



AI TONG SCHOOL  
2025  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
PRIMARY 3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Total Time: 50 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Answer all questions.

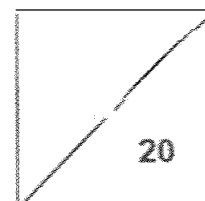
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Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 8 October 2025

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Marks:



Write a composition of at least 100 words about an accident.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

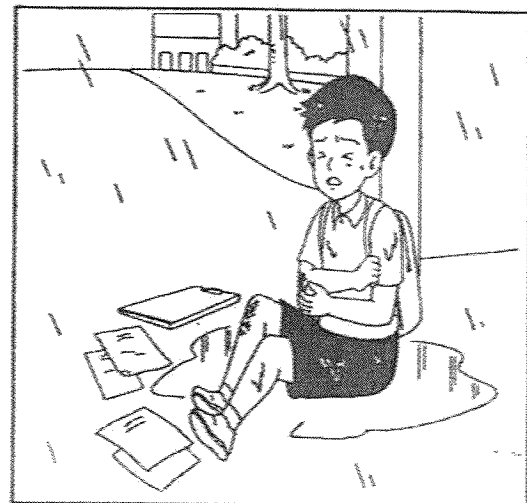
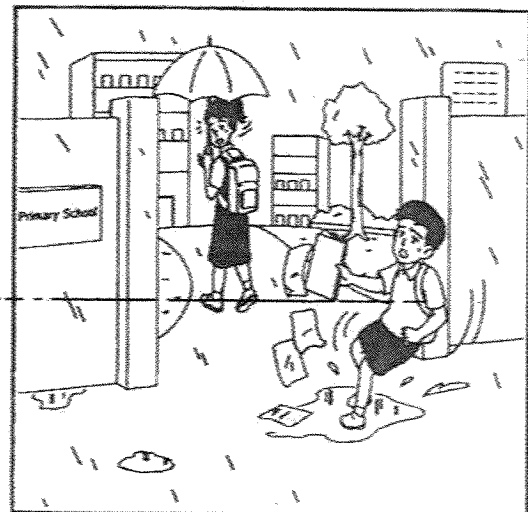
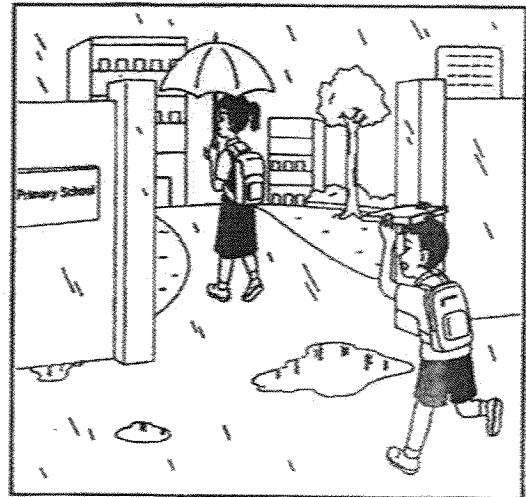
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the weather like?
- How did the accident happen?
- What did the girl do?
- What happened in the end?

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

*Helping words:*

- *heavy downpour*
- *lost his balance*
- *drenched*
- *clutched his elbow*
- *helping hand*





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ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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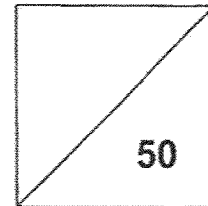
Answer all questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks:

Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 28 October 2025

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
20	50	14	16	100

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.

1. "Keep your voices down. The baby \_\_\_\_\_," Mother said sternly to the children.
  - (1) slept
  - (2) sleeps
  - (3) is sleeping
  - (4) was sleeping
  
2. "Please remove \_\_\_\_\_ bags over there that are blocking the way," said the teacher.
  - (1) this
  - (2) that
  - (3) those
  - (4) these
  
3. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall when we spotted a crying child.
  - (1) shop
  - (2) shopped
  - (3) are shopping
  - (4) were shopping
  
4. Many pails of sand \_\_\_\_\_ used to build the magnificent sandcastle last year.
  - (1) were
  - (2) was
  - (3) are
  - (4) is
  
5. The man was in a hurry and walked right \_\_\_\_\_ a glass door, resulting in a loud thud.
  - (1) into
  - (2) behind
  - (3) around
  - (4) through

6. "You have spent \_\_\_\_\_ hours working on the difficult project and deserve a treat," Mother told me.

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

7. Father reminded us to clean up the area \_\_\_\_\_ after the painting activity.

- (1) yourself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

8. "May I borrow your ruler? I did not bring \_\_\_\_\_ today," said Jenny to her classmate.

- (1) his
- (2) hers
- (3) mine
- (4) yours

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.

9. Alex followed the \_\_\_\_\_ step by step so that he could assemble the new bookshelf with ease.

- (1) instructions
- (2) scripts
- (3) notes
- (4) rules

10. "What shall I do with the money? Shall I keep or return it?" Tom \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) decided
- (2) realised
- (3) imagined
- (4) wondered

11. The old car suddenly \_\_\_\_\_, leaving us stranded along the road.

- (1) broke up
- (2) broke off
- (3) broke down
- (4) broke through

12. As the traffic light was turning red, Kim had to cross the road \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) rashly
- (2) briskly
- (3) directly
- (4) urgently

13. Albert felt \_\_\_\_\_ as he had come in first in the race again with no one able to match his speed.

- (1) bold
- (2) strong
- (3) powerful
- (4) invincible

14. After spinning in circles, Max \_\_\_\_\_ across the grass, trying not to fall over.

- (1) limped
- (2) trudged
- (3) hobbled
- (4) staggered

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)**

Study the following poster carefully and answer questions 15 to 19.

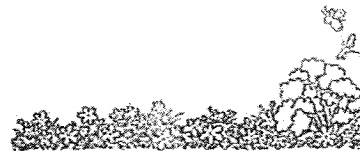
# Calm Park

*A green space in the city is opening on 7 December 2025!*

To bring more greenery and calm to the city, a plan to make our city more beautiful was announced. The project began on 1 December 2022 and is finally complete, with trees, plants and open spaces! Come take a walk, relax and enjoy the beauty of nature!



## Facilities



### Picnic Area

Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Enjoy outdoor meals  
and quiet moments.

### Orchid Garden

Open 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Pay just \$2 to see over  
100 unique species!

### Fitness Zone

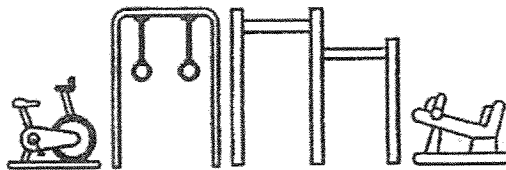
Open 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Choose from six different  
types of fitness equipment  
that suit your exercise  
routine.

### Indoor Herb Garden

Open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Add flavour to your cooking  
with the wide variety of herbs  
that you can purchase here.



Park opening hours: 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Visit [www.calmpark.sg](http://www.calmpark.sg) to purchase tickets for Orchid Garden.

For enquiries, contact Robert Tan at 8539 6210 or email [roberttan@calmpark.sg](mailto:roberttan@calmpark.sg).

For each question from 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.

15. The **main** reason Calm Park was built is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) encourage more people to take walks in nature
- (2) make the city more beautiful
- (3) grow more trees and plants
- (4) help more people relax

16. The facilities in Calm Park \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) are all indoors
- (2) do not require entrance fees
- (3) are open to the public every day
- (4) share the same opening hours as the park

17. Mrs Tan would like to visit Orchid Garden. She needs to \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the tickets.

- (1) visit [www.calmpark.sg](http://www.calmpark.sg)
- (2) make a trip to Calm Park
- (3) call Robert Tan at 8539 6210
- (4) send an email to [roberttan@calmpark.sg](mailto:roberttan@calmpark.sg)

18. Which statement about Calm Park is **not** true?

- (1) Fitness equipment can be used for different exercise routines.
- (2) Park visitors can enter the Fitness Zone at any time.
- (3) Over 100 types of orchids are grown.
- (4) Food and drinks are allowed.

19. The **main** purpose of the poster is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote the opening of Calm Park
- (2) persuade more families to enjoy the outdoors
- (3) encourage people to exercise in the Fitness Zone
- (4) inform people of the opening hours of the various facilities

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

There are four blanks, numbered 20 to 23, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

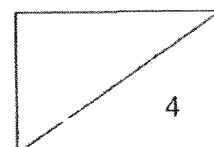
**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

(A) is taking	(B) take	(C) takes
(D) took	(E) was taking	(F) will take

Anna loved spending time outdoors with her father. Last Saturday, while she (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a walk with her father, she noticed that he had chosen a different trail. They strolled through forests and fields of flowers. At the end of the trail, Anna realised it (21)\_\_\_\_\_ them an hour to complete it.

Her father explained that he wanted them to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ their time to enjoy the beautiful scenery. He added, "Next time, we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the trail by the river. There might be more to see." Anna nodded happily.

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**Passage 2**

There are four blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

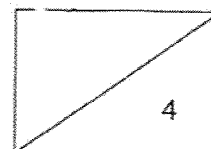
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) he	(B) she	(C) they
(D) us	(E) we	(F) you

Mary and Danny were exploring Changi Beach with their classmates during low tide. As (24) \_\_\_\_\_ were walking, Mary spotted a starfish on a rock. At once, (25) \_\_\_\_\_ called Danny over excitedly. Feeling curious, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ went over to Mary and knelt down to observe the starfish moving on its tiny tube feet.

"I've never seen a starfish this close before. Its colour is so bright!" Danny exclaimed. "Shall (27) \_\_\_\_\_ take a picture of it?" Mary asked. Danny smiled and nodded in agreement.

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**Section E: Editing for Spelling (3 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 28 to 30, fill in the boxes with the correct spelling of the words in bold.

One Sunday morning, Emma was in her garden. She discovered a beautiful

(28)

butterfly fluttering among the flowers. **Fasinated** by its colourful wings, Emma tried to

(29)

catch it. Her little brother wanted to catch it too and this led to an **agurement** between

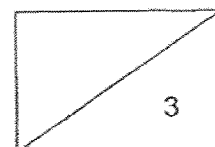
(30)

them. Their mother **repremeded** them ~~for~~ wanting to catch the graceful insect. In the

meantime, the butterfly flew away. Both Emma and her brother hoped to see it again

some day.

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**Section F: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then write the sentence on the lines provided.

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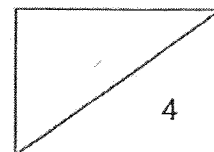
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**Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 33 to 40.

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Not wanting her grandmother to be disappointed, Sarah decided to investigate what was wrong with the plants. Armed with her grandfather's magnifying glass, Sarah bent over and inspected the tomato plants carefully. She checked each leaf for insects or signs of disease but found nothing. 10

Feeling discouraged, Sarah wanted to give up. That was when she realised that the afternoon sun was not reaching the plants anymore. A newly-built fence next door was casting a long shadow over the tomato plants. "That's it!" Sarah exclaimed.

After thinking for a few minutes, Sarah gathered some lamps from around the house. With her grandmother's help, she positioned them around the tomato plants. Every day, the lights shone on the tomato plants. Within days, the plants began to perk up. 15

By the time the food festival arrived, the tomatoes were perfectly ripe and more delicious than ever. The tomatoes were so popular that a reporter interviewed Sarah's grandmother about her tomatoes. That day, Sarah's grandmother could not stop beaming with pride. 20

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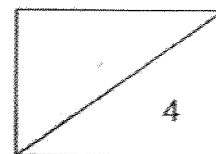
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33. Which word has the same meaning as 'wilted'?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The once-thriving plants looked dull and droopy.  
(A) (B)

34. Sarah examined the plants closely because she wanted to

\_\_\_\_\_ . [1m]

- 1) collect tiny insects
- 2) check for ripe tomatoes
- 3) see how sunlight helps plants grow
- 4) find out why the plants were not growing well

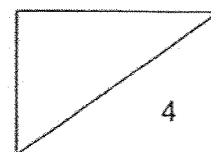
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35. What does "them" in line 15 refer to? [1m]

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36. Which two-word phrase from lines 14 -17 shows that the tomato plants looked healthier? [1m]

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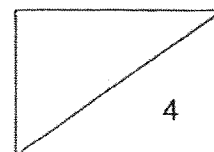


37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the passage. [1m]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah borrowed her grandfather's magnifying glass.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah's grandmother was interviewed by a reporter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah and her grandmother worked on the solution together.

For questions 38, 39 and 40, put a tick (✓) in the correct column. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Sarah loved spending time in the garden.	✓	
38.	The food festival took place every year.		
39.	Sarah's grandmother asked Sarah for help.		
40.	The neighbour's new fence blocked the sunlight from reaching the plants.		



**Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

One evening at Grandpa's house, Ryan sat in front of the television, waiting for his favourite cartoon to start. Jenny lay on the sofa, watching videos on her phone. As usual, Grandpa was dozing in his rocking chair. Suddenly, there was a loud click. All at once, the television went dark and the lights blinked out. It took a while before Ryan realised that it was a blackout.

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Ryan stared at the lifeless television. "My show!" he wailed in frustration. Jenny sat up, the light from her phone dimly brightening the living room. Feeling uncomfortable, she hoped that the blackout would end soon.

Awakened by Ryan's wails, Grandpa sat up to a room enveloped in darkness. He recalled that his parents would play shadow puppets with him long ago and they would have such fun. Grandpa's eyes lit up at the idea that would cheer everybody up.

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With the light from Jenny's handphone, Grandpa formed a rabbit shadow on the wall. That caught Jenny's attention. Her frown turned into a smile and she added a fluttering butterfly beside it. Not wanting to miss out on the fun, Ryan created a snake that slithered towards the rabbit and butterfly. Giggles filled the room as the three shadows met and played together.

15

When the lights finally flickered back on, Ryan hesitated before switching on the television. After having so much fun with the shadow puppets, he almost wished **the blackout had been longer**. "I'll remember to stay positive the next time I face another unexpected situation!" he thought to himself.

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41. What caused the loud "click" (line 3) that evening at Grandpa's house? [1m]

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42. How did Ryan feel when the television went dark? Why did he feel this way? [2m]

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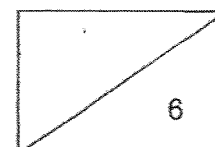
43. What does "they" in line 10 refer to? [1m]

44. (a) What did Grandpa do to help Ryan and Jenny feel better during the blackout? [1m]

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(b) Pick out a four-word phrase from lines 13-17 that shows that everyone enjoyed themselves in the dark. [1m]



45. (a) Why did Ryan wish "the blackout had been longer?" (line 20) [1m]

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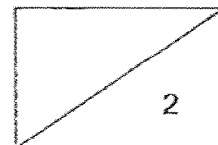
(b) What lesson did Ryan learn from this situation? [1m]

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End of Paper

Please check your work carefully.



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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
3	2	4	4	2	3	1	2	2	

Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27		
E	D	B	F	C	B	A	E		

Q28	Fascinated
Q29	argument
Q30	reprimanded
Q31	Molly stood frozen as the big dog was growling angrily.
Q32	Although the questions were difficult, Jim could solve them.
Q33	Droopy (B)
Q34	4
Q35	Some lamps
Q36	Perk up
Q37	1, 3, 2
Q38	True
Q39	False
Q40	True
Q41	There was a blackout which caused the loud click.
Q42	Ryan felt frustrated as he stared at the lifeless television, knowing he was going to miss his show.

Q43	Grandpa and his parents.
Q44	a) He formed a rabbit shadow on the wall. b) Giggles filled the room
Q45	a) Ryan wanted to play more shadow puppets. b) He learnt to always stay positive the next time he faces another unexpected situation.

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