

ENGLISH

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT **2**

Instructions to candidates:

- Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
- Follow all instructions carefully.
- Answer all questions.

Name : _____

Class : _____

Date : _____

Total marks
75

Paper 1**Writing***(20 marks)*

Write a composition of at least 100 words about **kindness**.

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

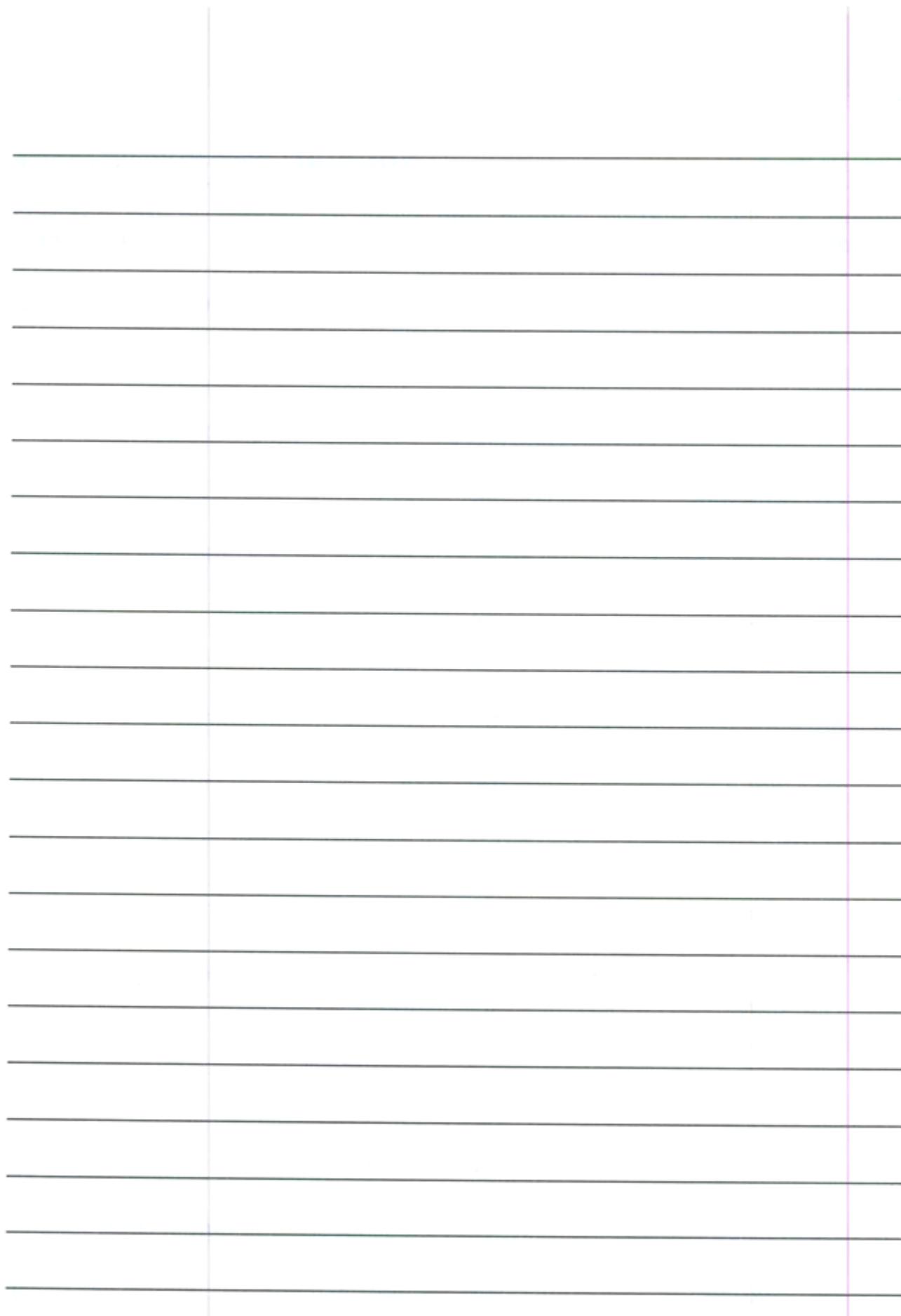
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Who was/were kind?
- What was the act of kindness?

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





A set of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. A vertical grey line is on the left, and a vertical pink line is on the right, creating a central column for writing. There are 10 sets of horizontal lines, each consisting of a top line, a middle line, and a bottom line.

Paper 2

SECTION A

VOCABULARY Multiple-choice

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. Please read the noticeboard for more _____ regarding choir practice.
(1) news (2) data
(3) information (4) knowledge ()

2. You can get the _____ for chicken soup from my mother.
(1) menu (2) recipe
(3) schedule (4) receipt ()

3. Harry watched in _____ as the school bus moved away. He was going to be late!
(1) dismay (2) disapproval
(3) disagreement (4) disappointment ()

4. My pony gave birth to a beautiful _____ this morning.
(1) cub (2) kid
(3) doe (4) foal ()

5. The _____ who designed this building is my uncle.
(1) builder (2) architect
(3) manager (4) technician ()

6. Doctor Lim surprised his _____ of nurses with gifts last night.
(1) staff (2) troop
(3) posse (4) company ()

7. The death of her parents made her a/an _____.
(1) loner (2) widow
(3) sibling (4) orphan ()

8. He blushed with _____ when his teacher scolded him in class.
(1) anger (2) worry
(3) sadness (4) embarrassment ()

9. The hunter died from the _____ bite of a poisonous snake.
 (1) fatal (2) fearsome
 (3) ill-fated (4) unhealthy ()

10. Nurse Serene helped the new _____ onto his hospital bed.
 (1) patron (2) client
 (3) patient (4) inmate ()

SECTION B**GRAMMAR** Multiple-choice

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.
 (5 marks)

11. Leave _____ alone; he is not in the mood for company.
 (1) he (2) him
 (3) his (4) himself ()

12. _____ from the team knew the answer to the question so they lost that round.
 (1) Nobody (2) Anybody
 (3) Somebody (4) Everybody ()

13. Since _____ were you interested in dancing?
 (1) why (2) who
 (3) what (4) when ()

14. _____ of the girls has long hair.
 (1) All (2) Most
 (3) None (4) Some ()

15. The accident victim _____ and is recovering.
 (1) pulled up (2) pulled off
 (3) pulled down (4) pulled through ()

SECTION C**COMPREHENSION Visual Text**

Read the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

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16. The Mini World Magazine targets _____.
(1) male readers
(2) female readers
(3) readers below 12 years old
(4) readers above 12 years old ()

17. Henry subscribed to the 6-month package. He will receive _____ magazines in total.
(1) 10
(2) 12
(3) 14
(4) 16 ()

18. What is the aim of giving subscribers free subscription for the first month?
(1) to allow them to try out the magazine
(2) to show that the magazine's publisher is generous
(3) to make it easier to clear the stocks of the magazine
(4) to give them time to save money to pay for the subscription ()

19. Mary cancels her 1-year subscription in the fifth month of her subscription. She will get _____ back.
(1) \$6
(2) \$11
(3) \$20
(4) nothing ()

20. Which of the following statements is **not** true?
(1) Applications can be made online.
(2) The Mini World Magazine is an encyclopaedia.
(3) Each issue of the magazine is based on a theme.
(4) The Mini World Magazine introduces different societies. ()

SECTION D**VOCABULARY Cloze**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.
USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(10 marks)

pain
tripped

weak
containing

broke
slipped

choice
landed

The hike up the mountain was hard. Not only did Fred need to carry a big haversack (21)_____ all his supplies, he also needed to help carry some of his friend's, Greg's, things too.

Greg had met with an accident an hour ago. He had (22)_____ over some tree roots and had taken a heavy tumble. Trying to break his fall, he had (23)_____ hard on his elbow. It was now swollen to twice its normal size and throbbing. Fred used the bandage in the medical kit that he had and made a sling for Greg to rest his arm. They had no (24)_____ but to walk on. Going back would take too long and Greg was in a lot of (25)_____. There was a campsite a few kilometres up and they could get help there.

SECTION E**GRAMMAR Cloze****Passage 1**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(5 marks)

train
training

trains
would train

trained
were training

to train

The team was determined to win the championship that year. They had never reached the finals before. They wanted to make sure that they would win this time. They (26)_____ almost every day. Before that, they (27)_____ only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. However, as the important match drew nearer, the coach urged them (28)_____ even harder. Therefore, they followed the daily (29)_____ schedules. They (30)_____ for about four hours each day. During the sessions, their coach would make them do vigorous exercises and play matches among themselves. They really hoped that all their hard work would help them win the championship.

Passage 2

*Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.
USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.*

(5 marks)

of	into	away	along
across	somewhere	towards	

It was a quiet afternoon. The cat ran (31)_____ the hall. It was sure it heard squeaking sounds (32)_____ near the kitchen. It crept cautiously (33)_____ the kitchen door. It strained its ears to catch any sound of the mouse but there was complete silence. It crept slowly (34)_____ the kitchen and looked around. Sure enough, there was the mouse. It was hiding under the cupboard. It was not hiding itself very well because the cat could still see its tail sticking out. With a quick spring, the cat launched itself towards the cupboard and swiped with its paw. Alas, the mouse was too quick and managed to scamper (35)_____ to safety. The cat growled in anger. Its prey had got away again!