

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

**2023
PRIMARY 6
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1**

Additional Materials: Foolscap paper

Total Time for Paper 1: 1 h 10 min

Total Marks: 55 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, index number and class in the space provided below.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 6 ()

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.

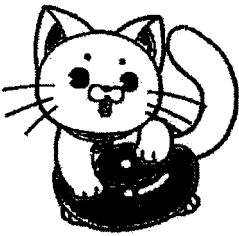


Dogs

Jolly Animal Shelter

Adoption Drive

Saturday, 11 November 2023
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Cats

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

We need volunteers too!

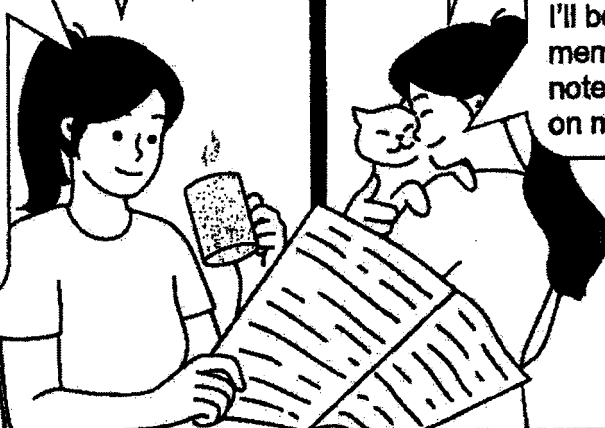
If you love animals and have first-hand experience looking after them, attend a face-to-face interview with our manager Ms Amy to determine your suitability.

Kelly, let's tell Dad and Mum about this event. 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 at the shelter either.

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 band members' music 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 could be excused from band practice.

You are to refer to the picture and information on page 2 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.

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

- 2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about an **unexpected friendship**.

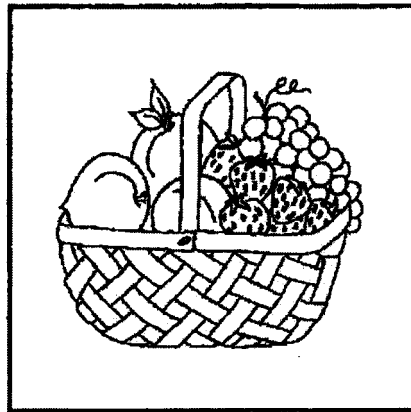
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- How was the friendship formed?
- Why was it unexpected?

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



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