

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
2025

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

Additional materials: Foolscap Paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and index number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 ()

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.


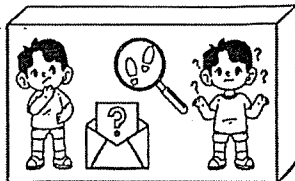
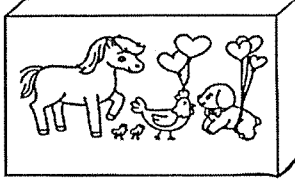
Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

- 1 The picture below shows two friends, Gina and Alice, discussing an online post. The discussion took place on 18 August 2025. Study the picture carefully.

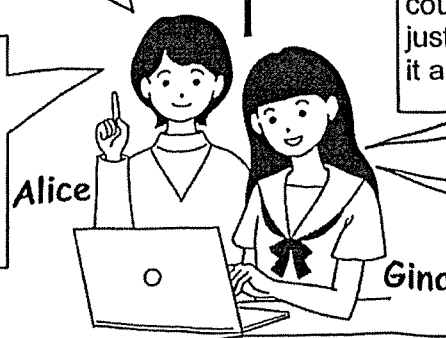
Best Games Store's 10th Anniversary Sale

20 August 2025
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

To thank our customers for supporting us all these years,
we are offering massive discounts on our special day!

Fairy Battles	Curious Minds	Pets World
		
Special Price: \$25 (Usual Price: \$60)	Special Price: \$24 (Usual Price: \$45)	Special Price: \$17 (Usual Price: \$35)

Only 100 boxes per board game are available!



Alice (pointing up): Great idea! Do you think Ben will be keen to share the cost with us?

Gina (pointing to the middle game): I recognise the one in the middle. Helen really loves that game. She has been talking excitedly about it ever since she played it at her cousin's place. Since her birthday's just around the corner, shall we buy it and give it to her as a present?

Gina (pointing to the middle game): I think so! I'll email him now to ask him before it sells out on that day.

Your Task

Imagine you are Gina.

Write an email to Ben to ask him to share the cost of the board game.

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:

- why you want to buy a board game
- what board game you will buy and why
- how much the board game will cost
- why you think Ben will be keen to share the cost of the board game
- why Ben needs to get back to you soon

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

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Situational Writing

Subject: Let's Buy a Board Game for Helen's Birthday!

Hi Ben,

How are you. I was just discussing an online post with my friend Alice, and we stumbled upon a great deal on a board game called "Curious Minds". The reason I want to buy this board game is that our friend Helen has been talking about it non-stop since she played it at her cousin's place, and her birthday is just around the corner. I think it would make a perfect gift for her.

The board game "Curious Minds" is on sale for \$24, which is a massive discount from its usual price of \$45. I think it's a great bargain, and that's why I want to buy it. However, I was wondering if you would be keen to share the cost of the board game with Alice and me. I think you will be interested in sharing the cost because you are close friends with Helen and you always participate in our group activities, so I'm sure you'd want to contribute to making her birthday special.

The reason I need to hear back from you soon is that the sale is only for one day, on 20 August 2025, and only 100 boxes of the game are available. If we don't act quickly, we might miss out on this amazing deal. So, please let me know as soon as possible if you're willing to share the cost with us.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

Gina

Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

- 2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about **making the best effort**.

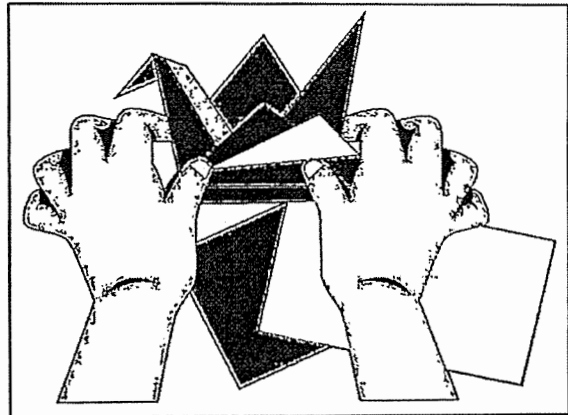
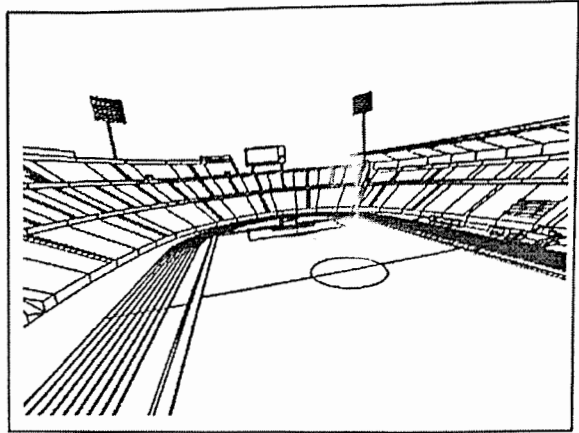
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the effort?
- Why was the effort the best one?

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



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Making the Best Effort - Model Composition

Making the best effort is a vital aspect of achieving success in any field. It requires dedication, perseverance, and a willingness to learn from mistakes. I would like to illustrate this concept through the scenario of a person learning how to fold an origami bird.

When Emily first attempted to fold an origami bird, she found it to be a daunting task. The intricate folds and precise creases seemed impossible to master. However, she was determined to make the best effort and create a perfect bird. Emily began by watching tutorials and practising the basic folds. She spent hours each day refining her technique, carefully studying the instructions and making adjustments as needed.

As she progressed, Emily's effort became more focused and deliberate. She broke down the complex folds into smaller, manageable steps, allowing her to concentrate on each detail. Her patience and persistence ultimately paid off, as she successfully created a beautifully crafted origami bird. The effort Emily put into learning this skill was the best because she was motivated by a genuine desire to learn and improve. She did not give up when faced with challenges, but instead, used them as opportunities to refine her technique.

Moreover, Emily's experience can be related to other scenarios, such as a student being taught by a tuition teacher or a football player training on the stadium. In all these cases, making the best effort requires a similar mindset - a willingness to learn, adapt, and push oneself beyond comfort zones. By doing so, individuals can unlock their full potential, achieve their goals, and develop a sense of pride and accomplishment. In conclusion, making the best effort is essential for success, and it is the key to overcoming obstacles and achieving excellence in any field.