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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 5. _____

Date : 8 May 2018

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 He _____ for his exams for a month now.

- (1) study
- (2) studies
- (3) had studied
- (4) has been studying

2 _____ he tried very hard, he did not qualify for the Swimming Heats.

- (1) Since
- (2) Despite
- (3) Although
- (4) Because

3 Please submit the document to Mrs Chong and _____.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

4 Jacob's friends, as well as his mother, _____ going to the movies with him in a few minutes.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

5 Jack came _____ with an idea at that exact moment.

- (1) up
- (2) out
- (3) down
- (4) forward

- 6 The blue car cut me _____ and almost caused an accident.
- (1) up
 - (2) off
 - (3) out
 - (4) down
- 7 He was quite far away so we could not make _____ what he was saying.
- (1) up
 - (2) off
 - (3) out
 - (4) over
- 8 She was sorry, _____ she?
- (1) isn't
 - (2) didn't
 - (3) wasn't
 - (4) doesn't
- 9 Sam, _____ dog has fallen ill, is going to the vet.
- (1) that
 - (2) which
 - (3) who's
 - (4) whose
- 10 _____ hard he tried to convince his parents, he was not going to get his wish.
- (1) Very
 - (2) However
 - (3) Therefore
 - (4) Regardless

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

- 11 Being humble means that one should not _____ his wealth.
- (1) flaunt
 - (2) refrain
 - (3) conceal
 - (4) suppress
- 12 I nodded discreetly at him to make sure that he did not _____.
- (1) break a leg
 - (2) hit the sack
 - (3) give the game away
 - (4) hit the nail on the head
- 13 As a result of being caught cheating in an examination, the candidate was _____ from taking further examinations.
- (1) remanded
 - (2) authorised
 - (3) disqualified
 - (4) reprimanded
- 14 After purposely knocking her bowl of noodles onto the floor, Olivia looked at the girl with _____.
- (1) contempt
 - (2) sympathy
 - (3) reverence
 - (4) admiration
- 15 Little by little, it _____ on me that my helper really cared for us.
- (1) harped
 - (2) dwelled
 - (3) dawned
 - (4) touched

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Imagine a packet of char kway teow which has seen better days. It's a gloomy colour (16) and is literally crawling. There are maggots devouring what is a perennial Singapore dish. A research team at the National University of Singapore is digging into one of the country's biggest challenges – food wastage – by taking a novel approach involving black soldier flies (17) and their larvae. Black soldier flies are not a typical pesky type of insect buzzing around (18) garbage and spreading germs as one might expect. They are clean and helpful when it (19) comes to eradicating waste and will be mobilised on the front line of keeping Singapore spotless by helping decompose food, and acting as feed themselves.

"It is very clean food. It's free of the bacteria that we normally would have to be worried (20) about," he said, adding a bit reluctantly that "he's not a big fan of eating insects. Some people get a kick out of it. But not me," said Assistant Professor Nalini Puniamoorthy.

Adapted from 'How flies and maggots are being bred to eat your food waste and keep Singapore clean'

- 16 (1) nibbling
(2) gobbling
(3) annihilating
(4) appreciating
- 17 (1) similar
(2) regular
(3) familiar
(4) peculiar
- 18 (1) trivial
(2) hindering
(3) inessential
(4) advantageous
- 19 (1) cutting in
(2) cutting up
(3) cutting off
(4) cutting down
- 20 (1) boldly
(2) rashly
(3) hesitantly
(4) enthusiastically

Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Singapore Museum Open House (Family Edition)

Every Saturday & Sunday in June 2018

10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

FREE ENTRY for Singaporean Citizens

This June marks the start of Granny's Short Stories, a series of storytelling sessions with our friendly group of grandmothers. Kicking off the series is Mdm Toh, author of *The House on Richard Road*, who will share her happy memories of the long-lost landscape surrounding her childhood home, where wild cherry trees grew and cows and goats roamed. Plus, join us at our drop-in craft activity station to make your own "pet lizard" or visit Story of the Jungle to learn more about Singapore's flora and fauna. We also have special programmes such as a literacy workshop to keep you meaningfully engaged during the June holidays!

Julia and Julian at the Dragon Playground – A Storytelling Session 1.00pm & 3.00pm (30 min per session) | Singa-Play Gallery, Level 1

The iconic dragon playground was built in 1979 and remains a favourite with Singaporeans today. He watches all that goes on and loves it when children come to play with him and make new friends with each other. Come and listen to the story of Singapore's favourite dragon playground – the guardian of friendships!



This programme is brought to you in collaboration with Shield Publishing. Limited to a total of 35 children and parents on a first come, first served basis. On-site registration starts 30 mins before each session.

Young Explorer's Trail (Self-Discovery Tour) Story of the Jungle Exhibition | Basement

Have a blast exploring the museum's prized William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings with your young ones using an activity booklet! Learn about the plants and animals of the collection at the "ReMarkable" exhibition and embark on an adventure through the *Story of the Jungle* starting at the Farquhar Glass Statue.



Download the activity booklet online or pick up a copy from the Museum's Visitor Services Counter (Level 1)

Granny's Short Stories

2.30pm & 3.30pm (30 min per session) | Singa-Story Gallery, Level 2

Have you ever climbed a fruit tree in your backyard or played hide-and-seek alongside goats and cows? In this fun storytelling session, Mdm Toh Kah Hoe, author of *The House on Richard Road*, shares how children enjoyed the great outdoors in Singapore almost 80 years ago. Featuring engaging dramatisation and interactive hands-on activities, these sessions are a wonderful introduction to Singapore's history and heritage, as told through our grandmothers' first-hand experiences! Each session is limited to 15 children aged 7 to 12 years old, on a first come, first served basis. Register online at www.singaporemuseum.com.

About the Storyteller

Mdm Toh Kah Hoe, 88, is a retired English teacher who became a first-time book author at the youthful age of 84. She is the author of *The House on Richard Road*, a playful children's book based on her childhood in pre-war Singapore. She enjoys reading, cooking, gardening, gallivanting with her friends and large family, and is currently working on her second book.



Local Food Extravaganza Singapore Museum Café

The museum café balances nostalgia with innovation in its restaurant design and offers signature "Museum Special" dishes inspired by stories from the exhibits.

The café creates inspirational dishes to complement your museum visit and to prolong your journey as you eat. Try the new Granny's Chilli Crab Burger and Dragon Pasta – both inspired by our local exhibits.

Download our museum guide (available in 4 languages) to find out about the many other treasures in our various galleries. In the guide, you will also find the floor plan for easier navigation. Enjoy your visit!

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

21 What is the main aim of the brochure?

- (1) To get people to try the new Granny's Chilli Crab burger.
- (2) To inform the public about the new galleries and exhibits.
- (3) To get people to pay and contribute to the museum's cost.
- (4) To get the public to visit the museum and find out more about the new galleries and exhibits.

22 Who is the main audience the museum is trying to attract for this Open House?

- (1) Tourists
- (2) Teenagers
- (3) Food enthusiasts
- (4) Parents with young children

23 What do the Dragon Playground Storytelling session and Granny's Short Stories have in common?

- (1) Both sessions cater to adults and children.
- (2) Both sessions share Singapore's heritage with children.
- (3) Both sessions are based on a book written by a Singaporean.
- (4) Both sessions require online registration at the Singapore Museum Website.

24 The brochure describes Mdm Toh Kah Hoe as youthful because _____.

- (1) she wrote a book for children.
- (2) she still enjoys cooking and gardening.
- (3) she shares happy memories of her childhood home.
- (4) she published a book when she is considered a senior citizen.

25 Based on the brochure, which of the following is false?

- (1) You can find the floor plan of the museum online.
- (2) The Museum and the Café collaborate to create a menu.
- (3) You can make your own pet lizard during the Open House.
- (4) You can obtain the activity booklet for the Young Explorer's Trail in the Basement.

- 26 For the Dragon Playground Storytelling session, which of the following is clearly not true?
- (1) The first session ends at 1.30pm.
 - (2) You can only register at the Singa-Play Gallery.
 - (3) Arriving 15 minutes before the session guarantees a place.
 - (4) Shield Publishing worked with the Singapore Museum to create this storytelling session.
- 27 The Singapore Museum Open House (Family Edition) will run for _____ in June.
- (1) one week
 - (2) two weeks
 - (3) every fortnight
 - (4) every weekend
- 28 From this brochure, we can conclude that _____.
- (1) the museum is not child-friendly
 - (2) visiting the museum is expensive
 - (3) there are many other exhibits inside the museum
 - (4) the museum puts a lot of emphasis on exhibits about the future

END OF BOOKLET A

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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 5. _____

Date : 8 May 2018

BOOKLET B

Parent's Signature _____

52 Questions

67 Marks

Total Time For Booklets A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

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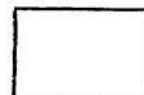
There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.
(10 marks)

(A) a	(D) by	(G) into	(K) onto	(N) to
(B) and	(E) from	(H) has	(L) that	(P) was
(C) about	(F) in	(J) on	(M) their	(Q) were

Bovril is the name of a thick and salty meat extract paste. It was developed (29) _____ the 1870s by John Lawson Johnston. It is sold in a distinctive, bulb-shaped jar. Bovril is owned (30) _____ Unilever. Bovril can be made (31) _____ a drink by diluting it with hot water, or milk. It can be used as a flavouring for soups, broth, stews or porridge, or as a spread, especially (32) _____ toast. The first part of its name comes (33) _____ the Latin word "bos", meaning "ox". Johnston took the "-vril" from a popular novel (34) _____ a superior race of people, who derive their powers from a substance named "Vril". Therefore, Bovril indicates great strength obtained from an ox.

In 2004, Unilever removed beef ingredients from the Bovril formula mainly due to concerns about decreasing sales, as (35) _____ result of the growing popularity of vegetarianism and public concerns about Mad Cow disease. In 2006, Unilever reversed (36) _____ decision and reintroduced beef ingredients (37) _____ the Bovril formula once sales increased and the beef export bans (38) _____ lifted. Unilever now produces Bovril using beef and chicken extract.

Adapted from 'Bovril – Then and Now'



EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.

Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(12 marks)

(39)

Almost every pair of jeans has one. The small pocket abuff the main pocket on

(40)

(41)

the right side. Have you ever wonederd what it was for? It's too tiny to held

anything, so why is it there at all?

(42)

Here is the reason – it was disigned for a pocket watch! Back in the 1800s,

(43)

American cowboys wear jeans as work clothing which was its original purpose.

44)

(45)

At that time wreest watches had not been invented yet so people use pocket

(46)

watches. These had chains and were usually carried on waistcoats.

(47)

Cowboys had different needs. So the maykers of jeans added the small

(48)

pocket so that cowboys could have a watch as they perform their chores.

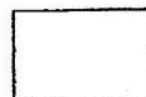
(49)

(50)

It has come a long way and has serve many other uses. It has also undergon

a few name changes as well. Now you know!

Adapted from 'So That's What its for'



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Years ago, in a small town, a businessman owed a large sum of money to a money-lender.

The money-lender (51) _____ the businessman's daughter. He was old and ugly, unlike the daughter who was (52) _____ and attractive.

The money-lender said he would place two (53) _____ into a bag, one white and one black. The daughter would reach into the bag and (54) _____ out a pebble. If it was black, she would have to marry him. If it was (55) _____, the daughter wouldn't have to marry the money-lender. In both cases, the debt would be considered (56) _____.

Standing (57) _____ a pebble-strewn path in the businessman's garden, the money-lender craftily picked up two pebbles, both black, and quickly put them in the bag. However, the daughter had (58) _____ it.

The wise daughter could (59) _____ not to pick a pebble but this would mean the debt remained. She could also choose to take both pebbles out of the bag and (60) _____ the money-lender for cheating. However, he would then (61) _____ revenge. Finally, she could pick a pebble from the bag knowing it was black and (62) _____ herself for her father's freedom.

She quickly drew out a pebble and 'accidentally' (63) _____ it into the midst of the other pebbles on the ground before anyone could see. She said, "Oh how (64) _____ of me. Never mind, if you look into the bag for the one that is left. You will be able to tell which pebble I picked."

The pebble in the bag was obviously black. The money-lender had to (65) _____ along as if the pebble which the daughter had dropped was white, and clear the father's debt. This story shows that to overcome a tough situation, one must think outside of the box.

Adapted from 'Thinking Outside the Box'



For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Kumar will not play in today's football match. He is sick.

Since _____

67. Jess had prepared herself for the singing contest. She was nervous.

_____ yet

68. Ali worked through the night preparing the project. He had a severe cold.

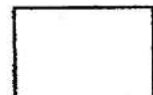
_____ although

69. The class will visit the zoo today. If it rains, the visit will be postponed.

_____ unless

70. Frederick told me, "I will meet you at the library."

Frederick told me that _____



Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

At the end of long, trying week, a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. Her friend, Maggie who had agreed to work with her on a college project, had abandoned her to work with another friend, leaving her to struggle on her own.

The day before, her college professor had given the class an unexpected surprise test which she performed below par. Finally, the essay she had been working on had to be redone, meaning 3 days of work gone to waste. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. 5

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot. 10

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter moaned, wondering what he was doing. 15

After twenty minutes, he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her, he asked, "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied. 20

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked. 25

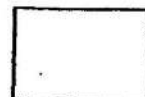
He then explained that he was not giving a cooking lesson. The potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans each went through an ordeal. However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new. 30

"Which are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?" 35

In life, we will face problems, but what truly matters is what happens within us and how we rise to the challenge.

Adapted from 'Rising to the Challenge'



71. Which 2-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that the daughter did not do well in the surprise test? (1m)

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72. In paragraph 3, what did her father put in each of the pots? (2m)

73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events faced by the daughter in the story. (1m)

_____ Her project partner abandoned her.

_____ She had to do over her essay.

_____ Her professor sprung a surprise test.

☐

74. In line 15, why did the daughter moan? (2m)

☐

75. Choose words from lines 21 to 24 that are opposite in meaning to the words below. (3m)

hard	
fix	
gulp	

☐

76. In lines 35 and 36, which sentence is used to describe the arrival of challenging times? (2m)

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77. From lines 29 to 34, what are the qualities of the egg and coffee after the ordeal? (2m)

Quality of egg	
Quality of coffee bean	

☐

78. What do the following words refer to? (2m)

its (line 24)	
ordeal (line 27)	

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79. From lines 29 to 34, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Maggie had to struggle with the project on her own.		
The father was teaching his daughter how to cook.		
The coffee bean did not change the water.		

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80. According to the passage, a person who appears tough but is unable to stand up to adversity can be compared to potato, egg or coffee bean? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. (2m)

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END OF BOOKLET B

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SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2018 SA1

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	4	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	3	1	3	2	4	4	4	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	4	2	4	4	3	4	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	D	G	J	E	K	A	M	N	Q
Q39)	above	Q43)	wore	Q47)	makers				
Q40)	wondered	Q44)	wrist	Q48)	performed				
Q41)	hold	Q45)	used	Q49)	served				
Q42)	designed	Q46)	in	Q50)	undergone				

Q51)	liked	Q56)	cancelled	Q61)	seek
Q52)	young	Q57)	on	Q62)	sacrifice
Q53)	pebbles	Q58)	seen	Q63)	dropped
Q54)	pull	Q59)	choose	Q64)	clumsy
Q55)	white	Q60)	blame	Q65)	play
Q66)	Since Kumar is sick, he will not play in today's football match.				
Q67)	Jess had prepared herself for singing contest yet she was nervous.				
Q68)	Ali worked through the night preparing the project although he had a severe cold.				

Q69)	The class will visit the zoo today unless it rains.
Q70)	Frederick told me that he would meet me at the library.
Q71)	Below par
Q72)	The father put potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.
Q73)	1, 3, 2
Q74)	The daughter moaned as she did not know what her father was doing.
Q75)	Hard – soft Fix – break Gulp – sip
Q76)	When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond?
Q77)	The egg became hard. The ground coffee beans changed the water and created something new.
Q78)	Its – the coffee Ordeal – Being boiled
Q79)	False. Maggie who had agreed to work with father's daughter on a college project, had abandoned her to work with another friend, leaving the father's daughter to struggle on her own. False. He wanted to teach his daughter how to have adversity. False. The ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.
Q80)	Potato. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 1

3 May 2018

English Language

Paper 1

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 min

2 questions
55 marks

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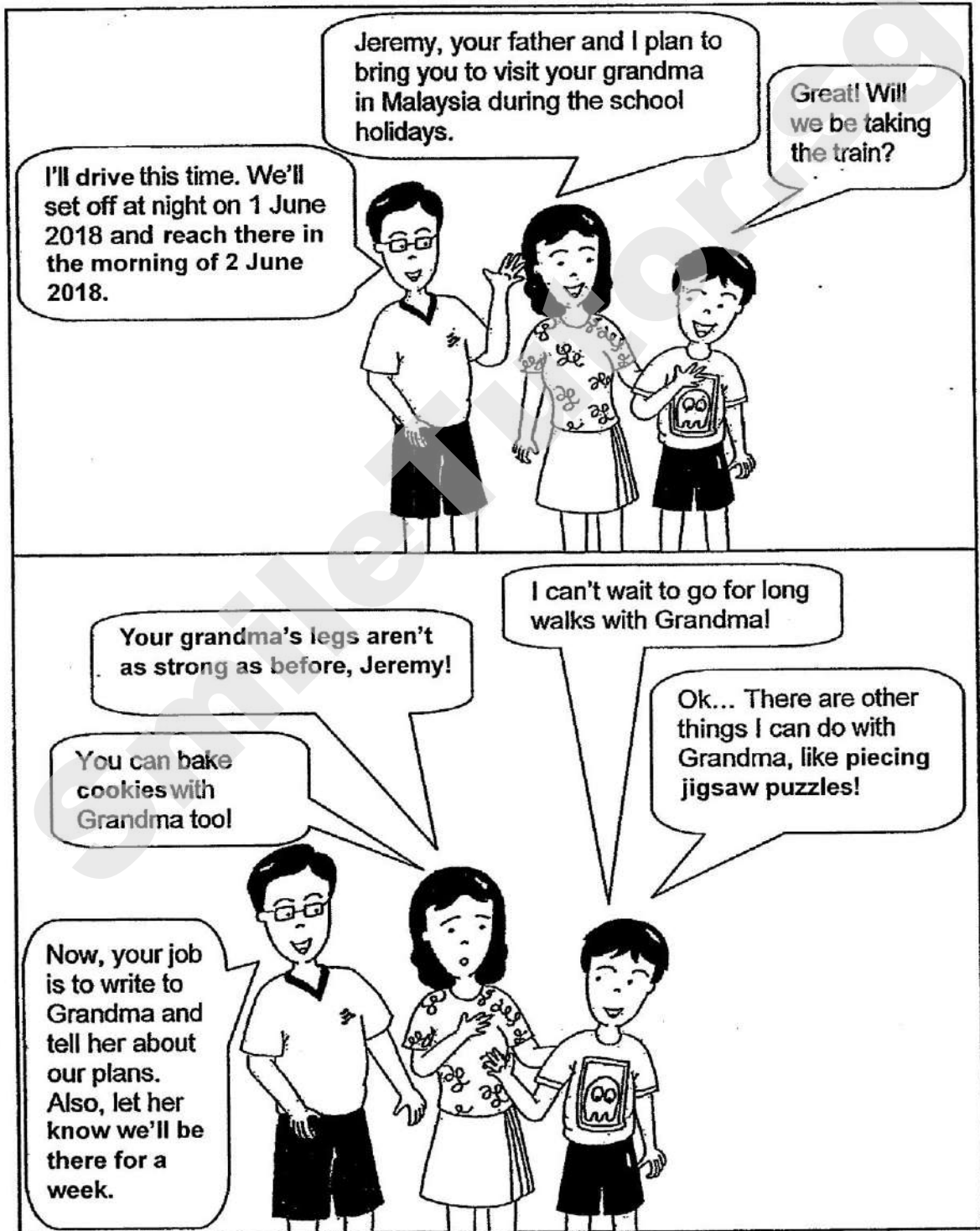
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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

Question 1

The pictures below show Jeremy and his parents discussing plans for the upcoming school holidays. Study the pictures carefully.



(Go on to the next page)

Your Task

Imagine you are Jeremy.

Write an email to your grandmother to tell her that your family will be visiting her during the upcoming school holidays.

You are to refer to the given information for your email.

In your email, include the following information:

- how your family will get to her place
- when your family is arriving
- how long your family will stay
- why you will not be taking long walks with her
- two activities you will be doing with her instead

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **perseverance**.

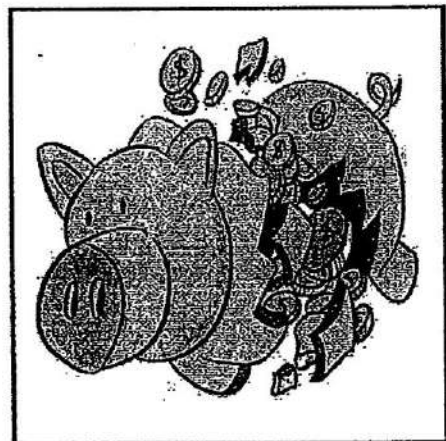
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the challenge?
- How did the person(s) overcome it?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



END OF PAPER

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 1

7 May 2018

English Language
Listening Comprehension

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

20 questions

20 marks

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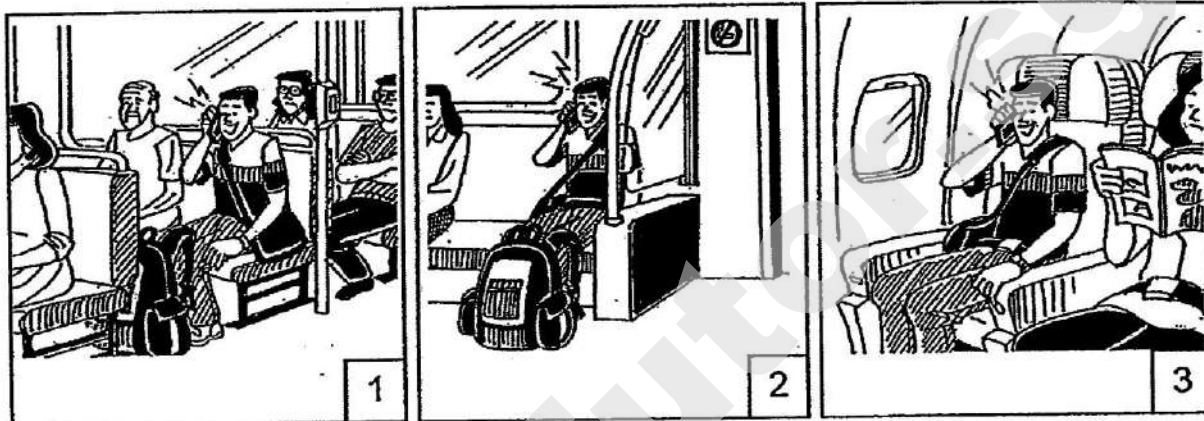
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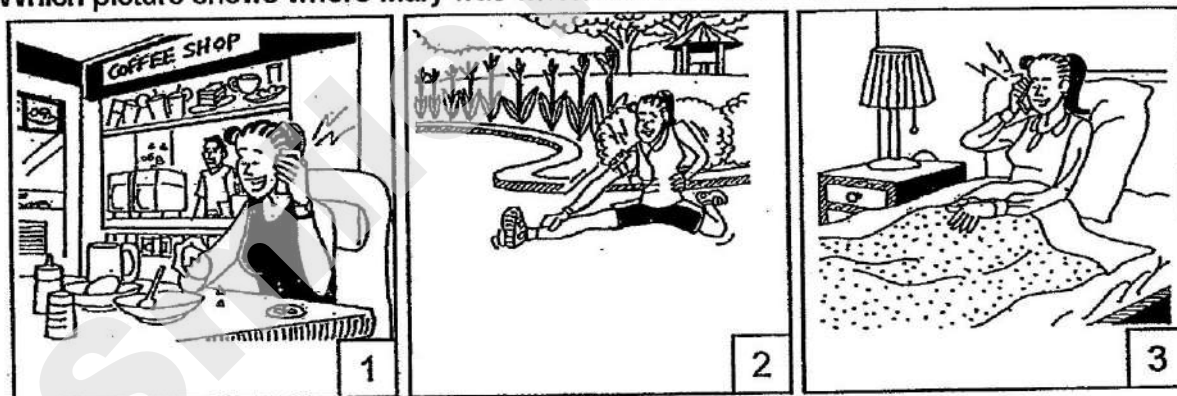
For each question from 1 - 20, three options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2 or 3). Shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Text 1

1. Which picture shows where Tom was calling from?

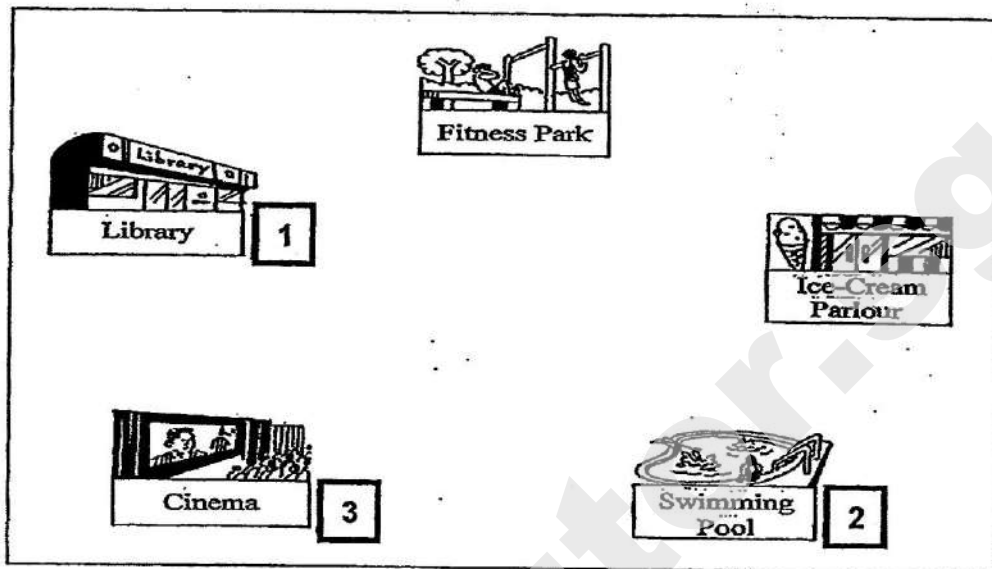


2. Which picture shows where Mary was when she received Tom's call?

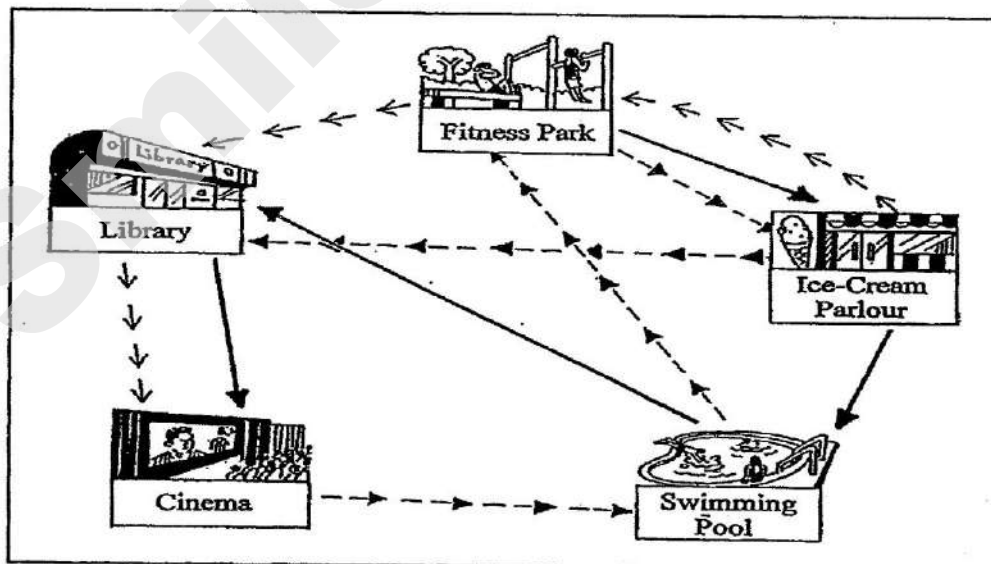


Text 2

3. Which activity is Jason's sister not interested in?



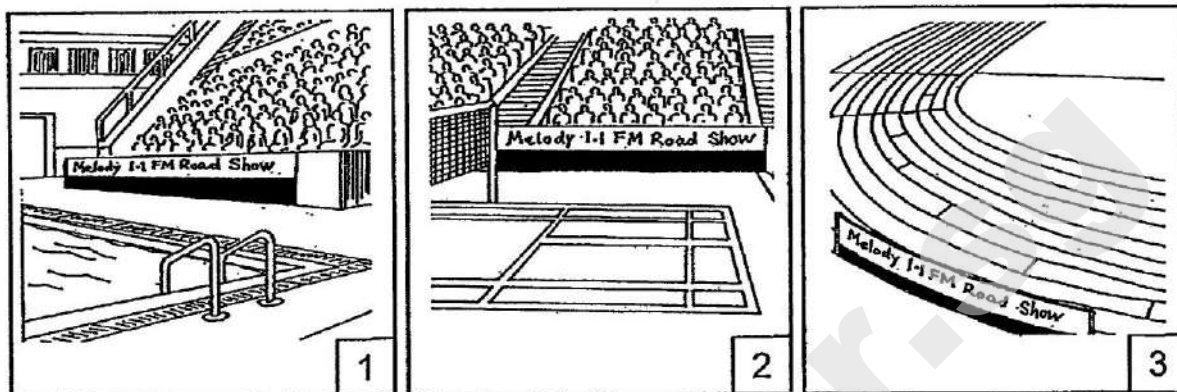
4. Which one of the three lines shows the order of the places that Jason and his sister will go to?



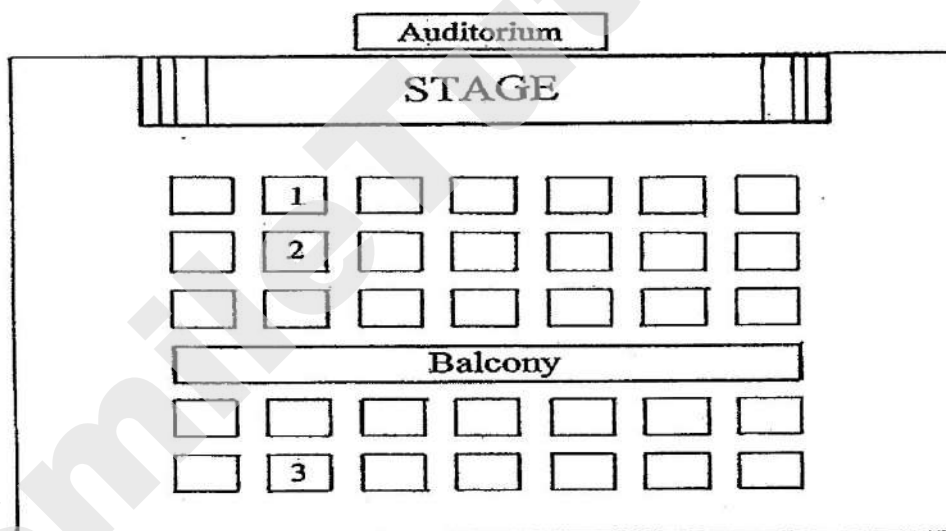
- (1) → → →
(2) - - -
(3) ———

Text 3

5. Which picture shows the venue for the Melody 1.1 FM Road Show?



6. Where will the 2nd prize winner be sitting?



7. Which picture shows what the 13 winners will be doing after the concert?



Text 4

8. Why were Jack and his classmates eager to go on the learning journey?
- (1) A boat ride was included in the trip.
 - (2) It was a chance for them to be out of school.
 - (3) They had been anticipating the trip for months.
9. Why do you think the bus ride to the destination was the worst part of Jack's day?
- (1) The bus ride made Jack feel sick.
 - (2) Being caught in a traffic jam made Jack feel anxious.
 - (3) The bus driver's reckless driving made Jack feel like he was on a roller coaster ride.

Text 5

10. Which activity is Dolly not interested in?
- (1) painting
 - (2) sewing
 - (3) cooking
11. Why could Dolly not make up her mind about which course to sign up for?
- (1) She had too many courses to choose from.
 - (2) She did not want to disappoint her mother.
 - (3) She felt the courses were too limited.
12. What was it about the Martial Arts course that attracted Dolly?
- (1) Her father was thinking about it.
 - (2) She wanted to pick up something useful.
 - (3) She had watched a Martial Arts movie and liked it.

Text 6

13. Which of the following is true?
- (1) Coffee is starting to become popular.
 - (2) Many people only love coffee for its taste.
 - (3) Some people love to hear the grinder grinding the coffee beans.
14. Why do people use coffee as a mask?
- (1) They love the colour of the coffee.
 - (2) They love the smell of the coffee.
 - (3) They love the feel of the coffee.
15. What can be said about the coffee chips?
- (1) It is not available just yet.
 - (2) It is available in all supermarkets.
 - (3) It is what many people are waiting for.
16. What does the fact that about 100 million people in America consuming coffee every day tell you?
- (1) Coffee originated in America.
 - (2) The drinking of coffee is widespread in America.
 - (3) Americans must cut down on their coffee intake.

Text 7

17. Where is the Singapore Botanic Gardens located?
- (1) a distance away from the shopping district
 - (2) in the centre of the shopping district
 - (3) at the edge of the shopping district
18. Which of the statements about the Singapore Botanic Gardens is true?
- (1) It is open to visitors every day of the year.
 - (2) It is open to foreigners on public holidays only.
 - (3) Its opening hours are similar to other gardens in the world.
19. How many sites in Singapore are UNESCO Heritage Sites?
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
20. How do you know that the Tembusu Tree is significant to Singapore?
- (1) It has 150 years of history.
 - (2) It is on the Singapore \$5 note.
 - (3) It is well known for its unpleasant scent.

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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 1

7 May 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions

28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 This cup of coffee tastes much _____ than the one I drank yesterday.

- (1) best
- (2) good
- (3) better
- (4) worst

2 "Where can I _____ a new pair of spectacles?" Grandfather asked Mother.

- (1) get
- (2) got
- (3) gotten
- (4) getting

3 _____ Samantha goes to bed, she brushes her teeth.

- (1) After
- (2) Before
- (3) Unless
- (4) Because

4 The traffic _____ so heavy at this hour that the vehicles are moving at a snail's pace.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

5 I saw the building _____ during the earthquake.

- (1) collapse
- (2) collapses
- (3) collapsed
- (4) was collapsing

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- 6 "Grace would have been punctual if she could, _____ she?" her form teacher asked.
- (1) didn't
 - (2) hadn't
 - (3) couldn't
 - (4) wouldn't
- 7 It was Amy, and not the boys, who prepared the food by _____.
- (1) itself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) themselves
- 8 If she _____ the cage door, her pet rabbit will not escape.
- (1) locks
 - (2) locked
 - (3) had locked
 - (4) have locked
- 9 _____ of these pencils is mine.
- (1) All
 - (2) Both
 - (3) None
 - (4) Some
- 10 Thomas has an advantage _____ the other competitors as he has been training under a well-known coach.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) with
 - (4) over

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 Jane _____ trying to complete her project which was due the next day.

- (1) broke her back
- (2) made a beeline
- (3) held her horses
- (4) sat on the fence

12 Before taking any photographs, it is advisable to read the _____ to find out how to operate the camera.

- (1) menu
- (2) recipe
- (3) manual
- (4) questionnaire

13 She is _____ as to which restaurant she should go to for dinner.

- (1) intolerant
- (2) indecisive
- (3) insensitive
- (4) independent

14 After being given a severe _____, the naughty boy learnt his lesson and turned over a new leaf.

- (1) backing
- (2) prodding
- (3) thrashing
- (4) pounding

15 With his _____ appetite, he can surely finish the whole pot of rice.

- (1) voracious
- (2) scrupulous
- (3) meticulous
- (4) sumptuous

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).
Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

"Your wife is in a serious condition," the doctor said. "Whom do you want?"

"Whom do I want?" Mr Wick asked, standing outside the labour ward of the run-down hospital.

There was an awkward pause.

(16)

"Do you want to save your wife or your baby? We cannot save them both."

Mr Wick paused. "Save my wife," he said, holding back his tears. He could not give up the chance of saving her. He hoped his wife of ten years could pull through. There were five more children waiting for her at home.

(17)

(18)

In the operating room, Mrs Wick was in agony. It was no ordinary labour pains. She gathered her hands together and prayed. She had great faith within her tiny frame.

(19)

The nurses stared at the sight of heavily-pregnant woman, crying out to her God. They were at their wits' end. Little did they know a miracle was about to happen.

(20)

Adapted from 'My Adventure of Faith' by Colton Wickramaratne

- 16 (1) unlucky
(2) unexpected
(3) unexplainable
(4) uncomfortable

- 17 (1) plan
(2) invitation
(3) suggestion
(4) opportunity

- 18 (1) retire
(2) awake
(3) rescue
(4) survive

- 19 (1) similar
(2) normal
(3) familiar
(4) unusual

- 20 (1) careless
(2) helpless
(3) faithless
(4) reckless

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Study this article from a magazine, Shopaholic, carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

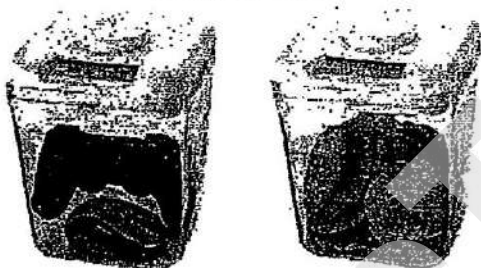
THE SHOPPING GUIDE

-Here's an exciting peek of our recommendations just for you!

Review on S - Mart – by Hayley Wong

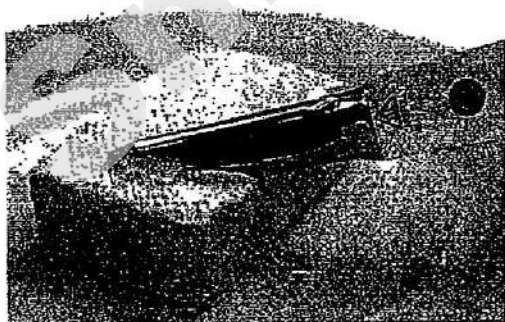
This month I ended up making 3 personal purchases while checking out this online shop! I could definitely have bought more things. There were just too many unique products that I had never seen before in Singapore! Visit S - Mart.sg and you will understand my struggle. For this issue, instead of featuring the shop's bestsellers, I will let you in on what I bought.

Timer Jars



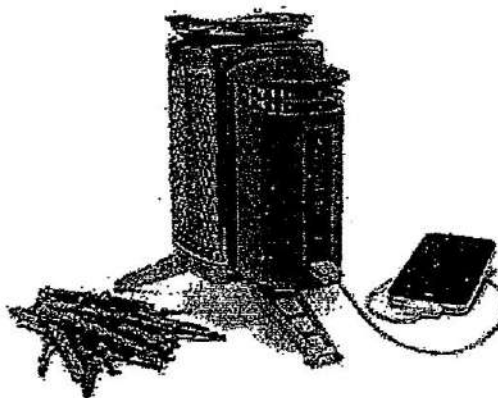
These jars will open only at pre-set times. They'll help me exercise some self-control!

Heated Butter Knife



I love having some nicely buttered toasts in the morning! But when I'm in a rush, a cold lump of butter is too hard to spread. This heated butter knife solves my problem!

Camping Stove



You only need to burn wood to operate this device to enjoy a barbecue! With this camping stove, I can also charge my mobile device by simply burning wood in the stove.

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How did **S - Mart** come about?

37-year-old Sheila Kang started S - Mart two years ago. At that time, she was a tour guide and travelled frequently. When her parents developed health problems, Sheila decided to quit her full-time job. To her, it was a necessary move. Being an only child, she felt that it was her duty to take good care of them. Although Sheila had some savings to fall back on, she knew that it would run out in a few years' time.

"I had chosen to be there for my parents, but I wanted to make enough money to give them a comfortable life as well. I had just discovered online shopping then. It was so convenient! I was amazed by how I could buy almost anything without stepping out of my house and braving the crowd! It struck me that I could try setting up an online shop," Sheila candidly shared.

When Sheila was leading tours overseas, she kept a lookout for quirky, innovative products. She knew of countless fascinating and useful products that were not available in Singapore yet. Hundreds of those products can now be purchased online at S - Mart.



food



beauty



activities



fitness



travel



kids



gadgets

Contribute to "The Shopping Guide"

Good things must be shared!

If you know of a noteworthy online shop, send your recommendation to our reporter, Hayley Wong, at Hayley.wong@tsg.sg.

You will receive an exclusive "The Shopping Guide" goody bag if your recommendation is featured!

For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make a choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (8 marks)

21 Why were exclamation marks used in the section Review on S – Mart?

- (1) to shock the readers
- (2) to show the excitement of the writer
- (3) to encourage the readers to buy the magazine
- (4) to emphasize the importance of shopping online

22 Which of the following statements about the products that Hayley Wong had bought is correct?

- (1) They are common in Singapore.
- (2) The camping stove is battery-operated.
- (3) A specific time can be set to unlock the timer jars.
- (4) The heated butter knife can be used to toast bread.

23 Look at the section "How did S - Mart come about?" The phrase 'a necessary move' in paragraph 1 refers to Sheila _____.

- (1) using her savings
- (2) starting an online shop
- (3) quitting her full-time job
- (4) discovering online shopping

24 Sheila Kang learnt about the products that she sells on S - Mart through _____.

- (1) shopping online
- (2) magazine articles
- (3) her previous work experience
- (4) her friend's recommendations

25 Which of the following statements about Sheila Kang is not true?

- (1) She has no siblings.
- (2) She is a filial daughter.
- (3) She saves for rainy days.
- (4) She leads tour groups in Singapore.

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- 26 What is Hayley Wong's occupation and the nature of her work?
- (1) She is a reporter and she reports on what online shops sell.
 - (2) She is a tour guide and she does research and visit countries.
 - (3) She is an online seller and she puts up items on sale on a website.
 - (4) She is an online shopper and she helps people to buy useful things online.
- 27 According to the article, a reader can receive an exclusive "The Shopping Guide" goody bag when _____.
- (1) the reader sends in a recommendation
 - (2) the reader's recommendation is published
 - (3) Hayley Wong receives the reader's recommendation
 - (4) the reader buys from the online shop recommended by Hayley Wong
- 28 What is the main purpose of the article?
- (1) to give readers a chance to win exclusive goodie bags
 - (2) to get readers to contribute to The Shopping Guide
 - (3) to attract readers to read The Shopping Guide
 - (4) to inform readers of how S – Mart came about

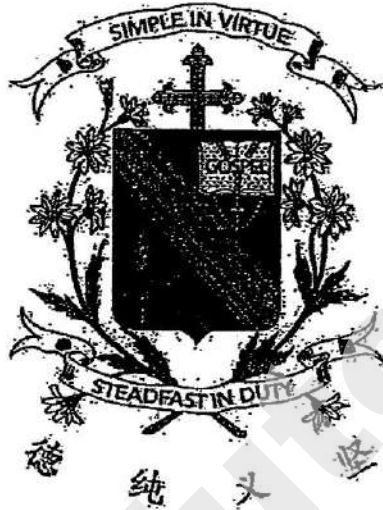
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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 1

7 May 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min.

52 questions
67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) and	(D) but	(G) in	(K) when	(N) with
(B) are	(E) can	(H) is	(L) while	(P) of
(C) before	(F) few	(J) many	(M) who	(Q) up

Having a pet can benefit children in more ways than one. _____ parents hope
(29)
that their children can become more caring _____ responsible with a pet around.
(30)

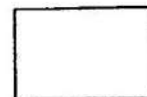
Looking after a pet can help children develop empathy. They learn to read the pet's
different behaviours such as _____ he needs food, comfort or medical attention. They
(31)
also learn to tune _____ to an animal's feelings of wanting love and companionship.
(32)

Such children typically grow up into caring adults _____ will be more sensitive to
(33)
other people's feelings too.

Pets require regular feeding and exercise. _____ older children can groom and
(34)
walk the pet, younger children _____ learn to manage simple tasks such as filling the
(35)
pet's water and food bowls. Having pets _____ a great way to make children not only
(36)
more responsible, but also gain confidence in doing so.

However, taking into account the day-to-day responsibilities _____ pet
(37)
ownership, parents should think twice _____ getting a pet. After all, keeping a happy
(38)
and healthy pet is a lifetime commitment.

Adapted from "Should we get Junior a Pet" in My Alvernia, Issue 30



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(12 marks)

Readers love stories with a plot twist. When it is done well, it gives

(39)

the readers something new and intresting. It also makes the readers want to read more. But make

(40)

no mistake, unexpected story developemt is one of the hardest things to write.

(41)

There is however, some strategies you can use to make writing easier.

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(43)

Plot twists may appeearr anywhere within a story. After introducing a plot twist in the

(44)

story, concider what the readers expect to read. Then, find ways to give them more than what they

(45)

have expected and you will have successfully pulled up a delighted plot twist.

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When setting up a plot twist, it is also important not to reveal too many information.

Otherwise, the readers will be able to guess what will happen and they are not going

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to be suprised. Withholding information also helps to create susspence in the

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story, kept the readers on the edge of their seats.

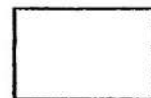
Last but not least, remember not to overuse plot twists. We do not always need to include a

(50)

plot twist to weaved a compelling story. Sometimes, the less plot twists you use, the more

intrigued your readers will be.

Adapted from Writer's Digest, October 2017



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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Honey has been used by countless cultures all around the world. It goes back so many years that it is impossible to _____ out exactly when the use of honey first _____
(51) (52)

Honey is the product because of the hard work of bees. In spring, worker bees fly _____ flower to flower to collect nectar. They store the nectar in a special type of _____
(53) stomach _____ converts it to honey. _____ returning to their hive, these
(54) (55) worker bees will feed the honey to the bee larvae.

But what makes honey so popular? Perhaps, it is the ease with which it can be _____ One can eat it directly, put it on bread _____ a jam, or mix it in
(56) (57) any beverage for a refreshing drink. Everything is sweeter _____ a touch of honey.
(58)

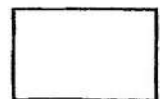
There are also people who _____ in the health benefits of honey. To them,
(59) honey is a natural source of sugar, providing strength and energy _____ their body.
(60) For the same reason, many _____ consume honey to boost their athletic performance
(61) and to reduce muscle fatigue.

Another well-known health benefit of honey is _____ antibacterial properties.
(62) Honey is believed to be able to kill certain bacteria that cause infection. Hence, for many years, honey is a common household remedy for sore throat and a large _____ of
(63) professional singers use honey to _____ their throats before performances.
(64)

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Almost everyone can use honey _____ for infants under one year old. This is
(65)
because their digestive system is not yet ready to breakdown some substances found in honey.

Adapted from <http://www.realfoodforlife.com>



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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

(10 marks)

66 The waiter served the diners promptly.

The diners _____

67 Jason dropped out of the competition. His leg was injured.

_____ because of

68 Everyone laughed at the girl. She asked a very foolish question.

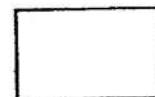
_____ such _____ that

69 Mrs Tan listened to Mary's explanation. She forgave Mary for breaking the vase.

Having _____

70 "I have a piano class after school today" said James.

James said _____



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Ruby and her little sister, Harriet, walked hand in hand down the path of willow trees. It was the time of the year again to go ice skating at Harper Pond. As the chilly wind blew, they walked closer together to stay warm.

At Harper Pond, Ruby saw that her friends were already skating around. She quickly put on her skates and took off with a few powerful strokes while Harriet took her time to put on hers. A line of girls swirled towards Ruby on skates. They circled around her and came to a halt. 5

"Come on, Ruby," cried Elise, "let's skate together."

"Sure," Ruby shouted, before turning to her sister, "Harriet, I will skate with you later!" 10

With that, Ruby and her friends skated over the ice at full speed, swinging in and out of the low-hanging branches of the willow trees. Ruby was having a whale of a time. Soon, the group broke off and Ruby crossed over to the other side of the pond. She was skating freely on her own, oblivious to the fact that she was nearing an area where the ice was thin.

All of a sudden, with a crack, the ice under Ruby's feet gave way and Ruby tumbled into the chilly water. Ruby was drawn under and the water closed over her. Thrashing furiously, she surfaced and managed to scream, "Help!" But no one came to her rescue. Ruby looked over to where her friends had been swirling just moments ago. They were all running away. 15

"Run, the ice is breaking!" somebody shrieked. 20

Ruby's water-soaked clothes were pulling her down. She struggled to keep her head above the water by clawing at the ice, but it kept breaking away.

"Help," Ruby screamed, "help me!"

Just when Ruby thought all hope was gone, somebody was working her way over the ice. With a branch in her hand, Harriet shouted, "Ruby, I'm coming!" 25

Harriet crawled towards Ruby faster than anyone would have ever thought she could. Stretching out on the ice, she inched forward till the branch was within Ruby's reach. In despair, Ruby grabbed the branch and held on to it for dear life. Although Harriet was scared, she hung on. Ruby wanted desperately to get out of the icy water, but she did not dare to pull too hard. She knew if she tried any harder, she would drag her little sister down into the water too. 30

Suddenly, a voice cried out from behind Harriet, "Hold on, Ruby! Don't let go, Harriet!" It was Michael, their tall and strong neighbour. Pushing Harriet gently aside, he grabbed the branch with both hands. Ruby felt herself hauled forward and out of the deep, icy water. She lay as still as stone and looked into the pale face of Harriet. Tears streamed down Harriet's cheeks as she whispered, "We made it... we made it!" 35

"No, sister... you made it," said Ruby, smiling feebly.

Adapted from 'A Moment of Truth' by Sigrun Srivastav

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 In paragraph 1, where were Ruby and Harriet going to for ice skating?[1m]

72 Which sentences from lines 1-7 tells us that the weather was cold that day?[1m]

73 What was Ruby's intention when she quickly put on her skates(lines5)?[2m]

74 Choose words from lines 15 -22 which have the same meanings as the words below. [3m]

fell	
rose	
scratching	

75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Ruby skated alone.

_____ Ruby left Harriet alone.

_____ Ruby screamed for help.

- 76 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
they (line 3)	Ruby and Harriet
hers (line 6)	
They (line 18)	
somebody (line 24)	

- 77 Which four-word phrase from line 15-25 tells us Ruby believed that no one was going to rescue her? [1m]

- 78 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is 'True' or 'False', then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Ruby's friends tried to rescue Ruby when she called for help.		
Ruby was worried that she might drag her little sister down into the water with her.		
Ruby only skated round the willow trees.		

- 79** Which three of the following words correctly describe how Harriet felt in lines 26 - 36?
Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [3m]

	angry		frustrated
	confused		relieved
	determined		anxious

- 80** What do you think Ruby meant by saying Harriet 'made it' (line 37) although it was Michael who pulled her out of the icy water.
Support your answer by stating how Harriet 'made it'. [2m]



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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	3	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	2	3	1	4	4	4	2	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	3	3	3	4	1	2	3		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
J	A	K	G	M	L	E	H	P	C
Q39)	interesting	Q43)	Before	Q47)	surprised				
Q40)	development	Q44)	consider	Q48)	suspense				
Q41)	are	Q45)	off	Q49)	keeping				
Q42)	appear	Q46)	much	Q50)	weave				

Q51)	find	Q56)	consumed	Q61)	athletes
Q52)	started	Q57)	like	Q62)	its
Q53)	from	Q58)	with	Q63)	number
Q54)	which	Q59)	believe	Q64)	soothe
Q55)	After/Upon	Q60)	for	Q65)	except
Q66)	The diners were served by the waiter promptly.				
Q67)	Jason dropped out of the competition because of his injured leg.				
Q68)	She asked such a foolish question that everyone laughed at her.				

Q69)	Having listened to Mary's explanation< Mrs Tan forgave her for breaking the vase.
Q70)	James said that he had a piano class after school that day.
Q71)	Kuby and Harriet were going to go to Harper Pond for ice skating.
Q72)	As the chilly wind blew, they walked closer together to stay warm.
Q73)	Ruby wanted to skate with her friends for a while as they were already skating around.
Q74)	tumbled surfaced clawing
Q75)	2 , 1 , 3
Q76)	(line 6)--- Harriet's ice skates. (line 18)--- Rudy's friends (line 24) --- Harriet
Q77)	All hope was gone
Q78)	False / All of Rudy friends ran away for fear of falling into the water like Rudy. True / Rudy did not dare to pull to hard at the stick Harriet was using to save her. False / Rudy crossed over to the area where the ice was thin.
Q79)	determined relieved anxious
Q80)	Rudy meant that it was Harriet who saved her life as she gave Rudy a branch to hold on to.



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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the OMS.

1. Neither Wayne nor his sisters _____ at the concert yesterday.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
2. My mother was very angry with my brother and _____ for breaking her favourite vase.
(1) I
(2) us
(3) me
(4) myself
3. Jackson is the boy _____ mother can cook really well.
(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose
4. You'll keep this a secret for me, _____?
(1) will you
(2) won't you
(3) would you
(4) wouldn't you
5. If every one of us _____ a ticket for the National Day Parade, we can go there together.
(1) get
(2) gets
(3) have got
(4) had gotten

6. _____ Mr Tan is nearly eighty years old, he can be seen taking brisk walks in the park.
- (1) Since
 - (2) While
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Although
7. Siti would like to help _____ food for the Hari Raya gathering.
- (1) prepare
 - (2) prepares
 - (3) prepared
 - (4) preparing
8. My neighbour asked if we _____ her dog earlier.
- (1) see
 - (2) saw
 - (3) had seen
 - (4) have seen
9. Although the cinema is three bus stops away, it is still _____ walking distance.
- (1) at
 - (2) in
 - (3) within
 - (4) between
10. If I _____ you, I would take part in the competition.
- (1) am
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the OMS.

11. My mother quickly turned off the stove as the kettle was _____ shrilly.
- (1) singing
 - (2) gurgling
 - (3) creaking
 - (4) bubbling
12. There are several coffee shops in the _____ of our school.
- (1) area
 - (2) vicinity
 - (3) locality
 - (4) surroundings
13. The students were _____ in their decision to have their party held in the canteen on Children's Day.
- (1) united
 - (2) collective
 - (3) concerted
 - (4) unanimous
14. " _____ " the coach said. "We have not won yet, so we should not start celebrating!"
- (1) Sit on the fence
 - (2) Hold your horses
 - (3) Keep the ball rolling
 - (4) Paddle your own canoe
15. Mr Gan _____ Henry to answer the question in class.
- (1) called in
 - (2) called on
 - (3) called up
 - (4) called for

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the OMS.

When fossil fuels are burned, they will release poisonous gases into the air. These combine with water in clouds to form acid rain. Acid rain is recognised as a (16) leading threat to the Earth's environment.

Acid rain is (17) devastating to all forms of life, but its effects are especially (18) severe in lakes, rivers, and streams. Few living things can survive in such conditions.

Acid can easily destroy materials such as stone and metal. Some of the world's great monuments, including the Colosseum in Rome, have (19) deteriorated due to acid rain. Acid rain can also affect human health (20) adversely. It is therefore important to cut down on the burning of fossil fuels.

Adapted from "<https://school.ebonline.com/levels/middle/article/acid-rain/272699>"

16. (1) main
(2) massive
(3) dominant
(4) detrimental
17. (1) damaging
(2) disastrous
(3) dangerous
(4) distressing
18. (1) harsh
(2) heavy
(3) strong
(4) serious
19. (1) worn on
(2) worn off
(3) worn out
(4) worn down
20. (1) greatly
(2) negatively
(3) abnormally
(4) unfavourably

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study this text carefully. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

Amazing School Holidays

June 2018

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Great holiday fun awaits you and your family! Get your parents to sign you up for these activities as you deserve a good break after the mid-year examinations!

❖ **Watch-Them-Play Climbing**
26 May – 24 June

Watch-Them-Play Climbing House is the newest edutainment hub in the north of Singapore. It features a four-storey obstacle course and eight different rock-climbing walls. All activities are conducted indoors so you can take part in them rain or shine! Enjoy 20% off all tickets sold at the ticketing counter during the June holidays.

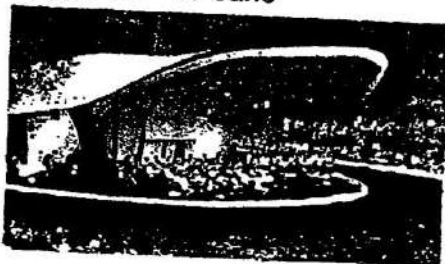


❖ **Bake King Baking Class**
2 June – Pizza baking
3 June – Ice-cream making
4 June – Cupcake decorating

Bake King is conducting three different classes during the June holidays. Please [click here](#) for additional information. Limited places are available. Sign up via the above link now to avoid disappointment. You can take home the baking tools you have used during the class.



❖ **Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO) Concert (Theme: Superheroes)**
6 pm, 16 – 17 June



Be enthralled by the music specially put together by the SSO. The concert will feature music from movies like *Superman*, *Spiderman*, *Wonder Woman* and many more. This free concert welcomes all. Come dressed in your superhero costumes as you have a picnic on the lawn for an evening of music under the stars.

- ❖ Changi Airport Kids Amazing Race
10 am, 9 – 16 June

KIDS AMAZING RACE

If you are between the age of 7 and 12, get your running shoes ready. The super fun Kids Amazing Race will send you running from shop to shop at Changi Airport Terminal 3 while you complete as many challenges as you can. Form a team of four to join the race. The top three teams each day will walk away with attractive prizes. Click [here](#) for registration details.

- ❖ Lights, Camera, Action! at Bishan Park
10 am or 2 pm, 23 – 24 June



Head down to Bishan Park to participate in this fun-filled workshop on creating a unique family video. Conducted by award-winning producer Joseph Leong, this session will see all family members pitching in as the director, script writer, actors and other roles to produce your family video. All families will get to bring home the footage that they have filmed. Register today and join us for a memorable day together!

- ❖ Sports Hub Water Festival
18 – 24 June

Have a splashing good time while you take part in water-based activities at the Sports Hub during the last week of the school holidays. Highlights include dragon boat races, kayaking, stand-up paddling and a mega water gun fight.



You may click [here](#) and download a printable school holiday planner to help you in planning your activities.

You may also click [here](#) and sign up for our mailing list and receive information about the events you can take part in in future.

Adapted from *Little Day Out*, www.littledayout.com

21. The use of an exclamation mark in this opening line "Great holiday fun awaits you and your family!" is to _____.
- (1) tell the readers to sign up quickly
 - (2) make the readers interested in the events
 - (3) give the readers a surprise about the events
 - (4) remind the readers that the holidays are coming soon
22. Which of the following activities does **not** require registration?
- (1) Bake King Baking Class
 - (2) Changi Airport Kids Amazing Race
 - (3) Lights, Camera, Action! at Bishan Park
 - (4) Singapore Symphony Orchestra Concert
23. Before signing up for the Bake King Baking Class, Hazel need not _____.
- (1) register online
 - (2) buy baking tools
 - (3) study the schedule for classes
 - (4) chose the class she wishes to attend
24. The organiser encourages the visitors to dress up in superhero costumes for the Singapore Symphony Orchestra Concert _____.
- (1) because it is a special night under the stars
 - (2) because they will gather with the other superheroes on the lawn
 - (3) to show an appreciation of Singapore Symphony Orchestra
 - (4) to soak in the atmosphere as the music played is from superhero movies
25. Which of the following activities best allows a family to work as a team?
- (1) Bake King Baking Class
 - (2) Changi Airport Kids Amazing Race
 - (3) Lights, Camera, Action! at Bishan Park
 - (4) Singapore Symphony Orchestra Concert
26. The main aim of the text is to _____.
- (1) foster family bonding
 - (2) promote outdoor activities
 - (3) assist in the planning of activities for the holidays
 - (4) encourage the children to participate in the activities

27. The sky is overcast when Charles leaves the house for the Singapore Symphony Orchestra Concert. As he is not able to attend that, which other activity can he take part in?

- (1) Bake King Baking Class
- (2) Sports Hub Water Festival
- (3) Watch-Them-Play Climbing
- (4) Lights, Camera, Action! at Bishan Park

28. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) Lights, Camera, Action! is a whole day event.
- (2) The audience of the SSO concert must be above two years old.
- (3) Participants need to form a team for Changi Airport Kids Amazing Race.
- (4) Watch-Them-Play Climbing tickets can be bought online for a discount of 20%.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) after	(D) by	(G) in	(K) since	(N) where
(B) as	(E) for	(H) into	(L) that	(P) while
(C) besides	(F) from	(J) of	(M) to	(Q) with

Chopsticks are distinctive Chinese utensils that have at least 5000 years of history.

(29) _____ its role in dining, a pair of chopsticks also symbolises many things

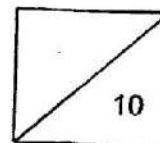
(30) _____ have made it a part of the Chinese culture.

China is an agricultural society. (31) _____ the old days, grains have always been the staple food (32) _____ the people. Chopsticks were a tool used to rake these grains.

The simplest forms of chopsticks were bamboo sticks and twigs. (33) _____ chance, people found that they could modify the sticks (34) _____ their use to pick up food. In time, the sticks evolved (35) _____ today's chopsticks.

Chinese started using chopsticks (36) _____ early as 5000 years ago. However, (37) _____ the beginning, spoons were used more often and chopsticks were only used to pick up pieces of food (38) _____ the soup. It was not until the 14th century, during the Ming and Qing dynasties, that chopsticks became popular.

Adapted from *Gateway to Chinese Culture* by Montage Culture



Section F: Editing (12 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

My dream had come true! On my twelfth birthday, my mother handed me a square box.

(39)

"Jamie," she said, "this is something you've wanting for a long time."

(40)

My heart beat fast unkontrowlably as I opened the box. Out popped a fluffy, white Poodle

(41)

puppy! I let off a squeal of delight. "Thank you, Mum! I am going to name her 'Snowball'."

My mother smiled. "That's a good name," she said. "Now, a few things. Pets come with

(42)

responsbeletis and since this is your dog, you will have to feed her, walk her and clean up after

(43)

her. Is that understands?"

(44)

"Yes, Mum," I replied, still in disbeleef that I had been given a dog.

(45)

I set out to train Snowball right away, having her walk by my side. Unforchunertly, she did

(46)

not do it perfectly but I knew she would on time. I decided to take her for a short walk on a

(47)

(48)

nearby, quiet street. As we turned to the street, we saw an old woman sits on a bench in her

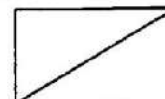
(49)

garden. She interapted our walk and called out, "Is that a new dog? I know all the dogs in the

(50)

nayberhood but I've not seen this one before." I smiled at her politely and approached her.

Adapted from *Think Positive for Kids* by Kevin Sorbo and Amy Newmark



Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Auggie Pullman was ten years old and was going to school for the first time. Being the new kid in school is hard for anyone. However, it was much (51) _____ for Auggie.

If Auggie had one wish, it would be to have a normal face. You see, Auggie had a medical (52) _____ that made him look very different from (53) _____ children. He pretended not to notice the horrified stares people gave him, but he was badly (54) _____.

So, when his mother suggested that he go to school to make (55) _____, Auggie was not thrilled. "Everyone will stare at me at school," Auggie cried, but his mother (56) _____ encouraging him.

School was not easy. Auggie hid his face with his long hair. Still, nobody wanted to sit next to him in class, (57) _____ for Jack. Then, unexpectedly, Summer went to sit with him during one of the recesses and became his regular lunch buddy.

After a difficult start, Auggie began to like school a little. His teachers were nice and he had his buddies, Jack and Summer, to hang out with. The other children still avoided Auggie like the plague and made rude (58) _____ about him.

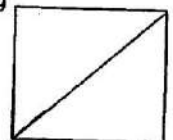
With Halloween around the (59) _____, the class excitedly made plans for their costumes. Auggie liked Halloween best because he could be like everyone else under his costume. Auggie told Jack and Summer that he would dress as Boba Fett.

However, there was a (60) _____ of plans and Auggie went to Halloween dressed as Bleeding Scream instead. When Auggie (61) _____ his classroom, he saw the children in costume.

Some kids were (62) _____ about him, not knowing he was there. "Why do you hang out with him so much?" asked someone dressed as an Egyptian mummy. Another mummy, whose voice Auggie immediately (63) _____, answered, "Principal Tushman asked me to hang out with him. What am I supposed to do?" It was his best buddy, Jack!

(64) _____, Auggie ran out of the classroom, feeling upset. He started to (65) _____ under his costume. He wished there was a black hole he could fall into.

Adapted from What's Up January 2018 *Auggie learns to fit in* – A Book Review by Ng Sock Ling



Section H: Synthesis/Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the following questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same meaning as the given sentence(s).

66. It was raining heavily. I took out my umbrella.

_____ because of _____
_____ ☐

67. Meilin can eat ice cream. She can also eat waffles.

_____ either _____
_____ ☐

68. The children cannot participate in the competition if they do not meet the requirements.

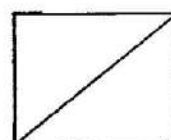
_____ unless _____ ☐

69. He did not like vegetables but he ate the spinach.

_____ even though _____ ☐

70. Ismail said, "I do not know where my shoes are."

Ismail said _____
_____ ☐



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Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) (20 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 79.

As usual, the rugby practice was tough. It was thirty-five degrees Celsius. Lucas was soaked in sweat and his body felt like one big bruise.	
A ball came sailing through the air. It looked like an impossible catch – Lucas' favourite kind. He took off, legs pumping, eyes on the ball. At exactly the right moment, he leaped up as high as he could, plucked the ball from the air and landed on his feet. Holding the ball tightly, he ran with it.	5
"Good catch!" one of his teammates shouted.	
A familiar feeling rushed over Lucas upon hearing his teammates' cheers. Even though his entire body always ached and the coach was always screaming at him, Lucas looked forward to his training session every single week. He felt like he belonged on this broiling turf field with his rugby team, the Jaguars.	10
It was Uncle Benny's idea that Lucas could be a rugby player. Uncle Benny was Dad's best friend from the fire station where they both worked. According to Dad, he always had words of encouragement for everyone there. Lucas had always liked Uncle Benny – everyone did. Dad once said that Uncle Benny was like the 'cheerleader at work'. An extremely burly cheerleader with a scar on his left arm.	5
It wasn't until Lucas was in third grade that he really became close to Uncle Benny. That year, Lucas' Dad was badly hurt in a warehouse fire. He was in the hospital burn centre for almost two months. Uncle Benny came every day to check on Mum and Lucas because they were very worried about Dad.	20
One evening when Lucas came home, he found Uncle Benny reading a sports magazine at the kitchen table. Before Lucas could say "Where's Mum?", Uncle Benny grabbed him by the arm and sat him down. "You have to see this," he said, holding up an article about a rugby player that Lucas had never heard of.	
Lucas sat there, pretending to be interested. He had never been keen on sports. He and Dad always spent their weekends building model trucks, something Uncle Benny was not interested in. What Uncle Benny loved was rugby. However, when Lucas heard the player had once suffered a serious injury and trained hard to become a star player in rugby, he became intrigued as that gave him hope that his Dad would fully recover.	25
Lucas read the article and soon, he was glued to the television, watching rugby matches on the sports channel and cheering for Uncle Benny's favourite teams. Uncle Benny even bought Lucas a rugby ball and spent hours with him in the backyard, teaching him to toss and catch it repeatedly.	30
Then came the day when Uncle Benny appeared with a form to sign him up for the Jaguars. "I can't really play rugby," Lucas said. He was not willing as he was pudgy and even shorter than some of the girls in his level.	35
Uncle Benny got Mum and Dad to sign the form anyway. The next thing Lucas knew, Uncle Benny was driving him to his first practice.	
"I think we should go home," he said to Uncle Benny, choking back tears.	
"No, you don't," Uncle Benny said. "I have faith that you can show the world what you can do."	40
At that point, Uncle Benny's eyes were so big and sparkling, like bright lights spelling out the words - You can do it!	
So Lucas did it. From that day, Lucas felt like he had found his place.	

Adapted from / Survived by Lauren Tarshis

71. Refer to paragraph 2 and answer the following questions:
a) Which sentence tells you that Lucas enjoyed challenges? (1m)

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- b) Which three-word phrase describes the smooth movement of the ball? (1m)

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72. Which word from lines 1 to 11 has the same meaning as the words below? (3m)

precisely	
know something well	
very hot	

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73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

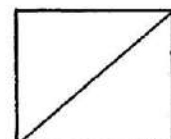
_____ Lucas spent hours learning rugby in his backyard.

_____ Lucas' Dad was badly hurt in a fire.

_____ Lucas signed up for the Jaguars.

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74. Why did Lucas' father say that Uncle Benny was the station 'cheerleader'? (2m)

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75. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give **one** reason why you think so. (3m)

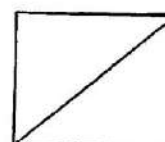
Statement	True/False	Reason
a) It was the first time that the teammates cheered for Lucas.		
b) Lucas was certain that his father would recover fully.		
c) Uncle Benny was keen to get Lucas to sign up for the Jaguars.		



76. a) What does the word "there" in line 14 refer to? (1m)



- b) What does the word "this" in line 23 refer to? (1m)



77. Which two of the following words best describe how Lucas felt in lines 30 to 39?
(2m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	apprehensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	alarmed	<input type="checkbox"/>	embarrassed
<input type="checkbox"/>	discouraged	<input type="checkbox"/>	guilty	<input type="checkbox"/>	reluctant

☐

78. Based on the information from the lines indicated below, fill in the blanks in the table.
(3m)

Line	Character traits of Uncle Benny	Story clues
17-20	caring	
31-33	patient	
40-41		He told Lucas that he had faith that he could show the world what he could do.

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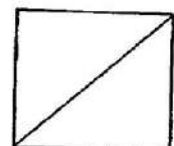
79. How did Lucas' feelings towards rugby change? -
(2m)

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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	4	2	2	1	1	4	3	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	4	2	4	3	4	3	3		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
C	L	K	J	D	E	H	B	G	F
Q39)	wanted	Q43)	understood	Q47)	into				
Q40)	uncontrollably	Q44)	disbelief	Q48)	sit				
Q41)	out	Q45)	Unfortunately	Q49)	interrupted				
Q42)	responsibilities	Q46)	in	Q50)	neighbourhood				

Q51)	worse	Q56)	kept	Q61)	entered
Q52)	condition	Q57)	except	Q62)	gossiping
Q53)	other	Q58)	comments	Q63)	recognised
Q54)	affected	Q59)	corner	Q64)	Immediately
Q55)	friends	Q60)	change	Q65)	cry
Q66)	I took out my umbrella because of the heavy rain.				
Q67)	Meilin can eat either ice cream of waffles.				
Q68)	The children cannot participate in the competition unless they meet the requirements.				

Q69)	He ate the spinach even though he did not like vegetables.
Q70)	Ismail said that he did not know where his shoes were.
Q71)	a)It looked like an impossible catch-Lucas' favourite kind. b)Came sailing through.
Q72)	exactly familiar broiling
Q73)	2 , 1 , 3
Q74)	Uncle Benny always had words of encouragement for everyone at the station.
Q75)	a)False --- A familiar feeling rushed over Lucas upon hearing his teammates cheers. b)False --- After bearing about the rugby player's story, it gave him hope that his Dad would fully recover. c)True --- Uncle Benny got Mum and Dad to sign the form even though Lucas was not willing to sign up.
Q76)	a)The fire station where Uncle Benny and Dad both worked. b)An article about a rugby player that Lucas had never heard of.
Q77)	apprehensive , guilty
Q78)	(line 17-20) --- Uncle Benny came everyday to Lucas's house to check on him and Mum. (line 31-33)--- He bought Lucas a rugby ball and spent hours with him in the backyard teaching him to toss and catch it repeatedly. (line 40-41)--- encouraging
Q79)	At first, Lucas was reluctant to play rugby but after the first rugby practice, Lucas felt like he had found his place and was enthusiastic about playing rugby.

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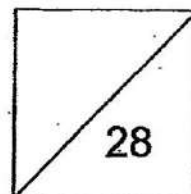
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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

- 1 "We _____ for over an hour. Let's take a break now," the exhausted hiker told his companion.
- (1) were walking
 - (2) will be walking
 - (3) had been walking
 - (4) have been walking
- 2 Melissa is excited to meet her cousin _____ she has not seen for a while.
- (1) when
 - (2) whom
 - (3) which
 - (4) whose
- 3 "_____ it is natural to feel proud of your achievement, you should not be arrogant about it," advised Mother.
- (1) However
 - (2) Unless
 - (3) Except
 - (4) While
- 4 "You participated in the Singapore Youth Festival last year, _____?" the teacher asked the choir.
- (1) don't you
 - (2) didn't you
 - (3) hadn't you
 - (4) haven't you
- 5 If he had trained hard enough, he _____ the inter-school tennis match.
- (1) will win
 - (2) would win
 - (3) will have won
 - (4) would have won

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- 6 I was ahead _____ time for my appointment with the dentist, so I had to wait for my turn.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) on
 - (4) before
- 7 Almost all the pupils in this school _____ living nearby as they walk to school daily.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 8 _____ of the time is spent spring cleaning before the festive season begins.
- (1) Much
 - (2) None
 - (3) Little
 - (4) Any
- 9 The IT expert helped the company _____ important information from the computer.
- (1) retrieve
 - (2) retrieves
 - (3) retrieved
 - (4) retrieving
- 10 Every student in the school _____ a souvenir at the upcoming anniversary celebrations.
- (1) are given
 - (2) will be given
 - (3) was to be given
 - (4) are being given

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

- 11 The tourists were _____ by the taxi driver's ability to speak many languages. They had a delightful conversation with him.
- (1) enticed
 - (2) puzzled
 - (3) alarmed
 - (4) intrigued
- 12 When Mrs Tan looked at the price of the watch, she exclaimed, "I am not buying this watch, I do not wish to burn _____. It is so expensive!"
- (1) my fingers
 - (2) my bridges
 - (3) a hole in my pocket
 - (4) my candle at both ends
- 13 Ali's exam results _____ drastically when he became addicted to the Internet. He spent long hours playing computer games rather than revising his work.
- (1) deflated
 - (2) devalued
 - (3) decreased
 - (4) deteriorated
- 14 Tim is _____ late for work. Not once has he been punctual since he joined the company two years ago.
- (1) rarely
 - (2) seldom
 - (3) perpetually
 - (4) infrequently
- 15 The manager had to make a decision quickly so the meeting was _____ by a week.
- (1) brought up
 - (2) brought on
 - (3) brought back
 - (4) brought forward

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Laura had walked quite a distance from her tour group. She regretted straying from her friends.

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She was lost. She had been walking through the streets hoping to see a familiar landmark but to no avail. Her mouth was dry with anxiety and panic was written all over her face. The sea of

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strange faces staring at her only made her situation worse. Being lost in a foreign country was no

laughing matter. It was not only scary but dangerous as well. She might encounter a shady

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character or there might even be someone lurking somewhere waiting to pounce on her.

She brushed aside her fears and continued walking. After half an hour, Laura finally saw

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a symbol on top of a building and she recognised it immediately. It was the local police station. She

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was relieved that help was just a few steps away.

- 16 (1) trudging
(2) travelling
(3) departing
(4) wandering

- 17 (1) glued
(2) pasted
(3) smeared
(4) plastered

- 18 (1) sheepish
(2) terrifying
(3) fearsome
(4) suspicious

- 19 (1) denied
(2) repelled
(3) removed
(4) dismissed

- 20 (1) a brand
(2) an image
(3) a pattern
(4) an emblem

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Old Town Food Street

Return of Street Food



In a food paradise like Singapore, restaurants, cafes, coffeeshops and hawker centres are everywhere. Yet, Mr and Mrs Roland Tan missed the experience of eating at roadside stalls. They shared fond memories of the simple and comforting local food served along the old food streets near their childhood homes. The couple had already established two successful restaurants, so when they started the Old Town Food Street, the purpose was not to make profit.

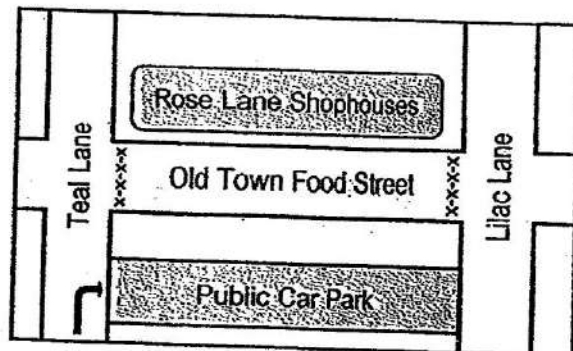
"We wanted to give the people from our generation the chance to take a walk down memory lane and savour local delights prepared from makeshift carts, just like the good old days," Mr Tan said.

"Our grandchildren love local food, but they could never understand why we loved eating by the roadside so much," Mrs Tan added with a chuckle. "So, we wanted to give the younger generation a glimpse of their heritage"

Not surprisingly, the Old Town Food Street has become popular with locals and tourists of all ages. On top of a wide range of local delights, it offers a truly Singaporean dining experience.

Getting There

The Old Town Food Street is located in the heart of Singapore's city centre. It stretches from Teal Lane to Lilac Lane and it is right in front of the Rose Lane Shophouses. The street is closed to traffic after 6 p.m. Patrons can park at a public carpark nearby. Entry to it is only from Teal Lane.



Awards



Tourists Choice
2017 & 2018



Food Excellence
2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018

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**Food Street Signature
Rickshaw Noodles**

Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily



Laksa

**Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Tuesdays**



Nasi Lemak & Satay

**Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Fridays**

***Satay only available from
5 p.m. onwards**

Food Glorious Food

Old Town Card

*Get this stored value
card and go cashless
when making payment
at Old Town Food
Street!*

*On your first visit, you
will get to enjoy a 10%
discount on any of your
purchases with no
minimum spending
required!*

*You may top up the
card at the self-service
kiosks located at the
main entrance of Old
Town Food Street.*

*You may also renew
the card annually at the
Information Counter.*



Desserts

**Open 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Mondays**



Traditional Breakfast

Open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily



Chicken Rice

**Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Thursdays**



Roti Prata

**Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Fridays**

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 21 Mr and Mrs Roland did not set up the Old Town Food Street to _____.
- (1) enable people to taste local dishes made in makeshift carts
 - (2) help young people appreciate Singapore's culinary heritage
 - (3) show young people how to make profits by selling local food
 - (4) remember their outdoor dining experience when they were young
- 22 In the third paragraph of "Return of Street Food", "heritage" refers to the younger generation's _____.
- (1) love for food
 - (2) past traditions
 - (3) dining experiences
 - (4) childhood experiences
- 23 What is "not surprising" about the Old Town Food Street in the section 'Return of Street Food'?
- (1) It offers a local dining experience.
 - (2) It offers a wide range of local food.
 - (3) It is popular among the younger generation.
 - (4) It is popular among tourists and Singaporeans.
- 24 If Mrs Ang wants to go to the Old Town Food Street by car after 6 p.m., she can _____.
- (1) park along Lilac Lane
 - (2) park at the Rose Lane Shophouses
 - (3) enter a public car park from Teal Lane
 - (4) enter a public car park from Lilac Lane

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- 25 Why are capital letters used in "Tourists' Choice" and "Food Excellence"?
- (1) The words are names of awards.
 - (2) The words are meant to stand out in the flyer.
 - (3) It is to emphasise that the Old Town Food Street is popular.
 - (4) It is to emphasise that the Old Town Food Street sells delicious food.
- 26 Which of the following statements about the Old Town Card is true?
- (1) Not all the Old Town Food Street stalls accept it.
 - (2) Customers can renew the card at the main entrance.
 - (3) There are self-service kiosks for topping up the card.
 - (4) Users must spend a minimum amount to enjoy a 10% discount.
- 27 Judy went to the Old Town Food Street at 4 p.m. on a Monday. Which dish would not be available at that time?
- (1) Satay
 - (2) Laksa
 - (3) Chicken Rice
 - (4) Rickshaw Noodles
- 28 What is the main aim of the flyer?
- (1) to promote Old Town Food Street
 - (2) to promote street food among the tourists
 - (3) to give information about the Old Town Card
 - (4) to provide directions to Old Town Food Street

End of Booklet A

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MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2018
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)

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This booklet consists of 5 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) are	(D) from	(G) of	(K) them	(N) were
(B) at	(E) in	(H) or	(L) they	(P) with
(C) but	(F) is	(J) since	(M) to	(Q) under

Stray dogs might not be a big problem in Singapore today. However, decades ago, they were quite a nuisance as they tended _____ band together, attack and injure humans. It was (29) common _____ the past to hear people say that stray dogs chased and bit _____ (30) (31) when they went out jogging _____ riding on a bicycle. (32)

The Singapore government took steps to protect people _____ dog attacks, which (33) not only caused injuries _____ also health problems. These steps involve catching the strays (34) and sterilising them, with efforts made to rehome as many of the sterilised animals as possible. Those that cannot be rehomed will be released _____ suitable locations to live out their (35) lives naturally. The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority of Singapore (AVA) is in charge of keeping the stray dog population _____ control. It works together _____ animal welfare groups (36) (37) like the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) to do this.

The AVA has the right to catch stray dogs that threaten public safety. Most of the strays _____ put in animal shelters before rehoming. The more aggressive ones are sometimes put (38) down.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Japan is a popular holiday destination. Many tourists arriving in Japan naturally

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begin their siteseeing in large cities such as Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto, not far against the international airports where they arrive. But, if you stay in the city, you are only seeing

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one side of Japan. Join the more advanturus tourists who flee the crowded city into a

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beutifull landscape of forests and islands that stretches the length of Japan. Here are

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a few sirgestions to get you started.

At the island of Miyajima, take a kayaking trip where you can navigate much of the

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island's 27-kilometre coastline and discover their sea caves, shellfish farms and beaches.

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Koyasan, a World Heritage Site, is fame for its many temples. Here monks embrace a

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religion know as Shingon Buddhism and happy share their experience with visitors.

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The underwater formations off the island of Yonaguni Jima rezembel pyramids,

giant steps and even carvings of animals. Discovered in 1986, some claim they are the work

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of a 12 000-year-old civilization as others say they are neturrel rock formations.

So don't just stay in the city. Japan is a land of beauty and mystery waiting to be discovered by you!

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

All species of skunks are omnivorous – they eat insects, rodents, vegetation, eggs and even garbage.

The claws on their front _____ are effective for digging burrows but rather _____
 _____ (51) _____
 _____ (52) _____ (53) _____
 in rock crevices or under houses and make these places their homes. In winter, a group of skunks may share a den to keep _____. Home owners sometimes find that they have _____ (54) _____ these unwanted residents under their house. One of the most effective ways of getting rid of skunks _____ (55) _____ to hang mothballs around the area where the skunks have taken up residence as they _____ (56) _____ the smell of the mothballs.

Skunks may also be a nuisance as they have a habit of digging up lawns and gardens and looking for grubs or preying _____ birds' eggs.
 _____ (57)

Skunks are nocturnal and solitary creatures. If one is seen acting aggressively _____ (58) _____ the day, it is likely to be carrying *rabies. If an animal or human is _____ (59) _____ by a rabid skunk, it will suffer fatal swelling of the brain unless _____ (60) _____ quickly.

We have all heard about the _____ (61) _____ smelling oily liquid or musk _____ (62) _____ a skunk can spray when it is frightened. This can be sprayed as _____ (63) _____ as five metres. However, the animal gives clear warning signals beforehand _____ (64) _____ arching its back, stamping its front feet and moving backwards. This musk can cause severe burning of the eyes and even temporary _____ (65) _____.

Some states in the USA allow skunks to be kept as pets. These animals are 'de-scented' at the age of four weeks.

*rabies – rabies is a deadly virus spread to people from the saliva of infected animals

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).
(10 marks)

- 66 "John, did you eat the slice of cake in the refrigerator? Mother asked.

Mother asked John _____

- 67 He was sincere in his proposal. It brought tears to her eyes.

His _____

- 68 She is researching on a pioneer. The pioneer is Tan Tock Seng.

_____ whom

- 69 He was miserable after he fractured his leg. His classmates visited him at the hospital.

Sensing his _____

- 70 All the shoes in the store did not fit him.

None _____

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET C)

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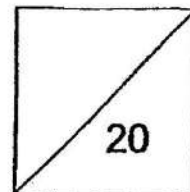
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Date : 3 May 2018



This booklet consists of 6 printed pages.

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Shirin was still a young girl when her parents sent her away from her home in Tehran to live in a big city in England called London. Shirin did not like the idea of going to live with her cousins in England, but her mother told her, "It is not longer safe here. You will have an exciting new life in England and you will make new friends."

Shirin wanted to cry because she loved her parents very much and she did not want to leave them. "I'm scared," said Shirin as they walked her to the departure gate at the airport. 5

"How can you be scared?" asked her father. "Aren't you the only brave girl in Tehran who was never afraid when the bombs could be heard dropping on the city? And aren't you the girl who always insisted that we take you to school every day even when the others girls was too afraid and stayed at home with their parents?" 10

Shirin's mother knelt down beside her and hugged her. She said, "I know that you will make us proud. And don't you worry, soon we will go to England and you can show us all of the things to see in London. I bet you will be speaking English even better than you do already and you can teach me some new words." 15

"I suppose I could do that," said Shirin as her aunt took her hand and explained that it was time to get on to the aeroplane before it flew off without them.

When the day arrived for Shirin to go to her new school, she was very nervous and tried to convince her aunt that she was too sick to get out of bed.

"I don't want to go," she protested. "I don't know anybody and people will keep staring at me!" 20

"There are lots of girls at school who wear a *chador just like you," said her aunt. "I am sure you will make lots of friends today, you just wait and see." Shirin heaved a sigh of relief.

But it did not go that way at all, not at first. There were indeed other girls who wore a chador, but they were all older than Shirin and they refused to speak to her. The girls in her own class pointed and laughed at her. They all had light brown or blonde hair and blue eyes, and they did not want to make friend with Shirin because she was different from them. She had dark skin and wore a chador. It did not feel good to be so different from others and Shirin wished once more that she was back home with her mother. 25 30

She was downcast and sitting in the corner of the playground during lunch break, planning her big escape back to Tehran, when a young boy named Stephen approached her.

"Don't pay any attention to them. They are mean to me too. My family doesn't have much money and they always laugh at me because I am poor and have dirty clothes." Stephen looked down at his blazer and shoes and shrugged. "They're not dirty, they're just old." Shirin lightened up after Stephen spoke to her and decided not to think about going back to Tehran. 35

Soon the two were running about in the playground. They exchanged stories and Shirin told Stephen all about life in Tehran, and Stephen told Shirin about all the exciting things she could do in London, like play in the big park or go to the zoo. 40

It was not too long before the other children noticed how much fun Shirin and Stephen were having. A big group of them started to gather around listening to Shirin tell stories about life in Tehran and how she had hidden under her bed when she heard the bombs dropping from the sky at night. The children were amazed to hear such stories and could not help asking lots of questions which Shirin was happy to answer. Just then, the bell rang and the children rushed back to class. 45

While walking back to class, Shirin felt a great rush of gratitude towards Stephen because he had shown her something very important. "It is all right to be different. I can be who I am," she told herself. "In fact, it is really quite beautiful." And with this thought held firmly in her mind, Shirin was encouraged to make a new life for herself in England and make her parents very proud. 50

Adapted from *The Beauty of Difference*, A Farsi Story by Anonymous

*Chador: a large piece of cloth that is wrapped around the head and upper body leaving only the face exposed, worn especially by Muslim women.

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- 71 Why did Shirin's parents send her away to live with her cousins in England, in the first paragraph? [1m]

- 72 Give two pieces of evidence to show how Shirin was braver than the other girls in Tehran, in paragraph 3. [2m]

1. _____

2. _____

- 73 Why was Shirin not accepted by the girls in her new class at first? [1m]

- 74 Which two of the following words below correctly describe how Shirin felt in lines 18-21? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

reluctant

exhausted

ashamed

worried

unwell

embarrassed

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in this space.

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- 75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Shirin was determined to make her parents proud.

_____ Shirin was rejected by her classmates.

_____ Shirin was approached by a young boy.

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- 76 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
that (line 16)	
it (line 25)	
they (line 27)	

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Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

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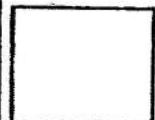
		True / False	Reason
(i)	Shirin was initially looking forward to her new life in England.		
(ii)	Stephen had been teased by the children at school.		
(iii)	Just before the bell rang, the children took an interest in Shirin's life in Tehran.		



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Based on information from lines 22-41, fill in the blanks in the following table. [4m]

How Shirin felt	What made Shirin feel that way	What Shirin did as a result
	hearing her aunt say there were other girls at school who wore a chador like her	
upset	her classmates laughed at her	
happy		she decided not to return to Tehran



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- 79 Pick out a five-word phrase, in the last paragraph, that showed Shirin's determination. [1m]

- 80 Explain clearly what Shirin meant when she said Stephen "had shown her something very important". [2m]

End of Paper

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	4	2	4	2	2	1	1	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	2	4	3	1	3	1	1		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
M	E	K	H	D	C	B	Q	P	A
Q39)	sightseeing	Q43)	suggestions	Q47)	happily				
Q40)	from	Q44)	its	Q48)	resemble				
Q41)	adventurous	Q45)	famous	Q49)	while				
Q42)	beautiful	Q46)	known	Q50)	natural				

Q51)	feet	Q56)	dislike	Q61)	bad
Q52)	than	Q57)	on	Q62)	which
Q53)	live	Q58)	during	Q63)	far
Q54)	warm	Q59)	attacked	Q64)	by
Q55)	is	Q60)	treated	Q65)	blindness
Q66)	Mother asked John if he had eaten the slice of cake in the refrigerator.				
Q67)	His sincerity in the proposal brought tears to her eyes.				
Q68)	The pioneer, whom she is researching on, is Tan Tock Seng.				

Q69)	Sensing is misery after he fractured his leg, his classmates visited him at the hospital.		
Q70)	None of the shoes in the store fitted him.		
Q71)	It was no longer safe in Tehran.		
Q72)	1) Shirin was never afraid when the bombs could be heard dropping on the city. 2) Shirin always insisted that her parents took her to school everyday even when the other girls were too afraid and stayed home with their parents.		
Q73)	They all had light brown or blonde hair and blue eyes, and did not want to speak to her because Shirin was different from them. She had dark skin and wore a chador.		
Q74)	reluctant / worried		
Q75)	3, 1, 2		
Q76)	(line 16) --- Shirin teaching her mother some new English words. (line 25) --- Shirin making a lot of new friends. (line 27) --- The girls in Shirin's class.		
Q77)	i) False / Shirin did not like the idea of going to live with her cousins in England. ii) True / They had been mean to him. iii) True / They gathered around Shirin to listen to her stories about life in Tehran.		
Q78)	relieved		she heaved a sigh of relief and went to school
	planning		she sat in a corner in the her playground big escape back to Tehran.
		She found a friend In Stephen	

Q79)	Held firmly in her mind.
Q80)	She meant that Stephan had showed her that it was all right to be different, she could be who she was. In fact it was really quite beautiful, to be who she was.

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2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr. 5 _____

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Booklet A

Section A – Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Angela pinched her nose _____ when the smell of garbage floated through the window.
- (1) disgust
(2) disgusted
(3) disgusting
(4) disgustedly ()
2. Jason could not figure out how the magicians were able to pull _____ the amazing illusions.
- (1) off
(2) over
(3) down
(4) through ()
3. Neither Tim nor his siblings _____ going to the family dinner tomorrow.
- (1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()
4. Sammy is arrogant and disliked by his classmates. _____, the teachers love him and find him pleasant.
- (1) Therefore
(2) Otherwise
(3) Furthermore
(4) Nevertheless ()
5. Maggie _____ in the library for the last hour when the fire alarm suddenly went off.
- (1) revised
(2) had revised
(3) had been revising
(4) has been revising ()

6. The prefect made a note in his book as he watched Guohua _____ the school gate after assembly had ended.

- (1) enter
- (2) enters
- (3) entered
- (4) had entered

()

7. Every evening, each of us _____ a night snack before we are sent to bed.

- (1) is given
- (2) are given
- (3) was given
- (4) were given

()

8. Mdm Yong _____ exercises in the park on weekends. She will not go there as it is crowded during the weekends.

- (1) rarely
- (2) never
- (3) usually
- (4) sometimes

()

9. John was in a terrible traffic accident. He _____ have stopped at the red light to avoid it.

- (1) must
- (2) might
- (3) would
- (4) should

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10. When we visited Mr Lim during Chinese New Year, he told us to make _____ at home.

- (1) myself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

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Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. Thomson Garden Primary School's football team were _____ after losing by five goals to Hua Zhang Primary School's football team over the weekend.
- (1) disturbed
 - (2) distracted
 - (3) disappointed
 - (4) disinterested
- ()
12. After the intense training, the runners were so _____ that they wolfed down every scrap of food placed in front of them.
- (1) parched
 - (2) famished
 - (3) weakened
 - (4) exhausted
- ()
13. If you are not feeling well, you may be _____ from vigorous physical activity.
- (1) relieved
 - (2) deterred
 - (3) removed
 - (4) exempted
- ()
14. Melissa was really stubborn. Even after the monitor ordered her to stop disturbing her classmates, she still refused to _____.
- (1) react
 - (2) agree
 - (3) commit
 - (4) comply
- ()
15. We will _____ in our effort to make this performance a success. Rehearsals will be held daily.
- (1) make a beeline for it
 - (2) stir up a hornet's nest
 - (3) leave no stone unturned
 - (4) kill two birds with one stone
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Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Scientists have found that people who do well in life are full of determination.

Unfortunately, the significance of determination to children's development has been largely (16) ignored. Children are not taught enough about determination. If we want children to become successful in life, more time should be spent on developing this essential quality. It is one of (17) the critical ingredients in children's character which we must nurture.

Determination is a quality that is existent (18) in our nature and is something that we are born with. It would be such a waste if we do not help our children develop it. Studies also reveal that children who are driven (19) and enjoy learning from a young age perform better in school. Teachers find that these children often take the initiative to learn on their own. They are more willing to make mistakes and do not give up easily.

As these children grow up, they actively (20) seek out challenges. They spend a lot of effort trying things out again and again, even when they are not required to. They are determined to learn more and do more, eventually finding success in whatever they do.

Adapted from: <https://qz.com/1160024/highly-motivated-kids-have-a-greater-advantage-in-life-than-kids-with-a-high-iq/>

16. (1) greatly
(2) possibly
(3) obviously
(4) impressively ()
17. (1) only
(2) useful
(3) important
(4) consistent ()
18. (1) living
(2) current
(3) present
(4) happening ()
19. (1) inspired
(2) motivated
(3) stimulated
(4) encouraged ()

20. (1) forcefully
(2) voluntarily
(3) consciously
(4) enthusiastically

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Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Jubilee West Club (JWC) presents
Delightful DECember!

*DEC stands for "Do Enriching Courses"

How are you going to spend your school holidays? Come join us at JWC and we have got activities that will keep you engaged during your December school holidays! Have fun learning new skills!

Rock Climbing Challenge

- ♦ For ages 7 to 16
- ♦ 8 lessons
- ♦ Every Tuesday & Thursday
- ♦ 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- ♦ \$5 per person
- ♦ Venue: JWC's Indoor Rock Wall (Level 3)
- ♦ Conducted by



Pottery Fun

- ♦ For ages 11 to 16
- ♦ 8 lessons
- ♦ Every Monday & Wednesday
- ♦ 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- ♦ \$3 per person
- ♦ Venue: JWC's Recreation Zone (Basement Art Labs)
- ♦ Conducted by teacher volunteers



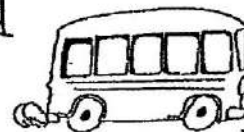
All equipment and material for the courses will be provided at no additional cost!

TRAILS



- Chinatown Trail (\$3 per person)**
 - ♦ Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Mount Faber Nature Trail (\$1 per person)**
 - ♦ Every Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(For ages 7 to 16. Participants below 10 yrs old must be accompanied by a least 1 parent / guardian)



All trails are led by experienced guides from Singapore Hikers & Walkers

Registration closes on 15 October 2018. Visit JWC General Office to register and make payment.

For queries regarding the activities in Delightful DECember, please call us at 6111 2222. Email us at ds@jwc.com.sg for details about future programmes.

Visit our website at www.ds.com.sg if you have general enquiries about JWC.

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Activity Descriptions

♦ **Rock Climbing Challenge**

Rock climbing is an activity in which climbers climb up, down or across natural rock formations or artificial rock walls. The goal is to reach the top of a natural or artificial rock wall without falling. Rock climbing is a physically and mentally demanding activity that develops a climber's strength, endurance and balance.

To ensure that participants learn safely, proper climbing techniques are taught and special equipment is used. This course is suitable for participants without previous experience in rock climbing.

♦ **Pottery Fun**

Pottery is generally considered to be containers made from clay. "Pot" is a term used for any kind of container. The word "pot" comes from the Old English word, "potian", which means "to push". Hence, pottery is a skill where an artist pushes and forms clay into pots or other structures.

Learn how to operate a specialised potter's wheel to mould containers and pots, as well as cartoon characters or fantasy figurines. Develop your fine motor skills and patience. Learn an interesting new skill and make something with your very own hands in this course!

♦ **Chinatown Trail**

Find out how Chinese immigrants contributed to the shaping of Singapore. Chinatown is an estate located largely in the central region of Singapore. Sir Stamford Raffles allocated the whole area west of the Singapore River to form a Chinese settlement. Let Singapore Hikers & Walkers lead you in exploring Chinatown – Singapore's largest Historic District.

Learn about Chinese culture, clothing, food and history on this unique walking trail beginning from Maxwell Road to Keong Saik Street. At the end of this activity, a sumptuous dinner at Chinatown awaits.

♦ **Mount Faber Nature Trail**

Mount Faber is located in the Bukit Merah area in the central region of Singapore. Standing at 106 metres above sea level, it was originally known as Telok Blangah Hill. It was renamed Mount Faber in July 1845 after Charles Edward Faber. Singapore Hikers & Walkers, who are experts in all things regarding Mount Faber, will share more about its history and lead you in exploring the unique flora and fauna as you hike with them in this activity.

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The main purpose of 'Delightful DECember' is to _____ during the school holidays

- (1) teach participants new artistic skills like pottery
- (2) encourage participants to take part in outdoor activities
- (3) provide participants with interesting activities at affordable prices
- (4) promote Jubilee West Club as an enrichment centre for various activities ()

22. Why are the first three letters of the word 'DECember' written in capital letters?

- (1) It is to show the shortened form of December.
- (2) The letters 'DEC' are formed from the first letters of other words.
- (3) The letters are found in the word that is followed by an exclamation mark.
- (4) It is to highlight that the activities are held during the December school holidays. ()

23. Which one of the following statements about 'Delightful DECember' is correct?

- (1) All the activities are run by JWC staff.
- (2) 'Pottery Fun' is the most affordable activity.
- (3) The indoor courses are conducted on JWC premises.
- (4) Children are to bring their own equipment and materials for the courses. ()

24. Meng wishes to take part in both outdoor and indoor activities without having to miss his swimming lessons on Wednesdays. What activities can he sign up for?

- (1) 'Pottery Fun' and 'Chinatown Trail'
- (2) 'Pottery Fun' and 'Rock Climbing Challenge'
- (3) 'Rock Climbing Challenge' and 'Chinatown Trail'
- (4) 'Rock Climbing Challenge' and 'Mount Faber Trail' ()

25. 'Rock Climbing Challenge' is different from 'Pottery Fun' due to the fact that 'Rock Climbing Challenge' _____.

- (1) develops fine motor skills in participants
- (2) develops physical endurance in participants
- (3) is an activity that involves the use of equipment
- (4) requires participants to have tried rock climbing at least once before ()

26. Which of the following statements in the 'Activity Descriptions' is not true?

- (1) The word "pot" originally means "to push"
- (2) Rock Climbing is an activity that teaches safety skills.
- (3) Chinatown Trail introduces Chinese culture and food to the participants.
- (4) The guides from Singapore Hikers & Walkers are knowledgeable about Mount Faber. ()

27. Mr Robertson wishes to find out more about the food served at the end of 'Chinatown Trail' as he has food allergies. He should _____.

- (1) visit JWC in person
- (2) send an email to JWC
- (3) explore the JWC website
- (4) make a phone call to JWC ()

28. Some of the information in this flyer are factual while others are opinions. Which one of the following information is an opinion?

- (1) Pottery is an interesting new skill which develops patience.
- (2) Rock climbing can be done on natural or artificial rock-surfaces.
- (3) Mount Faber Trail used to be known as Telok Blangah Hill before 1845.
- (4) Chinatown began as a Chinese settlement west of the Singapore River. ()

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions carefully.

Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable answer for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

Each word can be used only **ONCE**.

(A) but	(D) may	(G) on	(K) then	(N) up
(B) can	(E) most	(H) so	(L) to	(P) where
(C) for	(F) of	(J) than	(M) until	(Q) which

Many objects in space, such as stars and clouds of gas and dust, emit radio waves.

This form _____ energy can pass through barriers that visible light cannot. As
(29) _____

an astronomer explained, "You _____ not be able to see very far in front of you
(30) _____

on a hazy day but your mobile phone and radio can still receive signals broadcast from
miles away." Radio waves allow astronomers to learn a lot about the universe. In space,
clouds of dust block visible light _____ not radio waves.
(31) _____

Radio waves are one of the _____ promising ways to detect extra-
(32) _____
terrestrial life or aliens. Humans are highly intelligent life forms and our technology from
television _____ mobile phones produces a lot of radio waves. Looking
(33) _____

_____ waves elsewhere in the universe could help scientists find alien
(34) _____
civilisations.

To detect radio waves, a radio telescope is used. A radio telescope is a gigantic dish-shaped structure which acts like a huge antenna to pick up signals from outer space. The largest radio telescope in the world, _____ is in China, took five years to
(35)
build and cost a whopping 180 million dollars. It takes _____ an area about the
(36)
size of thirty football fields. The radio telescope has to be that big _____ as to
(37)
collect more radio waves from faraway sources.

With such technology, we may be closer _____ ever to finding intelligent
(38)
life beyond our home planet. When that happens, world leaders will come together to send a response to alien beings on behalf of humanity.

Adapted from Alien-hunting Telescope, ScienceWorld, Vol 73, No.9, March 6, 2017

Section F – Editing for Spelling & Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Each year, up to forty percent of all food produced in Australia ends up as food

(39)

waste. Every day, thousands of food retailens thrown out perfectly good unsold food.

(40)

The financial losses and the volume of food that are ultimately wasted are calossel.

With a growing population in need of more food, the Australians are in search

(41)

for solutions to solve the problem. Instead of producing more food, they are now

(42)

exploring ways in which they can use what they have more eficiantly.

Monica Davis, a 20-year-old student, hit upon the idea of connecting retail

(43)

stores with the public in real time to solve this dawnting problem. At the end of each

day, retailers would snap photos of their leftover food and post them to a mobile

(44)

application called Rumblr along with a heavy reduced price. Buyers looking for good

(45)

bargains can select from an asortment of unsold food and purchase them on the

application.

(46)

The retailers gain a small profit for their unsold food when people in need can

also have a good meal at a discount. In addition, the volume of organic waste going to

(47)

(48)

the landfill are massively reduced. That is a triple win sichuation for everybody.

As a result of her brilliant solution, Monica Davis won the Young Innovator of

(49)

the Year award. Along with this recognising, she has also received funding of about

(50)

\$20,000 to ekspend her operations. May we see the use of Ruml in Singapore to

reduce our problem of food wastage too!

Adapted from Why Didn't I Think of That?!, Reader's Digest June 2017

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Oddy was woken by something scratching against the hut. He got up on his _____ and walked towards the door. He opened the door, hoping that it
(51)
was not a bear. It was daylight outside and a fox was _____ at him from
(52)
the snow. Oddy was struck by the fox's attempt at making eye contact with him.

When the fox saw that Oddy was watching, it retreated a little and then stopped. It
took two _____ back towards Oddy before turning away. It then looked
(53)
back at Oddy again as _____ it was inviting him to follow.

It was not every day that one got to follow a fox. So Oddy did. It moved
_____ of the boy across the snow. Whenever Oddy slowed down at a
(55)
difficult terrain, the fox would simply _____ patiently for him until Oddy
(56)
caught up with it again, and then it would scurry forward into the snow. The journey was
tedious but Oddy pressed on.

Oddy followed the fox to a place where a dead pine tree stood
_____ like a sore thumb among the other green trees. It was here that the
(57)
fox stopped. A mournful bellow greeted _____ .
(58)

The dead tree had a jagged hole in its trunk, the kind of hole that bees sometimes
inhabit and fill _____ honeycomb. An enormous brown bear had its front
(59)
paw _____ in the hole of the tree. However much it tried to, the bear could
(60)

not move its paw. Looking miserable, it gave _____ deep grumpy bellow.
(61)

Warily, Oddy walked towards the tree.

The bear fixed its gaze upon Oddy. Calmly, Oddy said, "I can't outrun you, so if you want to _____ me, you'll find me easy prey. But I'm going to help you
(62)

anyway," Oddy unhooked his axe from his belt and walked around the tree. With clean blows, he swung the blade of his axe against the tree. The wood was hard, but he kept swinging. Soon, he came _____ to cutting through the tree. He took a
(63)

deep breath and swung the axe _____ last time. The tree tipped and
(64)

_____ away from the bear. The bear blinked and pulled its paw from the
(65)

hole in the pine tree. The paw was dripping with honey. Oddy smiled.

Adapted from Odd and the frost giants by Neil Gaiman

Section H – Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. Andy was bragging about his exam results. Andy realised that all his friends did better than he did.

_____ until

67. Mrs Tan stopped the quarrel between the boys. She did not want to let it escalate into a fight.

_____ in order not to

68. The key to the safe was duplicated by the manager as he needed a spare.

The manager _____

69. "How are you feeling today?" Mr Quek asked Mary.

Mr Quek asked Mary _____

70. Nelson confessed everything to the police. He was arrested.

After making a full _____

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Section I – Comprehension Open-ended (20 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

Sea Robin rocked and pitched in the waves. Damien was clambering across the deck when a huge wave crashed against the *Sea Robin*, knocking him off the boat and into the ocean. He screamed, "Help!"

On board the *Sea Robin*, Mike heard the cry and saw Damien far out at sea. He swung quickly into action and transmitted a distress call to the Coast Guard. A helicopter was dispatched in a matter of minutes. There was a sense of urgency as the rescuers knew from experience that most people would not survive in such rough conditions for more than a few hours. 5

Wave after wave slammed Damien hard and forced him under the surface. Again and again he fought his way back up. Without a life jacket, Damien was fighting to stay afloat in the increasingly violent sea. Fighting back the rising sense of panic, he removed his shirt, shoes and pants. That rid him of extra weight and he started swimming in the direction the *Sea Robin* had gone. As lightning began flashing all around him, he envisioned someone going to his home and telling his wife and children that he had been lost at sea. "No way! I can't let them down," he told himself. The thought helped push him on. 10 15

After more than an hour of swimming, Damien was exhausted. As a huge wave swelled and lifted him up, he could hardly believe his eyes: the *Sea Robin* was just a few metres away! As the boat neared, Damien could see Mike looking out tensely at him. Mike threw a life jacket and a rope to him. Hugging the life jacket close to his chest like a float, Damien then held tightly onto the rope. Relieved, he felt himself being pulled towards the side of the boat. 20

Mike hauled Damien onto the boat and knew immediately there was something wrong with Damien. Damien collapsed in pain as his muscles contracted wildly. Mike knew that Damien was in danger of heart failure and needed medical treatment critically. Alarmed, Mike radioed for a rescue basket to hoist Damien to the helicopter which he could see approaching. 25

The choppy sea now posed another problem. The helicopter could not land the basket within reach of Mike's outstretched hands. The high waves and constant rocking motion made landing with precision difficult. To make matters worse, the helicopter was using up its fuel too quickly by having to fight against the fierce winds to remain hovering above the *Sea Robin*. 30

With just five minutes of fuel left before the helicopter had to make its return trip, the rescuers finally managed to land the basket directly on the boat. Seeing Damien's condition, Mike wasted no time in securing Damien in the basket. In one smooth action, the rescuers in the helicopter hoisted it off the boat and into the helicopter urgently before speeding off towards the mainland. 35

Adapted from Mayday, Mayday!, Reader's Digest, November 2016

71. State two reasons why it was difficult for Damien to stay afloat in the sea. (2m)

72. What motivated Damien to swim towards the *Sea Robin* despite the rough conditions of the sea? (1m)

73. Based on information from lines 17 – 27, fill in the blanks in the following table. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Damien's feeling / state	Cause for the feeling / state
exhausted	having swum for more than an hour
surprised	
relieved	
in pain	

74. Which two words from lines 17 – 27 show that Mike was anxious about Damien? The words are found in two separate sentences. (2m)

	and	
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75. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Damien was knocked into the ocean because the <i>Sea Robin</i> crashed.		
The rescuers acted quickly.		
Damien put on the life jacket that was thrown to him.		

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ Mike reached out for the basket.

_____ Damien removed his heavy clothes and shoes.

_____ The helicopter arrived.

77. Based on the information from lines 28 – 32, fill in the blanks in the following table. (2m)

Environmental conditions	How the helicopter was affected
high waves rocking the boat constantly	
winds blowing with great force	

78. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
boat (line 2)	<i>See Robin</i>
cry (line 4)	
that (line 12)	
it (line 36)	

79. Give **two** reasons why the helicopter had to get to the mainland as soon as possible. (2m)

(1) _____

(2) _____

80. Which four-word phrase from lines 33 – 37 tells us that the removal of Damien from the boat to the helicopter was done without difficulty? (1m)

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	4	4	3	1	3	3	2	4
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
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Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	D	A	E	L	C	Q	N	H	J
Q39)	throw	Q43)	daunting	Q47)	is				
Q40)	colossal	Q44)	heavily	Q48)	situation				
Q41)	of	Q45)	assortment	Q49)	recognition				
Q42)	efficiently	Q46)	while	Q50)	expand				

Q51)	feet	Q56)	wait	Q61)	another
Q52)	staring	Q57)	out	Q62)	eat
Q53)	steps	Q58)	them	Q63)	close
Q54)	if	Q59)	with	Q64)	one
Q55)	ahead	Q60)	stuck	Q65)	fell
Q66)	Andy was bragging about his exam results until he realised that all his friends did better than he did.				
Q67)	Mrs Tan stopped the quarrel between the boys in order not to let it escalate into a fight.				
Q68)	The manager duplicated the key to the safe as he needed a spare.				

Q69)	Mr Quek asked Mary how she was feeling that day.
Q70)	After making a full confession to the police, Nelson was arrested.
Q71)	Wave after wave slammed Damien hard , forced him under the surface and with out a life jacket, Damien was fighting to stay afloat in the increasingly violent sea.
Q72)	Damien envisioned continue going to his home and telling his wife and children that he had been lost at sea. Not wanting to let them down, the thought helped to push him on.
Q73)	surprised --- The sea Robin was just a few metres away. relieved --- He felt himself being pulled towards the side of the boat. in pain --- His muscles contracted wildly.
Q74)	tensely and Alarmed
Q75)	False / Damien was knocked into the sea because a huge wave crashed into sea Robin. True / There was a sense of urgency as the rescuers knew from experience that most people would not survive in such rough conditions for more than a few hours. False / Damien hugged the life jacket close to his chest like a float.
Q76)	3 , 1 , 2
Q77)	the helicopter could not land the basket with precision on the boat. the helicopter was using up its fuel too quickly
Q78)	(line 4) --- Damien screaming for help (line 12) --- Damien removing his shirt, shoes and pants (line 36) --- the basket that Damien was in
Q79)	1)The helicopter has only five minutes of fuel left before the helicopter had to make its return trip. 2)Damien was in danger of heart failure and needed medical treatment critically.
Q80)	In one smooth action.



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PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.

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- 4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 X 1 mark)

1. I realised that I _____ my wallet at home when I boarded the bus.

- (1) leave
- (2) had left
- (3) have left
- (4) was leaving

2. Jane will return the book to me, _____ she?

- (1) won't
- (2) didn't
- (3) couldn't
- (4) wouldn't

3. The drunk driver crashed _____ a canal.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) off
- (4) into

4. The boys continued playing soccer _____ the heavy rain.

- (1) until
- (2) while
- (3) since
- (4) despite

5. Zain, _____ brother is the head prefect, is my best friend.

- (1) who
- (2) whom
- (3) which
- (4) whose

6. Meina, as well as her parents, _____ looking forward to the family trip to Japan in December.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

7. Either the boys or Lishan _____ to decorate the class noticeboard tomorrow.

- (1) is going
- (2) are going
- (3) was going
- (4) were going

8. Mr Pang saw _____ boys helping an old man with his groceries.

- (1) any
- (2) much
- (3) plenty
- (4) several

9. Timothy promised his parents that he would take care of his siblings and _____.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

10. While Yi Ting _____ her bag, she found Michael's pencil in one of the pockets.

- (1) is packing
- (2) has packed
- (3) was packing
- (4) had been packing

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 X 1 mark)

11. My grandmother always wears her favourite _____ of jewellery on her birthday.

- (1) set
- (2) box
- (3) pack
- (4) chest

12. The week-old rubbish is _____ a stench.

- (1) giving in
- (2) giving up
- (3) giving off
- (4) giving away

13. Having lived in several countries since the age of two, Nancy has become quite _____ in many languages.

- (1) versatile
- (2) eloquent
- (3) obsessed
- (4) engrossed

14. When Joseph Schooling won an Olympic Gold, Mr Colin Schooling was _____ with pride.

- (1) instilled
- (2) affected
- (3) covered
- (4) overwhelmed

15. The Indonesian authorities _____ the threat warning from Bali's Mount Agung volcano to the highest level on Monday after its eruption intensified.

- (1) lifted
- (2) raised
- (3) upsized
- (4) advanced

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 X 1 mark)

The senior director for the elderly group under Touch Community Services said the organisation is keeping closer tabs on senior citizens during the monsoon season. Their staff have been advising their home-bound frail seniors to keep themselves warm.

He highlighted that these vulnerable seniors may need extra help during this period.
(16)

Restaurant owner, Francis Ng, was giving out blankets to those sleeping on the streets last night. "I'm afraid they will be cold," said Mr Ng. Last week, he chanced upon an old man shivering at a void deck in Chinatown. The sight moved him and he brought a blanket for the old man the next day.
(17)
(18)
(19)

More people have been down with common cold and flu too, with doctors reporting a surge in the number of patients coming in with these symptoms. Doctors urged those who are feeling unwell to wear a mask to prevent the spread of the virus.
(20)

The Ministry of Health is also monitoring the situation closely.

16. (1) said
(2) argued
(3) explained
(4) emphasised

17. (1) sharing
(2) dividing
(3) donating
(4) distributing

18. (1) glanced
(2) uncovered
(3) approached
(4) encountered

19. (1) touched
(2) confused
(3) persuaded
(4) impressed

20. (1) signs
(2) issues
(3) ailments
(4) problems

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 X 1 mark)



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11 June	12.15pm – 1.00pm	3.15pm – 4.00pm

- > Meet-the-Pilot sessions
- > Latest models of aircraft on static display
- > Meet our mascot: Captain Leo



Get your tickets now at any SISTIC authorised outlets or via www.sistic.com

TICKET PRICES



Adult S\$22 per entry	Child S\$9 per entry (3 to 12 years old)	Group Package S\$80 (4 entry tickets)
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Please note:

1. No tickets will be available for sale at the event site or at Singapore EXPO
2. All prices are in Singapore Dollars, inclusive of taxes and exclusive of SISTIC charges.

Getting there by airshow shuttle

Your entrance ticket entitles you to a free 2-way Airshow Shuttle service. Simply alight at EXPO MRT station to catch the shuttle from Singapore EXPO, Hall 7.

AIRSHOW SHUTTLE SCHEDULE	
To Event Site	To Singapore EXPO
Singapore EXPO, Hall 7	Changi Exhibition Centre
	
Changi Exhibition Centre	Singapore EXPO
First Bus – 7.30am	First Bus – 8.30am
Last Bus – 3.00pm	Last Bus – 6.00pm

As parking is limited at Singapore EXPO, visitors are advised to take public transport to the venue. If driving is really necessary, alternative parking spaces may also be found at

- Changi City Point
- Plaza 8

Security checks on bags will be conducted. (Visitors are advised to travel light to expedite security checks.)

Please check our website www.singaporeairshow.com/public/important-notes for list of prohibited items.

Getting there by car (Only for vehicles with valid car labels)

Only vehicles with valid parking labels can access the show site. Please check our website www.singaporeairshow.com for the purchase of car labels. Limited lots available.

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. The main aim of the flyer is to _____.

- (1) advise visitors on the pricing of the Airshow tickets
- (2) encourage visitors to take public transport to the Airshow
- (3) provide general information about the Singapore Airshow
- (4) encourage visitors to purchase Airshow tickets at the event site

22. What can visitors look forward to at the Airshow?

- (1) taking the Airshow Shuttle
- (2) viewing aerobatic flying displays
- (3) having free admission to all areas
- (4) having a photo session with the pilot

23. The flying display will not be available at _____.

- (1) 10 June, 11.30am
- (2) 10 June, 3.00pm
- (3) 11 June, 12.05pm
- (4) 11 June, 3.30pm

24. Visitors can purchase tickets to the Airshow at _____.

- (1) the event site
- (2) Singapore EXPO
- (3) SISTIC authorised outlets
- (4) www.singaporeairshow.com

25. Which of the following is not true about driving to the Airshow?

- (1) Visitors may park their vehicles at Singapore Expo.
- (2) Alternative parking is available at Changi City Point.
- (3) Vehicles with valid parking labels can access the event site.
- (4) Visitors can purchase valid car labels from SISTIC authorised outlets.

26. The entrance ticket entitles the visitor to _____.

- (1) a car label
- (2) park at the show site
- (3) take a train to EXPO MRT station
- (4) a free 2-way shuttle service to the Airshow

27. The first bus from Singapore EXPO, Hall 7 to Changi Exhibition Centre leaves at _____.

- (1) 7.30am
- (2) 8.30am
- (3) 3.00pm
- (4) 6.00pm

28. Which of the following is true?

- (1) Charges will be imposed on tickets via SISTIC.
- (2) Visitors can bring along any items to the Airshow.
- (3) The Singapore Airshow is not suitable for families.
- (4) The Group Package ticket price is a good deal for families consisting of 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years old.

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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ()

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Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	/28
Booklet B	/67
Total	/95

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 17 May 2018. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

PAPER 1 - Writing	/55
PAPER 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	/95
PAPER 3 - Listening Comprehension	/20
PAPER 4 - Oral Communication	/30
TOTAL	/200

Instructions to pupils:

- 1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.**
- 2. Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3. Answer all questions.**

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 x 1m)

Use each WORD once ONLY

A) across	D) around	G) has	K) on	N) since
B) also	E) at	H) had	L) one	P) when
C) among	F) from	J) off	M) over	Q) which

It was the 1999 Lipton Championships tennis tournament in Florida. 18-year-old Venus Williams stared _____ the net at her opponent. It was the final match. Venus _____ won this same tournament a year earlier. She was moving up the world rankings and was _____ the top young players in the world.

Her opponent was pretty good too. She had won sixteen straight matches, and she was _____ Venus's younger sister, Serena. Off the court, they were family. _____ the court, they were rivals.

It was the first time that sisters had faced off in a major tournament _____ 1884. Tennis fans _____ the world were thrilled to watch these two young stars compete against each other. During the exciting match, the sisters were tied at four games each _____. Serena made several errors. That gave Venus an opening _____ eventually led to her winning the tournament.

That championship match in Florida was the first of what would become 27 sister-versus-sister matches _____ the course of their career. Together, the Williams sisters have transformed tennis and their drive to win has made them role models to millions.

Marks

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 x 1m)

(39)

The tiger is both admired and feared by people around the world. It is the large

(40)

living member of the cat family. It is rakognisable by its orange coat with black stripes. Its

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ears are black on the outside and each of them has a promeenent white spot. Tigers

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(43)

originated by Siberia. From there, they migrated down south as the climert became colder.

(44)

There were over forty thousand tigers at the begining of the 20th century. Today, it

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is very sad to note that the number of tigers in the wild has decreasing significantly. Tigers

(46)

face unrelenting preasure from poaching, retaliatory killings and habitat loss. They are

forced to compete for space with the growing human population.

(47)

Tigers hunt alone and lead a solitary exist. They are quiet, patient animals with

(48)

large powerful paws and teeth to help them catch and eat their prey. Tigers are most

(49)

(50)

nocturnal hunters that rely on the camoflage their stripes provide. Their diet consist mainly

of deer, antelopes and wild pigs. At times, they even hunt birds, lizards, frogs and crabs.

Marks

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1m)

"Once upon a time," an old peasant woman began, "there was a king and queen who had a beautiful daughter." A young man named Wilhelm Grimm listened _____ (51) to the woman's story. Wilhelm had _____ (52) to the countryside to meet Dorothea and listen to her stories. He and his brother, Jacob, were in the midst of _____ (53) their first book together, a collection of German fairy tales.

The Grimm brothers felt that children's stories were an _____ (54) part of German history as they had been told and retold for hundreds of years. These tales showed how German language and culture had evolved _____ (55) time. However, as time passed, _____ (56) people were telling fairy tales to their children as story-telling grew less popular. The brothers, afraid that no one would _____ (57) the stories, began their literary journey.

It was difficult for Jacob and Wilhelm to collect fairy tales. People only came to _____ (58) of a fairy tale because someone had told it to them. The _____ (59) way to collect stories was to listen to storytellers, like Dorothea, who knew them by _____ (60).

_____ (61) makes a story a fairytale? A fairy tale is a story that is almost always about a hero who _____ (62) over evil. A fairy tale also usually involves magic and imaginary creatures such as fairies, giants and dragons.

No _____ (63) knows who first created fairy tales. As time passed, storytellers _____ (64) the stories slightly and added details to them. Different _____ (65) of the same stories can be found in different countries. Many of the stories we enjoy now are the result of the Grimm brothers' passion for German literature.

Marks

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (5 x 2m)

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66. Tom has to complete his homework. Then, he can play computer games.

Before _____

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67. William will get a scolding from his mother if he does not turn the television off.

Unless _____

☐

68. Lisa likes collecting stamps. Alexa likes collecting stamps too.

Both _____

☐

69. Paul is able to stay calm under pressure. His friends admire that.

Paul's _____

☐

70. Sara asked her brother, "Can you help me return the library book which will be due soon?"

Sara asked her brother _____

☐

(Go on to the next page)

Marks

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20m)

This happened many years ago when I was still in my twenties. One day, a hunter from a neighbouring village came and told our village head that he had seen some rhinos running loose in a nearby forest. Everyone in the village was delighted as the horns of rhinos were valued for their aesthetic and medicinal qualities. Our village head then sent two hunters who knew the forest well to investigate the rumour. The hunters' task was to see if there were any footprints belonging to the rhinos. The men came back and reported that there was no doubt about the rumour. The footprints they had found were much deeper than those of a buffalo and they could only be made by the rhinos. Upon hearing that, the village head quickly sent a report to the district headquarters to ask for advice on the matter.

Within three days, the officers from the district headquarters came to our village for the rhino hunt. Our village head gathered the headman of the surrounding villages together. Other villagers who were hunters, trackers and porters also responded and volunteered to help trap and catch the rhinos. They also acted as escorts for the officers who were not familiar with the forest. The officers were riding on horses and the village headmen and volunteers followed behind, carrying with them spears, knives, bamboo drums and food. They set off to look for the rhinos enthusiastically. I followed at a respectable distance. With the help of two locals, I captured every moment on film, hoping to share the photographs with the rest of the villagers.

It was still quite early in the morning when we reached the forest and the first thing we did was to build temporary huts which were strong enough to withstand the wind. That took half a day. After that, the village headmen and villagers were divided into several groups. Each group was assigned to search an area of the forest for any sign of the rhinos. They set off in different directions and each group was led by a village headman and an officer with a rifle.

The remaining officer and his party of men set off to the place of ambush. This was a part of the forest where a hut built on stilts had already been set up among a clump of trees, so that the men could lie in wait to attack the rhinos. Branches that grew around the hut were cut away to give a good view of the surroundings. A few men carrying rifles climbed into the hut where they would be safe from wild animals and waited. If a rhino showed itself anywhere nearby, a single well-aimed shot would be fired to bring it down.

All day long, the bamboo drums could be heard faintly in the distance. The men were disappointed each time they heard the sound of the drums which signalled their efforts for that day were in vain. No rhinos were found on the first day, and it was the same the next day.

In the early morning of the third day, some plantation workers reported seeing the rhinos the night before. Trackers were sent to check the area out. They came back and reported the animals had gone from the plantation back into the forest where the ambush stood. Everyone was very excited by the news.

71. What was the rumour in the village? [2m]

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72. How did the village head check if the rumour was true? [2m]

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73. What was the author's occupation? [1m]

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74. Find words from paragraphs 1 and 2 which have the same meaning as the words in the boxes. Use one word for each box. [3m]

prized	
assembled	
acceptable	

☐

75. What did the men do immediately upon arrival at the forest? [2m]

☐

76. State 2 reasons why the hut was built on stilts. [2m]

1.

2.

☐

77. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. [1m]

_____ The village headmen and villagers were assigned groups.
_____ Officers from the district headquarters heard about the rhinos.
_____ The rhinos were spotted at the plantation by the workers.

78. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Statement	True/False	Reason
Rhinos were hunted for entertainment purposes.		
The village head immediately sent his men to hunt the rhinos after confirming that the rumour was true.		
The villagers were well-equipped for the hunt.		

79. Explain clearly why the men were disappointed each time they heard the drums. [2m]

80. Why was everyone excited by the news that the trackers brought? [2m]

End of Paper

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	4	4	1	1	4	1	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	2	4	2	4	4	4	1	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	2	3	3	4	4	1	1		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	H	C	B	R	N	D	P	Q	M
Q39)	largest	Q43)	climate	Q47)	existence				
Q40)	recognisable	Q44)	beginning	Q48)	mostly				
Q41)	environment	Q45)	decreased	Q49)	camouflage				
Q42)	from	Q46)	pressure	Q50)	consists				

Q51)	carefully	Q56)	fewer	Q61)	what
Q52)	gone	Q57)	like	Q62)	wins
Q53)	writing	Q58)	know	Q63)	one
Q54)	important	Q59)	best	Q64)	changed
Q55)	over	Q60)	hard	Q65)	languages/versions
Q66)	Before Tom can play computer games, he has to complete his homework.				
Q67)	Unless William turns the television off, he will get a scolding from his mother.				
Q68)	Both Lisa and Alexa like collecting stamps.				

Q69)	Paul's friends admire that he is able to stay calm under pressure.
Q70)	Sara asked her brother if he could help her return the library book which would be due soon.
Q71)	There were some rhinos running loose in a nearby forest.
Q72)	The village head sent two hunters who knew the forest well to investigate the rumour and to find out if there were any footprints belonging to the rhinos.
Q73)	photographer
Q74)	valued gathered respectable
Q75)	They built temporary huts which were strong enough to withstand the wind.
Q76)	1. So that it is good enough to withstand the wind. 2. So that the men could lie in wait to attack the rhinos.
Q77)	2, 1, 3
Q78)	False. Rhinos were hunted for their horns for aesthetic and medicinal qualities. False. The village head immediately sent a report to the district headquarters for advice after confirming that the rumour was true. True. The villagers carried with them spears, knives, bamboo drums and food for the hunt.
Q79)	When the men heard the sound of the drums, it signalled their efforts for that day were in vain.
Q80)	The trackers reported that the animals had gone back from the plantation back into the forest where the ambush stood and thus they could hunt the rhinos again.



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

2018

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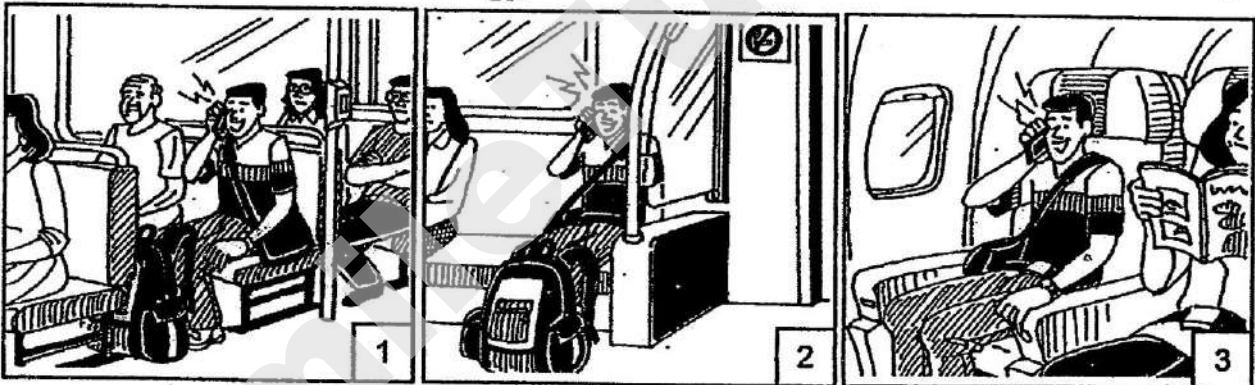
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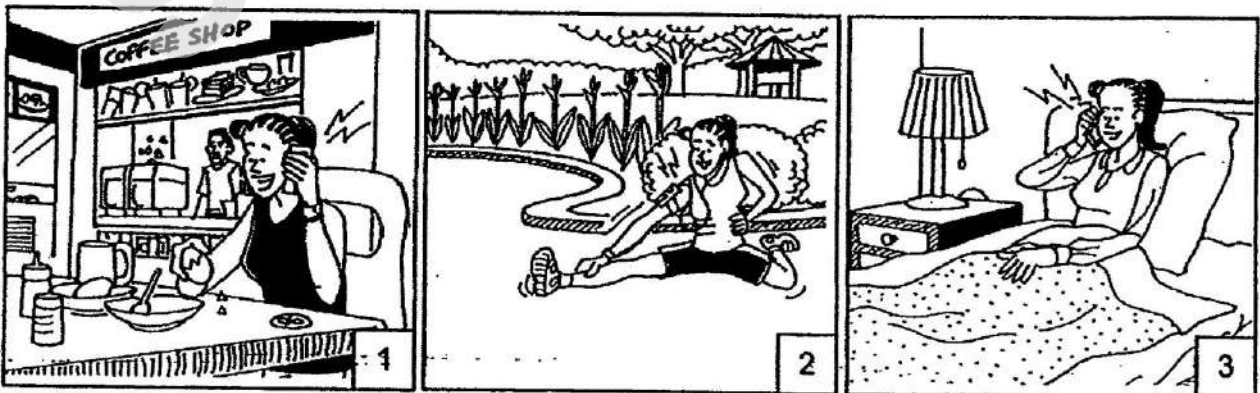
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Text 1

Q1. Which picture shows where Tom was calling from?

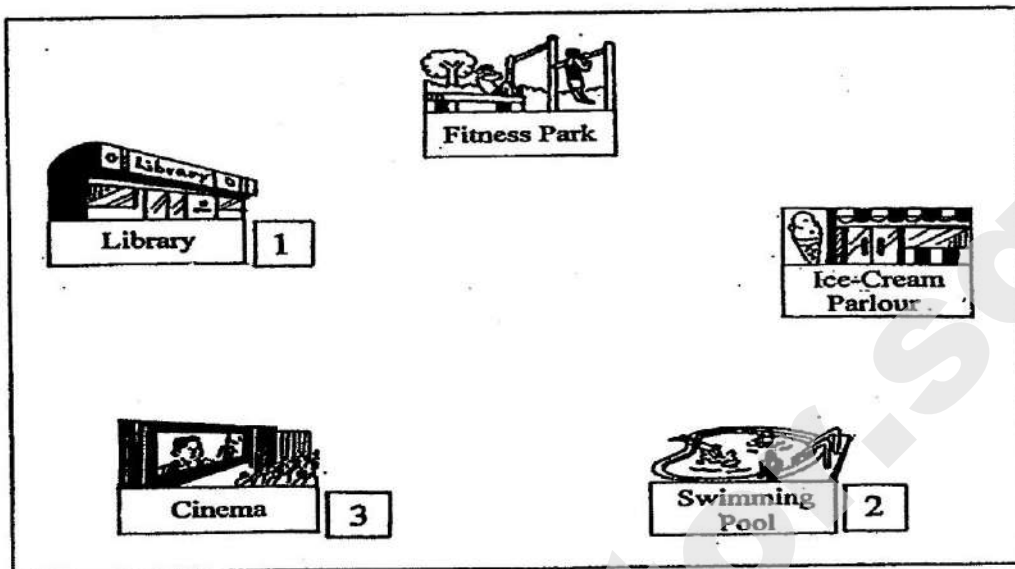


Q2. Which picture shows where Mary was when she received Tom's call?

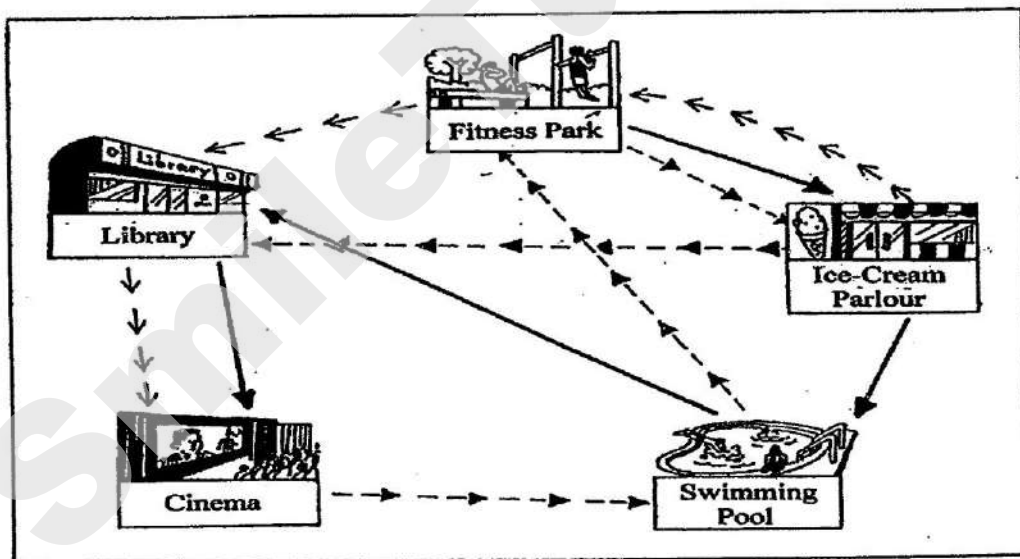


Text 2

Q3. Which activity is Jason's sister not interested in?



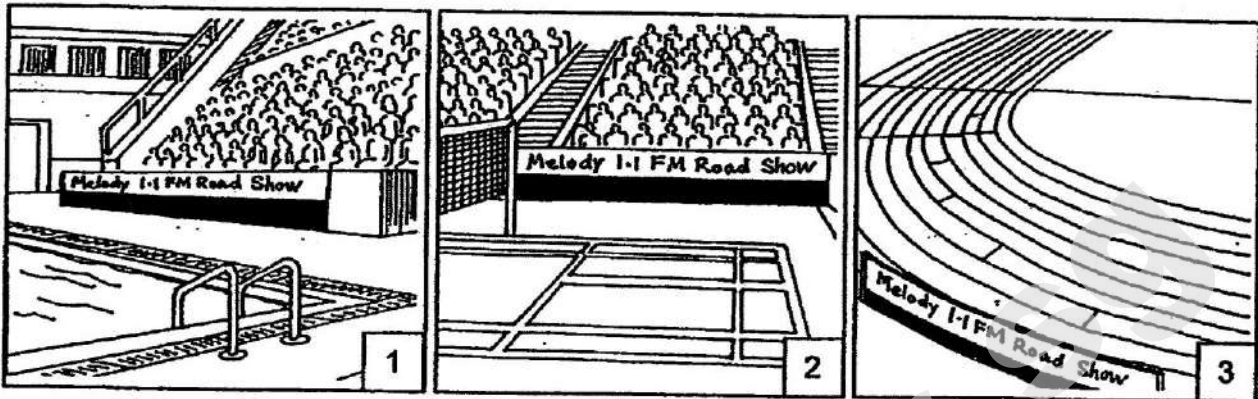
Q4. Which one of the three lines shows the order of the places that Jason and his sister will go to?



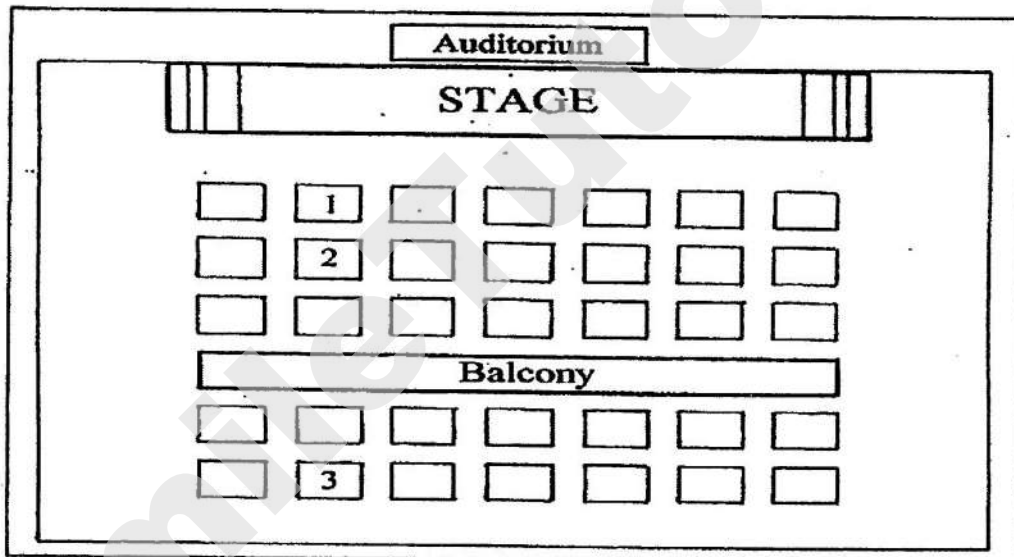
- (1) → → →
(2) - - -
(3) ———

Text 3

Q5. Which picture shows the venue for the Melody1.1FM Road Show?



Q6. Where will the 2nd prize winner be sitting?



Q7. Which picture shows what the 13 winners will be doing after the concert?



Text 4

Q8. Why were Jack and his classmates eager to go on the learning journey?

- (1) A boat ride was included in the trip.
- (2) It was a chance for them to be out of school.
- (3) They had been anticipating the trip for months.

Q9. Why do you think the bus ride to the destination was the worst part of Jack's day?

- (1) The bus ride made Jack feel sick.
- (2) They were caught in a traffic jam and were running late.
- (3) They had to walk to the destination as they were caught in a traffic jam.

Text 5

Q10. Which activity is Dolly not interested in?

- (1) painting
- (2) sewing
- (3) cooking

Q11. Why could Dolly not make up her mind about which course to sign up for?

- (1) She had too many courses to choose from.
- (2) She did not want to disappoint her mother.
- (3) She felt the courses were too limited.

Q12. What was it about the Martial Arts course that attracted Dolly?

- (1) Her father was thinking about it.
- (2) She wanted to pick up something useful.
- (3) She had watched a Martial Arts movie and liked it.

Text 6

Q13. Which of the following is true?

- (1) Coffee is an acquired taste.
- (2) Coffee is starting to become popular.
- (3) Some people love to hear the grinder grinding the coffee beans.

Q14. Why do people use coffee as a mask?

- (1) They love the colour of the coffee.
- (2) They love the smell of the coffee.
- (3) They love the feel of the coffee.

Q15. What can be said about coffee chips?

- (1) It is not available just yet.
- (2) It is available in all supermarkets.
- (3) It is what many people are waiting for.

Q16. What does the fact that about 100 million people in America consuming coffee every day tell you?

- (1) Coffee originated in America.
- (2) Coffee is prevalent in America.
- (3) Americans must cut down on their coffee intake.

Text 7

Q17. Where is the Singapore Botanic Gardens located?

- (1) along the shopping district
- (2) inside the shopping district
- (3) outside the shopping district

Q18. Which of the statements about the Singapore Botanic Gardens is true?

- (1) It is open to all on public holidays.
- (2) It is open to visitors for a short time every day.
- (3) It is open to foreigners on public holidays only.

Q19. How many sites in Singapore are UNESCO Heritage Sites?

- (1) one
- (2) two
- (3) three

Q20. How do you know that the Tembusu Tree is significant to Singapore?

- (1) It has 150 years of history.
- (2) It is on the Singapore \$5 note.
- (3) It is able to flower at the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

2018

Name: _____ () Class: P5 _____

3 May 2018 English Language Paper 2 Duration: 1 h 50 min

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Out of
95 marks

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils

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4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided for questions 1 to 28 only.

Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. _____ idea was it to plan a surprise party for the children?
(1) Who
(2) What
(3) Which
(4) Whose
2. All the funds raised from the pupils' project will go to their selected charity, _____ they?
(1) don't
(2) didn't
(3) won't
(4) wouldn't
3. I do not think she _____ your parents before.
(1) meet
(2) meets
(3) has met
(4) will meet
4. The twins, together with their family, _____ at the airport now
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
5. He was injured just before the race and _____ was unable to compete.
(1) since
(2) though
(3) however
(4) therefore
6. Mrs Tay asked Tommy and _____ to carry the books to the staffroom.
(1) I
(2) me
(3) my
(4) mine

7. If you have too _____ homework and you need more time, you can ask your teachers for an extension of deadline.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
8. Alex _____ when it started raining heavily.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swims
 - (3) has swum
 - (4) was swimming
9. All this effort is _____ a good cause. We must not give up.
- (1) by
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) through
10. I _____ on this road since 8 o'clock this morning but I am nowhere near my friend's house.
- (1) travel
 - (2) travelled
 - (3) had travelled
 - (4) have been travelling

Section B: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. To _____ the scar on his arm, Peter wears long sleeves all the time
- (1) distract
 - (2) conceal
 - (3) dissemble
 - (4) customise
12. The _____ pupils were punished for making too much noise during assembly.
- (1) blaring
 - (2) boisterous
 - (3) thunderous
 - (4) resounding
13. The instructor spoke little English and found it difficult to get his words _____ to his students.
- (1) off
 - (2) over
 - (3) about
 - (4) across
14. He was just joking. I believe he was just _____.
- (1) pulling your leg
 - (2) pulling up his socks
 - (3) putting in a good word
 - (4) putting his best foot forward
15. I must tidy this room because it is _____ with books, boxes and furniture.
- (1) clouded
 - (2) clattered
 - (3) cluttered
 - (4) clustered

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16-20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

We are shaped a lot by our cultural setting and environment. Our cultural values influence us in ways most of us hardly notice. Music, movies, television and the internet all convey messages about values. These messages bombard us daily and can over time subtly (16) affect how we perceive the world. These cultural values slowly become seen as more (17) acceptable than values of the past, especially by the young. Such values govern how we see (18) the world. The result is inevitably a generational divide. (19)

We hear and read about the need to return to values of the old times without any explicit explanation or definition of what those values might be. In reaction to change, older (20) people often simply declare that things used to be better.

Adapted from: "Values or Ethics?" by BRIAN ORCHARD

16. (1) carry
(2) transport
(3) announce
(4) broadcast
17. (1) feel
(2) view
(3) identify
(4) discover
18. (1) guide
(2) explain
(3) manage
(4) demonstrate
19. (1) generally
(2) unavoidably
(3) coincidentally
(4) simultaneously
20. (1) clear
(2) careful
(3) accurate
(4) ambiguous

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study the brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



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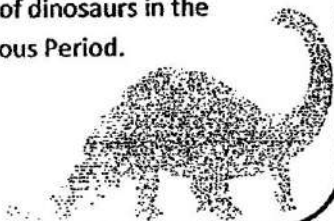
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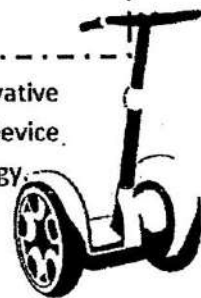


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*DNA Extraction	1 – 3 June	11.30 am, 3 pm	1 h	\$5 per person	DNA Lab
Genome Exhibition Tour	1 – 3 June	10 am, 1.30 pm, **5 pm	45 min	\$3 per person	Genome Lab

*only available at the Science Museum during the Street Fair

**closing tour, only available on 3 June

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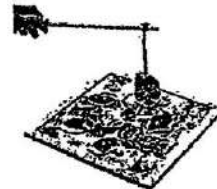
1) Magnetic Fishing

In this activity, you will get to make your own magnetic fishing playset! Have fun "fishing"!



2) Mini Hanger

Looking for a cute and adorable gift? Try your hand at making a mini hanger, a perfect gift for someone you love.



3) Climbing Scientist

Friction wears out our shoes but prevents us from slipping when we walk. Make your scientist climb up a rope by using this curious force.

4) Pin-It Constellations

Here is a chance for you to combine art and astronomy to create shapes and names of constellations that are visible in the sky.



For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. Which one of the following is not an event highlight?

- (1) a Robostepper-M1
- (2) a dinosaur exhibition
- (3) a special spooky night
- (4) a Rubik's cube challenge

22. To participate in the lucky draw, Bala can _____.

- (1) buy a Robostepper-M1
- (2) drop his ticket stub in the lucky draw box
- (3) scan the QR code to find them on Fanbook
- (4) visit the website at www.sciencestreetfair.com

23. Based on the brochure, which one of the following is true?

- (1) All workshops and activities require payment.
- (2) The Genome Exhibition Tour is available 3 times a day from 1 – 3 June.
- (3) The DNA Extraction Workshop is only available at the Science Museum during the Street Fair.
- (4) One has to spend at least \$1999 at the Science Museum to stand a chance to win the lucky draw.

24. To register for DNA Extraction, Angela has to _____.

- (1) scan the QR code
- (2) register at the DNA Lab
- (3) visit www.sciencestreetfair.com
- (4) find Science Street Fair on Fanbook

25. Wei Fen enjoys arts and crafts and stargazing. She should sign up for _____.

- (1) Mini Hanger
- (2) Climbing Scientist
- (3) Pin-it Constellations
- (4) Magnetic Fishing

26. Why are the symbols (* and **) used in the table under workshop and tours?

- (1) to shorten a sentence
- (2) to function as a bullet point
- (3) to provide more information
- (4) to make the table more attractive

27. What does "this curious force" refer to?

- (1) rope
- (2) shoes
- (3) friction
- (4) scientist

28. The main purpose of the Science Street fair is to _____.

- (1) teach the public how to extract DNA
- (2) crown the champion of the Rubik challenge
- (3) celebrate the Science Museum's 35th anniversary.
- (4) give participants opportunities to challenge one another

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BOOKLET B

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SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38 in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) an	(F) in	(L) so
(B) and	(G) it	(M) these
(C) as	(H) of	(N) those
(D) but	(J) out	(P) to
(E) despite	(K) over	(Q) unless

A record-breaking cold snap has occurred in North America and Canada. It is (29) _____ chilly that parts of the Niagara Falls have frozen over. (30) _____ Arctic blast has seen temperatures in Ottawa drop to 0°C, rising to a balmy high (31) _____ 2°C.

(32) _____ the chill, tourists have still poured out in force to check (33) _____ the stunning sight.

According (34) _____ Environment Canada, its previous lowest temperature was in 1962, dropping to 1°C.

Parts of the Niagara Falls have already frozen and locals told the Associated Press (35) _____ could freeze completely this coming winter. You can see frost (36) _____ snow blanketing the popular tourist attraction's natural beauty (37) _____ photographs and videos.

Even though Canadians experience frigid weather all year round, the cold snap has proven that there is such a thing (38) _____ being too cold for Canadians. Several New Year's Eve events have had to move indoors, because it was too brisk.

Adapted from: <https://www.msn.com/en-sg/news/other/niagara-falls-freezes-in-incredible-cold-snap/ar-BBHwChW?li=BBr8Cnr>

Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 × 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.
Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

There was no sound in the night as Rainsford sat in his boat. Rainsford,

(39)

(40)

relexing in his chair, fiddled with his hat. The drowziness of the night was on him.

(41)

"It's so dark," he thought, "that I could sleep without close my eyes. The night

would be my eyelids."

(42)

(43)

A suden sound startled him. His ears could not be mistook. He heard the

(44)

sound again. Somewhere in the blackness, someone has fired a gun three times.

(45)

Mistified, Rainsford sprang up and moved quickly to the rail. He strained

(46)

(47)

his eyes for the direction from which the sounds had came, but it was like trying

(48)

to see through a blanket. He leaped into the rail and balanced himself there to

(49)

get better elevation. His hat, striking a rope, was knocked from the top of his

(50)

head. He lunged for it. A short, hoars cry came from his lips as he realised he had

reached too far and had lost his balance. The cry was pinched off short as he was

submerged in the warm waters of the Caribbean.

Adapted from: *The Most Dangerous Game* by Richard Connell

Section G :Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Food waste accounts for about ten per cent of the total waste generated in Singapore. The _____ of food waste generated in Singapore has increased (51) over the past decade and is _____ to increase further with our growing (52) population. Besides the effort _____ to collect and dispose of it, food waste (53) also compromises recycling efforts.

Therefore, there is a need to manage food waste holistically. _____ (54) food wastage, redistributing excess food and recycling food waste are important _____ of our national waste management strategies. The preferred way to (55) manage food waste is to _____ wasting food at the onset. (56)

In 2014, a survey was commissioned to understand Singaporeans' attitudes _____ food wastage. Findings showed that food expiring was the top reason (57) for food wastage in households along _____ other reasons such as mouldy (58) food and food that looked, _____ or tasted bad. (59)

Following the _____ from the survey, a nation-wide campaign was (60) _____ to encourage smart food purchase, storage and preparation habits that (61) help save money _____ reducing food wastage. To date, the programme (62)

organisers have worked with more _____ twenty organisations, including
(63)

supermarkets, food retail establishments and schools, to display educational materials on

_____ premises encouraging consumers to cherish and not waste food.
(64)

_____ is encouraged to play an active role and to motivate friends and
(65)
family to reduce food wastage at home. Together, we can make a difference.

Adapted from: <http://www.nea.gov.sg/energy-waste/3rs/food-waste-management>

Section H: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)

For each question from 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as that of the given sentence(s).

66. We cannot get to the village unless we have a car.

_____ if _____

67. Devi is only eleven years old. She has to shoulder huge responsibilities at home.

Although _____

68. John graduated two years ago. He has been working as a teacher.

Since his _____

69. She acted graciously. The principal commended her.

_____ as a result of her _____

70. "Where did you go last Friday?" Ali asked me.

Ali asked me _____

Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks

Read this passage carefully and answer the questions 71 to 80.

The siblings were eager to retrieve the loot they had kept hidden. They trudged 1
cautiously along the footpath and walked past the old house. Every few metres, Robert would
find something interesting in the grass – a stone or a piece of wire which he would slip into his
pocket. The driveway was overgrown with weeds and the rusting iron gates were covered with
cobwebs. Three crudely cut lengths of wood crossed the front doorway at random angles with 5
their ends nailed into the door.

Jimmy scampered down the driveway, followed by Robert, who was a little burlier. They
kept low as they rounded the corner of the house where the wooden shed stood. Jimmy
crouched even lower, almost on hands and knees as he made his way down the garden to the
tree and the rickety old fence. As usual, Robert followed, crawling close to the ground. Jimmy 10
slipped through the fence with ease where a couple of pieces of wood were broken. Robert
squeezed through, ripping a hole in his sweater with the end of a rusty bit of wire sticking out
across the gap.

Suddenly, they heard a noise. Both boys flattened themselves in the long grass behind
the fence. Neither of the boys made a sound. Their hearts skipped a beat as old Mr Bill from 15
the neighbouring house strolled out to put some rubbish into his dustbin. They watched him
place the lid back on the bin then snort and spit, bending over to blow his nose through his
fingers onto the ground, long strings of snot hanging from his nose. The boys looked at each
other, disgusted and horrified! They both started giggling for a little while. Suddenly, Mr Bill fell
over backwards and landed heavily on the ground. The boys stifled their laughter as they looked 20
away from each other. They turned red in the face, trying their hardest to muffle the giggles
bubbling within them. Jimmy eventually stopped laughing. He rolled over onto his back, staring
thoughtfully at the blue sky through the branches of the big tree where he had spent many
hours as a young and happy child clambering like a little monkey among its branches.

Robert lay on his side and looked at Jimmy earnestly. Jimmy crawled through the grass 25
towards the edge of the canal. He paused to check that nobody was on the footpath. Then he
lay on his stomach, arms reaching down into the murky water. He grunted with the effort, then
inched his way back, holding the end of a rope. Robert gripped the slimy rope and the two boys
pulled.

The rope refused to move more than two metres or so. Whatever was on the end of it 30
was stuck at the lip of the canal edge. Jimmy inched forward on his stomach, leaned over the
lip and with a grunt pulled a bag over the edge onto the grass. The two boys tore open the
sodden bag eagerly. To their dismay, instead of glittering gold bars, what greeted them were a
pile of broken red bricks. What a great disappointment!

Adapted from: "Occupation" by Charlie Taylor

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71. List two pieces of evidence that tell us the house had been left vacant for a long time. (2m)

72. What does "their" in line 6 refer to? (1m)

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73. What did Robert and Jimmy do in paragraph 2 to avoid being noticed? (1m)

74. How do we know that Robert was "a little burlier" than Jimmy? (2m)

75. Based on the story, fill in the blanks to describe how Robert and Jimmy felt after each event in the story. (3m)

(i)	When Robert and Jimmy heard a noise (paragraph 3)	⇒	they felt _____.
(ii)	When Robert and Jimmy retrieved the bag (paragraph 5)	⇒	they felt _____.
(iii)	When Robert and Jimmy opened the bag (paragraph 5)	⇒	they felt _____.

76. Based on information from paragraph 3, fill in the blanks in the following table. (3m)

What Robert and jimmy saw	How Robert and jimmy felt	What Robert and jimmy did
Robert and Jimmy saw Mr Bill from the neighbouring house snort and spit and bend over to blow his nose through his fingers onto the ground		
	Robert and Jimmy felt amused.	Robert and Jimmy laughed uncontrollably.

77. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Robert and Jimmy were friends.		
Robert was curious about his surroundings.		
Jimmy had enjoyed a very happy and carefree boyhood.		

78. What did Robert and Jimmy expect to see after opening the bag? (1m)

79. Choose two words in paragraph three which tell us that the boys were doing their best not to laugh out loud. The words are found in two separate sentences. (2m)

and

80. Do you think Robert and Jimmy's experience was a frightening one? Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)

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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
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Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	A	H	E	J	P	G	B	F	C
Q39)	relaxing	Q43)	mistaken	Q47)	come				
Q40)	drowsiness	Q44)	had	Q48)	onto				
Q41)	closing	Q45)	Mystified	Q49)	elevation				
Q42)	sudden	Q46)	in	Q50)	hoarse				

Q51)	amount	Q56)	stop	Q61)	launched
Q52)	going	Q57)	towards	Q62)	while
Q53)	needed	Q58)	with	Q63)	than
Q54)	Reducing	Q59)	smelt	Q64)	their
Q55)	parts	Q60)	Findings	Q65)	Everyone
Q66)	We can get to the village if we have a car.				
Q67)	Although Devi is only eleven years sold, she has to shoulder huge responsibilities at home.				

Q68)	Since his graduation two years ago, John has been working as a teacher.		
Q69)	The principal commended her as a result of her graciousness.		
Q70)	Ali asked me where I had gone the previous Friday.		
Q71)	The drive way was over grown with weeds. The rusting iron gates were covered with cobwebs.		
Q72)	the three crudely cut length of weed		
Q73)	They kept low as they rounded the corner of the house.		
Q74)	Robert had to squeeze through the fence and ripped a hole in his sweeter, but Jimmy slipped through the fence with ease.		
Q75)	i)frightened ii)eager iii)disappointed		
Q76)		Robert and Jimmy Felt disgusted and horrified	Robert and Jimmy started giggling for a little while
	Robert and Jimmy saw that Mr Bill fell over back wards and landed heavily on the ground.		
Q77)	False --- Robert and Jimmy were sibilings. True --- Every few metres Robert walked, he would find something interesting in the grass and would slip it his pocket. True --- jimmy was staring thoughtfully at the blue sky through the branches of the big tree where he had spent many hours as a young and happy child.		
Q78)	They expected to see glittering gold bars.		
Q79)	Stifled and muffle		
Q80)	No, it was not because the boys had fun and enjoyed each other company.		

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SA1 Practice Paper
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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. The policeman asked the residents if they _____ anyone suspicious in the vicinity in the past few days.
- (1) saw
 - (2) had seen
 - (3) have seen
 - (4) were seeing
2. Only one of the boys _____ his handphone from the teacher in the office. The rest have left without collecting theirs.
- (1) collect
 - (2) collects
 - (3) has collected
 - (4) have collected
3. The young man dashed across the road when the traffic lights turned green, _____ the lorry driver to step on his brakes.
- (1) forced
 - (2) forcing
 - (3) had forced
 - (4) was forcing

4. Before the meeting, the principal gave the teachers some time to prepare _____ for their presentation.
- (1) her
 - (2) them
 - (3) herself
 - (4) themselves
5. Have you found the blue file _____ David put his English worksheets?
- (1) which
 - (2) whom
 - (3) where
 - (4) whose
6. The coach promised to look _____ the matter when the players complained of foul play during the game.
- (1) to
 - (2) for
 - (3) into
 - (4) after
7. Sam hardly goes to the market these days, _____?
- (1) is it
 - (2) isn't it
 - (3) does he
 - (4) doesn't he
8. _____ I have come across this idiom before, I do not know what it means.
- (1) If
 - (2) Until
 - (3) Despite
 - (4) Though

9. Mr. Lee Kuan Yew served as the first prime minister of the Republic of Singapore _____ 1965 to 1990.

- (1) from
- (2) since
- (3) during
- (4) between

10. "_____ have I met anyone as rude as you!" remarked the old lady.

- (1) Never
- (2) Rarely
- (3) Hardly
- (4) Seldom

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. I _____ with myself whether or not to tell my parents that I was unsuccessful in my job application:

- (1) argued
- (2) wrestled
- (3) quarrelled
- (4) discussed

12. A fireman was treated in hospital after breathing in _____ from a chemical fire.

- (1) smell
- (2) odour
- (3) fumes
- (4) exhaust

13. The old photograph of my late grandmother sitting in her rocking chair _____ a lot of memories for me.

- (1) stirred up
- (2) caught up
- (3) showed up
- (4) drummed up

14. Nobody likes to invite him to their parties because he can be such a _____, spoiling everybody's fun.

- (1) raging bull
- (2) broken tap
- (3) wet blanket
- (4) church mouse

15. To escape from the _____ heat in summer, some people travel to cooler places like the beach or the hill resorts.

- (1) fiery
- (2) piping
- (3) scalding
- (4) oppressive

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

A huge and overripe fruit had made a direct hit on my brother's head. His shout of pain and continual rolling on the ground turned me into a hysterical wreck. I laughed until the tears came hard. Then seeming to join in the fun, a kookaburra in a nearby tree started a raucous chuckle just as though he, too, saw the joke.
(16)

In anger, my elder brother lifted his slingshot from the ground and fired blindly at the sound. "Laugh at me, will you!" he called out. He had not even taken time to aim.
(17)

Our laughter was cut short by the fall of the kookaburra to the ground. Together with my horrified brother, we gathered around the stricken bird. That wild aim had broken the bird's wing beyond repair. We looked at each other in frightened silence, knowing very well what we had done. Without thought, we had injured an innocent bird.
(18)
(19)
(20)

16. (1) realised
(2) grasped
(3) discovered
(4) understood

17. (1) put up
(2) drew up
(3) picked up
(4) brought up

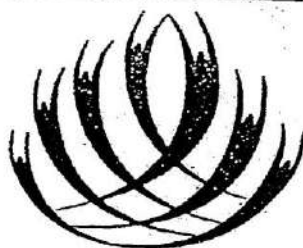
18. (1) terminated
(2) interrupted
(3) suspended
(4) discontinued

19. (1) indirect
(2) indefinite
(3) unidentified
(4) uncontrolled

20. (1) pitifully
(2) fearfully
(3) impulsively
(4) mercilessly

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the 2 webpages carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)



EXPERIENCE SPORTS

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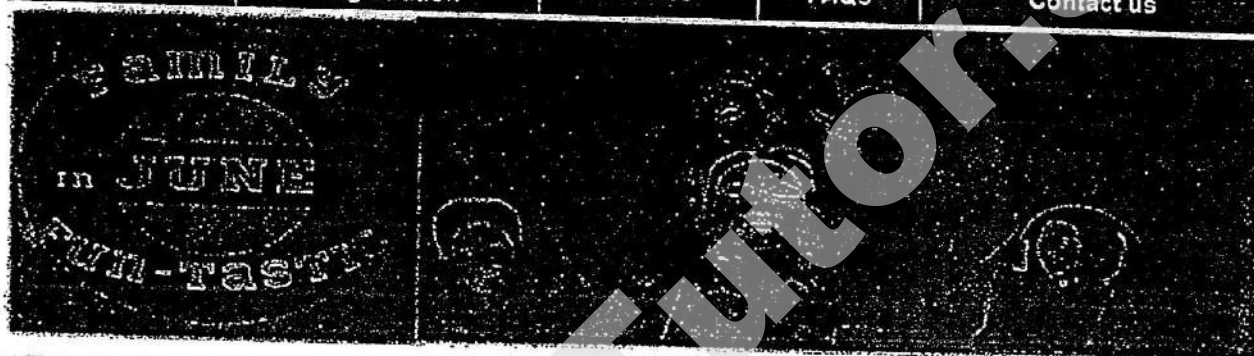
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KIDS FUN GALORE

KIDS SPORTS DAY CAMP (7-12 years old)
8 June (Mon) & 9 June (Tue) - 8am to 6pm

Our Kids Sports Day Camp is back this June for the third year! Our fun-filled day camp consists of various sports to keep the young fit. The best thing about the camp is it's totally FREE! Lunch is provided.

AWESOME CLIMBING CAMP (13-16 years old)
10 June (Wed) - 9am to 5pm

Head on down to Climb Central to enjoy a full day of challenging activities. Learn the ABCs of climbing, scale our walls, build a tent and enjoy many activities in a safe environment. \$118 per child includes lunch & use of climbing equipment.

LET'S ACT @ SPORTS LIBRARY
(6 years and below)

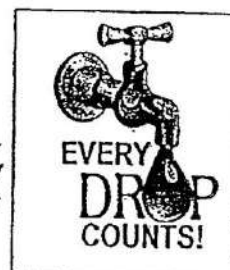
Every Sunday of the month - 12.30pm to 3.15pm

Dads & Mums, leave your kids with us while you enjoy the activities at the Hub. Let them enjoy listening to stories in our animated and interactive storytelling sessions.

FAMILY FUN TIME

EVERY DROP COUNTS
6 June 2015 (Sat)
7am to 10pm

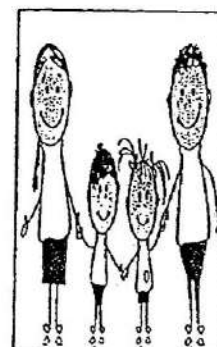
Come down to the Aqua-Centre to learn how you and your family can do your part to conserve water in June.



WALK THROUGH THE YEARS

13 June 2015 (Sat)
4pm to 8pm

Together with your family, join us as we take an evening walk down memory lane with interactive exhibits and displays. Enjoy the entertaining carnival activities



Registration of all activities closes on Saturday, 23 May.



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EXPERIENCE SPORTS

SUPER 8S

SIGN UP NOW!

REGISTRATION DATE
Now till
1 June 2015

ABOUT SUPER 8S

DATE: 28 June 2015 (Sunday)
TIME: 8am / 10am / 1pm / 3pm
 (Register early and choose your time slots)
VENUE: Sports Hub, National Stadium Level 3, South Dome

The Super 8s race is the first adventure race at the Sports Hub! Race against time and other teams and be the fastest to conquer all 8 challenges! Make your way across our 35-hectare facility in a bid to win the ultimate title - Super 8s Grand Champion!

- ✓ First ever fun race at the Sports Hub
- ✓ 8 fun sport challenges to be completed in 2 hours
- ✓ Sign up as a family
- ✓ Maximum 4 family members per team
- ✓ Each team gets a race pack
- ✓ Registration is FREE
- ✓ Participants must be 7 years and above
- ✓ Exciting prizes to be won!
- ✓ Limited to 100 teams

LINKS

- Family Fun-tastic
- Super 8s
- Klds Day Camp
- Water Sports Courses
- Boat Rental
- Book Sports Hub Facilities Online

THE SUPER 8S STATIONS

BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL	FOOTBALL	TABLE TENNIS
Throw It to Win It! Throw 2 balls into the hoop with your back turned	Can you dig It? Volley the ball 10 times within the marked area	Do it for kicks! Score 5 goals with 5 levels of difficulty	Let's Bounce! Bounce a ball continuously for 3 mins
TRACK & FIELD	NETBALL	BADMINTON	LAWN BOWLS
Bolt In the membrane! Complete 200m worth of obstacles	Every day I'm shuffling! Shuffle sideways 10 lengths while making 2 passes	You got served! See how many serves you can return in 5 mins	Have you got the swerve? Roll 5 balls within the marked zone

For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1,2,3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8marks)

21. The activities planned for the *Family Fun Time* _____.

- (1) encourage mass participation
- (2) cater to the needs of the youths
- (3) bring families closer through sports
- (4) allow families to learn and have fun together

22. Participants of the Kids Sports Day Camp _____.

- (1) have to pay \$118 for the camp
- (2) will learn to play various sports
- (3) have to camp overnight at the Hub
- (4) get to scale the walls at Climb Central

23. Which of the following activities encourage people to spend time together as a family during the *Family Fun-tastic in June*?

- (1) *Every Drop Counts*, *Super 8s* and *Let's Act*
- (2) *Super 8s*, *Walk Through The Years* and *Let's Act*
- (3) *Let's Act*, *Every Drop Counts* and *Walk Through The Years*
- (4) *Every Drop Counts*, *Walk Through The Years* and *Super 8s*

24. Daniel and his friends are keen to use the basketball court at the Sports Hub. They should _____.

- (1) book online
- (2) visit the Hub's homepage
- (3) register at the South Dome
- (4) download the registration form

25. In the challenge *Throw It To Win It*, teams have to _____.
- (1) turn their backs to throw 2 balls into the hoop
 - (2) score 10 points while throwing balls into the hoop
 - (3) throw 10 balls into the hoop with their backs turned
 - (4) make 2 passes before throwing 10 balls into the hoop
26. _____ are the two challenges in the *Super 8s* race that require teams to complete their task within a given time.
- (1) *Let's Bounce* and *You Got Served*
 - (2) *You Got Served* and *Can You Dig It*
 - (3) *Let's Bounce* and *Every day I'm Shuffling*
 - (4) *Have You Got The Swerve* and *Can You Dig It*
27. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Sports Hub has organised Kids Sports Day Camp before.
 - (2) The Sports Hub webpage only features the *Super 8s* race.
 - (3) Every participant in the *Super 8s* race receives a race pack.
 - (4) The Aqua-Centre showcases old photographs and interactive exhibits
28. Mr Wong and his wife are keen to register for the *Super 8s* race with their 2 older children while their youngest, age 5, attends *Let's Act*. Which time slot for the race should they sign up for?
- (1) 8 am
 - (2) 10 am
 - (3) 1 pm
 - (4) 3 pm

Go on to Booklet B

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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) as	(D) could	(G) few	(K) most	(N) or
(B) but	(E) around	(H) into	(L) much	(P) with
(C) would	(F) themselves	(J) out	(M) myself	(Q) before

I fell head over heels in love with driving (29) _____ I could even ride a bicycle. It was on my sixth birthday that my parents presented me with my first car. It was bright pink (30) _____ dazzling white trimming and shiny black wheels. I was so proud of it that I (31) _____ ride it up and down the driveway, blasting the horn while trying to get my elder brother (32) _____ parents to push me.

Looking back, I think I looked very (33) _____ like the characters, Fred and Barney, in the movie 'The Flintstones' because I had to use my feet to get around. My parents often burst (34) _____ peals of laughter as they watched me pretending to drive (35) _____ to school or to the nearby mall.

I was not aware of it then (36) _____ with leaves as my fuel and my own two feet (37) _____ the engine, I easily had the (38) _____ environmentally friendly car anyone had ever invented. No pollution at all! Since then, I have always been waiting for the day when I can finally drive for real.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Alexander the Great was the King of Macedonia. He was one of the greatest

(39)

generals in history. He conquered much of what are then the civilised world. Alexander

(40)

introduced many facets of Greek ideas and kulchure to all the countries he had conquered.

(41)

His father, Philip of Macedonia, was an axeselent general and organiser. His

(42)

mother was briliyent but hot-tempered. Alexander inherited these qualities from both

(43)

(44)

his parent. However, he had more ambishen than his father. He wept bitterly whenever

(45)

he heard of Philip's many victorious and said, "My father gets ahead of me in

(46)

(47)

everything and will leaves nothing great for me to do. Even the gaverment does

everything he says!"

(48)

From the time he was a young boy, Alexander was fearless and strength. He

(49)

once tamed a beautiful wild horse that no one else attempted to touch or ride. Philip

(50)

was so proud of Alexander's power over the horse that he said, "Oh my son, building a kingdom for yourself because you have indeed proven yourself worthy."

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Once upon a time, there lived a girl in ancient China named Mulan. Mulan's father was a retired general. He had (51) _____ home from the war, sick and frail. (52) _____ he was too weak to fight, he was still able to teach Mulan how to ride a horse and (53) _____ a sword. Girls at that time usually did not learn these skills. However, Mulan's father believed that (54) _____, even girls, should know how to fight in order to defend themselves.

One day, the king's officials sent warriors to Mulan's village. There (55) _____ news about enemies invading the nearby territories. It was only a matter of time before they reached Mulan's village. Therefore, men were needed for the army. To increase recruitment, the military leader of the group posted a list of (56) _____ in the village square. Each name represented one male member from each family.

Mulan saw her father's name on (57) _____ list. She was very worried, knowing he would (58) _____ survive another battle and that her (59) _____ was the only one who could take her father's place. However, he was only a young child. The law at that time did not allow women to join the army, yet Mulan realised she would be the only one who could (60) _____ him.

Quietly, the next morning, (61) _____ her father could report for duty, Mulan stole his armour. She disguised herself as a man and reported for duty. The warriors did not suspect anything and accepted "him" (62) _____ her father's place.

Later that day, as she marched away with the men taken from the village, Mulan saw her father. He was standing by the side of the road, (63) _____ forlorn and confused. He had reported for duty but was puzzled when he was told that he was (64) _____ needed. That made no sense to him. He had not yet returned home so (65) _____ did he know that Mulan had already gone missing. One can only imagine his shock when he learnt the truth of what had happened.

adapted from <http://china.mrdonn.org/mulan.html>

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Olivia, as well as Kylie, goes to school by bus.

Both _____

67. Emma needs to reach her grandmother's house at three o'clock. She must leave her house by noon.

_____ in order to

68. Unless it rains, the students will go on the learning journey to the zoo.

if _____

69. Amelia organised a surprise party for Jason.

A surprise party _____

70. Mrs Beh asked, "Lily, did you take in the laundry just now?"

Mrs Beh asked _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Joe Welch, a photographer, and his son, Bobby, were enjoying their sandwiches at a wildlife refuge in Florida's Everglades. Bobby had the day off from school so Joe planned for the two of them to spend the day canoeing in the huge swamp an hour's drive away from their town.

Joe had never before ventured into the muddy waters, which were famous for alligators. However, he made sure he knew what to do if they encountered one – just in case. They had to bang a paddle against the boat to scare them off. 5

First, to protect Bobby from the blazing heat, Joe slathered his son with sunscreen. He then turned to retrieve his backpack less than two metres from the water's edge. Just some mere seconds later, he heard a loud splash. 10

Bobby had slipped on the grass at the edge of the swamp and fallen face-first into the water. When Joe whipped around, he saw his son's right arm in the jaws of an alligator he estimated to be at least eight metres long and close to 100 kilogrammes.

Momentarily, time seemed to stop. But when he came to his senses, Joe made a beeline towards his son. As Bobby thrashed and screamed, Joe secured his left arm across the boy's chest and began pulling him back toward the bank. Too late to find a paddle, Joe struck the alligator's snout as hard as he could. Joe choked on his fear as the blows met with barely a flinch. It was like punching bricks. 20

A fisherman ran over, yelling at Joe to forcefully pull his son out of the water. However, Joe hesitated, fearing what would happen to Bobby's arm if he yanked too hard. He did not want to get in a tug-of-war with an alligator.

While Joe continued to deal blows to the beast's head, the other man dispensed more of them to its belly. Eventually, the alligator released its grip on Bobby and slithered back into the water. Joe picked up his son and found that he had suffered only a few cuts and scrapes from his shoulder blade to his wrist. Surprisingly, there were no puncture wounds. Joe thanked the fisherman profusely and sped off to the nearest hospital. The doctors there gave Bobby a clean bill of health, minus a slight sprained wrist. 30

After the incident, Joe tried to locate the good Samaritan but to no avail. "Words cannot express my gratitude to this angel. I'd also like so much to tell him how Bobby is doing," Joe said. Meanwhile, his son's resilience amazed Joe. A week after the accident, the child went with his class on a field trip to an alligator farm. His teacher, who watched him closely at the alligator enclosure, told Joe his son acted like any other little boy. 35

"Because of my dad, I feel less and less afraid of alligators," says Bobby proudly. "He's like my bodyguard."

adapted from <http://www.rd.com/true-stories/survival/punch-alligator-save-son/#ixzz3VDXWXF36>

71. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as 'sanctuary'? [1m]

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72. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

- _____ Joe saw the alligator.
- _____ Bobby thrashed and screamed.
- _____ Joe put sunscreen on his son.
- _____ Bobby slipped on the grass.

73. In line 15, what does the writer mean when he said "he came to his senses" [2m]

74. How was the alligator affected when Joe first struck it? Support your answer with evidence from the text. [2m]

75. Find words/phrases from paragraphs 5 to 7 which have similar meanings to the word/phrases below. [4m]

Words to replace	Answer
• hardly	
• hold	
• in good condition	
• except	

76. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
(i) Joe and Bobby took an hour to travel to the swamp.		
(ii) The alligator immediately released Bobby when he screamed.		

77. What does the word 'them' in line 25 refer to? [2m]

78. What was surprising in paragraph 7? Why? [2m]

79. Why did Joe want to look for the good Samaritan? [2m]

80. From his experience with the alligator, what quality did Bobby exhibit? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2m]

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SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TERM : 2018 SA1

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	1	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	1	3	4	4	3	2	4	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	2	4	1	1	1	1	3		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
Q	P	C	N	L	H	M	B	A	K
Q39)	was	Q43)	parents	Q47)	government				
Q40)	culture	Q44)	ambition	Q48)	strong				
Q41)	excellent	Q45)	victories	Q49)	attempted				
Q42)	brilliant	Q46)	leave	Q50)	build				

Q51)	returned / come	Q56)	names	Q61)	before
Q52)	Although	Q57)	the	Q62)	in
Q53)	use	Q58)	not	Q63)	looking
Q54)	everyone	Q59)	brother	Q64)	not
Q55)	was	Q60)	replace	Q65)	little
Q66)	Both Olivia and Kylie go to school by bus.				
Q67)	Emma must leave her house by noon in order to reach her grandmother's house at three o'clock.				
Q68)	The students will not go on the learning journey if it rains.				

Q69)	A surprise party was organised by Amelia for Jason
Q70)	Mrs Beh asked Lily if she had taken in the laundry just then.
Q71)	refuge
Q72)	3, 4, 1, 2
Q73)	It means he knew what he should do to protect his son.
Q74)	The alligator received blows from Joe on her snouts and the blows was like punching bricks.
Q75)	Hardly - barely Hold – pulling him back In good condition – clean bill of health Except – minus
Q76)	(i) True. Joe planned for Bobby and himself to spend the day canoeing in the huge swamp an hour drive away from their town. (ii) False. The alligator immediately released Bobby only after Joe continued to deal blows at its head and the other man dispensed more blows to its belly
Q77)	It refers to the blows dealt to the alligators head
Q78)	Joe's son had suffered only a few cuts and scrapes from his shoulder blade to his wrist and there were no puncture wounds.
Q79)	Joe wanted to express his gratitude to the good Samaritan for saving his son and to tell them how Bobby was doing.
Q80)	Bobby exhibited resilience in this incident. He acted like any other little boys during the field trip to an alligator farm and he felt less and less afraid of alligators because of his dad.



Rulang Primary School

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2018

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 28
Class : Primary 5 () Date : 3 May 2018
Setter : Mrs Audrey Lim

28 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 50 Minutes

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question booklet consists of 11 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. During the gathering, Sally and her mother introduced a friend of _____ to us.

(1) their
(2) them
(3) theirs
(4) themselves

2. Neither Jack nor his classmates _____ late for school yesterday.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

3. Kenny hardly ever goes to the playground, _____?

(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) does he
(4) doesn't he

4. If Joan _____ more careful, she would not have lost her keys.

(1) is
(2) was
(3) had been
(4) have been

5. I studied hard for the Science test and so _____ my classmates.

(1) do
(2) did
(3) does
(4) doing

6. "The trouble _____ these pupils is that they are too complacent," lamented the teacher.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) with
 - (4) about
7. The reporter was told that the fire was _____ control.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) over
 - (4) under
8. _____ his busy schedule, Johnny found time to volunteer at the old folks' home.
- (1) Among
 - (2) Despite
 - (3) Between
 - (4) Although
9. The girls _____ you spoke to in the office just now is my classmates.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) where
10. The bag of clothes _____ to be donated to the orphanage this weekend.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The investments manager _____ the investor from taking the risk.

- (1) instigated
- (2) dissuaded
- (3) persuaded
- (4) encouraged

12. The public is advised not to _____ how the car accident had occurred before the truth is revealed.

- (1) predict
- (2) estimate
- (3) consider
- (4) speculate

13. Feeling _____, James decided to kick his old habits and turn over a new leaf.

- (1) reluctant
- (2) resentful
- (3) redundant
- (4) remorseful

14. The young presenter _____ onto the stage confidently and began his speech.

- (1) slunk
- (2) scurried
- (3) stomped
- (4) sauntered

15. The two sisters often do not _____ and would always end up in a fight.

- (1) kick around
- (2) see eye to eye
- (3) jump through hoops
- (4) bark up the wrong tree

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

The influence of social media on adolescents is of particular importance, not only because this particular group of children is developmentally vulnerable but also because they are among the heaviest users of social networking. According to a report by Common Sense Media, 75 percent of teenagers in America currently have profiles on social networking sites, of which 68 percent use Facebook as their main social networking tool.

(16)

While social networking undoubtedly plays a vital role in broadening social connections and learning technical skills, its risks cannot be overlooked. The lack or difficulty in self-regulation and susceptibility to peer pressure make adolescents vulnerable to such evils as Facebook depression and cyberbullying are realistic threats. Other problems such as social network-induced obesity, Internet addiction and sleep deprivation are issues that continue to be under intense scrutiny for the contradictory results that have been obtained in various studies.

(17)

(18)

(19)

(20)

Adapted from https://www.huffingtonpost.com/suren-ramasubbu/influence-of-social-media-on-teenagers_b_7427740.html

16. (1) liable
(2) sensitive
(3) accessible
(4) defenceless

17. (1) easily
(2) certainly
(3) assuredly
(4) questionably

18. (1) omitted
(2) neglected
(3) discounted
(4) disregarded

19. (1) trouble
(2) problem
(3) challenge
(4) complication

20. (1) fears
(2) dangers
(3) warnings
(4) pressures

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)


Study the brochure below and answer questions 21 to 28.

Discovering Joo Chiat

Take a walk to find out more about Peranakan culture when you explore Joo Chiat's restaurants, shops, museums and temples in six hours!

Joo Chiat



Lined with pastel-hued shophouses, traditional eateries and hip boutiques, Joo Chiat is one of Singapore's most iconic and storied neighbourhood. Much of the district's colourful charm from its days as a Peranakan (Straits-born people of Chinese and Malay/Indonesian heritage) enclave has been retained, yet fresh tenants have injected a dose of cool into the cobweb of five-foot ways and narrow lanes.



All venues are near Eunos MRT station

1. Chin Mee Chin Confectionery

Begin the day at Chin Mee Chin Confectionery, a Hainanese eatery that specialises in traditional snacks such as *kaya* (a traditional jam made from coconut and eggs) toast, cream puffs and muffins, as well as coffee that's made the old-school way: with a sock. The small bites may look humble, but they taste as authentic as anything that comes out of Grandma's oven.



2. Rumah Bebe

The turquoise facade, gold-coated doors and elaborate Peranakan tiles that mark Rumah Bebe's entrance make the heritage boutique impossible to miss. Sign up for the beading classes here and you'll walk away as a Peranakan craftsman. Beading is a proud artistic tradition of the community that involves embroidering hundreds of tiny, coloured beads onto shoes, bags and other accessories.

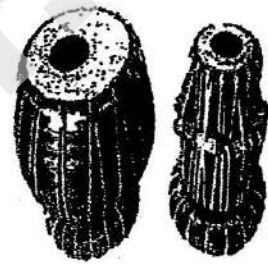
3. Choice Cuts Goods + Coffee

After your traditional Peranakan experience, head to Choice Cuts Goods + Coffee just around the corner for some modern fun. The part-café, part-record store stocks crates of funk and soul vinyl records that you can rummage through. If you're more adventurous, you can flaunt your music cred with a 'listening session' that lets you be a DJ for the day. On Sunday afternoons, Choice Cuts hands over the reins to other selectors as they spin an eclectic repertoire of tunes.



4. Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple

A short stroll away from Choice Cuts brings you to Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple. The best time to visit is before dawn or sunset, as those are when the prayers are in full swing. The temple is also home to the Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Music & Dance Academy where you can flex your chops while learning traditional Bharatanatyam dance or Indian instruments.



5. Koon Seng Road

Get your cameras ready and head northwards from the temple to the corner of Tembeling and Koon Seng Road. Along this stretch, you'll find some of Singapore's prettiest heritage shophouses. They are painted in elegant pastel hues, and bear reliefs, motifs and other intricate flourishes upon their facades.



6. Guan Hoe Soon Restaurant

By now your stomach's probably rumbling. Guan Hoe Soon is Singapore's oldest Peranakan restaurant since 1953. The Peranakan cuisine they serve is fiery and with complex Chinese and Malay flavours. Be sure to order the *Ayam Buah Keluak* (chicken cooked with black nuts) and the *Nonya Chap Chye* (stewed mixed vegetables) - both are dishes indigenous to Southeast Asia.



7. The Intan

Dedicate the final stop of your trail to a home-museum that will fill in all the other gaps about Peranakan culture. Owner Alvin Yapp is a true-blue Peranakan who has devoted his life to documenting the traditions and artefacts of his community.

Adapted from <http://www.visitsingapore.com/walking-tour/culture/in-the-neighbourhood-joochiat-katong/>

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The purpose of this brochure is to _____.

- (1) invite visitors to Singapore
- (2) introduce the Peranakan culture in Joo Chiat
- (3) encourage visitors to try out the eateries in Joo Chiat
- (4) advertise for the shops, museums and temples featured

22. The best way to travel around Joo Chiat is _____.

- (1) by bus
- (2) on foot
- (3) cycling
- (4) by train

23. What is the recommended time to visit the Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple?

- (1) After 8 p.m.
- (2) Before 8 a.m.
- (3) Between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- (4) Between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

24. The attraction between Koon Seng Road and Tembeling Road features _____.

- (1) the home-museum
- (2) the heritage boutique
- (3) the oldest Peranakan restaurant
- (4) the pastel coloured heritage shophouses

25. Traditional food such as *Nonya Chap Chye* and *Ayam Buah Keluak* can be found at _____.

- (1) The Intan
- (2) Guan Hoe Soon Restaurant
- (3) Choice Cuts Goods + Coffee
- (4) Chin Mee Chin Confectionery

26. Jeff is very keen to find out more about the Peranakan culture. Which stop should he spend more time at?

- (1) The Intan
- (2) Rumah Bebe
- (3) Choice Cuts Goods + Coffee
- (4) Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple

27. Some activities one could look forward to during the tour are _____.

- (1) listening to live bands and tasting traditional Nonya food
- (2) taking part in the prayers and buying artefacts at The Intan
- (3) admiring the Peranakan architecture and tasting traditional Nonya food
- (4) immersing in the Peranakan culture and buying beaded shoes at Rumah Bebe

28. Based on the brochure, which of the following statements is true?

- (1) Joo Chiat is Singapore's most iconic storied neighbourhood.
- (2) All participants must sign up for the beading classes at Rumah Bebe.
- (3) Participants can speak to Mr Guan to find out more about the Peranakan culture.
- (4) Peranakans are Straits-born people of Chinese and Malay or Indonesian heritage.

~ End of Booklet A ~

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**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2018**

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 67
Class : Primary 5 ()
Setter : Mrs Audrey Lim
Date : 3 May 2018

52 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 50 Minutes

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question booklet consists of 10 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. **EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.**

(A) against	(D) has	(G) in	(K) out	(N) through
(B) around	(E) have	(H) it	(L) to	(P) up
(C) from	(F) here	(J) on	(M) too	(Q) who

That night, there was a real bad thunderstorm. But what woke me (29) _____ was not the thunder and lightning. It was Winn-Dixie, whining and butting his head against my bedroom door.

"Winn-Dixie," I said. "What are you doing?"

He did not pay attention (30) _____ me. He just kept beating his head against the door and whining incessantly. Louder each time. When I got (31) _____ of bed and put my hand (32) _____ his head, he was shaking and trembling so hard that (33) _____ scared me. I knelt down and wrapped my arms (34) _____ him, but he did not turn to look at me or smile or sneeze or wag his tail or do any normal kind of Winn-Dixie thing.

"You want the door open?" I asked. "Huh? Is that what you want?" I stood up and opened the door and Winn-Dixie flew (35) _____ it like something big and ugly and mean was chasing him.

"Winn-Dixie," I hissed, "Come back (36) _____ !" I did not want him waking my brother up.

But it was (37) _____ late. Winn-Dixie was already at the other end of the trailer, in my brother's room. I could tell because there was a sound that must have come (38) _____ Winn-Dixie jumping up and down on the bed, and then there was a loud thud.

Adapted from Because of Winn-Dixie

Section F: Editing For Spelling and Grammar (12 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Having a ski resort in the town centre is something that makes Rovaniemi
(39)
special. Located just two kilometres from the jeografical centre of Rovaniemi are
(40) (41)
spektacular ski slopes providing fun for the whole family. The anshent hilly
(42)
landscapes dominate the sceneli beyond the rivers. The ski slopes offer outstanding
(43)
views of the union of the two lejudary rivers by which the town of Rovaniemi was
(44) (45)
found. Ounasvaara guarantees a five-month downhill skiing expereence. Thanks to
last winter's snow stored over the summer months and an excellent slope base, the
(46)
so-called First Snow Ski Slope will definitely be opened at 11 November, at eleven
(47)
o'clock. The ski slopes of Ounasvaara face north, which mean that the springtime
sunshine will not soften the slopes and the skiing season can continue through late
(48)
April. The cross-country skiing season in Ounasvaara is even long than the downhill
skiing season, covering about half a year. The Ounasvaara Ski Resort is a full-scale
(49)
ski resort with up to ten ski slopes available for skiers of vary skills. The ski slopes are
(50)
wide enough to safely acomodate beginners and professionals alike.

Adapted Travel Rovaniemi, Winter 2017-2018 25th Annual Volume

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Most children begrudgingly do their homework at the kitchen table or in their bedroom after school. Not so for eight-year-old Qu Sinian who sits by a busy (51) _____ near his home because his house is too (52) _____ to study in. For the past four years, Qu and his mother have been sitting on the roadside as his parents can only (53) _____ to rent a dark, single room.

The boy's (54) _____, a migrant worker, had moved to urban Guiyang from Sichuan to (55) _____ a better living. However, he became disabled eight years ago, when Qu was born, after (56) _____ from a height in an occupational accident. As the sole (57) _____ he now does simple jobs to make ends meet. Qu's mother (58) _____ from heart disease and cannot work.

(59) _____ the distracting traffic roaring past his roadside desk, Qu is top in his class. He (60) _____ this by studying for four hours every day until the sun (61) _____. One of his teachers has (62) _____ him as a "diligent, down to earth and kind" pupil.

Qu said his wish is to have a desk (63) _____ because nothing beats doing his homework at home. His mother explained that he is better (64) _____ doing schoolwork in daylight outside since they are too (65) _____ to afford the electricity bill.

Adapted from <https://news.co.uk/news-lifestyle/people/young-boy-homework-busy-roadside-house-dark/>

Section H: Synthesis (10 marks)

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning(s) of the given sentence(s).

66. Mrs Tan woke up from her nap. She cooked dinner for her twins.

Upon _____

67. The employees were contented. They received a fat bonus that month.

Much to _____

68. I can use my mobile phone for fifteen minutes. I must complete an hour of revision.

Unless _____

69. We were worried even after the doctor had assured us.

_____ despite

70. Derrick did not enjoy the concert. His cousins did not enjoy the concert too.

Neither _____

Section I: Open-Ended Comprehension (20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

<p>Growing up with a serious illness is lonely. By the age of nine, I was a regular in Accidents & Emergency unit with sprains and fractures. I was diagnosed with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS), a group of conditions that affect connective tissues and cause problems with tendons, ligaments, bones and internal organs.</p>	5
<p>spent most of my primary school life in the hospital and as my EDS worsened, life became a struggle. My handwriting, once neat, was illegible, as I could not grip the pencil. I would wake up in the morning to find my hip or shoulder joints dislocated and I had to be trained to pop them back in.</p>	10
<p>By age twelve in 2016, my parents and I spent most of our time at the hospital running tests, attending physiotherapy sessions, and learning to cope with the condition. I felt isolated and overwhelmed. Frightened, too, as the doctors could not predict how my condition would progress. There was, however, one firm piece of advice they gave us over the years: "get a dog".</p>	15
<p>That February, my parents brought me to meet a female poodle called Poppy. As I sat on the breeder's settee, Poppy hopped onto my lap and licked my face. There was an immediate connection. Finally having a puppy was surreal but just as wonderful as I had anticipated for years. In ten weeks, I had trained Poppy to sit, stay and lie down.</p>	20
<p>Two years on, Poppy is my great assistant and my best friend. She gets my pyjamas, opens and closes doors and fetches my phone if I fall. Training</p>	

Poppy gives me a focus away from my illness. When she looks up at me, awaiting her next instruction, I feel a tremendous sense of achievement, on my part and hers.

However, I want Poppy to be my therapy dog instead of assistance dog so that she would not have to focus solely on me when we are out. Poppy loves to socialise and greet everybody we meet. Being a therapy dog, Poppy is only responsible of supporting me psychologically. Thus, she will thrive on the attention and I'll feel helpful instead of helpless. 25

Poppy has a pink harness bearing the words "In Training" and when she wears it, she knows we're working. Her therapy dog training is going well apart from one aspect: asking permission before bounding up to people. When I remove it, she shakes herself as if she's a Superdog returning to normal life, like Superman popping into a phone booth. 30

Since her arrival, I have to homeschool because it was too draining for me. Without Poppy, I'd be lonely. When Mum, Dad and I hug, Poppy would be in the middle and that's just right. 35

Adapted from <https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/people/puppy-cured-loneliness-living-illness/>

71. What were the struggles the author had to face as her condition worsened?
[2m]

72. List two ways Poppy had been trained to help the author in her daily life? [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

73. Look at the table below. What do you think the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
"them" (line 9)	the hip and shoulder joints
"it" (line 33)	
"that's" (line 37)	

74. List the actions done by the author or Poppy in each scenario. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Action done by the author	Action done by Poppy
The author falls.	Poppy would fetch the author's phone.
	Poppy would assist the author and not socialise with people she meets.
The author removes Poppy's harness.	

75. Choose words from paragraphs 3 to 6 which have similar meanings to the words below. [2m]

lonely	
dreamlike	

76. Which four-word phrase tells you that the author had wanted a dog for a long time? [2m]

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77. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ The doctors encouraged the family to get a dog.

_____ The author's handwriting was neat.

_____ The author's family felt complete.

78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Then give one reason to support your answer. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The author often has injuries because she is clumsy.		
Being a therapy dog, Poppy is able to focus on socialising with people.		
Training Poppy is an easy task for the author.		

79. What are two things Poppy enjoys doing? [2m]

80. How has Poppy's presence changed the author's life? [2m]

~ End of Paper ~

SCHOOL : RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
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 TERM : 2018 SA1

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	3	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	2	4	4	2	1	3	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	L	K	J	H	B	N	F	M	C
Q39)	geographical	Q43)	legendary	Q47)	means				
Q40)	spectacular	Q44)	founded	Q48)	longer				
Q41)	ancient	Q45)	experience	Q49)	varying				
Q42)	scenery	Q46)	on	Q50)	accommodate				

Q51)	street	Q56)	falling	Q61)	sets
Q52)	dark	Q57)	breadwinner	Q62)	described
Q53)	afford	Q58)	suffers	Q63)	lamp
Q54)	father	Q59)	Despite	Q64)	off
Q55)	earn	Q60)	achieves	Q65)	poor
Q66)	Upon waking up from her nap, Mrs Tan cooked dinner for her twins.				
Q67)	Much to the employees contentment, they received a fat bonus that month.				
Q68)	Unless I complete an hour of revision, I cannot use my mobile phone for fifteen minutes.				

Q69)	We were worried despite the doctor's assurance.
Q70)	Neither Derrick nor his cousins enjoyed the concert.
Q71)	The author could not grip the pencil, causing her handwriting to be illegible and she had to learn to pop her hip and shoulder joints whenever they became dislocated.
Q72)	i) Poppy would fetch her pyjamas. ii) Poppy would fetch her phone when she falls.
Q73)	"it" (line 33) – the pink harness "that" (line 37) – Poppy is in the middle of a hug
Q74)	Action done by the author – The author lets Poppy wear the pink harness Action done by Poppy – Poppy would shake herself as if she was a superdog returning to her normal self.
Q75)	Lonely – isolated Dreamlike - surreal
Q76)	had anticipated for years
Q77)	2 , 1 , 3
Q78)	i) False – The author suffers from injuries as she has been diagnosed with EDS. ii) True – The author wants Poppy to be a therapy dog instead of an assistance dog so that Poppy need not focus on the author when they are out. iii) True – It took the author only ten weeks to train Poppy to sit, stay and lie down.
Q79)	Poppy enjoys socialising and bounding up to people.
Q80)	The author no longer feels lonely with Poppy's presence. The author feels helpful instead of helpless when she trains Poppy to be a therapy dog.

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SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ () Date: 19 April 2018

Class: Primary 5 SY / C / G / SE / P

Parent's Signature: _____

	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Part 1		15
Part 2		40
Sub-total		55

PAPER 1
(WRITING)

Total Time : 1 hour 10 minutes

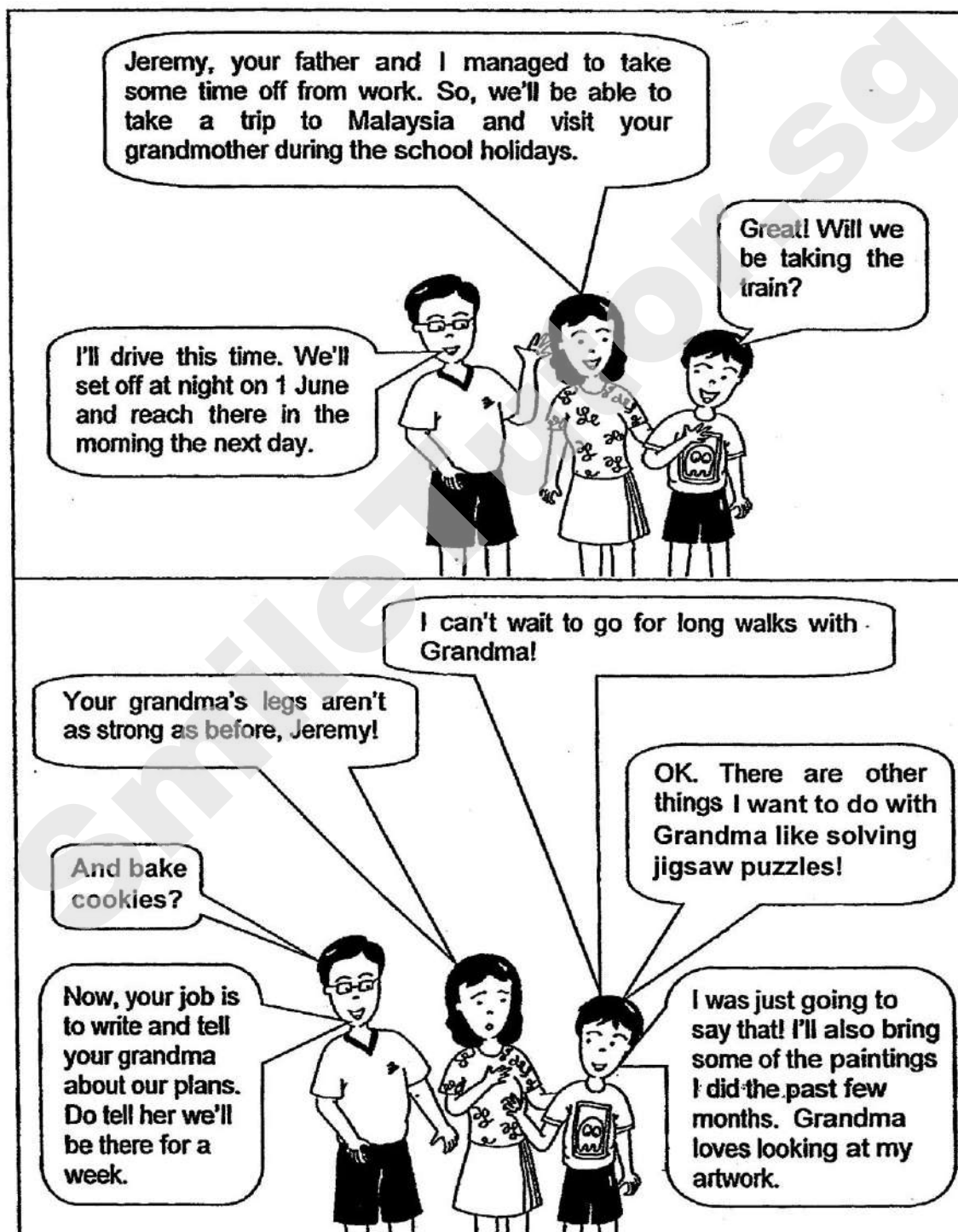
Total Marks : 55 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2 Answer all questions.

Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

- 1** The pictures below show Jeremy and his parents discussing plans for the upcoming school holidays. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Jeremy.

Write a letter to your grandmother to tell her of your family's plan to visit her during the upcoming school holidays.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your letter.

In your letter, include the following key information:

- when your family is arriving
- how long your family will stay
- how your family will get to her place
- what two things you are looking forward to doing with Grandma during the school holidays
- what you want to show her

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

- 2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about being alert.**

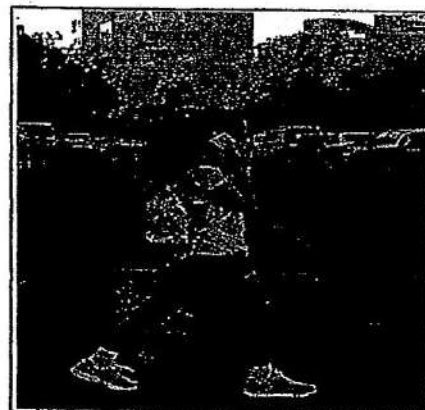
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- Who was / were alert?
- How did the person(s) demonstrate alertness?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



End of Paper

**SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
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PRIMARY FIVE**

Name: _____ () Date: 7 May 2018
Class: Primary 5 SY / C / G / SE / P

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)**

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.
- 4 Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

- 1 "Stop that burly man!" the frail old lady shouted. "He _____ my purse!"
- (1) steal
 - (2) steals
 - (3) has stolen
 - (4) was stealing
- 2 I caught a glimpse of the iguana when it _____ in the sun two hours ago.
- (1) lie
 - (2) lay
 - (3) lies
 - (4) lain
- 3 If you want to impress your mother, you have to be a cut _____ the rest.
- (1) over
 - (2) above
 - (3) under
 - (4) across
- 4 The famous naturalist devoted her entire life _____ the study of plants in Africa.
- (1) to
 - (2) with
 - (3) from
 - (4) between
- 5 At the Honours Day ceremony, we watched our principal _____ the certificates to the proud recipients.
- (1) present
 - (2) presents
 - (3) presented
 - (4) was presenting

6 _____ the pain in her right leg, Penny was unable to complete the marathon.

- (1) Since
- (2) Despite
- (3) Owing to
- (4) Regardless of

7 The price of goods usually _____ up before each festive season.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) had gone

8 _____ of the work had already been completed so our help was not needed.

- (1) Few
- (2) Little
- (3) Many
- (4) Much

9 Mother is leaving for Japan tomorrow, _____ she?

- (1) isn't
- (2) won't
- (3) wasn't
- (4) shouldn't

10 "Don't stand on ceremony," Mrs Low said to us. "Do make _____ comfortable."

- (1) yourself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 11 We do not hear about his good work among the poor as he _____ all publicity.
- (1) shuns
 - (2) misses
 - (3) ignores
 - (4) embraces
- 12 The chairperson started the meeting by presenting an _____ of the present situation.
- (1) overture
 - (2) overview
 - (3) overtone
 - (4) oversight
- 13 At first, the Town Council refused to enlarge the playground. However, this decision was _____ revised.
- (1) singularly
 - (2) substantially
 - (3) successively
 - (4) subsequently
- 14 I moved out of the house because I could not stand my _____ sister.
- (1) overruling
 - (2) overbearing
 - (3) overpowering
 - (4) overwhelming
- 15 They did not _____ each other the first time they met.
- (1) take to
 - (2) take for
 - (3) take over
 - (4) take round

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The spitting spider is found all over the world. It is tiny – only four to six millimetres long – and has a novel way of catching food. When it gets close enough to its prey, often a fly, the spider raises its head. It fires two streams of sticky gum from the tiny holes above its fangs, shaking its head from side to side so that the gum forms a zigzag pattern. The prey is glued to the ground. The menacing spider then closes in on it and gives a fatal poisonous bite. Once the fly is dead, the spider removes the threads of sticky silk from it before starting to eat. The spitting spider consumes its meal on the spot rather than taking the prey back to its lair like other types of spiders.

Adapted from <https://www.creepycrawlies.info/spitting-spider.htm>

- 16 (1) artificial
(2) unusual
(3) exciting
(4) exaggerated
- 17 (1) pours
(2) ejects
(3) ignites
(4) thrusts
- 18 (1) head
(2) victim
(3) spider
(4) nuisance
- 19 (1) anxious
(2) defensive
(3) threatening
(4) condemned
- 20 (1) fabric
(2) pattern
(3) strands
(4) particles

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Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Old Town

Bringing Street Food Back

In a food paradise like Singapore, restaurants, cafes, coffeeshops and hawker centres are a dime a dozen. Yet, Mr and Mrs Roland Tan missed the ambience of eating at roadside stalls. They shared fond memories of the simple and comforting local fare served along the old food streets near their childhood homes. The couple had already established two successful restaurants, so when they founded the Old Town Food Street, the purpose was not to make profits.

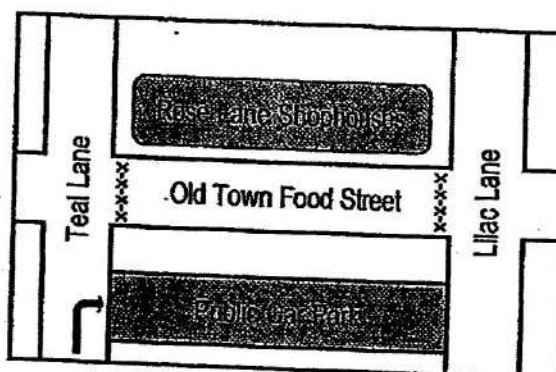
"We wanted to give the people from our generation the chance to take a walk down memory lane and savour local delights prepared from makeshift carts, just like the good old days," Mr Tan said.

"Our grandchildren love local food, but they could never understand why we loved eating by the roadside so much," Mrs Tan added with a chuckle. "So, we wanted to give the younger generation a glimpse of their heritage."

Not surprisingly, the Old Town Food Street has become popular with locals and tourists of all ages. On top of a wide range of local delights, it offers a truly Singaporean dining experience.

Getting There

The Old Town Food Street is located in the heart of Singapore's city centre. It stretches between Teal Lane and Lilac Lane, right in front of the Rose Lane Shophouses. The street is closed to traffic. A public car park is accessible from Teal Lane only.



Awards:



Tourists' Choice
2017 & 2018



Food Excellence
2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018

Food Street

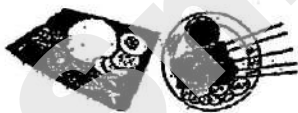
Planning For Your Visit



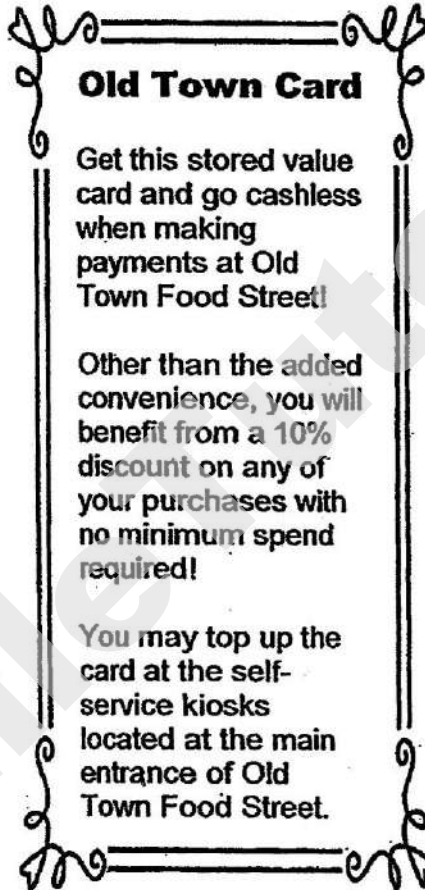
**Food Street Signature
Rickshaw Noodles**
Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily



Laksa
Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Tuesdays



Nasi Lemak & Satay
Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Fridays
**Satay only available
from 5 p.m. onwards*



Old Town Card

Get this stored value
card and go cashless
when making
payments at Old
Town Food Street!

Other than the added
convenience, you will
benefit from a 10%
discount on any of
your purchases with
no minimum spend
required!

You may top up the
card at the self-
service kiosks
located at the main
entrance of Old
Town Food Street.



Desserts
Open 12 nn – 9 p.m.
daily except Mondays



Traditional Breakfast
Open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
daily

**Promotion sets only
available until 10 a.m.*



Chicken Rice
Open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Thursdays



Roti Prata
Open 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
daily except Fridays

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

- 21 Mr and Mrs Roland did not set up the Old Town Food Street to _____.
- (1) reminisce about the past
 - (2) give others a chance to relive memories
 - (3) show people how to operate makeshift carts
 - (4) help young people understand Singapore's history better
- 22 In the third paragraph of 'Bringing Street Food Back', 'their heritage' refers to _____.
- (1) the younger generation's dining experience
 - (2) Mrs Tan's grandchildren's love for local food
 - (3) traditions passed down to the younger generation
 - (4) the food street that Mrs Tan's grandchildren will inherit
- 23 Look at the section 'Bringing Street Food Back'. What is expressed by the phrase 'not surprisingly' in the first line of the last paragraph?
- (1) There were no surprises along the Old Town Food Street.
 - (2) The Old Town Food Street turned out to be an instant success.
 - (3) Locals and tourists did not think they would like the Old Town Food Street.
 - (4) It was expected that people would enjoy going to the Old Town Food Street.
- 24 If Mrs Ang wants to go to the Old Town Food Street by car, she can _____.
- (1) park along Lilac Lane
 - (2) park at the Rose Lane Shophouses
 - (3) enter a public car park from Teal Lane
 - (4) use either Teal Lane or Lilac Lane to get to a public car park

- 25 What is the purpose of the capital letters used in 'Tourists' Choice' and 'Food Excellence'?
- (1) to make the words more visible
 - (2) to name the recipients of the two awards
 - (3) to show that the words make up the titles of awards
 - (4) to emphasise that the Old Town Food Street is popular with tourists
- 26 Which of the following statements about the Old Town Card is true?
- (1) It cannot be used to pay for promotion sets.
 - (2) Not all the Old Town Food Street's stalls accept it.
 - (3) There is only one self-service kiosk for topping it up.
 - (4) Its users pay less for what they buy at the Old Town Food Street.
- 27 Judy went to the Old Town Food Street at 4 p.m. on a Monday. Which dish would she not be able to try?
- (1) Satay
 - (2) Laksa
 - (3) Chicken Rice
 - (4) Rickshaw Noodles
- 28 What is the main aim of the flyer?
- (1) to promote a stored value card
 - (2) to provide directions for tourists
 - (3) to give information on a dining spot
 - (4) to announce the results for two awards

(Go on to booklet B)

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ()

Date: 7 May 2018

Class: Primary 5 SY / C / G / SE / P

Parent's Signature: _____

	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		28
Booklet B		67
Sub-total		95

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

Total time for Booklets A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Write all your answers in this booklet.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) a	(D) at	(G) by	(K) have	(N) the
(B) against	(E) before	(H) for	(L) in	(P) to
(C) around	(F) between	(J) had	(M) or	(Q) while

Children seem to spend endless hours on smartphones, games consoles and computers these days. There has been a massive rise _____ the globe in short-sightedness or myopia. According to a study _____ the Joan Cooney Centre, young children spend an average of 2 hours and 7 minutes a day with screen media. Even babies are being primed for screen time, despite recommendations from the American Academy of Paediatrics _____ any exposure before the age of two.

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The main factor seems to be a lack of exposure _____ direct sunlight. Children who study intensively and use smartphones, computer games _____ tablets have less opportunity to go outdoors and are less exposed to natural light. Children _____ East Asian countries are being pushed with very intensive education from _____ very young age and spend a lot of time indoors. These children seem to be _____ more risk of developing short-sightedness.

When someone is short-sighted, the eyes have grown slightly too long. This means that light rays focus just in front of the retina, at the back of the eye, so distant objects will appear blurred but close objects are seen clearly. _____ levels of myopia are likely to continue to rise, the hope is that researchers will find ways to reduce its progression.

Dr Dahlmann says, "What we need to look at, in terms of research and development, are ways of modifying the impact that these activities _____ on their visual development." It is important that children try to reduce screen time.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-42238691>

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Have you seen young people on their OFO bikes and e-scooters? Power-assisted

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bicycles and personal mobilittee devices (PMD) have been making the news recently. There

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were about 90 accidents involve these devices in the first half of the year. The majority

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of these accidents take place on the roads.

(42)

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) is stepping up its anforcement efforts and has

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issued advisories for unsafe riding. The ministry will continue to komplement these

efforts with public education and outreach programmes. There will be stiff penalties for

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(45)

ofenses such as reckless riding. The LTA will work towards tracking cases for errant

(46)

users. It will regulatory the types of devices permitted and the behaviour of device users.

(47)

Recently, an e-scooter rider suffers head injuries in an accident with a double

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decker bus. The authorities are determining to put measures in place to keep the public

safe. The penalty for first-time offenders will be increased from \$100 to \$300 and

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reculsitrant offenders will have to pay \$500. Their PMDs will also be impounded in the

(50)

korse of investigations. These will prevent riders from riding recklessly.

Robotics technology has just become more advanced. Nadine started _____ (51) as a receptionist at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) last year. Nadine's circle of friends has been limited _____ (52) students, staff and visitors at NTU. Now, she is stepping out into the real _____ (53) and making her public debut at the ArtScience museum's latest exhibition. From a distance, _____ (54) about her appearance seems unusual. It is _____ (55) closer inspection that doubts set in.

Nadine is an "intelligent" robot _____ (56) of autonomous behaviour. For a machine, her looks and behaviour are remarkably natural. She can _____ (57) people and human emotions and make associations using her knowledge database.

The famous born-in-Singapore robot is one of the _____ (58) in HUMAN+: The Future of our Species, a thought-provoking exhibition. Nadine will not just be carrying conversations with curious museumgoers. You might see her offering _____ (59) a glass of water. While Nadine _____ (60) visitors, creator Professor Nadia Thalmann and her team will be working on the robot's new articulated hand. They will also be _____ (61) Charlie, Nadine's robot brother. People will be able to see how Charlie is made over the months _____ (62) Nadine will be learning to grasp things.

For now, both robots offer a _____ (63) into future possibilities in the realm of robotics. Their creator imagines a future in which socially adept future Nadines could serve at restaurants _____ (64) assist patients with dementia.

Professor Thalmann pointed out that it will take years before these robots even _____ (65) close to being human. The exhibition also explores ethical issues and questions surrounding the predominance of science, technology, computers, and robotics in daily life. Will robots take over our lives?

Adapted from <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/lifestyle/singapore-robot-nadine>

For each of the following questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given(s). (10 marks)

- 66 The mountaineering team persevered. They scaled the summit despite the challenging conditions.

Owing to their _____

- 67 Kate could not mask her disappointment. Lisa could not mask her disappointment either.

Neither _____

- 68 "Are you taking us to the Science Centre?" the twins asked their father.

The twins asked _____

- 69 Joe agreed to accommodate her demands. He should have indicated his displeasure.

Instead of _____

- 70 We will have dinner at the new restaurant. We will do so provided you finish your homework.

If _____

Mrs Khoo had worn it only twice – once at a banquet given by a sultan and again, at the wedding of her nephew.

She would talk about its history. It had come down to her from her mother who had acquired it from her own mother. Its origin had been traced far enough. It could be ascertained that the first possessor of the jade pendant was a concubine of a Vietnamese emperor of the seventeenth century. 5

Mrs Khoo had decided that her daughter, Lian Kim, would inherit the jade pendant. She would not wait for her death to hand over the jewel – when Lian Kim got married, the gift would be hers.

She showed the pendant to Ah Soh, a widowed relative who made cakes and puddings for sale in the streets. Ah Soh was all gratitude when she was given the pleasure of looking at the jewel. She was full of praises and breathless with the effort of pleasing a rich relative. Mrs Khoo had allowed her and her daughter to live in a room at the back of the great house, to eat the food left on the great table and to benefit by the old clothes. 10 15

Suddenly, Ah Soh's daughter ambled in. On seeing the jewel, she crowed with childish delight, snatched it and pranced round the room, shrilly parading it on her chest. The terror of her mother who had quickly glanced up to see the look of displeasure on the face of Mrs Khoo, was itself terrifying to behold. She shrieked at the girl, snatched the jewel back, laid it reverently back in its case and began hitting her erring daughter as vehemently as she could. 20

As Lian Kim's wedding was approaching, Mrs Khoo had to make a difficult decision after making a quick calculation of the cost of her daughter's wedding. The jade pendant had to go. The interested party was a very wealthy lady who wanted absolute secrecy in the entire proceeding. Her offer moreover was generous. With the matter settled, Mrs Khoo was happy again, and bustled about with the grand wedding preparations. At least one Minister and three Members of Parliament were expected to be present, together with numerous business tycoons. 25

As she stood waiting for the guests, her gaze swept briefly over the heads in that large, resplendent, chandeliered room, and rested on a spot in the far corner. She could easily pick out Ah Soh, decently dressed for once, sitting with her daughter and some relatives. Mrs Khoo wondered why the gaze, of many in the room, was fixed on the child – people were staring at her, and also whispering loudly, urgently, among themselves. The whispering and staring spread outwards in widening ripples of mounting excitement and tension. 30 35

Mrs Khoo made her way towards this focus of tremulous attention, and she too stared – not at the face but at the jewel that rested awkwardly on the flat child-like chest. The jade pendant! The girl crowed with pleasure, and her mother, who sat very near to her holding her hand affectionately, was nodding to the faces crowding in upon them, and the frightened look was gone forever from her eyes. "How could she do that to me?" Mrs Khoo stared, in fear and incredulity. 40

Modified from 'The Jade Pendant'

71 What does "it" in paragraph 1 refer to? [1m]

72 List the two occasions in which Mrs Khoo wore the jade pendant. [2m]

(a) _____

(b) _____

73 How were the jade pendant and the royalty connected? [1m]

74 Ah Soh's daughter grabbed the jade pendant. Give three pieces of evidence to show how Ah Soh tried to please Mrs Khoo. [3m]

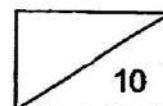
(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

75 Choose words in the passage from paragraphs 2 to 5 which have similar meanings to the words below. Write each word in the appropriate box. [3m]

owner	
frightening	
respectfully	



- 76 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so.

[3m]

	True/False	Reason
Mrs Khoo inherited the jade pendant.		
Ah Soh was afraid of Mrs Khoo.		
The cost of Lian Kim's wedding was within her mother's means.		

- 77 Which two of the following words correctly describe how Mrs Khoo felt in lines 31-33? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers.

[2m]

content

puzzled

curious

proud

grateful

shocked

- 78 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.

[1m]

_____ Ah Soh's daughter took the pendant without asking.

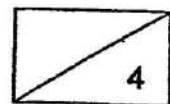
_____ Mrs Khoo showed the pendant to her relative.

_____ Ah Soh punished her daughter for handling the pendant in a reckless manner.



- 79 Explain clearly what Mrs Khoo meant when she said "How could she do that to me?" in lines 40-41? [2m]

- 80 Why do you think the wealthy woman who bought the pendant wanted to remain anonymous? [2m]



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SCHOOL : SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2018 SA1

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	2	1	1	3	2	4	1	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	3	4	3	3	3	1	3		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
C	G	B	P	M	L	A	D	Q	K
Q39)	mobility		Q43)	complement		Q47)	suffered		
Q40)	involving		Q44)	offences		Q48)	determined		
Q41)	took		Q45)	against		Q49)	recalcitrant		
Q42)	enforcement		Q46)	regulate		Q50)	course		

Q51)	working	Q56)	capable	Q61)	making
Q52)	to	Q57)	understand	Q62)	and
Q53)	world	Q58)	robots	Q63)	peek
Q54)	something	Q59)	you	Q64)	or
Q55)	on	Q60)	entertains	Q65)	come
Q66)	Owing to their perseverance, the mountaineering team scaled the summit despite the challenging conditions.				
Q67)	Neither Kate nor Lisa could mask her disappointment.				
Q68)	The twins asked their father if he was taking them to the Science Centre.				

Q69)	Instead of agreeing to accommodate her demands, Joe should have indicated his displeasure.
Q70)	If you finish your homework, we will have dinner at the new restaurant.
Q71)	It refers to the jade pendant.
Q72)	(a) at a banquet given by a sultan (b) at the wedding of her nephew
Q73)	The first possessor of the jade pendant was a concubine of a Vietnamese emperor of the seventeenth century.
Q74)	(i) hit her erring daughter (ii) snatched the jewel back (iii) began scolding her daughter
Q75)	owner – possessor frightening – terrifying respectfully – reverently
Q76)	True – The pendant had come down to her from her mother. True – Ah Soh was terrified to see the look of displeasure on Mrs Khoo's face when his daughter snatched the pendant.
Q77)	curious, puzzled
Q78)	2, 1, 3
Q79)	Mrs Khoo felt betrayed that Ah Soh was tricking her the whole time.
Q80)	The wealthy woman was Ah Soh. Mrs Khoo would not have sold the pendant to her if she knew it was Ah Soh.



2018 PRIMARY 5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ()

Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 5 ()

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Whenever Thomas is bored he _____ aloud.

- (1) sing
- (2) sang
- (3) sung
- (4) sings

2. "_____ you show me the way to the general office, please?" the visitor asked the prefect.

- (1) Must
- (2) Might
- (3) Could
- (4) Should

3. By this time tomorrow we _____ on the beach. I can't wait!

- (1) would relax
- (2) were relaxing
- (3) will be relaxing
- (4) would be relaxing

4. _____ Mei Ling submits her project, she will not be given a grade.

- (1) Yet
- (2) Lest
- (3) Unless
- (4) Despite

5. Please lend me your pen as mine _____ out of ink.

- (1) run
- (2) runs
- (3) has run
- (4) had run

6. The unreasonable cashier demanded that my sister _____ her receipt in an hour's time.
- (1) bring
 - (2) brings
 - (3) brought
 - (4) has brought
7. The lifeguard helped to rescue the drowning boy, _____ he?
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't
8. "Winter clothing for our holidays _____ a must-bring item," Mum reminded us.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. The phone _____ for a while before someone answered it.
- (1) rung
 - (2) has rung
 - (3) has been ringing
 - (4) had been ringing
10. The durian fruit is the inspiration _____ the design of this theatre.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) by
 - (4) for

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. "Why did you waste food? Do you know that there are many starving children in other countries?" _____ my mother in anger.

- (1) claimed
- (2) advised
- (3) reasoned
- (4) exclaimed

12. Look up the _____ in order to assemble the bookshelf.

- (1) guide
- (2) menu
- (3) manual
- (4) pamphlet

13. The concert has been _____ until next month as the singer has a throat infection.

- (1) put on
- (2) put off
- (3) put out
- (4) put away

14. The loyal soldier refused to _____ the secret location of his camp.

- (1) divulge
- (2) release
- (3) unleash
- (4) announce

15. Kendra _____ the photographs of her missing dog on the posters to ensure that they would be big enough for all to see.

- (1) adjusted
- (2) enlarged
- (3) expanded
- (4) sharpened

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

After more than a year, police arrested a bird trafficker who was responsible for smuggling thousands of African Grey parrots into the country. Most of the parrots had been transported under very severe conditions. Smugglers wrapped them with paper or stuffed them into plastic bottles. It was discovered that more than half of the parrots did not survive the long trip to Singapore. As the smugglers were connected with traders all over the world, after every seizure, police had to find a new place to keep the parrots so that they could be nursed back to health. Hopefully, the saved birds will be released back to the wild soon.

Adapted from www.parrotsdailynews.com

16. (1) strict
(2) harsh
(3) vicious
(4) awkward
17. (1) put
(2) placed
(3) loaded
(4) crammed
18. (1) proved
(2) revealed
(3) confirmed
(4) uncovered
19. (1) trek
(2) tour
(3) voyage
(4) journey
20. (1) locally
(2) globally
(3) nationally
(4) universally

Study this leaflet carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

FIT! Cycling Club

We believe in Friends, Independence and Travel!

Suggested Route 1: Along the Walongi River

After cycling along the highway of Grange Coast Road and North Beach Park, you will arrive at the bank of the Walongi River.

Here, slow down to take in the spectacular sights along the Walongi River. Bedazzled by the unique architecture of old shophouses and modern buildings that are lit up beautifully when the sun sets.



Suggested Route 2: Around the Northern Loop

Take this relaxing ride through the Straits Park Connector to Woods Waterfront Park. You should also check out the new Forest Park once construction is completed.

Stop at the nearby sprawling Republic School for a break. After a drink at the canteen, head out to the newly-opened Woods Hot Spring where you could soak your legs in pails of warm spring water.



Feedback Works!

Should you come across any safety issues, please email us your concerns.

The club is delighted that the authorities have already acted on our previous feedback to replace drain covers along cycling pathways for the safety of cyclists. With these new covers, we no longer have to avoid the dangerous gaps on the drain covers.

Why cycle?



Cycling is a cheap and good form of exercise. When you cycle, you exercise almost all your muscles. The repeated movement of the legs strengthens the muscles in your lower back. Steering and pedalling the bicycle develop your coordination skills.

Other health benefits of regular cycling include:

- strengthened bones
- decreased body fat levels
- improved posture and coordination
- improved mental and physical health

Studies have found that children who cycle regularly:

- 🚲 are fit and healthy
- 🚲 are more focussed in their learning
- 🚲 are better at managing their stress level



DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Cycling is the second most popular outdoor activity.
- ✓ More than 100 million bicycles are manufactured each year.
- ✓ There are over 1 billion bicycles around the world.
- ✓ The longest bicycle can sit 35 people – that is more than 20 metres long!
- ✓ You can fit 15 bicycles in the same space that one car occupies.
- ✓ There are twice as many bicycles as cars in the world.

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. Why is the word FIT written in entirely capital letters in "FIT!Cycling Club"?

- (1) It is followed by an exclamation mark.
- (2) It is to show that the word is part of a name.
- (3) It is formed from the first letters of other words.
- (4) It is to show that the word refers to health benefits related to cycling.

22. The main aim of the cycling club is to encourage people to _____.

- (1) slow down and enjoy the scenery
- (2) explore different parts of the country
- (3) make friends and discover new places
- (4) participate in a popular outdoor activity

23. What is the highlight of Suggested Route 1?

- (1) Watching the sunset
- (2) Cycling along the highway
- (3) Slowing down along the river bank
- (4) Admiring the buildings along the river bank

24. According to the leaflet, which of the following is **not** a stopover landmark of the Northern Loop Route?

- (1) Forest Park
- (2) Republic School
- (3) Woods Hot Spring
- (4) Woods Waterfront Park

25. According to the leaflet, cyclists can enjoy pleasant and safe rides if they _____.

- (1) help to replace drain covers
- (2) look out for gaps in drain covers
- (3) inform the club of any safety hazards
- (4) insist that the club act promptly on all feedback

26. From the leaflet, what is one advantage of taking up cycling as a form of exercise?
- (1) It improves pedalling skills.
 - (2) It exercises all your muscles.
 - (3) It develops coordination skills.
 - (4) It improves movement of the legs.
27. Some of the information in this leaflet is factual; others are made up. Which of the following information is made up?
- (1) Children who cycle often can concentrate better.
 - (2) Cycling is a good and inexpensive form of exercise.
 - (3) Cycling improves both your physical and mental health.
 - (4) Cyclists no longer have to worry about gaps on the drain covers.
28. We know that cycling is a popular mode of transport because _____.
- (1) there are many health benefits
 - (2) the longest bicycle can sit 35 people
 - (3) many bicycles are manufactured each year
 - (4) there are more bicycles than cars in the world

End of Booklet A

Go on to Booklet B

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2018 PRIMARY 5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ()

Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 5 ()

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) an	(D) can	(G) have	(K) of	(N) their
(B) and	(E) could	(H) her	(L) off	(P) towards
(C) but	(F) did	(J) in	(M) the	(Q) would

Serena opened her report book. "Grade A for Mathematics!" she screamed _____ delight. She had always been weak in the subject and this was _____ improvement! As a reward, Serena's parents gave _____ approval for her to go camping with her friends. That _____ be the first time she would be spending a night away from home. Serena felt grown-up _____ independent.

Saturday dawned. A taxi was waiting for Serena at the front gate. "_____ you pack your toothbrush and towels?" her mother asked as they walked _____ the taxi

"Yes, I have. I _____ take care of myself," Serena reassured her. She placed her bags in _____ boot, boarded the taxi and with a final wave, was _____ to the camp. Serena was going to enjoy her reward for the hours of hard work that she had put into improving her Mathematics.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.
(12 marks)

Time spent in a bookstore can be most delightful. You might be either
(39) (40)
seeking shelter of a sudden downpour, choosing a gift for someone and browsing
(41)
through magazines and books beside cosy reading spots. You might also
(42)
discover a great new read and possissbly chance upon a book whose title is
(43)
captevatting. Whatever your reason is, you would probably very quickly become
(44)
oblivous to your surroundings. This is because a bookstore, unlike many other
(45) (46)
places, provided you the opportunity to escape the realaity of everyday life.
(47)
You can wander around to your heart's content, approaching the friendly staff
(48)
for assistance when nescesary or pick up a book which has an attractive cover
(49)
though you may end up on a rather boring book. In an ideal bookstore, you can
be spoilt for choice - ranging from a great selection of titles with a mix of old
(50)
favorittes to bestsellers. It is really impossible to regret visiting a bookstore.

Adapted from www.lanquage.chinadaily.com

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

It all began with the headline: "Strange Creature Sighted in Lake". The article aroused the _____ of readers resulting in many people rushing to offer their _____ of what the sighting actually was. These explanations varied greatly _____ one account to the next. Some reasoned that the strange sighting was simply a _____ of giant eels swimming too close to the _____ of the water. Others thought it was just a _____ of floating wood. The more widely-held belief was that a dinosaur had somehow _____ the disaster that killed the rest of the dinosaurs and was now living at the bottom of the lake. Believers of this theory affectionately _____ their monster "Nessie".

The most intriguing explanation for the sighting must be the one _____ forth by Neil Clark, a well-known journalist. Clark noted that a _____ had come to the town in 1933. _____ to him, Nessie was no more than a circus elephant that had managed to _____ from the _____ without anyone realising it. It could have made _____ way to the lake and gone for a swim. _____ the bulk of the elephant's body was submerged, people could only see parts of its back and head _____ water. This image gave people the wrong impression that these _____ were the humps of the creature.

Adapted from "Is the Loch Ness Monster Dead?"

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. David enjoys singing. He does not enjoy dancing.

_____ would rather

67. We were eager to get to the front of the line. We pushed one another.

In our _____

68. Miss Lee said, "I'll come home by eight."

Miss Lee said that _____

69. You will get a discount. You have to be in your uniform.

_____ provided that

70. The project will be completed soon. We can hand in the project to our teacher.

Upon the _____

Greg was worried. Dark clouds were gathering in the distance. He figured that there was just enough time to plant another row of seeds on his farm before returning home for dinner. As he dropped the last seed at the end of the row, he checked the sky again.

A greyish-black cloud of about a kilometre wide loomed ahead. Beneath it hung a funnel-shaped form, pointing towards the earth. All of a sudden, the trees in the distance disappeared quickly as if they were being sucked up by a vacuum cleaner. 5

Greg saw the mighty cloud. As it was closing in on him like a predator would on its prey, he darted towards his tractor. There was no time to lose. Greg sped towards the row of trees in front of him, dived headfirst through a hole in the wire fence and clung tightly to the nearest tree trunk. There was a strange, threatening silence. 10 He could hear only the pounding of his heart. Then, there was an explosive sound and he felt a heavy blow on his back. He dug his face quickly into the ground as the violent storm swept over him.

When the spinning of the raging wind and the roaring sounds had stopped, 15 Greg raised his head slowly. He was sprawled on the ground. Dazed, Greg stood up. He shook his head in disbelief. Something was wrong. Had he been confused about his directions? Where was the barn? Where were the chicken houses? However, all he saw was a mountain of wreckage. Uprooted trees lay haphazardly on the ground, their roots hanging limp. Almost everything lay in disorganised heaps from 20 as far as he could see.

Fearfully, he looked into the distance for his house. Miraculously, only parts of the roof were dangling from the trees that were still standing. Where was his family? He scrambled closer to where his home was. He prayed hard that nothing had happened to his family. 25

Earlier that morning, Greg's wife, Emily, had not turned on the radio. She had not heard the tornado warnings. By the time she had finished baking a cake and some cookies, it was almost lunchtime. While waiting for her cookies to cool, she noticed that it was raining. Suddenly, a deafening crash startled her. The house shuddered violently, causing the kitchen windows to pop out from their frame. 30

"Joe! Quick! Run down to the basement!" Emily shouted. Mother and son dashed to the basement and crouched beneath the wooden stairs. Instinctively, Emily pushed Joe down flat and held him tightly for what seemed like hours. Finally, the wind stopped.

"Mum, that was quick thinking on your part. Otherwise, I would have been lifted 35 by the tornado," said Joe appreciatively.

Emily forced a weak smile and replied, "Thank goodness it's all over. I hope your dad comes home safe and sound."

Adapted from "Tornado" by Helen Rezat

71. where was Greg before the tornado struck? [1m]

72. What did Greg do which showed that he felt no real fear when he first saw the clouds gathering in the distance? [1m]

73. What did the writer compare the tornado to? [1m]

74. Choose words from paragraph 3 which have the same meanings to the words below. [3m]

great	
beating	
without delay	

75. Which two words from lines 15 to 18 describe the storm as a very fierce one? [2m]

and

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Emily was waiting for her cookies to cool.

_____ Greg's family stayed in the basement.

_____ The radio broadcast warnings about an impending tornado.

77. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
it (line 5)	
violent storm (line 14)	
that (line 35)	

78. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Greg was hit by the tornado.		
At first, Greg could not tell where he was after the tornado had hit the farm.		
Greg's house was completely destroyed.		

79. What made Emily say "Thank goodness it's all over." (line 37)? [2m]

80. The table below shows the actions taken by the characters and their corresponding reasons. Complete the table with answers from the passage. [3m]

Action	Reason
Greg darted towards his tractor.	
Emily had not heard the tornado warnings.	
	Greg wanted to anchor himself to the ground so that he would not be sucked into the tornado.

End of Paper

SCHOOL : TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM : 2018 SA1

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	4	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	3	4	1	3	3	2	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
J	A	N	Q	B	F	P	D	M	L
Q39)	from	Q43)	captivating	Q47)	approach				
Q40)	or	Q44)	oblivious	Q48)	necessary				
Q41)	in / at	Q45)	provides	Q49)	with				
Q42)	possibly	Q46)	reality	Q50)	favourites				

Q51)	imagination	Q56)	piece	Q61)	According
Q52)	opinions	Q57)	survived	Q62)	escape
Q53)	from	Q58)	called	Q63)	its
Q54)	school	Q59)	put	Q64)	When
Q55)	surface	Q60)	circus	Q65)	above
Q66)	David would rather sing than dance.				
Q67)	In our eagerness to get to the front of the line, we pushed one another.				
Q68)	Miss Lee said that she would go home by eight.				
Q69)	You will get a discount provided that you are in your uniform.				

Q70)	Upon the competition of the project, we can hand it in to out teacher.	
Q71)	Greg was on his farm.	
Q72)	He planted another row of seeds.	
Q73)	Vacuum clear.	
Q74)	great ---- mighty beating ---- pounding without delay --- quickly	
Q75)	raging and roaring	
Q76)	2 , 3 ,1	
Q77)	(line 5) --- The greyish-black cloud of about a kilometre wide. (line 14) – The tornado. (line 35) – Emily pushing Joe down flat and holding him tightly.	
Q78)	True / A heavy blow hit Greg's back. True / He was confused about his direction. False / Only parts of the roof and the kitchen window were destroyed.	
Q79)	Joe telling Emily that that was quick thinking on her part, if not he would have been lifted by the tornado.	
Q80)		The tornado was closing on him like a predator would on its prey.
		Emily had not turned on the radio.
	He clung tightly to the nearest tree trunk.	

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2018)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Friday

26 October 2018

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: 5.()

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 There are 28 questions in this booklet.
- 4 Answer ALL questions.
- 5 Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This question paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

- 1 _____ Lisa never listens to us, we have to remind her to pay attention.
- (1) Yet
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Unlike
 - (4) Despite
- 2 The laptop _____ overheating. You need to shut it down now!
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 3 Raja _____ regularly for his English remedial classes for three weeks in a row now. He clearly wants to improve.
- (1) came
 - (2) comes
 - (3) is coming
 - (4) has been coming
- 4 The pilots _____ through the pre-flight checklist when a fault revealed itself, thereby delaying the flight.
- (1) run
 - (2) runs
 - (3) are running
 - (4) were running
- 5 _____ an emergency arise in school, the principal must be informed.
- (1) Will
 - (2) Shall
 - (3) Would
 - (4) Should

6 Carl has a penchant for chilli sauce. He simply _____ have some whenever he _____ down for a meal.

- (1) must....sit
- (2) must...sits
- (3) must....sat
- (4) must....sitting

7 Maria _____ all her classmates to invite them over for a sleepover. However, none of them could come, except Suzy.

- (1) call
- (2) calls
- (3) called
- (4) is calling

8 Audrey has put her father's painting _____ for sale.

- (1) on
- (2) up
- (3) for
- (4) against

9 Anthony's gone home for the day, _____ he?

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) hasn't
- (4) haven't

10 Magery can sing very well, _____ her sister has a talent for painting.

- (1) so as to
- (2) whereas
- (3) in spite of
- (4) nonetheless

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

- 11 "Janet is _____. Even if you explain things clearly, she will not change her mind," Mei Ho advised me.
- (1) rigid
 - (2) rueful
 - (3) flexible
 - (4) wretched
- 12 Rizwan decided to _____ as he had waited for an hour but Arjun hadn't turned up for their appointment.
- (1) call it a day
 - (2) in one stroke
 - (3) miss the boat
 - (4) beat around the bush
- 13 At 8 p.m., both the concert and the play will run _____ but at different venues.
- (1) continuously
 - (2) concurrently
 - (3) consequently
 - (4) coincidentally
- 14 Marie felt that Jun Kai's reasons for being late for school yesterday didn't _____. His reasons did not hold water _____ under scrutiny.
- (1) add in
 - (2) add to
 - (3) add on
 - (4) add up
- 15 I could tell that Sandra was _____ because I tried cheering her up but to no avail.
- (1) feeling blue
 - (2) looking pale
 - (3) black and blue
 - (4) green with envy

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Many years ago, there lived a poet who had three musician friends. One day, he invited them to his home for dinner. They arrived squabbling as usual. The poet was displeased and told them to stop it. (16)

This in turn started another argument which only served to further annoy the poet. He then challenged them to tell him what the most beautiful sound was. They of course championed their own musical instrument. On and on the argument went until midnight. (17)
Then the poet went into the kitchen and returned with a pot full of the most delicious stew. (18)

The very smell of it made the three musicians mad with hunger. (19)

The poet lifted the lid of the pot and began to tap it with a large steel spoon. Clink! Clink! Then the poet banged down the lid. "The song of the cooking pot!" said the poet. (20)
"The music of food! When you're starving, that's the most beautiful sound of all!"

- from 'Counterpoint'

- 16 (1) shouting
(2) debating
(3) swearing
(4) quarrelling
- 17 (1) advised
(2) opposed
(3) defended
(4) demanded
- 18 (1) bland
(2) moist
(3) creamy
(4) delectable
- 19 (1) hungry
(2) slobber
(3) salivate
(4) ravenous
- 20 (1) lift it gently
(2) hit it gently
(3) push it gently
(4) touch it gently

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Charity Musical Premiere in aid of the Children's Assistance Society (CAS).
Guest-of-Honour is Mayor for Jurong North, Mrs Clarice Koh.

Come and watch the antics of George Formby as he stumbles his way from mishap to mishap. Rescued in a timely manner by his wise and unflappable butler, Thompkins. Much to the annoyance of Aunt Trudy. Based on the best-selling novel of the same name by Q. E. Matchstick and adapted for the stage by the talented Eddy Roberts.

Featuring the acting talents of James Rice, Fiona Lionheart and our very own home grown star, Ong Chee Mun. Come see them perform the classic songs written by the award winning team of Roberts and Epstein:

'Trouble Free'
'Never Again'

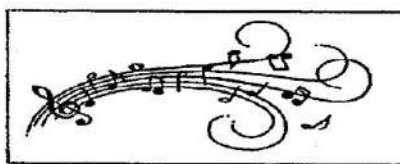
A positive delight not to be missed! Suitable for the whole family!

Come meet and greet the cast at Jurong North Mall on 1st and 2nd December from 2 pm to 3 pm. Strictly limited to patrons who have ticket purchases of \$200 and above in a single receipt.



Opens on 13
December 2018 at 8
pm.

Venue –
Orion Theatres
42 Jalan Bunga



Tickets are priced at \$50, \$80, \$100 and \$150. All sales will go towards the CAS and its beneficiaries. Tickets for this event can be purchased from the CAS office in Jurong North Community Club every day from 2 pm to 6 pm. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.cas.org. Ticket sales will close on 31 November 2018 and any unsold tickets will then be sold at Orion Theatres on the day of the musical. Call the CAS at 61234567 for enquiries only.

Children's Assistance Society (CAS)

Children's Assistance Society seeks to provide timely after school care for the children of poor families. The CAS also helps poor families with school fees and school uniforms. The main office is located in Jurong North Community Club.

Marvellously Good Productions (MGP)

MGP has brought to Singapore wonderful shows and musicals like 'Take Me to The Ball Game' with that unforgettable classic song, 'Ball Four' and the Broadway Musical, 'Brushes and Brooms'. MGP is delighted to be able to bring another renowned Broadway Musical 'At Your Service' to Singapore audiences.

Mayor for Jurong North, Mrs Clarice Koh

Mrs Koh has been the Mayor for the Jurong North District since 2014 and she first heard about CAS in 2015. She began volunteering at CAS in 2016 and in 2017 she became the secretary. In 2018, she was invited to be the patron for the Children's Assistance Society when the previous patron stepped down.

Reviews for 'At Your Service'

"A light-hearted comedy about the misadventures of a rich, silly young man who is not keen to marry much to the annoyance of Aunt Trudy. A treat now made even more delightful by the musical touches of Roberts & Epstein. Pure joy!"

- Bob Shakespeare (*Critic for The London Chronicle*)

"A wonderful performance. Not to be missed!"

- Lim Won Yee (*Arts writer for the Singapore Times*)

"My children were smitten!"

- Lucy Wee (*parent of three*)

Sponsors for this event –

OR

Orion Theatres



Jurong North
Community Club

mGP

Marvellously Good
Productions

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

- 21 The purpose of this flyer is _____.
- (1) solely to inform people about MGP
 - (2) to inform people about the work of the CAS only
 - (3) solely to announce the opening of 'At Your Service'
 - (4) to encourage people to buy tickets to support the CAS
- 22 Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is **not** true about the event, 'At Your Service'?
- (1) MGP is a sponsor for this event.
 - (2) The main character is George Formby.
 - (3) The songs are written by Roberts and Epstein.
 - (4) There will be a cast meet and greet session on opening night
- 23 Suzie wants to purchase tickets. Which of the following is **not** a means of purchasing tickets?
- (1) Call 61234567.
 - (2) Book the tickets online at www.cas.org.
 - (3) Purchase them from Orion Theatre itself.
 - (4) Purchase them from the CAS office at Jurong North Community Club.
- 24 Which of the following is **not** the title of a musical?
- (1) Ball Four
 - (2) At Your Service
 - (3) Brushes and Brooms
 - (4) Take Me to The Ball Game
- 25 Who wrote the novel 'At Your Service'?
- (1) James Rice
 - (2) Eddy Roberts
 - (3) Ong Chee Mun
 - (4) Q. E. Matchstick

26 _____ is not a sponsor for this event

- (1) Orion Theatres
- (2) Children's Assistance Society
- (3) Jurong North Community Club
- (4) Marvellously Good Productions

27 Mrs Koh has been involved with CAS since _____.

- (1) 2015
- (2) 2016
- (3) 2017
- (4) 2018

28 What do you think was the **main** reason that the flyer included the reviews by Bob Shakespeare, Lim Won Yee and Lucy Wee? It was to _____.

- (1) amuse the reader
- (2) attract people to watch this musical
- (3) encourage the public to watch more events by MGP
- (4) showcase an event that the Guest of Honour is attending

END OF BOOKLET A

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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2018)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Friday

26 October 2018

56 Questions

67 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: 5.() Parent's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer ALL questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

This question paper consists of 8 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank.** The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

(A) a	(D) before	(G) of	(K) the	(N) will
(B) and	(E) for	(H) than	(L) then	(P) with
(C) any	(F) if	(J) that	(M) to	(Q) would

On 30 March 1997, Pacific Asean flight PA 121 took off from Kuala Lumpur at 9.30 p.m. At around 9.50 p.m., four hijackers took control of (29) _____ plane's cabin. Their leader shouted that they were hijacking the plane (30) _____ instructed passengers to remain in their seats. The unmasked hijackers were armed (31) _____ large cylindrical sticks, lighters and knives.

After taking control (32) _____ the cabin, the leader of the hijackers communicated with the pilot, Captain Tan, and threatened to blow the plane up (33) _____ it landed in Singapore. He demanded (34) _____ the pilot fly the plane to Sydney. Captain Tan stressed that the plane did not have enough fuel to fly to Sydney and that it (35) _____ crash if he did so. The leader (36) _____ permitted the pilot to land in Singapore to refuel first before heading to Sydney. He promised (37) _____ release the passengers in Singapore. Negotiations continued for hours (38) _____ the hijackers told the negotiating team that they were no longer interested in communicating.

Immediately, a team of commandos stormed in to seize control of the plane. They secured the plane and the hostages in a mere 30 seconds. Fortunately, no one was hurt.



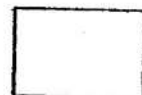
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.
Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

A normal day turned tragically historic. On 20 April 1999, the largest
(39) (40)
construction aksident in Singapore's history occured at Changi Highway. A
(41)
tunnel being constructing for an MRT station had collapsed beneath the
(42)
highway. The cave-in is 30 metres deep and spread across all six lanes.

(43)
Rescuers from the SCDF were confronted with unfourseen
(44) (45)
circumstances. They have to use improvised breathing aparatus so that they
could continue their search through muddy, chest-high water. There were
(46)
many heroes that day. Among them, Tan Cheng Hock, a sopervisor, was
(47)
hailed as one. He had stayed behind when the temparory walls at his
(48)
construction site were topple—just so that he could make sure that his eight
co-workers managed to escape.

(49) (50)
He sacrificed himself as that others could live. There was few closure for
them. However, their plight inspired an outpouring of public support and as a
result, more than \$630,000 was raised through public donations.



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

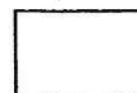
They are several years apart. However, that did not stop a three-year-old boy, Jake, from striking up an unlikely (51) _____ with a group of foreign workers.

The boy has befriended more than ten workers (52) _____ last December. Fascinated by construction vehicles at the worksite, the boy would visit the workers twice daily. Initially, they (53) _____ exchanged waves and smiles. But after about a month, they warmed to each other. Jake and his mother realised that the workers could speak English, and that was (54) _____ the conversation started. The (55) _____, who hail from countries such as Myanmar, Bangladesh and India, dote on the boy, whom (56) _____ affectionately call "baby".

When Jake (57) _____ them, they would carry him around and shower him with kisses. They would also (58) _____ pictures with him. Jake even gave (59) _____ to his friends, calling them Tall Uncle, Red Helmet Uncle, Digger Driver and "Botak" Uncle. His mother said, "As we got to know them personally, they started sharing more about their (60) _____ back home and how Jake reminded them of their children or nephews." When the boy (61) _____ his birthday in March, they even (62) _____ their money together and bought him a present. "That was truly touching," his mother said.

(63) _____ by them, Jake wants to be like them when he grows up. The boy would make miniature figures of his new friends using Lego blocks. "He really (64) _____ up to them," said his mother. Even though some of the workers have been deployed to other worksites, they still keep in (65) _____ with Jake. Sometimes, friendships bloom in the unlikeliest of places.

Adapted from "A baby and his foreign worker 'uncle' friends (Straits Times)"



For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Rachel helped us. She was being nice.

_____ because

67. The writer checks each sentence meticulously.

Each sentence _____

68. Marcus tried to explain himself but Mrs Low was not convinced.

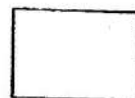
No matter _____

69. Amelia was anxious. She managed to beat the competition.

Despite _____

70. "Where did you go after the movie yesterday?" Toby asked Jonathan.

Toby asked Jonathan _____



Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Ipoh-born hawker Chan Hon Meng never finished school. However, he felt like he **graduated in life** when his food stall in Singapore was awarded a Michelin star, the world's first hawker stall to receive one. A Michelin star is a prestigious culinary award. "For us chefs, we long for the day we are recognised internationally. It is a form of honour like graduating from a University," the 51-year-old added. Chan's stall, Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice and Noodle, was presented with this prestigious culinary award. This award is often linked to fine dining establishments. It made his stall one of the cheapest Michelin "eats" in the world with meals from \$2.

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Chan started experimenting with cooking from the young age of twelve. At the age of fifteen, he stopped going to school because his parents were busy working and they had no time to cook to feed his younger siblings. He took over. Then he started to cook in other restaurants and managed to perfect his own recipe - the soya chicken. In 2009, he opened up his hawker stall in the Chinatown Food Complex in Singapore. He was considered the new kid on the block but word soon spread about his dish.

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The petite and sprightly Chan, who has been in the line for 35 years, said he has been a hawker all along, but had learned how to cook from a Hong Kong chef at a restaurant, hence the name "Hong Kong Soya Sauce Noodle" for his dish. Chan said he was rather shocked when his stall won the award.

He also hoped that winning a Michelin star would help elevate the world's perception on cheap eats and promote the cuisine around the world. "Getting this Michelin star is also a guiding light for young people. Maybe now they will want to be hawkers, whereas in the past, they wouldn't want to do it."

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Chan feels that hawker food has its own unique quality and is becoming more popular across the world. Often, people prefer to try hawker food instead of going to a restaurant. He thinks hawker food is accessible to everyone and that means that it has the ability to break down cultural barriers and bring people together.

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Getting a Michelin star is also an experience he is using to teach his daughter, whom Chan clearly adores. His Wednesdays are kept aside to spend time with her. "I used this to teach my daughter that even after graduating from university, she must not think that life stops there. She still needs to face other challenges society will send her way. She also needs to keep improving and adapt with the changing tides."

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Chan's stall in particular receives an outpour of customers, with some from overseas, lining up even before the shutters open at 9 a.m. On his part, Chan is looking to add new items to complement the soy braised chicken in the near future. Chan is also looking for someone to succeed him. His requirements: Someone who can surpass him in skills and thinking, because "if he or she can do that, then that's the future I want for my stall." Until then, he still continues to work and recently opened his first outlet in Australia.

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Adapted from "The story behind Hawker Chan"

71. What is a Michelin star? (1m)

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72. Why was the selection of Chan's hawker stall unique? (2m)

☐

73. Why did Chan stop going to school? (2m)

☐

74. From Paragraph 2, which six word phrase shows that Chan was fresh to the Chinatown neighbourhood? (1m)

☐

75. From Paragraph 5, what does Chan think hawker food can do? (2m)

☐

76. What do the following words refer to? (3m)

they (line 22)	
this (line 30)	
that (line 37)	

☐☐

77. State whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Chan named his hawker stall after the Hong Kong Chef.		
Chan has been a chef for at least 30 years.		
Chan has many customers queuing outside his stall before it opens.		

☐

78. Through winning the award, what does Chan want to teach his daughter? Please tick **TWO** boxes. (2m)

☐

Learning is life-long

☐

Recognition.

☐

Adoration

☐

Adaptability

☐

Prestige

☐

Recipe for soya chicken

☐

79. In the last paragraph, which two words mean "to accompany" and "to take over"? The two words are found on different lines. (2m)

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80. Why did Chan say that getting the Michelin star was a "guiding light" for young people? (line 22) (2m)

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END OF BOOKLET B

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SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2018 SA2

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	4	4	2	3	2	3	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	4	4	1	4	3	4	3	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	4	1	2	4	2	2	2		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
K	B	P	G	F	J	Q	L	M	D
Q39)	accident	Q43)	unforeseen	Q47)	temporary				
Q40)	occurred	Q44)	had	Q48)	toppling				
Q41)	constructed	Q45)	apparatus	Q49)	so				
Q42)	was	Q46)	supervisor	Q50)	little				

Q51)	friendship	Q56)	they	Q61)	had
Q52)	since	Q57)	saw	Q62)	combined
Q53)	had	Q58)	take	Q63)	Touched
Q54)	how	Q59)	names	Q64)	looks
Q55)	workers	Q60)	lives	Q65)	touch
Q66)	Rachel helped us because she was being nice.				
Q67)	Each sentence is checked meticulously by the writer.				
Q68)	No matter how hard Marcus tried to explain himself, Mrs Low was not convinced				

Q69)	Despite being anxious, Amelia managed to beat the competition
Q70)	Toby asked Johnathan where he had gone after the movie the previous day
Q71)	A Michelin star is a prestigious culinary award.
Q72)	The selection of Chan's hawker stall was unique as it made his stall one of the cheapest Michelin "eats" in the world with meals from \$2.
Q73)	Chan stopped going to school as his parents were busy working and he took over the cooking to feed his siblings.
Q74)	The six word phrase is "the new kid on the block".
Q75)	Chan thinks that hawker food has the ability to break down cultural barriers and bring people together.
Q76)	They – The young people This – Getting a Michelin star That – Surpassing Chan in skills
Q77)	True. Chan named his hawker stall after the Hong Kong chef after he learned how to cook from a Hong Kong chef at a restaurant. True. Chan has been in the cooking line for 35 years. True. Chan's stall in particular receives an outpour of customers, with some from overseas, lining up even before the shutters open at 9a.m.
Q78)	Learning is life-long Adaptability
Q79)	Compliment surpass
Q80)	Chan said that getting the Michelin star was a "guiding light" for young people as maybe now they will want to be hawkers, whereas in the past, they would not want to do it.

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 2

22 October 2018

English Language

Listening Comprehension

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

20 questions

20 marks

Instructions to Candidates

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

This paper consists of 6 printed pages.

For each question from 1 - 20, three options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2 or 3). Shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Text 1

1. Which picture shows where the conversation between Peter and Mrs Tan took place?

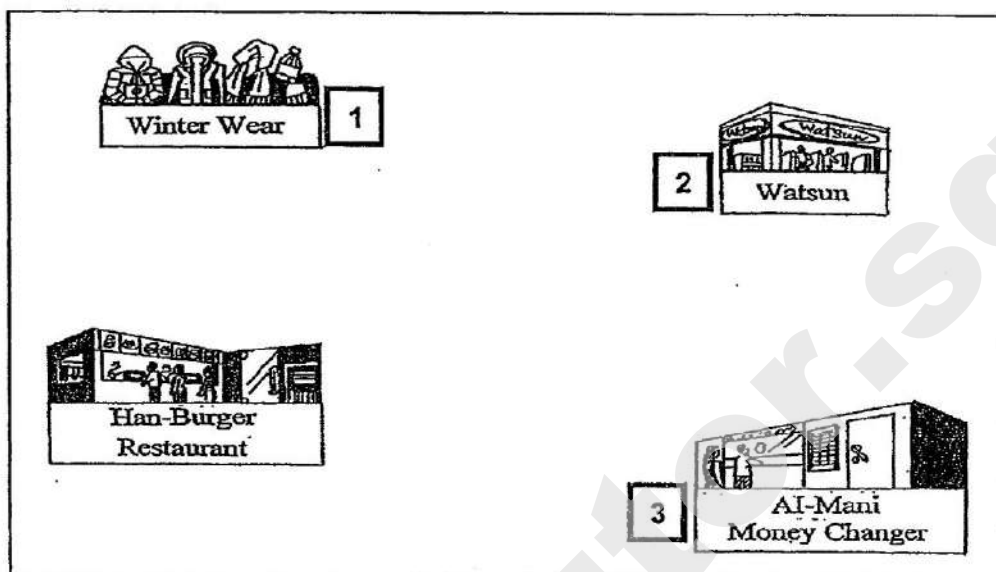


2. Which picture shows what Peter and his parents did not do in Phuket?

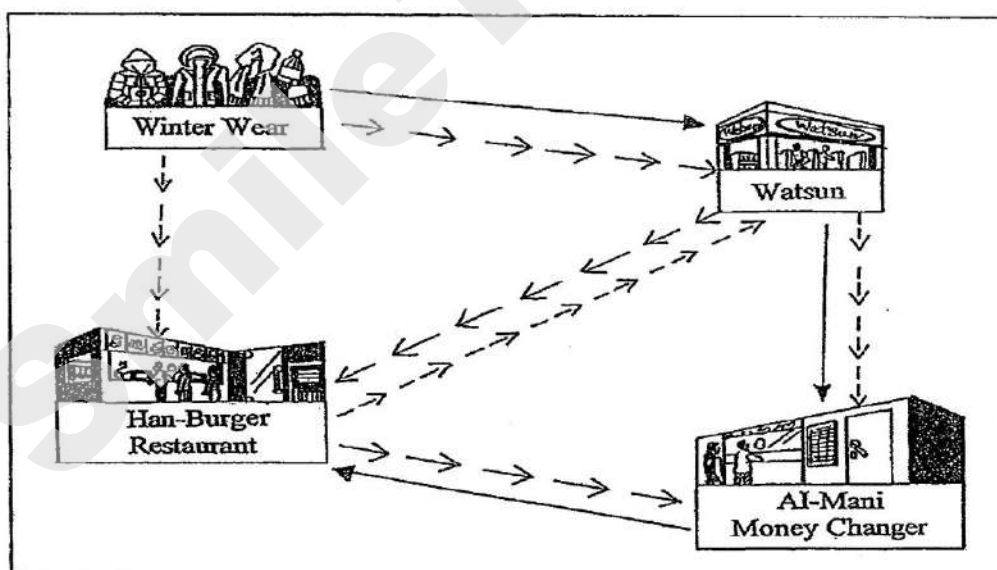


Text 2

3. Where can Jamie buy a woollen hat?



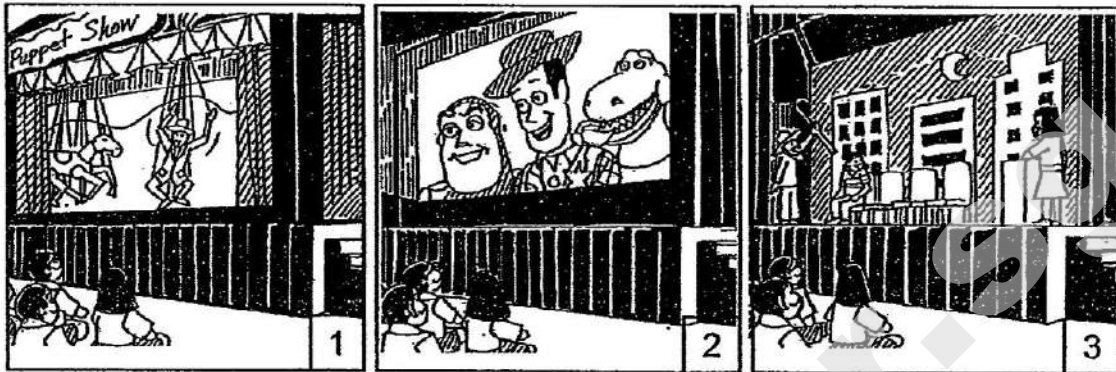
4. Which one of the three lines shows the route that Jamie will take?



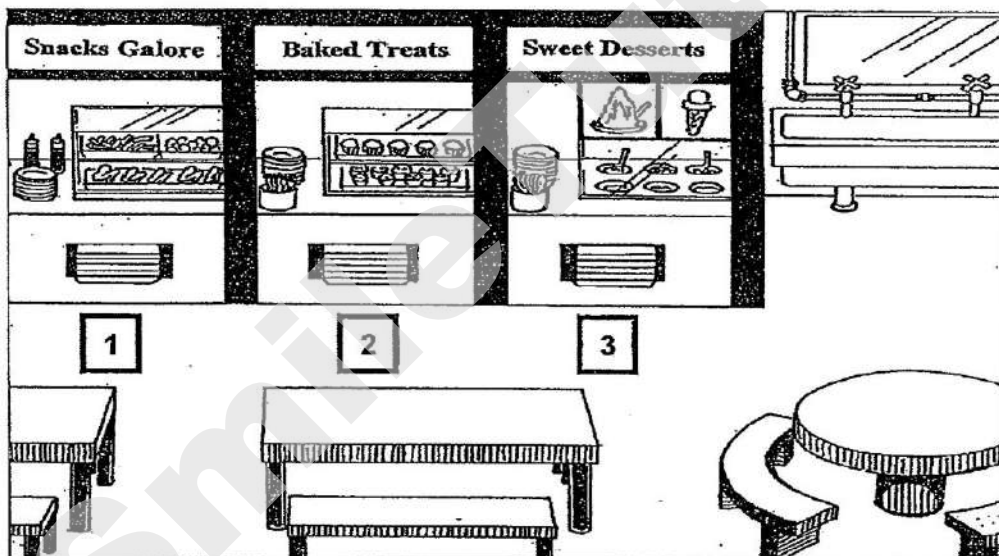
- (1) → → →
(2) —————→
(3) → → →

Text 3

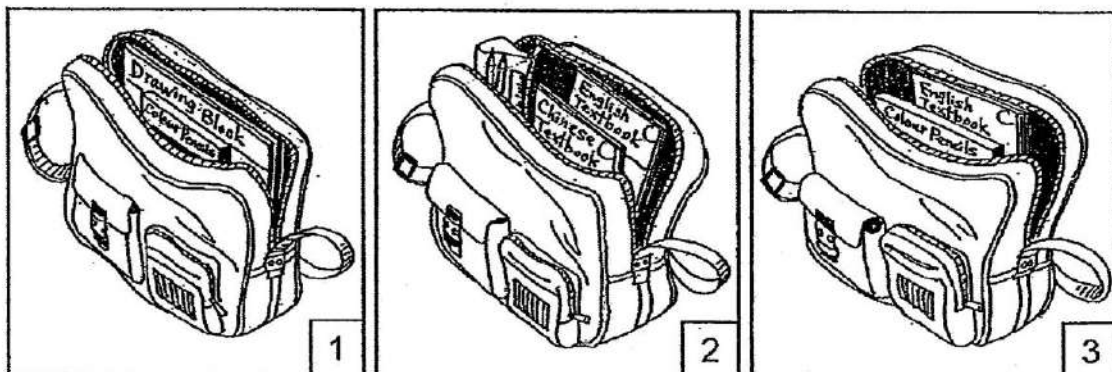
5. Which picture shows what the children will be doing in the school hall on Children's Day?



6. At which stall will the children be able to buy some chicken wings?



7. Which picture shows what some children will have to bring to school on Children's Day?



Text 4

8. What is the nurse's main objective of calling Mr Stevenson?
- (1) to inform him of the new location of the dental clinic
 - (2) to remind him to bring along his dental appointment card
 - (3) to remind him to turn up for his upcoming dental appointment
9. Why would Mr Stevenson need a longer time with Dr Lee?
- (1) Mr Stevenson has a new dental problem.
 - (2) Mr Stevenson needs more advice than usual.
 - (3) Dr Lee will not be at the usual clinic at Woodland Drive.

Text 5

10. Where was Joseph Schooling presented with the Dendrobium orchid?
- (1) Botany Centre
 - (2) National Park
 - (3) Burkill Hall
11. Which of the following did not happen for the first time on 7 August 2016?
- (1) A Singapore athlete had an orchid named after him.
 - (2) A Singaporean was honoured for winning an Olympic Gold medal.
 - (3) A Singaporean clinched a gold medal for the 100m-butterfly event.
12. Which of the statements is true about Dendrobium Joseph Schooling?
- (1) It has a prominent green lip.
 - (2) It has become Singapore's National Flower.
 - (3) It will be presented to every Singaporean swimming champion.

Text 6

13. Why did Ann walk away from her classmates?
- (1) She was angry that they were boasting.
 - (2) She was uncomfortable with the topic of their conversation.
 - (3) She did not know enough about Christmas to take part in the conversation.

14. Why did Ann crush the note she had written?
- (1) She was angry with her parents.
 - (2) She felt foolish about writing the note in the first place.
 - (3) She was worried that her friends would tease her about the note.
15. What important event was Ann looking forward to?
- (1) a wedding
 - (2) a school camp
 - (3) a Christmas party
16. Why did Ann's mother have to work very hard?
- (1) She wanted Ann to be proud of her.
 - (2) She was the family's sole bread-winner.
 - (3) She wanted to be able to buy an expensive gift for her daughter.

Text 7

17. What life-long dream did the Wright brothers share?
- (1) to be pilots
 - (2) to build an aircraft
 - (3) to visit countries around the world
18. What were used in the experiments and testing process?
- (1) gliders and kites
 - (2) various kinds of wood
 - (3) bicycles and propellers
19. What was 'Wright Flyer 1'?
- (1) a gasoline-powered aircraft
 - (2) an aircraft without an engine
 - (3) an aircraft that could fly around the world
20. Which one of the following was not one of the things the Wright brothers did?
- (1) running a printing press business
 - (2) repairing and selling bicycles
 - (3) manufacturing wooden toys

END OF PAPER

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 2

22 October 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions

28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

- 1 "Come here and help _____ to the desserts," said the host to one of her guests, Lillian.
- (1) herself
 - (2) yourself
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
- 2 Although the team did not win the match, the sportsmanship that they displayed _____ commendable.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 3 I regretted what I did to Sally and wished I could _____ back the hands of time.
- (1) turn
 - (2) turns
 - (3) turned
 - (4) turning
- 4 Harvey spent the whole afternoon baking _____ delicious cupcakes on the table there.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
- 5 For the past twenty years, Aunt May _____ as a banker.
- (1) works
 - (2) is working
 - (3) had worked
 - (4) has been working

(Go on to the next page)

- 6 _____ Fatimah wears her jacket, she will catch a cold.
- (1) If
 - (2) After
 - (3) Since
 - (4) Unless
- 7 Nowadays, children prefer playing with computers _____ doing outdoor activities.
- (1) to
 - (2) from
 - (3) than
 - (4) over
- 8 Rich as she is, Abby is not contented _____ her life.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) by
 - (4) with
- 9 "What _____ happen if electricity was never invented?" Mr Tang asked the class.
- (1) will
 - (2) shall
 - (3) would
 - (4) should
- 10 Either the children or Miss Tan _____ up on stage to receive the prizes during assembly next week.
- (1) is going
 - (2) are going
 - (3) was going
 - (4) were going

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

- 11 With sadness, the boys hugged each other after hearing the _____ news.
- (1) gross
 - (2) tragic
 - (3) joyful
 - (4) amazing
- 12 The man who was behaving strangely outside my neighbour's house _____ my suspicions.
- (1) spurred
 - (2) aroused
 - (3) alarmed
 - (4) sparkled
- 13 Oman was in a _____ as he could not decide which job offer to take up.
- (1) crisis
 - (2) problem
 - (3) dilemma
 - (4) complication
- 14 The quiet girl was _____ when she was chosen to represent her class in the singing competition as she suffered from stage fright.
- (1) defiant
 - (2) restless
 - (3) regretful
 - (4) apprehensive
- 15 Elaine spent the money she had inherited from her parents _____ and she was soon penniless.
- (1) frivolously
 - (2) obviously
 - (3) dangerously
 - (4) unreasonably

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

Gina was nine years old when her poor parents sold her to a farmer as a slave. The farmer forbade her from going to school. She was made to do excessively long hours of work.

(16)

(17)

She was mistreated at her new home. The farmer insisted that she was not fit to live in the house so he put her in a small barn in the farm. She had to sleep on a pile of leaves and could only eat the leftovers. She was put to work everywhere – from sausage and cheese making to building a new storage barn. This took a toll on her health. Soon, she was skin and bones. Despite all her hard work, she was not paid a single cent.

(18)

(19)

One day, the farmer and his wife had to leave the home for a trading voyage. Gina came up with a plan to escape. Even though she did not know who she could rely on, she was clear that this was her last option.

(20)

Adapted from 'A Treasury of Stories from Around the World' by Linda Hennings

- 16 (1) blocked
(2) restricted
(3) separated
(4) disallowed

- 17 (1) overly
(2) usually
(3) sufficiently
(4) unbelievably

- 18 (1) strong
(2) healthy
(3) deserving
(4) convenient

- 19 (1) lean
(2) skinny
(3) robust
(4) unwell

- 20 (1) bet on
(2) invest in
(3) count on
(4) hold onto

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Study this poster and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Midland Mall presents

Small Steps to Better Health

"Small Steps to Better Health" is a campaign to promote good health among its staff and shoppers. Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping mall in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singaporeans to have healthy bodies and minds.

Midland Walkathon

If you are a Midland Mall Loyalty Club member, come join Midland Mall staff and their families for a scenic 5-km walk!

Sign up at the Customer Service Counter at Midland Mall and receive a free T-shirt sponsored by Health Council! Registration is open for one month (from 1 October 2018 to 31 October 2018).



Flagging off:
Time: 6 a.m.
Date: 1 December 2018

Participants will be treated to a breakfast of healthy wraps and smoothies after the walk.



Refreshments are generously sponsored by
Hearty Wraps!



Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- ♥ The Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and more wholesome food options will be priced lower to encourage healthier eating.
- ♥ Earn "I Care" stickers by taking part actively. Every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher.
- ♥ The Healthy Shoppers Fair has something for everyone!

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information!

Healthy Shoppers Fair

Date: 1 December to 31 December 2018

Time: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1 Atrium

Healthy food booths

Who says healthy food cannot be delicious?
Come and give the **FREE** samples a try!



Exercise booths

Get your heart pumping with
these activities free
of charge!



Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a mystery
prize when you spend a minimum
of \$10 at the fair!



Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to acquire healthy
living habits and maintain good health through
engaging interactive displays!

Sale Corner

Up to 70% off a wide range of
sports apparel and equipment!



Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for only
\$5! **FREE** for those aged 60 and above!



Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy an additional 5% off
purchases of sports apparel! In addition, you can join the
priority queue at Health Screening Zone. Not a member yet?
Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign up on the spot
and take advantage of the discount!



Come to the Exercise booths and Health
Screening Zone with your family and friends!

- Participate in an activity at any of the Exercise booths
with a friend or a family member and receive one "I Care
sticker"!
- Refer a friend or a family member for a health screening.
You'll receive an "I Care" sticker with each referral!



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For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make a choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (8 marks)

- 21 Which of the following statements about Midland Mall is not true?
- (1) It wants its staff to have healthy living habits.
 - (2) It encourages its staff and their families to exercise.
 - (3) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds.
 - (4) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council.
- 22 How will Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It will distribute wraps and smoothies before the walk.
 - (2) It will give a free T-shirt to participants of the walkathon.
 - (3) It will provide refreshments at one of the campaign events.
 - (4) It will offer shoppers at Midland Mall free breakfast for a month.
- 23 Mr Chan chooses a healthier food option at the Midland Food Court and can expect it to _____.
- (1) cost less
 - (2) taste better
 - (3) be more sumptuous
 - (4) be of a smaller portion
- 24 Which of the following is correct about the "Healthy Shoppers Fair"?
- (1) Shoppers will receive a mystery gift.
 - (2) Shoppers can eat healthy food without paying a cent.
 - (3) Shoppers can enjoy 70% off everything they purchase at the fair.
 - (4) Shoppers who are loyalty club members can join the priority queue at all booths.
- 25 Shoppers at the fair can get "I Care" stickers by _____.
- (1) sampling mouth-watering food with a family member
 - (2) showing up at the Health Screening Zone
 - (3) exercising with a friend
 - (4) buying exercise gear

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- 26 Some of the information in this poster expresses facts; others are opinions. Which of the following information is a fact?
- (1) Food served at Healthy Food booths is delicious.
 - (2) Shoppers will find the activities at the Healthy Living Exhibition engaging.
 - (3) Participants of Midland Walkathon will enjoy beautiful sights while on the walk.
 - (4) Elderly shoppers aged 60 and above can have a complimentary health screening.
- 27 If Mrs Lim presents a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, she can _____.
- (1) pay \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
 - (2) receive an additional 5% off a badminton racket
 - (3) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts
 - (4) enter the Healthy Living exhibition using the priority queue
- 28 What is the main purpose of the article?
- (1) to tell readers about the walkathon
 - (2) to let readers know about the promotions at Midland Mall
 - (3) to get readers to show concern for their families and friends
 - (4) to let readers know about the health campaign organised by Midland Mall

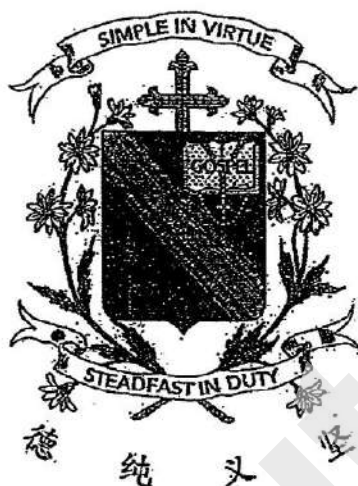
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Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 2

22 October 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions

67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions

Parent's Signature. _____

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

- | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| (A) a | (D) at | (G) however | (K) the | (N) while |
| (B) also | (E) could | (H) might | (L) than | (P) who |
| (C) are | (F) from | (J) of | (M) when | (Q) with |

Madam Mary Klass is one of Singapore's pioneer female athletes in the once male-dominated sport. Her achievements _____ nothing short of remarkable.
(29)

Madam Klass had started out training with other sprinters she met _____
(30)
public stadiums and fields. Later on, _____ she was 17, she started training to run
(31)
competitively. With hard work, Madam Klass was selected _____ participate in the 1954 Asian Games
in Manila and won a silver medal. She _____ represented Singapore at the 1956
(32)
Melbourne Olympics. _____ sprinter finally retired in 1957.
(33)

She achieved all these despite reservations by her father _____ initially
(34)
thought she was wasting time. "I ran not just to win. I ran to prove to others that I
_____ succeed and to better myself, and better my timing," said Madam Klass. She
(35)
had a word _____ encouragement for young athletes today, saying, "Never lose
(36)
courage. Don't just follow me. Do better _____ me."
(37)

_____ the journey was not easy, Madam Klass said she was honoured to have
(38)
been able to stand tall for Singapore. With determination, anything is possible.

Adapted from The Straits Times, 5 July 2018



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

(39)

We sometimes wonder why we procrastinate. Many of us tend to delaying facing an

(40)

unattractive task until we are forced to do something about it. Ultimately, the draded report still has

(41)

to be completed. However, we repeatedly procrastinate and suffer the miserable it brings.

Procrastination comes from a desire to buy time, and escape the need to face **something**

(42)

we are not ready for. Unfotunitly, the trouble with this is that it can become an endless marathon

(43)

(44)

that caught up with us and bites us from behind. When it is indeed too late, we penick and wish we

had gotten started earlier.

(45)

We spend years of his lives looped in a cycle. In this cycle, we put off work and face it only

(46)

(47)

where it is unavoidable. We then repeat this cycle all around again. It is a bad habit that prevents

(48)

us from acheevin greater results in life.

(49)

When we procrastinate, we find it hard to get started on an asighnment. In the end, it boils

(50)

down to taking action. If we break down work into little steps, we will find it less ovawelming. It will

then be easier to go on to the next task. Getting started is half the battle won against the

procrastination monster!

Adapted from 'Beat Procrastination, Slice by Slice' in Challenge (Sept/Oct 2015 issue)



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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Blood donation is when a person voluntarily gives blood, which can be used for blood transfusions or to make certain drugs. Blood banks _____ this blood in collection
(51)
pouches for future use. This blood can be used to help save the _____ of accidents or
(52)
patients undergoing surgery. Usually, the blood donor and the donated blood are tested
for diseases which _____ through blood.
(53)

Before donating, a donor will need to answer a series of _____ about his
(54)
medical history to make _____ that he is healthy enough to donate blood. The staff at
(55)
the blood bank will ask about any recent travels, immunisation history _____ existing
(56)
health problems. The donor will also have his temperature, pulse and blood pressure checked
prior _____ the procedure.
(57)

The drawing _____ blood takes about 10 minutes. After the donor is done, he
(58)
should sit and rest for a few minutes, _____ lots of fluids and take it easy for the rest
(59)
of the day. Sometimes, people who donate blood notice a few minor side effects
_____, nausea, dizziness, or fainting. _____, these symptoms usually go
(60) (61)
away quickly.

The donor's body usually replaces the liquid part of blood (plasma) within 72 hours after
donating blood. It generally takes about four _____ eight weeks to regenerate the red
(62)

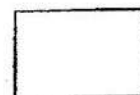
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blood cells lost _____ a blood donation. An iron-fortified diet and daily iron tablets can
(63)

help to restore a donor's red blood supply back to _____ original level.
(64)

If you want to know more about donating blood, contact your local blood bank or the
Singapore Red Cross for more _____ on what is involved. You could save someone's
(65)
life.

Adapted from <https://kidshealth.org>



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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

(10 marks)

66 Tom was elated. He jumped for joy.

Feeling _____

67 Mrs Tan does not enjoy swimming. Her husband does not enjoy swimming too.

Neither _____

68 "Where is the whiteboard marker?" Mr Siva asked the monitor.

Mr Siva asked the monitor _____

69 Jason was curious but he did not open the present.

Despite his _____

70 The flood destroyed Mr Tan's house. He had to stay in the relief shelter.

Mr Tan, whose _____



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Oliver loved dandelions and always looked forward to his treats. It took him less than five seconds to eat an entire stem. Andy plucked dandelions for Oliver, like an explorer searching for gems, all for the sake of his pet guinea pig. By the time he reached the woods, his left pocket was stuffed with them. He could have stuffed the other pocket, too, but he was saving that for the strawberries he was determined to find. 5

Wandering in the unfamiliar woods, with Oliver tucked away safely in his backpack, Andy was certain that he could find the best strawberries there. He was so focused in his search that he barely noticed the ominous rustling sound behind him. But when he heard the shuffle of feet, his heart started pounding and he remained very still. Could it be forest beasts? The woods went quiet. 10

He did not see anything. But he was certain he had heard something. Someone, or something, was moving nearby.

"Hello, anyone there?" Andy croaked. Nothing. Andy attributed it to his vivid imagination and brushed it aside.

Moments later, he thought he heard something again. He suddenly got the idea that it might be a rhinoceros. He imagined himself being trampled on by the giant creature. But then, the shuffling sound receded and disappeared, and the woods were quiet again. Andy heaved a sigh of relief and went back to searching for strawberries. 15

"Hey, Coward!"

That startled Andy for he had not heard Tom Bullen approaching from behind. 20

There he was - face to face with Tom, the school's biggest bully. Andy stood there, feeling helpless, one pocket full of dandelions and nothing else to defend himself with. He clasped his hands and mumbled a prayer. Alone with Tom, Andy wished it had been a rhinoceros instead.

Tom took a step forward. Filled with fear, Andy took a step back. Tom must have thought it was hilarious, because he immediately broke into peals of laughter. He lifted Andy by his collar and ripped his backpack off his shoulders with ease. Tom then took off like a bullet, with Andy's backpack in his hands. 25

Andy pushed himself up and ran after him shouting, "Stop! Give it back!" Anxiety coursed through his veins. His school books could easily be replaced but there would only be one Oliver. Andy was desperate for a solution. 30

When Tom finally stopped running, Andy waited for him to open the backpack, discover Oliver, and destroy him. Instead, Tom took a giant step back, grinned evilly, and turned towards a stumpy circle of stones that Andy had never noticed before.

It was an old well. 35

Dangling the backpack over the open hole, Tom scoffed, "I'm sure *Mummy* wouldn't mind replacing these books for you again."

Adapted from 'Hello, Universe' by Erin Entrada Kelly

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 What was Oliver's favourite food? [1m]

72 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
that (line 5)	
giant creature (line 16)	
it (line 29)	

73 What was Andy doing in the woods? [1m]

74 Explain clearly why Andy 'barely noticed the ominous rustling sound behind him' (line 8). [2m]

75 Put **two ticks** to show which two statements are true when Andy **first** heard sounds in the woods. [2m]

Put a tick (✓) if the statement is true	Statement
	Andy wondered if it was a forest beast.
	Andy was helpless.
	Andy was worried that it might be a rhinoceros.
	Andy was terrified.

- 76 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Tom ran off to an old well.

_____ Tom laughed.

_____ Tom snatched Andy's backpack.

- 77 Which two words from lines 29 – 31 show that Andy was worried about Oliver's safety after Tom snatched his backpack? The words are found in two separate sentences. [2m]

	and	
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- 78 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is 'True' or 'False', then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Andy was only aware of Tom's presence when Tom called out to him.		
Tom was stronger than Andy.		
Andy knew the woods well.		

79. Based on information from lines 21 – 31, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How Andy felt	Why Andy felt that way	What Andy did as a result
	He was all alone in the woods with nothing to defend himself.	He held his hands together and prayed.
threatened	Tom took a step towards Andy.	
worried		He pushed himself up and ran after Tom.

80 Do you think Andy treasured his pet? Support your answer with one reason from the text. [2m]

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SCHOOL : CHIJ PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2018 SA2

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	1	4	4	4	1	4	3	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	3	4	1	4	1	3	2	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	3	1	2	3	4	3	4		

Booklet B


Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
C	D	M	B	K	P	E	J	L	N
Q39)	delay	Q43)	catches	Q47)	over				
Q40)	dreaded	Q44)	panic	Q48)	achieving				
Q41)	misery	Q45)	our	Q49)	assignment				
Q42)	Unfortunately	Q46)	when	Q50)	overwhelming				

Q51)	store	Q56)	and	Q61)	However
Q52)	victims	Q57)	to	Q62)	to
Q53)	spread	Q58)	of	Q63)	during
Q54)	questions	Q59)	drink	Q64)	its
Q55)	sure	Q60)	like	Q65)	information
Q66)	Feeling elated, Tom jumped for joy.				
Q67)	Neither Mrs Tan nor her husband enjoys swimming.				
Q68)	Mr Siva asked the monitor where the whiteboard marker was.				
Q69)	Despite his curiousness, Jason did not open the present.				

Q70)	Mr Tan, whose house was destroyed in the flood, had to stay in the relief shelter.	
Q71)	Oliver's favourite food was dandelions.	
Q72)	(line 5) --- Andy's right pocket (line 16) --- a rhinoceros (line 29)--- Andy's bag	
Q73)	Andy was in the woods because he was trying to find.	
Q74)	Andy was focused on his task of finding the best strawberries in the woods and he was so focused that he did not really hear the rustling sound behind him.	
Q75)	Andy wondered if it was a forest beast. Andy was terrified.	
Q76)	3 , 1 , 2	
Q77)	anxiety and desperate	
Q78)	<p>True / When Tom called out to him, he was startled as he did not realise that Tom was approaching behind him.</p> <p>True / Tom lifted Andy by his collar and ripped Andy's backpack off his shoulders with ease. If Andy was stronger than Tom, he would have fought back.</p> <p>False / Andy was in unfamiliar woods and did not even know that there was an old well unlike Tom.</p>	
Q79)	Helpless	
		Andy took a step back wards.
	Tom ripped Andy's backpack of Andy's shoulders and ran away with it, with Oliver inside the bag.	
Q80)	Yes, I think Andy treasured his pet. He would pluck dandelions for his, like an explorer searching for gems for the sake of Oliver.	



Maha Bodhi School
2018 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 1)

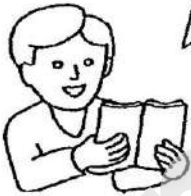
Name : _____ () Date : 19 October 2018
 Class : Primary 5 _____ Total Marks : 
 Duration : 1 h 10 min

There are two parts to this paper: Part I and Part II.
 Answer **both** questions in Part I and Part II.

Part I: Situational Writing (15 marks)


The pictures below show David Goh's conversation with his teacher. Study the pictures shown below carefully.

Good morning, Mrs Lim. I have read the storybook "We Come Apart" by Sarah Cross. It is really an interesting book. I think the Primary 5 pupils will enjoy it.



David Goh


Really? Why do you think so, David?



Mrs Lim


Class 5 Resilience

It's a story about friendship which is very important to us. Also, we are doing the theme "Amazing Friends" in our English lessons and we can read more about friendship.

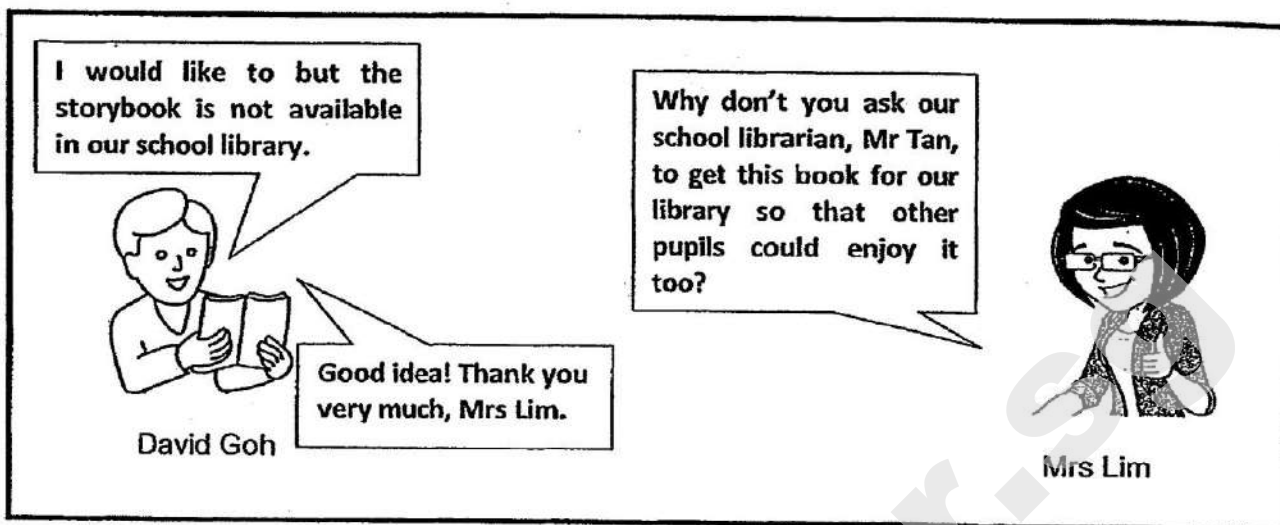


David Goh

Since you are a Reading Ambassador, why don't you recommend this book to your classmates?



Mrs Lim



Your Task

Imagine you are David Goh.

Write an email to your school librarian, Mr Tan, about Mrs Lim's suggestion.

You have to refer to the pictures on page 1 and 2 when writing your email.

In your letter, include the following key information:

- your name and class
- your role in class
- the title and author of the book you are going to recommend
- two reasons why other Primary 5 pupils will enjoy the book
- what you would like Mr Tan to do

You may re-order the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Part II: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about a **rescue effort**.

The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on **one or more of these pictures**.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Why was there a rescue effort?
- How was the rescue effort carried out?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Plan your story on the writing paper before you start your composition.



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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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Maha Bodhi School
2018 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language
Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

Date : 23 October 2018

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Mark Sheet (OMS) provided.

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the OMS.

1. Denzel went to the shop after he _____ what he wanted to buy.
(1) has listed
(2) had listed
(3) has been listing
(4) had been listing
2. James _____ his classmates since the last race. The classmates like him because he is caring.
(1) encouraged
(2) encourages
(3) had encouraged
(4) has been encouraging
3. "The dog is old and sick. We have to put it to sleep. I'm afraid there's nothing else we _____ do about it," said the veterinarian.
(1) can
(2) may
(3) shall
(4) must
4. The teacher, together with her students, _____ towards the class now.
(1) head
(2) heads
(3) is heading
(4) are heading
5. "Five dollars _____ enough to buy a meal. Don't ask me for more," my sister said.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

6. "The burglars escaped in the end, _____ they?" asked James incredulously.
- (1) do
 - (2) did
 - (3) don't
 - (4) didn't
7. Ali stood under a tree and felt something wet _____ on his head.
- (1) land
 - (2) landed
 - (3) had landed
 - (4) was landing
8. We will get there in the morning if we push _____ and do not lose hope.
- (1) up
 - (2) in
 - (3) on
 - (4) forward
9. You will miss the plane _____ you quicken your pace.
- (1) hence
 - (2) unless
 - (3) because
 - (4) although
10. "_____ bag is left inside the tent? Is it Jane's or Melling's?" the teacher asked the pupils.
- (1) Who
 - (2) Which
 - (3) Whom
 - (4) Whose

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the OMS.

11. We were _____ by fatigue after the long and difficult hike.
- (1) overtaken
 - (2) overcome
 - (3) overthrown
 - (4) overpowered
12. We must do more to help ease the _____ of children living in poverty.
- (1) plight
 - (2) trouble
 - (3) situation
 - (4) environment
13. "I think the Vice-Captain is getting tired of _____ the Captain. If she's not promoted soon, she might leave," the basketball coach said.
- (1) playing second fiddle to
 - (2) not seeing eye to eye with
 - (3) sitting on the fence in front of
 - (4) being a dog with two tails in front of
14. Mr Wong wants to _____ the lesson on the use of tenses with his students again.
- (1) go for
 - (2) go off
 - (3) go over
 - (4) go with
15. Ali tried to _____ his laughter when he saw his brother's funny-looking hair.
- (1) limit
 - (2) stifle
 - (3) crush
 - (4) extinguish

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

Fatimah and the animal watched each other. Except for infrequent growls, the tiger showed no indications of really wanting to attack her. The glare of its eyes had changed into a bored expression. Indeed, after a while, the animal seemed disinterested in her. It stretched its huge paws, extended its claws and dug them into the damp grass. Except the time when she moved, the animal's attention was not on her.

Meanwhile, the distant hoot of an owl signalled the transition of the day into night. With her eyes still on the tiger, Fatimah prayed that it would somehow go away.

Adapted from *The Tiger* by S. Rajaratnam

16. (1) regular
(2) repetitive
(3) predictable
(4) occasional
17. (1) signs
(2) plans
(3) marks
(4) movements
18. (1) look
(2) scowl
(3) glance
(4) dullness
19. (1) widened
(2) increased
(3) expanded
(4) lengthened
20. (1) cycle
(2) change
(3) revolution
(4) makeover

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study the flyer below carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



WELCOME TO FOREST ADVENTURE!



FUN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

Unlike other obstacle courses housed in concrete buildings, Forest Adventure is the first and only treetop obstacle course in Singapore. Though Forest Adventure is specially designed for children aged 5 to 12, it is also open to teenagers aged 13 to 18. Like most obstacle courses, it has a wide range of stations with awesome zip lines. It is a fun and rewarding experience for every little adventurer!

Parents are welcome to join in the fun with your children. We actually require for parents or an accompanying buddy (14 years or above) to accompany children below 7 years old.

Average completion time: 1 hour

The course may be physically and emotionally challenging for some children. Therefore, parental support and guidance is required. If you are planning to accompany your child on the course, remember to make a booking for yourself too.

Instructors are on the course to help along for the first few crossings, if required. However, we will not follow your child throughout the entire course.

Should your child be uncomfortable, we will take him/her down and provide you with a voucher to come back again when he/she is ready.

Opening Hours

We are open every day (including public holidays) from 9.30 am to 6.30 pm, except Mondays (We will open on Monday if it is a public holiday). The last session is 5pm. We want to make sure that you have plenty of time to complete the course before dark.



Safety First



Forest Adventure is a high risk activity. However, do not worry as our well-trained and friendly instructors will be watching out for you!

Getting Ready

Here are a few tips to make your visit at Forest Adventure a memorable one!

MEASURE YOUR CHILDREN

For safety reasons, children who do not meet the height requirements are not allowed on the course. To avoid disappointment, we suggest that you measure your children's height and ensure they are at least 1.1m for the Kids Course or 1.35m for the Junior Course.

ADULT SUPERVISION ON THE COURSE

Children below 7 years old on the Kids Course must be accompanied by a parent or a buddy aged 14 years old or above. 1 buddy to a maximum of 3 kids.

CONSENT FORM

Participants below 18 must have the Forest Adventure Consent Form signed by a parent or guardian. If you are below 18 and coming on your own, please remember to get the form signed before you leave home. Without the signed form, you will not be able to go on the course.

BRING AS LITTLE AS YOU NEED

For safety reasons, you will be asked to empty your pockets prior to going on the course. Please note that mobile phones are strictly not allowed. Coin lockers are available.

GETTING THERE

There is a 10-minute walk between Bedok Reservoir Park car park and our site. There will be signage along the way to guide you. We also suggest you make a pit stop at the washroom situated just after Water Venture, prior to reaching our site as you will be wearing the harness for at least 1 hour!

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

21. According to the text, the main aim of Forest Adventure is for _____.
- (1) parents to bond with their children
 - (2) children to learn to be independent
 - (3) children to have fun through adventure
 - (4) children to be physically and emotionally challenged.
22. For someone to accompany a six-year-old child for the course, he or she needs to be _____.
- (1) an adult
 - (2) above 7 years old
 - (3) above 14 years old
 - (4) 14 years old or above
23. The photographs of the happy children on Page 5 help the readers _____.
- (1) see what a treetop course actually looks like
 - (2) gauge the difficulty level of the treetop course
 - (3) make up their mind about joining the adventure
 - (4) understand the safety equipment used for the course
24. Based on the text, which of the following is not true?
- (1) Most children can complete the course in one hour on average.
 - (2) Parents are also required to make a booking if they want to accompany their child.
 - (3) Children who are afraid to participate in the course can come back again when they are more ready.
 - (4) Parents do not need to accompany their child below seven years old because instructors are there to help.
25. What are the opening hours of Forest Adventure?
- (1) 9 am to 5 pm daily.
 - (2) 9.30 am to 5 pm daily except public holidays
 - (3) 9 am to before dark daily except public holidays
 - (4) 9.30 am to 6.30 pm from Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays

26. Which of the following is **not** true about the photograph on Page 6?
- (1) The instructors wear the same uniform.
 - (2) The smiles on the instructors' faces make them appear friendly to the participants.
 - (3) The instructors will be there to take a photograph with participants at the end of the course.
 - (4) It shows a team of confident-looking instructors who assure the participants that they are safe at Forest Adventure.
27. Which of the following **must** the participants do before they reach Forest Adventure?
- (1) Use the toilet before arrival.
 - (2) Ensure that they bring sufficient cash for their meals.
 - (3) Ensure that their parents accompany them to the course.
 - (4) Fill out a consent form if participant is below 18 years old.
28. Based on the text on Page 5, what is **most** unique about the obstacle course in Forest Adventure?
- (1) It is specially designed for children aged 5 to 10.
 - (2) It is the only treetop obstacle course in Singapore.
 - (3) It has a wide range of stations with awesome zip lines.
 - (4) It allows the instructor to be with the child for the first few crossings.

----- End of Booklet A -----



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





Maha Bodhi School
2018 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language
Papir 2
(Booklet B)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

Date : 23 October 2018

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

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Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		28
	B		67
Total			95

Parent's signature: _____

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) also	(D) besides	(G) from	(K) is	(N) which
(B) although	(E) by	(H) has	(L) of	(P) with
(C) are	(F) during	(J) have	(M) where	(Q) without

The calcium content of our bones changes as we grow older. (29) _____ the first year, a child's bones (30) _____ little calcium and great flexibility. A child can perform all kinds of contortions (31) _____ breaking any bones. In fact, (32) _____ the time a person is eighty, his or her bones may be made up of 80% calcium but may break easily.

One of the reasons young children are encouraged to drink milk (33) _____ that milk is the ideal calcium-containing food. Of course, young bodies (34) _____ need different sources of calcium for their bones. (35) _____ milk, other great sources of calcium include cheese, soya milk and yoghurt.

In some countries (36) _____ calcium-rich food is scarce, calcium deficiency may affect the people living there. The people living in those countries will usually develop problems (37) _____ their teeth and also suffer (38) _____ bone fractures. As such, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has started an initiative to provide calcium supplements for these countries.

Adapted from www.britannica.com/science/calcium-deficiency

Section F: Editing (12 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Have you ever read Treasure Island written by Robert Louis Stevenson? Stevenson

wrote that story and then read it, a chapter a night, to his family who listened to him, totally

(39) (40)

masmerrised by the storytelling. It has became the greatest adventure ever written.

(41)

Another intreresting storybook that Stevenson wrote is Kidnapped. It is a tale about pirates

in which he described the adventures of a Scottish boy. Stevenson actually got the idea from a

(42)

nightmare. That night, his wife heard him groaned loudly in his sleep. She shook him awake,

(43) (44)

only to be told that she should have leave him alone. Another classic that capteevetes the

readers' attention is The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. It is a story of how the evil

intentions of a good man began to get the better of him.

In many ways, the life of Stevenson was as exciting as the stories he wrote. However, he

did not fight pirates but against his ill health. He longed to be active but instead, he spent most of

(45) (46)

his time at home write the well-known book Treasure Island. Over his life, he wrote every day

(47) (48)

and his illness could not stops him. His doctor ordered him to laive in a dark room to stop him

(49)

from writing. Totally iknorrng the doctor's advice, he scribbled on large sheets of paper.

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Later in his life, he penned down poems which have enterrtayned children worldwide.

Stevenson's classic stories and poems will always remain popular to children and adults alike.

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

The motley crew of travellers found themselves in a horrible land. The ground was wet and soft and the grass grew tall. It was (51) _____ to walk without falling into some muddy holes. They had been walking for a long time and they were (52) _____. They dragged their feet along the way as every ounce of their energy had been sapped from their bodies.

Upon reaching a clearing, Dorothy, Toto and the Lion lay down to (53) _____ while the Scarecrow and the Woodman kept watch over them. Soon, the sound of an owl could be heard, calling them to bed.

The next morning, everything was (54) _____ until they heard the loud growl of some wild animals. "There is nothing to (55) _____," the Lion exclaimed as he walked protectively in front of his companions.

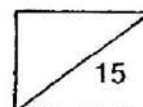
Before long, they chanced upon a group of animals holding a meeting. There were animals of (56) _____ kind and Dorothy was a little apprehensive as the animals seemed wild and unfriendly. Upon seeing the Lion, the animals shouted, "Welcome, King of the Beasts! Have you come to fight our enemies and (57) _____ peace to the jungle?"

The Lion thought for a while and said, "If I put an (58) _____ to your fight with your enemy, will you bow to me and respect me as your king?" The tigers let out a mighty roar, "We will!" Without hesitation, the Lion left his companions in the (59) _____ of the jungle animals and hunted down the enemy.

The Lion returned with his head in the (60) _____. Full of pride, he announced he had defeated the enemy. Overjoyed, the animals wanted to (61) _____ a party for their new king to celebrate his (62) _____ but the Lion had to take Dorothy safely to Kansas first. The jungle animals decided to (63) _____ for the festivities while they awaited the return of their new king.

The Lion and his companions (64) _____ with their journey without further disturbances. "I am so proud of you" Dorothy told the Lion and she walked next to him. She had always felt safe in his (65) _____. She knew that she would miss him dearly once she reached Kansas.

Adapted from *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum



Section H: Synthesis/Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the following questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same meaning as the given sentence(s).

66. "Jane will be leaving for Malaysia next week," Sam told Ben.

Sam told Ben _____

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67. Tom left his house early. He still missed the bus.

Despite _____

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68. He needs to apply for the scholarship. He wants to further his studies.

In order to _____

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69. Jack was extremely angry. He refused to listen to my explanation.

_____ that

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70. The little girl held the toy doll gently. She held it like a real baby.

_____ as if

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Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) (20 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80 in complete sentences.

Remember to use the comprehension strategies and skills you have learnt.

It was the middle of July. The thick, sweltering air made it hard to breathe. I had spent two days exploring a bat cave in the Tornada del Muerto desert in southern New Mexico.	
The cave was part of an ancient flow of lava, now hardened into solid rock. I had left the cave and was driving my pickup truck on a rough track across the hard, jagged surface of the lava flow. Suddenly the steering wheel jerked and my hands slipped. The truck ground to a halt. I quickly inspected the underside and saw that the truck's axle was bent, nearly broken in two.	5
I could not expect rescue in such a remote location. I put my remaining food and water into my day pack and set off on foot, going north, the direction of the main highway. I knew that it was quite a distance away. I was low on water. Too little food did not matter, but hiking across the desert in July without water could be fatal.	10
As I set out, I hatched unreasonable fears in my mind. I was afraid of everything around me. Grasshoppers hopped, beetles crawled and rodents scurried. Each creature made my heart jump. In my mind, every movement was a scary animal about to strike and kill me. I walked for hours in this state of mind. I cried and groaned until I realised that nobody was around to hear me. Complaining about my situation was useless. It only made me feel worse.	15
A change came over me, a gradual transformation. I began to feel less afraid. Fear was replaced by curiosity. I went on, and slowly but surely began to see the desert world differently, through keen eyes, not frightened ones. A rattlesnake slithered past, scales glistening in the sun. The wild beauty of the snake steadied me. I might have run but didn't, realising the animal meant me no harm. It never even saw me. The snake just slid over the ground and vanished.	20
That night I lay on the warm sand, using my day pack as a pillow. It provided little comfort to my aching body. The sky went dark. The stars began to shine, like billions of tiny fires spinning reassuringly in the hugeness of the heavens.	25
With a burned-lip smile I thought how little there was to fear, after all.	
By noon the following day, I was out of water. I continued north, knowing for sure that I would not last the day. At the same time I held hope that someone would rescue me. I began to think how lucky I was to see the wild desert world. A wrecked truck and a forced hike across the desert gave me a chance to see what few others ever saw.	30
Late in the day, miles from the road, I came to a house I almost missed. It stood at the edge of the lava flow, low against the desert vegetation. It was also half-invisible through the waves of heat rising from the ground. I walked into the yard and was greeted by a skinny dog. Its owner was close behind. He tipped the brim of his cowboy hat. "You look parched. Care for some lemonade?" he said.	35
I drank all the lemonade that he and his wife had in their refrigerator. When it ran out, I drank tap water until my belly was swollen and sore.	
"I liked it out there," I told them when we got to talk. "I just wish I had been less frightened. I would have noticed more that way. Being scared made me miss things I would have seen otherwise."	40
"I know what you mean," the man said thoughtfully, scratching his chin whiskers with the fingers of one hand. "It's a rare sight, that desert wilderness. You are indeed lucky to have survived and gone through such an experience."	

Adapted from *Walking for my Life* by Jenifer Owings Dewey

71. Which sentence in the first paragraph tells you that the weather was uncomfortably hot?
(1m)

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72. Which word from lines 3 to 16 has the same meaning as each of the words below?
(3m)

very old	
examined	
far away	

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73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.
(1m)

_____ The author packed his food and water.

_____ The author's truck broke down.

_____ The author went to explore a cave.

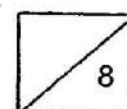
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74. What was the author's state of mind (line 15)?
(2m)

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75. Which four-word phrase from paragraph 5 tells us that the snake did not pose a threat to the author?
(1m)

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76. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give **one** reason why you think so. (3m)

Statement	True/False	Reason
a) The author did not know which direction to travel after his truck broke down.		
b) The author was not welcome at the house he stumbled upon.		
c) The author became even more afraid when day turned to night.		

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77. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to? Write your answers in the column on the right. (3m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
It (line 16)	
It (line 23)	
them (line 38)	

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78. In lines 27-30, which two of the following words best describe how the author felt? (2m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	joyful	<input type="checkbox"/>	pessimistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	grateful
<input type="checkbox"/>	optimistic	<input type="checkbox"/>	exhausted	<input type="checkbox"/>	upset

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79. Give two pieces of evidence from lines 31 to 35 that explain why the author almost missed the house. (2m)

Evidence 1	
Evidence 2	

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80. How did the author's attitude towards the desert environment change? (2m)

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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Booklet A

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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	4	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	4	3	4	4	3	4	2		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	J	Q	E	K	A	D	M	P	G
Q39)	mesmerised	Q43)	left	Q47)	stop				
Q40)	become	Q44)	captivates	Q48)	lie				
Q41)	interesting	Q45)	writing	Q49)	ignoring				
Q42)	groaning	Q46)	Throughout	Q50)	entertained				

Q51)	difficult	Q56)	every	Q61)	hold
Q52)	tired	Q57)	bring	Q62)	victory
Q53)	rest	Q58)	end	Q63)	prepare
Q54)	fine	Q59)	hands	Q64)	continued
Q55)	worry	Q60)	air	Q65)	presence
Q66)	Sam told Ben that Jane would be leaving for Malaysia the following week.				
Q67)	Despite leaving his house early, Tom still missed the bus.				
Q68)	In order further his studies, he needs to apply for the scholarship.				

Q69)	Jack was so angry that he refused to listen to my explanation.
Q70)	The little girl help the toy doll gently it was a real baby.
Q71)	The thick, sweltering air made it hard to breathe.
Q72)	ancient inspected remote
Q73)	3 , 2 , 1
Q74)	The author's state of mind was every movement was a scary animal about to strike and kill him.
Q75)	meant me no harm
Q76)	a)False --- He set off an foot, going north, the direction of the main highway after his truck broke down. b)False --- The owner of the house he stumbled upon even offered him lemonade. c)False --- When day turned to night, the author was smiling and he thought there was very little to fear.
Q77)	(line 16) --- complaining about the situation (line 23) --- day pack (line 38) --- the owner of the house and his wife
Q78)	optimistic , pessimistic
Q79)	Evidence 1 : The house was half-invisible through the waves of heat rising from the ground. Evidence 2 : The house stood at the edge of the lave flow, low against the desert vegetation.
Q80)	At first, the author was scared of every movement in the desert. In the end , he was grateful that he was able to see wild desert world.

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Founded in 1887



END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2018
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A, B and C: 1 h 50 min

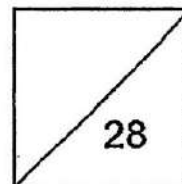
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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5. _____

Date : 25 October 2018



This booklet consists of 11 printed pages including this page.

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

- 1 "Does _____ ever listen to what the teacher says?" Miss Tan sighed.
- (1) nobody
 - (2) anyone
 - (3) someone
 - (4) everyone
- 2 "Look! The lovely bride, together with her bridemaids, _____ walking down the aisle!" exclaimed the excited guest.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 3 "You have not forgotten to submit your homework again, _____?" asked Mr Ravi.
- (1) do you
 - (2) did you
 - (3) had you
 - (4) have you
- 4 Money is not the solution _____ every problem.
- (1) by
 - (2) to
 - (3) at
 - (4) with
- 5 Mr Lim met his old neighbor _____ brother he went to school with.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

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- 6 You _____ leave small objects lying around as such objects may be swallowed by small children.
- (1) could
 - (2) should
 - (3) could not
 - (4) should not
- 7 Halim made his sister _____ that she would not tell their mother about the incident.
- (1) promise
 - (2) promises
 - (3) promised
 - (4) promising
- 8 The vegetables did not taste very good. They _____ for too long.
- (1) are cooked
 - (2) had been cooked
 - (3) have been cooked
 - (4) have been cooking
- 9 If Jill had gone to the party last night, she _____ lots of people.
- (1) will meet
 - (2) would meet
 - (3) will have met
 - (4) would have met
- 10 Jane did not get the job _____ she had the necessary qualification.
- (1) unless
 - (2) despite
 - (3) because
 - (4) although

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

- 11 The mountaineer planted the flag of his country at the _____ of Mount Everest when he finally reached the summit after many attempts.
- (1) rear
 - (2) peak
 - (3) prow
 - (4) climax
- 12 Clean water is _____ in the village. Hence, the villagers need to ration and save the precious resource.
- (1) ample
 - (2) scarce
 - (3) sparse
 - (4) plentiful
- 13 Without her reading glasses, Aunt Kimmy _____ at the small handwriting on the letter.
- (1) glared
 - (2) peered
 - (3) peeped
 - (4) glanced
- 14 Despite her old age, my _____ grandmother is still full of energy for her daily chores.
- (1) idle
 - (2) ailing
 - (3) listless
 - (4) sprightly
- 15 The audience _____ at the comedian's hilarious jokes.
- (1) crack on
 - (2) crack up
 - (3) crack under
 - (4) crack through

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

My landlord was a hunter. He was a really good hunter. He would take a boat down the Mekong River with his homemade shot gun and come back with all sorts of meat – wild fowl, porcupine and deer. To prepare for his hunting trip, he would be out on the pavement, hammering little ball bearings for his shotgun cartridge. He would cause such a racket! When he came back, if he had some catch, he or his wife would be chopping away. The louder the noise meant the bigger the animal.

One night, we heard intense chopping till about 11pm. We were upset, as our little two-year-old girl was kept awake by the noise. Near midnight, our landlady knocked on the door. My wife opened the door and there was our landlady with three strips of meat in her hands. "My husband went hunting and shot a deer. For your family," with that the landlady thrust the meat to my wife. The meat was still warm, dripping with blood and looked very fresh indeed. My wife was stunned. She went back to the kitchen, took a plate and accepted the meat.

Adapted from *Biting the Bamboo*

- 16 (1) famous
(2) mediocre
(3) renowned
(4) competent

- 17 (1) blare
(2) babble
(3) confusion
(4) commotion

- 18 (1) harsh
(2) severe
(3) forceful
(4) profound

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- 19 (1) shoved
(2) unloaded
(3) extended
(4) deposited

- 20 (1) confused
(2) perplexed
(3) astounded
(4) devastated

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Study this article from a newsletter, Midland Bulletin, and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Midland Mall

Small Steps to Better Health

October to December 2018

To build a brighter future for everyone

Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping destination in Singapore to support the efforts of the Health Council. In the hope to inspire Singapore residents to have healthy bodies and minds, we will be embarking on the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign to promote healthy lifestyle among our staff and shoppers.

To kick off the 3-month long campaign, Midland Mall staff and their families will participate in the inaugural Midland Walkathon. The flag-off will be at 6 a.m. on 1 October 2018. Midland Mall Loyalty Club members are invited to join the walkathon. About 700 of them have signed up for the 5-kilometre walk that will start and end at Midland Mall. Participants can enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic route and be treated to healthy wraps and smoothies for breakfast after the walk, courtesy of the event's generous sponsor, Hearty Wraps.

Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- the Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and will be priced lower to encourage healthier eating
- free dance workout sessions at the Level 4 outdoor space on weekday evenings and all-day on weekends
- the Healthy Shoppers Fair with something for everyone

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information!

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Healthy Shoppers Fair

Date: 1 October to 31 December 2018
Time: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily
Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1, Atrium

Healthy Food Booths

Who says healthy food cannot be yummy?
 Come and try the **FREE** samples!

Exercise Booths

Get your heart pumping
 with some physical
 activities for **FREE!**

Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a mystery
 prize when you spend a
 minimum of \$10 at the fair!

Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to adopt healthy
 living habits and maintain good health
 through engaging interactive displays!

Sale Corner

Up to 70% off a wide range of
 sports apparel and equipment!

Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for
 only \$5! **FREE** for those aged 60 and
 above!

Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy additional 5%
 off purchases of sports apparel! Not a member yet?
 Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign up on-
 the-spot and take advantage of the discount!



Come to the Health Screening Zone with your family and friends!

Show your family and friends that you care by getting them to have their health
 checks! You'll receive an "I Care" sticker for each friend or family member you
 bring along! Every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping
 voucher.



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For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet

(8 marks)

- 21 Which of the following statements about Midland Mall is not true?
- (1) It wants its staff to have healthy living habits.
 - (2) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds.
 - (3) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council.
 - (4) It wants to highlight the importance of health to its staff and shoppers.
- 22 How did Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It supplied food to the Midland Food Court.
 - (2) It offered Midland Mall staff free breakfast for 3 months.
 - (3) It provided refreshments at one of the campaign's events.
 - (4) It prepared wraps and smoothies for all shoppers at the mall.
- 23 The Midland Walkathon on 1 October 2018 is _____ year in its running.
- (1) first
 - (2) second
 - (3) third
 - (4) fourth
- 24 Which of the following statements is correct about the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It takes place once every 3 months.
 - (2) It is organised by the Health Council.
 - (3) It targets shoppers at Midland Mall only.
 - (4) It includes free activities on a daily basis.
- 25 Shoppers can get "I Care" stickers by _____.
- (1) paying \$5 at the Health Screening Zone
 - (2) going to the Health Screening Zone for a health check
 - (3) taking their friends to the Health Screening Zone for a health check
 - (4) buying a \$10 voucher for their family members at the Health Screening Zone

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26 One similarity between the Midland Walkathon and the Healthy Shoppers Fair is that _____.

- (1) there are free items for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members
- (2) there are special privileges for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members.
- (3) friends and family members of Midland Mall staff can participate in both activities
- (4) only Midland Mall staff and Midland Mall Loyalty Club members can participate in both activities

27 Mrs Lim presented a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, so she can _____.

- (1) pay only \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
- (2) pick a mystery prize without buying anything
- (3) receive an additional 5% off a badminton racket
- (4) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts

28 What is the main purpose of the article?

- (1) to promote the Midland Walkathon
- (2) to remind readers to go for their health checks
- (3) to encourage readers to sign up as loyalty club members
- (4) to encourage readers to participate in the health activities in the campaign

End of Booklet A

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| (A) although | (D) as | (G) for | (K) little | (N) these |
| (B) among | (E) because | (H) however | (L) may | (P) with |
| (C) are | (F) few | (J) is | (M) the | (Q) would |

Mountain gorillas, as their name implies, live in forests high in the mountains, at elevations of 2,200 to 4,300 metres. These great, glorious, fur-coated apes are some of our closest relatives.

_____, we may also be their biggest threat. People have been destroying the mountain gorilla's forests in central Africa _____ decades and now there are only about 1000 of these splendid beasts in the wild.

Mountain gorillas generally live in groups of several females _____ their young. There is usually one dominant adult male, known as a 'silverback' _____ of the patch of silver hair on his back and hips.

The main threat to gorillas _____ the rapidly expanding deforestation of the gorilla's habitat. With so _____ gorillas in the wild, the mountain gorilla is listed _____ critically endangered.

Gorillas, like all wild animals, play an important role in the environment. Without _____ large-scale grazers eating lots of vegetation, _____ natural balance in the food chain _____ definitely be disrupted. This could adversely affect other wildlife in the area. Ultimately, this would also affect people who depend on that environment for food, water and other resources.

Adapted from <https://www.wwf.org.uk/wildlife/mountain-gorillas>

Score: _____

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

First established in 1862, the Victoria Theatre, & Concert Hall is one of the

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most recognisable landmarks in Singapore. The hairetage building located in the heart of the

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city's Civic District contain a 614-seat theatre and a 673-seat concert hall.

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In 2010, the national monument undergo a four-year renovation to restore it's

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facade. It was also upgraded with new fasileties and amenities. The redevelopment also

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included the addition of two smaller rooms for music, dance and theatre reheresals.

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The air-conditioned auditoreiam can hold 904 guests and is ideal for dance, drama,

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opera and ballet performances. It is considered to having the best sound system in the city.

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The building was closed for a \$158 million refurbishment and reopening its doors in July 2014.

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The Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall is one of Singapore's best art venews.

It has been an important space for Singapore's arts and cultural activities.

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The building has also played a siknifikent role in the country's history from over 150 years.

The Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall continues to be an exciting platform for Singapore's arts industry.

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Whale sharks are fascinating animals. They have roamed the oceans for 60 million years yet we know little about their reproduction, social behavior and migrations. Decades ago, there were just a handful of locations where you could _____ a fleeting glimpse of these creatures. Today, whale sharks can be consistently seen in more than two dozen places around the world. They can be widely _____ in the waters off Maldives and Seychelles.

Every year, _____ November and February, the whale sharks gather _____ large numbers near the Gulf of Tadjoura, an area off the continent of Africa. Adults can grow to over 12 metres long and _____ over 12 000 kilogrammes. One of the striking features of the whale shark is its star-like spots on its back. The arrangement of these white marks is unique to each animal so it can be _____ as a 'fingerprint' to identify each animal.

Whale sharks are classified as endangered. They are hunted for _____ meat oil, gills and fins. _____ to a research finding, whale shark fins fetch high _____ in some Asian markets. In 1999, one large fin was reportedly sold for US\$18 000. _____, tourism has helped to save these creatures. For example, swimming with whale sharks is hugely popular in some countries so it seems obvious that these huge but harmless fish are worth more _____ than dead.

Little has been _____ about the migration patterns of the whale sharks. To learn more about their movement, scientists started tagging these creatures. The _____ attached to the whales help scientists _____ data on their locations, temperature ranges and migrations. It is hoped that the information gathered will improve our _____ of this magnificent creature. With more information about the biology and behaviour of this remarkable animal, we may be able to save the planet's largest fish.

Score:

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

- 66 All was arranging the tables and chairs when I walked into the classroom.

The chairs and tables _____

- 67 "Why are you so late for class?" Mr Yeo asked Peter.

Mr Yeo asked _____

- 68 Sita could not believe that she had won the first prize in the spelling competition.

Much to Sita's _____

- 69 Sarah insisted on going to the concert. Her mother did not allow her to go.

Despite Sarah's _____

- 70 The pupils dashed out of their classrooms. They heard the fire alarm.

After _____

End of Booklet B

Score:

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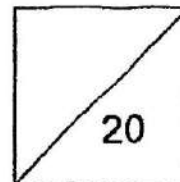
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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Just before midday on Christmas Eve, 1971, a plane with ninety-two people on board took off on a flight from Peru. Over the deepest part of the Peruvian jungle, it encountered a violent storm which caused it to break apart in mid-air. Juliane Muller, a seventeen-year-old German girl, was the sole survivor.

When she regained consciousness, she realised that she was lying in a row of seats that was upside down. Although she did not feel the pain from her broken collarbone, her swollen eye or the deep gashes on her arms and legs, she could not gather the energy to move. All through the night, she drifted in and out of consciousness. 5

The next morning, she unstrapped herself from the seat. Moving painfully, she started to explore the place. She found a small bag of sweets that was to be her only food for the next few days of her ordeal. She did not look for food in the jungle simply because she did not know what was edible. Before moving on, she armed herself with a long stick to help her walk through the thick undergrowth. This move was critical because she had lost her spectacles. 10

Meanwhile, helicopters were searching for survivors above the dense jungle but she felt helpless, unable to send them a signal. She was much too weak to climb trees as they were over thirty metres high. She tried looking for her mother but was unsuccessful. By this time, the site of the crash was full of the noise of vultures and flies. 15

On the third day, she discovered a tiny stream. Her parents had taught her that a person who was lost in the jungle should look for streams and follow them as they led to rivers. 20

However, progress was slow and painful. The stream was twisted and the banks were a tangled mass of roots. By now, she was also covered with insect bites. The journey was made arduous as she had one blowfly bite which had developed into a deep and painful wound filled with maggots. 25

On the fourth afternoon, the sound of the helicopters got nearer and nearer. Even though she knew it was useless, she yelled, "Hello! Help!" again and again. She never saw them but they must have been quite near. Once again, she was alone but her resolve was not weakened.

By the fifth day, the supply of sweets was exhausted. Her whole body was swollen as a result of insect bites. After nearly five days, she felt a glimmer of hope when the stream she had been following ran into a bigger river and she knew that her chances of meeting another person had been increased. 30

For the next few days, she swam and walked downstream. The lack of food and exposure to the heat made her weaker. Juliane considered eating the toads and the delicious-looking fruit she came across but resisted the temptation. She knew that in the jungle, beautiful things like the fruit could be dangerous. 35

At last, late in the afternoon of the ninth day of the crash, she came across a boat on the river bank. In a nearby hut, she found a bag of salt. She used it to treat her maggot-infested wound. 40

The next morning, she reasoned that it might be weeks before the boat owner returned. At the same time, she did not want to use the boat without his permission. Before she could make up her mind, it started to rain heavily. While waiting for the rain to stop, she heard voices. Her eyes lit when the door opened suddenly and two men appeared. After nine days in the jungle, Juliane Muller had been found. 45

Early the next morning, the men offered her food and prepared their boat for the trip down the river. She received medical treatment at the hospital. The doctor who examined Juliane remarked, "It's amazing you managed to walk through the jungle despite your torn ligament. Your survival is indeed miraculous!"

Under normal circumstances, one would have found it impossible to walk but 50 Juliane's courage and perseverance had kept her going.

**ligament – a short band of tough, flexible tissue which connects two bones or holds together a joint.*

Adapted from 'The Tropics' in The Survival Skills Handbook

- 71 Pick out a two-word phrase from the first paragraph that tells us that Juliane was the only passenger that came out of the plane crash alive. [1m]

- 72 What had caused the plane crash? [1m]

- 73 What injuries did Juliane sustain immediately after the plane crashed? [2m]

- 74 Explain clearly why Juliane could only hear the sound of the helicopters but not see them. [2m]

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- 75 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

this move (line 13)	
them (line 16)	
the temptation (line 36)	

- 76 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Then, give one reason why you think so. [3m]

		True / False	
(i)	Juliane did not look for food in the jungle because she had a small bag of sweets.		
(ii)	By the fourth afternoon, Juliane did not give up although her cries for help were unheard.		
(iii)	The men rendered Juliane medical treatment when they found her.		

- 77 How did Juliane's knowledge of the jungle come in useful in helping her find her way out of the jungle and being rescued? [2m]

- 78 Why was walking along the stream 'slow and painful' (line 22) for Julianne? [2m]

Do not write
in this space.

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- 79 Which two of the following words correctly describe how Julianne felt in lines 41-45?

Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

relieved

surprised

excited

worried

curious

determined

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- 80 Explain clearly what the doctor meant when he said Julianne's 'survival is indeed miraculous' (line 49). [2m]

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Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
H	G	P	E	J	F	D	N	M	Q
Q39)	heritage	Q43)	facilities	Q47)	reopened				
Q40)	contains	Q44)	rehearsals	Q48)	venues				
Q41)	underwent	Q45)	auditorium	Q49)	significant				
Q42)	its	Q46)	have	Q50)	for				

Q51)	catch	Q56)	considered	Q61)	alive
Q52)	seen	Q57)	their	Q62)	known
Q53)	between	Q58)	According	Q63)	tags
Q54)	in	Q59)	prices	Q64)	gather
Q55)	weigh	Q60)	However	Q65)	Knowledge
Q66)	The chairs and tables were being arranged by Ali when I walked into the classroom.				
Q67)	Mr Yeo asked Peter why he was so later for class.				
Q68)	Much to Sita's disbelief she had won the first prize in the spelling competition.				

Q69)	Despite Sarah's insistence on going to the concert, her mother did not allow to go.
Q70)	After the pupils heard the fire alarm, they dashed out of their classrooms.
Q71)	Sole survivor
Q72)	When the plane flew over the deepest part of the Peruvian jungle, it encountered a violent storm which caused it to break apart in mid-air.
Q73)	After the plane crashed, Juliane broke her collarbone, had a swollen eye and had deep gashes on her arms and legs.
Q74)	The jungle was dense and her view was blocked.
Q75)	(line 13)---arming herself with a long stick to help her walk through the thick undergrowth. (line 16) --- the helicopters searching for survivors. (line 36) --- eating the toads and delicious-looking fruit she came across.
Q76)	i)False / She did not look for food in the jungle simply because she did not know what was edible. ii)True / once again, she was alone but her resolve was not weakened. iii)False / She received medical treatment at the hospital.
Q77)	Juliane knew that she should look for streams and follow them to rivers helped her to meet the two men which brought her down the river to the hospital.
Q78)	The streams were twisted and the banks were a tangled mass of roots. She was also covered with insect bites. The journey was made arduous as she had one blow fly bite which had develop into a deep and painful wound filled with maggots.
Q79)	relieved / excited
Q80)	The doctor meant that Juliane's survival was near impossible as she had a torn ligament which made it hard for her to walk through the jungle.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2
BOOKLET A

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Class: Pr. 5

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Section A – Grammar (10 x 1mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, one of the four options is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. Last week, all except Kim _____ accepted into the secondary school of their choice.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. Let's have sandwiches for lunch, _____ we?
 - (1) can
 - (2) may
 - (3) shall
 - (4) must

3. When Tom reached the airport, he realised he _____ to bring his passport.
 - (1) forgets
 - (2) has forgotten
 - (3) had forgotten
 - (4) had been forgetting

4. Do you have _____ information on the Singapore-Johor Bahru train schedule?
 - (1) any
 - (2) little
 - (3) some
 - (4) many

5. Switching off the lights and fans in the classroom when they are not in use _____ to save electricity.
 - (1) help
 - (2) helps
 - (3) helped
 - (4) have helped

6. This road leads to the newly open shopping mall, _____ it?
- (1) is
 - (2) isn't
 - (3) does
 - (4) doesn't
7. You are not allowed to busk here _____ you have a permit.
- (1) if
 - (2) since
 - (3) while
 - (4) unless
8. "Hello, I would like to inquire _____ your tour packages to Japan," Irene said.
- (1) for
 - (2) into
 - (3) after
 - (4) about
9. Mr Kumar asks my brother and _____ to keep an eye on his house while he is away on a business trip.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) mine
 - (4) myself
10. Of the two news presenters, Mark reads _____.
- (1) expressive
 - (2) expressively
 - (3) more expressively
 - (4) most expressively

Section B – Vocabulary (5 x 1mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, one of the four options is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. The con man managed to sell "good luck charms" to several _____ people who believed him that they would indeed enjoy great fortune upon wearing those charms.
- (1) gullible
 - (2) humble
 - (3) influential
 - (4) incorrigible
12. It is _____ how two unrelated strangers can look so alike and share such similar personalities.
- (1) uncanny
 - (2) incoherent
 - (3) nonsensical
 - (4) spine-chilling
13. The housing estate is _____ cockroaches. The management has to call in pest control to get rid of the large colony.
- (1) wrecked by
 - (2) harassed by
 - (3) inhabited by
 - (4) infested with
14. I make a/an _____ to exercise three times a week. I am determined to be fit and trim.
- (1) wish
 - (2) request
 - (3) resolution
 - (4) agreement
15. Casper was _____ when he exclaimed that there was a fly in Anna's soup. He loved teasing her just for the fun of it.
- (1) pulling her leg
 - (2) playing it by ear
 - (3) hitting the nail on the head
 - (4) putting his foot in his mouth

Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

A trail of overturned flower pots and scattered soil led the way to the chaotic scene. The patter of hurried footsteps came to a standstill at the end of the corridor. There, a mixture of shrieks and hisses could be heard loud and clear.

"Don't fight! Don't fight!" Aunt Holly hollered above the din. Alas, the cats continued to snarl and claw at each other relentlessly, ignoring her instruction. Aunt Holly had been tearing her hair out over the constant fighting between her cats since day one. She hoped desperately for them to get along.

"Brats!" Aunt Holly spat before pulling out two fishes from her grocery basket. At the aroma of food, the fight broke up magically. As they padded home behind their owner, Lil-Meow and Chimp purred amicably. Ah, peace at last!

Source: Original

16. (1) halt
(2) spot
(3) lurch
(4) conclusion
17. (1) went off
(2) faded in
(3) rang out
(4) echoed around
18. (1) deliberately
(2) unceasingly
(3) intermittently
(4) unscrupulously
19. (1) feeling grieved
(2) feeling uneasy
(3) feeling nervous
(4) feeling frustrated
20. (1) sighed
(2) barked
(3) nagged
(4) taunted

Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1mark)
Study the flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

UPSTAGE DRAMA COMPANY presents



A Night in Enchanted Forest

Based on the children's novel by J.K. Rowling
 A family-friendly play to provide entertainment for
 the kids and parents this Halloween

Synopsis of *A Night in Enchanted Forest*

The play follows the quest of Ceres and his sister, Eris, through the forest to find the miracle cure for their father. Having been cursed by the evil witch, Orcus, their father has fallen into a deep sleep from which he cannot be roused. Only the magical Flower of Varuna can revive him.

The journey takes the siblings across hazardous terrain, racing through peril after peril while they forge unlikely friendships with strange creatures.

What adventures are awaiting Ceres and Eris? What obstacles will they encounter? Who are their enchanted companions? Will they be able to obtain the Flower of Varuna to save their father?

Receive a pumpkin lantern
 with every ticket purchased!



*The actual lanterns may differ
 from the above illustration.

Date	1 to 5 November 2018
Showtime	7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Venue	West Coast Park (Central Green)
Ticketing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 per ticket • \$2 off each ticket purchased before 15 October 2018 • Tickets are available at all SYSTIX ticketing outlets

For further information, please contact our staff at 6112 3344 or visit our website at www.upstagedramacompany.com.sg.

The following is an edited excerpt of an interview with the director of *A Night in Enchanted Forest*, Mr Justin See:

On the choice of the novel:

The novel *A Night in Enchanted Forest* is a fantasy adventure story which has captivated children and adults alike for generations. The action-packed and intriguing plot is a guaranteed crowd-puller. The challenge is to reproduce the "obstacle course" found in the story in the realistic setting of West Coast Park. It is my most ambitious project to date, but I have my production team to thank; they were equally excited when I told them about the idea.

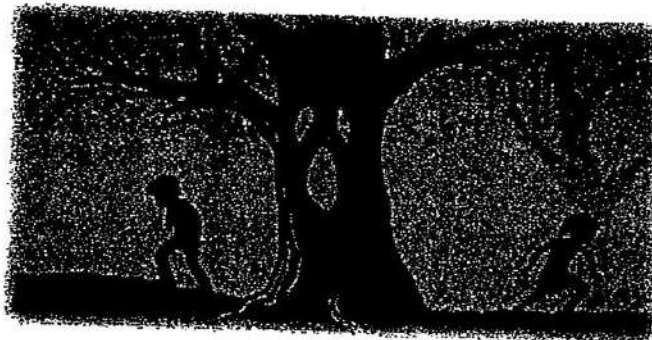
This timeless tale of an individual's character growth through trials is a message our youths need to hear. The story celebrates the power of filial piety and the beauty of friendship. It is truly a children's classic and parents' delight, and makes for a wholesome family treat.

On his concept of an outdoor setting for the play:

While I usually write the scripts from scratch, this time I decided to adapt the novel to explore the genre of interactive theatre where the audience are active participants in the performance. The play involves both the actors and the audience physically wandering through the various scenes and interacting with each other to complete the tasks in the night. These are achieved through the naturalistic setting of the park against the backdrop of the starry night sky. This play promises to be an engaging experience for the audience.

On the production:

Recreating the fantastical elements in the novel poses a serious challenge. The props and costumes have been carefully made to resemble the mythical. The set designers have been working tirelessly to construct the obstacle course, through which the actors as well as the audience will pass, at the actual site of West Coast Park. We want to bring the story to life and give the audience a theatrical experience of a lifetime!



Source: Original

For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. The main aim of this flyer is to _____.
- (1) promote the celebration of Halloween
 - (2) give a summary of the story in Lukas Vante's novel
 - (3) advertise the upcoming play *A Night in Enchanted Forest*
 - (4) provide a description of Mr Justin See's work as a director
22. In "Synopsis of A Night in Enchanted Forest", Ceres and Eris, embarked on the quest to _____.
- (1) meet strange creatures
 - (2) battle the evil witch, Orcus
 - (3) search for the Flower of Varuna
 - (4) attempt the challenging terrain in the forest
23. The purpose of the questions in "Synopsis of A Night in Enchanted Forest" is to _____.
- (1) arouse the readers' interest in the story
 - (2) introduce the main characters of the story
 - (3) seek information from the readers regarding the story
 - (4) invite the audience to help develop the main ideas of the story
24. Which of the following statements about the play is true?
- (1) There are two evening shows to be staged.
 - (2) An early-bird discount is extended to ticket purchases made before November.
 - (3) Readers may call the hotline if they have any queries regarding the play.
 - (4) Tickets can be bought through the website of Upstage Drama Company.

25. In the excerpt of the interview, some statements are given in bold to _____.
- (1) draw attention to the main ideas
 - (2) make the text look more interesting
 - (3) convey a sense of excitement about the play
 - (4) show that they are not the actual words of Mr Justin See
26. Which of the following is not a likely reason for Mr Justin See to decide on the novel *A Night in Enchanted Forest* for his play?
- (1) He believes that the storyline will attract viewers.
 - (2) He wants to promote the values as found in the story.
 - (3) He has been convinced by his production team to use the novel.
 - (4) He likes the challenge of constructing the obstacle course presented in the story.
27. An excerpt of the interview with the director of the play is included in the flyer to _____.
- (1) highlight the challenges of producing a play
 - (2) show the advantages of staging a play outdoors
 - (3) compliment the production team for their commitment
 - (4) talk about his experiences in putting together this play
28. Which of the following information found in the flyer is an opinion?
- (1) Each ticket holder is entitled to a free pumpkin lantern.
 - (2) The novel *A Night in Enchanted Forest* is written for young readers.
 - (3) The props and the costumes are made to look like items found in fairy tales.
 - (4) Every member in the audience is sure to be completely satisfied with their involvement in the play.

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PAPER 2

BOOKLET B

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3. Answer all questions carefully.

Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blanks. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) although	(B) could	(C) is	(K) on	(N) the
(B) an	(E) from	(H) many	(L) or	(P) then
(C) are	(F) however	(J) must	(M) than	(Q) which

Have you ever eaten food that has just been dropped onto the floor? If you have, you are certainly not alone. Scientists believe that as (29) _____ as 50% of people have picked up and eaten food off the floor. Most rely on something called (30) _____ "five-second rule". The rule claims that fallen food (31) _____ safe to eat if it has been on the floor for five seconds or less.

(32) _____, scientists have found that the "five-second rule" is not reliable. In some instances, bacteria can transfer to food in less (33) _____ a second. Wet food, like a licked candy (34) _____ a slice of fruit, will absorb bacteria as soon as it hits the floor. It should not be eaten even if it is picked up quickly. (35) _____ bacteria do not have legs, they move with moisture. So the wetter the food, the higher the risk of contamination.

What about kitchen counters? Actually, these (36) _____ contain more harmful bacteria compared to the floor. Raw food, (37) _____ may have bacteria called salmonella, is sometimes cut on kitchen counters. If people eat food (38) _____ surfaces that have salmonella, they can get very sick.

Since the five-second rule depends on the type of food and the surface on which it falls, it might be best to rely on this other rule instead: When in doubt, throw it out.

Adapted from "Okay to Eat?" by Rebecca Mordechai in TIME for Kids

Section F – Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1mark)

Each underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(39)

Lately, I have been wondering about the concept of time. I am fasinated by how

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our mood influences our perception of the passage of time. When I am feeling letargik,

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time seems to crawl by slowly. This sense of time slowing down occurred whenever I

(42)

(43)

am doing an activity that I abbhore. On the contrary, time seems to zip passed in a

blink when I am engaged in an enjoyable activity.

(44)

I had that very experience during the Primary 5 camp I had attended. On the

(45)

first night, I had truobel falling asleep, as I could not wait for the next day's activities

to begin. Minutes ticked by and the night stretched on. It took a long time before

(46)

sleeping kicked in. When I finally fell into a blissful slumber, someone shouted that it

(47)

was time to wake up. I could, in fact, having slept for a few hours, but it felt like I had

(48)

only caught fourty winks!

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As I dragged my feet clearing the atrosious mess in the canteen, the activity certainly seemed to last forever. On the other hand, during activities like the flying

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(50)

fox and the campfire, time flew off so quickly that I wished for it to stand still. Ah, if

only I could expand and shrink time as desired!

Source: Original

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

There is a story about a little boy's encounter with the famous composer Mozart.

A little eight-year old boy was called Alfred. Alfred's mother wished for him to learn music. Nevertheless, he did not show much interest in music and was (51) _____ to learn to play the piano. In (52) _____ to motivate Alfred and make him more interested in music, his mother took him to a music hall to watch a (53) _____ by Mozart. On that day, both mother and son left home and (54) _____ at the venue early. By chance, a few family friends were also present for the occasion. Soon, Alfred's mother was engaged in a (55) _____ with them. Everyone chatted happily. While the adults were catching (56) _____ with one another, Alfred felt bored with waiting. Hence, he wandered off to play on his (57) _____, a tiny lone figure moving about among the adults.

When it was time to begin, the music hall's spotlights came on and the curtains were (58) _____ open. However, instead of Mozart appearing, everyone was surprised to see (59) _____ else. There was the little boy, Alfred, seated at the piano, (60) _____ the black and white keys to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", a lullaby. The audience was truly astonished!

Without missing a beat, Mozart walked onto the (61) _____ quietly and quickly moved over to the grand piano. "Don't stop. Just keep going," he whispered to Alfred. Then Mozart leaned over the boy, closed his eyes in concentration and listened closely to the tune being (62) _____ by Alfred. Mozart then placed his right hand on the keyboard (63) _____ Alfred's. Alfred kept repeating the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" while Mozart played melodies around the tune. The audience

had (64) _____ seen anything like this before – a partnership between a musical genius and a child was unusual.

Alfred's mother was moved seeing the look of enjoyment on her child's face as he played the piano. Overcome with (65) _____, she silently thanked Mozart for this life-changing moment. She was sure this would inspire Alfred to embrace music wholeheartedly.

Source: Original

Section H - Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2marks)

For questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

66. Jason cleaned the classroom. The classroom was cleaned like his home.

_____ as if

67. "See me at the library tomorrow," Mrs Ong told Tim.

Mrs Ong told Tim _____

68. The ferocious winds blew down several trees in the forest.

_____ by _____

69. Amanda was dishonest about the incident. Amanda was scolded by her mother

_____ because of _____

70. I will forgive you. You have admitted your mistake.

Since _____

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Section I – Comprehension Open-ended (20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

Taki, the fisherman, asked me to follow him as he walked into the shallow water of the beach. He had promised to show me what my science textbooks could not. As I walked beside him, I turned on the torchlight I had with me so that I could see better in the darkening sky.

The torchlight lit up the shallow but dark water. I could see that the ground was carpeted with rocky coral but I saw Taki move through it with familiar ease. He stood over a low rock formation that jutted out of the seabed and beckoned me over. The rocky coral felt slippery and sharp under my feet as I staggered across to join Taki. When I was finally beside him, he made me squat with him at the rock formation. The falling tide had left a small pool of seawater collected in the basin-like rock formation. This reminded me of the petting ponds and touch pools in the aquariums I had visited before. I pointed the torchlight at the pool of water but all I could see was the sandy seabed. How was this different from going to an aquarium? At least those petting ponds had starfish and small shellfish for me to touch.

"Look," Taki suddenly whispered, "octopus." My heart skipped a beat and I was overcome with excitement! The only octopuses I had ever seen before were those in science textbooks and television documentaries. However, staring as hard as I could, I saw absolutely nothing. What was Taki looking at?

"There," said Taki. Then he lowered his right arm slowly and gently into the water. His index finger was pointing at a patch of sandy seabed. "Can't you see it? Look, I am almost touching it." He lowered his arm yet deeper into the water, taking care not to cause any unnecessary alarm to it. "Can you see it now, foolish boy?" he teased and patted my head affectionately with his left hand.

Suddenly, I saw it. As my eyes finally adjusted themselves to the darkness, I realised that I had been looking at it all this while. Its round body was so grey and sand-like that I had mistaken it as being a part of the sandy seabed. "It is a big one," said Taki. When his right hand was within a centimetre of the octopus, he swiftly grabbed it!

Immediately, the sand exploded in a cloud of ink released from the octopus and the wild flailing of its tentacles. Startled, I took a quick step back, almost falling into the water!

Taki laughed and hauled the octopus out of the water quickly. However, the octopus resisted capture. Instinctively, two of its tentacles seized the rocks at the side of the pool and held firmly to it. In response, Taki gave two sharp tugs. **(The trick) worked!** The octopus released its grip on the rocks. Instantly, it coiled all its tentacles around Taki's forearm. I broke out in cold sweat as I watched the tentacles tightening their squeeze. At this rate the blood supply to Taki's arm would be cut off in no time!

Strangely, while I was in shock, Taki did not seem bothered. It looked like he was calmly anticipating everything the octopus would do. He deftly wrestled with the octopus and managed to free the tentacles from his right arm. As his left hand held the struggling octopus, I noticed that the underside of its body was exposed. Taki aimed at a spot in the centre of the exposed body and swiftly struck with his right hand. Immediately, all the tentacles loosened their grip and the octopus fell limply to the ground.

As Taki casually bent and picked up the octopus, I realised that Taki had truly kept his promise. It was not every day that one got to see how an octopus was subdued.

Adapted from a story by Gerald Durrell about Taki Alvanos in "Birds, Beasts and Relatives"

71. What time of the day did the story take place? Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)
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72. Which two-word phrase from lines 5-10 shows that Taki had been on the strip of rocky coral many times? (1m)

73. Why do you think Taki "lowered his right arm slowly and gently into the water" (lines 19-20)? (2m)

74. What were the two reasons the writer was unable to spot the octopus? (2m)

75. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. (3m)

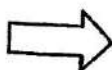
Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
This (line 10)	
It (line 26)	
The trick (line 32)	

76. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
The writer's heart skipped a beat because he saw a live octopus.		
Taki was angry with the writer for not being able to spot the octopus at first.		
Taki knew how to handle the octopus.		

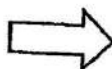
77. Based on lines 24-35, fill in the blanks below to show the reasons for the stated reactions. (2m)

The writer was startled



because he did not _____

The octopus grabbed the rocks with its tentacles



because it did not _____

78. Write **1, 2** and **3** in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The octopus grabbed Taki's forearm.

_____ The octopus was struck by Taki.

_____ The octopus released ink.

79. How do you think the writer felt when the octopus gripped Taki's arm? Why did he feel that way? (2m)

80. Explain fully what the writer meant when he mentioned that "Taki had truly kept his promise" (lines 42-43)? (2m)

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	4	3	1	1	3	2	4	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	3	1	3	1	3	4	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
H	N	G	F	M	L	A	D	Q	E
Q39)	fascinated	Q43)	past	Q47)	have				
Q40)	lethargic	Q44)	this	Q48)	forty				
Q41)	occurs	Q45)	trouble	Q49)	atrocious				
Q42)	abhor	Q46)	sleep	Q50)	by				

Q51)	reluctant	Q56)	up	Q61)	stage
Q52)	order	Q57)	own	Q62)	played
Q53)	performance	Q58)	pulled	Q63)	beside
Q54)	arrived	Q59)	someone	Q64)	never
Q55)	chat	Q60)	hitting	Q65)	gratitude
Q66)	Jason cleaned the classroom as if it was his room.				
Q67)	Mrs Ong told Tim to see her at the library the next day.				
Q68)	Several trees in the forest were blown down by the ferocious winds.				

Q69)	Amanda was scolded by her mother because of her being dishonest about the incident.
Q70)	Since you have admitted your mistake, I will forgive you.
Q71)	The story take place in the evening. The writer had to turn on the torch light he had with him so that he could see better in the darkening sky.
Q72)	familiar ease
Q73)	Taki wanted to show the octopus to the writer without alarming it.
Q74)	The writer's eyes had not adjusted to the darkness and the body was so grey that it camouflaged with the sandy seabed.
Q75)	(line 10) --- the small pool of sea water collected in the basin-like rock formation. (line 26) --- the octopus (line 32)--- Taki giving the octopus two sharp tugs
Q76)	False / The writer was excited with anticipation of seeing a live octopus for the first time. False / Taki teased the writer that the writer was a foolish boy and tapped his left hand. True / Taki was able to wrestle with the octopus and flee the tentacles from his right arm.
Q77)	→Because he did not expect the octopus to squirt ink, →because it did not want to be captured
Q78)	2 , 3 ,1
Q79)	I think the writer felt afraid as the octopus would soon cut off the rate of blood supply to Taki's arm.
Q80)	The writer meant that Taki had shown how an octopus was subdued which was something his science textbooks could not.



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PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ () Pr 5 ()

There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.

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- 4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 X 1 mark)

1. The security guard _____ Andy's wallet in the canteen this morning.
 - (1) find
 - (2) found
 - (3) has found
 - (4) had found

2. Susan, as well as her parents, _____ elated at hearing the good news yesterday.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. The dog, _____ tail was caught in the wheel, yelped out in pain.
 - (1) which
 - (2) where
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

4. All the pieces of furniture in this room _____ been removed so that the workers can change the floor tiles.
 - (1) has
 - (2) had
 - (3) have
 - (4) having

5. He ought to finish his homework before going out to play with his friends, _____ he?
 - (1) doesn't
 - (2) mustn't
 - (3) couldn't
 - (4) shouldn't

6. _____ of the rice has already been eaten by the children during lunch. There may not be enough for the adults.
- (1) Most
 - (2) Many
 - (3) A little
 - (4) Plenty
7. I heard my neighbour's dog _____ in the middle of the night while everyone was asleep.
- (1) bark
 - (2) barks
 - (3) is barking
 - (4) has barked
8. Please remember to knock before you _____ the room.
- (1) enter
 - (2) enters
 - (3) entered
 - (4) are entering
9. Playing board games _____ not as popular among children today as it was in the past.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. Mr Lee _____ an interesting programme on television when the doorbell rang.
- (1) watches
 - (2) watched
 - (3) is watching
 - (4) was watching

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 X 1 mark)

11. When I saw Jane wearing the big green hat and pin boots, I could not _____ my laughter.

- (1) curtail
- (2) conceal
- (3) suspend
- (4) suppress

12. My sister and I politely _____ Mrs Lee's offer for a ride home as we lived just around the corner.

- (1) denied
- (2) declined
- (3) shunned
- (4) snubbed

13. The kidnapper's voice was _____ when he put a piece of cloth over the telephone receiver as he spoke.

- (1) blurred
- (2) muffled
- (3) lowered
- (4) subdued

14. As the sky began to darken, it became obvious to the fishermen that a storm was _____.

- (1) eminent
- (2) ominous
- (3) imminent
- (4) prominent

15. Posters on acts of graciousness are _____ in places where they can be easily seen.

- (1) exposed
- (2) paraded
- (3) arranged
- (4) displayed

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 X 1 mark)

A huge wave crashed upon the ship. David was hit by one of the broken beams of the sail and he blacked out.

When he regained consciousness, he found John trying to restrict the flow of blood from a gash on his left arm. A few drops of blood trickled onto the sand, but the wound was not deep. David later learnt from John that they appeared to be the only survivors, stranded on an uninhabited island.

David was feeling dejected, and worried about what was going to happen to them. Their only supplies had sunk in deep water, and it had been raining unceasingly for the past few hours. The boys were feeling cold and miserable, and beginning to feel the first pangs of hunger.

Then John shouted, "Look up there! Mangoes!"

16. (1) stem
(2) control
(3) prevent
(4) restrain
17. (1) poured
(2) dripped
(3) spouted
(4) overflowed

18. (1) vacated
(2) secluded
(3) abandoned
(4) unpopulated
19. (1) despicable
(2) displeased
(3) despondent
(4) discontented
20. (1) eternally
(2) repeatedly
(3) increasingly
(4) continuously

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 X 1 mark)

Charity Fun Run

Sunday, 2 December 2018

East Coast Sports Hub

Do you enjoy running?
Are you keen to help the
needy?

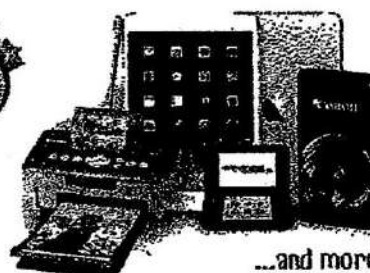


Register now at Garden Community Club or at our website
www.helpinghands.com.sg

Children (7 – 12 years old)	Adults
Distance: 3 km Registration fee: \$5	Distance: 20 km Registration fee: \$10
Run as a Family	
Form a group of 4 with your loved ones Run as a family and do your part for charity Registration fee : \$20	

Registration ends
15 November 2018

Attractive lucky draw prizes
for all finishers!



...and more

Don't like running?
You can still make a donation in 2 easy ways!



- * Sponsor one of our runners at \$15 for every kilometre run
- * Call our hotline at – 1800 6288 1010 for \$10 donations
– 1800 6288 1050 for donations above \$50

For more information, visit our website or call Susan at 6536 8411.

Organiser:
Helping Hands

Lucky Draw prizes donated by:
Happy House Electronics

Who is Helping Hands?

Helping Hands is a non-profit organisation that raises funds for many beneficiaries. It was started more than two decades ago by a group of friends who wanted to help the needy families living in Shady Hills Estate. Their actions prompted a great interest in charity work and the organisation grew rapidly. Many people, young and old-alike, came forward from all over the island to help the needy.

What do we do?

Helping Hands organises island-wide events to reach out to a greater crowd. We raise funds for the less fortunate several times a year. These include not only the needy but also those who are physically and intellectually disabled and the hearing and visually impaired. Previously, events such as fun fairs, jumble sales and sports competitions were held to raise funds. These events were very successful. So far, all the funds raised have been effectively directed to different charitable organisations, helping both the young and the elderly in the community.

How can you help?

This year, we hope to raise funds for Sunshine Orphanage. This event will provide an opportunity for family bonding and encourage healthy living. If you have never taken part in a marathon before, now is the time to do it! This non-competitive run will help you challenge yourself while doing your part for charity.

Do encourage your friends to join you or form a team with your family!

We also welcome donations of toys and books that are in good condition for Sunshine Orphanage. If you prefer not to run, you can drop your donations into the collection boxes at the event.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers and helpers for our future fundraising efforts. If you wish to volunteer, please email us at admin@helpinghands.com.sg or call Cindy at 65368422.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. The main aim of the Charity Fun Run is to _____.
- (1) raise funds for charity
 - (2) give out prizes to people
 - (3) encourage people to lead a healthy lifestyle
 - (4) persuade sponsors to donate lucky draw prizes
22. Which of the following groups of people will win prizes in the Charity Fun Run?
- (1) All participants who complete the run
 - (2) All participants who sign up for the run
 - (3) All participants who have made a donation
 - (4) All participants who register before 15 November 2018
23. Which of these is not a possible method of donation to the event?
- (1) Visiting the website
 - (2) Sponsoring a runner
 - (3) Donating toys and books
 - (4) Calling the *Helping Hands* hotlines
24. Participants for the Charity Fun Run can register _____.
- (1) at *Helping Hands*
 - (2) by calling the hotlines
 - (3) at Garden Community Club
 - (4) by calling Susan at 6536 8411
25. The beneficiaries of the Charity Fun Run in 2018 are the _____.
- (1) children in Sunshine Orphanage
 - (2) needy families in Shady Hills Estate
 - (3) physically and intellectually disabled
 - (4) young and the elderly in the community
26. Why are the events held island-wide?
- (1) To promote healthy living
 - (2) To make the events more fun
 - (3) To provide opportunities for family bonding
 - (4) To enable more people to attend the events

27. If David would like to volunteer to help out in future fundraising events organised by *Helping Hands*, he should _____.

- (1) visit their website
- (2) go to Sunshine Orphanage
- (3) participate in the Charity Fun Run
- (4) email admin@helpinghands.com.sg

28. Which of the following statement is **TRUE**?

- (1) The funds raised have helped only the needy families in the community.
- (2) *Helping Hands* organises fund-raising events only in Shady Hills Estate.
- (3) Participating in the Charity Fun Run is the only way to donate to charity.
- (4) Previous events organised by *Helping Hands* have raised funds for many charitable organisations.

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PAPER 2: BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ()

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Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	/28
Booklet B	/67
Total	/95

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 5 Nov 2018. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

PAPER 1 – Writing	/55
PAPER 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	/95
PAPER 3 - Listening Comprehension	/20
PAPER 4 - Oral Communication	/30
TOTAL	/200

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Use each WORD once ONLY

A) about	D) by	G) is	K) of	N) that
B) are	E) for	H) in	L) to	P) why
C) around	F) from	J) into	M) the	Q) with

Increasingly, more people are mindful about what they eat. A balanced diet is important to provide proper nutrition _____ our organs and tissues to work effectively. Without good nutrition, we become more prone _____ diseases, infections, fatigue, and poor performance at work.

In particular, children _____ poor diets run the risk _____ growth and developmental problems. These, in turn, may result _____ poor academic performance. More importantly, such bad eating habits are also likely to continue _____ adulthood and cause greater health concerns.

Rising levels of obesity and diabetes in America _____ prime examples of the effects of a poor diet and a lack of exercise. Health experts _____ the world caution that many leading causes of death are directly influenced _____ one's diet. They include heart disease, cancer, stroke and diabetes. They warn _____ the lack of proper nutrition can be deadly in the long run. Luckily, more people are making the effort to eat more healthily.

Marks

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 x 1m)

I had spent the day working with trainers from Team Builders International, an American-owned outdoor training organisation based in Poland. Now, at the end of a gruelling day, we huddled together, glad for the oppetunety to rest our feet and have a meal.

I sidled out to a roaring bonfire and waited for the food to be ready. Weary and famish, I was greatfull to sit down for the first time in fifteen hours.

Soon, we begun filling our bowls with Bigos, the hearty meat-based Polish stew that burbled in a blackened pot by the fire. The Bigos had a sweet taste that offset some rather tough strips of meat. With curious, I asked a trainer, "What are we eating?" John forowed his eyebrows and said, "Don't ask!"

A rebuke came swiftly from Leschek, a Polish trainer of his forties who had made the stew. With a tramanders spoonful of Bigos poised before his mouth, Leschek grunted, "You Americans are too concerned about what you eat. Meat is meat. Nothing are wasted here."

Desparate not to appear unappreciative, I dug into my bowl with exagerrated enthusiasm. As I gulped down the stew, I tried not to think about what went into it.

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Marks

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1m)

Most of us are familiar with green grassy fields, but have you ever seen grass in the sea? They are _____ as seagrasses. Similar to land grasses, they photosynthesise and have roots, flowers, fruits and seeds. They just happen _____ grow underwater!

There are many _____ of seagrasses and together, they form habitats that support many marine animals. _____, many of these special plants are at _____ of disappearing because of human activities such as coastal development and pollution. We may even lose some species of seagrasses _____ scientists and researchers get a _____ to learn more about them.

The truth is, seagrasses _____ many essential roles in nature. _____ only are they home to fishes and marine animals, _____ roots also stabilise the seabed and help prevent erosion. In addition to this, scientists believe that seagrasses are of great _____ to the environment as they reduce the effect of tidal waves and tsunamis on the coast and counter the effects of global warming.

Many big business organisations do not _____ the importance of protecting seagrasses. Some feel that if seagrass meadows are damaged, they can be _____ replanted like land grasses, but efforts to replant seagrass meadows have so far been met with little _____.

The humble seagrasses may not be as exciting or colourful as coral reefs, but many intriguing creatures live among them and call the seagrasses their _____. Like many marine animals and habitats, they rely on us to protect them from disappearing.

Marks

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (5 x 2m)

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66. The boys will have to miss their soccer training if it keeps raining.

Unless _____

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67. Jane likes drawing. Jane likes dancing more.

_____ would rather _____

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68. John was unable to attend the rehearsal last week. John's friends were unable to attend the rehearsal last week.

Neither _____

nor _____

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69. Peter was capable. Peter was nominated as the class president.

Due to his _____

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70. "Don't go to the playground on your own," Mother told ~~to~~ Jane.

Mother told Jane _____

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Marks

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20m)

It worried me that Mr Myles fell asleep soon after we left his apartment. "Was he losing his interest in the world?" I sighed as I watched his expressionless face. Mr Myles had lost both his ability to walk and his speech after a terrible illness, so he could not tell me himself. I had always tried to get Mr Myles out for a taste of fresh air in his wheelchair. I did not know about his other nurses but I could not stand seeing someone at home all day and just wasting away. 5

As we continued along the sidewalk, I was surprised when his arm suddenly came up. I obliged his request at once. To our left was a community garden. We stood still for several minutes, watching two women bent over, each tending to their own little gardening space. Just as we were about to leave, his arm went up again. He twisted and pointed 10 toward the garden. He wanted to go closer. Over the narrow, bumpy path we went. I could see his nostrils taking in the smell of the soil. I had never seen him so keen on doing anything or going anywhere. I was determined that Mr Myles should also have one of his own.

I returned to the garden the next day and set up a large plastic trash barrel at a corner of the garden. I used my pocketknife to cut holes in the bottom of the barrel for drainage, and filled it with dirt. The barrel looked a little out of place in the garden but I needed the added height for Mr Myles to be able to plant from his wheelchair. When I wheeled Mr Myles to the garden later, his eyes lit up. I then showed him some seed packets and a small hand shovel. Mr Myles immediately sat up and reached for the seeds eagerly. I pushed him as close to the barrel as I could. Mr Myles started to dig into the dirt with the small shovel but it 20 kept slipping off his hand. After a while, he passed me the shovel impatiently and started using his hands to dig into the soil. Thirty minutes later, he had planted the seeds of roses, poppies and daisies. On the way home afterward, he smiled as he smelled the dirt on his fingers with satisfaction.

That small circle of earth became a second home to both of us. Mr Myles would gesture impatiently at the door as soon as I arrived every morning. I marvelled at how much energy he could muster to care for his little plot. Before long, the seeds began to sprout. What an amazing sight it was to behold Mr Myles' old wrinkled face inspecting his young tender shoots. His eyes gained back some of their life as he weeded and watered with great concentration. 25 30

For a while, we kept to ourselves in our little corner and were rather alone on our gardening journey. However, our solitary status ended as a result of a downpour. When the rain came that day, the other gardeners all ran in the same direction and took shelter beneath a pavilion nearby. The small dry space forced us together. In fifteen minutes, we soon knew the whole band of them. 35

Most of the gardeners were old. Many grew plants from their native lands- huge Chinese melons, cilantro and many more. Hand gestures were often required to get over language barriers. Yet we were all subject to the same weather and pests, the same neighbourhood, and the same parental emotions toward our plants. If we happened to miss coming by for two or three days, people would stop by our little corner when we returned to ask about Mr Myles' health. We, like our seeds, were now planted in the garden. 40

(Adapted from *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman)

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71. Explain clearly why the writer was starting to worry about Mr Myles in the first paragraph. [2m]

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72. Why did the writer always try to get Mr Myles out for some fresh air? [2m]

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73. What was the writer's occupation? [1m]

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74. What did Mr Myles want when "his arm suddenly came up" (line 7-8)? [1m]

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75. Based on the information in paragraph 3, fill in the blanks in the following table. [4m]

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76. Which two words from lines 25-30 show that the writer was impressed by Mr Myles' gardening efforts? The words are found in two separate sentences. [2m]

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77. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. [1m]

_____ A downpour forced Mr Myles and the writer to take shelter.

_____ Mr Myles and the writer met all the gardeners of the community garden.

_____ The writer set up a large plastic trash barrel in the garden.

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78. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [2m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
one (line 13)	
them (line 35)	

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79. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

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	True/ False	Reason
When the writer and Mr Myles first saw the community garden, it was empty.		
Mr Myles looked forward to going to the garden every morning.		
By the end of the story, no one noticed Mr Myles and the writer when they were at the garden.		

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80. What do you think the writer meant by the final statement, "We, like our seeds, were now planted in the garden"? [2m]

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	2	3	4	1	2	4	3	4
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
1	1	1	3	1	4	4	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
E	L	Q	K	H	J	B	C	D	N
Q39)	opportunity	Q43)	over	Q47)	tremendous				
Q40)	famished	Q44)	curiosity	Q48)	is				
Q41)	grateful	Q45)	frowned	Q49)	Desperate				
Q42)	began	Q46)	in	Q50)	exaggerated				

Q51)	known	Q56)	as	Q61)	help
Q52)	to	Q57)	chance	Q62)	know
Q53)	types	Q58)	have	Q63)	easily
Q54)	unfortunately	Q59)	Not	Q64)	Progress / recognition / support
Q55)	risk	Q60)	longer	Q65)	home
Q66)	Unless it stops raining, the boys will have to miss their soccer training.				
Q67)	Jane would rather dance than draw.				
Q68)	Neither John nor his friends were able to attend the rehearsal last week.				

Q69)	Due to his capabilities, Peter was nominated as the class president.
Q70)	Mother told Jane not to go to the playground on her own.
Q71)	Mr Myles fall asleep soon after they left his apartment and the writer felt that Mr Myles was losing interest in the world as he had lost both his ability to work and his speech.
Q72)	The writer could not stand seeing someone at home all day and just wasting away.
Q73)	A nurse.
Q74)	Mr Myles wanted the author to help him up from his wheelchair and he wanted to go to the garden.
Q75)	eager/excited → He immediately sat up and reached for the seeds eagerly. Impatient → He started using his hands to dig into the soil. Satisfied → He smiled.
Q76)	Marvelled, amazing
Q77)	2,3,1
Q78)	Mr Myles's garden The other gardeners.
Q79)	False. There were two women who bent over, each tending to their own little gardening space. True. Mr Myles would gesture impatiently at the door as soon as the writer arrived every morning for her to bring him to the garden. False. People would stop by their little corner when they returned to ask about Mr Myles' health.
Q80)	I think the writer meant the relationship between Mr Myles and him had grown stronger just like the seeds they had planted in the garden.

RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
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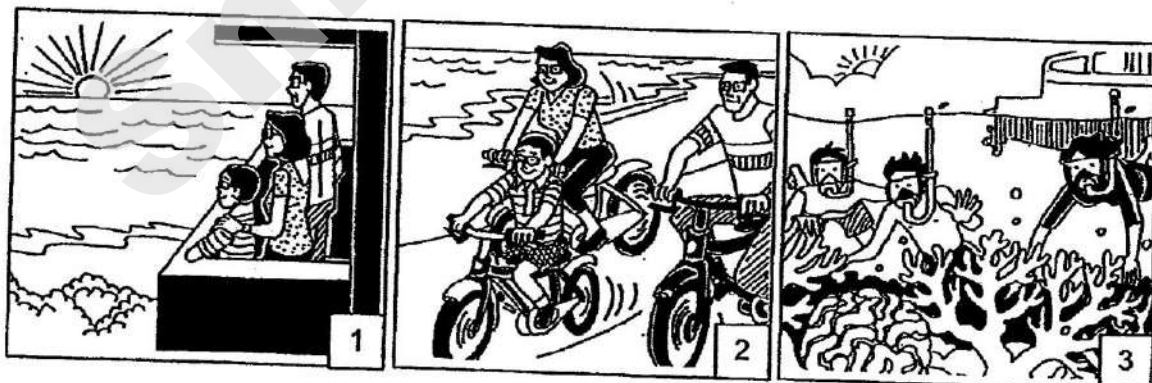
Shade your answers 1, 2 or 3 on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Text 1

Q1. Which picture shows where the conversation between Peter and Mrs. Tan took place?

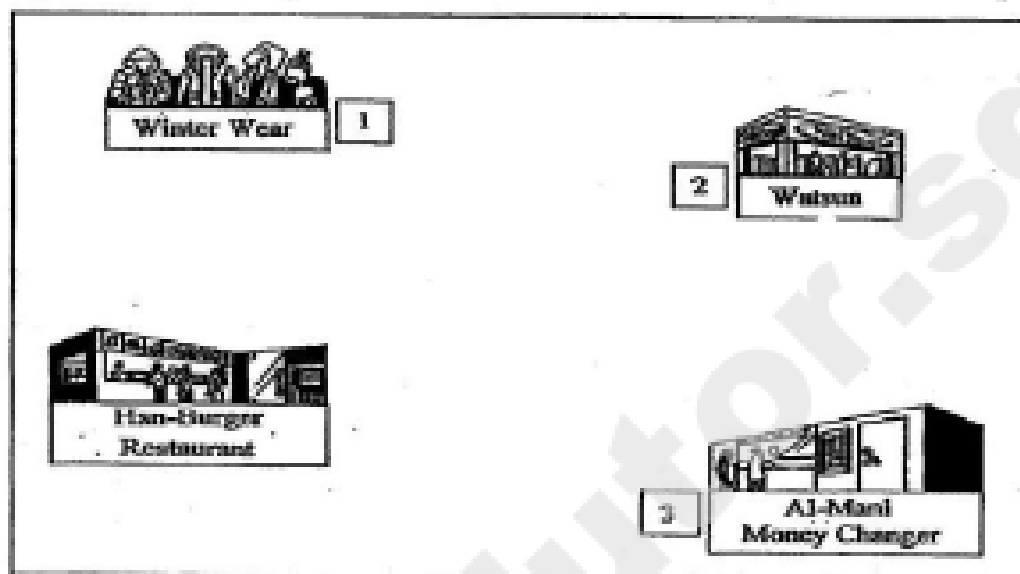


Q2. Which picture shows what Peter and his parents did not do in Phuket?

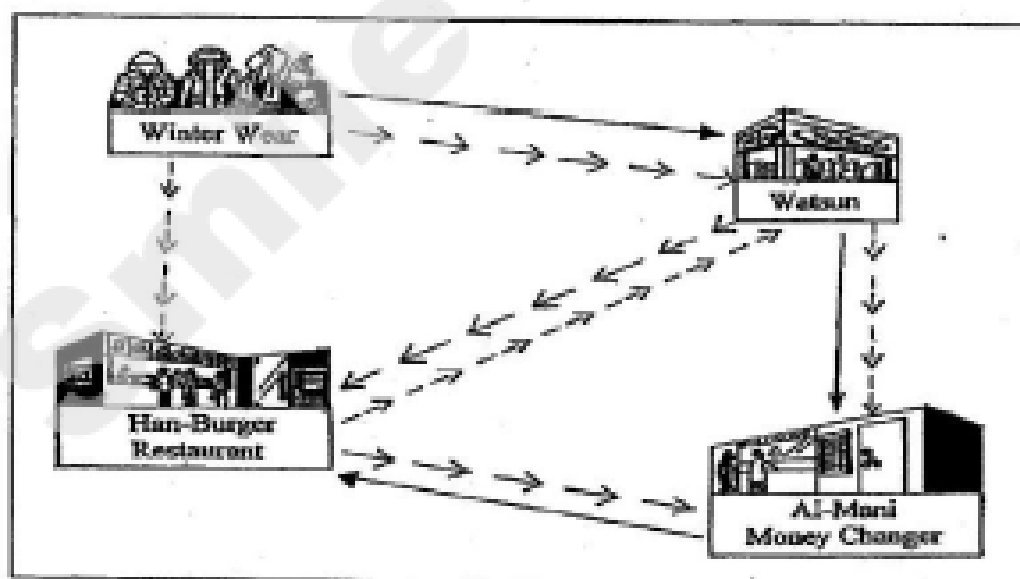


Test 2

Q3. Where can Jamie buy a woollen hat?



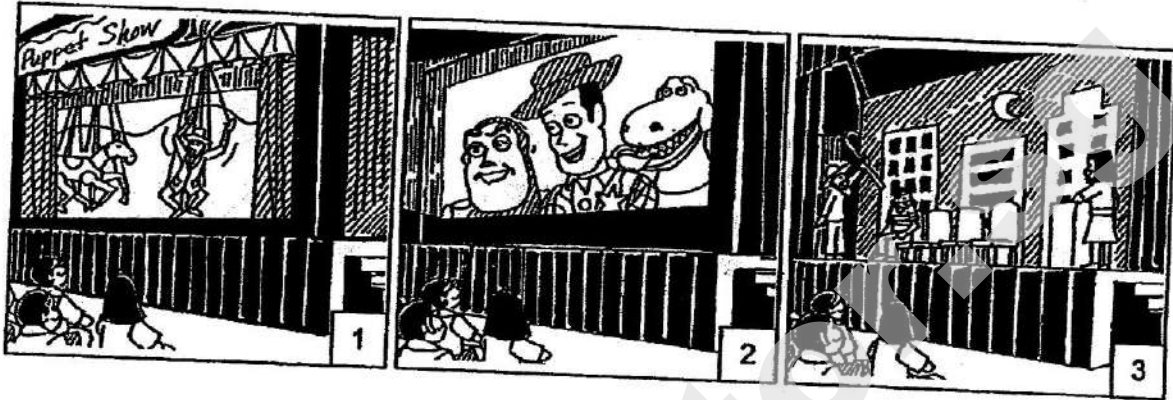
Q4. Which one of the three lines shows the route that Jamie will take ?



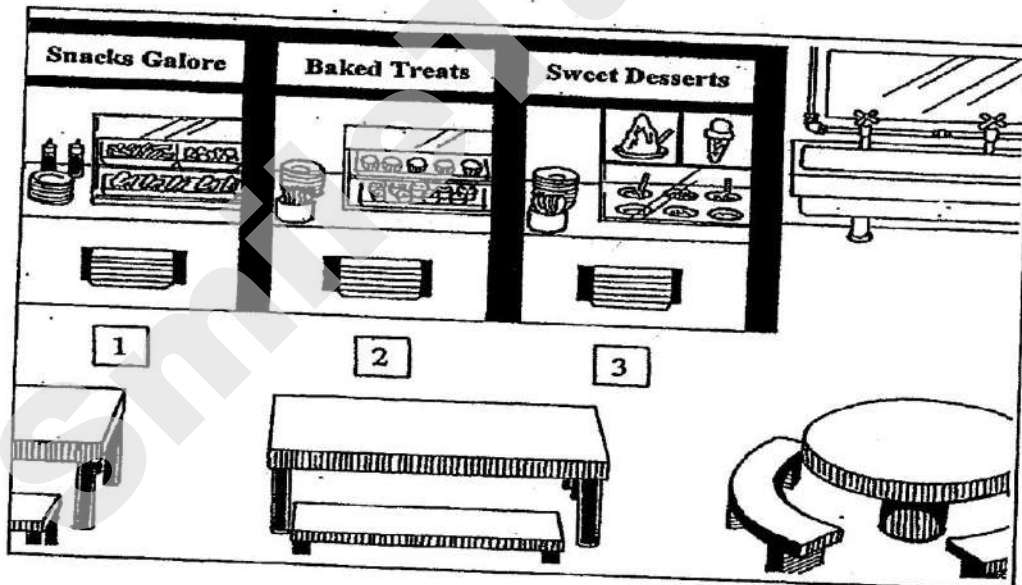
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 (3) → - - - - ->

Text 3

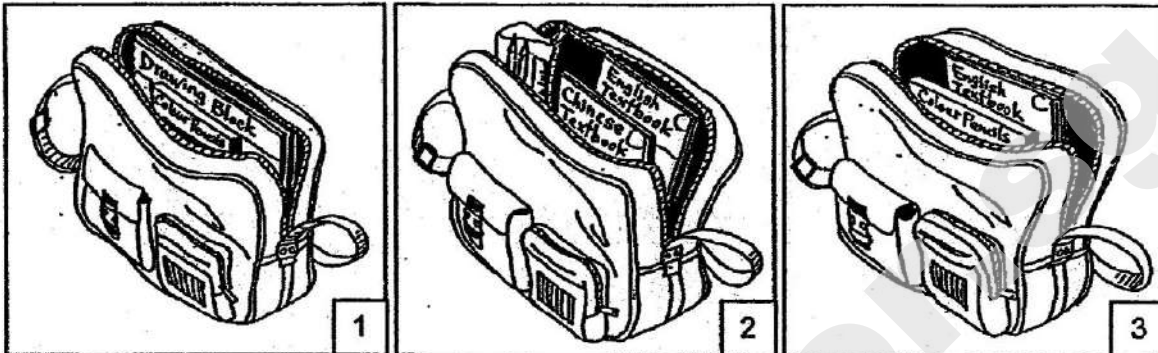
Q5. Which picture shows what the children will be doing in the school hall on Children's Day?



Q6. At which stall will the children be able to buy some chicken wings?



Q7. Which picture shows what some children will have to bring to school on Children's Day?



Text 4

Q8. What is the nurse's main objective of calling Mr. Stevenson?

- (1) to inform him of the new location of the dental clinic
- (2) to remind him to bring along his dental appointment card
- (3) to remind him to turn up for his upcoming dental appointment

Q9. Why would Mr. Stevenson need a longer time with Dr. Lee?

- (1) Mr. Stevenson has a new dental problem.
- (2) Mr. Stevenson needs more advice than usual.
- (3) Dr. Lee will not be at the usual clinic at Woodland Drive.

Text 5

Q10. Where was Joseph Schooling presented with the Dendrobium orchid?

- (1) Botany Centre
- (2) National Park
- (3) Burkill Hall

Q11. Which of the following did not happen for the first time on 3rd 7 August 2016?

- (1) A Singaporean was honoured for winning an Olympic Gold medal.
- (2) A Singapore athlete had an orchid named after him.
- (3) Singapore orchids were named after foreigners.

- Q12. Which of the statements is true about Dendrobium Joseph Schooling?**
- (1) It has a prominent green lip.
 - (2) It has become Singapore's National Flower.
 - (3) It will be presented to every Singaporean swimming champion.

Text 6

- Q13. Why did Ann walk away from her classmates?**
- (1) She was angry that they were boasting.
 - (2) She was uncomfortable with the topic of their conversation.
 - (3) She did not know enough about Christmas to take part in the conversation.
- Q14. Why did Ann crush the note she had written?**
- (1) She was feeling upset.
 - (2) She did not like what she had written.
 - (3) She knew that there was no such person as Santa Claus.
- Q15. What important event was Ann looking forward to?**
- (1) a wedding
 - (2) a school camp
 - (3) a Christmas party
- Q16. Why did Ann's mother have to work very hard?**
- (1) She wanted Ann to be proud of her.
 - (2) She was the family's sole bread-winner.
 - (3) She wanted to be able to buy an expensive gift for her daughter.

Text 7

- Q17. What life-long dream did the Wright brothers share?**
- (1) to be pilots
 - (2) to build an aircraft
 - (3) to visit countries around the world
- Q18. What were used in the experiments and testing process?**
- (1) gliders and kites
 - (2) various kinds of wood
 - (3) bicycles and propellers

Q19. What was "Wright Flyer 1"?

- (1) a gasoline-powered aircraft
- (2) an aircraft without an engine
- (3) an aircraft that could fly around the world

Q20. Which one of the following was not one of the things the Wright brothers did?

- (1) running a printing press business
- (2) repairing and selling bicycles
- (3) manufacturing wooden toys

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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils

1. Write your Name, Class and Index No. in the spaces provided above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided for questions 1 to 28 only.

Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Eating too many sweets _____ bad for health.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

2. The actors, together with the rest of the crew, _____ given a treat by their bosses yesterday for their outstanding performance.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

3. "Has anyone here ever _____ a poem before?" Mrs Tan asked the class.

- (1) write
- (2) wrote
- (3) writes
- (4) written

4. Raj often speaks without thinking so try not to bear a grudge _____ him.

- (1) on
- (2) for
- (3) against
- (4) through

5. It was Mr Lim and not the students who decorated the room all by _____.

- (1) himself
- (2) herself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

6. Bob _____ in Singapore since eight years ago so he is very familiar with our local cuisines.

- (1) lives
- (2) will live
- (3) was living
- (4) has been living

7. Mother used to go to the market daily, _____ she ?

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) didn't
- (4) doesn't

8. _____ the explorers were tired, they did not take a rest.

- (1) If
- (2) Unless
- (3) Because
- (4) Although

9. Research shows that stress _____ health problems.

- (1) cause
- (2) caused
- (3) causes
- (4) causing

10. Neither the students nor the teacher _____ the flight tomorrow.

- (1) is taking
- (2) are taking
- (3) has taken
- (4) have taken

Section B: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. Mary is an _____ girl who refuses to listen to advice and wants her own way.
- (1) obliging
 - (2) obstinate
 - (3) impetuous
 - (4) impractical
12. John _____ my question by looking away when I asked him why he was absent from school yesterday.
- (1) averted
 - (2) evaded
 - (3) invaded
 - (4) diverted
13. All the _____ from the carnival organised by the pupils will be donated to charity.
- (1) fortune
 - (2) offerings
 - (3) proceeds
 - (4) remuneration
14. The young girl has _____ with her parents after the argument and apologised for her misbehaviour.
- (1) rejoined
 - (2) reformed
 - (3) rekindled
 - (4) reconciled
15. The flowers _____ a sweet fragrance in the night.
- (1) give in
 - (2) give up
 - (3) give off
 - (4) give away

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

It was just another day at New Delhi Railway Station. Runaways from stern parents or cruel employers, who had caught the first train they could to the Indian capital to escape their unhappy circumstances, arrived from the poorest regions of India.

(16)

These runaways lived at the train station – the ideal place to be anonymous. Travellers were too busy to notice these boys hanging about or sleeping on platforms.

(17)

(18)

The boys could have ended up being abducted by unscrupulous middlemen who stalked railway platforms. These unsuspecting children would then be handed over as near-slave labour to the owners of roadside eateries or factories in the city. Some ended up joining criminal gangs. Others were preyed on by drug-sellers to take drugs. Home would become a distant place. These boys gradually forgot about their families and might never go home.

(19)

(20)

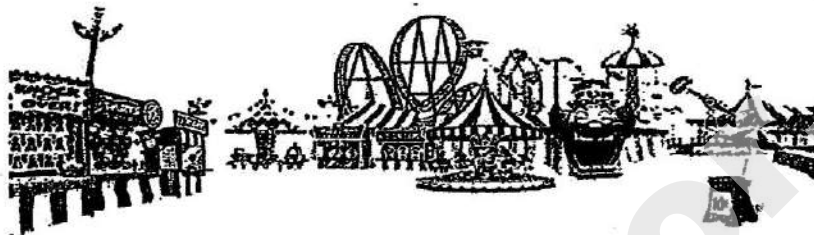
Adapted from The Sunday Times, January 17, 2016, 'India's railway children'

16. (1) incidents
(2) episodes
(3) situations
(4) interventions
17. (1) classic.
(2) perfect
(3) seamless
(4) exceptional
18. (1) hiking
(2) loitering
(3) exploring
(4) searching
19. (1) defiant
(2) impulsive
(3) dishonest
(4) suspicious
20. (1) bleak
(2) solitary
(3) faraway
(4) desolate

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 × 1 mark)

Study the flyer below carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

Voted Asia's No.1 Amusement Park
HAPPY STUDIOS SINGAPORE



Discover for yourself the magic of Happy Studios Singapore that got amusement park goers all over the world voting for us.

Enjoy an **exclusive deal** (for Singaporeans only) to celebrate our **inaugural win**:

Exclusive Deal for Singapore Citizens

Ticket Prices (per pax)

Children (3-12): \$20*

Adults: \$40*

Children below 3 years old need not pay.

***Each ticket includes a FREE \$10 meal voucher at Lin's Restaurant at Happy Studios Singapore.**

Valid until 3 Nov 2018

For more information, visit www.happystudios.com.sg.

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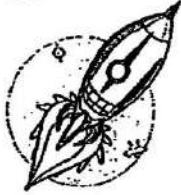




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EXCITING NEW ATTRACTIONS LAUNCHED TO CELEBRATE OUR WIN!

<p>Apollo 12</p> 	<p>Fly away on an adventure through space on a rocket! A ride that hurtles past stars and planets to escape from gun-wielding aliens, be prepared for an unforgettable sensory experience.</p>
<p>Underwater Adventure</p> 	<p>Get up close and personal with more than 200 real sea animals including a variety of stingrays and sharks in a submarine. In this 5 minute ride, revel in the beauty of the underwater world.</p>
<p>Into the Wild</p> 	<p>Climb aboard a safari vehicle that will take you on a thrill-ride through a forest. During the ride, come face-to-face with elephants, monkeys and even tigers!</p>
<p>Boogie Fun</p> 	<p>Hop into our glitzy disco room and bop to popular pop music for 15 minutes – the perfect way to end your day!</p> <p>*No minimum height requirement. *Only available from 8-9 pm.</p>
<p>Slide!</p> 	<p>Be prepared for an adrenaline rush as you zoom down the longest slide in Singapore!</p> <p>*Minimum height requirement is applied.</p>

Terms and Conditions:

- The minimum height requirement is **90 cm** for all rides unless stated otherwise.
- Guests with specific medical conditions should check with staff before entering the attractions.
- Guests holding the ticket for the **exclusive deal** can only enter each attraction **once**.
- Tickets for the **exclusive deal** are **non-refundable** and **non-transferrable**.

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. Which word in the poster tells us that it is the first time Happy Studios Singapore has been voted Asia's No. 1 Amusement Park?

- (1) proudly
- (2) inaugural
- (3) celebrate
- (4) exclusive

22. The purpose of this poster is to _____.

- (1) promote the amusement park
- (2) encourage the use of ABC Bank credit cards in purchasing the tickets
- (3) educate the public about the magic of the amusement park
- (4) reward everyone for voting Happy Studios Singapore as Asia's top amusement park

23. Tickets for the exclusive deal are only available for _____.

- (1) Singaporeans at Lin's Restaurant
- (2) all children and adults until 3 Nov 2018
- (3) Singaporeans at www.happystudios.com.sg
- (4) all children and adults with the use of any ABC Bank credit card

24. Which one of the following is not a sponsor ?

- (1) ABC Bank
- (2) Happy Studios Singapore
- (3) Lin's Restaurant
- (4) National Tourism Board

25. Descriptions of the new attractions are presented in a table to _____.

- (1) increase ticket sales
- (2) attract viewers to the poster
- (3) rank them according to how fun they are
- (4) present the information in a more organised manner

26. Mrs Tan wants to enjoy an activity with her toddler who does not meet the minimum height requirement for all rides. Which is the most appropriate attraction for them?
- (1) Slide!
 - (2) Apollo 12
 - (3) Boogie Fun
 - (4) Into the Wild
27. Timmy went on the ride "Apollo 12". Which is the most accurate description of his experience?.
- (1) exploring the ocean in a submarine
 - (2) gazing at stars and planets in space
 - (3) running away from aliens with guns in space
 - (4) swimming away from sharks in a submarine
28. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Tickets for the exclusive deal can be refunded.
 - (2) Park visitors can go for "Boogie Fun" at 7pm.
 - (3) The attraction "Slide!" is the longest slide in Singapore.
 - (4) Park visitors will explore the forest on elephant rides at "Into the Wild".

BOOKLET B

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SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38 in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) above	(D) between	(G) has	(K) many	(N) to
(B) and	(E) but	(H) have	(L) much	(P) was
(C) at	(F) for	(J) is	(M) onto	(Q) when

Some of my earliest memories involve sitting with my father in his study every night when he came home from work. I enjoyed watching him put his personal items away. He would always (29) _____ interesting stories to share with me as he emptied his pockets filled with items like his watch, wallet, comb and car keys.

Father's comb was green. Every night, I looked forward (30) _____ cleaning the comb for him. At five years old, this mundane task brought me (31) _____ joy.

About two years later, Father started his own wholesale business. That (32) _____ when things started to change. He started coming home later (33) _____ less frequently. Over the years, I stopped waiting for him to come home.

Now, I am no longer a child. Father's business (34) _____ also started to expand. Things are better now. Yet the uncomfortable silence (35) _____ us remains.

Just before my birthday last year, Father came home early. As usual, I helped him carry his bags to his study. When I turned to leave, he unexpectedly passed me a comb and asked me to clean it (36) _____ him.

It was a new comb. I did not notice that he had changed it. I punched a few drops of soap (37) _____ an old toothbrush and I brushed the comb with it.

Then I passed the clean comb back to Father. He looked at it and smiled. This time, I noticed that my father had aged. He had wrinkles at the corner of his eyes (38) _____ he smiled. It was the smile of a father who only wanted a better life for his family.

Adapted from <http://www.rdasia.com/true-stories-lifestyle/reader-stories/my-story-evenings-with-dad>

Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 × 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Space exploration is sending people or machines into space to visit other planets and

(39)

objects in space. Just over a century ago, mankind simply did not have the teknology to do so. Since Neil Armstrong took his first step on the moon in 1969, hundreds of satellites

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have been launched onto orbit around the earth. Hundreds of people have also been to

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(42)

space on diffrent types of spacecraft. We have also send machines to investigate objects that are further away in the Solar System.

(43)

Construction of the International Space Station started in 1998 and are still going on today. Many important science experiments that contribute to mankind have been

(44)

accomplished there.

(45)

Apart for the Moon, the most popular place to send unmanned space expeditions is to Mars. Since the year 2000, there have been 10 unmanned expeditions to Mars,

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include landing machines called rovers to explore the surface.

Some scientists think that creatures might have lived on Mars millions of years

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ago, when Mars is warmer and had more air. NASA sent the rover, Curiosity, to Mars

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in 2012 to look for evidance of life. Although they have not found any, they are going

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(50)

to continew looking. In this age of the internet, we are fortunate to be able to acess stunning pictures of Mars taken from space. What a time to live in!

Adapted from <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/space-exploration>

Section G :Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Worry is not only an unpleasant and exhausting emotional state, but also a waste of time.

Think of it this way. Worry is generally directed towards some dreaded future event. The dreaded event will either _____ or it will not. If it occurs, the worrier suffers twice – once from
(51)

the worry and once from the event. If it does not occur, then the worrier suffers from the
(52) alone, which is still draining and time-consuming. In other words, the suffering

(53) by the worry in either case is unnecessary.

In fact, worry is more _____ just a waste of time. It is also a destructive and
(54) self-defeating _____ of mind. It robs us of sleep and drains us of energy. Not only
(55)

(56), it clouds our judgement. In the end, this makes us more prone to making

(57)

What shall we do when unpleasant events loom? Firstly, we should take a deep
(58) and regain some perspective. Things rarely turn out to be as bad as we think.

We have a _____ to exaggerate the consequences of our mistakes and we also tend
(59) to exaggerate the awfulness of those consequences. _____, most of the things we
(60)

worry about will seldom happen. Even if the worst does happen, it is rarely as awful as we imagine it to be.

Secondly, we need to _____ up our courage and be brave. We need to
(61)

_____ positive steps to improve our situation and see how we can solve the
(62)

_____. We need to decide that if things nonetheless go _____, we will face the
(63) (64)
consequences calmly.

We all have our failures. We all endure our share of troubles. We all disappoint people now
and again. We need to accept that, show some resilience and keep pressing _____.
(65)

Afterall, it is through failure that we learn and grow stronger.

Adapted from The Straits Times, 2012, December 20, 'Don't Worry Be Happy'.

Section H: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. John will be able to finish his work on time if he watches less television.

Unless _____

67. Siti's sunflower won first prize in a competition. It was beautiful.

because of its _____

68. Everybody cheered when they heard the results.

Upon _____

69. The cake is not ready. The snacks are not ready.

Neither _____
nor _____

70. Mrs Tan told the pupils there would be a quiz the next day.

" _____
_____, " Mrs Tan told the pupils.

Section I : Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks

Read this passage carefully and answer the questions 71 to 80.

The eighth of nine children to an impoverished farming family in the Mekong Delta, Tay Thi shone in school, but her mother demanded that she drop out after primary school and earn money as a live-in housemaid in Ho Chi Minh City. In secondary school, her mother burned her books to try to force her to drop out. However, she borrowed books from friends and continued to excel.

After Tay Thi had graduated from secondary school, she prepared secretly for the university entrance examination. Her mother found out about this when Tay Thi left to take the examination and she screamed, "I hope you fail the exams". Other students arrived at the exam location escorted by doting parents. Tay Thi arrived alone, sobbing. Still, she passed with flying colours. 5

With no parental subsidy, university seemed unaffordable but Tay Thi saved every penny she could. She had worked during her school vacation - in a factory job by day and in a duck soup restaurant by night until 2 am. Even during Vietnamese New Year celebrations, she worked in the fields for money. 10

At university, she kept to a meagre food budget of three dollars a week. Malnourished, she sometimes fainted in class. Professors and students discovered that she was starved and penniless, leaving Tay Thi feeling humiliated. "I was so upset about that," she said. In retrospect, it was a turning point because her teachers and classmates responded with kindness and help. Room to Read, an aid group, arranged a scholarship, which gave her a bit more spending money. Therefore, Tay Thi managed to eat enough to keep from fainting in public. 15

Tay Thi shared a small room with two other young women, all sleeping on the floor next to each other. She set up a small reading light that would not keep the others awake. She studied until midnight and then set her alarm for 4 am to resume studying. 20

Tay Thi also helped others. First, she encouraged her older brother to return to school, so that he could become a mechanic. When he resisted, she went and registered him as a student, picking his courses and browbeating him until he gave in. Then she coaxed her younger brother to join her in university where he became a freshman. Even her parents had come around, partly because they saw that Tay Thi would soon be an English teacher and the best-paid member of the family. 25

Tay Thi was applying to teach in her own village school where she wanted to advocate for education. "I would like to change people's thinking. It's a way of helping children in my community," she said.

Adapted from The Straits Times, 2014, May 26, 'One girl's fight against all odds to pursue education'.

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- 71 Which word in paragraph one shows that Tay Thi's family was poor? (1m)

- 72 Give two reasons why Tay Thi's mother burnt her books. (2m)

- i. _____
- ii. _____

- 73 Why did Tay Thi faint in class at times? (1m)

- 74 What was the "turning point" for Tay Thi in paragraph 4? (2m)

- 75 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Tay Thi's parents were supportive of her taking the university entrance examination.		
Tay Thi worked long hours during her school vacation to earn money.		
Tay Thi's younger brother was very keen on going to university.		

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Tay Thi fainted in class.

_____ Tay Thi received a scholarship.

_____ Tay Thi worked during her school vacation.

77. Tay Thi had met with some problems in her life which required her to overcome them. Fill in the blanks in the following table. (3m)

Tay Thi's problem	Tay Thi's solution
Her mother burned her books.	
	She registered her older brother as a student and picked his courses for him.
She needed to study but her roommates needed to sleep.	

- 78 How was Tay Thi going to help children in her community? (2m)

- 79 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
this (line 6)	
they (line 25)	
best-paid member (line 26)	

- 80 Name one quality which you think Tay Thi had. Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)

-End of Paper-

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM : 2018 SA2

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	4	3	1	4	3	4	3	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	1	3	2	4	3	3	3		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
H	N	L	P	B	G	D	F	M	Q
Q39)	technology	Q43)	is	Q47)	was				
Q40)	into	Q44)	accomplished	Q48)	evidence				
Q41)	different	Q45)	from	Q49)	continue				
Q42)	sent	Q46)	including	Q50)	access				

Q51)	happen	Q56)	that	Q61)	pluck
Q52)	worry	Q57)	mistakes	Q62)	take
Q53)	caused	Q58)	breath	Q63)	problem
Q54)	than	Q59)	tendency	Q64)	wrong
Q55)	state	Q60)	However	Q65)	on
Q66)	Unless John watches less television, he will not be able to finish his work on time.				
Q67)	Siti's sunflower won first prize in a competition because of its beauty.				
Q68)	Upon hearing their results, everybody cheered.				

Q69)	Neither the cake nor the snacks are ready.	
Q70)	"There will be a quiz tomorrow", Mrs Tan told the pupils.	
Q71)	impoverished	
Q72)	i)She wanted her to drop-out. ii)She wanted her to earn money as a live-in household maid.	
Q73)	She was malnourished.	
Q74)	The turning point was the professors and students discovering that Tay Thi was starved and penniless.	
Q75)	False --- When Tay Thi's mother found out she was taking the university entrance examination, she screamed that she hoped Tay Thi would fail. True --- She worked in a factory job by day and in a duck soup restaurant by night until 2am. False --- Tay Thi's had to coax him to go to university.	
Q76)	2 , 3 , 1	
Q77)		She borrowed her friends' books
	He resisted and did not Want to go university.	
		She set up a small reading light.
Q78)	Tay Thi was going to apply to teach in her own village school where she was going to advocate for education.	
Q79)	(line 6) --- The university entrance examination Tay Thi had prepared for secretly. (line 25) --- Tay Thi's parents (line 26) --- Tay Thi was the person in the family who was paid the most.	
Q80)	Perseverance. She borrowed books from her friend, when her mother burnt all her books.	



ROSYTH SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No. _____

Date: 26 October 2018

Parent's Signature: _____



TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

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For each question, from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. "Every player _____ important to the team," said the coach as he tried to motivate us during the break.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

2. Linda dislikes jogging. _____, she jogs as she wants to keep herself fit.

(1) Moreover
(2) Otherwise
(3) Nevertheless
(4) Consequently

3. Ahmad was watching television when the postman _____ the doorbell.

(1) press
(2) pressed
(3) would press
(4) has pressed

4. Jacky _____ mother is a tailor, won the prestigious President's Scholarship last year.

(1) that
(2) who
(3) which
(4) whose

5. Shanti _____ chess since she was four years old. Now, she participates in international chess competitions.

(1) plays
(2) played
(3) had been playing
(4) has been playing

6. Twelve minutes _____ the game, Cristiano Ronaldo scored the first goal for Portugal in the 2018 World Cup.
- (1) into
 - (2) from
 - (3) within
 - (4) towards
7. John rarely visits the library, _____ he?
- (1) has
 - (2) does
 - (3) hasn't
 - (4) doesn't
8. "How could you have _____ the stranger?" Grandfather chided me for giving my password away.
- (1) trust
 - (2) trusts
 - (3) trusted
 - (4) trusting
9. Should Coach Kunalan _____ to cancel the soccer training due to the rain, we will exercise in the gymnasium on our own.
- (1) decide
 - (2) decides
 - (3) decided
 - (4) deciding
10. This morning, Sarah made her brother _____ because she tore his book out of anger.
- (1) cry
 - (2) cries
 - (3) cried
 - (4) crying

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11. Ms Lee is a/an _____ shopper. She often buys things on sale which she does not need.
- (1) reckless
 - (2) impulsive
 - (3) instinctive
 - (4) thoughtless
12. I was _____ in reading my favourite book and did not hear my mother's call for help.
- (1) confined
 - (2) committed
 - (3) engrossed
 - (4) submerged
13. James did not want to attend the tough physical training, so he _____ illness even though he was well.
- (1) forged
 - (2) feigned
 - (3) imitated
 - (4) counterfeited
14. The diver _____ the teenagers that they would be rescued from the flooded cave.
- (1) eased
 - (2) pacified
 - (3) relieved
 - (4) assured
15. I was _____ by my teacher to represent the school in the Inter-School Debate Competition.
- (1) called on
 - (2) called off
 - (3) called after
 - (4) called back

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

It was a cold morning on 11 June 2017. My mother was so touched to witness
(16)
the birth of 5 new-born kittens in the cottage. She probably felt victorious as she had
(17)
managed to help Tina, our Persian cat, prepare for her delivery. Over the next few days,
I placed taking care of the kittens above play time.
(18)

In the evenings, my parents and I would take all the kittens on leash to the park.
Slowly, my kittens became well-liked and many people loved to take pictures with them.
(19)

My mother had made up her mind to keep the kittens for as long as we could.
(20)
She would make it a point to vacuum and mop the cottage daily.

16. (1) moved
(2) ecstatic
(3) shocked
(4) delighted
17. (1) proud
(2) gleeful
(3) surprised
(4) triumphant
18. (1) selected
(2) identified
(3) prioritised
(4) highlighted
19. (1) familiar
(2) popular
(3) influential
(4) prominent
20. (1) swore
(2) decided
(3) promised
(4) analysed

Visual Text Comprehension

Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



2018 Family Day

At Glasgow Reservoir Park

11 November 2018 (Sunday)

7am to 7pm

Only \$10 per family! (Early Bird Special)

Free goodie bags for the first 100 families who register! While stocks last!

About 2018 Family Day

Welcome to the 2018 Family Day at Glasgow Reservoir Park! This year, we celebrate another year of family togetherness. This annual event has been a highlight for many families since 2008. Sign up online at www.2018familyday.sg

Dates	Registration fees per family	
	Up to 5 family members	Above 5 family members
1 - 4 November 2018	\$10	\$15
5 - 10 November 2018	\$20	\$25

Enjoy these free activities:

Face-painting! Live music! Air-brush tattoos for all ages! (Booths close at 6.30pm)

For all enquiries, please email the organiser or call the hotline.

Organiser:

- **FOREST ADVENTURE SINGAPORE**

Email: info@forestadv.com.sg

Hotline: 61234567

Sponsors:

- **Harvey Nelson Electronics**
- **Popularity Singapore Book Store**

Things to do with the family at Glasgow Reservoir Park

Parent-Child Fishing Contest

Participants should take note of the following:

- Use only artificial bait to maintain the water quality in the reservoir
- Practise 'Catch and Release' to maintain fish supply in the reservoir.

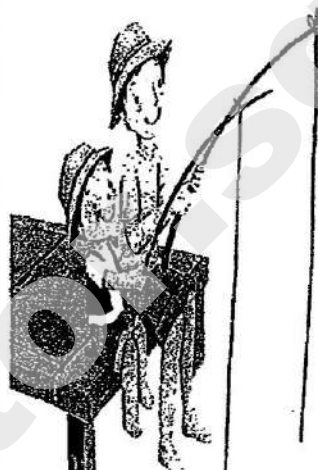
For the safety of other visitors and cleanliness of the park, please cast lines with care and dispose of all used hooks, baits and fishing lines properly in the bins provided if needed.

Time of contest: 10am to 4pm

First Prize: \$500 Cash

Second Prize: \$300 Harvey Nelson electronic voucher

Third Prize: \$200 Popularity Singapore book voucher



Parent-Child Bird Photography Contest

Spot swallows playing by the water, little herons wading along the banks of the reservoir and kingfishers diving for their lunch.

Bring along your camera to capture the birds such as the Collared Kingfisher and White-throated Kingfisher at the reservoir too and enjoy the scenic views! You may email as many entries as you like to the organiser.

Time of contest: 9am to 4.30pm

First Prize: \$600 Cash

Second Prize: \$400 Harvey Nelson electronic voucher

Third Prize: \$200 Popularity Singapore book voucher



Parent-Child Tree Obstacle Course**

Imagine yourselves to be Tarzan and Jane among a myriad of obstacles on the trees, 5m above ground, including four glant zip-lines which allow you to zip over the water surface and get up close with Mother Nature.

Operating Hours: 8am to 5.30pm



****Only for participants 7 years and older**

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

21. Why are the words '2018 Family Day' in the first line in bold and bigger than the other words in the box?

- (1) It is to attract the attention of readers.
- (2) It is to emphasise that the event is only for a day.
- (3) It is to inform readers that it is meant for families only.
- (4) It is to highlight to the readers the activities for the event.

22. According to the brochure, all families who attend the '2018 Family Day' celebrations will _____.

- (1) get a goodie bag each
- (2) enjoy free face-painting
- (3) win electronic and book vouchers
- (4) get a discounted price for the registration fee

23. Mr Lee and his wife are interested to attend the event with their two children. He will have to pay _____ for the tickets if he registers on 7 November 2018.

- (1) \$10
- (2) \$15
- (3) \$20
- (4) \$25

24. Participants practise 'Catch and Release' in the Fishing Contest to _____.

- (1) reserve the fish for the birds
- (2) maintain cleanliness in the park
- (3) ensure that the number of fish is not depleted
- (4) help to maintain the high quality of the reservoir water

25. If you are interested in attending the event and wish to find out more about it, you can _____.
- (1) contact Harvey Nelson Electronics
 - (2) visit the website www.2018familyday.sg
 - (3) email the organiser at info@forestadv.com.sg
 - (4) turn up in person at Popularity Singapore Book Store
26. If Jeremy and his father can only reach the park at 5.45pm for the 2018 Family Day, which activity can they take part in?
- (1) Air-brush tattoos
 - (2) Parent-Child Fishing Contest
 - (3) Parent-Child Tree Obstacle Course
 - (4) Parent-Child Bird Photography Contest
27. Participants who sign up for the Parent-Child Bird Photography Contest can _____.
- (1) feed the kingfishers
 - (2) play with the swallows
 - (3) wade along with the herons
 - (4) have a chance to win \$600 cash
28. What is the main purpose of the brochure?
- (1) To get people to take photographs of the birds
 - (2) To provide an opportunity for families to win prizes
 - (3) To encourage people to visit Glasgow Reservoir Park
 - (4) To promote family bonding at Glasgow Reservoir Park

End of Booklet A



ROSYTH SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	29 - 50	
	66 - 70	
Comprehension Cloze	51 - 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 - 80	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) consequently	(D) nonetheless	(G) since	(K) this	(N) when
(B) even	(E) of	(H) them	(L) us	(P) with
(C) just	(F) out	(J) these	(M) we	(Q) up

When we feel great, a smile comes naturally. It is an outward sign
 _____ joy, happiness, amusement or excitement. It is not natural
 (29)
 to smile _____ we are sad or upset but it turns _____
 (30) (31)
 that smiling can help when you are ready to shift into a brighter mood.

Smiling on purpose can help people feel better. _____, it can
 (32)
 help those who are dealing _____ depression and anxiety. One can
 (33)
 actually feel happy and experience joy with _____ a simple act of
 (34)
 smiling.

Smiling relaxes our facial muscles and laughing sends more oxygen to the
 brain. _____ triggers the release of brain chemicals that help
 (35)
 _____ to feel positive. Laughing can also lower blood pressure,
 (36)
 relieve stress, and boost our moods.

_____ smiling and laughing are contagious, they help people
 (37)
 bond. When we smile, the other party smiles back. Scientists have found that
 _____ can connect by sharing a smile or a positive emotion.
 (38)

Thus, being happier helps you keep the smile going in a genuine way.

Adapted from <https://kidshealht.org>

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.
(12 marks)

Dear Diary,

Today, Mdm Anne conducted a very interesting lesson. She made us do this

(39)

(40)

axercise in class. She gave us a piece of paper and told us to crumppel it up.

(41)

Next, she told us to storrmp on the piece of paper.

(42)

Mdm Anne told us firmer that no matter what we did, we must not rip that

(43)

piece of paper. We carried out her instructions with please and enjoyment.

(44)

Then, queitly she told us to unfold and smooth the paper. Everybody

(45)

(46)

scrutiny the papers in their hands. Mine had become scarred, dirty and limp. I

(47)

thought she was crazy when she made us apologising to the papers in our hands.

(48)

(49)

Regardless of objecting, we followed her instructions slowly and relutently.

Then Mdm Anne explained that although we regretted our actions and tried

(50)

to fix the paper, the scars would still be there pemenently, just like the scars a

child can give when he/she bullies or hurt another child. The looks on the faces of

my classmates told me that they had understood the message behind the activity.

Adapted from <https://me.me/t/no-bully?since=1487720640%2C10240788>

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Lilly was a shy girl. At school, she was teased by _____ classmates
(51)
for wanting to be a football player. _____ facing many challenges, Lilly
(52)
was determined to _____ to her friends that she could be a good football
(53)
player.

Lilly _____ school during the day. At night, after she had
(54)
_____ her homework, she would use the time before bedtime to practise
(55)
the _____ required for football outside her home. Her mother showed her
(56)
support _____ installing many additional lights in the garden and the
(57)
compound outside _____ that she could practise at night. Lilly also
(58)
enrolled for football training sessions at the community club _____ she
(59)
played and trained with other children.

One day, the teacher _____ to the whole school that there was
(60)
going to be an inter-school football _____. Lilly naturally decided to take
(61)
part in the selection _____. Her friends mocked her when she signed up
(62)
_____ it. They gathered to watch her. They were dumbfounded when
(63)
they saw Lilly _____ brilliantly.
(64)

The judges were impressed with her performance and _____ her to
(65)
represent the school. Her critical friends were in awe and silenced by her performance.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s), using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66 Zul broke his racket. He still played in the tournament.

_____ whose

67 "Have you handed in your homework?" Mdm Anne asked Peter.

Mdm Anne asked Peter _____

68 Raju keeps the worksheets for Jane whenever she is absent.

The worksheets _____

69 The girls would rather watch television than go shopping.

The girls prefer _____

70 The pupils had not collected a lot of money. They were disappointed.

The pupils found it _____

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80

(20 marks)

Peter and Hamid were neighbours. Although Hamid was a year older, they got on like a house on fire. They sought each other's opinions before buying a new toy or book they both liked. Peter had toy trains while Hamid had toy cars. Peter had things like jigsaw puzzles and Hamid had games like Scrabble. In this way, when they shared their toys, their combined collection became very big.

5

Peter's favourite toy was his set of bow and arrows. His uncle who lived overseas had bought the set for him. The arrows had golden tips that shone in the sun. His uncle had taught him how to use the bow and arrows when he visited Peter last year. Peter practised hard and became very good at it. He could hit the bull's-eye most of the time. He was proud of his precision and skill. He treasured his bow and arrows and kept them properly so that they would not be damaged or broken.

10

Hamid learnt from Peter how to use the bow and arrow. He was not as good as Peter as he had less practice. One day, Peter came down with measles and had to stay at home for a few days to recuperate. He polished the golden tips of the arrows until they shone. Then, he lent the bow and arrows to Hamid who had a good time practising with them.

15

Unfortunately, Hamid accidentally broke the bow. The next morning, he returned the damaged bow and apologised to Peter profusely. Unfortunately, they fell on deaf ears. Peter stared at the bow speechlessly for a moment. When he found his voice, he started shouting at Hamid. He accused Hamid of breaking the bow deliberately. Hamid was offended but kept on apologising. Peter forgot the good times he had had with Hamid and the number of times he had borrowed or used Hamid's toys.

20

In a rage, Peter grabbed his broken bow from Hamid. He was so upset that he broke his arrows and threw them away. Peter's mother managed to coax the story out of him later during dinner. That night, while everybody was sleeping, she took the bow and repaired it. When it was fixed, she left it by Peter's bedside. The next morning, she expected to see Peter looking happy when he woke up. Instead, she heard him crying in his room. She hurried in and learnt that Peter had had a confrontation with Hamid. Moreover, in his anger, he had said some harsh words that he did not mean and had hurt his friend's feelings.

25

Peter's mother talked to him about his foolishness. Peter saw where he had gone wrong. He agreed to apologise to Hamid and would do his best to win his good friend back. To make up for his foolishness, Peter lent Hamid his new soccer ball for him to play with his friends in school. Hamid was very touched by this gesture.

30

A month later, Peter came home from school to a pleasant surprise. He and his friend can now improve on their archery skills. On his bed was a new set of bow and arrows with the special golden tips. His mother had arranged for his uncle to send them over. Peter hugged his mother and immediately ran out of the house to share the new set with Hamid.

35

Peter's mother smiled, knowing that Peter had learnt that nothing is more precious than friendship. From then on, Peter resolved to learn to manage his temper.

- 71 Pick out the five-word phrase from the first paragraph that describes the close relationship between the two boys. [1m]

- 72 Why did the two friends seek each other's opinion before buying a new toy? [2m]

- 73 In paragraph 2, Peter could hit the bull's-eye most of the time. What made this possible? [2m]

- 74 Which two words from paragraph 2 show that the bow and arrows were important to Peter? The words are found in two separate sentences. [2m]

and

- 75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Peter broke the arrows.
_____ Peter had measles.
_____ Peter argued with Hamid.

- 76 Based on the information from lines 16 – 32, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

How Peter felt	What made Peter feel that way	What Peter did as a result
furios		He had a confrontation with Hamid.
guilty	He hurt Hamid's feelings.	

- 77 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
(a) Peter threw away his bow and arrows.		
(b) Peter had an argument with Hamid over his broken bow.		
(c) Peter bought a new soccer ball for Hamid.		

- 78 In lines 33 – 34, why was Peter surprised when he saw the new set of bow and arrows on his bed? [2m]

- 79 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [3m]

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
they (line 2)	Peter and Hamid
they (line 17)	
gesture (line 32)	
them (line 35)	

- 80 "... nothing is more precious than friendship". From the passage, give an example of what Peter had done to explain his understanding of this after the confrontation. [2m]

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Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
E	N	F	A	P	C	K	L	G	M
Q39)	exercise	Q43)	pleasure	Q47)	apologise				
Q40)	crumple	Q44)	quietly	Q48)	Instead				
Q41)	stomp	Q45)	scrutinised	Q49)	reluctantly				
Q42)	firmlly	Q46)	become	Q50)	Permanently				

Q51)	her	Q56)	skills	Q61)	competition
Q52)	Despite	Q57)	by	Q62)	test / round
Q53)	prove	Q58)	so	Q63)	for
Q54)	had / attended	Q59)	where	Q64)	playing
Q55)	completed	Q60)	announced	Q65)	allowed
Q66)	Zul, whose racket was broken by him, still played in the tournament.				
Q67)	Mdm Anne asked Peter if he had handed in his homework.				
Q68)	The worksheets for Jane are kept by Raju whenever she is absent.				
Q69)	The girls prefer watching television to going shopping.				

Q70)	The pupils found it disappointing that they had not collected a lot of money.
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Suggested Answers

- 71 Pick out the five-word phrase from the first paragraph that tells us that the boys got along well with each other. [1m]

like a house on fire	0m – wrong spelling
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- 72 Why did the two friends seek each other's opinion before buying a new toy? [2m]

They could buy things they both liked so that their combined collection would be big. (2m)

- 73 In paragraph 2, Peter could hit bull's-eye most of the time. What made this possible? [2m]

His uncle taught him the skill. Peter practised hard and became very good at it. (2m)

- 74 Which two words from lines 6 – 11 show that the bow and arrows were important to Peter? The words are found in two separate sentences. [2m]

**Favourite and treasured
(wrong spelling - 0m)**

- 75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m] ** wrong order – 0m

3	Peter broke the arrows.
1	Peter had measles.
2	Peter argued with Hamid

- 76 Based on the information from lines 16 – 28, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

How Peter felt	What made Peter feel that way	What Peter did as a result
furios	Hamid (accidentally) broke his bow.	He had a confrontation with Hamid.
guilty	He hurt Hamid's feelings	He apologised to Hamid.

- 77 so. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think [3m]

	True/False If wrong - whole question	Reason
(a) Peter threw away his bow and arrows	False	He threw <u>only</u> the arrows not the bow.
(b) Peter had an argument with Hamid over his broken bow.	True	Peter had a confrontation with Hamid.
(c) Peter bought a new soccer ball for Hamid.	False	He lent Hamid his new soccer ball.

- 78 In lines 33 – 34, why was Peter surprised when he saw the new set of bow and arrows on his bed? [2m]

He did not know that his mother had arranged for his uncle to send him the new set. (2m)

- 79 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [3m]

they (line 17)	Hamid's apologies
gesture (line 32)	Peter lending Hamid his new soccer ball
them (line 35)	the new bow and arrows

- 80 "... nothing is more precious than friendship". From the passage, give an example of what Peter had done to show this understanding after the confrontation. [2m]

Peter apologised to Hamid (1m) and would do his best to win his good friend back / to make up for his foolishness. (1m)



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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2018

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 28
Class : Primary 5 _____ Date : 25 October 2018
Setter : Mdm Lee Chin Chin

28 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 50 Minutes

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question booklet consists of 11 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Jason looked frantically for his haversack _____ had gone missing.
(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose
2. All the boys but Ryan _____ rehearsing diligently for the performance the following day.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
3. Mrs Lim woke up earlier this morning as there was _____ housework to be done.
(1) little
(2) few
(3) much
(4) many
4. The police warned online shoppers to be wary _____ phishing scams and not to fall victim to them.
(1) of
(2) for
(3) from
(4) about
5. "Jeraldin, you _____ that book since this morning. You need to complete your homework," Mother said.
(1) are reading
(2) were reading
(3) would be reading
(4) have been reading

6. Mdm Nurin realised that John was unwell, _____ she?
- (1) did
 - (2) was
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) wasn't
7. "Do you _____ about the road accident that happened just in front of our school early this morning?" Coco asked.
- (1) know
 - (2) knew
 - (3) knows
 - (4) known
8. If you _____ your work more thoroughly, you would not have made these mistakes.
- (1) check
 - (2) checked
 - (3) had checked
 - (4) have checked
9. Rachael heard a baby _____ incessantly through the night.
- (1) cry
 - (2) cries
 - (3) cried
 - (4) had cried
10. The retired journalist keeps his notes by his side _____ his memory fail him.
- (1) but
 - (2) lest
 - (3) unless
 - (4) though

Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. To _____ the group discussions, the leaders prepared reading materials for every group member.

- (1) intensify
- (2) facilitate
- (3) heighten
- (4) reinforce

12. The lady was _____ her jewellery at the party and attracted unnecessary attention.

- (1) flaunting
- (2) exposing
- (3) divulging
- (4) revealing

13. The new owners of the apartment _____ the unwanted furniture to make way for new ones.

- (1) discard
- (2) evacuate
- (3) disregard
- (4) relinquish

14. The board of directors _____ the meeting to discuss the company's future plans.

- (1) sat on
- (2) sat out
- (3) sat around
- (4) sat through

15. I had saved enough money to buy this expensive bag which cost me _____.

- (1) a dime a dozen
- (2) two cents worth
- (3) an arm and a leg
- (4) my bread and butter

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a prolific composer of the classical era. Born on 27 January 1756 in Salzburg, Mozart showed extraordinary ability early in his childhood.

(16)

Already competent on the keyboard and violin, he composed from a very young age and performed before European royalty. At seventeen, Mozart was engaged as a musician at

(17)

the Salzburg court but became restless and travelled in search of a desired position.

(18)

After that, he chose to stay in Vienna, the capital, where he achieved fame. Mozart is said to have written the overture for Don Giovanni in a single night, the night before the opera's

first public appearance. It is believed that he could compose symphonies in his mind

(19)

and at times did not put pen to paper until he had completed the entire piece in his mind

(20)

first. Despite the wet ink on the opera's music sheet from its last minute copying and lack of time for rehearsal, all went well.

Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfgang_Amadeus_Mozart

16. (1) bizarre
(2) startling
(3) miraculous
(4) exceptional
17. (1) proficient
(2) influential
(3) compelling
(4) experienced

18. (1) popular
(2) favourite
(3) preferred
(4) confirmed

19. (1) debut
(2) tribute
(3) initiation
(4) performance

20. (1) scribe
(2) check
(3) evaluate
(4) illustrate

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Study the brochure below and answer questions 21 to 28.



@ MARINA BARRAGE

Date: 22 March 2019, Saturday

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Venue: Marina Barrage

WALK FOR WATER FROM GARDENS BY THE BAY TO MARINA BARRAGE (WALK-INS ARE WELCOME)

The *Walk for Water* aims to create the awareness of the distance people from developing countries need to walk daily to access clean water. Join the *Walk for Water* as you take in the morning view of Gardens by the Bay from Bay East to Marina Barrage.

Walk-ins are required to register by 7.45 a.m. at Gardens by the Bay East. Shuttle bus service from Stadium MRT Station to Gardens by the Bay East is available from 7 a.m..

WATER CONSERVATION EXHIBITION

Learn about domestic water conservation tips through the water conservation exhibition and the interactive activities. Enjoy the display of students' innovative projects to reduce water consumption at home. Collect six stamps from the activity booths and you stand a chance to redeem a free gift! While stocks last!

WATER AUDIT CHALLENGE

Practise the water conservation tips and monitor your water bills between January and February 2019. Submit your February 2019 household utility bill online and households with reduced water consumption in the month of February will stand a chance to win an attractive prize!



Singapore World Water Day 2019

Easy Action Matters and when it comes to Saving Water, everyone has a part to play. Drop your water usage and watch your utility bill drop. Join us in our activities and learn how you can make every drop count.

Take action now @
www.sgworldwaterday.com



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WWW.SGWORLDWATERDAY.COM

Water Is Precious

Nanyang Academy & Garden Asia Kids Present...

What better way to spend your
December holidays?



Pitter Patter Camp for children from 8 to 12 years old

PITTER PATTER – the sound of waterfall and the sound of excited little footsteps.

This year, we wander into the world of water, a natural resource so precious to Singapore. We have planned a series of excursions and activities for the children to learn and experience various aspects of water, and how it is vital in our daily lives. A camp not to be missed!

World Without Water

@ Nanyang Academy

Nanyang Academy hopes to create a positive social behavioural change. Short for Community Corp, "ComCorp" brings the community and corporations together through sustainable efforts of urban farming. Participants will experience the basics of gardening and reaping the fruits of their labour.

Water Wonders

@ Garden Asia Kids

Ice-Cream Making Workshop

(by Soyato)

Made in Singapore, this is a new form of premium frozen dessert. Because it is made of soy milk, Soyato is low in fat and cholesterol; high in protein and calcium. Participants will learn how this idea is derived from Japan!

Waterworks

@ Scape

Recycled Plastic Art

An initiative by *The Living Project*, *Luminance!* is Singapore's first youth art light festival that showcases original creations by local artists. The key element of sustainability reiterates our unique presence at SCAPE. Participants will work on a recycled plastic art masterpiece that will be put on display at *Luminance!*

Fun with Water

@ Singapore Science Centre

With more than ten galleries that cover topics from Mathematics and Science to Technology, participants will widen their imagination to explore the endless possibilities of water conservation.

Usefulness of Water @ Marina Barrage

Here, participants will go on a guided tour of the *Sustainable Singapore Gallery*, learning about our country's efforts towards environmental sustainability through innovative and fun multimedia.

Proudly brought to you by:



NANYANG ACADEMY



GARDEN ASIA KIDS PTE LTD
240 Neo Tiew Crescent
Singapore 718893
Tel: 6886 5335



For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The events at Marina Barrage on 22 March 2019 are organised by _____.

- (1) Nanyang Academy
- (2) Gardens by the Bay
- (3) Garden Asia Kids Pte Ltd
- (4) Singapore's National Water Agency

22. Participants for *Walk for Water* at the Gardens by the Bay _____.

- (1) can register for the walk at 8 a.m.
- (2) walk to enjoy the morning view of Gardens by the Bay
- (3) will learn that clean water is hard to get in some countries
- (4) can enjoy the free shuttle bus service to Stadium MRT Station

23. Which of the following does not take place at Marina Barrage?

- (1) activities on water conservation
- (2) sharing of water conservation tips
- (3) workshops on monitoring utility bills
- (4) display of students' water conservation projects

24. Families can win a prize when they _____.

- (1) submit their February household utility bill online
- (2) pay their household utility bills before February 2019
- (3) reduce their household water usage in February 2019
- (4) monitor their household water usage over two months

25. For more information on Water Audit Challenge, John may _____.

- (1) call 6886 5335
- (2) visit Marina Barrage exhibition
- (3) sign up with Nanyang Academy
- (4) log on to www.sgworldwaterday.com

26. Pitter Patter Camp aims to _____.
- (1) give children the opportunity to carry out hands-on activities
 - (2) occupy children meaningfully during their December holidays
 - (3) teach children the importance of water as it is a scarce natural resource
 - (4) create awareness in children of the challenges faced by people living in developing countries
27. _____ teaches participants to think of creative ways to conserve water.
- (1) Waterworks @ Scape
 - (2) Water Wonders @ Garden Asia Kids
 - (3) World Without Water @ Nanyang Academy
 - (4) Fun with Water @ Singapore Science Centre
28. Which of the following is true?
- (1) Pitter Patter Camp is suitable for all primary school students.
 - (2) Garden Asia Kids is the sole organiser of Pitter Patter Camp.
 - (3) Soyato, which is made from soy milk, is imported from Japan.
 - (4) Participants of Pitter Patter Camp will have a chance to have their art work displayed.

~ End of Booklet A ~

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2018

Name : () Marks : _____ / 67
Class : Primary 5 _____ Date : 25 October 2018
Setter : Mdm Lee Chin Chin

52 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 50 Minutes

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question booklet consists of 9 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.

(A) about	(D) at	(G) for	(K) is	(N) was
(B) and	(E) but	(H) from	(L) to	(P) when
(C) are	(F) by	(J) in	(M) over	(Q) with

"We want people to lead active and meaningful lives," said Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. Singapore's first retirement kampong in Woodlands – bringing together public housing for seniors (29) _____ healthcare, wellness and eldercare facilities – was officially opened yesterday.

The 11-storey Kampung Admiralty is the first Housing Development Board project to co-locate childcare (30) _____ senior centres under one development, aimed (31) _____ encouraging inter-generational bonding. At the launch, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said, "This is a small kampong that is modest in scale (32) _____ bold in ambition. We will make it succeed and (33) _____ it's successful, we will build more kampongs like this." The pilot project (34) _____ conceived more than four years ago (35) _____ recognition of Singapore's ageing population.

HDB has sought to develop new designs for the elderly population, and build flats, common areas and neighbourhoods (36) _____ promote strong social support and community bonding. The facilities at Kampung Admiralty (37) _____ meant to encourage seniors to step out of their homes and socialise with their neighbours and friends. "I've tended to the gardens in this area for (38) _____ 20 years," said retiree, Oh Kee Swee, 62. He is among those already enjoying the new facilities.

Adapted from The Straits Times, Modern 'Kampung' in Woodlands Opens, 13 May 2018

Section F: Editing For Spelling and Grammar (12 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(39)

Dawan walked home, deep in thoughts. She aproched her house haltingly. She

(40)

heard the fameelier sounds of her mother singing tunelessly to the baby, and of chickens

(41)

clucking and they pecked the dirt underneath the stilts of the house. "Is Kwai home yet,

(42)

Grandma?" Dawan asked, carefully putting away her old schoolbag on a low workbench.

(43)

(44)

Grandmother, sprinkled millets for the chickens and watching Dawan's father repairs the

chicken coop, glanced at her grandchild. The old woman was about to answer when

(45)

Dawan's mother walked out, her baby balanced komfortably on one hip. She called out

to her daughter, "Dawan, will you be a good girl and help me to ..." But Dawan was not

(46)

listening. She gazed beyond the fields at her brother sitting under tall tree and sighed.

(47)

"Child, is there anything wrong?" asked her sharp-eyed grandmother. Dawan skeratched

(48)

her knee. A million thoughts raced in her mind. She wished she did not have to fight for

(49)

(50)

the chance to persue her studies. She hated konfrontasions. Dawan tried to speak, but

no words came out. Fear had chained them.

Adapted from 'Sing to the Dawn' by Minfong Ho

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

A strange noise brought Alistair fully awake. He (51) _____ heavy breathing and plodding footsteps. They were moving towards him. Craning his (52) _____, he made out a set of enormous curving horns and the vast bulk of the last animal he had expected to see – a Cape buffalo! Alistair thought, "A lone bull buffalo is one of the (53) _____ feared and treacherous animals in Africa."

Standing a distance away in the clearing, it (54) _____ its muzzle to catch Alistair's scent. Its enormous horns spanned more than one metre. He knew that one hook of those horns could send a man (55) _____ into the air. Alistair also knew that the hunting world was full of stories of hunters gored or (56) _____ to death by these behemoths. Unable to run, Alistair sat up painfully and lobbed a stone, (57) _____ the beast on the head. But it merely shook its head as if bothered by a fly and stepped nearer. It gazed at Alistair before it carefully folded its front legs and (58) _____ a grunting sigh, plopped down its great (59) _____.

Astonished, Alistair (60) _____ as the buffalo placidly chewed cud, its gaze fixed in the same direction that Alistair had been watching all night. After puzzling (61) _____ it for some time, Alistair came to realise that the buffalo was actually guarding him! He wondered if he was benefiting from an extraordinary instance of one animal (62) _____ its life to help another being. Whatever the reason, Alistair was thankful.

Suddenly, the buffalo lurched to its (63) _____ and ran off, crashing through the scrub. Alistair became alert instantly. Squinting into the brilliant light on the river, Alistair counted four figures. Help eventually reached him that dawn.

After (64) _____ from his injuries months later, Alistair returned to work as a guide but with a renewed (65) _____ of wonder. He says, "After being injured and stranded, a buffalo helped me survive. I don't suppose anyone will ever be able to explain that act of mercy – something I'll never forget."

Adapted from The Reader's Digest Classic Reads 2016, 'Encounter in the African Bush'

Section H: Synthesis (10 marks)

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. We forgot to wash the laundry before leaving home.

None of _____

67. My younger brother refused to take his medicine. Mother was frustrated.

_____ frustrated at

68. Donna is very excited and is looking forward to her trip to the zoo.

with _____

69. My cousin was surprised. She passed her driving test in her first attempt.

Much to _____

70. Josephine asked, "Will you accompany me to the concert tomorrow?"

Josephine asked _____

Section I: Open-Ended Comprehension (20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

As a civil engineer, Lim Suet Fong is used to planning and directing others to construct buildings. However, she has found herself getting her hands dirty building hospitals and septic tanks.

Lim, 39, is a volunteer with the humanitarian group 'Doctors Without Borders'. When asked about her motivation for joining the group, Lim said, "It's just the feeling you get when you watch the news about these places and you know something can be done to make people's lives better."

She signed up to be a field worker in 2009, and when a call came in 2010 offering her the role in a mission, the Singaporean agreed readily. "I didn't even know where it was to, but they later told me it was to South Sudan," said Lim, who then resigned from her job at a local company. Getting to South Sudan involved weeks of preparations and briefings.

Lim had never been on any kind of volunteer trips. "I didn't know what to expect. I tried to imagine what the work would be like based on images from the news. But I did not imagine the reality of life there. It was 45 degrees Celsius outside; you were in the middle of nowhere and there was no power or necessities."

When she reached her accommodation and saw her bedroom, she burst into tears. "My bed was there, along with a kitchen sink and a cabinet. I looked at it and thought to myself, 'What should I do?'"

"But I got over it. And the next time I cried was when I was leaving South Sudan because I was already missing the place and the people."

Lim never feared for her safety despite the unstable political climate and hostile situations during her missions. She arrived in South Sudan shortly before the independence vote where it separated from the North after decades of conflict driven by religious and ethnic divides.

When she was in Afghanistan, which was experiencing armed conflict, she could hear the sounds of blasting and bombing nearby.

To reassure her family at home, Lim made sure to call them often. "But I never really told them exactly what was going on because I didn't want them to worry."

<p>She said the field workers' movements were confined to the base, hospital and main city, which were relatively safe. Moreover, the hospitals and their compounds have a strictly no-weapons policy.</p> <p>"But, I always knew at the back of my mind that the situation was volatile."</p> <p>In Afghanistan in December 2011, for the first time Lim witnessed an explosion occur close to a market in Kunduz. People with blast-related injuries, started streaming into the hospital. "You suddenly realise the reason you're there," she said. "I see injured civilians being rushed into the hospitals that we've built and leave after they're well with smiles on their faces."</p> <p>Some things Lim has learnt to appreciate are the simple conveniences of a developed country like Singapore, such as toilets that flush. "We have to dig trenches for the filtration system," said Lim, who returned to Singapore in late 2011.</p> <p>While she has readjusted to "normal" life and returned to work almost immediately, she hopes to go back to the field. "A lot of people thought I have sacrificed a lot. The fact is that I have gained a lot more than what I have given. The friendship, the experience, even the opportunity to realise that the world is far from perfect, are things I've gained. There is still a lot of work to be done."</p> <p>"It's true that people don't thank us directly. But as a logistics person, you're working in the background. I know I have done my job when the medical operations go smoothly. A good logistics team is successful when people don't know you exist. It means nothing went wrong during the mission."</p> <p><i>Adapted from The Straits Times, 'Volunteer Happy to be in the Background', 28 May 2018</i></p>	<p>35</p> <p>40</p> <p>45</p> <p>50</p>
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71. What was Lim's occupation before she became a volunteer? [1m]

72. According to Lim, what were the two incidents that made her cry? [2m]

73. List the two safety conditions that were provided for the field workers. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

74. Look at the table below. What do you think the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
there (line 15)	South Sudan
agreed (line 9)	
it (line 20)	

75. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

	Lim experienced and witnessed political unrest.
	Lim found employment in Singapore in 2011.
	Lim imagined what volunteer work was like while watching news.

76. For each of the words below, choose a word/phrase from the passage which has similar meaning to it. [3m]

flooding	
restricted	
lodging	

77. What did Lim experience that reaffirmed her belief in being a volunteer? [2m]

78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Then give one reason from the passage to support your answer. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Lim found life in South Sudan inconvenient.		
Lim felt that she had sacrificed a lot in order to be a volunteer.		
Lim knew that she situation was volatile when she was volunteering in Afghanistan.		

79. Based on the passage, what does the phrase 'never feared for her safety' (Line 23) tell us about the type of person Lim is and how did she stop her family from worrying too much about her? [2m]

80. In the last paragraph, did Lim feel that she had fulfilled her role in the mission well? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

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SCHOOL : RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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2	1	1	4	3	4	1	3	1	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	3	3	3	4	3	4	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
Q	B	D	E	P	N	J	L	C	M
Q39)	approached	Q43)	sprinkling	Q47)	scratched				
Q40)	familiar	Q44)	repair	Q48)	through				
Q41)	as	Q45)	comfortably	Q49)	pursue				
Q42)	down	Q46)	towards	Q50)	confrontations				

Q51)	heard	Q56)	trampled	Q61)	cover
Q52)	neck	Q57)	hitting	Q62)	risking
Q53)	most	Q58)	heaving	Q63)	feet
Q54)	lifted	Q59)	body	Q64)	recovering
Q55)	flying	Q60)	stared	Q65)	sense
Q66)	None of us remembered to wash the laundry before leaving home.				
Q67)	Mother was frustrated at my younger brother's refusal to take his medicine.				
Q68)	Donna is looking forward to her trip to the zoo with excitement.				
Q69)	Much to my cousin's surprise, she passed her driving test at her first				

	attempt.
Q70)	Josephine asked if I would accompany her to the concert the next day.
Q71)	She was a civil engineer.
Q72)	She cried when she saw the bare necessities in her bedroom and when she was leaving South Sudan and its people.
Q73)	i) The movements of the field workers were confined to the base, hospital and main city. ii) No weapons were allowed in the hospital and their compounds.
Q74)	agreed → It refers to her signing up to be a field worker in 2009 and offering her role in a mission when a call came in. It → her bedroom
Q75)	2, 3, 1
Q76)	flooding → streaming into restricted → confined lodging → accommodation
Q77)	She experienced bombing and witnessed explosion close to a market and seeing injured people streaming into the hospitals which they had built and leaving with smiles on their faces upon recovery.
Q78)	True → When Lim was in a mission, they had to dig trenches for the filtration system. False → She felt that she had gained a lot more than what she had given. True → Lim knew at the back of her mind that the armed conflict was volatile.
Q79)	Lim is a courageous person. She called her family more often to stop her family from worrying too much about her.
Q80)	Yes, she did. She believes that when the medical operations go smoothly, Lim has done her job and nothing went wrong during the mission because of a good logistic team which has logistics person to work in the background.

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	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Part One		15
Part Two		40
Sub-total		55

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

1 hour 10 minutes

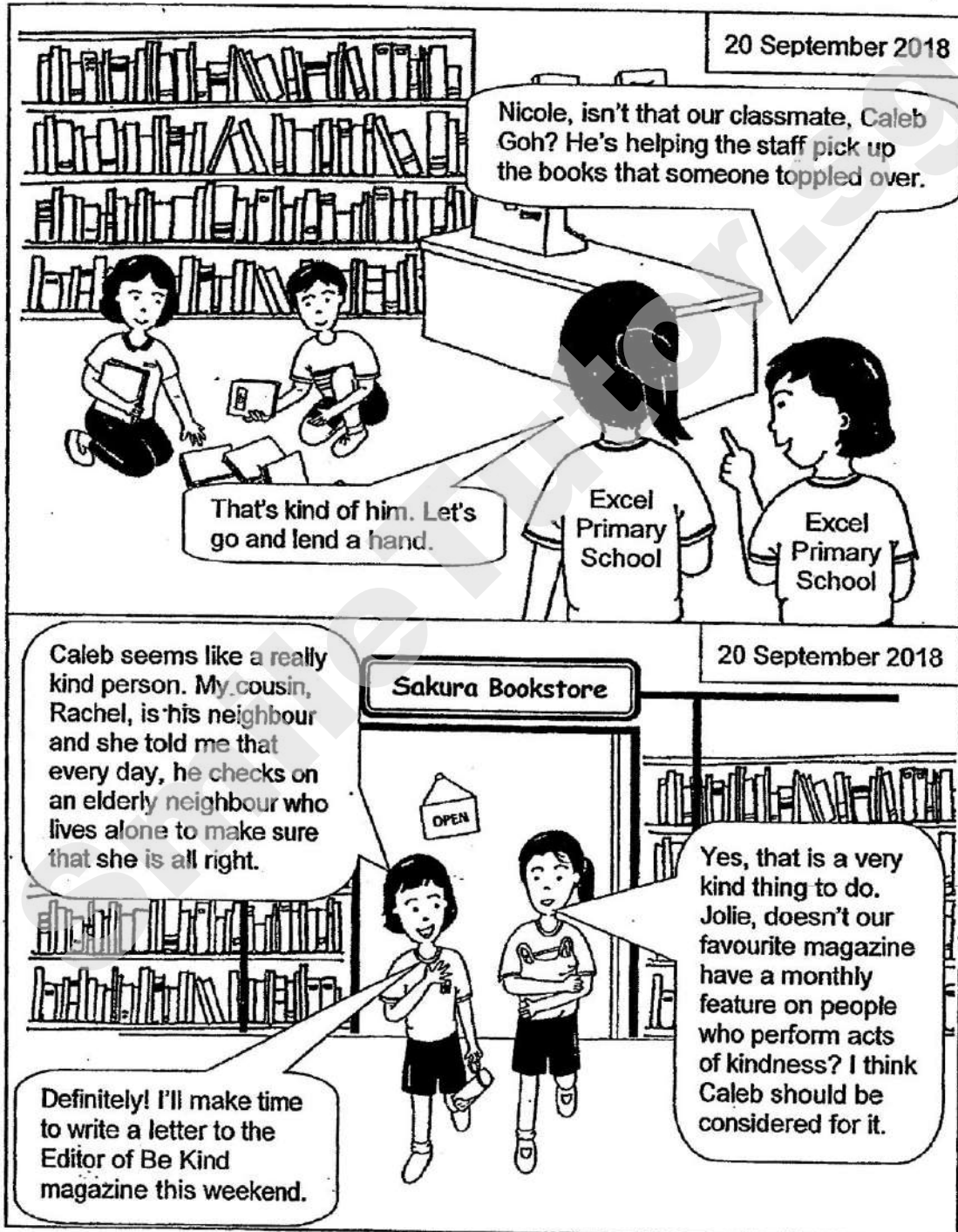
55 marks

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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

- 1 The pictures below show Nicole and Jolie talking about the kind acts of their classmate as they were shopping at a bookstore. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Jolie.

Write a letter to the Editor of "Be Kind" magazine and ask him to consider Caleb Goh for the monthly feature on people who perform acts of kindness.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your letter.

In your letter, include the following key information:

- what you saw Caleb Goh doing for the staff
- the date and place you saw it happen
- another act of kindness performed by Caleb Goh and how you knew about it
- the name of Caleb Goh's school

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 Marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **being thankful**.

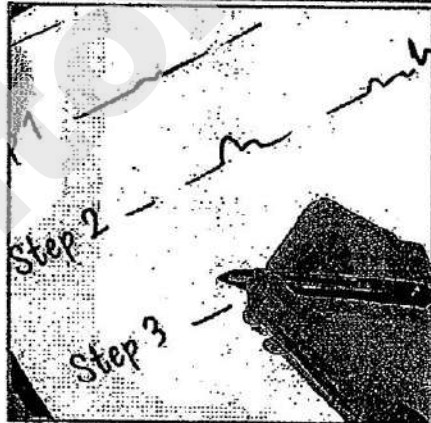
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Who was/were appreciative?
- Why was the person(s) appreciative?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



END OF PAPER

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**LISTENING COMPREHENSION
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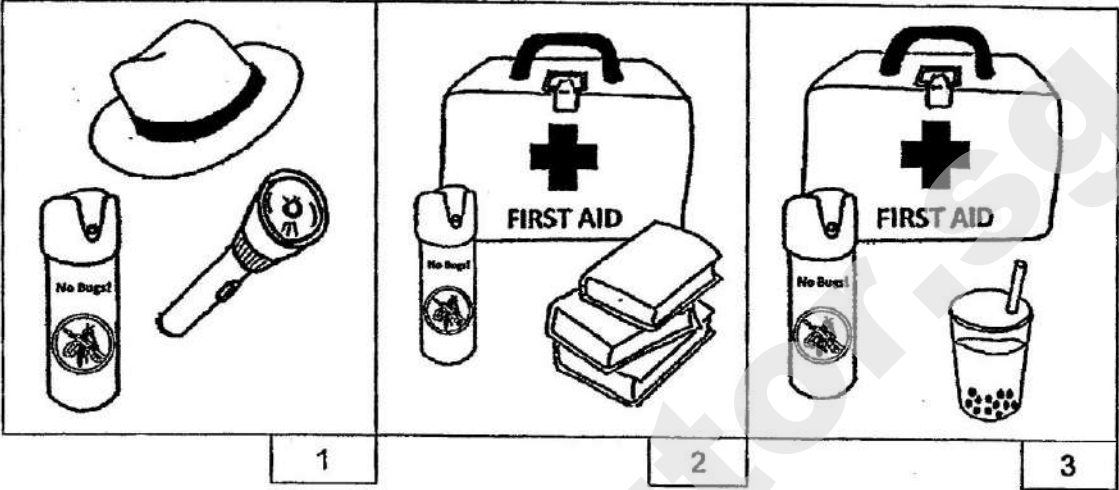
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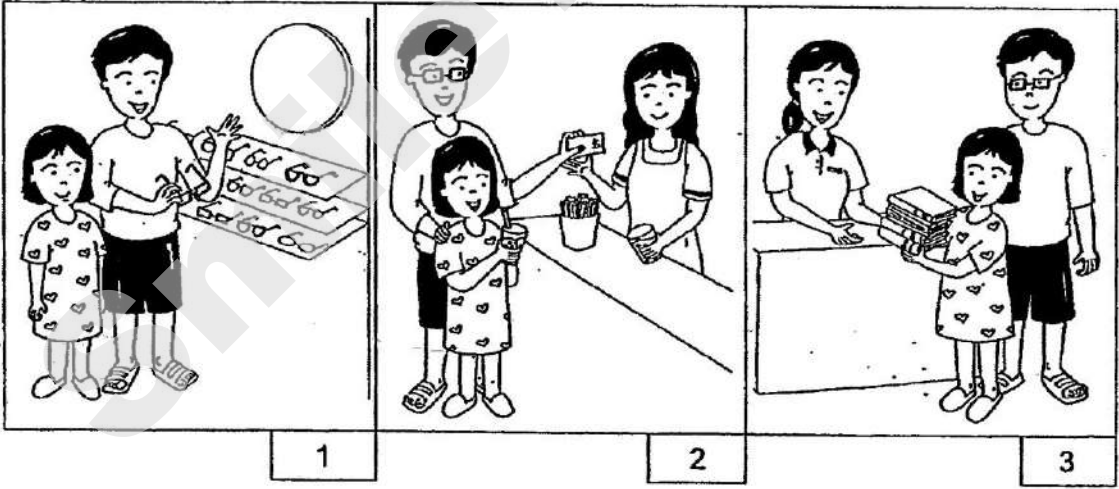
SHADE YOUR ANSWERS (1, 2 OR 3) ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET.

TEXT 1

1 Which picture shows what Yanni and her father will buy at the mall?

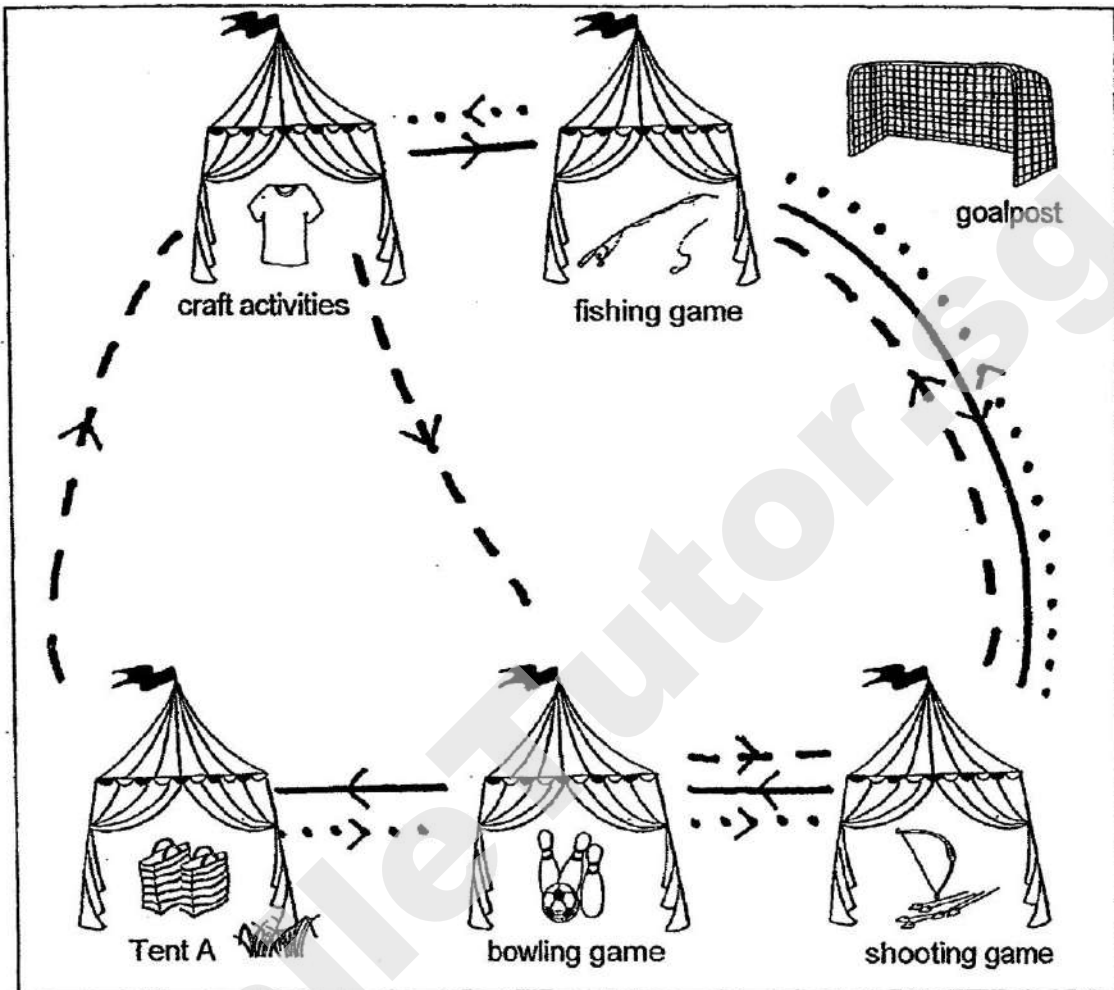


2 What will Yanni and her father do right before going to the pharmacy?



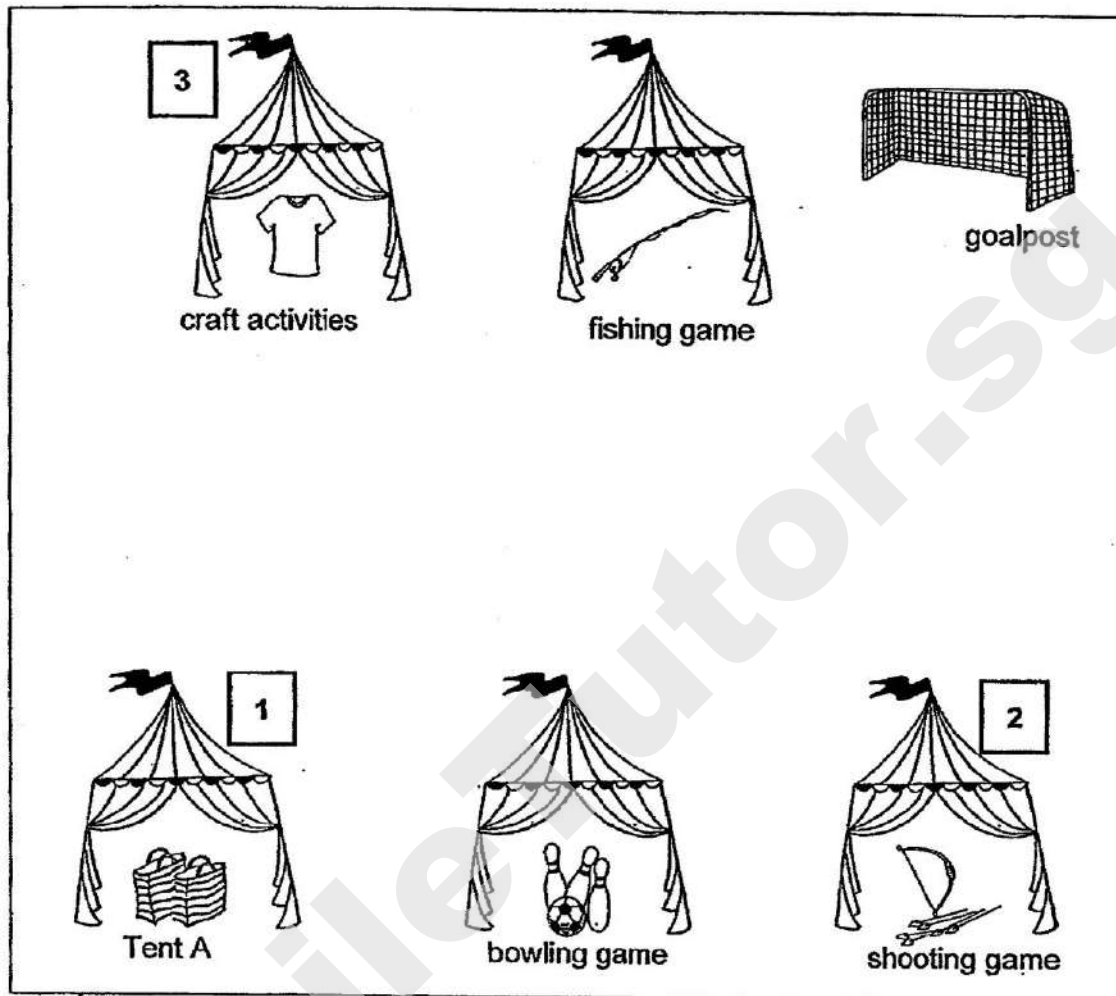
TEXT 2

3 Which route did the children take that day?



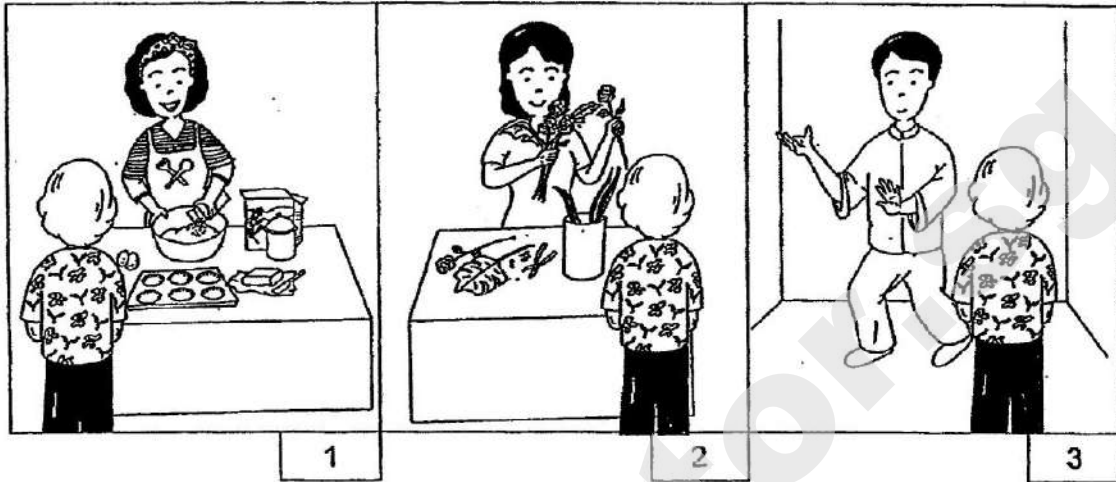
- (1)
 (2) - - - - -
 (3) _____

4 Where would the children be able to win prizes?

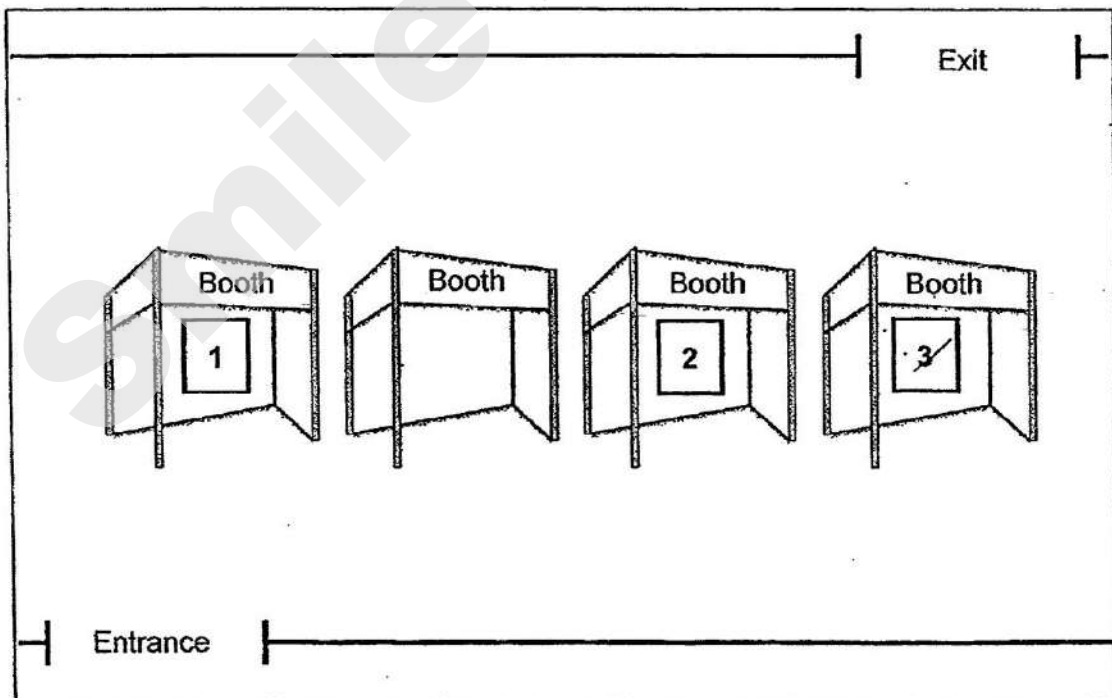


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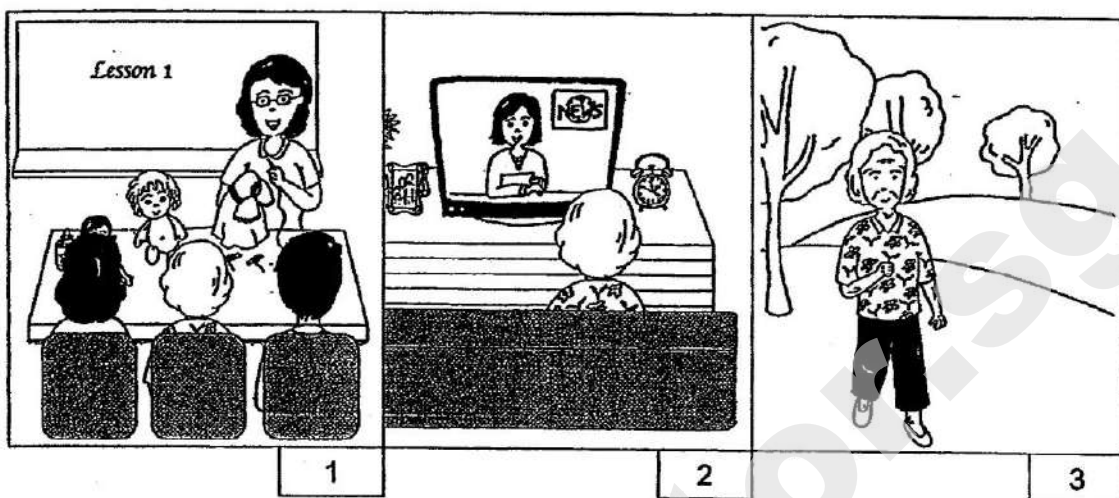
5 Which picture shows the activity at the second booth?



6 Where should Madam Lee go to check out doll making?



7 What did Madam Lee decide to start doing after attending the exhibition?



TEXT 4

8 People squirm when they hear about the dung beetle because of its _____.

- (1) diet
- (2) smell
- (3) strength

9 Some dung beetles can _____.

- (1) pull six double-decker buses filled with passengers
- (2) push balls of dung many times heavier than themselves
- (3) lift objects more than one thousand times the weight of a human

10 Jamie's presentation is mainly about _____.

- (1) different species of dung beetles
- (2) insects with exceptional strength
- (3) why dung beetles are fascinating

TEXT 5

11 Which of the following is true?

- (1) Albatrosses use mud to build nests.
- (2) Crayfish dig burrows to trap prey in the mud.
- (3) Mud is used by people all over the world to build homes.

12 Based on the extract, how do people generally view pigs?

- (1) lazy
- (2) filthy
- (3) playful

13 Why are butterflies rarely associated with mud?

- (1) They are regarded as attractive creatures.
- (2) Not much is known about their habits and diet.
- (3) Some species stopped getting nutrients and fluids from mud.

TEXT 6

14 In what way was Colin different from the other participants of the competition?

- (1) He did not feel nervous.
- (2) He did not perform on stage.
- (3) He did not stop playing when he made mistakes.

15 What eventually resulted from Colin's love for music?

- (1) He won various piano competitions.
- (2) He taught other children how to play the piano.
- (3) He was exceptionally good at playing the piano.

16 Which statement was said in an admiring manner?

- (1) "Teach my children how to play like you!"
- (2) "I could not have succeeded without you!"
- (3) "I've never heard that piece being played so expressively!"

17 How did Colin feel at the end of the story?

- (1) arrogant
- (2) confident
- (3) comforted

TEXT 7

18 The programme captures the interest of the audience at the start by _____.

- (1) going over ideas that had been suggested before
- (2) making known that its suggestions had been well-received
- (3) announcing a list of foods that should be included in a balanced diet

19 Lemon and garlic are similar in the way they _____.

- (1) cause bad breath
- (2) are rich in Vitamin C
- (3) act on toxins and bacteria

20 Which is the most suitable title for this radio programme?

- (1) "Leading a Healthy Life"
- (2) "Eating Lemons for a Balanced Diet"
- (3) "Making Exercise a Habit"

END OF PAPER

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Name: _____ ()

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

- 1 Each member of the choir _____ told to meet the teacher at the concert hall after recess yesterday.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 2 My grandfather owns a chain of supermarkets. He succeeded _____ his determination and foresight.
- (1) in spite of
 - (2) on behalf of
 - (3) by means of
 - (4) in accordance with
- 3 The orchestra will not be able to deliver a spectacular performance _____ they rehearse often.
- (1) as
 - (2) lest
 - (3) since
 - (4) unless
- 4 With _____ of the laundry finished before noon, my mother was able to take a break from her chores.
- (1) few
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) several
- 5 Rain or shine, the rugby boys, together with their coach, _____ at the stadium daily before the finals last year.
- (1) train
 - (2) trains
 - (3) trained
 - (4) are training

6 My parents and _____ went to the swimming complex yesterday. We had an enjoyable time there.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) she
- (4) they

7 "Has anyone here ever _____ to the President of Singapore before?" Mrs Devi asked the class.

- (1) speak
- (2) spoke
- (3) speaks
- (4) spoken

8 My father still treasures his favourite novel although the pages in the old and tattered book _____ yellow and covered with coffee stains.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

9 The road was dimly lit. Tom could hardly see the oncoming traffic, _____?

- (1) will he
- (2) won't he
- (3) could he
- (4) couldn't he

10 Mother made my sister _____ her room yesterday before letting her go to the park to meet her friends.

- (1) tidy
- (2) tidies
- (3) tidied
- (4) tidying

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice. (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 11 Fatimah hid behind a huge pillar and glanced _____ at the stranger who had been loitering outside her neighbour's house for the past half an hour.
- (1) overtly
 - (2) deviously
 - (3) obviously
 - (4) surreptitiously
- 12 My mother was overjoyed to _____ our former neighbour whom she had not seen for the past ten years.
- (1) run in
 - (2) run into
 - (3) run over
 - (4) run through
- 13 The soldier was very lucky as the bullet only _____ his leg. He just needs to put a plaster on his leg and he would be able to recover very quickly from his minor injury.
- (1) grazed
 - (2) ruptured
 - (3) fractured
 - (4) splintered
- 14 Mr Raja is a _____ of the Excellence Service Award for his outstanding contribution to education.
- (1) reviewer
 - (2) recipient
 - (3) reformist
 - (4) representative
- 15 The Merlion is a popular tourist destination, as well as an _____ symbol of Singapore.
- (1) iconic
 - (2) atypical
 - (3) unusual
 - (4) insignificant

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The Netherlands is famous for tulips, clogs and windmills. Amsterdam's centre used to be cluttered with windmills fulfilling various purposes, from preventing the city from flooding to grinding the seeds for the Dutch favourite condiment, mustard. Most of the capital's windmills have long been dismantled but eight remain. As it turns out, windmills have been on the move and many of Amsterdam's mills have been relocated to the suburbs where wind conditions are more favourable than in the built-up inner city.

The second Saturday in May is National Mill Day in Holland. On that day, owners of about 950 windmills and watermills open their doors exuberantly to visitors as these historical buildings become hubs of activity once again. If you venture just a little outside of Amsterdam, you can admire your fair share of windmills in the outdoor museum, Zaanse Schans. It pays homage to the Dutch heritage. In a land that used to be dotted with 10,000 windmills, those are an essential part of it.

Adapted from <https://www.eatingeurope.com/amsterdam-windmills/> & <https://www.holland.com>

- 16 (1) littered
(2) adorned
(3) displayed
(4) decorated
- 17 (1) set up
(2) broken off
(3) taken down
(4) put together
- 18 (1) suitable
(2) extreme
(3) flattering
(4) appreciative
- 19 (1) intensely
(2) reservedly
(3) indifferently
(4) enthusiastically

- 20
- (1) myth
 - (2) folklore
 - (3) tradition
 - (4) innovation

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Study this article from a newsletter, Midland Bulletin, and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Small Steps to Better Health

Midland Mall will be embarking on a "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign to promote a healthy lifestyle among its staff and shoppers. Several events and activities have been lined up to help everyone acquire healthy living habits. Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping destination in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singapore residents to build brighter futures by having healthy bodies and minds.

To kick off the 3-month long campaign, Midland Mall staff and their families will participate in the inaugural Midland Walkathon, flagging off at 6 a.m. on 1 October 2018. Midland Mall Loyalty Club members were invited to join in and about 700 of them have signed up for the 5-kilometre walk that will start at Midland Mall, take participants around the beautiful Midland Park, and end back at Midland Mall. Participants can enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic route and be treated to healthy wraps and smoothies for breakfast after the walk, courtesy of the event's generous sponsor, Hearty Wraps.

Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- the Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and more wholesome food options will be priced lower to encourage healthier eating
- "I Care" stickers can be obtained in various ways and every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher
- free dance workout sessions at the Level 4 outdoor space on weekday evenings and all-day on weekends
- the Healthy Shoppers Fair with something for everyone

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information!

Healthy Shoppers Fair

Date: 1 October to 31 December 2018

Time: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1 Atrium

Healthy food booths

Who says healthy food cannot be yummy?
Come and give the **FREE** samples a try!

Exercise booths

Get your heart pumping
with these **FREE** activities!

Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a mystery
prize when you spend a
minimum of \$10 at the fair!

Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to acquire healthy
living habits and maintain good health
through engaging interactive displays!

Sale Corner

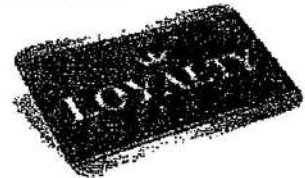
Up to 70% off a wide range of
sports apparel and equipment!

Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for
only \$5! **FREE** for those 60 and above!

Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy additional 5%
off purchases of sports apparel! Not a member yet?
Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign up on
the spot and take advantage of the discount!



Come to the Health Screening Zone with your family and friends!

Show your family and friends that you care by
getting them to have their health assessed! You'll
receive an "I Care" sticker for each referral!



For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 21 Which of the following statements about Midland Mall is not true?
- (1) It wants its staff to have healthy living habits.
 - (2) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds.
 - (3) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council.
 - (4) It wants to highlight the importance of health to its staff and shoppers.
- 22 How did Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It treated the campaign's sponsors to breakfast.
 - (2) It prepared wraps and smoothies for a picnic at a park.
 - (3) It offered Midland Mall staff free breakfast for 3 months.
 - (4) It provided refreshments at one of the campaign's events.
- 23 Mr Chan chooses a healthier food option at the Midland Food Court and can expect it to _____.
- (1) cost less
 - (2) taste better
 - (3) be more sumptuous
 - (4) comprise fewer ingredients
- 24 Which of the following statements is correct about the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
- (1) It targets those 60 and above.
 - (2) It takes place once every 3 months.
 - (3) It is organised by the Health Council.
 - (4) It includes free activities on a daily basis.
- 25 Shoppers can get "I Care" stickers by _____.
- (1) paying \$5 at the Health Screening Zone
 - (2) going to the Health Screening Zone for a health check
 - (3) showing their family members the Health Screening Zone
 - (4) taking their friends to the Health Screening Zone for a health check

26. What is the similarity between the Midland Walkathon and the Healthy Shoppers Fair?

- (1) They give Midland Mall Loyalty Club members free items.
- (2) They offer special privileges to the Midland Mall Loyalty Club members.
- (3) They are exclusive to Midland Mall staff and Midland Mall Loyalty Club members.
- (4) They allow Midland Mall staff to invite their friends and family members to join in.

27. Mrs Lim presented a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair so she can _____.

- (1) pay only \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
- (2) pick a mystery prize without buying anything
- (3) receive additional 5% off a badminton racket
- (4) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts

28. What is the main purpose of the article?

- (1) to tell readers about a biannual event
- (2) to let readers know more about Midland Mall Loyalty Club
- (3) to get readers to show concern for their families and friends
- (4) to give readers a glimpse of some upcoming events and activities

END OF BOOKLET A

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	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		28
Booklet B		67
Sub-total		95

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

Total time for Booklets A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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4. Write your answers in this booklet.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) about	(D) from	(G) into	(K) of	(N) there
(B) by	(E) have	(H) is	(L) the	(P) to
(C) for	(F) however	(J) its	(M) them	(Q) which

Marine scientists have undertaken the difficult task of replacing the beloved starfish's common name with sea star because the starfish is not a fish. It is an echinoderm, closely related _____ sea urchins and sand dollars.
(29)

There are _____ 2,000 species of sea star living in all the world's oceans from tropical habitats to the cold seafloor. The five-arm varieties are the most common, hence _____ name, but species with 10, 20 and even 40 arms exist.
(30)
(31)

They have bony, calcified skin, _____ protects them from most predators, and many wear striking colours that camouflage _____ or scare off potential attackers. _____ are no freshwater sea stars. Only a few live in brackish water.
(32)
(33)
(34)

Beyond their distinctive shape, sea stars are famous for their ability to regenerate limbs and in some cases, entire bodies. They accomplish this by housing most or all _____ their vital organs in their arms. Some require the central body to be intact to regenerate. _____ a few species can grow an entirely new sea star just from a portion of a severed limb.
(35)
(36)

Most sea stars also _____ the remarkable ability to consume prey outside their bodies. Using tiny, suction-cupped tube feet, they pry open clams or oysters. Then, their sack-like cardiac stomach emerges _____ their mouth and oozes inside the shell. The stomach outside envelops the prey to digest it. Finally, it withdraws back into the body.
(37)
(38)

Adapted from <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/invertebrates/group/starfish/>

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Dear Grandma,

(39)

How is my most beloved grandma? You are the most inkredable person. You are

(40)

always so ready to lend us her support. I will never be able to fully put into words how

(41)

much you meant to me, but I can go on for the rest of my life trying. I miss you terribly.

(42)

Lately, I have been applying to the different university locally and abroad. Mother is

(43)

pesuading me to go to a university in Singapore but I want to be nearer you. Thus, I would

(44)

(45)

like to join you at Australia. This way, I will be able to visit you week. I will be able to see

(46)

you often. I hope I will not get into an arguement with my mother over this matter.

(47)

Making life choices is tough. I am in a dailemma. Looking forward, I would like to major in

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Psychology as I would like to be an educational psychologyzt just like my father. I

(49)

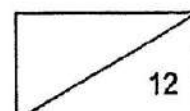
definatly would like to work with young children. What do you think of my idea?

(50)

Grandma, do not worry. I will not cause my mother any worried. I will write to you again.

Love,

Jen



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Urban farms are sprouting up across Singapore. They can be found in community gardens located in housing _____, schools and even offices. Urban farms are _____ root in Singapore. (51)

(52)

Such farms are not ornamental gardens filled with flowers. Instead, gardeners grow produce _____ as cabbage, basil and lime for self-consumption. (53)

Urban farms have always been popular with gardeners in Singapore, especially with those _____ volunteer at neighbourhood community gardens. Across this _____ red dot, such gardens are rapidly gaining popularity. New community gardens are set up every few months. (54) (55)

The National Parks Board's popular "Community In Bloom" programme - a nationwide gardening initiative which _____ in 2005 - has more than 1,000 community gardening groups today. About 80 per cent of the groups in Housing Board estates _____ edibles in their community gardens. (56) (57)

Urban farming has _____ more high-tech and urban. Urban farmers have started growing food for restaurants and taken over unused rooftop carpark spaces to _____ up garden plots. Three urban farms stand out for their creativity. They use urban areas and new technology to grow locally grown _____ such as cabbage, spinach and kailan. (58) (59) (60)

The first is _____ a group of engineering students who have combined two aquaponics methods to get a larger harvest with a larger variety _____ comprises vegetables, fruits and herbs. (61) (62)

The _____ is by a businessman who used to sell raw materials for pesticides. _____ has invented a "growing tower" that does away with chemicals. (63) (64)

The last is by architecture company, Woha, which started an edible garden on the rooftop of its Hongkong Street shophouse office. The gardening enthusiasts in the office have designed a photogenic farm, _____ with lush greenery. They also decorated it with stylish outdoor furniture. (65)

Adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/home-design/fresh-ideas-for-city-farms>

For each of the following questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given(s). (10 marks)

66 Mrs Lee is the most creative designer in the company.

No designer is more _____
_____.

67 Harry ate two bowls of rice at dinner.

_____ by _____
_____.

68 Muthu was very proud to receive the award from the principal.

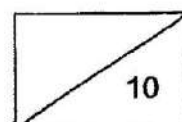
It was with great _____
_____.

69 "I gave away all my toys today," Siti told me.

Siti told me _____
_____.

70 My sick daughter refuses to eat or drink. I am troubled.

_____ about my sick
daughter's _____.



David Williams spent most summers in the mountains with his son, Charlie. Both were passionate about nature. One fateful day in 2015, around noon, on a mountain at the Bighorn Crags, Mr Williams and Charlie were about 250 metres above ground level. Charlie stood on a narrow ledge which was a few metres to the right of his father. Safely lashed to a tree, he fed rope to his father. On his way up, Mr Williams accidentally moved a massive boulder. Suddenly, it sailed through the air alongside Mr Williams and hit him. He barely had time to scream before everything went black. When Charlie noticed that the massive boulder had hit Mr Williams, he pulled on the rope. An instant later, an automatic braking device arrested the fall. "Dad!" Charlie called. "Are you okay?"

5

Mr Williams hung 12 metres below his son, hidden from Charlie's view. A minute passed before he managed to call out, "Charlie, are you there?"

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"I'm here! Are you hurt?" Charlie asked. Beneath Mr William's dented helmet, his head was throbbing from a concussion. His left arm and foot were shattered. A vertebra in his upper back was fractured too. The pain came from so many places that it nearly knocked him out again. With all his might, Charlie assisted his 86-kilogram father back to the campsite.

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13-year-old Charlie Williams knew that he was the only one who could get help. He got ready for a long hike. He stowed a water bottle and some snacks in his day pack, along with a sleeping bag, in case he had to set up camp. He left another water bottle for his father, filled the cooking pot to the brim with water from the creek and also set out a week's supply of energy bars. Then, he took a map with the location of the campsite.

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Mr Williams lay pale on his sleeping bag. "Good luck, kiddo! Just take it slow and steady," Mr Williams said quietly as Charlie bade him goodbye. Outside the tent, Charlie paused and mumbled a prayer. "I'm not coming back without getting help for you," Charlie called over his shoulder as he set off.

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Charlie's destination was the trailhead, 19 kilometres away, where a couple of volunteers lived in a cabin equipped with a two-way radio. Charlie hoped they would use the radio to call for help. He had to take a long time to get there. Grizzly bears and mountain lions frequent the surrounding woods. As he walked, Charlie blew his emergency whistle to ward them off and he thought it would bring him the help that he needed. Following Mr Williams' instructions, Charlie took the detour, calling out to anyone who might be camped there. After a few hundred metres, he stopped to calculate the odds. It was a weekday when there were few visitors. If he continued and encountered no one, he would have wasted an hour.

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Charlie's hike grew more strenuous. An image flitted through his mind: Dad writhing in agony. Not wanting to give up, he focussed instead on the rhythm of his footsteps. Around the 5-kilometre mark, he thought he heard voices. He blew the whistle and shouted, "Hello! Can you help me?"

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Someone yelled back, "Sure!"

The next day, at Saint Alphonsus Hospital, Charlie arrived at Mr William's bedside. In tears, Father and Son hugged. Charlie had kept his promise. He managed to get help and rescued his father. "Charlie's as strong as anyone I know," said his father.

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Adapted from <https://www.pressreader.com/australia/readers-digest-asia-pacific/20170401/281539405748362>

- 71 Which sentence from paragraph one shows that Mr Williams and Charlie were fond of flora and fauna? (1m)

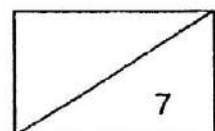
- 72 In your own words, explain clearly how Mr Williams sustained his injuries. (2m)

- 73 List two ways how Charlie ensured that his father had enough supplies to survive when he left to get help. (2m)

i)

ii)

- 74 Why did Charlie decide to retreat after making a detour? (2m)



75 Give two reasons why Charlie used his whistle.

(2m)

76 Which two of the words correctly describe how Charlie felt in paragraph 7? Put a tick (✓) in the boxes beside your answers. (2m)

happy

satisfied

tired

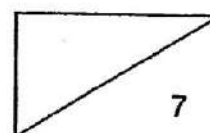
puzzled

proud

determined

77 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word (s) refer(s) to
his (line 5)	Charlie's
it (line 6)	
they (line 27)	
promise (line 41)	



- 78 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

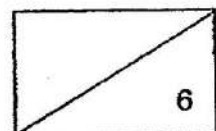
	True/ False	Reason
Mr Williams was not badly injured.		
Charlie had no trouble helping his father back to the campsite.		
Charlie's destination, the trailhead, was far away.		

- 79 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Charlie said a prayer.
_____ Charlie and Mr Williams embraced each other.
_____ Charlie helped his father back to the campsite.

- 80 State one **positive** character trait that Charlie possessed. Support your answer with one example from the passage on how Charlie showed this quality. (2m)

END OF BOOKLET B



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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2018 SA2

CONTACT :

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	4	2	3	1	4	2	3	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	4	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	4	1	4	4	2	4	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	A	J	Q	M	N	K	F	E	D
Q39)	incredible	Q43)	persuading	Q47)	dilemma				
Q40)	your	Q44)	in	Q48)	psychologist				
Q41)	mean	Q45)	weekly	Q49)	definitely				
Q42)	universities	Q46)	argument	Q50)	worry				

Q51)	estates	Q56)	started	Q61)	by
Q52)	taking	Q57)	grow	Q62)	which
Q53)	such	Q58)	become	Q63)	second
Q54)	who	Q59)	set	Q64)	He
Q55)	little	Q60)	vegetables	Q65)	filled
Q66)	No designer is more creative than Mrs Lee in the company.				
Q67)	Two bowls of rice were eaten by Harry at dinner.				
Q68)	It was with great proudness that Muthu received the award from the principal.				

Q69)	Siti told me that she had given away all her toys that day.
Q70)	I am troubled about my sick daughter's refusal to eat or drink.
Q71)	Both were passionate about nature.
Q72)	Mr Williams accidentally moved a massive boulder and it hit him.
Q73)	i) Charlie left another water bottle for his father. ii) Charlie also set out a week's supply of energy bars.
Q74)	It was a weekday and there few visitors and he would probably be wasting an hour without encountering anyone for help.
Q75)	Charlie used the whistle to ward off the grizzly bears and mountain lions and at the same time he thought it would bring him the help that he needed.
Q76)	tired, determines
Q77)	it → the massive boulder they → a couple of volunteers promise → to get help for his father
Q78)	False. Mr William's left arm and foot were shattered. A vertebra in his upper back was fractured too. The pain came from so many places that nearly knocked him out again. False. With all his might, Charlie assisted his 86-kilogram father back to the campsite. True. His destination was 19km away.
Q79)	2; 3, 1
Q80)	Charlie was trustworthy as he kept his promise to get help.



2018 PRIMARY 5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Name: _____ ()

Date: 12 October 2018

Class: Primary 5 ()

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Total	/ 95

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. "_____ the two mobile phones. Which is easier to use?" Mrs Chua asked her nephew.
 - (1) Compare
 - (2) Compares
 - (3) Compared
 - (4) Comparing

2. The boy ran around the corner and nearly collided _____ the teacher.
 - (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) with
 - (4) onto

3. At the upcoming assembly, students who have represented the school in the writing competition _____ a certificate.
 - (1) are given
 - (2) will be given
 - (3) is to be given
 - (4) are being given

4. Everybody disliked him as he _____ about himself every day.
 - (1) boast
 - (2) boasts
 - (3) boasted
 - (4) is boasting

5. Mr Wong forgot to let his son _____ that he would not be able to fetch him from school.
 - (1) know
 - (2) knew
 - (3) knows
 - (4) knowing

6. Peter forgot to bring his house keys. _____, he had to wait for an hour at the gate until his parents returned.
- (1) Besides
 - (2) However
 - (3) Nonetheless
 - (4) Consequently
7. Many guests _____ by the time the little boy woke up to cut his birthday cake.
- (1) left
 - (2) had left
 - (3) have left
 - (4) are leaving
8. Roy _____ to his pen pal in Japan since he was in Primary Three.
- (1) wrote
 - (2) writes
 - (3) has written
 - (4) has been writing
9. All the sports equipment _____ returned to the shelves this morning.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. "He'd be upset if the learning journey is cancelled, _____?" asked Raju.
- (1) didn't he
 - (2) hadn't he
 - (3) couldn't he
 - (4) wouldn't he

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. As a result of applying the medicine conscientiously, Tom's wounds _____ rapidly.
- (1) healed
 - (2) restored
 - (3) improved
 - (4) recuperated
12. Granny's top _____ is to look after her grandchildren well because she loves them dearly
- (1) priority
 - (2) urgency
 - (3) importance
 - (4) requirement
13. I had to _____ my trip because something urgent had cropped up.
- (1) call off
 - (2) break off
 - (3) leave out
 - (4) put behind
14. She felt a pang of _____ for what she had done and promised her parents that she would turn over a new leaf.
- (1) envy
 - (2) remorse
 - (3) perseverance
 - (4) determination
15. "If you don't want to get a sunburn, apply this sunblock cream _____," said my mother.
- (1) vastly
 - (2) widely
 - (3) liberally
 - (4) elaborately

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

"Hey, you there! Litterbug!"

I jumped guiltily as I heard the shout from behind me. Turning around, I came face to face with a police officer whose face was twisted with (16) rage. He was gesturing angrily at a crumpled plastic bag lying on the pavement. I had (17) absent-mindedly thrown the plastic bag onto the ground a few seconds before he caught me. Subsequently, I was issued a summons for littering and had to serve Corrective Work Order at a park.

It was a sunny Friday morning when I reported to a supervisor at Bishan Park who instructed me to collect a rake and a dustpan from a man wearing a luminous yellow vest (18) emblazoned with the words 'Corrective Work Order'. At first, I thought that the rake could be (19) wielded effortlessly. However, it was too large and I constantly struggled to control it. Also, passing traffic blew the leaves all over the place, scattering the ones I had already swept. Half an hour later, panting loudly, I paused to (20) take a breather. My upper arms were aching so much that I thought they might fall off. I vowed not to throw litter unthinkingly ever again.

Adapted from 'Public Shaming of Litterbugs'

16. (1) anger
(2) horror
(3) anxiety
(4) exhaustion
17. (1) foolishly
(2) purposely
(3) unknowingly
(4) inconsiderately
18. (1) adorned
(2) exhibited
(3) displayed
(4) ornamented
19. (1) handled simply
(2) waved naturally
(3) moved laboriously
(4) brandished around
20. (1) let out a sigh
(2) rest for a while
(3) breathe deeply
(4) inhale and exhale

Study this flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Bird Paradise Park

2 Sunbird Terrace Hills, Singapore 628628

Open daily from 9am – 6pm

Don't miss the chance to see 5 000 birds fly, swim and roam FREELY in their special habitats!

Catch Our Star Attractions!

Sunbird Loft



This 9-storey high enclosure offers a 360-degree view of lush greenery. Experience our friendly, colourful sunbirds eat right out of your hands!

Splish Splash Waterfall

Admire this man-made waterfall with over 600 free-flying birds. Get up close to these beautiful birds as they flock to you to feed on their favourite food.

Admission

Price:

Please donate whatever amount you wish.

Bird Shows

Time: 10am, 1pm & 3pm
Venue: Amphitheatre
Watch the birds perform clever tricks!
Shows are subject to weather conditions.



Penguin Walk

Home to nearly 100 penguins, this exhibit also includes a separate outdoor enclosure for the endangered African penguins.

Breeding and Research Lab

Go behind the scenes to our bird nursery, where eggs and chicks receive expert care. See how we nurture our adorable birds!

Here's what our visitor, Mr. Ahmed has to say...

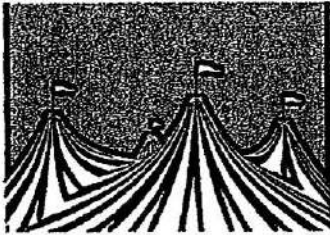
When I was little, my father, who loves nature, would often take me to Bird Paradise Park. We never missed the bird shows and were awed by the birds' show-stopping antics. I loved watching the interactive feeding sessions and learning more about the birds. Now that I'm a father myself, I make it a point to bring my family here. Though my sons do not share my passion for feeding the birds, they're always thrilled by the bird shows. I'm glad that the park is starting a campaign on saving the Blue Parrots from extinction.

This park is fully funded by the Tan Foundation – a community effort to educate the public about wildlife conservation.

Save the Blue Parrots



Bird Paradise Park is going to launch a campaign called 'Let Blue Parrots Live' in November. It hopes to raise public awareness that blue parrots are a rare species now due to the irresponsible cutting down of trees. Be sure to catch a glimpse of the blue parrots whose brilliant blue feathers will take your breath away!



Let Blue Parrots Live Carnival

Dates: 17 & 18 November 2018 (Saturday & Sunday)

Venue: Open field next to Bird Paradise Park

Time: 9am – 5pm

Coupons are sold at \$10 per booklet during the carnival. All coupon booklets come with a free reusable bag!

Blue Parrot Mascot



Take pictures with our friendly blue parrot mascot!

Time: 12pm – 1 pm and 3pm – 4pm

Lucky Draw

Stand a chance to take part in a lucky draw when you visit any of the stalls marked with a star (★).

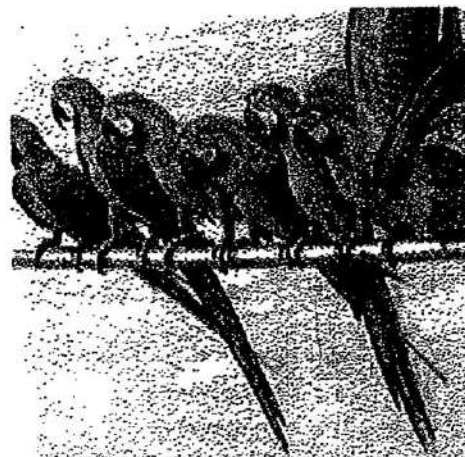
More than 20 Game Stalls!

Many attractive prizes to be won!

Exhibition on the Endangered Blue Parrots

Learn more about our beautiful feathered friends!

Blue Parrots are omnivores. They love their nuts, fruit, seeds and insects!



For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The word 'FREELY' is typed entirely in capital letters. This is to _____.
- (1) draw readers' attention to the 5 000 birds in the park
 - (2) heighten public awareness about wildlife conservation
 - (3) tell the readers not to miss the chance of visiting Asia's largest park
 - (4) stress that the birds' movements in their enclosures are unrestricted
22. Why is the admission price to the bird park not a fixed amount?
- (1) The bird park is fully funded by the Tan Foundation.
 - (2) Larger amount of donations can be obtained in this way.
 - (3) The money collected from the sale of the carnival coupons is sufficient.
 - (4) The bird park wants the public to catch a glimpse of the rare blue parrots.
23. Which one of the following 'Star Attractions' educates visitors about the life cycle of birds?
- (1) Bird Shows
 - (2) Sunbird Loft
 - (3) Penguin Walk
 - (4) Breeding and Research Lab
24. Which one of the following statements about what Mr Ahmed said is not true?
- (1) He finds visiting the bird park educational.
 - (2) He is supportive of the 'Let Blue Parrots Live' campaign.
 - (3) He and his father visited the bird park regularly when he was young.
 - (4) He and his children enjoy feeding the birds whenever they visit the bird park.
25. Look at the section on 'Save the Blue Parrots'. What does 'It' refer to?
- (1) the campaign
 - (2) the rare species
 - (3) the blue parrots
 - (4) the cutting down of trees

26. According to the flyer, what causes the blue parrots to become endangered?

- (1) They have a very selective diet.
- (2) They have brilliant blue feathers.
- (3) Their natural habitat is being destroyed by Man.
- (4) Many people have never seen the blue parrots before.

27. Anyone who has bought a coupon booklet for the carnival will definitely _____.

- (1) receive a free gift
- (2) get to take part in the lucky draw
- (3) get to bring home an attractive prize
- (4) be given a photograph of the mascot

28. What is the **main** aim of organising the carnival?

- (1) to attract readers to visit the bird park
- (2) to arouse the readers' interest in the campaign
- (3) to introduce the visitors to the bird park mascot
- (4) to let visitors have a fun-filled weekend at the bird park

End of Booklet A

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2018 PRIMARY 5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Name: _____ ()

Date: 12 October 2018

Class: Primary 5 ()

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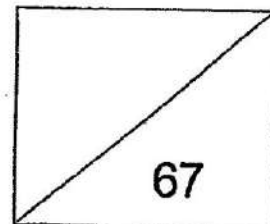
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Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.



There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) behind	(D) had	(G) meanwhile	(K) other	(N) their
(B) by	(E) his	(H) not	(L) since	(P) thus
(C) has	(F) just	(J) on	(M) that	(Q) with

Birbal was a wise and knowledgeable minister who served Akbar, Emperor of India. He was close to Akbar and informed him of all that was happening around the kingdom. _____ Akbar cared about his people, Birbal advised him that one way to find out if they were truly happy was to visit them in disguise and see how they lived. Akbar liked the idea of an adventure. _____, he dressed up as an ordinary villager and decided to visit a faraway village.

Accompanying Akbar were four ministers who had to carry some boxes _____ their backs. Birbal selected an enormous box _____ contained food. The other ministers laughed at him for choosing the largest box. Unlike Birbal, they chose boxes which were _____ as large or heavy as Birbal's box. Birbal kept quiet and did not react to _____ mocking. The journey started and they made their way to the village.

After some hours, Akbar and his men stopped under a shady tree for lunch. Birbal distributed the food from his box. This lightened his burden _____ half. After a satisfying meal, the men continued their journey to the village. The village was so far away that they had to stop for dinner after hours of walking. Birbal gave out the remaining food to everybody. That emptied _____ box. For the rest of the journey, the wise minister _____ nothing to carry but the empty box! However, the _____ men's loads seemed to get heavier and heavier with every step they took. Only then did they feel ashamed of making fun of Birbal.

Adapted from 'Akbar and Birbal' retold by Harsimrah Anand

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

There is an old lady who often sits alone in the void deck of my block. To earn a living, she goes around collecting used drink cans and selling them to the nelhborhood (39)
(40) rag-and-bone man. My parents are very compasionete people who often give her money and take time to chat with her. Both of them are very concerned that she eats well and (41) (42)
do not fall sick. My parents treat her as if she were my mother.

(43)
The kindness my parents show to the poor and the aged is a extension of the love (44)
that they give to our family. On instance, when we go to the supermarket each week (45) (46)
with my perternal grandmother, my father always pays for the grocerys. As a filial son, (47)
he provides her with an allowance but does not allowed her to pay for her marketing. (48)
My mother often accompanies my grandmother on these trips carry the items she has (49)
selected and supporting her as she walks in case she loses her ballence.

(50)
I have told myself that I will look after my parents when they grow old, especaily
after seeing that poor and lonely lady at my void deck. They have worked diligently to
educate and shower me with love. I shall treat them with the same kindness and respect
that they have shown to the elderly.

Adapted from 'Celebrating Family: 101 Stories on Love and Inspiration'

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

With hard work comes success. Ben Chan is a well-known doctor who has a chain of _____ across Singapore. Many people do not know that Ben had to struggle very hard to get to where he is now. _____ Ben was eight and his brother, Curtis, was ten, their father passed away. Their mother, Sonya, brought them up single-handedly from _____ on. Money was very tight so Ben's mother took up two, sometimes three jobs, to make ends _____. As she had very little education, Sonya often worked for well-off _____ as a cleaner. This gave her an insight into what went on in the homes of wealthy people who had successful careers and good incomes. Sonya noticed that they had a large collection of books and read a lot.

In school, Ben was at the bottom of his _____. His classmates called him "dummy" and not surprisingly, he soon _____ a violent, uncontrollable temper. When he brought home a bad report card for the third time, Sonya realised that she had to _____ action. Believing in the importance of reading, she told her sons that they were to _____ at least two books from the library every week. She _____ them to two television programmes a week and insisted that they _____ a book review on the books they had read. Ben and Curtis were not at all keen on this but their _____ did not give them a choice. It was not _____ many years later that Ben realised his mother could not read well enough to check their book reviews. Touched by his mother's efforts, Ben and his brother vowed to work hard. As a result, their school results in all subjects began to _____. In college, Ben continued to read widely. He was also determined to work on controlling his temper. Aspiring to become a _____, Ben attended medical school. His success can only be credited to his mother.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. David had a toothache. Aunt Suzy suggested that David see a dentist.

_____ because of

67. Ruby will achieve her goals if she works hard.

With _____

68. My brother did not stop to rest until he had solved the challenging sum.

My brother only _____

69. "I met your sister at the party last night," Mrs Wee told me.

Mrs Wee told me that _____

70. Sundram can decide either to backpack in Japan or spend time with his family.

Sundram has to decide between _____

Read this passage and answer Questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Jim and Selena were zoology students. As part of their studies on wildlife, they travelled to the Wildlife Reserve Park in Sarawak, hoping to observe unusual animals such as the sun bear and the orangutan. To their disappointment, they only spotted common birds, lizards, squirrels and monkeys in the park. Jim and Selena experienced this frustration for the first few days of their trip. Jim, who had always wanted to study exotic wildlife up close, began to wonder if it was going to be a fruitless trip. 5

On the second week of their trip, Jim and Selena set off early in the morning to explore the surrounding forested areas at the foot of a mountain. That night, they made their way back to their hostel. While driving, the headlights of their car picked out a creature crossing the road. It was a blurred figure that had just made it to the grass patch along the road. Immediately, Jim stepped on his brakes and the car came to a halt, a safe distance away from it. 10

The surrounding area was pitch black. Jim plucked up his courage and opened the car door slowly. He moved carefully towards the creature with a torch in his hand. Selena's heart was in her mouth as she prayed for Jim's safety. 15

"Could it be a wild cat?" Jim wondered. It was about 50cm long and 6cm tall. Jim's curiosity was piqued. At first, he was afraid that the creature might attack him. Then, he recalled reading about the animal on the Internet, and knew without a doubt that it was a pangolin – a harmless anteater. "My dream has come true!" Jim thought excitedly. Trembling with excitement, he reached out tentatively to touch the animal. 20

The pangolin turned slowly and began to crawl away. Selena could see it too as Jim shone his torch slightly away from the pangolin but enough to illuminate its scales. It had a thick tail like a crocodile's and its back was covered in golden scales. The pangolin had a lean, pointed face. Its long claws clicked against the road surface. One of its claws was hurt and bleeding. It took no notice of Jim who tiptoed behind it. However, when Jim tapped its back gently, a most fascinating thing happened. The pangolin, sensing danger, took on a different shape. It shyly curled itself into a tight, golden, scaled ball. 25

Gingerly, Jim picked up the pangolin and held it tight against his chest to ensure that he did not drop it. It weighed about 4kg. Cradled in Jim's arms, the pangolin decided to uncurl itself. That was when its golden scales and sharp claws ripped the flesh of Jim's thumb. Jim let out a yelp but did not dare let go. Quickly, Selena opened the boot of the car and brought out a towel to wrap the pangolin. It immediately curled up into a ball once again. "You're frightening it!" Selena chided him before placing it into a cardboard box with some grass. They decided to take the pangolin to the vet at the Wildlife Reserve Park. 30 35

"Do you know that poachers trap pangolins for their claws and scales to make earrings?" said the vet grimly. He then treated its injury and eventually released it into the reserve park. Both Jim and Selena were glad, knowing that the park rangers would ensure the safety of the pangolin. It really made their trip to Sarawak worthwhile. 40

Adapted from 'Pangolin' by Angus Whitehead

71. Why did Jim and Selena go to Sarawak? [1m]

72. Which two words in the first paragraph describe what type of wildlife Jim and Selena were looking for? [2m]

	and	
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73. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Jim and Selena spent an entire day at the forested areas.		
Jim was a careful driver.		
Jim recognised the creature as a pangolin when he first saw it.		

74. Which two of the following words best describe how Selena felt in paragraph three? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

shy

☐

proud

☐

afraid

☐

concerned

☐

relieved

☐

discouraged

☐

75. What was Jim's dream (line 19)? [2m]

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Jim saw a creature making its way to the grass patch.

_____ Selena wrapped the creature with a towel.

_____ Jim and Selena studied the creature closely.

77. Choose words from paragraphs 4 and 5 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

hesitantly	
thin	
crept up	

78. The table below shows the actions of Jim and Selena in paragraph 6. Fill in the boxes using the information from the story. [2m]

The character's action	
Jim let out a cry. (Line 32)	Reason for Jim's action:
Selena scolded Jim before placing the pangolin into a box. (Lines 34-35)	Reason for Selena scolding Jim:

79. According to the passage, what will happen to a pangolin if it is caught by poachers? [2m]

80. What did the vet do after treating the pangolin's injury? Why? [2m]

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1	3	2	3	1	4	2	4	3	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	1	2	3	1	3	3	1	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	1	4	4	1	3	1	2		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	P	J	M	H	N	B	E	D	K
Q39)	neighbourhood	Q43)	an	Q47)	allow				
Q40)	compassionate	Q44)	For	Q48)	carrying				
Q41)	does	Q45)	paternal	Q49)	balance				
Q42)	their	Q46)	groceries	Q50)	especially				

Q51)	clinics	Q56)	class	Q61)	write
Q52)	when	Q57)	developed	Q62)	mother
Q53)	then	Q58)	take	Q63)	until
Q54)	meet	Q59)	borrow	Q64)	improve
Q55)	families	Q60)	limited	Q65)	doctor
Q66)	Aunt Suzy suggested that David see a dentist because of his toothache.				
Q67)	With hard work, Ruby will achieve her goals.				
Q68)	My brother only stopped to rest after he had solved the challenging sum.				

Q69)	Mrs Wee told me that she had met my sister at the party the previous night.
Q70)	Sundram has to decide between back packing in Japan and spending time with his family.
Q71)	They were zoology students and as part of their studies on wildlife, they travelled to the Wildlife Reserve Park in Sarawak hoping to observe unusual animal's such as the sun bear and the orangutan.
Q72)	unusual and exotic
Q73)	True / Jim and Selena set off early in the morning to explore the surrounding forested areas at the foot of a mountain and only returned to the hostel at night. True / He managed to stop his car before crashing into the creature. False / Jim did not recognise the pangolin he only saw a blurred figure that had made it to the grass patch along the road.
Q74)	afraid / concerned
Q75)	Jim's dream was to study exotic wildlife up close.
Q76)	1 , 3 , 2
Q77)	tentatively lean tiptoed
Q78)	(line 32) – The pangolin uncurled itself causing golden scales and sharp claws ripped the flesh of Jim's thumb. (line34-35) --- Selena thought that Jim was frightening it.
Q79)	The poachers will trap the pangolins for their claws and scales to make earrings.
Q80)	The vet released it into a reserve park. The pangolin's are hunted their claws and scales so the vet wanted to make sure that it was safe and protected by the park rangers.

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