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**2018** PUBLIC EXAMINATION

# Karen

## Continuers Level

**Tuesday 23 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)

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*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.*
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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.

	<b>Marks</b>	You may make notes in this space. These notes will NOT be assessed.
<b>Text 1</b>		
1. (a) Explain why the mother is upset with her son.  _____  _____  _____  _____	<b>2</b>	
(b) How do Karen people address professionals?  _____  _____  _____  _____	<b>2</b>	

**Text 2**

2. (a) Explain the importance of the water festival for children.

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

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(b) How are the elderly acknowledged during the water festival?

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

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**Text 3**

3. Complete the table below with three advantages and three disadvantages of replacing humans with robots.

<b>Advantage of replacing humans with robots</b>	<b>Disadvantage of replacing humans with robots</b>
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2.	2.
3.	3.

**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.

	<b>Marks</b>	You may make notes in this space. These notes will NOT be assessed.
<b>Text 4</b>		
4. Why will the dog and the grandmother make a great pair?	<b>4</b>	
ဘဉ်မနုၤလၢထွံၣ်ဒီးဖံးသးပှၢ်န့ၣ်ကမိးလိာ်အသးဒိၣ်မးလဲၣ်?		
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**Text 5**

5. (a) What news is Mr Klo happy to report?

တၢ်ကစီၣ်မနုၤသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်လၢသးပှၢ်စီၤကျိၣ်သးခုလၢကဘၣ်တဲၤဖျါထီၣ်လဲၣ်?

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(b) What determines success according to Mr Klo?

တၢ်မနုၤသ့ၣ်လၢအမ့ၢ်တၢ်မၤန့ၢ်သးပှၢ်စီၤကျိၣ်ပၣ်ဖျါထီၣ်ဝဲၣ်လဲၣ်?

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**Text 6**

6. (a) Explain why people were jealous of the princess.

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ရှဲ့ပွားဘဉ်မနုၤလၢပုၤကညီသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်သ့ၣ်က့ၣ်သးကါနီၣ်ပၤမုၢ်ဖိလဲၣ်.

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(b) What is the connection between the princess and Naw Bu Baw Mountain?

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တၢ်လၢအဖုးဘျးဖဲနီၣ်ပၤမုၢ်ဖိနီၣ်ဘျးဘိကစၢ်အံၤအဘၢၣ်စၢၤန့ၣ်မ့ၢ်မနုၤတဖၣ်လဲၣ်?

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**2018** PUBLIC EXAMINATION

# Karen

## Continuers Level

### 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 question that follows.

**တၢ်အိၣ်မူအတၢ်ရူသ့ၣ်**

မုၢ်တနံၤအံၤပုၤသးစၢ်တဖၣ်ဖံးတၢ်မၤတၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်အါမးအယီၤ တၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ် လၢအကသုၣ်န့ၣ်လၢအနီၣ်ကစၢ်အဂီၢ်မုၢ်ဂ့ၤ, အတံၤသကိးတဖၣ်အဂီၢ်ဒီးအဟံၣ်ဖိဖိတဖၣ်အဂီၢ်ဂ့ၤအိၣ်စ့ၤဒိၣ်မးလီၤ. လၢပပုၤတဝၢပူၤအံၤတၢ်ဟဲလိၣ်ကမၣ်အသးတဖၣ် ဟဲအိၣ်ထီၣ်ဝဲဒ်လဲၣ်. ပတၢ်အိၣ်မူကျိၤကျဲအံၤ ဘၣ်ထွဲဘျးစဲလုၣ်အသးဒီးပနီၣ်ခိဒီးသးအတၢ်ဆူးတၢ်ဆါတဖၣ်အါမးန့ၣ်လီၤ. လၢတၢ်န့ၣ်အယီၤပတၢ်အိၣ်မူကျိၤကျဲဒုးကဲထီၣ်တၢ်လိၣ်ကမၣ်အသးအါမးဘၣ်ဆၣ်ညီၣ်န့ၣ်တမ့ၢ်အအိၣ်ဒီးအံၤစ့ၢ်ကိးဘၣ်.

ပသံကွၢ်ဖံမုၢ်ဒါလၢအသးနံၣ်အိၣ် ငြိန့ၣ်တဂၤလၢတၢ်အိၣ်မူအတၢ်ရူသ့ၣ် လၢတၢ်သ့ၣ်ဖုံသးညီၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သးသမူထီအဂ့ၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. “ယသးနံၣ်အိၣ် ငြိန့ၣ်, ယဖိအိၣ် ၅၇၀, ယလံၤအိၣ် ၁၂၇၀ဒီးယလံၤအိၣ် ၇၇၀လီၤ.” အဝဲစံးဝဲ “ယအဲၣ်အဝဲသ့ၣ်ကိးဂၤဒီး, အဝဲသ့ၣ်တဖၣ်အဲၣ်ယၤစ့ၢ်ကိးလီၤ. ပုၤသံကွၢ်ယၤတၢ်အိၣ်မူတၢ်သးသမူထီအတၢ်ရူသ့ၣ် မုၢ်တၢ်မနုၤလဲၣ်. မုၢ်တၢ်ယီၤဖိလီၤ. တၢ်န့ၣ်မုၢ်ဝဲ တၢ်တူၢ်ဘၣ်လၢယဖိယလံၤတဖၣ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်ဒီးယၤလၢယတၢ်အိၣ်မူ အပူၤအယီၤ, မုၢ်ဝဲ တၢ်လၢအဟ့ၣ်ဆူၣ်ထီၣ်ယသးလၢယကမူဒီးလီၤ. ယမၤစၢၤဒီးတၢ်လၢဟံၣ်ပူၤယီၤပူၤ, ဒီးယဖိအိၣ်တၢ်န့ၣ်ပုၤအိၣ်ဝံၣ်အိၣ်ဘဲကိးဂၤဒီးလီၤ.”

ဖဲပသံကွၢ်ဖံမုၢ်ဒါ နအဲၣ်ဒီးဟ့ၣ်ကူၣ်ပုၤသးစၢ်တဖၣ်လဲၣ်ဒီးအဝဲစံးဆၢဝဲ “ပုၤသးစၢ်တဖၣ်ကြၢၤဟံးန့ၣ်တၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်လၢက ကတီၤသကိးတၢ်ဒီးဟံၣ်ဖိဖိတဖၣ်အဂီၢ်ဒီးတံၤသကိးတဖၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်ကြၢၤဟံးတၢ်ဆၢကတီၢ်လၢအိၣ်သကိးတၢ်လုၣ်ဒီးဟံၣ်ဖိဖိတဖၣ်လၢဟံၣ်ဒီးဟးဆဲးတၢ်အိၣ်ညီၣ်လၢပုၤဆါဝဲတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲသ့ၣ်တကြၢၤအိၣ်လၢခံဆုၣ်နီၤပူၤထီဘိဘၣ်ဒီးကြၢၤအိၣ်မူ ဟူးဂဲၤပုၤဆါလီၤ. ကွၢ်လၢယၤဖီၤ, ပုၤတဲလၢယဖျါစၢ်န့ၣ်ဒီးယသးနံၣ်အနံၣ်ခံဆဲညါလီၤ. ဘၣ်မနုၤလဲၣ်န့ၣ် ယသးပုၤဒုၣ်လဲၣ် ယဟူးဂဲၤဖံးမၤတၢ်လၢဟံၣ်ပူၤယီၤပူၤဒီးဟံၣ်ကရၢၢ်ပူၤထီဘိလီၤ.”

QUESTION

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What are Pee Mu Dah's secrets for a long and happy life?

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8. Read the text and then answer in ENGLISH the question that follows.

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တနံအံၤ ပသုးပသးဆူပဟံၣ်အသီလၢအအိၣ်ဖဲဘဲဒံၤကိၤအပူၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ပလီၤဘျံးဒိၣ်  
မးလၢတၢ်ဝံစိၣ်တီၤဆၢဒီးပၢ်ဘၣ်က့ၤတၢ်ကိးမံၤဒဲးလၢအလီၢ်ဘၣ်ကျဲဘၣ်အယိၣ်န့ၣ်  
လီၤ. ဘၣ်ဆၣ်ပသ့ၣ်ပိၢ်သးဝးဒိၣ်မးလၢပတၢ်သုးပသးဘျီဝဲအံၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ဟံၣ်အံၤ  
ဂ့ၤဝဲဒီးကြးဝဲဘၣ်ဝဲဒီးအပူၤကလံၤ, အပူၤဘၣ်န့ၣ်ဒီးတၢ်လီၢ်အဂုၢ်အဂၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.  
တၢ်လီၢ်လဲၣ်ဒိၣ်ထီၣ်ဒီးပဒီပုၢ်ဝဲၣ်မုၢ်ခွါတဂၤစုၣ်စုၣ်အိၣ်ဒီးအနီၢ်ကစၢ်ဒၣ်ဝဲအလီၢ်မံၤဒဲးန့ၣ်လီၤ.  
လၢဟံၣ်လီၢ်ခဲန့ၣ်အိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်လီၢ်လၢလၢပုၤပုၤလၢတၢ်သ့ၣ်အိၣ်တၢ်ဒီးတၢ်လၢအဂီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.  
တၢ်လၢပလိၣ်ဘၣ်အီၤတမံၤလၢလၢန့ၣ်, အိၣ်ဘူဝဲဒီးတလိၣ်လၢပကဘၣ်လဲၣ်လၢသိလ့ၣ်ဘၣ်.  
လၢဘဲဒံၤကိၤအပူၤန့ၣ်ကညီဖိတဖၣ်အိၣ်ဝဲအါမးလၢပကရၢလိၣ်မုၢ်လိၣ်ဒီးဖိၣ်ကျဲၤယၢ်  
က့ၤထူသနူတၢ်ဆဲးတၢ်လၢဒီးကျိၣ်လံာ်လဲၣ်တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. လၢတၢ်လီၢ်ဝဲအံၤအပူၤန့ၣ်  
အိၣ်စ့ၢ်ကိးဒီးကိၤလၢအဂ့ၤတဖၣ်လၢကယုထၢအီၤဘၣ်ဆၣ်ဖဲလဲၣ်တခါလၢအကြးအဘၣ်ဒိၣ်  
ကတၢၢ်လၢယဂီၢ်န့ၣ်ယဆၢတဲာ်ယသးတသ့ဘၣ်. တၢ်ခွဲးတၢ်ယၢ်လၢတၢ်ဖံးတၢ်မၤတဖၣ်  
စ့ၢ်ကိးအိၣ်ဝဲဒၣ်အါမးအယိၣ်ယမိယပါဒီးန့ၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်မၤတဘျီယိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. အဝဲအံၤမ့ၢ်တၢ်လၢ  
အဒုးသးခုအဝဲသ့ၣ်ဒိၣ်မးန့ၣ်လီၤ.

တၢ်ခဲလၢာ်ဘၣ်လီၢ်ဘၣ်စးဝဲအယိၣ်, ယဆိကမိၣ်လၢပဝဲကိးဂၤဒဲးပကဘၣ်သ့ၣ်ဘၣ်သးလၢ  
တၢ်အိၣ်တၢ်ဆိးလၢဘဲဒံၤကိၤအပူၤအံၤန့ၣ်လီၤ.

QUESTION

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Why has the family chosen to live in Bendigo?

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**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 7.

ဟံးထီၣ်မူဒါ

တၢ်လၢအမၤအသးထီၣ်တံၢ်, ဖဲပုၤအါဂၤလဲၤပုၤတၢ်န့ၣ် အဝဲသ့ၣ်တလဲၤစီၣ်ယုၣ်ထၢၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ဒၤလၢပသုကဒါအိၤသ့ဘၣ်ဒီး ပဟံးန့ၣ်ဝဲကီၣ်တၢ်ဒၤတဖၣ်လၢကျးပူၤလီၤ. ယသ့ၣ်ညါကီၣ်တၢ်ဒၤတဖၣ်အိၣ်ဒီးအတၢ်ကဲဘျးဘၣ်ဆၣ်တဘၣ်သါပုၤနီၣ်လၢ အဝဲသ့ၣ်ကဲထီၣ်တၢ်ကီၣ်တံၢ်ခဲဒီးခိၣ်လၢခိၣ်ယၢၤန့ၣ်ဆၢၣ်တဖၣ်အဂီၢ်တဂ့ၤ. ပပုၤထံပလီၤကီၣ်တဖၣ်လၢအကလီၢ် ကိးန့ၣ်ဒဲးယၣ် ယၣ်လီၤ. မ့ၢ်နပလီၢ်ဘၣ်နသးလၢကီၣ်ပလီၤတဖၣ်န့ၣ်ဖဲတၢ်တ့ၢ်အိၤအခါထုးထီၣ်ဝဲဒၣ် ကံၤသဝံလၢအအိၣ်ဒီးအစုၣ်အပျၢ်တဖၣ် လၢအမၤဘၣ်အာဝဲကလံၤလၢပကသါအိၤတဖၣ်စ့ၢ်ကိးဒါ. တကးဘၣ်, ပိၣ်လဲၣ်နံၤတဖၣ်ပုၤဝဲဒီးကီၣ်တၢ်ဒၤဒီးကီၣ်ပလီၤတဖၣ် ခိဖျိလၢပတမၤတၢ်လၢပကြးမၤဘၣ်ဒီးပစူးကွံာ်နါစိၤတၢ်ကမ့ၢ်အယိၤလီၤ. ကီၣ်ဒၤတဖၣ်အံၤလဲၤန့ၣ်ဝဲဆူပိၣ်လဲၣ်ပူၤညီညီ ကလဲၣ်ဒီးမၤဘၣ်အာဝဲပိၣ်လဲၣ်ဒီး ဘံဘူသံဝဲဆၣ်ဖိကီၢ်ဖိလၢထံလၢတဖၣ်လီၤ. တုၤမ့ၢ်အဆၢကတီၢ်ဘၣ်လၢတၢ်ကမၤကဆ့က ဆိုပိၣ်လဲၣ်နံၤဒီးထံကျိတဖၣ်တဘျီပုၤဟဲမၤစၢၤဒၣ်စ့ၢ်ဂၤလီၤ. အယိ, ပထၢတၢ်ကမ့ၢ်တချးခံဘၣ်မ့ၢ်လၢတၢ်ကမ့ၢ်အိၣ်ခိး လီၤတၢ်အါမးအယိလီၤ. သုမ့ၢ်လဲၤကွၢ်လၢပပုၤယဲၤသန့န့ၣ် သုကထံၣ်ဘၣ်လံာ်တက့ၢ်ဒိလၢတၢ်ကဘၣ်မၤပုၤအိၤလၢတၢ်က ပတုၣ်ကီၣ်တၢ်ဒၤလၢ တၢ်ဆိးကါအိၤသ့ထဲတဘျီတဖၣ်လၢဟီၣ်ကဝီၤကျးအပူၤလီၤ. လၢတၢ်န့ၣ်အယိ, ပလိၣ်ဘၣ်နၤ ဒီးပုၤ ကိးအဂၤလၢကဟံးလိာ်စုဒီး မၤစၢၤပခိၣ်ယၢၤန့ၣ်ဆၢၣ်ဒီးပကဘၣ်ဟူးထီၣ်မၤအိၤခဲအံၤလီၤ.

ဟီၣ်ကဝီၤခိၣ်နါ

**QUESTION**

Write an email to the city council committee to inform them of how your family will participate in the council's initiative to save the environment. Use only the information provided in the text.

ကွဲးလီၤပရၢဆူနဟီၣ်ကဝီၤပုၤဘၣ်မူဘၣ်ဒါကမံးတံာ်အအိၣ်ဒီးဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါအိၤလၢနၤဒီးနပုၤဟံၣ်ဖိအဲၣ်ဒီးမၤစၢၤဆိၣ်ထွဲပုၤဘၣ် မူဘၣ်ဒါအတၢ်တီၢ်လၢတၢ်ကမၤစၢၤခိၣ်ယၢၤန့ၣ်ဆၢၣ်လၢကျဲးလဲၣ်အဂ့ၢ်တက့ၢ်. သုထဲတၢ်ဂ့ၢ်တၢ်ကျိၤလၢတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်လီၤနၤတဖၣ်တက့ၢ်.

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Question 9
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**2018** PUBLIC EXAMINATION

# Karen

## Continuers Level

### 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)

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

10. You are a journalist for a local newspaper. Recently, you attended a popular music concert. Write an evaluative review of this event for the newspaper.

နမ့်ပုကွဲးတၢ်ကစီၣ်တဂၤလၢဟီၣ်ကဝီၤတၢ်ကစီၣ်အဂီၢ်လီၤ. ဖဲတယံၣ်ဘၣ်န့ၣ်နလဲၤဘၣ်လၢတၢ်သ့ၣ်ဝံၣ်သးဆၢအမူးလၢအမံၤဒိၣ်တခါလီၤ. ကွၢ်ကဒါက့ၤတၢ်လၢအကဲထီၣ်အသးဖဲဘူၣ်တဘျီအံၤဒီး ကွဲးတၢ်လၢအကဘၣ်မၤဂ့ၤထီၣ်တဖၣ်လၢတၢ်ကစီၣ်အဂီၢ်တက့ၢ်.

11. Your school is considering replacing paper textbooks with digital textbooks. As the representative of the group opposing the idea, write a formal letter to your principal to persuade her to keep paper textbooks. Your letter should include the benefits of paper textbooks.

နက့ၢ်န့ၣ်ဆိကမိၣ်ဝဲလၢအကဆိတလဲစးခိလံာ်ဖးတဖၣ်ဆူဒဲးကွဲးတၢ်လံာ်ဖးတဖၣ်လီၤ. ဒ်နမ့်ပုၤတဂၤလၢအဘၣ်တၢ်ယုထၢ အီၤလၢကရူၢ်လၢအထီၣ်တဖၣ်အံၤအသိးန့ၣ်, ကွဲးလံာ်လၢအဆဲးလၢတဘျီဆူနက့ၢ်ခိၣ်အအိၣ်ဒ်သိးကစူးကါစးခိလံာ်ဖးတဖၣ်တက့ၢ်. လၢနလံာ်ပရၢအပူၤန့ၣ်ကြၢးပၣ်ယုၣ်ဒီးစးခိလံာ်ဖးအတၢ်ကဲဘျးကဲဖျိၣ်တဖၣ်တက့ၢ်.

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