



**AI TONG SCHOOL**  
**2023**  
**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**PRIMARY 6**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

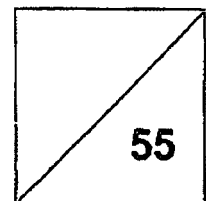
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Primary 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 18 August 2023

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

Total Marks:



Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

- 1 The picture below shows Kelly and her sister, Tammy, discussing a notice that they saw in the newspaper on 21 October 2023. Study the picture carefully.

**Dogs**



## Jolly Animal Shelter's Adoption Drive

**Saturday, 11 November 2023**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Cats**



We strongly recommend that every member of your household is present at the adoption as we want to ensure that we match up the right pet with the right owners.

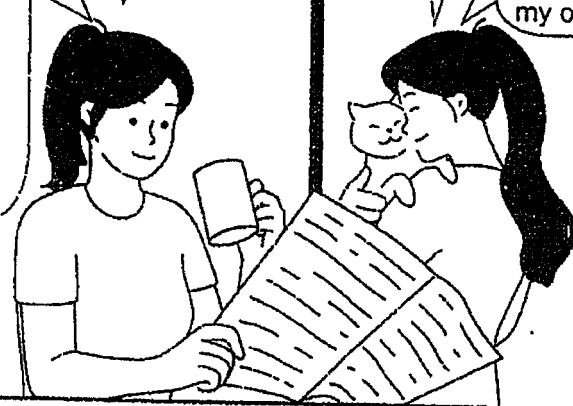
**We need volunteers too!**  
If you love animals and have first-hand experience of looking after them, approach our manager, Ms Abigail, for a face-to-face interview!

Let's tell Dad and Mum about this event, Kelly! We were just talking about adopting another cat!

Why don't you ask to be excused? We should all be there, and I know you wouldn't want to miss this opportunity to become a volunteer.

I've got band practice that morning, though.

You're right. I should email my teacher. If I get his permission, I'll borrow my bandmate's notes and practise on my own.



**Your Task**

Imagine you are Kelly.

**Write an email to the teacher in charge of your school band, Mr Tan, asking him if you may be excused from band practice.**

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

In your email, include the following key information:

- the date you wish to be excused from band practice
- the event you wish to attend and the time it will be held
- two reasons you should attend the event
- what you will do if you are excused from band practice

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

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Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

- 2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about **something that was forgotten**.

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:

- Why did you forget it?
- What happened in the end?

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

