



Cambridge Assessment
International Education



MOUNT CARMEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AKOLA
CAMBRIDGE PRE IGCSE (TERM END Examinations-I)

Grade: 6

Subject: English

Date: 12.11.2024

Candidate Name: _____ **Roll Number:** _____

Max Marks: 35

Time Duration: 90 minutes

Invigilator's Sign: _____

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Marks Obtained

35	15	50	Grade

Sub. Tr. Sign: _____

Q.1 Read the extract 'The Diary of a Space Traveller' and answer the related questions. 10M

i) Why does Professor Shonku feel like laughing at Avinash Babu's jibes? 1M

ii) Pick up one evidence from the extract to show that Bidhushekhar is a robotic machine. 1M

iii) The genre of the extract is:

1M

a. Mythology

b. Science-fiction

c. Horror

d. Legend

iv) What is the nature and purpose of the journey undertaken by Professor Shonku. Give evidence from the text. **2M**

v) Mention the two types of hyphens and their purpose in the paragraph 7 of the extract. **2M**

vi) Mention two unusual things seen by Professor Shonku in Mars. **2M**

vii) Why is the word 'rocky' written in inverted commas in paragraph 7? 1M

Q.2. Read the poem extract and answer the related questions. 10M

i) Who / What is 'I' in the poem? 1M

ii) What is the meaning of the following line:

'Wasting me is a crime' 1M

iii) What is the purpose of the repetition of 'I' in the poem? 1M

iv) What is unique about the rhyme pattern of the poem? 1M

v) The figurative technique used in the poem is: 1M

a. Alliteration

b. Metaphor

c. Simile

d. Personification

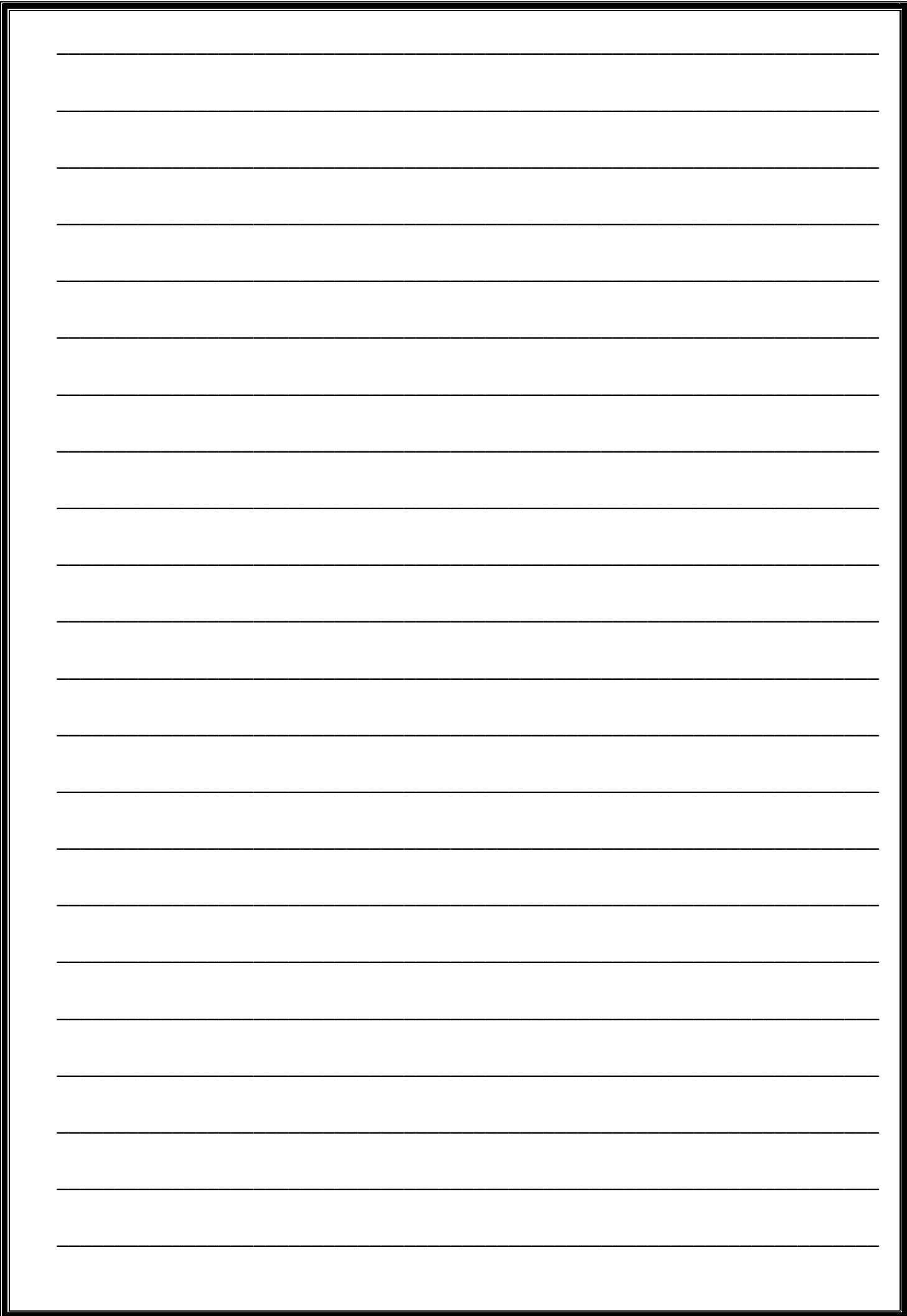
vi) Mention two lines from the poem which disclose the authoritative nature of 'I' **2M**

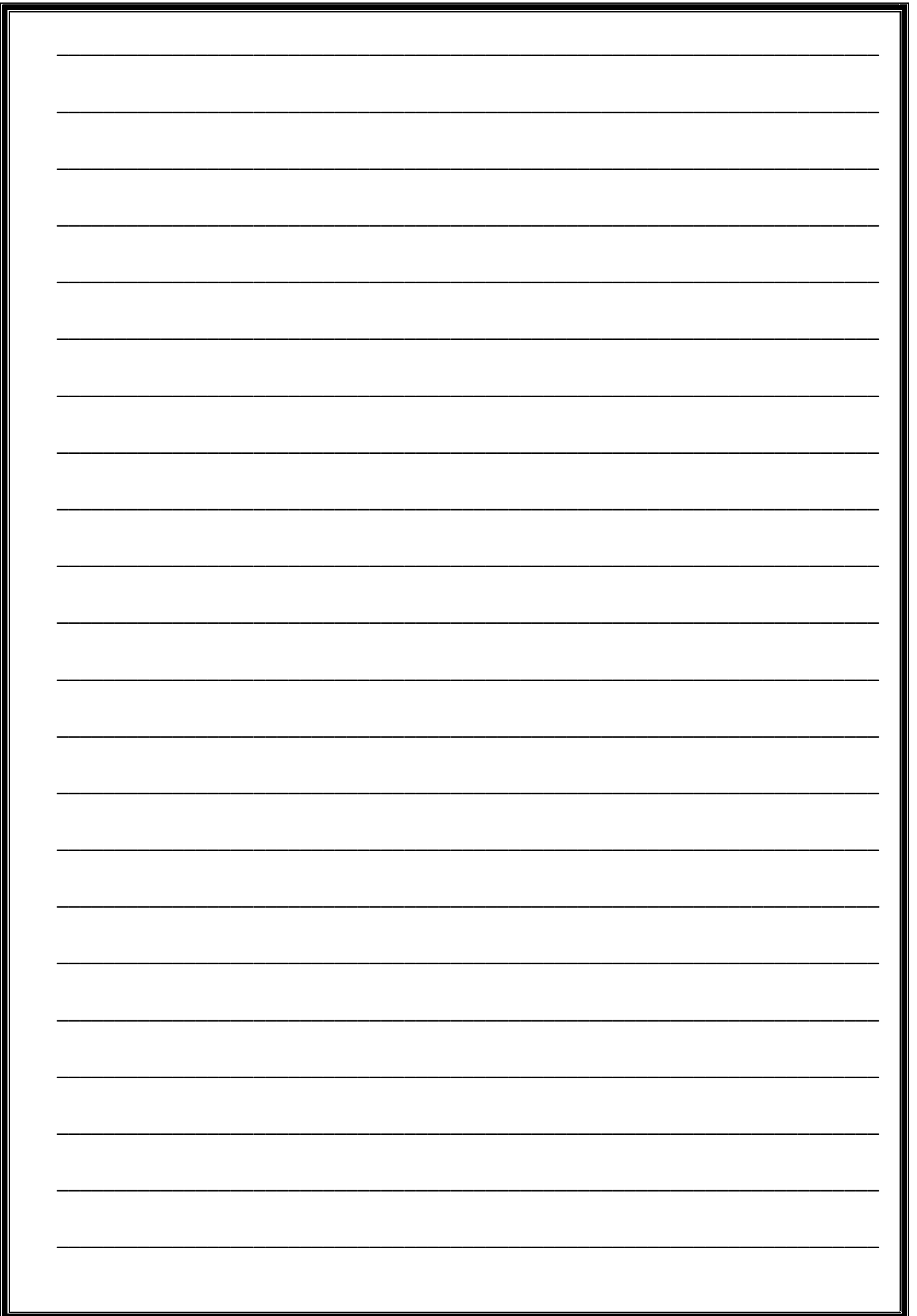
vii) Change the tense of the following line into Future Continuous Tense **1M**

I treat everyone the same, but I am always misunderstood.

viii) Which two lines from the poem mean that 'Happiness is always short-lived, whereas sorrowful times seem longer.' **1M**

ix) Mention the comparative and superlative degrees of comparison for the word 'Bad'. **1M**





Extract (Grade 6)

Q.1.

The Diary of the Space Traveller

1. Professor Shonku and his companions are flying in his spaceship towards Mars. Prahlad is Professor Shonku's assistant and Avinash Babu is his friend.
2. We can see nothing but Mars out of the window. We should land there in 24 hours. Now, when I think of Avinash Babu's jibes, I feel like laughing.
3. I have put to one side all that we shall take with us - My camera, binoculars, weapons, first-aid box..... There is no doubt in my mind that there is life on Mars. Surely whatever creatures there are won't look like humans.
4. Prahlad isn't worried at all. He does not anticipate any trouble. I don't want to -
5. Bidhushekhar had been rather quiet for the last few days. He hasn't learned to speak properly. He cannot answer questions. All he can do is to try to repeat the words he hears.
6. But today, he suddenly rushed to the control panel and yanked the handle that is supposed to put the rocket in reverse motion. I somehow managed to get up and press the button on Bidhushekhar's left shoulder. That incapacitated him instantly. He folded his arms and legs and fell down, inert. I pulled the other handle on the panel and resumed our journey forward. I decided to keep him switched off until we get to Mars.
7. There are five hours to landing. The blue patches on the planet -- that I initially thought were water -- appear to be something different. Besides, there are slim, red, thread -- like structures.
8. We landed on Mars two hours ago. I am writing my diary sitting on a soft yellow' rocky' mound. Everything here- the trees, the ground, stones and rocks- is soft and feels like rubber. a red river is flowing by. It's 'water' looks like clear jelly, a bit like guava jelly. All the rivers here are red. What struck me as water was grass and trees and plants. All of it is blue, instead of green. What is green is the sky. Everything is the opposite of what we see on Earth. There is no noise at all.' except the slight gurgling of the river. The atmosphere is decidedly eerie. Why is everything so quiet?

Q.2.

The Importance Of Time

I am time.

Wasting me is a crime.

Some people treat me like a dime.

Even though I am the only one who is sublime.

I make days and years.

If you disrespect me, you will shed tears.

But if you use me well, you will forget about fears.

That's my rule, learn it or I will teach you with spears.

I decide if it rains or snows.

What I will do next, nobody except me knows.

I know whether you are going to draw, win or lose.

I know whether your decision is the correct one to choose.

I stand still, when things are bad.

I seem to fly away, when you are glad.

I move at my own pace, and that's the way it should.

I treat everyone the same, but I am always misunderstood.
