



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2025 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____ E _____

Part 1	Total: 14
Part 2	Total: 36
Parts 1 & 2	Total: 50

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes
Date: 6 October 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Answer **all** questions.
Write your answers on the foolscap provided.

This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.


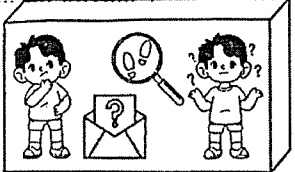
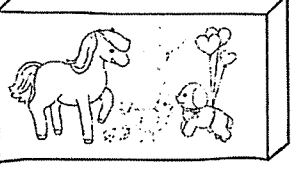
Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

The picture below shows two friends, Gina and Mary, discussing an online post. The discussion took place on 18 August 2025. Study the picture carefully.

Best Games Store's 10th Anniversary Celebration

20 August 2025
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

To thank our customers for supporting us all these years,
we are offering massive discounts on our special day!

Fairy Battles	Curious Minds	Pets World
		
Special Price: \$25 (Usual Price: \$60)	Special Price: \$22 (Usual Price: \$45)	Special Price: \$17 (Usual Price: \$35)


Only 100 boxes per board game are available!

Gina, this store is selling a few popular board games at very good prices.

Great idea! Do you think Karen will be keen to share the cost with us?

I recognise the one in the middle. Helen has been talking excitedly about it since she played it at her cousin's place. Since her birthday's just around the corner, shall we buy it and give it to her as a present?

I think so! I'll email her now to ask her before it sells out.



Your Task

Imagine you are Gina.

Write an email to Karen to persuade her to share the cost of a board game.

You are to refer to the picture and information on page 1 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:

- why you want to buy a board game for Helen
- what board game you will buy and why
- how much the board game will cost
- why you think she will be keen to share the cost of the board game
- why she needs to get back to you soon

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

Part 2: CONTINUOUS WRITING (36 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **a new responsibility**.

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

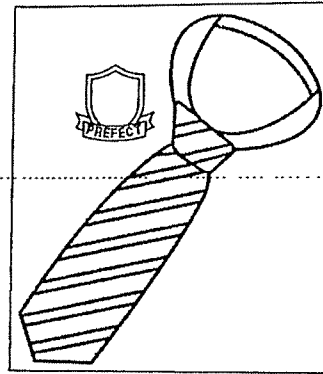
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the new responsibility?
- Was it carried out properly?

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



End-of-Paper



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PAPER 2 – LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
BOOKLET A

Booklet A	/ 25
Booklet B	/ 65
TOTAL	/ 90

Name: _____ ()

Parent's Signature

Class: Primary 5 _____ E _____

Date: 27 October 2025

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each question from 1 to 10, choose the answer that best fits in the sentence(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Emily, together with her brothers, _____ attending their cousin's wedding tomorrow night.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

2. The driver delivers packages across the city _____ a tight schedule throughout the day.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) from

3. By the time her teacher arrived, Sally _____ on her own for an hour.

- (1) studied
- (2) was studying
- (3) has been studying
- (4) had been studying

4. You won't forget our promise, _____ you?

- (1) will
- (2) won't
- (3) would
- (4) wouldn't

5. "I'm not sure where the leak is coming from. It _____ be from any of the pipes behind this wall," commented the worker.

- (1) must
- (2) could
- (3) would
- (4) should

6. The heavy rain caused us _____ trouble as the roads were flooded and we were late for school.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

7. After the fruits on the papaya tree ripened, Uncle Jim carefully picked _____ one by one.

- (1) it
- (2) him
- (3) they
- (4) them

8. You must complete the registration form _____ you cannot take part in the competition.

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- (1) if
 - (2) or
 - (3) but
 - (4) since

9. He picked up a wallet, _____ owner is nowhere to be seen.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

10. Rina did not say _____ at once during the discussion because she wanted others to have a chance to speak too.

- (1) nothing
- (2) anything
- (3) everything
- (4) something

For each question from 11 to 15, choose the answer that best fits in the sentence(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. My _____ of something being amiss was right when I saw smoke coming out from my neighbour's window.

- (1) suspicion
- (2) estimation
- (3) interpretation
- (4) apprehension

12. The doctor prescribed some medicine to _____ Grandma's knee pain.

- (1) elevate
- (2) improve
- (3) alleviate
- (4) terminate

13. I was _____ by the magician's trick because I really thought he had made the coin disappear into thin air.

- (1) taken in
- (2) taken up
- (3) taken off
- (4) taken down

14. The badminton match was tough because our opponent showed _____ spirit by never giving up till the end.

- (1) dynamic
- (2) indignant
- (3) tenacious
- (4) victorious

15. The new student managed to _____ and make friends with the whole class quickly.

- (1) break the ice
- (2) spill the beans
- (3) bury the hatchet
- (4) hit the nail on the head

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

I save dogs quite frequently. It is a deep-seated instinct in me.
(16)

Seeing a forlorn four-legged hairball running down the street is all it takes for me to get started. My senses tingle, my heart pounds, my breathing becomes raspy and I go into a frenzy. Everything blurs as I become thoroughly focused. I become a determined woman on a mission to save the dog.
(17) (18)

Though my family thinks that I might be overly obsessed with what I do, I cannot help it. When I think about a lost dog's fear and helplessness, my emotions are evoked.
(19)

At the end of the day, even if I do go overboard, there is no denying that I have saved many dogs. It is simply a worthwhile thing for me to do. It really is!
(20)

Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Soul (Dogs)

16. (1) drive
(2) hunch
(3) feeling
(4) intuition
17. (1) set in
(2) set off
(3) set for
(4) set back
18. (1) widely
(2) fiercely
(3) completely
(4) meaningfully
19. (1) X started
(2) calmed
(3) triggered
(4) disturbed
20. (1) rewarding
(2) productive
(3) successful
(4) constructive

Study the poster (Text 1) and the extract from a website (Text 2) and answer questions 21 to 25.

Text 1

The text below shows a poster for air-conditioners.

BreezyCon

Eco-friendly cooling for a greener tomorrow!

Stay cool while saving the planet!
Our BreezyCon air-conditioners use advanced energy-efficient technology to reduce your electricity consumption and carbon footprint.

Upgrade to BreezyCon today!
A better future starts with smarter choices!
Contact 91234567 for a free consultation to discuss your needs!
Visit breezycon.sg to read testimonials from our satisfied customers!

Q 21

Text 2

The extract below is taken from an article about air-conditioners.

Nowadays, everyone is buying eco-friendly air-conditioners. However, their impact on carbon footprint may be limited. Companies often highlight their efficiency without evidence of long-term energy saving, misleading consumers into believing that they are making a difference by purchasing those products.

To make informed choices, consumers must look beyond advertising campaigns that label air-conditioners as eco-friendly. Official energy ratings, certifications and independent reviews are more reliable sources of information. They help consumers consider how much energy the products genuinely save, how long they will last, and how much maintenance they will require. It makes more sense to purchase air-conditioners that are durable and easy to maintain. The less often we repair or discard faulty machines, the eco-friendlier we are.

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the best answer. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

21. According to the poster in Text 1, which of the following is true of BreezyCon air-conditioners?

- (1) They use very little electricity.
- (2) They can be purchased online.
- (3) They do not affect the environment.
- (4) The company has served some customers well.

22. "A better future starts with smarter choices." The writer uses this slogan to _____.

- (1) give people a hint of BreezyCon's benefits
- (2) make people feel bad for not choosing BreezyCon
- (3) lead people to think that BreezyCon is a smart choice
- (4) get people to reflect about the choices they have made

23. Based on the poster in Text 1, which of the following would be the **main** selling point of the BreezyCon air-conditioner?

- (1) It helps you save energy.
- (2) It helps to cool the planet.
- (3) It comes with free consultation.
- (4) It has happy customer reviews.

24. "Eco-friendly cooling for a greener tomorrow!" The picture supports this by giving the impression that BreezyCon air-conditioners _____.

- (1) make people feel cool and comfortable at home
- (2) are used by people who care about the environment
- (3) provide a favourable environment for indoor plants to grow
- (4) can be recycled when people want to upgrade their air-conditioners

25. We cannot trust the way Text 1 promotes BreezyCon air-conditioners because Text 2 says _____.

- (1) nowadays, everyone is buying eco-friendly air-conditioners
- (2) companies often highlight [eco-friendly air-conditioners'] efficiency
- (3) [eco-friendly air-conditioners']...impact on carbon footprint may be limited
- (4) it makes more sense to purchase air-conditioners that are durable and easy to maintain

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on page 8. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B.

<p>Eleven-year-old Jaden did not understand why anyone would choose to eat at a hawker centre. The air was thick with smoke, the floor was sticky, and seriously — there was no air-conditioning.</p>	
<p>But Jaden's mother had a sudden craving. "Just a quick plate of chicken rice," she pleaded, eyes scanning the row of bustling stalls, then leaving him at a vacant table while she queued. Near Jaden's table, an old man with wispy white hair sat alone, chewing slowly on a spoonful of porridge. Then, the old man turned to the drink stall lady beside them and pointed at Jaden. The lady called out, "Boy! This uncle wants to buy you a drink."</p>	5
<p>Jaden stiffened, bewildered by the stranger's offer. Mother returned just in time with her rice and quickly said, "Oh, no need, uncle. He's fine, really."</p>	10
<p>The old man gestured again, insistent. The drink stall auntie leaned over. "He's like that. This neighbourhood, mostly old folks now. Not many young ones anymore. Every time he sees a kid, he surely buys them a drink."</p>	
<p>Mother hesitated. Then, glancing at the old man's face, she whispered to Jaden, "Just pick something. We don't want to disappoint him."</p>	15
<p>Jaden dragged his feet to the drink stall. The old man stood slowly to join him. "You... like... 100 Plus?" the old man asked in a thick dialect. Jaden only understood the words "100 Plus" and nothing else, but nodded his head anyway. It was easier than asking the old man to repeat himself.</p>	20
<p>"Good... good for hot day," the old man said, voice raspy.</p>	
<p>Jaden mumbled a reply, but the man cupped a hand around his ear. That was when Jaden noticed the hearing aid behind his ear. "Thank you!" Jaden said more loudly. The old man beamed, then paid the auntie with a crumpled 2-dollar note.</p>	
<p>As they turned to walk, the old man caught his foot on the uneven tile and gripped Jaden's arm to steady himself. A shudder shot up Jaden's spine that instant — the skin on the old man's hand was cool and loose, with veins popping like the roots of an old tree. He swallowed the urge to pull away, matching the old man's shuffling steps to his seat. Mother rose from her seat, ready to step in to help. Tension was building in her chest, but when she saw Jaden keeping his composure, she eased back to her seat.</p>	25 30
<p>After finishing his porridge, the man raised a hand in farewell and made his slow way out of the hawker centre. Jaden pretended not to notice. Later, on the way to the toilet, Jaden spotted the old man again near the back exit. He was wobbling to lift his foot up onto the platform of his personal mobility device. People walked past him. A few glanced, but nobody stopped.</p>	35
<p>Jaden almost walked past too, but something tugged at his chest. He turned back. "Uncle, wait. I'll help you."</p>	
<p>The old man looked up in surprise, before reaching for Jaden's arm for support with a smile. Jaden did not flinch this time. Together, slowly, they got him seated. Jaden watched as the old man rode off. The warmth of his touch lingered on Jaden's skin, like good memories linger on in our minds.</p>	40

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BOOKLET B

Booklet B	/ 65
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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____ E _____

Date: 27 October 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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3. Answer all questions carefully.
4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
5. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(D) but	(G) have	(K) it	(N) little
(B) at	(E) few	(H) however	(L) its	(P) some
(C) although	(F) has	(J) in	(M) it's	(Q) the

You can continue learning during the upcoming holidays. Learn _____ (26) science by making your own groovy lamp. This activity is recommended because you are likely to have all the materials lying around _____ home. (27)

To start, fill _____ clear jar three-quarters full of water. Next, add drops of food colouring to _____. Stop only when you like what you see. Always remember to handle food colouring carefully since a _____ goes a long way. Consider including glitter for _____ sparkly effect. After that, pour salt into the jar until you see the cool lava lamp effect. To watch _____ lava lamp glow, shine a flashlight behind the jar. (32)

The secret behind these observations _____ to do with liquid densities. Because oil is lighter than water, it floats. _____, salt sinks to the bottom as it is heavier as compared to water. When salt is added, globs of oil attach to the salt grains and sink. When the salt dissolves, the oil returns to the top. The result repeats every time salt is added to the mixture. I think _____ a spectacular liquid show for the eyes! So, try it out! (35)

Adapted from: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/make-a-groovy-lava-lamp>

Score:

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

I read that Nintendo, a Japanese video game company, has launched a new gaming

(36)

device in eight years. The high anticipated Switch 2 was released last Thursday, to much

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eggsitement from gaming fans like me! What differentiates this from the previous

(38)

(39)

version is an include of 24 games, excluding an enhanced version of the company's more

popular game - Mario Kart World.

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Nintendo axepaks to sell 15 million units in the year of its release. In Japan, the

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devices were sold through a balloting system that riseeyed approximately 2.2 million

applications.

(42)

Worldwide, many gaming enthoozasts were seen queueing for hours outside

(43)

stores, eager to lay their hands in this new device. Fans like me are really looking

(44)

(45)

forward to the process of test the device out and savouring the ekspeeriance. I have

been saving my allowance for a whole year to buy this, so I really hope it will be worth

it!

Score:

Adapted from: <https://www.theguardian.com/games/2025/Jun/05/the-nintendo-switch-2-is-out-today-heres-everything-you-need-to-know>

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Many children around the world grow up with stories known as fairy tales. While we have read them, do we know where they came from? In _____, why are the stories similar even though they originate from _____ countries?

Fairy tales connect stories from the past _____ the world we live in today. Many researchers believe that fairy tales were originally traditional stories that were passed down through word of _____. These stories teach important _____ such as honesty, filial piety and helpfulness.

Among fairy tales there is _____ more popular than Cinderella, _____ has had countless retellings. One of the oldest _____ comes from ancient Greece where a slave girl marries a king at the end of the story. In China, researchers have _____ that a similar story has been popular for more than a thousand years. This story is _____ as Ye Xian. The modern Cinderella story was written by a French _____ and became popular through the animation of Disney.

Initially, fairytales were deemed to be for children, especially during the 1800s and early 1900s. However, in the last 20 years, they have become a big part of the entertainment industry for _____ adults and children. To appeal to their _____, many authors and directors adapt the plot in their books and movies.

_____ the amount of research that has been done, there is still much to learn about fairy tales and their origins. For now, consider _____ one up to begin a magical journey through their enchanting world! You will not regret it!

Score:

For each of the questions 61 to 65, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

61. I do not like to watch a movie alone. My best friend also does not like to watch a movie alone.

Neither _____ nor _____

62. Jack told Jane, "I did the chores myself."

Jack told Jane _____

63. Three hundred balls of pizza dough are made by the chef daily.

The chef _____

64. Clara has extra lessons. She cannot skip them without a valid reason.

Unless _____

65. I forgot my lines in the play as I was nervous.

Due to _____

Score: _____

Read the passage on page 8 of Booklet A and answer questions 66 to 75. (20 marks)

66.

Besides the smoky air, what else did Jaden dislike about hawker centres? [2m]

(a)

(b)

67. Why did Jaden's mother change her mind to accept the old man's offer? [1m]

68. Based on lines 6-20, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True / False	Reason
(a) The old man liked children.		
(b) Jaden nodded at the old man's question because he liked drinking 100 Plus.		

69. How can you tell that Jaden did not like being touched by the old man at the drink stall? [2m]

Score:

70. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
(a) craving (line 4)	
(b) something (line 16)	
(c) that instant (line 26)	

71. Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word(s) from the passage. [2m]

Question	Word(s) from the passage
a) Which word from lines 1-6 tells you that Mother knew that Jaden disliked hawker centres?	
b) Which 3-word phrase from lines 17-20 tells you that Jaden did not want a drink from the old man?	

72. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

	The old man almost fell over.
	The old man finished his porridge.
	The old man bought Jaden a drink.

Score:

73. Fill in the following table to show the feelings and the reasons for Mother's actions from lines 29-31. [3m]

Mother's action	Mother's feeling	The reason for Mother's action
Mother getting up from her seat		She wanted to help Jaden and the old man.
Mother sitting back down		

74. Based on lines 32-36, what do you think made Jaden turn back to help the old man onto his personal mobility device? [2m]

75. Jaden recalled "the warmth" (line 41) of the old man's touch.

a) How was Jaden's reaction different the second time when the old man reached out for him? [1m]

b) What does this change in Jaden's reaction tell you about his change in character? [1m]

End of Paper

Score:

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	2	4	1	2	4	4	2	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25					
4	3	1	2	3					

Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
P	B	A	K	N	L	Q	F	H	M

Q36	highly
Q37	excitement
Q38	inclusion
Q39	most
Q40	expects
Q41	received
Q42	enthusiasts
Q43	on
Q44	testing
Q45	experience
Q46	addition
Q47	different
Q48	to
Q49	mouth
Q50	values
Q51	nothing
Q52	which
Q53	ones
Q54	discovered
Q55	
Q56	author
Q57	both

Q58	audience
Q59	Despite
Q60	picking
Q61	Neither I nor my best friend likes to watch a movie alone.
Q62	Jack told Jane that he had done the chores himself.
Q63	The chef makes three hundred balls of pizza dough daily.
Q64	Unless Clara has a valid reason, she cannot skip her extra lessons.
Q65	Due to being nervous, I forgot my lines in the play.
Q66	a) The floor was sticky b) There was no air-conditioning
Q67	Jaden's mother did not want to disappoint the old man.
Q68	a) True. As in that neighbourhood, there are not many young anymore; every time he sees a kid, he surely buys them a drink. b) False. Jaden only understood the words "100 Plus" and nothing else, but he still nodded his head as it was easier than asking the old man to repeat himself.
Q69	A shudder shot up Jaden's spine when the old man gripped his arm, and he swallowed the urge to pull away.
Q70	a) Mother wanting to eat chicken rice at the hawker centre b) A drink from the drink stall c) The old man gripped Jaden's arm
Q71	a) pleaded b) dragged his feet
Q72	2, 3, 1
Q73	Worried. She wanted to help Jaden and the old man. Relieved. Jaden kept his composure and matched the old man shuffling steps to his seat.
Q74	Jaden turned back to help the old man as he saw others ignoring the old man's need for assistance with his personal mobility device.
Q75	a) Jaden did not hesitate or flinch whereas the first time, he wanted to pull his arm away when the old man held his arm. b) Initially, Jaden was unwilling to help others, but he eventually learned to be kind-hearted.