



2025 PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

Name: _____ ()

Date: 7 October 2025

Class: Primary 5 ()

Time: 8.00 a.m. to 9.10 a.m.

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

Total Marks: 50 marks

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

SITUATIONAL WRITING (14 Marks)

CONTINUOUS WRITING (36 Marks)

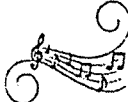


INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. For Situational Writing, use the answer sheet provided.
4. For Continuous Writing, write on both sides of the foolscap paper.
5. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen.
6. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

The question paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

1. The pictures below show Kim and her father talking about a musical audition. Study the pictures carefully.

6 October 2025		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">MUSICAL AUDITION</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Join the cast of Magical Musical and perform with renowned singer, Jane Tan</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Date : 7 November 2025</p> <p>Time : 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Age : Between 10 and 13 years old</p> <p>Venue : Singapore Music Academy</p> <p>Last day of registration: 2 November 2025</p> </div> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Look, Kim. Your favourite singer, Jane Tan, is performing in this musical. Why don't you go for the audition?</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>That sounds great, Dad! I heard that it'll be her last performance, and I must not miss this chance! My friends might want to go too. However, the audition date clashes with my school choir practice.</p> </div> </div>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Why don't you ask your choir teacher, Mrs Raju, to excuse you? Is there anything that she wants you to do on that day?</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Alright. I'll email her for permission. I hope she'll reply before the last day of registration. I recall Mrs Raju asking us to suggest a bonding activity for the last practice of the year.</p> </div> </div>		

Your Task

Imagine you are Kim Lee.

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

You are to refer to the pictures 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 start time of the audition
- two reasons why you want to attend the audition
- the latest date you need a reply from Mrs Raju
- a bonding activity for the final practice of the year

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

(Go on to the next page)

Model Composition - Situational Writing
Subject - Request for Permission to Miss Choir Practice

Dear Mrs Raju,

My name is Kim Lee and I am a member of the school choir. I am writing to ask for permission to be excused from the choir practice on 7 November 2025.

On that day, I would like to attend a music audition for the “Magical Musical” at the Singapore Music Academy. The audition will start at 2 p.m. and end at 6 p.m.

I would like to attend the audition for two reasons. Firstly, the musical features my favourite singer, Jane Tan, and I would be very excited to have the chance to perform with her. Secondly, I believe that attending the audition will help me gain experience and improve my singing skills.

I would appreciate it if you could reply to me before 2 November 2025, which is the last day of registration for the audition. Your reply will help me know whether I can sign up for it.

You also asked us to suggest a bonding activity for the final choir practice of the year. I would like to suggest that we have a small singing game where choir members form groups and perform short songs together. This activity will allow everyone to have fun and work together.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

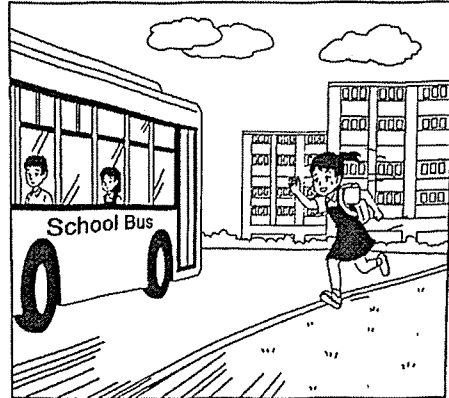
Yours sincerely,
Kim Lee

Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

2. Write a composition of at least 150 words about **an unforgettable lesson.**

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

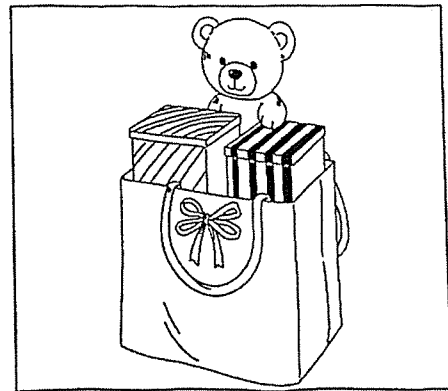
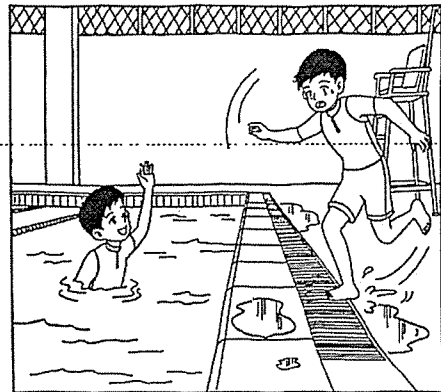
Your composition must be based on at least one of these pictures.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the lesson?
- Why was the lesson unforgettable?

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



End of Paper

Model Composition - Continuous Writing

An Unforgettable Lesson

One morning, I woke up late and rushed out of the house without eating breakfast. As I ran towards the bus stop, I saw my school bus driving away. I waved my hands and chased after it, but it was too late. The bus had already left. I felt frustrated and realised that I should have been more punctual.

Since I had missed the bus, my mother drove me to school. After lessons ended, my friends and I went to the swimming pool nearby. While we were walking along the pool, I saw a boy running on the wet floor. Suddenly, he slipped and nearly fell into the swimming pool. Everyone gasped in shock. Luckily, he managed to grab the railing and did not fall into the water.

Later that day, I was invited to my cousin's birthday party. She gave me a small bag of gifts with a teddy bear inside as a thank-you present. As I held the gift, I thought about everything that had happened that day.

I realised that I had learnt an unforgettable lesson. I should always be punctual and careful, especially in places where accidents can happen. That day taught me to be more responsible and mindful of my actions.