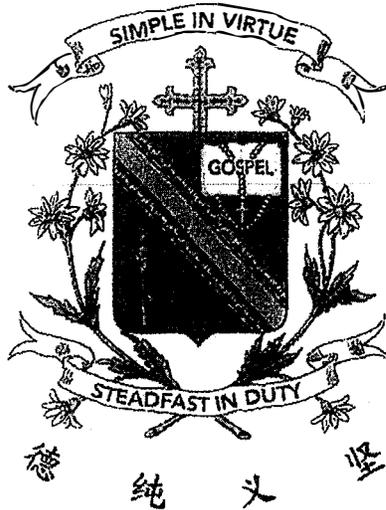


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Class : Primary 6 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 6

Preliminary Examination

21 August 2025

English Language

Paper 1

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 minutes

2 questions

50 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

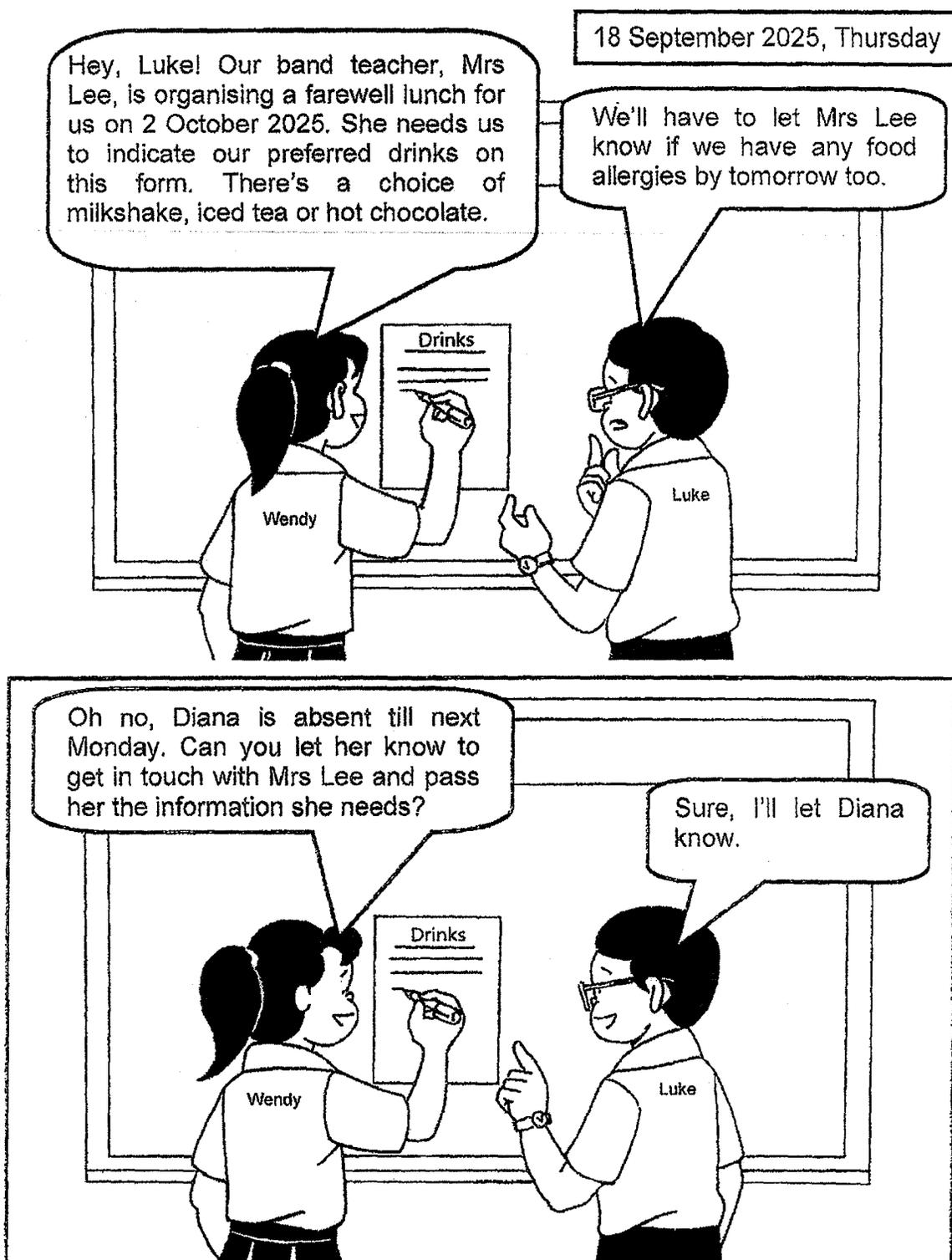
Answer the question in Part 1 and the question in Part 2.

Parent's Signature : _____

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 Marks)

The pictures below show what happened at school one day. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Luke.

Write an email to your bandmate, Diana, to tell her about the event that Mrs Lee is organising.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 2 for your email.

In your writing, include the following key information:

- the event that Mrs Lee is organising
- the date of the event
- the two pieces of information Diana has to tell Mrs Lee
- by when Diana must inform Mrs Lee
- how Diana can inform Mrs Lee about the information required

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

Subject: Important: Mrs Lee's Farewell Lunch - Action Required

Dear Diana,

Hope you're doing well. I've got some important information to share with you regarding an event that Mrs Lee is organising. She's planning a farewell lunch for us on 2 October 2025.

As you're aware, you're absent till next Monday, but I wanted to keep you in the loop. For the lunch, Mrs Lee needs to know two important things from us: our preferred drinks (milkshake, iced tea, or hot chocolate) and any food allergies we may have.

It's crucial that you get in touch with Mrs Lee as soon as possible after you return on Monday. You can reach out to her directly and let her know your drink preference and inform her about any food allergies you may have. Please make sure to fill out the form she's prepared for our drink choices and discuss your food allergies with her by then.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me, and I'll do my best to help. Looking forward to catching up with you on Monday.

Best,

Luke

Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **taking the first step**.

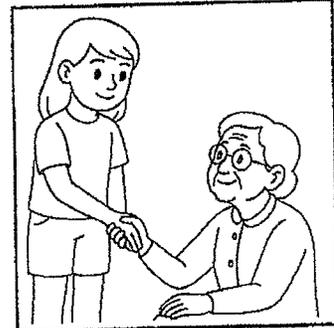
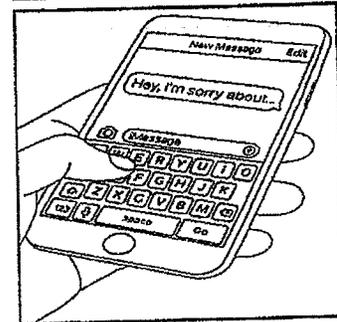
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What made the person decide to take the first step?
- What happened as a result of taking the first step?

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



END OF PAPER

Taking the first step can be a daunting experience, but it is often the most crucial one. For Cedric, it was a moment of courage that changed everything. He had been wanting to ask his teacher a question in class, but was too afraid of what his classmates might think. One day, he decided to take the first step and put his hand up. To his surprise, his teacher smiled and said, "Yes, Cedric?" and he felt a surge of confidence.

As a result of taking that first step, Cedric found that his classmates looked at him with newfound respect. They began to see him as a brave and curious person, rather than just a quiet pupil in the back. Encouraged by this experience, Cedric started to take the first step in other areas of his life. He sent a text message to a friend he had fallen out with, saying "Hey, I'm sorry about what happened" and they were able to patch things up.

Meanwhile, Susan was taking the first step in a different way. She had always been hesitant to volunteer at the local nursing home, but one day she decided to shake hands with an elderly lady named Mrs Chan. As they struck up a conversation, Susan discovered that Mrs Chan had a fascinating life story to share. By taking that first step, Susan found a new friend and a sense of purpose. She started visiting the nursing home regularly, and soon found that she was making a real difference in the lives of the residents. Whether it is speaking up in class, apologising to a friend, or reaching out to someone in need, taking the first step can lead to amazing consequences. It is often the smallest actions that can have the biggest impact, and by being brave enough to take that first step, we can open doors to new experiences, friendships, and opportunities.