

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (2026)
PRIMARY SIX
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Name: _____

Class: Primary 6, _____ () _____

20 August 2026

50 marks

1 hour 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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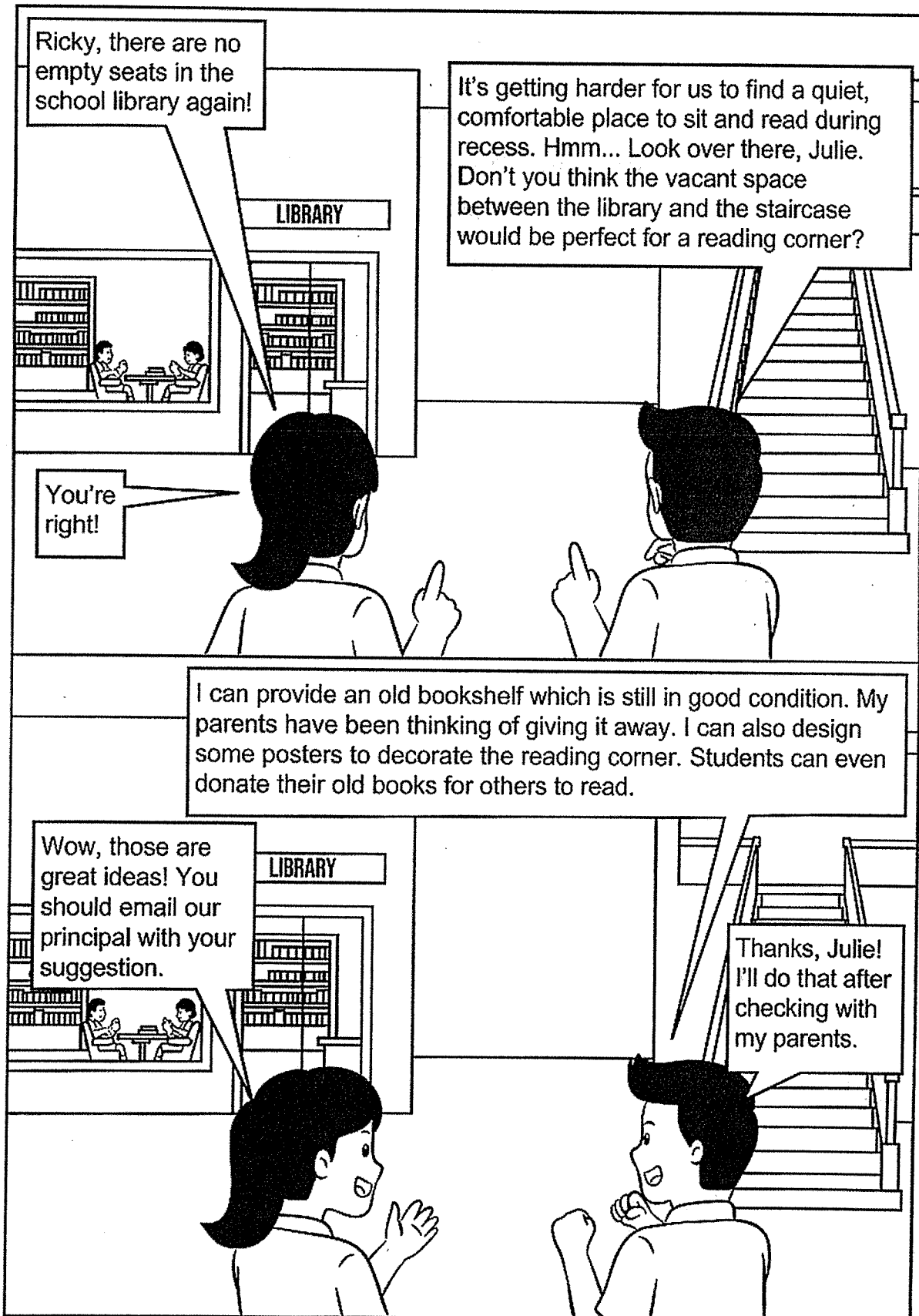
There are two parts to this paper – Part 1 and Part 2.

Answer both questions.

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

The pictures below show Ricky and Julie discussing an idea during their school recess. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Ricky.

Write an email to your principal, Mdm Tan, to request for a reading corner to be set up.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your article. The bullet point underlined below requires you to come up with your own information.

In your writing, include the following key information:

-	why you think a reading corner should be set up
-	where the reading corner can be set up
-	two ways you can contribute
-	how your schoolmates may contribute
-	<u>another benefit of having the reading corner</u>

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

Sample Email - Situational Writing

Subject: Proposed Reading Corner

Dear Mdm Tan,

I am writing to suggest setting up a reading corner in our school. Recently, Julie and I noticed that the library is often full during recess, making it difficult for students to find a quiet and comfortable place to read. I believe a reading corner would provide students with another suitable place to enjoy reading.

I suggest setting up the reading corner in the vacant space between the library and the staircase. It is a convenient location and should be easily accessible to students.

I can contribute an old bookshelf that is still in good condition. I can also design colourful posters to decorate the reading corner. My schoolmates could contribute by donating their pre-loved books and helping to keep the area neat and tidy.

To make the reading corner more attractive to students, we could add comfortable beanbags and colourful cushions so that students can relax while reading.

I hope you will consider my suggestion. Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Yours sincerely,
Ricky

Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **an apology**.

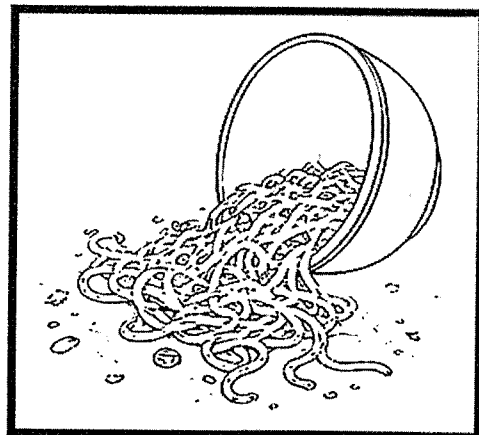
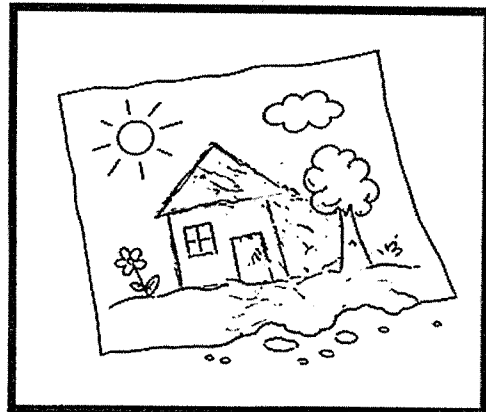
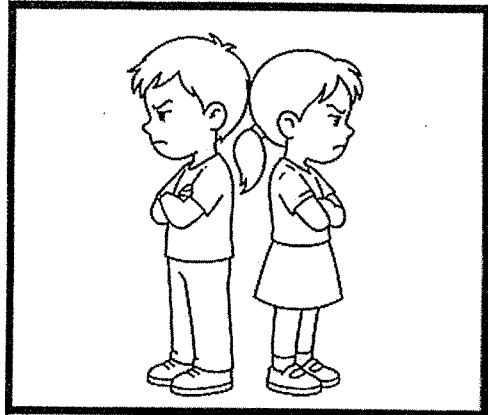
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Why was an apology needed?
- What happened in the end?

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



An Apology - Model Composition - Continuous Writing

It was a bright Saturday morning when my best friend, Sarah, and I decided to work on our art project together. We had to draw a picture of a small house with a tree and some flowers. We were excited because we wanted to make our drawing colourful and beautiful.

After spending almost an hour on it, we finally completed the picture. I placed it carefully on the table while Sarah went to get some coloured pencils. Just then, I noticed that my bowl of noodles was beside the drawing. As I reached for it, my elbow accidentally knocked the bowl over.

"Oh no!" I cried as the noodles spilled all over the table and onto our precious drawing.

Sarah rushed back and stared at the mess. She folded her arms and looked at me angrily. I could tell that she was very upset.

"You ruined our drawing!" she exclaimed.

"I'm really sorry, Sarah. It was an accident. I should not have placed my noodles so close to our project," I said sadly.

Sarah remained silent for a moment. Then, she sighed and said, "It's all right. Let's make another one together."

I was relieved that she had accepted my apology. We cleaned up the mess and started again. This time, we kept our food far away from the table. By the afternoon, we had completed an even better drawing. I learnt that a sincere apology and taking responsibility can help to mend a friendship.