



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2025 END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 1
SITUATIONAL/CONTINUOUS WRITING
PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 9 October 2025

Duration of Paper: 1 h 10 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each question.
3. In this booklet, you should have the following:
 - a. Page 1 to Page 3
 - b. Questions 1 and 2

QUESTION	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
SITUATIONAL WRITING		14
CONTINUOUS WRITING		36
TOTAL		50


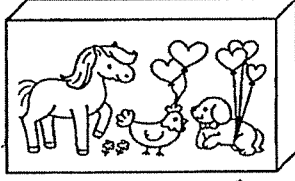
Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

- 1 The picture below shows two friends, Gina and Mary, discussing an online post. The discussion took place on 7 October 2025. Study the pictures carefully.

Best Games Store 10th Anniversary Celebration

20 October 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: \$22 (Usual Price: \$45)	 Special Price: \$17 (Usual Price: \$35)

Only 100 boxes of each board game are available!



Gina: Gina, this store is selling board games at very good prices.

Mary: Great idea! Shall we ask Karen if she wants to join us and share the cost?

Gina: Really? I recognise the game in the middle. Helen has been talking excitedly about it 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?

Mary: I'm sure she would! Let me email Karen now to ask her.

In your writing, include the following key information:

Your Task

Imagine you are Gina.

Write an email inviting Karen to join Mary and you in buying a gift for your friend, Helen.

You are to refer to the picture and information on page 1 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 she will be keen to share the cost of the board game
- why she needs to get back to you soon

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

Situational Writing

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

Hi Karen,

How are you. I was just discussing an online post with my friend Mary, 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 Mary 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 **being responsible**.

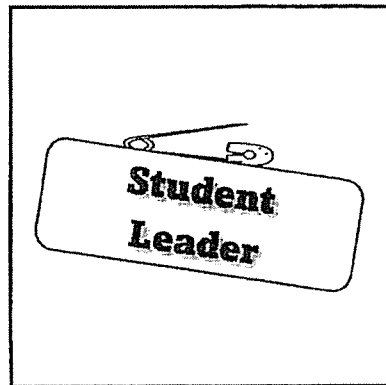
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- How was one responsible for the task or situation?
- What challenges were faced while being responsible?

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



Model Composition - Continuous Writing

Being responsible

Being responsible is an essential part of our daily lives. I recall a time when I was given the task of feeding our dog, Max, every morning and evening. It was a big responsibility, but I was determined to take care of him. Every day, I would make sure to feed Max on time, and I would also clean up after him. It was not an easy task, as there were times when I had to wake up early or come home from school on time to feed him. However, I knew that Max was relying on me, and I did not want to let him down.

As a student leader, I have also had to take on additional responsibilities. I wear my student leader badge with pride, and I make sure to carry out my duties to the best of my ability. One of my tasks is to ensure the safety of my fellow students during recess. It can be challenging, as there are many things to keep track of, but I am determined to do my best. I have to be observant and make sure that everyone is following the rules.

Even at home, I try to be responsible by helping out with household chores. For example, I wash the dishes after dinner, which can be a tedious task, but I know it needs to be done. My family relies on me to do my part, and I do not want to let them down. Being responsible is not always easy, but it is an important part of growing up and becoming a reliable person. By taking care of Max, carrying out my duties as a student leader, and helping out at home, I have learned the value of being responsible and the challenges that come with it.