friends. As they pushed through the foliage, Bina smelt something familiar—the sweet aroma of jackfruits. Angelo was right after all! However, as she approached the heart of the orchard, she was met with disappointment. She was greeted with seeds and flesh. Another member of the group, Carl, was already there, holding a halfeaten jackfruit, a guilty expression on his face when he caught sight of Bina.

"Bina, I'm so sorry," Carl muttered, his voice filled with remorse. "I couldn't resist and was tempted by its sweet taste. It was so good that I lost count of how many pieces I had eaten." Bina's heart sank. "How could you do this to me? I thought you were my friend and understood what this miracle meant to me. Now, I can't show my father the fruit," said Bina as she burst into tears. "I didn't mean for this to happen. I am sorry, Bina." Despite his apology, Bina could not shake off the feeling of disappointment.

Realising the magnitude of **his mistake**, Carl decided to make amends. With a determined look, he turned to Bina and said, "I'll do whatever it takes to make this right, Bina. I'll replace the jackfruit with the biggest, ripest one I can grow." Moved by Carl's sincerity, Bina managed a weak smile. Seeing Bina's sadness, the entire group rallied around Carl to help him make amends for his mistake. Their task was not without challenges. Daily, they nurtured the trees and guarded them against pests. In the first month, the group grew apprehensive. No fruits had sprouted. Undeterred, they experimented using different types of fertilisers to nourish different trees. Toiling endlessly, Carl hoped for the best.

Months later, their efforts paid off. The jackfruit trees in Bina's father's orchard began to bear large, ripe fruits, a testament to the hard work and dedication of the group. Carl, filled with pride and gratitude, presented Bina with the biggest, ripest jackfruit they had grown together. He had kept his word. "I'll treasure this as a mark of our friendship, Carl!" Bina cheered. "And of our resilience too," added Carl, looking over at the rest of his friends.

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- 5. Write all your answers in this booklet.

Booklet B - Language Use and Comp	rehension				/65
Name:	***************************************	()		
Class: Primary 5 ()					
Parent's signature:					
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Please sign and return the exam par Any gueries should be raised at the			turnina 1	the paper.	

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.

A)	а	D)	are	G)	has	K)	the	N)	to
B)	above	E)	by	H)	have	L)	these	P)	were
C)	and	F)	from	J)	may	M)	this	Q)	with

Did you know that 100,000 flights operate daily, contributing to approximately 4%
of greenhouse gases produced annually? There have been year-on-year increases, and
this percentage is projected to triple the year 2050. If sustainable (26)
solutions not implemented, experts predict that this rise persist (28)
Innes FitzGerald, a UK runner, declined participating in an Australian race due to
environmental concerns, instead, she embarked on a 1600 km train (29)
journey England to Italy.
Her choice to do so brings attention to the environmental impact caused by flights
despite ongoing global efforts reduce emissions. While airlines seek (31)
eco-friendly solutions, finding most suitable solution remains (32)
challenging as our planetlimited resources. (33)
When planning your next trip family or friends, experts suggest (34)
using trains, buses, or bicycles alternatives reduce the impact of air (35)
travel on the environment. Opting for eco-friendly choices helps reduce our
environmental impact, supporting conservation efforts positively.
Score:

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	(36)	
Step into the wo	onderland that is Happy Toys Facto	ry! We <u>be</u> the dream-
	(37)	
makers, crafting your fav	vourite toys that light up the world w	ith <u>eksitement</u> and joy!
,	(20)	
·	(38)	e our assembly wizards
Our designers an	in to di earite up fantastic toys, with	e our assembly wildras
make them real - ensurir	ng each piece works perfectly before	e it is sent on its arand
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	Happy Toys <u>yoonik</u> is our collection of	toys. Each toy we craft
41)	(42)	·
holds <u>the</u> tale, waiting ea	gerly to unravel in a child's hands on	their most <u>speshal</u> day. -
	(43)	
Beyond the magic i	we create, we are eco- <u>wariours</u> too! (Our toys are made from
(44)		
recyclable materials, as w	ve <u>consistent</u> seek new ways to be kin	der to our planet.
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	(45)	
Find us at the newly	y-renovated Children's Art Gallery, w	hich has <u>open</u> last year.
Happy Toys invites every	one to join the fun and experience th	e magic firsthand.
	•	(Go on to the next page)
		Score:
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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.

(10 marks)

each of the questions 61 to 65, rewrite the given senterided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meathe same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).		Do not write in this space.
"Did you attend the meeting yesterday?" Harry aske	ed me.	
Harry asked me		
Adam likes to drink coffee. He likes to drink bubble t	tea even more.	
Adam prefers	-	
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A snake was spotted by a jogger in the park.		
A jogger		
The man has made a police report. His wallet was s	stolen.	
whose		
	•	
The student was careless. The experiment was uns	successful.	
Due to		
	•	
	(Go on to the next page)	
	Score:	

Which word from the first paragray on their way to school? [1m]	ph tells us that Bina and her friends faced difficulties
How did Bina feel about Angelo's	announcement? [2m]
Vhy did Bina consider the jackfruit	t to be "miraculous" (line 19)? [1m]
Vhat did Bina do to confirm wheth	er the jackfruit existed? [1m]
ook at the table below. What do the first one of the column of the colum	ne words in the left column refer to in the passage? on the right [3m]
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/rite your answers in the column o	on the right [3m]
/rite your answers in the column o	on the right [3m]

	. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blai passage. [1m]	nks below to indic	cate the order in which the	e events occurred in	Do not write in this space.
	Carl expres	sed regret for his	kfruit trees diligently. s hasty decision. out Angelo's news.		
71. 72.	i)	ite whether each	statement in the table bel		
	Bina was certain that Angelo's announcement was a prank. Carl regretted his action of eating the jackfruit.	True/False	Reasor		
73.	The group's efforts to improve the growing conditions for the jackfruit trees were unsuccessful. Tick () two words the for his mistake (line 33 dedicate). [2m]	the group's efforts to help generous	Carl make amends	
	heroic		supportive (Go.c	on to the next page)	

rplain clearly why Bina co r friendship'? [2m]	onsidered the jackfruit presented to her by Carl 'a mark of
	- End of Paper -

Score:

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BOOKLET A

Grammar (10m)					
1.	2	6.	2		
2.	2	7.	4		
3.	3	8.	3		
4.	4	9.	1		
5. 4 10. 1					

Vocab (5m)	
11.	2
12.	3
13.	2
14.	1
15.	2

Vocab Cloze (5m)	
16.	2
17.	4
18.	3
19.	2
20.	1

Visual Text (8m)	
21.	1
22.	3
23.	2
24.	3
25.	3/4

BOOKLET B

Grammar Cloze (10m)		
26.	E (by)	
27.	D (are)	
28.	J (may)	
29.	C (and)	
30.	F (from)	
31.	N (to)	
32.	K (the)	
33.	G (has)	
34.	Q (with)	
35.	L (these)	

Editing (10m)	
36.	are
37.	excitement
38.	dream
39.	adventure
40.	unique
41.	а
42.	special
43.	warriors
44.	consistently
45.	opened

Cloze	Passage (15m)		
46.	with	54.	that
47.	users/ people	55.	have/did
48.	extends/ stretches/ increases/ drags	56.	shortage/lack
49.	exhausting/uphill/ overwhelming	57.	as/because/for/since
50.	even	58.	including/like
51.	keep	59.	who
52.	although/when/though	60.	their
53.	only/solely/purely		

Synthesis and Transformation (10m)

61.	Harry asked me if / whether I had attended the meeting the previous day.
62.	Adam prefers drinking bubble tea to (drinking) coffee.
63.	A jogger spotted a snake in the park.
64.	The man (,) whose wallet was stolen (,) has made a police report.
65.	Due to the student's carelessness, the experiment was unsuccessful.

Comprehension (20m)

66.	arduous
67.	Bina felt hopeful about Angelo's announcement, yet doubted its authenticity, thinking it might be another prank.
68i.	Her father's jackfruit orchards had always been barren.
68ii.	She made her way to the orchard (with her group of friends) after school.
69a.	Angelo finding a jackfruit on Bina's father's tree
69b.	the sweet aroma of jackfruits
69c.	Carl eating the jackfruit before Bina arrived
70.	3,2,1
71i.	Bina was disappointed because Carl did not understand what the jackfruit meant to her.
71ii.	Bina was disappointed because she could not show her father the jackfruit.
72a.	False - The seriousness in Angelo's voice caught Bina's attention.
72b.	True - Carl apologised to Bina.
72c.	False - The jackfruit trees began to bear fruits.
73.	dedicated, supportive
74.	Carl hoped for the best because no fruits had sprouted in the first month, and he was unsure of the outcome of their experiment in growing jackfruits.
75.	Bina considered the jackfruit a mark of their friendship because Carl kept his word/made amends for his mistake. His actions showed that he understood how important the jackfruits were to her.