

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 1
CONTINUOUS WRITING
PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 20

Class : Pr 4 / _____

Date : 10 October 2018

Duration : 50 minutes

Parent's Signature : _____

Write a composition of at least 120 words about an accident on the escalator.

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.

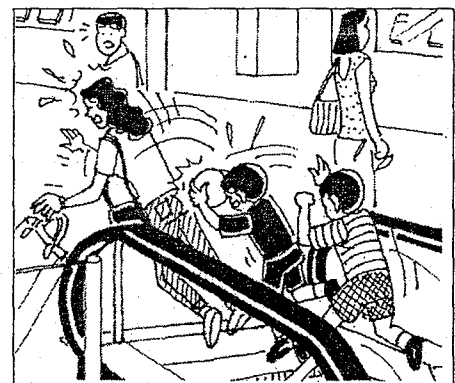
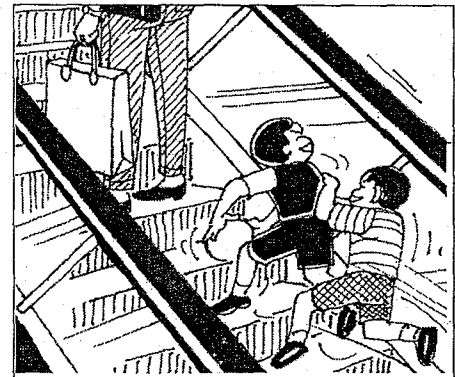
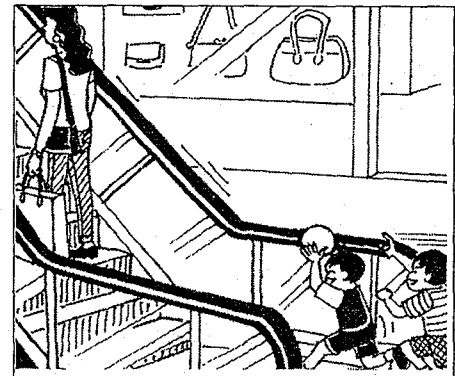
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where were the boys and what were they doing?
- Who was on the escalator?
- What happened on the escalator?
- What did the witnesses see and how did they react?

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

Helping Words:

- crowded mall
- playing dangerously
- collided into
- tripped
- rendered help



THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT IN 1630 TO THE PRESENT TIME
BY
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2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ()

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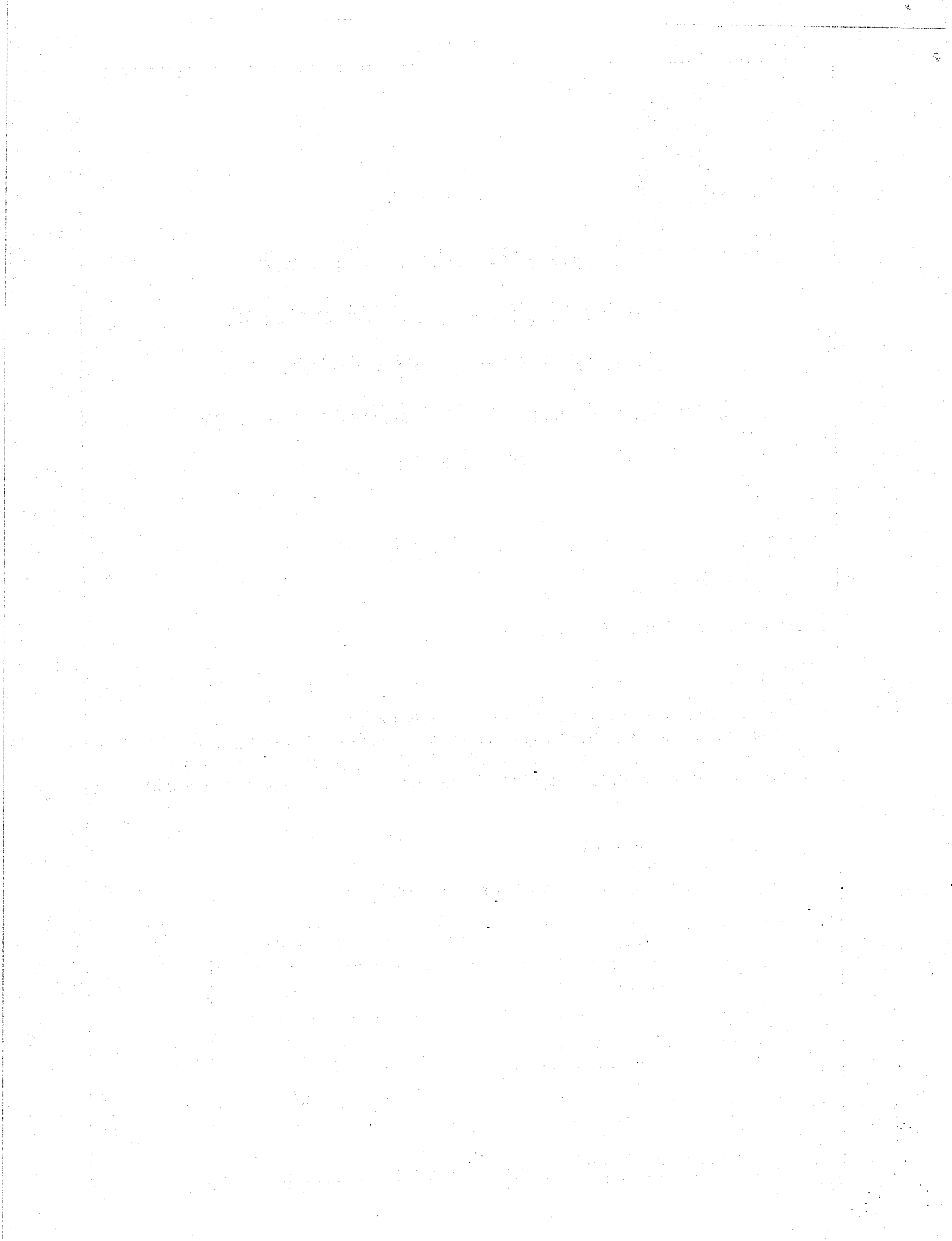
Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

42 Questions
50 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		24
Qn 20 - 42		26
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : _____



SECTION A : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 John is a/an _____ boy who is always concerned with his appearance.

- (1) arrogant (2) proud
(3) snobbish (4) vain

2 According to _____, the traffic accident was caused by a speeding car.

- (1) onlookers (2) casualties
(3) eyewitnesses (4) paramedics

3 Denise was _____ when her sister suddenly jumped out from her hiding place.

- (1) startled (2) excited
(3) terrified (4) satisfied

4 This is a _____ story. I think I have heard it before.

- (1) routine (2) familiar
(3) common (4) well-known

5 The audience screamed _____ when their favourite singer walked onto the stage.

- (1) sincerely (2) anxiously
(3) profusely (4) zealously

6 Rainwater is collected in _____ before it is treated for drinking.

- (1) drains (2) puddles
(3) fountains (4) reservoirs

SECTION B : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 7 Mother told me to wash the plates _____.
- (1) myself (2) herself
(3) ourselves (4) themselves
- 8 Sandy and her sister _____ very excited when they saw the birthday cake.
- (1) is (2) are
(3) was (4) were
- 9 "Drive carefully. Many students _____ the road now," said Mary.
- (1) cross (2) crossed
(3) are crossing (4) have crossed
- 10 Last week, I _____ a movie with my friends after having dinner.
- (1) watch (2) watched
(3) have watched (4) was watching
- 11 As we _____ across the field, Minah tripped and fell.
- (1) run (2) have run
(3) will run (4) were running
- 12 _____ people standing there were waiting to see the president.
- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those

13 Weiming received so _____ presents on his birthday that the whole table was full.

- (1) few
- (3) many

- (2) little
- (4) much

14 Mrs Lim has _____ time for her children as she is always busy at work.

- (1) little
- (3) much

- (2) some
- (4) a lot of

SECTION C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this flyer carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.



Road Safety Week @ Road Safety Park

6 - 25 November 2018



Grab the chance to be a motorist, cyclist or pedestrian if you are 7 to 12 years of age. Earn points while you clear the obstacles and work towards safer streets!

Register by
1 November 2018

Free online action package, including downloadable posters, and road safety games are available upon registration.

To register, please log on to www.roadsafetyweek.com.sg

We are giving away a free plush toy to the first 800 applicants! The plush toy can also be purchased during the event at \$15 each. All proceeds will go to Children's Charity Home.

For more information, visit www.roadsafetyweek.com.sg, call 1800 533 1234, email roadsafety@gmail.com.sg, or tweet using #RoadSafetyWeek.

Brought to you by:
Brako,
the Road Safety
Charity

Sponsored by:
Avivo Insurance

Co-sponsored by:
Toys Paradise

- 15 Who is the organiser of the 'Road Safety Week'?
- (1) Toys Paradise
 - (2) Avivo Insurance
 - (3) Children's Charity Home
 - (4) Brako, the Road Safety Charity
- 16 The event gives you the opportunity to _____.
- (1) clear an obstacle course
 - (2) visit Children's Charity Home
 - (3) learn to cycle on the road safely
 - (4) purchase road safety games online
- 17 You can participate in the event if you are _____ years old.
- (1) 6
 - (2) 12
 - (3) 15
 - (4) 25
- 18 Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) Every applicant would receive a free plush toy.
 - (2) Registration can be done on 1 November 2018.
 - (3) Posters will be given to the Children's Charity Home.
 - (4) The online action package could be purchased at \$15 each.
- 19 You can register for the event by _____.
- (1) calling 1800 533 1234
 - (2) downloading the action package
 - (3) tweeting using #RoadSafetyWeek
 - (4) visiting www.roadsafetyweek.com.sg

SECTION D : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) them	(B) her	(C) they
(D) she	(E) it	(F) me

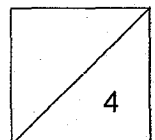
Ariel went to a shopping mall with her mother. First, _____ went
(20)

to the Toys Department. Ariel's face beamed with joy when _____ saw
(21)

many interesting toys on display. A cute teddy bear caught _____
(22)

attention. Ariel wanted her mother to buy _____ for her. Her mother agreed
(23)

and bought the cute teddy bear for her as an early birthday present. Ariel was
overjoyed.



SECTION E : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

On the 15th of each month, shoppers will not be given any plastic bags.

Thailand, one of the participating countries, **(24)** [is / are] trying to become a plastic-

bag-free nation. Retailers like the idea as it reduces operating costs and

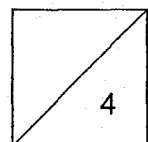
(25) [earn / earns] them the reputation for eco-friendliness. Shoppers

(26) [express / expresses] their support by bringing their own bags. This campaign

(27) [has / have] helped to reduce the usage of plastic bags. It is a step towards

saving the environment.

Passage adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/thailands-no-plastic-bag-policy-should-be-more-than-temporary-packaging-the-nation>



SECTION F : Editing (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

(28)

I unwrapped the present and saw a book. It was titled 'Vampire. I opened the

(29)

new book gently and read a **cheptor** of it. I felt like the character in the book, and my

(30)

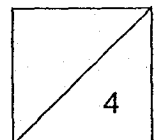
(31)

emagination began to run wild. Just as my heart was pounding fast. I heard some

noise coming from the kitchen.

I closed my eyes tightly and swore never to read scary stories before bedtime

again.



SECTION G : Synthesis (4 marks)

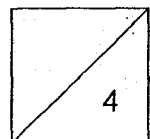
For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

32 Nancy is a good writer. I am reading her composition now.

_____ whose

33 Study hard or you will fail the examination.

If _____



SECTION H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ben and Amy were at home while their mother was out shopping. Ben was in the living room when Amy heard something break. Amy quickly ran into the living room and saw that Ben had broken their mother's favourite vase.

"What have you done?" Amy gasped. Ben cried, saying it was an accident. Amy quickly got some glue and carefully gathered up all the broken pieces. It took her 5
an hour but she finally fixed the vase. Then came the real disaster.

"Oh dear!" Amy screamed. She had glued her hair to the vase! Realising that there was no way to remove her hair from the vase, she grabbed a pair of scissors and cut it.

As Amy was looking at her ridiculous new hairdo, their mother returned home. 10
Ben quickly ran to his room. Before Amy could explain, their mother yelled at her because she thought Amy had broken the vase.

Amy went to her room sadly. She thought about the broken vase and how she was to go to school with the silly hairdo. Just then, Ben walked in, gave her a hug and said thank you. "You're welcome," Amy replied. "I guess that's what an elder sister 15
is for - to be there for you when you need help."

Story adapted from 'The Favourite Vase' by Belladonna Richiutti

Q34 Which word has the same meaning as 'hurriedly'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

Amy quickly got some glue and carefully gathered up all the broken pieces.
 (A) (B)

For Q35 – Q36, decide who does the following actions. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions described in paragraph 2		Ben	Amy
Example	saying it was an accident	✓	
Q35	breaking the vase		
Q36	piecing the broken vase together		

Q37 What did Amy do that made matters worse?

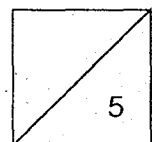
_____ [1m]

Q38 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Ben walked into Amy's room and hugged her. This action suggests that he felt

_____. [1m]

- | | |
|--|----------|
| | worried |
| | grateful |
| | relieved |



For Q39 – Q41, read the statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False”. Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

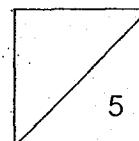
	Statement	True	False
Example	Amy liked her new hairdo.		✓
Q39	Ben ran into the kitchen.		
Q40	Amy did not tell her mother what really happened.		
Q41	Amy’s mother scolded Amy.		

Q42 In the last paragraph, what were the two things Amy thought about after she went to her room?

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

END OF PAPER



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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	1	2	4	4	1	4	3	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	1	4	1	2	2	4	C
Q21	Q22	Q23							
D	B	E							

Q24)	is	Q28)	vampire
Q25)	earns	Q29)	chapter
Q26)	express	Q30)	Imagination
Q27)	has	Q31)	,

Q32)	Nancy, whose composition I am reading now, is a good writer.
Q33)	If you study hard, you will pass the examination.
Q34)	A
Q35)	Ben
Q36)	Amy
Q37)	She glued her hair to the vase.
Q38)	Grateful
Q39)	False
Q40)	True
Q41)	True
Q42i)	The broken vase
Q42ii)	Her stupid hairdo

