



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2025)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5

PAPER 1 (WRITING)

QUESTION BOOKLET

Name: _____ ()

Date: 6 October 2025

Class: P5 _____

Total Time: 1 h 10 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and index number in the spaces provided above.
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 using a dark blue or black ballpoint pen.
6. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters in your answers.

Part 1	14
Part 2	36
Total	50
Parent's Signature	

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

The pictures below show Alice Ho and her father talking about a music camp. Study the pictures carefully.

6 October 2025

MUSIC CAMP
By famous local musician, Melissa Tang

6 November – 7 November 2025
8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Age: 10 to 13 years old
Venue: Singapore Music Academy

Closing date for registration: 21 October 2025
Register before 10 October and get a special folder for music scores.

Organised by: Singapore Music Academy

Alice, this music camp is conducted by your favourite local musician.

Oh, no! Dad, the last day of this camp clashes with the first day of my school band practice sessions. I heard this is the last time Melissa Tang is conducting this camp.

You should write to your school band teacher, Mrs Lee, for permission to be excused. You should also think of a way to make up for the practice

Yes. I'll email her and ask her for a reply by 18 October as registration ends on 21 October. I'll also let her know what I'll do to make up for the practice session.

Your Task

Imagine you are Alice Ho.

Write an email to your school band teacher, Mrs Lee, to ask for permission to be excused from the school band practice.

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

In your email, include the following key information:

- the date and reason you are unable to attend the school band practice
- two reasons why you want to attend the music camp
- when you need a reply from her and why
- what you will do to make up for missing the practice

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

Model Composition - Situation Writing

Subject - Request for Permission to Miss School Band Practice

Dear Mrs Lee,

My name is Alice Ho from the school band. I am writing to ask for permission to be excused from the band practice on **7 November 2025**.

On that day, I will be attending a **Music Camp** at the Singapore Music Academy from **6 November to 7 November, 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** The camp is conducted by a famous local musician, Melissa Tang.

I would like to attend this music camp for two reasons. Firstly, Melissa Tang is my favourite local musician and I would love to learn directly from her. Secondly, I believe the camp will help me improve my music skills and learn new techniques which can also help me perform better in the school band.

I would be grateful if you could reply to me by **18 October 2025** because the closing date for registration is **21 October 2025**. I will need time to complete the registration if I am given permission.

I understand that band practice is important. To make up for the missed session, I will practise the pieces that the band will be learning and ask my bandmates about what was covered during the practice. I will also work extra hard to catch up.

Thank you for your understanding. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Alice Ho

Part 2: CONTINUOUS WRITING (36 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about a lesson learnt.

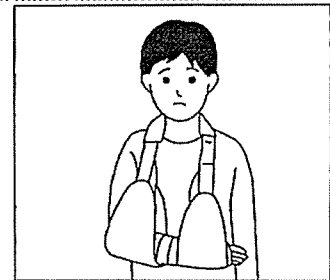
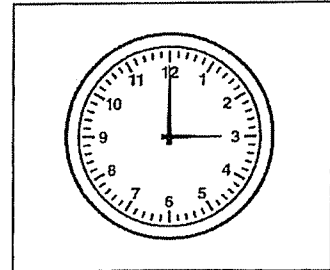
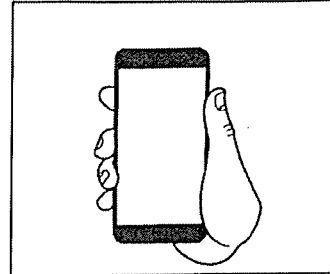
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did the character do?
- What was the lesson learnt?

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



Model Composition - Continuous Writing

A Lesson Learnt

Last Saturday afternoon, Tom was lying on his bed using his mobile phone. He was deeply absorbed in playing an exciting game and chatting with his friends. Time passed very quickly, but Tom did not notice at all. When he finally glanced at the clock, it was already three o'clock. Suddenly, he remembered that he was supposed to meet his friend at the playground at two-thirty.

Panicking, Tom grabbed his bag and rushed out of the house without thinking. As he ran down the stairs while still looking at his phone, he accidentally tripped over a step. He fell hard onto the ground and cried out in pain. His arm hurt badly and his parents quickly brought him to the clinic. The doctor examined him and said that his arm was injured and had to be bandaged.

Tom felt very upset and embarrassed. All this happened because he was too distracted by his mobile phone and was not paying attention to his surroundings or the time.

From that day onwards, Tom learnt an important lesson. He realised that using his mobile phone too much could cause problems. He promised himself to manage his time better and to stay alert, especially when walking or running.