

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
Founded in 1887



PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2026
PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

Total Time : 1 hour 10 minutes
Total Marks : 50 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Write your answers on the writing paper provided.

Name: _____

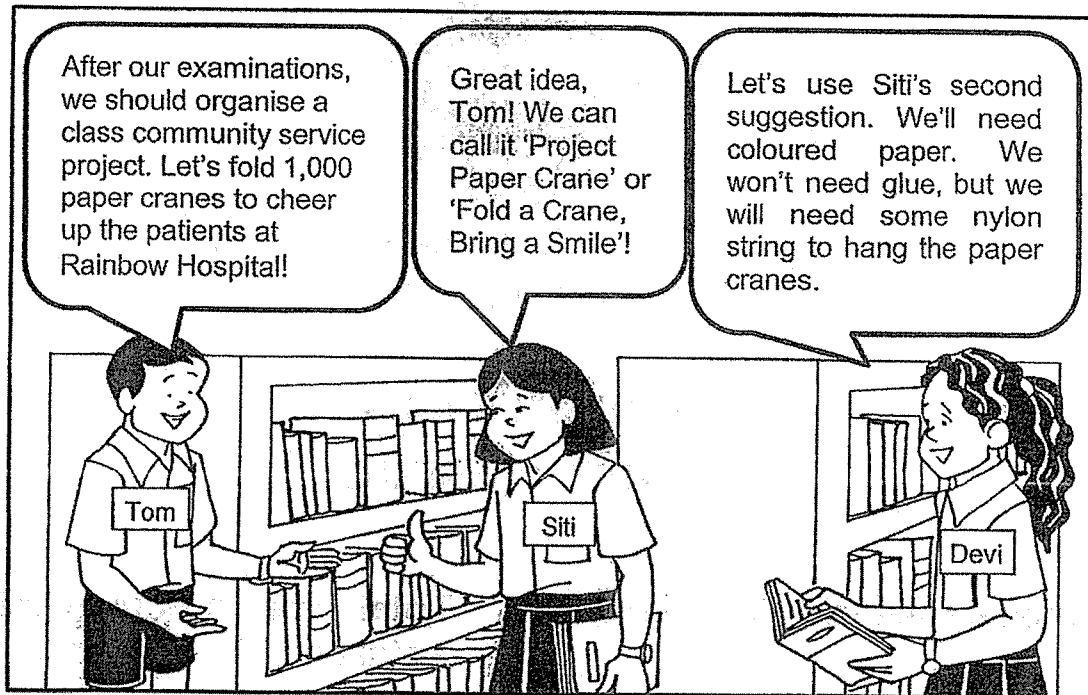
Class: Primary 6. _____

Date : 17 August 2026

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages, including this page

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

- 1 The pictures below show Tom, Siti and Devi having a conversation. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Tom.

Write an email to your teacher, Miss Hanisah, to share about the class community service project you and your classmates have discussed.

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 email, include the following key information:

- the name of the community service project
- what your class will make and its purpose
- the art materials required
- the date by which you hope to get the materials
- one value your class can learn from this project

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

Sample Email - Situational Writing

Subject: Community Project - Fold a crane, bring a smile

Dear Miss Hanisah,

My classmates and I would like to propose our class community service project, 'Fold a crane, bring a smile'.

For this project, our class will fold 1000 paper cranes to bring joy to the patients at Rainbow Hospital. We hope that these colourful cranes will cheer them up and let them know that our community cares for them.

To carry out this project, we will need the following art materials:

coloured paper

nylon string to hang the paper cranes

We hope to get the materials by 10 September so that we will have enough time to fold the cranes.

Through this project, our class can learn the value of compassion. We will learn to empathise with the patients and understand the importance of caring for others in our community by doing our part to bring them happiness.

We hope you will support our proposal. Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Tom

Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

- 2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about **making the best of a situation**.

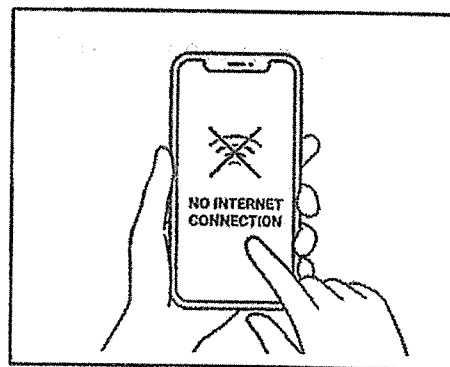
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the situation?
- How did you make the best of the situation?

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



End of Paper

Making the Best of a Situation - Model Composition - Continuous Writing

It was a Saturday morning, and I was looking forward to going to the school fun fair with my best friend, Adam. We had been talking about it for weeks and were especially excited about the games and performances.

However, when I woke up, I heard raindrops pounding against my window. I looked outside and saw dark clouds covering the sky. Soon, my mother received a message from the school.

"I'm afraid the fun fair has been cancelled because of the heavy rain," she told me.

I felt disappointed. "Oh no! I was really looking forward to it."

I went back to my room and tried to watch some videos on my mobile phone. Unfortunately, there was no internet connection. Things could not have been worse! I stared out of the window gloomily.

Suddenly, I had an idea. "Why don't we have our own fun day at home?" I suggested to Adam over the phone.

"That sounds great!" he replied excitedly.

We invited a few friends over. We played board games, told jokes and had a competition to see who could build the tallest tower with paper cups. My mother even prepared some popcorn and hot chocolate for us.

Although the fun fair had been cancelled and the internet was not working, we still had a wonderful time. I learnt that we cannot always control what happens, but we can choose how we react. Instead of complaining, making the best of a difficult situation can turn a disappointing day into a memorable one.