PAPER I

Practice Question

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ASPECT OF NARRATIVE
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED.

TIME ALLOWED: 30 MINUTES
5 minutes reading and planning time
20 minutes writing time
5 minutes checking time

STUDENT’S NAME:

Read the instructions on the ANSWER BOOKLET and fill in your NAME, SCHOOL and OTHER INFORMATION.
Use a 2B or B pencil.
Do NOT use a pen.
Rub out any mistakes completely.

You are NOT allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

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Example of a task about an aspect of narrative

The beginning of a narrative introduces the reader to the characters, the setting and the plot. The writer uses techniques which engage the reader and create a sense of anticipation.

Look at the picture below.
WRITING TASK

Write the beginning for a narrative based on the picture.

Write only the beginning of the narrative.

- Your beginning should tell the reader enough to make them interested in the story and what might happen next.
- Use descriptive language to convey the feelings and reactions of the characters and the atmosphere of their surroundings.
- Be creative and use your imagination.
- Keep your writing concise so as not to lessen the impact of your narrative.

HINTS

- Use the planning time to organise your ideas.
- Stay on the topic. Remember that you do not have to complete the narrative.
- Make sure your sentences are correct and varied.
- Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.
- Use the time at the end of the task to review your writing.
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HOW TO FILL OUT THIS SHEET:

- Rub out all mistakes completely.
- Print your details clearly in the boxes provided.
- Make sure you fill in only one oval in each column.

**EXAMPLE 1:** Debbie Bach

**EXAMPLE 2:** Chan Ai Beng

**EXAMPLE 3:** Jamal bin Abas

**FIRST NAME** to appear on certificate

**LAST NAME** to appear on certificate

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**CLASS** (optional)

Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

Does anyone in your home usually speak a language other than English?

- Yes
- No

School name: ________________________________

Town / suburb: ______________________________

Today’s date: ______/_____/______  Postcode: ________________