

## PART 2: CONTINUOUS WRITING (40 MARKS)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about an **unexpected friendship**.

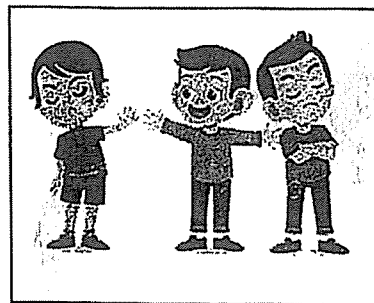
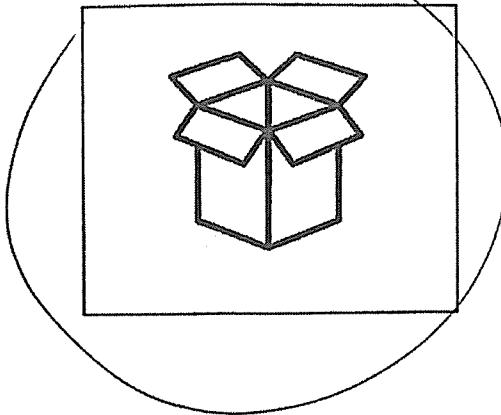
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Why was the friendship unexpected?
- What happened in the end?

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



## An Unexpected Friendship

On a sunny Saturday afternoon, twelve-year-old Jack was riding his bike to the park when he saw Mrs. Tan, his elderly neighbor, struggling with a heavy bag of groceries. Although Jack often thought of her as just the old lady next door, something inside him urged him to stop and help.

"Hi, Mrs. Tan! Do you need a hand?" Jack asked, hopping off his bike. She looked surprised but smiled warmly. "Oh, bless your heart, young man! I would appreciate it," she responded, her voice full of gratitude.

As they walked together, Jack learned that Mrs. Tan once loved to garden and bake cookies, just like he did. They exchanged stories as they made their way to her house. By the time Jack set down the heavy bags, he realized he had enjoyed their conversation immensely.

What started as a simple act of kindness blossomed into an unexpected friendship. From that day on, Jack often visited Mrs. Tan, helping her with chores and sharing meals. He discovered that age didn't matter; what counted was the connection they shared. In the end, Jack not only made a new friend but also gained wisdom and joy from their special bond.