



AI TONG SCHOOL
2018
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Total Time: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

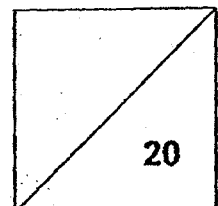
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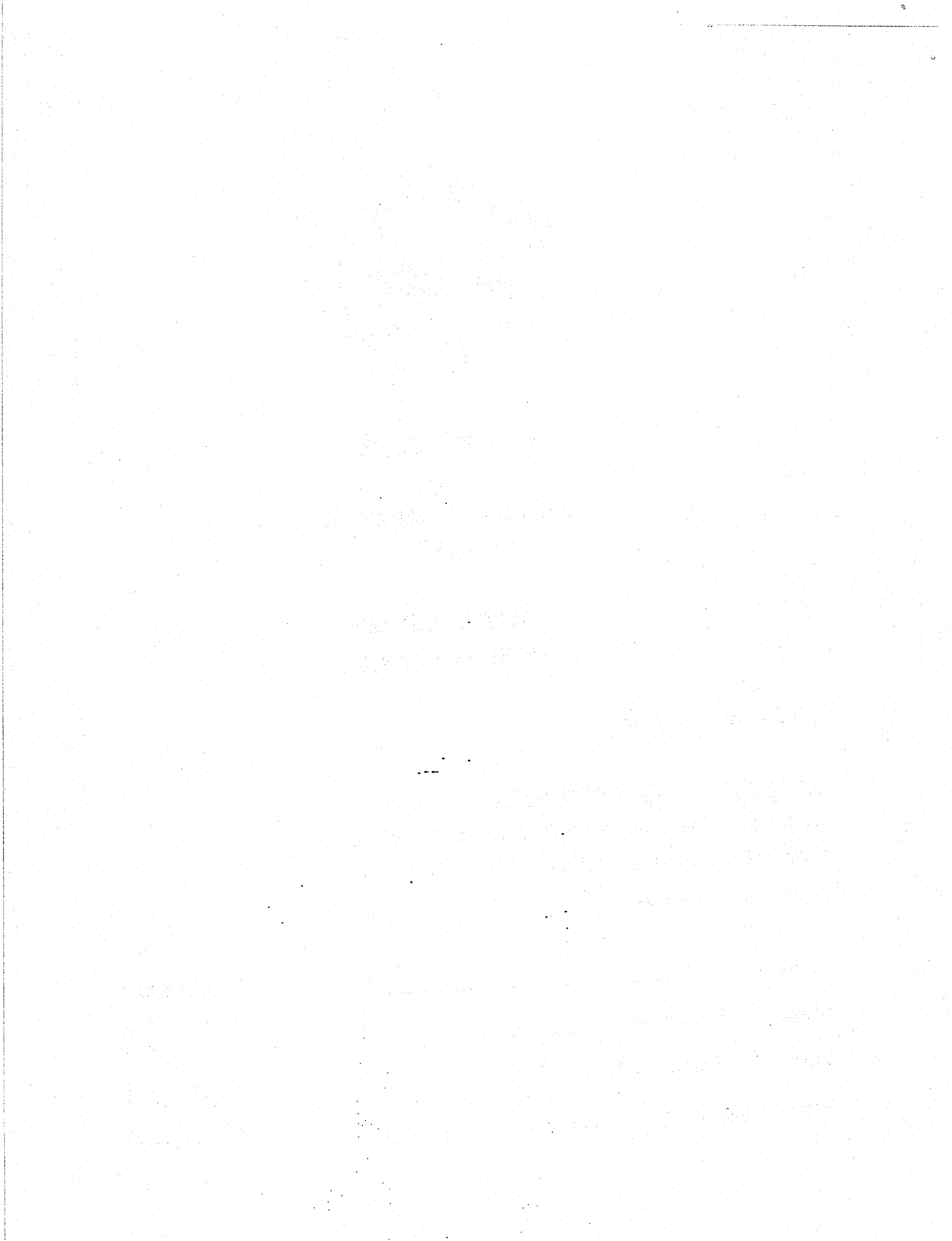
Class: Primary 4 _____

Date: 19 April 2018

Parent's signature: _____

Total Marks:





Write a composition of at least 120 words about **being responsible**.

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.

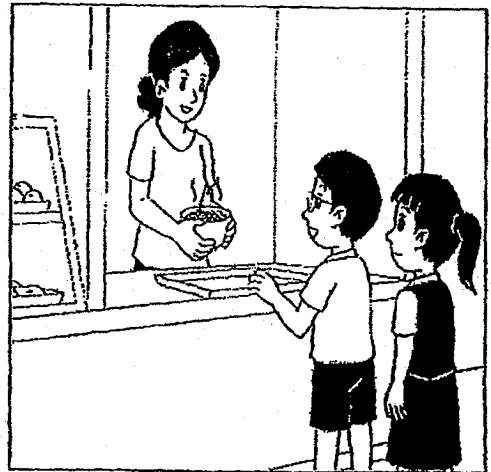
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

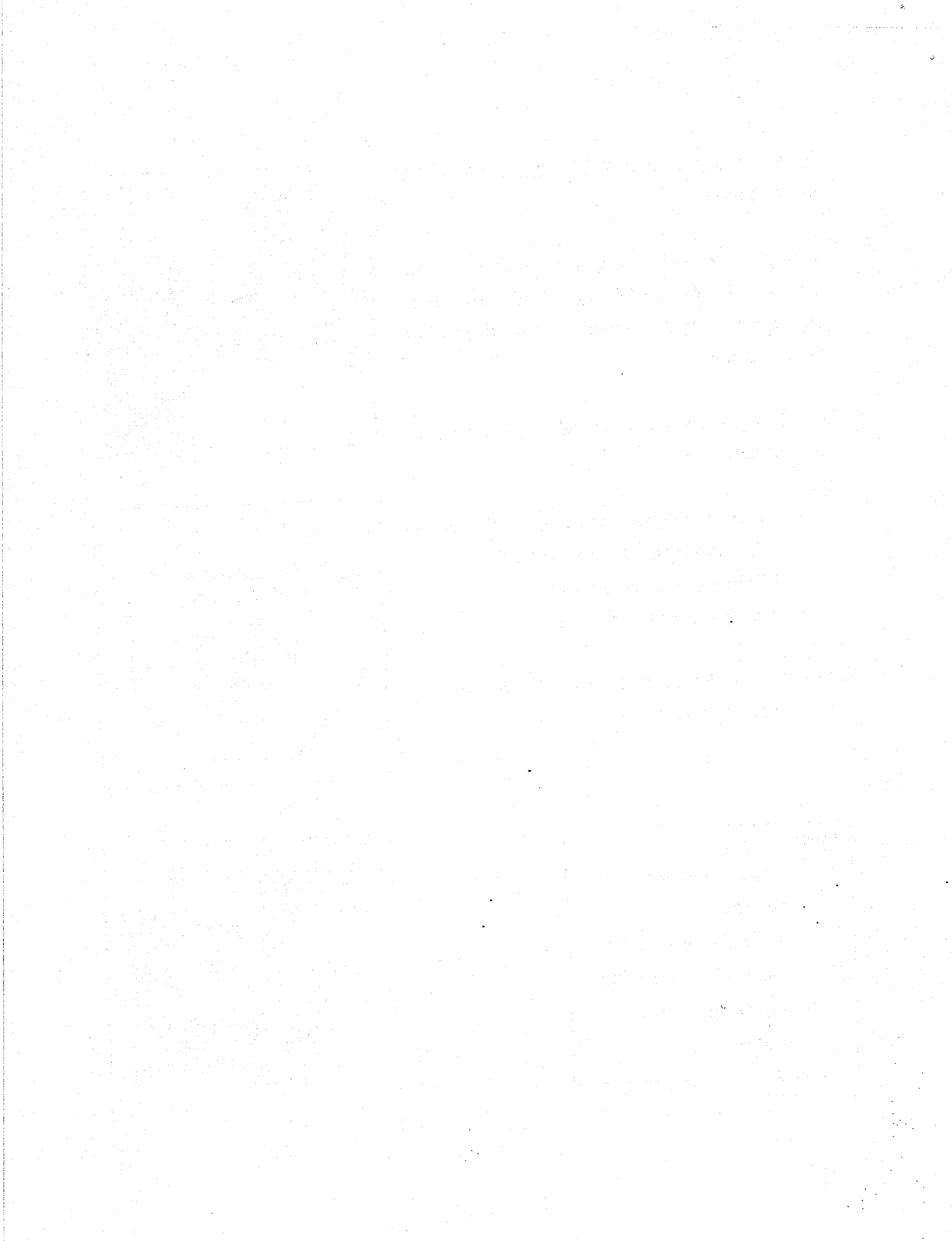
- When and where did the incident take place?
- Who were involved in the incident?
- What was the incident about?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping words:

- *made a beeline for the canteen*
- *not observing the rules*
- *collided into each other*
- *thoroughly soaked*
- *scalded*







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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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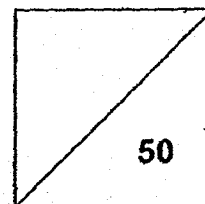
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Class: Primary 4 _____

Date: 8 May 2018

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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 the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Tim watched his sister _____ tennis earlier that day.

- (1) play
- (2) played
- (3) had played
- (4) was playing

2. Sally together with her friends, _____ going to visit the theme park once the examinations are over.

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

3. "This drink is too sweet! You have added too _____ honey to it," Leroy exclaimed to his sister.

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

4. "There is a park _____ the road. Let's play there!" Bob eagerly suggested, pointing to the opposite side of the road.

- (1) over
- (2) across
- (3) through
- (4) between

5. Thomas was accused _____ stealing from the shop but he denied it.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) with

6. Siti enjoyed the movie _____ it was action-packed and funny.

- (1) for
- (2) but
- (3) yet
- (4) unless

7. "This is amazing! Our daughter prepared a meal all by _____ for the first time," Mr Ng announced proudly.

- (1) itself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) yourself

8. "Are _____ books on the table across the room yours?" Mother asked Luke.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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 the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. We tried our best but could not defeat the reigning champions of the National Volleyball Competition. They were simply _____.
- (1) illogical
 - (2) invincible
 - (3) impossible
 - (4) impractical
10. Rocky was angry when his classmates kept _____ at him behind his back. He could not understand what was so funny.
- (1) gazing
 - (2) sniffing
 - (3) peeping
 - (4) sniggering
11. "I know someone assisted you in stealing money from the bank. Give me the name of your _____," the police officer commanded the robber.
- (1) rival
 - (2) friend
 - (3) enemy
 - (4) accomplice
12. Christine can never tell when people are speaking the truth or telling a lie. She is _____.
- (1) as hard as nails
 - (2) as stubborn as a mule
 - (3) as innocent as a lamb
 - (4) as cool as a cucumber

13. Peter has become so _____ that he thinks he is better than all of his peers at school.

- (1) aloof
- (2) conceited
- (3) insensitive
- (4) pretentious

14. Megan could not _____ a part-time job as she was already struggling with school, enrichment classes and swimming lessons.

- (1) take up
- (2) take off
- (3) take after
- (4) take down

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

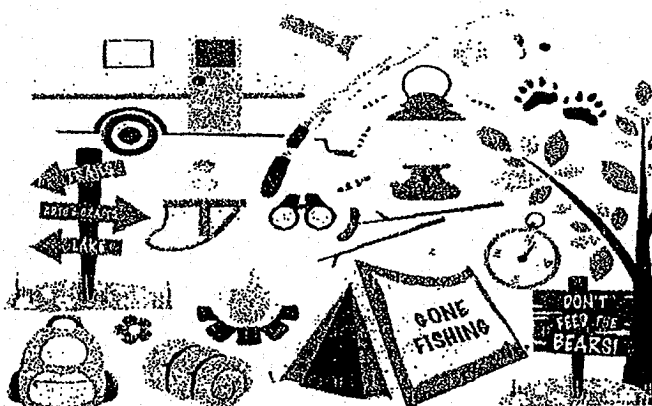
Study the following flyer carefully and answer questions 15 to 19.

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 the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Camp@ventures 2018



Raintree Company aims to provide fun and memorable experiences through its annual camp. Join us for fun-filled activities and develop lifelong skills such as tent pitching, fire starting, fishing and cooking in the wilderness!



Venue: Sentosa Pavilion

Date: 4 – 7 July 2018

Compulsory Items:

- Clothes
- Torchlight
- Water bottle
- Sleeping bag
- Shoes for water sports

Category	Early Bird Price (1 May – 10 May)	Regular Price (11 May – 31 June)
Youth (Ages 7 - 20)	\$28	\$38
Adult (Ages above 20)	\$34	\$44

Email 2018@ventures.com.sg to register now.
 Hurry! First 30 to register will receive a mystery gift!
 For more details, call our office at 6762 1423 or visit
www.raintree.com.sg.



Camp sponsors: Oakwood Partners, Travel Essential Store

15. Who is the organiser of Camp@ventures 2018?

- (1) Sentosa Pavilion
- (2) Oakwood Partners
- (3) Raintree Company
- (4) Travel Essential Store

16. How often does Camp@ventures take place?

- (1) It is a yearly event.
- (2) It is a monthly event.
- (3) It is a one-off event held only in 2018.
- (4) It is a biannual event held during the school holidays.

17. How much would Kelly, a 21-year-old, have to pay if she registers for the camp on 10 May 2018?

- (1) \$28
- (2) \$34
- (3) \$38
- (4) \$44

18. Which of the following statements is true about the camp?

- (1) There will be land activities but not water activities.
- (2) One can visit www.raintree.com.sg to register for the camp.
- (3) One can call 6762 1423 to get a full plan of the four-day camp.
- (4) Those who register from 1 May to 10 May will receive a mystery gift.

19. The main purpose of this event is to _____.

- (1) promote the camp sponsors
- (2) teach people how to pack for camps
- (3) convince people to visit Sentosa Pavilion
- (4) encourage more people to participate in camps

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.

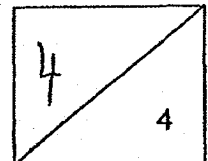
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) above	(B) in	(C) into
(D) of	(E) towards	(F) with

Sunflowers are a popular sight all over the world. To grow well, young sunflower plants turn their heads (20) _____ the sun. Without sunlight, these young plants cannot develop (21) _____ healthy adult plants.

Three main features which usually determine a healthy plant are its size, colour and number (22) _____ petals. Many people like to buy sunflowers which are either yellow or orange (23) _____ colour. They are truly a perfect gift for any occasion!

Adapted from: http://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/sunflower_facts/951/



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.

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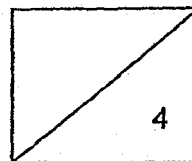
(A) her	(B) I	(C) me
(D) she	(E) them	(F) us

Dear Diary,

Today, our class bade farewell to our Art teacher, Mrs Lim. We were in disbelief when we found out that (24) _____ would no longer be teaching us. Lisa was most upset to hear the news because Mrs Lim had been (25) _____ teacher for four years. When Lisa started crying, my classmates and (26) _____ had to console her.

Although we felt sad to see Mrs Lim leave, each of (27) _____ wished her success for the future. All the best, Mrs Lim!

Written by: Manprit Bandal



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

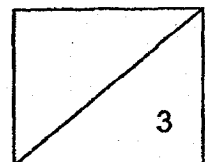
For each question from 28 to 30, correct each word in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Erica was sitting comfortably in the bus when an old man boarded the bus. He
(28)
looked **axtrimly** weak and was struggling to carry his bags of fruits. Immediately, Erica

stood up and offered her seat to the old man. The man smiled at her, saying that he could
(29)
never thank her **enufh** for being so **considerate**. For the rest of the journey, the old man

(30)
kept praising Erica for her **thaughtfullnes**. Erica was pleased with herself.

Written by: Manprit Bandal



Section F: Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)

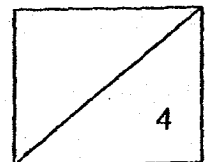
For questions 31 and 32, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in **one sentence**. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning in the given sentences.

31. The children played in the field. They stopped when they heard a clap of thunder.

_____ until

32. My parents will let me have a pet. I must do well in my examinations.

_____ if



Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 33 to 38.

"What's for lunch?" John wondered. He took a big gulp of water from his bottle in an attempt to silence his growling stomach. The sun was scorching and John had had a long day at school. He could not wait to reach home. However, the moment he stepped into the house, he was dismayed. There was no one at home.

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"Should I call Ma to ask where she is? Forget it! I bet she has gone out to meet her friends again," he thought, letting out a loud sigh.

Famished, John decided to order some food from Koala Delivery. He picked up the phone, dialled their number and waited for someone to answer the call.

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"Koala Delivery. What's your order?" the staff asked.

John immediately gave his order and the delivery address. Upon hanging up the phone, he began pacing up and down the living room while waiting for the food to be delivered. After a long thirty-minute wait, his food finally arrived. John's eyes lit up and his mouth watered. Without wasting a minute, John devoured the food. No crumbs were left uneaten.

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An hour later, John was writhing on the floor due to a severe pain in his stomach. Instinctively, John called his mother. He told her that he was having a stomachache and needed help desperately. John's mother rushed home and took him to the nearby clinic. John regretted his actions and reminded himself to eat slowly and not gobble his food.

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Written by: Sharinee Tever

For question 33, choose the correct option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the bracket provided.

33. Why did John take a big gulp of water? (1m)-

- (1) He was very hungry.
- (2) The sun was scorching.
- (3) He had finally reached home.
- (4) It had been a long day at school.

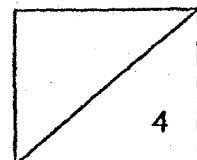
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34. How did John feel when he noticed that there was no one at home? (1m)

35. Which word in paragraph 5 shows that John finished his food quickly? (1m)

36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

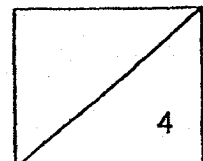
- _____ John called his mother.
- _____ John had a stomachache.
- _____ John spoke to a Koala Delivery staff.



37. Which word in the last paragraph has a similar meaning to terrible? (1m)

38. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True / False	Reason
John's stomach was growling because he ate too quickly.		
John waited impatiently for his food to be delivered.		
John went to the clinic by himself as he had a bad stomachache.		



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Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 39 to 43.

The dimming of the lights and drawing of the curtains signalled the start of the first performance of the day. It was time for Sarah to go up on stage. The day she had been thinking about for the past few months was finally here. It was Talent Day 2018!

Talent Day was a grand annual affair in Sarah's school. It had always been a thrilling experience for the pupils to watch their peers go on stage to showcase their talent in dancing, singing or acting. As it was her last year in school, Sarah decided to take part in Talent Day 2018. She wanted to do something worth remembering.

When Sarah's name was called, she crossed her fingers and uttered a quick prayer backstage before making her entrance. Sarah had butterflies in her stomach as she walked to the centre of the stage. She took a deep breath to calm herself down and told herself that she was going to do her best for the performance.

In the sea of smiling faces, Sarah spotted her mother who gave her a thumbs-up. She did that to show her support for her. Sarah nodded slightly in acknowledgement. With bated breath, she cleared her throat and began singing. Her nervousness gradually disappeared as she belted out note after note.

When Sarah's performance ended, she knew she had nailed it. Upon hearing a loud applause from the audience, she took a bow and made her exit. It was her proudest moment. She had done what she never imagined to be possible.

Written by: Sharinee Tever

39. Why did the pupils in Sarah's school look forward to Talent Day? (2m)

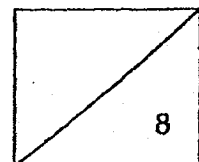
40. Which four-word phrase from lines 10 – 13 shows what Sarah did to overcome her nervousness when she was on stage? (1m)

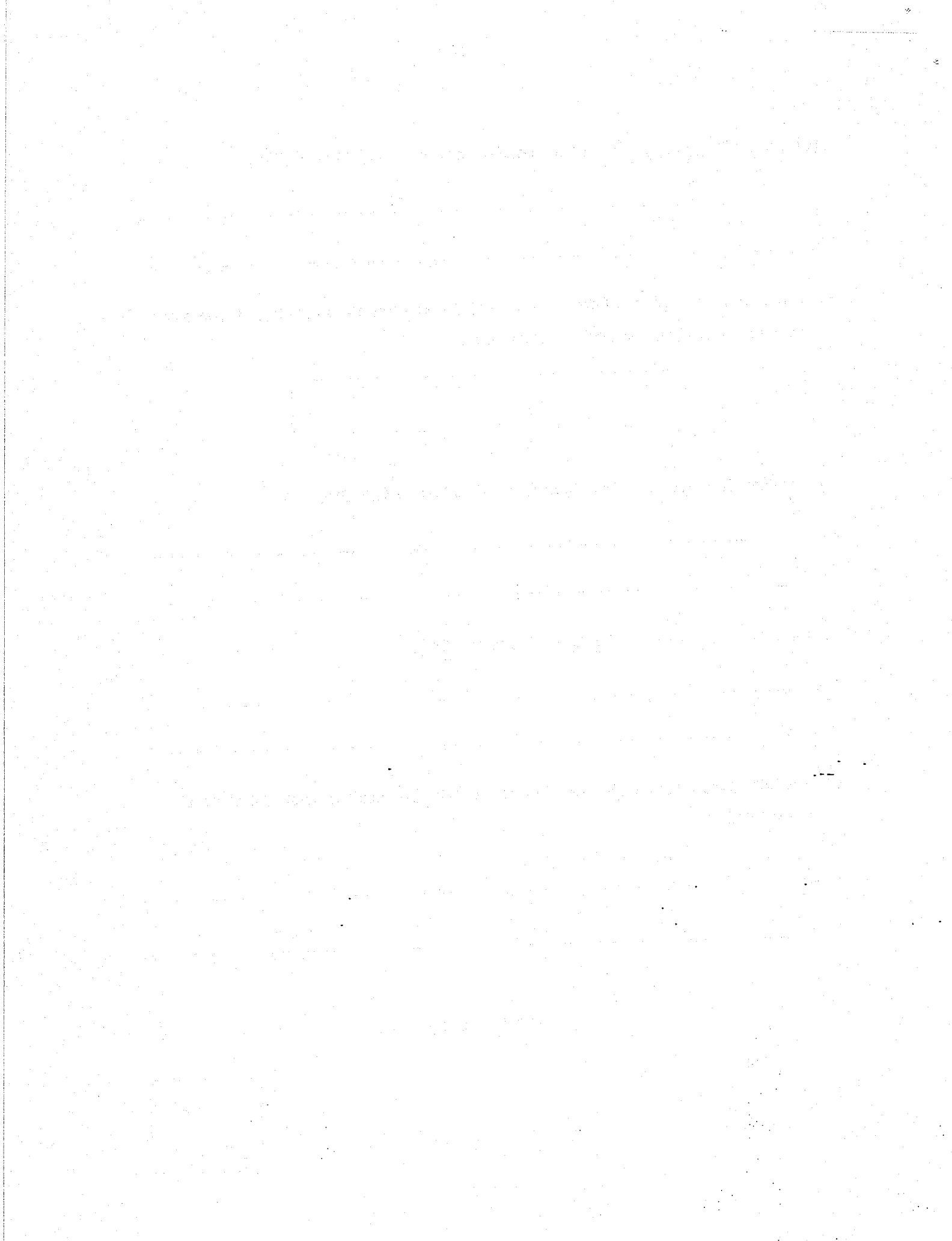
41. Why did Sarah decide to participate in Talent Day 2018? (2m)

42. What does the word 'that' in line 15 refer to? (1m)

43. What did Sarah do that 'she never imagined to be possible' and how did she feel about it? (2m)

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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P4)

SCHOOL : AI TONG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	4	E
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27			
C	D	B	D	A	B	F			

Q28) extremely

Q29) enough

Q30) thoughtfulness

Q31) The children played in the field until they heard a clap of thunder.

Q32) My parents will let me have a pet if I do well in my examinations.

Q33) 1

Q34) He felt dismayed

Q35) devoured

Q36) 3 , 2 , 1

Q37) severe

Q38) False – He was hungry

True – He began waiting pace up and down the living room while waiting for the food to be delivered.

False – John’s mother rushed home and took John to the nearby clinic.

Q39) It had always been a thrilling experience for them to watch their peers go on stage to showcase their talent.

Q40) took a deep breath

Q41) It was her last year in school and she wanted to do something worth remembering.

Q42) It refers to Sarah’s mother giving her a thumbs-up.

Q43) Her nervousness gradually disappeared as she belted out note after note and she felt proud.