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Primary 5 Second Semestral Examination – 2008 English Language PAPER 1

25 September 2008

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Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

Read the schedule below.

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Primary 5 Camp (29 - 31 October 2008)

Day 1

8.30am : Briefing in school hall

9.30am : Depart for campsite

10.30am : Unpack

11,00am : Telematch

12.00pm : Lunch

*1.00pm : Sing-a-long Session

3.00 - 7.30pm : Free time & Dinner

7.30 - 9.00pm : **Group work

9.00pm : Shower

Day 2

7.30am : Rise & Shine, Shower

8.30am : Breakfast

9.30am : Treasure Hunt

11.00am : Water Sports

12.30pm : Lunch

1.30pm : Group competition & Prize-giving

4.30pm : Clean up

5.00pm : Home Sweet Home

6.00pm : Back in school

All campers are to bring their *song sheets, ** scissors, coloured paper, glue and markers.

Your task

Imagine you are Sue. Your classmate, Mei, has been absent for 2 days.

Write a letter informing her about the schedule and what she would need to bring for the camp.

You should refer to the schedule above.

Include the following points in your letter.

- · ask how your friend is feeling
- dates of camp and what time she should be in school by on Day 1
- · what she has to bring and for what activities
- when the camp will end and what time you'll be back in school by

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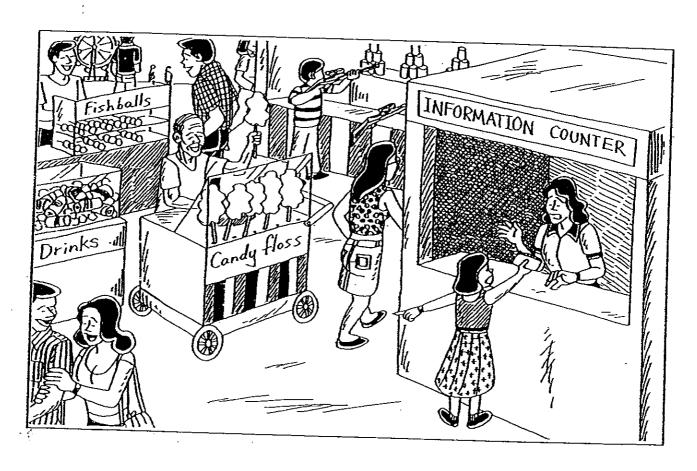
You may re-order the points. You should write your email in complete sentences.

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Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

There are two questions in Part 2. Answer only <u>one</u> of them.

(2) Write a story based on the picture below. Your story should be <u>at least</u> 150 words long.



For your story, make use of the points below. You may reorder the points. You may include other relevant points.

- what was taking place
- what the girl found and did
- what happened in the end

(3) You were alone gardening one Saturday morning. While wiping perspiration from your forehead, you noticed a box partially protruding from a corner of your garden.

Based on the above situation, write a composition of at least 150 words.

In your composition, make use of the points below:

· what you did

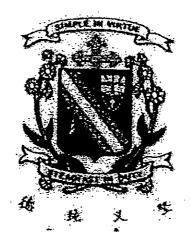
- how the object came to be buried there
- what happened in the end

You may reorder the points. You may also include other relevant points.

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BOOKLET A

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

Booklet A: 30 questions

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Answer all questions.

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

1.	The 1-Night Escapade promotion is organised by
2.	Passengers who set sail for a T-Night Cruise on board Superstar Aquarius can expect to enjoy endless entertainment such as
3.	Fly Cruise packages are not available for travelling on board (1) Superstar Libra (2) Superstar Virgo (3) Superstar Gemini (4) Superstar Aquarius
4.	Mr Tan wants to take his family for a <u>solely</u> cruise vacation during the school term break in September. Which one of the following packages do you think he would most likely choose? (1) 4-Night Phuket Cruise (2) 4-Night Penang/Phuket Cruise (3) 6D5N Hong Kong/Sanya/Halong Bay (4) 6D5N Keelung/Ishigaki or Miyako/Naha
5.	Mr Ning and his colleagues are planning to take a Fly Cruise package that includes Hong Kong for five nights. How much does each person need to pay? (1) \$750 (2) \$948 (3) \$988 (4) \$1250

Fo an Op	or each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct swer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the otical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)
6.	The children parents died in the fire are being taken care off by their relatives. (1) who (2) which (3) whom (4) whose
7.	The honest girl was commended returning the wallet to the owner. (1) at (2) in
8.	The management insisted that Mr Ong the company immediately. (1) left (2) leave (3) leaves (4) would be leaving
9.	I have checked that all the equipment in the operating room in tip-top condition. (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) were
10.	event was rather disappointing. (1) After (2) Since

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	11.	Eleanor, like her friends, reading in the library during recess. (1) enjoy (2) enjoys (3) Is enjoying (4) are enjoying
·	12.	"Taking care of these mischievous children is driving me the wall!" Mrs Liew said hysterically. (1) up (2) into (3) against (4) through

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

The woman held the door and a man swept past, pulling a turtle-neck collar over his nose. They both had guns.

Vigilant and quick (13) Lucy hit the silent alarm as soon as she saw the man cover his face.

"Robbery!" he said. "Get out from behind the counter, now(14) The two robbers commanded and directed the four employees into a small room in the rear where they took lunch breaks.

"Everybody get on your knees," the woman ordered(15) "Face the wall. Hands in front of you."

Karen, who had a heart condition, leaned her head against the wall. It looked as if she might pass out anytime.

Adapted from The Stickup by Christopher W Davis

- 13. (1) [,]comma
 - (2) [.] full stop
 - (3) [?] question mark
 - (4) [!] exclamation mark
- 14. (1) [,"] comma and inverted commas
 - (2) [."] full stop and inverted commas
 - (3) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
 - (4) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas
- 15. (1) [:] colon

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- (2) [,] comma
- (3) [.] full stop
- (4) [!] exclamation mark

W. 10	each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct swer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the tical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)
16.	A year ago, my uncle his ribs when he slipped and fell down a steep slope, landing him in bed for six weeks. (1) twisted (2) wrecked (3) _snapped (4) fractured
17.	John had to take a written examination to prove his in the Chinese language. (1) accuracy (2) efficiency (3) proficiency (4) dependency
18.	After drinking too much alcohol, those men became
19_	The family was in dire straits when Mr Tan was by his company a year ago. (1) expelled (2) removed (3) retrenched (4) discharged
20.	The water from the burst mains into the kitchen.

(1)

(2)

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trickled

dripped

gushed streamed

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

Catherine Geach was three when she heard the music. Her mother, a sculptor, had put a Brahms violin concerto on the turntable in her studio in London, England. The child froze, (21) stunned by the rich sounds of an instrument whose name she did not even know. She wanted to make music like that.

Soon, Catherine was studying violin. Her talent was (22) exceptional. By the time she was five, she had played a public solo. At seven, she was practising two hours a day.

Absorbed in her music, Catherine could forget the hardships of home. Her parents were divorced, and money was (23) tight. By the time Catherine had entered her teens, her mother, who had once been so (24) supportive, was suffering severe depression.

After school, the teenager would come home to their small apartment and help with chores and cooking, Then, alone in her room, she would take her violin out of its case, and practise and practise. The rich music helped her to cope with her (25) despair.

Adapted from Music of Hope by Karen Emmons

- 21. (1) vexed
 - (2) perplexed
 - (3) astonished
 - (4) bewildered
- 22. (1) appalling
 - (2) mediocre
 - (3) remarkable
 - (4) substandard
- 23. (1) ample
 - (2) scarce
 - (3) adequate
 - (4) sufficient
- 24. (1) endearing
 - (2) discerning
 - (3) encouraging
 - (4) domineering
- 25. (1) wrath
 - (2) apathy
 - (3) misery
 - (4) exasperation

Born prematurely, I developed a rare condition called retinopathy of prematurity, which made me mostly blind, able to see only shifting colours and shapes. Yet for most of my life, I denied my disability, pretended I could see.

Painful memories surfaced — When I was in primary school, I tried to read a passage place on the desk in front of me. I was pressing my nose to the page when a kid loomed over me. "Hey," he murmured, "get a little closer," and he shoved my nose into the paper. In secondary school, I asked a question in Mathematics class. "Who are you talking to?" asked the teacher, a very young woman. "You are not looking at me!" The whole class burst into laughter and I felt much ridiculed. I stood up, knocking over my chair in haste, reeling for the door.

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I was in Helsinki, Finland, on a Fulbright grant to study Finnish poetry, when in the city's Railway Square, I was almost struck by a tram I could not see. Two pedestrians had pulled me backwards off my feet. I sat on the footpath with my strewn bundles, surrounded by bystanders, realising that I was making strangers responsible for my survival. However, I was determined to appear independent.

I decided to go running along the river walk in lowa City. The footpaths were good and level. I felt I could go a long, long way. Then, I heard a few men shouting. Before I knew it, I plunged straight into a smooth slab of wet concrete they had just completed. One of the fellows lifted me up, spun me around, talking spitfire gibberish. "What the...how the...didn't you...what are you — blind?" I had concrete in my hair and beard. It hung from my shirt and pants. "Yessir," I said. "I'm blind. It's nuts, jogging like this, I know. I'm sorry, really sorry." I felt embarrassed.

Much to my amazement, the guy drove me home. "My uncle is blind," he said, "but he's got a guide dog. The guide dogs undergo special training and are 25 able to help their masters get around. The guide dog's a salvation..."

Back in my apartment, as I sat on the floor of the bathroom scraping concrete from my arms and legs, I realised that a chord had been struck with that mention of a guide dog.

For the past two days, I have been part of a group of blind people who have come to Guiding Eyes For The Blind based at Yorktown Heights, New York, to be paired with a guide dog. Out in the kennels, dozens of fully trained guide dogs have been waiting to be carefully chosen for each one of us. The trainers know each dog as an individual and each of them has characteristics that will make a good match with one of us. The trainers assemble us, and one by one, we are told the name and gender of our dog. My dog is Corky, a yellow Labrador. Will she like me? How long will the bonding take? Can I trust my life to this creature?

Waiting for the dog call, I sit alone in my room revisiting periods of my life.

Adapted from Leaving the Land of the Blind by Stephen Kuusisto

COL	i CCL ai	of the question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the nswer. Make a choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the nswer Sheet. (5 marks)
26.	The	e writer's partial blindness was due to
	(1)	his premature birth
	(2)	an accident in school
	(3)	malnutrition during childhood
	(4)	neglect on the care of his eyes
27.	The	e writer did not seek help until much later in his life because he did not
	(1)	want to be ridiculed;
	(2)	want to accept his handicap
	(3)	know of the existence of guide dogs
	(4)	know about the seriousness of his condition
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28.	At H	lelsinki's Railway Square, the writer was held backward by two pedestrians
	DEC	adose ne
	(1)	was falling off the platform
	(2)	had stepped beyond the boundary line
	(3)	had tripped over a bundle and nearly fell down
	(4)	nearly walked into the way of an oncoming tram
29.	In lin	ne 38, the phrase 'revisiting periods of my life' tells us that the writer was
	(1)	thinking of the past events in his life
	(2)	planning to visit the places that he had been
	(3)	looking at pictures of the places that he had visited
	(4)	telling his guide dog about the events that had happened
30 }	(1) (2) (3)	th one of the following statements is not true? The writer was pursuing his studies in Finland. The writer went to New York to adopt a guide dog. The guide dog that has been paired with the writer is a Labradar.
	(4)	The guide dog's main duty is to protect its master against attacks.

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PAPER 2

BOOKLET B

25 September 2008

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

50 questions 65 marks

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Booklet A	30
Booklet B	
	65
Total	05
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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE	
A) and D) besides G) however K) on N) such B) another E) each H) like L) one P) this C) any F) from J) of M) some Q) with	
Gymnastics is a popular sport in many parts of the world today. In gymnast	ics,
acrobatic skills are performed grace and precision. The various	ous
exercises and displays call for balance, agility perfect conf	lrol
or the body.	-
Simple exercises help to keep your body in good shape. Using the difference	∍nŧ
apparatus in a gymnasium can be great fun, safety ma	ıts
must always be used and a qualified coach should supervise work	
the apparatus. (34)	
In artistic gymnastics, gymnasts compete on apparatus	
as rings or beam or floor exercises. Only women take part in rhythmic gymnastics	- - S ₋
They use hand apparatus like a ball or hoop form	of
gymnastics is sperts acrobatics. In event, gymnasts perform	n
individually or in small groups without apparatus.	
In competitions, exercise performed by a gymnast is	S
marked by a panel up to six judges. The highest and lowes	
marks are discarded and the average of the others is the mark awarded, the	;
maximum being 10 marks.	
- Adapted from Picture Library Gymnastics by Norman Barrett -	

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each <u>underlined</u> word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

A highlight of any trip to Eastern Turkey is the twin peaks of Mt Ararat.
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They have been mentioned in legends since time began, most notably <u>for</u> the
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supposed resting place of Noah's Ark.
For many years, permission to climb Ararat was refused because of
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securerity concerns, but this fantastic summit is back on the trekking map, albeit
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applied at least 45 days in advance. Several guides and hotel staff in Doğbayazit
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Despite the difficulties and costs, climbing Mt Ararat is a fantastic xpereense.
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You will be rewarded with stupendous views and stuning landscapes. The best
months for climbing are July, August and September.
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If climbing did not interest you, you can also do daily treks around the
mountain. Provided you stay lower than the village of Eliköyü, you won't have to go
through as much official hoohah, but you still need permission from the local police.
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- Adapted from <u>www.lonelyplanet.com</u> -
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I used to think ants knew what they were doing. The ones marching across
my kitchen counter looked so confident, I just figured they had a plan,
where they were going and what needed to be done. How
could ants build elaborate nests, stage epic raids and do all the other
things ants do?
It turns out I was Ants are not clever little engineers, architects
or warriors after all – at least not as individuals. When it comes to deciding what to
do next, most ants do not have a(54)
How do we explain, then, the success of Earth's 12,000 or so known ant
species? They must have something in 140 million years. Ants
are not smart, ant colonies are. A colony can solve problems unthinkable for
ants, such as finding the shortest path to the best food source,
(57) workers to different tasks or defending a territory from
neighbours. As individuals, ants might be small dummies, but as colonies, they
quickly and effectively. They do it with something
swarm intelligence.

Where this intelligence comes from a fundamental (60)
question in nature: How do the actions of individuals add up to (61)
the complex behaviour of a group?
One key to an ant colony, for, is that no one is in charge.
No generals command ant warriors and no managers boss ant workers. The queen
plays no role to lay eggs. Even with half a million ants, a colony (63)
functions just fine with no management at all – at least that we
recognize. It relies instead upon countless interactions between individual ants,
each of which is simplé rules of thumb. Scientists describe such (65)
a system as self-organizing.
- Adapted from Swarm Theory by Peter Miller-

	be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10
	The boys had dinner after returning from the trek.
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:	Reena was determined to complete the race. She had sprained her rankle.
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	You will not recover if you do not take your medicine.
-	You will not recover if you do not take your medicine. Juless
-	You will not recover if you do not take your medicine.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one sentence**. The meaning of your sentence

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Jii was glad the young man was not upset or afraid. Good - this would be a fitting end. When the roof fell on them or when the mud burst in and smothered them, all would be over swiftly. Hands on his lap, Jii breathed deeply. Mud engulfed the house on both sides, rubbing against the walls which started to buckle. Dishes clinked in the cupboard. A cracking sounded overhead as beams split. Dust showered down.

Something heavy struck the northeast comer. Boards splintered, and Jii felt the house slide off its foundation. A cabinet in the kitchen crashed to the floor. Jii watched the writhing wall. Outside, something pounded against it - boulders! The house slipped another few paces downhill but still it did not collapse. A tree limb shot through the wall. Despite his readiness to leave the world, Jii's heart beat quickly.

Light flooded the room when Jii woke, chilled by the early air and his slick heavy clothes: A layer of mud covered the floor. Shimo clattered in from the kitchen, setting boyds on a low table. Realizing his host was laying out breakfast, Jii 15 had to laugh. They were going to crouch in the muck and eat, as if it was another? ordinary day. Hot rice, miso soup, fried eggs ... Jii had to admit he was hungry, and it all smelled good. He tried to wipe mud from his face on a sleeve which was even muddier. His whole body ached. The house looked ready to topple and a low, cloudy sky was visible through cracks in the walls. Wincing at the pain in his feet, Jii hobbled to a window which Shimo had flung wide.

Jii had wondered how much of the village he would be able to glimpse through the trees, but the mud slide had mostly cleared the slope, leaving only a few lonely giants wading in a sluggish bog. Jii saw at once that his own house and garden were gone; not a ripple disturbed the mud where they had been. Below spread a devastation of half-standing walls, snarled mounds of foliage and lumber, and an intact handful of well-built homes or barns that had ridden far down the slope like sleds. The breath rushed out of him and he had to clutch the window sill. Through the years now and then, a new store was built, an old shed was forn down." Now there was no village? In a single night, it had vanished. How many of Jirs? 30 friends and neighbours had gone with it?

Figures moved among the wreckage - bedraggled villagers searching for loved ones, searching for their mahogany boxes. Other people were there too: police, perhaps, and emergency workers in bright uniforms and hard hats.

It was only after he had sat with Shimo and eaten breakfast in the growing fight, only after he had eased outside through the ruined doorway, that he saw what had saved Shimo's house. By a miracle of the mountain's contours, of the places trees centuries ago had chosen to grow, a jumble of fallen tree trunks - fifteen or twenty, stout as causeway pillars - had drifted against the house: gently enough to leave it standing, but heavily enough to sink into the garden to form a battlement against the mud. The slide had dissipated among them, only its merest trickles finding ways into the house.

- Adapted from A Tale of Silences by Durbin -

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES. `71. What does the phrase "fitting end" in paragraph one refer to? Why had dust showered down into the house? 72. Which two objects were causing the house to move downhill? 73. Why did Jii feel cold the next morning? 74. **75**. How was this morning similar to other mornings to Shimo?

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	What had happened to Jii's house?
	How did the emergency workers stand out from the other villagers?
	"The breath rushed out of him and he had to clutch the window sill." Explain why Jii reacted this way as he looked cut of the window.
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1	Explain clearly in your own words the reason Shimo's house did not col
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66)Having returned from the trek, the boys had dinner.

67) Despite the fact that she had sprained her ankles Reena was determined to complete the race.

- 68) Jonathan, whose father is a chef, brings home-cooked meals to school.
- 69)Unless you take your medicine, you will not recover.
- 70)Mrs Tan asked the bookshop owner when the book she had ordered would arrive.
- 71)It refers to a suitable way to die.
- 72)The beams had split.
- 73) They were mud and boulders.
- 74) The early air was cold and his clothes were wet from the mud.
- 75)Shimo was laying out the breakfast as usual.
- 76)The house looked ready to topple and a low, cloudy sky was visible through cracks in the walls.
- 77) Mud had engulfed it.
- 78) They wore bright uniforms and hard hats.
- 79)His village was destroyed and many neighbours were killed overnight.
- 80)The tree trunks had fallen. From the mountain became embedded in the soil in Shimo's garden, hence not crashing into and thus forming a barrier that protected it from the mud.