



Maha Bodhi School
2023 End of Year Examination
Paper 1
English Language

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

Date : 12 October 2023

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.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Part I: Situational Writing (15 marks)

The picture shows two children, Ravi and Sam, discussing about a tree planting activity that they read about on a web page. Study the picture carefully.

Look Sam! This is a rare chance to join in a tree-planting activity to celebrate Singapore's 58th birthday. It will be held at Gardens by the Bay.

Oh! It will be held on 27 October, at 2 pm. If we participate as a class, we need to register by 20 October.

Great idea, Sam! However, we have supplementary classes after school on the 27 October. We will not be able to attend the supplementary class. Can you write to Mr Lim, our principal, to ask for permission to let our class, S Kindness participate?

How interesting to plant a tree! It'll be such a great activity to do as a class. We can bond as a class and also do our part for the environment.

Sure! I'll write an email to Mr Lim now so that he can reply before the deadline.

Ravi

Sam

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Your Task

Imagine you are Sam Tan.

Write an email to your Principal of your school, Mr Lim, to request for permission for your class to participate in the mass tree planting activity.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- your class
- when and where the activity takes place
- why your class should join this activity
- why you need the principal's permission to join this activity
- when Mr Lim needs to reply

You may re-order the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Part II: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about a challenging situation.

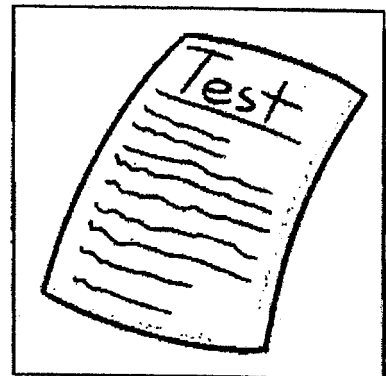
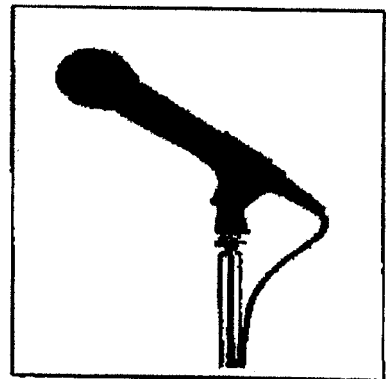
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.
Your composition should be based on **one or more of these pictures**.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the situation?
- Why was it challenging?

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

Do plan your story on the following page.
Do not spend more than 10 minutes on the planning.



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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

