

RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 6
2026

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)
(QUESTION BOOKLET)

Name: _____ ()

Date: 19 August 2026

Class: P6 _____

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and index number in the spaces provided above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write your answers using a dark blue or black ballpoint pen.
6. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters in your answers.

Part 1	14
Part 2	36
Total score out of 50	
Parent's signature	

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

The pictures below show Vincent, Siti and Meera having a conversation. Study the pictures carefully.

17 August 2026, 11.45 a.m.

As part of our community service, let's fold 1,000 paper cranes to bring joy to the patients at Rosewood Hospital!

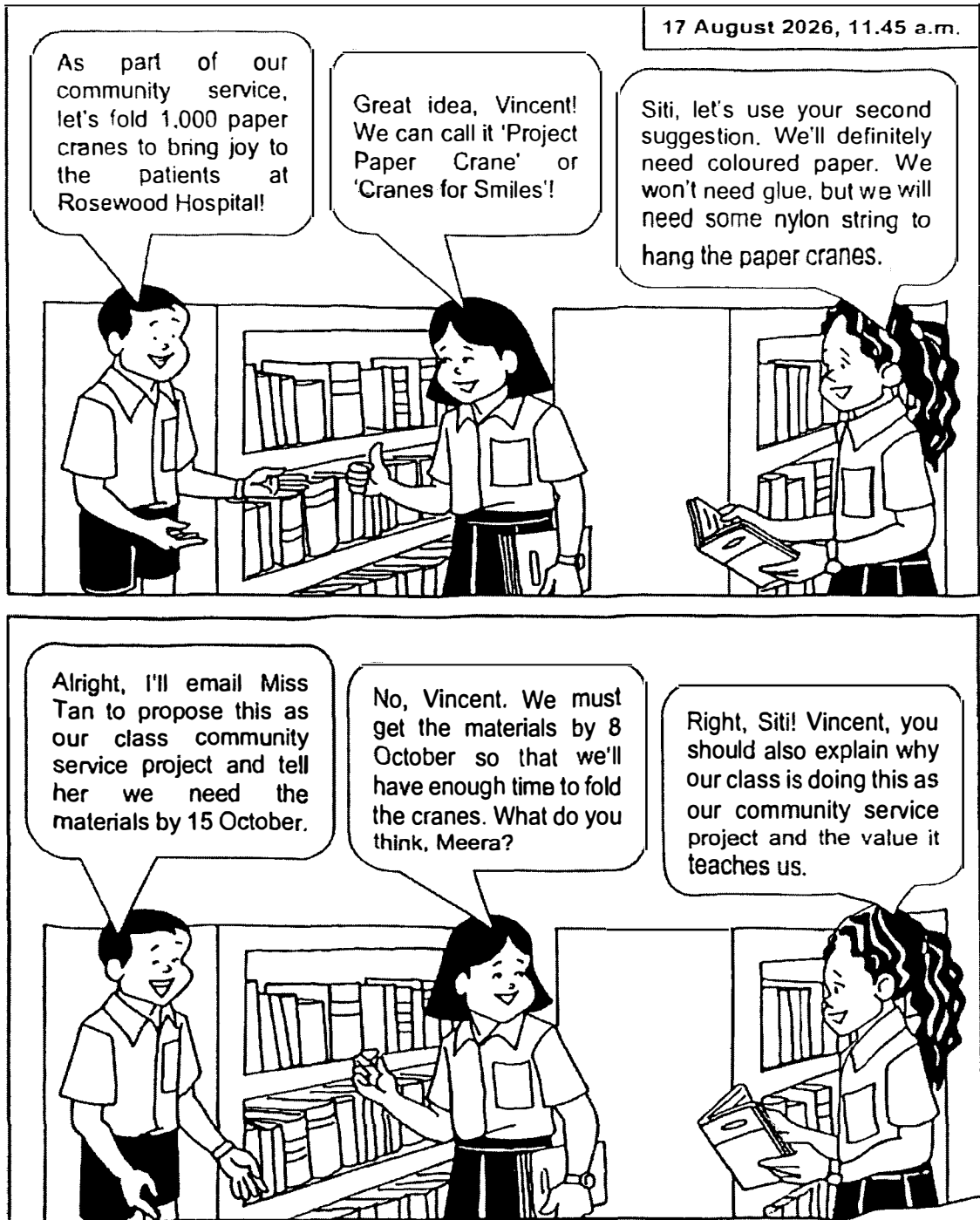
Great idea, Vincent! We can call it 'Project Paper Crane' or 'Cranes for Smiles'!

Siti, let's use your second suggestion. We'll definitely need coloured paper. We won't need glue, but we will need some nylon string to hang the paper cranes.

Alright, I'll email Miss Tan to propose this as our class community service project and tell her we need the materials by 15 October.

No, Vincent. We must get the materials by 8 October so that we'll have enough time to fold the cranes. What do you think, Meera?

Right, Siti! Vincent, you should also explain why our class is doing this as our community service project and the value it teaches us.



Your Task

Imagine you are Vincent.

Write an email to your teacher, Miss Tan, to propose the 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 - Cranes for Smiles

Dear Miss Tan,

My classmates and I would like to propose our class community service project, 'Cranes for Smiles'.

For this project, our class will fold 1000 paper cranes to bring joy to the patients at Rosewood 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 8 October 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, Vincent

Part 2: CONTINUOUS WRITING (36 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **making a difference**.

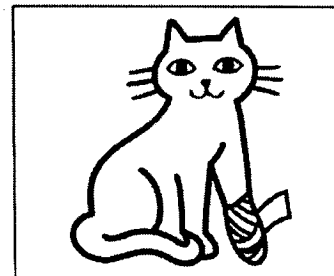
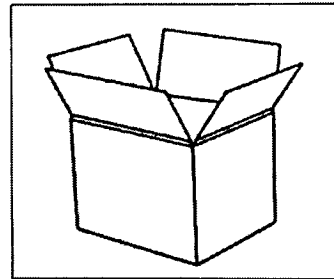
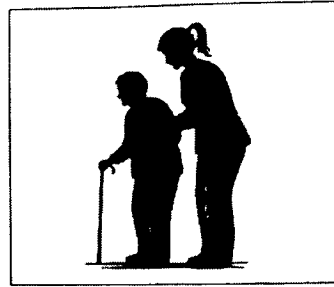
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Why was the act needed?
- What changed after the act?

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



Making a Difference - Model Composition - Continuous Writing

It was a cool morning when I was walking home from the library. As I passed a quiet street, I noticed an elderly lady struggling to walk. She was holding a walking stick and moving very slowly.

“Are you all right, Madam?” I asked.

“I am fine, dear, but my legs are a little weak today,” she replied with a smile.

I offered my arm and helped her walk towards a nearby bench. As we passed an alley, I heard a faint meowing sound. I looked around and spotted a small cardboard box. Inside it was a frightened kitten. One of its legs was injured and wrapped in a dirty bandage.

“Oh, poor thing!” I exclaimed.

The elderly lady looked concerned. “We must help it.”

I carefully carried the kitten in the box while the lady waited on the bench. I called my mother, who contacted an animal rescue centre. Soon, a volunteer arrived and gently examined the kitten.

“Thank you for bringing her to us,” the volunteer said. “She should recover with proper care.”

The elderly lady smiled warmly at me. “You have certainly made a difference today.”

A few weeks later, I received wonderful news. The kitten had recovered and found a loving home. The elderly lady also remembered me whenever we met and always greeted me with a smile.

That day, I learnt that even a small act of kindness can change someone's life. Making a difference does not require great strength or wealth. Sometimes, all we need is a caring heart and the courage to help.