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13th WRITING COMPETITION, 2017
PRIMARY 5 -- ENGLISH

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Instructions to candidate:

1. Put your admission form and your school handbook/student ID on the top right corner of your desk. 請參賽者把已蓋章確認的報名表及學生證/手冊放於桌面的右上角。
2. Do not skip lines. 毋須隔行
3. Do not copy the question. 參賽者毋須抄題
4. Your writing should contain at least 200 words. 文章字數不得少 200 字
5. You will be given 45 minutes to complete your writing. 作答文章限時 45 分鐘
6. Supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. 如有需要，可要求加發單行紙
7. Write your Room and Seat Number on every page. 每一張單行紙均須寫上參賽者比賽場地及座號
8. Use a blue or black pen. 請用藍色或黑色原子筆書寫
9. If you do not have a correction pen, just cross out the unwanted word(s). Marks will not be deducted for this. 如沒有塗改液，可以在文字上橫劃兩線表示刪除，不會被扣清潔分
10. Rough or draft paper will be provided. 可使用桌上淺棕色的紙作為草稿紙
11. The use of a dictionary or instant-dictionary is not allowed. 不准使用任何字典或電子字典
12. You are reminded of the importance of clear handwriting. 字體必須整潔
13. No candidate can leave early. 參賽者不可以提早離場。必須等候監考員宣佈結束才可以離開。

* If a candidate breaks the above rules, marks may be deducted from the total score.
如參賽者違反以上規則，其參賽作品將可能被扣分

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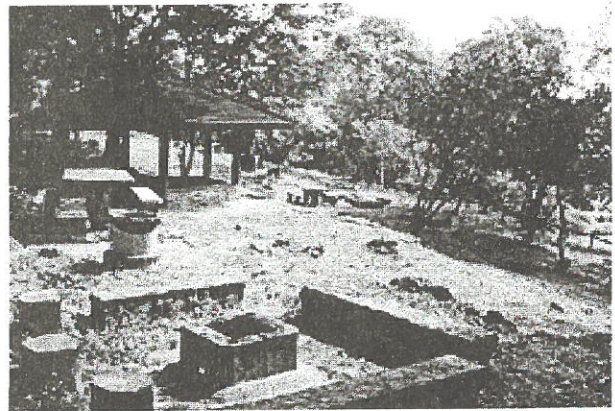
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Question

"Sunday is coming! My family is spending the day in the country park!
I'm so excited!"

This feeling was in your mind every day last week.

You also imagined some of the fun activities.



But when you and your family woke up on Sunday morning, you saw this notice on TV:

"No.8 Storm Signal was issued at 6:30 a.m."

In around 200 words, write about your experience. You may use the outline below.

- family plans
- feelings through the week
- feelings on Sunday morning
- new family activities

Give your writing a title.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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An unforgettable day

I will be at Sai Kung country park on Sunday! I felt totally excited and couldn't wait for the long, boring school days to be over. Hello, fresh air and beautiful landscape, goodbye, stuffy classrooms and Math tests! Pictures of me playing ultimate frisbee and surveying the most breathtaking views of mountains flashed through my mind. I just can't wait!

After a few more ^{days} of homework and heaps of trivia, I woke up and stumbled to my feet after I heard my annoying alarm clock go off. My head was still ringing as my groggy eyes gazed at my calendar, ^{It was} 26th October, 2017. I got ready to go back to my peaceful dream about cotton candy when I snapped out of my thoughts. Sunday! I totally forgot about that we were going to the Sai Kung country park! I quick-changed into my jumper and jeans, then sped out of my bedroom door while fixing on my cap and hefting my

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backpack onto my shoulders.

Mom and Dad were lounging on the couch, still in their pyjamas, clicking through shows. I wondered: Why aren't they up and ready yet?

When Mom finally looked up at me, she said, "I don't to disappoint you, dear, but I guess we can't go to Sai Hung today." And when Dad clicked on the weather forecast, I saw at the headlines:

Typhoon signal 8 issued at 6:00 a.m.

My jaw dropped. I rubbed my eyes again and again. Dread seized my face. This must be a dream, I thought. My knees buckled at the thought that the day I was longing for was down in the dumps. I ran to my room as I tried to fight back uncontrollable tears.

Dad later strode into my room. "Daughter, I understand you should ^{be} unhappy. But there's no choice at this point. Maybe we'll go on another day."

I muttered, "Okay. We'll go next time."

And we did go on the next Sunday. I

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still enjoyed myself. But I shall never forget
what happened last Sunday!

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