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2023 Public Examination

## Karen Continuers Level

Wednesday 18 October: 2 pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time

Reading Time: 10 minutes

Working Time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

- You have 10 minutes to read all the papers and to familiarise yourself with the requirements of the questions. You must not write during this time.
- Monolingual and/or bilingual printed dictionaries may be consulted during the reading time and also during the examination.

## Section 1: Listening and Responding (30 marks)

#### **Instructions to Students**

- 1. Allow approximately 40 minutes for Section 1.
- 2. Write all your answers to the questions in Section 1 in this booklet in black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
- 3. You must answer ALL questions in Part A and Part B.
- 4. Answer Part A in ENGLISH and Part B in KAREN.
- 5. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
- 6. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

# Part A (Questions 1–3) (15 marks)

Your response will be assessed on how well you:

• understand general and specific aspects of texts by identifying and analysing information and convey the information accurately and appropriately.

You will hear THREE texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in ENGLISH.

Te	xt 1	Marks	You may make notes in this space. These notes					
	List three activities mentioned in the text from the 75th anniversary of the Karen National Day celebrations.	3	will NOT be assessed.					
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Text 2
2. (a) According to the podcast, what issues do young people face today?

(b) In the podcast, what three suggestions were made by the researchers to overcome these issues?

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<b>Text 3</b> 3. (a)	Outline the activities in the program mentioned by the local council in the speech.		You may make notes i this space. These note will NOT be assessed
(b)	Identify two of the benefits for the environment that have been		
(b)	achieved by this program.	. <b>4</b>	

## Part B (Questions 4-6)

(15 marks)

Your response will be assessed on how well you:

• understand general and specific aspects of texts by identifying and analysing information and convey the information accurately and appropriately.

You will hear THREE texts. Each text will be played twice. There will be a short break between the first and second playings of each text. You may make notes at any time.

Listen carefully to each text and then answer the questions in KAREN.

Гехt 4		Marks	You may make notes in this space. These notes
4. (a)	According to Pu Pu Eh Kaw Lah, what are three reasons why young people are not as involved in the community as they used to be?	3	will NOT be assessed.
	ဖုဖုအဲဉ်က်ိဳးလါစံးဝဲ, မုၢိမဆါတနံးအံး တါဂ့ာ်သာထံဉ်လာသးစာ်တဖဉ်တပဉ်ယှာ် မာယှာ်တာ်လာပှာတဝာအကျါဒ်လာညါအသီးနေ့ဉ်မ့ာ်မနုးလဲဉ်.		
(b)	According to the text, what are the two benefits of becoming involved with the broader community?	2	
	ဟ်ဖျါထီဉ်တာ်လာအကဲဘျူးကဲဖိုဉ်ခံခါ စဲနပဉ်ဃုဉ်ပဉ်ဂ်ီးဒီးမာသကိုးတာ်လာပှာတ ဝၢအကျါန္နဉ်, ဇ်တာ်ကွဲးအိဉ်လာလံဉ်အပူး နှဉ်တက္နာ်		

Marks You may make notes in this space. These notes will NOT be assessed.

### Text 5

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'	နီါ်အဲဉ်ခုဉ်ဖီအတာ်လဲးခီဖြိုလ၊တာ်ကွာ်ထွဲပှးသူဉ်က့သးပှာ်အိဉ်မနုးသ့ဉ်တဖဉ်လဲဉ်.
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` /	Outline the reasons why Naw Eh Ku Paw wants to work at the Aged Care Centre.
	ကွဲးရဲဉ်လီးတာ်ဂ့ာ်တာ်ကျိုးတဖဉ်လ၊ ဘဉ်မနုးအယိနီာ်အဲဉ်ခုဉ်ဖီသးအိဉ်မာတာ်ဖဲ ဘာ်ကွာ်ထွဲပုံးသးပုာ်တာ်မူးလီာ်အုံးနှဉ်လဲဉ်း

Marks

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You may make notes in this space. These notes will NOT be assessed.

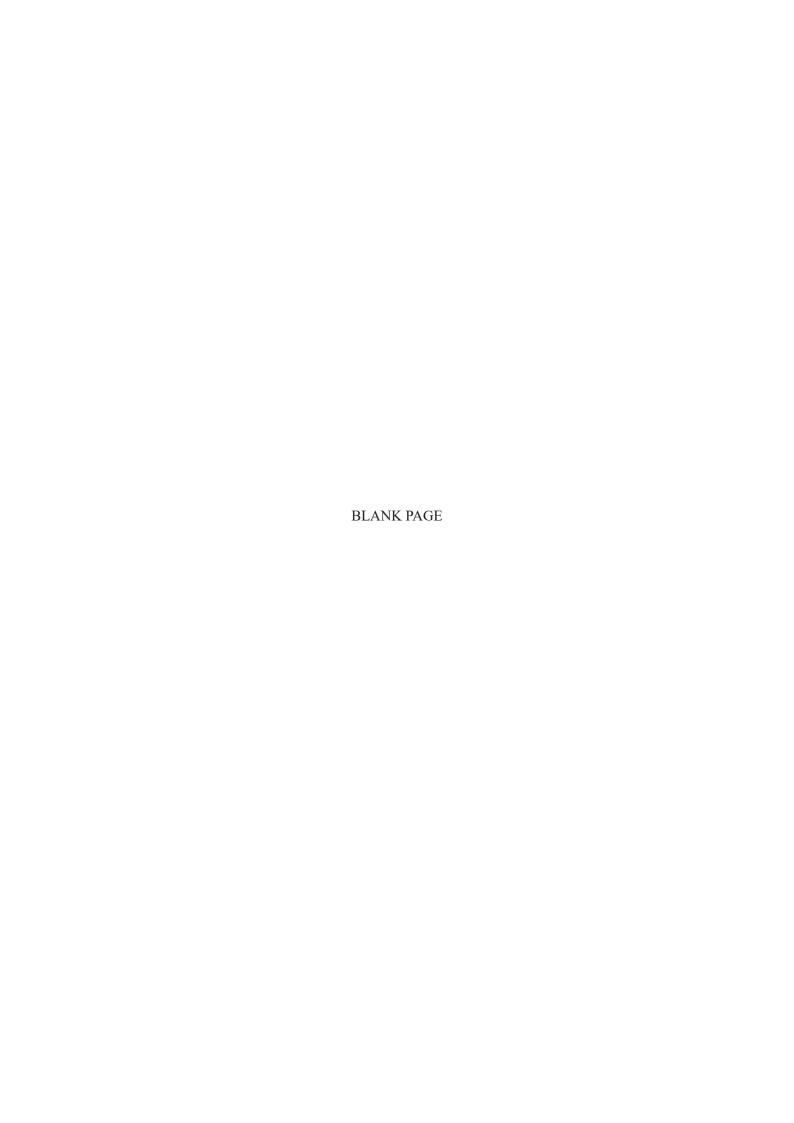
#### Text 6

6. Using information from the text, list the differences in seasons between Australia and Karen State.

ကွဲးဖျါထီဉ်ကိၢ်အီစတြှလယါဇီးကညီကိၢ်မူခိဉ်ကလံၤသီဉ်ဂ်ီးအတၢ်လီးဆီလိာ်အသး တဖဉ်ဇ်အအိဉ်ဖျါလၤလံာ်ပူၤန္နဉ်တက္နာ်.

	ကညီကိၢ်	အီစတြှလယါက်ိၢ
မူကလံၤသီဉ်ဂီးကတိၢ် အိဉ်ပှဲးမံးလဲဉ်		
သ့ဉ်လဉ်လီးလၢ မူကလံးသီဉ်ဂီးကတိၢ်ဖဲလဲဉ်		
တါစူးအါကတၢ်လၢ မူကလံးသီဉ်ဂ်ီးကတိၢ်ဖဲလဲဉ်		

**End of Section 1** 





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## Section 2: Reading and Responding (25 marks)

#### **Instructions to Students**

- 1. Allow approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes for Section 2.
- 2. Write all your answers to the questions in Section 2 in this booklet in black or blue pen.
- 3. You must answer ALL questions in Part A and Part B.
- 4. Answer Part A in ENGLISH and Part B in KAREN.
- 5. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
- 6. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

# Part A (Questions 7–8) (10 marks)

Your response will be assessed on how well you:

- understand general and specific aspects of texts (for example, by comparing, contrasting, summarising and/or evaluating) and convey the information appropriately.
- 7. Read the text and then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

ထူထူ နီးမူဝါလဲ းအီဉ်သက်းတဂ်လ၊တဂ် အီဉ်ကျးနီးမၤလိဂ် အီဉ်ဝဲတဂ် အီဉ်တဂၤတခွးနီးတဂ်ဆ၊ထံတဂၤ တခွး နီးဟ့ဉ်လီးဝဲစ္ လီး. တယ်ဂ်ဘဉ်နီး ပုံးဟဲ ဟ်လီးတဂ် အီဉ်နီးတဂ်ဆ၊ ထံတဘျိုအစဲ သဲ့ ဉ်ခံဂၤအီဉ် သက်းတဂ်နီးတဲ့သက်းတဂ်လီး. ထူထူစုံးဝဲနော်တဂ် အီဉ်တခါ အီးထူ နီးယ့်ထီတစ်းအယိ တဝံဉ်အါအါဘဉ်လီး. တဂ် အီဉ်အပူးဖးနို့ ဉ်ညါဘဉ်ဆဉ်တဝံဉ်အယိတက၊ကီဉ်လိဂ်သးနီးအပူးဘဉ်. တူ ကြာဉ်ဝဲလ၊ ပုံးဆါတဂ် အီဉ် အီးအတက၊ကီဉ်နီးအပူးဘဉ်အယိ အသး တမံဘဉ်.

စဲန္ဉ်အခါမူဝါကွၢ်လီးဝဲတၢ်အီဉ်ပူးလံဉ်ဖိုတ်ာ်စီးထံဉ်ဝဲလ၊ပူးဟံးတၢ်အီဉ်အပူးဘဉ်ဆဉ် ပုံးတဟံးဘဉ် တာ်ဆးထံအပူးဘဉ် အယိ အစီးဝဲ အီဉ်တၢ်မှ ဂ်ဝံးအကလဲးဟု ဉ်လီးကားဝဲတာ်ဆာထံအပူးလီး ထူထူစီးဝဲ, လဲးဟုဉ်ဘူးလားတဂူး တာ်အီဉ်အပူးစီဉ်သံဘဉ်ဆဉ် တစ်ဉ်တဘဲ, တကာကီဉ်ဘဉ် ပုံးဆါတာ်အမူ ဧါအီဉ်လာကဘဉ်ဆါတာ်အီဉ်လာအကာကီဉ်စီးအလုန်အပူးလီး မူဝါတခ်ီစီးဝဲ, ပအိတာ်ဆာထံစီးပဘဉ်ဟုဉ်အပူးလီး ထူထူတခ်ီစီးဝဲပုံးဆါတာ်အမူအေးလြာအကဘဉ်ဟံးတာ်ပူးလာအဘဉ် လီး မူဝါစီးဆာဝဲပမာကမဉ်တာ်သုက်းဂၤစီးလီး အယိပတြားဟံးတာ်ခွဲးတာ်ယာာ် လာအတာ်ကမဉ်အီးအဖီ ခိဉ်ဘဉ် ထူထူစီးဆာဝဲတမ့ာ်ပဟံးတာ်ခွဲး တာ်ယာ်ဘဉ် အတာ်ကမဉ်စီးအကစာ်လီး တမ့ာ်ပတာ်ကမဉ်ဘဉ် မူဝါစီးဝဲအတာ်ကမဉ်ဘဉ်ဆဉ်တသုဉ်ညါဝဲအယိမာကမဉ်ဝဲလီး အယိမ့ာ်ဝဲပမူဧါလာပဘဉ်လဲးဟုဉ် ကူးအပူးလီး

ထူထူတဂၤအတၢ်အီဉ်တဝံဉ်တဘဲအဃိအသးတမုဉ်ဘဉ်ဆဉ် မူဝါတဲတၢ်န္ ဉိမ့ၢ်ဝဲတီဝဲအဃိအတင်္ဂၢလိဉ် ဇီးမူဝါလၢၤဘဉ် အီဉ်တၢ်ဝံးဇီးလဲၤဟ့ဉ်လီးဝဲတာ်ဆာထံပူးအခါပုးဆါတာ်တဂၤအသးခုဇီးစံးဘျူးဘဉ် အသုလာအမာတာ်တီတီလိၤလိၤအဃိလီး

## QUESTIONS

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8. Read the text and then answer in ENGLISH the questions that follow.

ဖံမှဉ်လှဉ်မှာ်ပှာလာအဲဉ်ဆဉ်ဖိကို်ဖိတဂၤလီး အဝဲအိဉ်ဒီးညဉ်ကမါဒီးဘုဉ်လီးညဉ်တဖဉ်လာအဟံဉ်ပူးနှဉ် လီး ညဉ်ကမါအပူး ဟ်လီးဃုဉ်ဝဲဒီးလာ၊်ဖိတဖဉ်တနီးဒီးသဲ့ဉ်ဖိနိုဉ်ဖိတဖဉ်စ့၊်ကီးတနီးဒ်ညဉ်ဖိတဖဉ် ဟးလာအကျါဒီးအိဉ်ရှသူဉ်ဝဲအဂ်ီးလီး ညဉ်ဖိတနီးအိဉ်စ့၊်ကီးနိုဉ်ဖိတဖဉ်လီး

ဖံမှဉ်လှဉ်အဲဉ်အညဉ်ဖိတဖဉ်ဇီးကျွာ်ထွဲဝဲဂ့ာမးလီး. ဖံမှဉ်လှဉ်မှာ်ချူးဇီးဆေ့ဉ်နီးကျွာ်ဝဲအညဉ်ဖိတဖဉ် ဟးလိဉ်ကဲ့ပိုာ်ထံမှဉ်မး ဇီးမှာ်တာ်တခါလာမာကသှဉ်ကပျိုးဇီးမာမှာ်အသးဇိဉ်မးလီး.

ညဉ်နှဉ်နဘဉ်ဆီတလဲနှါ်အထံခံနွှံတဘျိန်သီးထံကကဆိုဒီးအက်ါအစီကဂ္ဂၤဝဲဒ်တါဟ်ပနီဉ်ဝဲအသီးလၢညဉ် တဖဉ်ကအိဉ်မူဝဲဂုၤဂုၤအင်္ဂါနှဉ်လီး. ညဉ်ဖိတဖဉ်အံး နဘဉ်ဘုဉ်လီးနှါ့အဆဉ်ကီးနုံးဇဲးတနုံးတဘျိမ့တမ့ါခံ ဘျီစုးကိုးဖိဖဲအကြားလီး. နမ့ါ်ဘုဉ်လီးအဆဉ်အါတလၢဒီးအီဉ်ဝဲတလၢးအယိကဲထီဉ်က္၊တါအဘျဲဉ်အစဲး, လီးတာာ်အသးလၢထံကျါဒီးထံတကဆိုဘဉ်လီး.

ဖံမှဉ်လဲ့ ဉ်ကွဂ်ထွဲ အညဉ်ဇီးအထံကမါအံးထိဘိဘဉ်ဆဉ် တတူဂ်ဘဉ်ဝဲလ၊လီးဘုံးလီးတီးဘဉ်ဝ မဲ့ မဲ့ဂ်တခ်ီတူဂ်ဘဉ်ဝဲ ကဲထိဉ်ဝဲတဂ်ဟူးတဂ်ဂဲးလ၊အတဂ်အိဉ်ဆူဉ်အိဉ်ချ့တခ်ီလီး. အညဉ်တဖဉ် သဲ့ ဉ်ညါအီး ဇီးဖဲ အမ္ဂ်ဟဲ ကွ ဂ်အညဉ်အခါအညဉ်တဖဉ်ဟဲ ပိုဂ်ထံ ဆူ အအိ ဉ်ဖျါလ၊အဝဲ သဲ့ ဉ် တဖဉ်စုဂ်ကီးအသးခုလ၊ထံဉ်ဘဉ်ဖံမှဉ်လဲ့ ဉ်နေ့ဉ်လီး. ဖံမှဉ်လဲ့ ဉ်အဲဉ်အညဉ်တဖဉ်ဇိဉ်မးဇီးအညဉ် တဖဉ်စုဂ်ကီးသဲ့ ဉ်ညါအီးအဲဉ်အီးလီး.

### QUESTIONS

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(a)	What did Grandma Mulay do to care for her fish?	2
(b)	What two benefits does Grandma Mulay receive from keeping fish in an aquarium?	2

### Part B (Question 9)

(15 marks)

Your response will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate an understanding of the stimulus text
- write text appropriate and relevant to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- manipulate language structures and vocabulary in Karen.
- 9. Read the text and then answer the question in approximately 150 words in KAREN on page 8.

တံၤသကိုးလူဝါဧၢ,

ယဟဲတုးဆူကိုးအီစတ္ဖြဲလယါအံးလ၊ယအို ဉ်တဆံသ၊နံဉ်အခါဇီးစဲန္ ဉ်အခါယတဲဆဲးကလံးကျိုင်စီးကွဲးဆဲကလံးကျိုင်တဘဉ် နီတစ်းဘဉ် အယိယဂုာ်ကျုံးစားမ၊လိုဆဲကလံးကျိုာ်ဆူဉ်ဆူဉ်လီး ယလဲးဆူကိုလ၊မုါယုနံးဇီးမ၊လိကွဲးဆဲကလံးကျိုာ်လီး ယပ္ဒးနှဉ်ဖိသဉ်လံာ်မးလ၊အဲကလံးကျိုင်စီးယမးလိုအီးလီး ယရုတံးသက်းဇီးပှာလ၊ကတိုးကီးလ၊ဝါတမဉ်ဇီးယဆဲးလီးယ မံးလ၊ပှာတဲလိုဆဲကလံးကျိုာ်တီးပူးစ့်၊ကီးလီး ယဟံးနှဉ်တ်၊မ၊လိုဆဲကလံးကျိုာ်အပလံးက္ရလာယလီတဲစိုအပူးစ့်၊ကီးလီး တာန္ဉ်ာအယိအခဲအံးယသုကတိုးသုံ့မႏိုးသုတ္ပုံးဆဲးကလံးကျိုာ်ဂူးဂူးလီး ဇီးယသးခုလ၊တာန္ဉြာအယိလိုး

တၢ်လီးတူဂ်လီးကးတခါတခ်ီစံယမးလိုဆဲကလံးကျိဉ်အခါန္နဉ်ယတာ်ဘျးစံနီးကညီအပူးတဝးအတာ်ဟူးတာ် ဂဲးတအိုခ် အါအါဘဉ် ယတသံ့ခ်ညါကညီဖိလာအီတြံ့လယါတဖဉ်အတာအိုခ်မှု, အတာ်လဲးခ်ီဖျိုအါဘဉ် ယအိုခ်လာကီးအီ စတြံ့လယါယံဂ် ထိခ်နီးယတာ်လဲးခ်ီဖျိလာကညီကိုးတဖဉ် ဟါမာ်ထိခ်ကွံ့ဂ်စဲကယီကယီလီး စဲယသက်းတဖဉ် သံကွာ်ယာယထံယကိုပ်ယူသစ်တဖဉ်အတာအိုခ်သးနီးယတဲပွားအစဲသဲ့ခ်တဘဉ်အါအါဘဉ် အယိယဟ်လီးယသးလားယုသံ့ခ် ညါအါထီကာ့ ယထံကိုပ်ယူသစ်အဂ်ုံခ်ီဖျိုဖေတါကစီခ်တဖဉ်နီးနိုကနဉ်တာ်ကစီခ်လာကွဲးလဲလိုအပူးလီး ယကွာ်ဆဲးလာထိ ရီးတာ်ကစီခ်လာကွဲးပာဖျိုပူးစုက်နား, မှု်လာတာ်ကစီခ်တာ်က်တာ်ကျိုးတဖခ်အိုခ်အါမေးယှာ်နီးကညီထံလီာကိုပူးအဂ်ုံအကျိုး တဖဉ်အယ်လီး စဲတာ်ဂ်ီးမှုပူးနှဉ်အိုခ်နီးအကွဲးထိခြစ်လာကညီကျိန်အယိယဖေးလိယသးနီးယနာ်ပာာ်အီးလီး ယမေးလိန့ာ် ကာ့ကညီကိုာ်နီးကညီတာ်ဆဲးတာ်လာသဲ့ခ်တဖခ်အါမေးလာကျဲန်နှဉ်တဖခ်လီး နီးယလဲးလာလံာရီးအားနီးစံနှဉ်အိုခ်စ်ကီးနီးက ညီလံာ်တနီးလာပတားဖေးနီးကာ့ စိတ်အီးနှဉ်လီး

ယနိုးဆုံးခါယတမၤလိဘဉ် ကညီကျိဉ်ဘဉ်အယိယဖးကညီကျိဉ်စ့၊်ကီးတဘဉ်အါအါဘဉ် မှု၊်သံ့ဇီးယဆွဲဉ်ဇီးမၤလိက္ၤက ညီကျိုာ်ဘဉ်ဆဉ်စဲအီစတြဲ့လယါအုံးနှဉ်ယကဘဉ်လဲ၊မၤလိစဲလဲဉ်ယတသံ့ဉ်ညါဘဉ် ယဆိမိဉ်လ၊ယမ့်၊ဆုံးကျိုးဇီးကညီမိဉ် နှါ့ ကညီတါကရ၊ကရိတဖဉ်ဇီးယကန့်၊ဘဉ်တါခွဲးတါယာ်လ၊မၤလိဘဉ်က္၊ကညီကျိဉ် တါဆုံးတါလ၊ဇီးကညီတါစံဉ် စီးတဲစိၤတဖဉ်နှဉ်လီး

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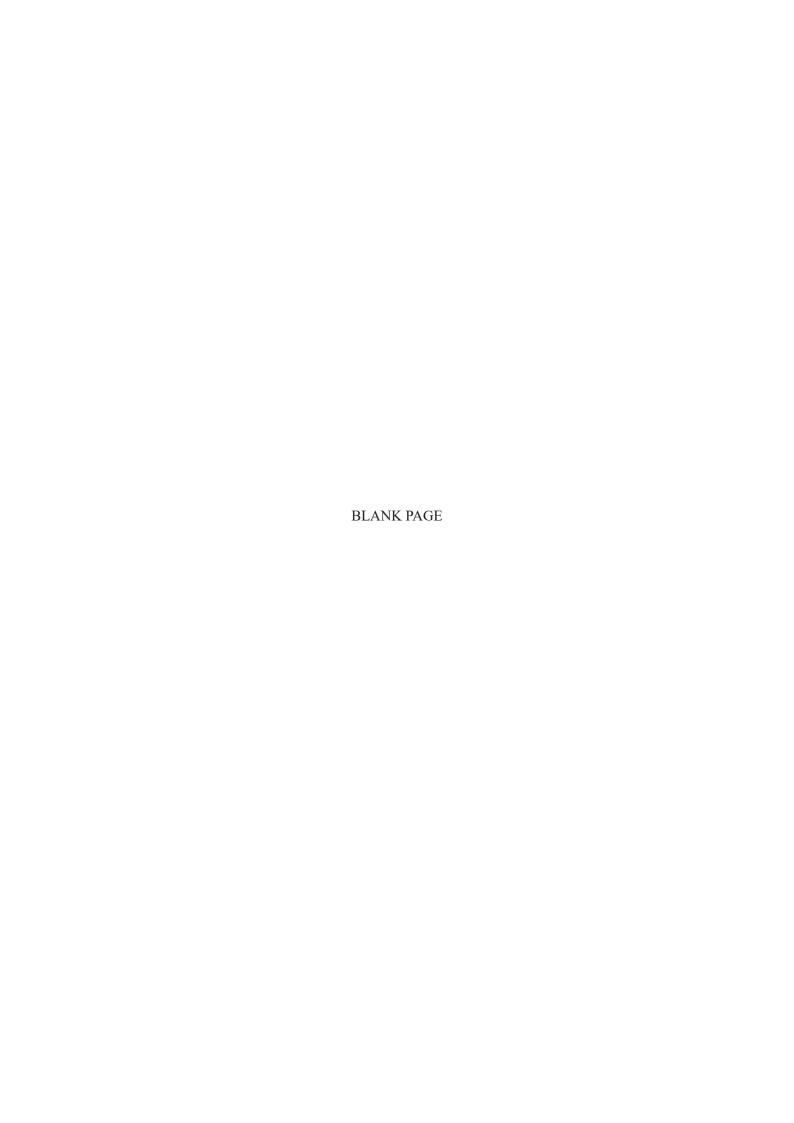
#### **QUESTION**

You are Laywah, and you re-read a letter that your friend, Thadu, wrote to you 10 years ago. Write a letter to Thadu about how his experiences helped you to change your life.

နမံးမ့ၢိလ္ဝါလီၤ. နဖႈက္ၤလံ၁ိပရၢလၢနသကိႈသႈဒူကွဲးအိဉ်သကိႈနၤလၢအပူၤက္ပံ၁်အနံဉ်တဆံအခါန္ဉ်လီၤ. ကွဲးအိဉ် သကိုးနတံၤသကိုးသႏဒူဇီးတဲဘဉ်အီၤလၢအတၢ်လဲၤခ်ီဖိျတဖဉ်ကဲဘျုးကဲဖိုဉ်ဇီးဒုးဆီတလဲထီဉ်နတၢ်အိဉ်မူဇ်လဲဉ်န္ဉ်တက္နာ်.

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## Section 3: Writing in Karen (20 marks)

#### **Instructions to Students**

- 1. Allow approximately 40 minutes for Section 3.
- 2. Write your answer to a question from Section 3 in this booklet in black or blue pen. Space is provided for you to make notes.
- 3. You must answer ONE question in KAREN.
- 4. Write your student/registration number and the centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.
- 5. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

## Section 3 (Questions 10–11)

(20 marks)

Your response will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate depth of treatment of information, ideas and/or opinions
- write text appropriate and relevant to context, purpose and audience
- structure and sequence information and ideas
- manipulate language structures and vocabulary in Karen.

Answer ONE question from this section in approximately 250 words in KAREN.



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- 10. You took this photograph when you visited a market on a recent trip overseas. Write a review for your blog about this day.
  - နေဇိတၢ်ဂိၢတဘ္္ဝိအံးဖဲနလဲးဟးလၢဖွါ ဖဲနလဲးလၢက်ိဳးချ၊ ဖဲတယ်ာ်ဇံးဘဉ်အခါန္ဝိလီး. ကွၢ်ကဇါနတၢ်ဂိၢတဘ္ဝိအံးဇီး ကွဲးက္နာနတၢ်လဲးခ်ီဖြိုလာမုၢိန္ဒံးဖဲနလဲးဟးလာတၢ်လိၢိဖဲန္ဝိအခါန္ဝိတက္နာ်.
- 11. You are concerned about the influence of technology on society. Write an article evaluating the advantages and disadvantages for a local newspaper.
  - နဘဉ်ယိာ်တာ်ဘဉ်ထွဲငီးစိုးခဲ့ခါစဲးဖီကဟဉ်အတာ်လဲၤထီဉ်လဲၤထီငီးအတာ်ဇိဉ်စိလ၊ပှာတဝ၊အပူၤလ၊မုၢိမဆါတနံးညါအံးနှဉ်လီၤ သမံသမိးင်းကွဲးလံာ်တခါလ၊လီဂ်ကဝီးတာ်ကစီဉ်အဂိၢိဘဉ်ထွဲငီးအတာ်ဂ်ာ်ဆူဉ်ငီးအတာ်ဂ်ာ်စာ်တဖဉ်တက္နာ်.

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