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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR) SA2 PAPER

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. _____ the bad reviews, the band kept performing to sell-out crowds.

- (1) With
- (2) Due to
- (3) Despite
- (4) Although

2. Joe never gets home on time, _____ ?

- (1) did he
- (2) didn't he
- (3) does he
- (4) doesn't he

3. Ashley felt beads of perspiration _____ down his back due to the intense heat.

- (1) trickle
- (2) trickled
- (3) had trickled
- (4) was trickling

4. "If someone is injured in an accident, you _____ call for an ambulance immediately," said the camp instructor.

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

5. Everyone, except Caleb and Cain, _____ volunteered to help the teachers.

- (1) do
- (2) has
- (3) does
- (4) have

6. "The compass shows North. I think we are heading _____ the right direction," said the scout leader.
- (1) by
 - (2) in
 - (3) on
 - (4) up
7. Neither his brother nor his father _____ at home at the moment.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
8. I having worked very hard to complete the project, Linda and Sally decided to treat themselves _____ a buffet lunch.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) at
 - (4) for
9. My grandfather took my sister and _____ for a swim last week.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) my
 - (4) myself
10. The surface of the lotus leaves remains dry as they are _____ with wax.
- (1) cover
 - (2) covers
 - (3) covered
 - (4) covering

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11. The student librarians have sorted the storybooks _____ so that it is easy for users to find their books.

- (1) tentatively
- (2) intensively
- (3) exhaustively
- (4) systematically

12. After taking the medicine, Dorothy's fever slowly _____.

- (1) dropped
- (2) subsided
- (3) decreased
- (4) diminished

13. George glared at his _____ across the net after he was hit in the face by the volleyball.

- (1) critics
- (2) fiends
- (3) devotees
- (4) opponents

14. Many were relieved when the fighting in the war-torn countries _____.

- (1) ceased
- (2) departed
- (3) completed
- (4) terminated

15. We will proceed with the programmes in the itinerary as the rain has _____.

- (1) let in
- (2) let up
- (3) let off
- (4) let down

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

Any Norwegian man given the name Odin, has large boots to fill. Some men and women show true grit by enduring hardships that would break most people. Some show it by conquering fear. Some show it by pushing themselves to do things that appear impossible to ordinary mortals.

Odin Heyerdahl did all of these. However, he did something else, too. It did not involve pain, endurance or survival. In fact, it was relatively simple. And yet, in its own way, it was so gusty that most of us, if we are honest with ourselves, would find it almost ridiculously difficult. By the time you have read the story of Odin and his remarkable expeditions at sea, I think you will understand what I am talking about.

Adapted from Gyllis, Bear. (2014). *The Kon-Tiki Expedition*, p95, in *True Grit*.

16. (1) confirm
 (2) provide
 (3) showcase
 (4) demonstrate
17. (1) seem
 (2) emerge
 (3) indicate
 (4) illustrate
18. (1) fairly
 (2) extremely
 (3) particularly
 (4) exceptionally
19. (1) true to
 (2) direct with
 (3) reliable about
 (4) authentic with
20. (1) treks
 (2) outings
 (3) holidays
 (4) voyages

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

CHANGI COMMUNITY CLUB VISIT TO GREEN ARK FISH FARM

WHAT Green Ark is one of the first closed containment fish farms in the world. It is a floating structure about the size of two classrooms.



WHERE Located 5km off Changi Point, the farm can produce 166,000 kilograms of fish a year. The fish are housed in four gigantic tanks. The fish reared include barramundi, red snapper and grouper. They are mainly for local consumption.

HOW The fish swim in isolation and are safe from threats such as oil spills and plankton blooms which could kill them. The sea water they live in is filtered. Bacteria and viruses are destroyed by ozonation. In this process, oxygen is pumped into the tanks every hour.

"All these improved conditions ensure that the water quality remains high. This enables our fish to thrive."

Mrs Linda Tan, spokesperson of Green Ark Fish Farm

Would you like a glimpse of Green Ark Fish Farm?

For the very first time, Changi Community Club is organising 5 small-group tours (25 persons each) to Green Ark Fish Farm on the following Saturdays: 5, 12, 19, 26 November. You will have first-hand knowledge of how fish is reared there. The highlight of the tour will be a tasty meal of fresh fish chosen by the chefs of Changi Cafe.

Time	Itinerary	Cost
1.00 p.m.	Meet at Changi Ferry Point	Changi Community Club members pay \$30 each
1.15 p.m.	Depart for Green Ark	
1.30 p.m.	Tour of Green Ark	
2.30 p.m.	Return to Changi Point	
2.45 p.m.	Dory Fish & Chips Meal at Changi Cafe	

For enquiries, please visit the website at www.changicc.com.sg.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Book early to avoid disappointment!

FISHY TALES

Here is some interesting information on three kinds of fish reared at Green Ark Fish Farm:

Barramundi

Also known as the Asian Seabass, it has a firm texture. Almost all barramundi are born male. They turn into females when they are 3 to 4 years old. A large female can produce more than 32 million eggs in a season!



Red Snapper

It has red eyes and is rosy-red all over. A female spawns over 20 times a year. A large fish can produce over 2 million eggs per spawn. People like it for its fine texture and sweet flavour.



Grouper

One common species eaten in Singapore is the Coral Grouper. The flesh is delicate and it is usually eaten steamed. Groupers first function as females and later transform into males.



Whip up your best dish using fish as your main ingredient. Attractive prizes to be won!

Fishy Cook-out Competition

Changi Community Hall

Sat 17 December 2022

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Bring your own fish (whole, any species) to your stations by 8 a.m.
- Bring your own knives
- The fish must be prepared on-site
- Bring your own condiments and ingredients, which must be labelled
- A stove and cooking utensils will be provided
- Cooked dishes will be judged by celebrity chef Ismail
- Register at www.changicc.com.sg by 30 November
- Non-refundable registration fee: \$25



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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 is true of the fish reared by Green Ark Fish Farm?

- (1) They are safe from oil spills.
- (2) They can swim freely in the ocean.
- (3) They could be killed by plankton blooms.
- (4) They are mainly sold to overseas buyers.

22. When Mrs Linda Tan says "the water quality remains high", she means the water _____.

- (1) level is high enough for the fishes
- (2) is the same as water from the sea
- (3) does not contain viruses or bacteria
- (4) has enough space for the fish to swim about

23. Shanti will be assured of a place on the tour if she _____.

- (1) pays \$40 in advance
- (2) sends an email to the organiser
- (3) registers before the places are filled up
- (4) is a member of Changi Community Club

24. Which is not true of the meal served at the end of the tour?

- (1) It can be served as fish and chips.
- (2) It is included in the cost of the tour.
- (3) The fish is chosen by the participant.
- (4) The meal will be served at Changi Cafe.

25. Of the three kinds of fish featured in 'Fishy Tales', _____.

- (1) the Coral Grouper lays eggs twenty times a year
- (2) the Red Snapper is also called the Asian Seabass
- (3) both the Barramundi and the Grouper are born female
- (4) the meat of both the Grouper and the Red Snapper is tender

26. When participating in the Fishy Cook-out Competition, Jason has to _____.

- (1) cut up the fish at home
- (2) label the ingredients he is using
- (3) provide his own cooking utensils
- (4) present his cooked dish by 8 a.m.

27. According to the flyer, participants of the competition _____.

- (1) have to register with Chef Ismail
- (2) are provided with knives and fishes
- (3) will not get a refund if they withdraw from it
- (4) must be at Changi Community Hall on 30 November

28. What is the main purpose of this flyer?

- (1) To invite the public to have a meal at Changi Cafe
- (2) To educate everyone on little-known facts of certain fish
- (3) To encourage everyone to take part in a cooking competition
- (4) To inform the public about the activities of Changi Community Club

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B. (20 marks)

<p>I have never thought of myself as an adventurous traveller. Many of my earlier travels involved relaxing by the poolside or walking along a shopping street. I was not one for hiking – usually, the only thing that can get me to embark on a trek is the fear of missing out. Out of all the adventurous trips I have been on, almost each and every one of them were undertaken as I did not want to miss out. As they say, "Live Life to the fullest and don't miss out on anything!"</p>	5
<p>On my first trip to Georgia, every traveller I met spoke about a particular hike in the Greater Caucasus mountains that I absolutely could not miss. I knew instantly that this hike is one which I must try out. Almost immediately, I set about making arrangements for it. I remembered counting down the days to when I would set off for my adventure.</p>	10
<p>The hike involved a trek from Kazbegi town to Gergeti Trinity Church. Although it is a short trek, I knew it was not going to be an easy hike for me because the church's location is atop a mountain. Moreover, after six weeks of travelling around and living off <i>khachapuri</i>, the country's famous "cheese pie", I was not in the best of condition for such an arduous climb. I arrived in Kazbegi on a cold, foggy afternoon and reluctantly woke up early the next day with the idea to hike to the church. Luckily, a chance encounter over the breakfast table at my guesthouse saved me.</p>	15
<p>I met Tim and Mary by chance and got around to chatting with them. They had just completed the hike the previous day and gave me a crucial tip: Do not follow the main trail; instead, take the path on the left side of the mountain. I made sure to bear that in mind when I started my own hike.</p>	20
<p>As it turned out, the main route – the trail that almost everyone else was taking – was impossibly steep. It was also hard to manoeuvre around, and it would have definitely worn me out before I could complete the journey. However, the lesser-walked path that was recommended by the couple I had met the day before turned out to be a gentle, ambling trail along a mountain stream. Beautiful scenery and an easier hike? I would take that any day!</p>	25
<p>Had I tried to take the main path, I never would have finished the walk. Following this gentler route, I experienced something totally foreign: A hike I actually enjoyed! I felt so accomplished by the time I reached the church, all thanks to that chance encounter! For the rest of that particular holiday, I managed to go on more treks around the scenic countryside of Georgia.</p>	30
<p>I have since moved to Georgia and have challenged myself on many other hikes in the Greater Caucasus. If it were not for that first introduction to trekking in Georgia, I do not think I would have had the courage to attempt any other trails. I would have probably been like the many safe tourists who travel the world for hotel pools or shopping streets.</p>	35
<p>"Adventure" means something different to everyone, but I think there's an adventurous traveller inside all of us. Often it takes one positive experience to prove to yourself what you're really made of. Go out there today and challenge yourself. You will never know what is going to happen unless you step out of your comfort zone!</p>	40
Adapted from <i>Jessie on a Journey – Short Adventure Stories</i>	

There are 10 blanks, numbered 1 to 10, 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) and	(G) into	(K) than	(N) was
(B) all	(E) by	(H) of	(L) then	(P) were
(C) an	(F) in	(J) off	(M) to	(Q) up

During the end of the 1996-1997 regular season, I had an opportunity to go watch a Chicago Bulls practice. They (29) _____ pursuing their second straight NBA Championship and had set (30) _____ NBA record with 72 wins the previous season. As excited as I was to be there, I was worried I would be disappointed because I assumed I would not get to see Michael Jordan practise. After (31) _____, the Bulls just played four games in five nights and I assumed Jordan would take a well-deserved day (32) _____. Especially since they won all four of those games and he had scored more (33) _____ 30 points, and had played over 40 minutes in each game.

Much to my surprise, Jordan showed (34) _____ 45 minutes before practice. He began with some warm-ups and then quickly moved to a variety of shooting drills. He got up to around 200 shots. He was focussed and intense, and was drenched in perspiration (35) _____ the time the rest of the team arrived.

Sensing his team needed a light day, the coach told the team that practice was only going to consist (36) _____ a short game to 20 points. Jordan played a part (37) _____ scoring twelve of his team's points and assisted in three others. He dove for loose balls and even took a charge! Needless to say, his team won easily.

On a day when Michael Jordan deserved to take a break and rest, he still outworked everyone and gave his all. His commitment (38) _____ excellence and his competitive fire never stopped. Michael Jordan was not great by accident.

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

(39)

The world is a distracting place. It is full of shapes and colours, sounds, and smell that

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(41)

constantly exsite our senses. Sometimes, things that distract us can steamulate multiple senses at

(42)

once. When the television set was switched on while we are trying to read, the moving images on the

(43)

(44)

screen that are accomppaneed by sounds can be quite distracting. But you may had noticed that, as

(45)

you grow older, you become better at ignawring distractions, and staying focussed on what you are

doing. Especially if what you are doing is difficult, like reading a Young Minds article. Would you have

(46)

(47)

done as well that you were six? Our ability to pay attention improves with age; so, adults get

(48)

distracted, too. We found that, surprisingly, adults are worst at turning a blind eye to distractions

involving both shapes and sounds than six-year-olds are. By studying distractions that involve

49)

(50)

multipe senses, we can better understand how our attention works in everyday sittuations. We can

also find out how our ability to pay attention grows as we grow.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Singaporeans are consuming too much salt and plans are in place to get people to cut their sodium intake by about 15 per cent over the next five years. To do so, the Health Promotion Board (HPB) will urge Singaporeans to (51) _____ their regular salt with lower-sodium alternatives, which are considered healthier. It will work with retailers to make (52) _____ substitutes more affordable.

The diet of Singaporeans has (53) _____ higher in salt over the years. The amount is well above the World Health Organisation's recommended daily salt intake (54) _____ not more than 2,000mg or about one teaspoon. Studies have found that excessive sodium consumption results (55) _____ high blood pressure which can lead to heart attacks and strokes.

(56) _____, these salt substitutes are about 10 times more expensive than regular salt. For a start, a (57) _____ affordable lower-sodium salt product will go on sale at major supermarket chains from October.

Singapore's latest war on salt follows its war on sugar, which aims to (58) _____ Singaporeans to reduce their sugar intake. The authorities have introduced a Nutri-Grade rating for drinks ranging from A to D, with a D grade (59) _____ the unhealthiest.

A recent local study found that a small reduction in sodium intake significantly (60) _____ health, even for those with normal blood pressure. Sodium plays an essential (61) _____ in regulating blood pressure but only a small amount - about 500mg a day - is needed for vital functions. This is (62) _____ to just a quarter teaspoon of salt.

HPB needs to get more supermarkets onboard to (63) _____ affordable lower-sodium salts to food operators. These operators can then (64) _____ to healthier alternatives in their cooking, eventually (65) _____ consumers. This move is critical as excessive sodium consumption can eventually lead to the rupturing of blood vessels or formation of blood clots, resulting in a heart attack or stroke

Adapted from: straitstimes.com – Cutting Singaporeans' Salt Intake

For each of the questions 38 to 42, 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)

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66. I was able to do well in my examinations. I had revised conscientiously for it.

_____ as

67. The goods were stolen due to the guard's lack of action.

Due to the guard's failure _____

68. Samuel is very tall for his age. Dean is also very tall for his age.

_____ as well as

69. "You need to pull up your socks from now on," Mr Ong told the class.

Mr Ong _____

70. The cleaners disposed of the recycled materials in the classroom.

The recycled materials _____

Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. What was it that made the writer undertake adventurous trips? [1m]

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☐

72. Choose words from lines 7 – 18 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

(i) unquestionably	
(ii) challenging	
(iii) accidental	

☐

73. From paragraph 3, why was the hike was not going to be an easy one for the writer? [2m]

☐

74. Which 4-word phrase in paragraph 4 tells us that the writer had taken the advice of the couple he had met in the chance encounter? [1m]

☐

75. Give two reasons why the writer "never would have finished the walk"? (line 28). [2m]
Base your answer from lines 22 - 32

(i) _____

(ii) _____

☐

76. The table below shows the writer's actions and his feelings.
Fill in the boxes using the information from the passage. [2m]

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Action	Feeling
Completing the hike to the church. (line 30)	
	Courageous in trying out other trails. (line 35)

77. Look at the table below. What do the words in the column on the left 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
it (line 10)	
something (line 29)	
encounter (line 30)	

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

The writer went on a poolside and shopping holiday.	
The writer moved to Georgia.	
The writer attempted the hike to Gergeti Trinity Church.	

ANSWER SHEET

Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	C	B	J	K	Q	E	H	F	M
Q39)	smells	Q43)	accompanied	Q47)	however				
Q40)	excite	Q44)	have	Q48)	worse				
Q41)	stimulate	Q45)	ignoring	Q49)	multiple				
Q42)	is	Q46)	when	Q50)	situations				

Q51)	replace	Q56)	However	Q61)	role
Q52)	the	Q57)	more	Q62)	equal
Q53)	become	Q58)	urge	Q63)	offer
Q54)	of	Q59)	being	Q64)	turn
Q55)	in	Q60)	improves	Q65)	benefitting
Q66)	I was able to do well in my examinations as I had revised conscientiously for it.				
Q67)	Due to the guard's failure, the goods were stolen.				
Q68)	Samuel, as well as Dean, is very tall for his age.				

Q69)	Mr Ong told the class they needed to pull up their socks from then on.
Q70)	The recycled materials in the classroom were disposed by the cleaners.
Q71)	The only thing that can get the writer to embark on a trek is the fear of missing.
Q72)	(i) absolutely (ii) arduous (iii) chance
Q73)	The church's location is at the top of a mountain and the writer was not in good condition for such an arduous climb.
Q74)	bear that in mind
Q75)	(i) The main route that almost everyone take was impossibly steep. (ii) It was also hard to manoeuvre around.
Q76)	(Line 30) → accomplished (Line 35) → If it were not for that first introduction to trekking Georgia.
Q77)	It → the first trip to Georgia and hike in the Greater Caucasus. Something → A hike the writer enjoyed Encounter → Meeting Tim and Mary
Q78)	1,3,2
Q79)	True → Every traveller the writer met spoke about a particular hike in the Great Caucasus mountain was what the writer absolutely could not miss. False → The writer took the gentler, ambling trail along a mountain stream. False → The writer managed to go on more treks around the scenic countryside of Georgia after the Kazbegi.
Q80)	Yes, the writer has changed his way of holidaying. He used to travel and stay by the poolside or go shopping on his holidays but now he goes for adventurous treks on his holidays.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EOY PAPER

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. The care package, consisting of masks and a bottle of hand sanitiser, _____ given to my brother yesterday when he took the vaccination shot.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. Mother recounted how Grandpa Fong would help her _____ for school every morning.
 - (1) prepare
 - (2) prepares
 - (3) prepared
 - (4) preparing

3. Kamil mistook his friend _____ his cousin as they looked very much alike.
 - (1) as
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) over

4. "If I _____ you were visiting Singapore, I would have fetched you from the airport," exclaimed Susie.
 - (1) know
 - (2) knew
 - (3) had known
 - (4) have known

5. "_____ you post your parcel early, it will not reach your sister in time for Christmas," Mum warned.
 - (1) If
 - (2) When
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Although

6. Either the brothers or their sister _____ the floor every night.
- (1) mop
 - (2) mops
 - (3) is mopping
 - (4) are mopping
7. With _____ experience in coaching, Mr Tan is confident of helping the team clinch the top prize in the upcoming competition.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
8. "She'd be pleased to know that the bookshelf has been fixed, _____?" asked Dad
- (1) didn't she
 - (2) hasn't she
 - (3) hadn't she
 - (4) wouldn't she
9. The gentleman _____ the prefect interviewed earlier is the new principal.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
10. The minister requested for better living and working conditions for the foreign workers as they were used to _____ late into the night.
- (1) work
 - (2) worked
 - (3) working
 - (4) have worked

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(5 marks)

11. Dean promised to keep the secret and refused to _____ it to anyone.

- (1) admit
- (2) unveil
- (3) divulge
- (4) release

12. Without warning, Mary threw a punch at Victor. Before anyone could _____, he was unconscious.

- (1) invade
- (2) intrude
- (3) infringe
- (4) intervene

13. In the story, the detective _____ the mystery of the missing jewels.

- (1) untangled
- (2) unearthed
- (3) unmasked
- (4) unravelled

14. Unsatisfied with the quality of the product that he had purchased, the customer _____ into the shop and demanded to speak to the manager.

- (1) trudged
- (2) marched
- (3) sauntered
- (4) swaggered

15. While the emcee was introducing the contestants, Karen took a deep breath, determined to _____ a good show.

- (1) put in
- (2) put on
- (3) put down
- (4) put across

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

I absolutely adore my great-grandmother. Most elderly people cower in the face of other people's opinion but not her. She does not (16) back down easily unlike other old people I have met. Nevertheless, she knows when not to (17) prolong an argument.

I think sometimes people bully elderly relatives in a nasty way. Many of those we know dismissed Great-grandmother as a (18) belligerent old lady, not quite right in her head, especially now that she is nearly ninety. They gossip about her when they think I am not listening.

"Grandma! You're so stubborn!" Mum complains, exasperated. "If you are not careful, the community will disown you!"

"Oh well, why I should care at my age?" Great-grandmother says (19) dismissively. She lifts her eyebrows with a kind of disdain.

I love that she is so rebellious! How I wish I dared to be as rebellious. Sometimes I feel Mum keeps me in a cage. She is overly careful. I feel (20) I only come alive when I am with Great-grandmother. So I look forward to her weekly visits to my home!

Adapted from: Josephine Chia (2019). *Queen of the Sky*

16. (1) give in
(2) give off
(3) give back
(4) give away
17. (1) delay
(2) quicken
(3) lengthen
(4) preserve
18. (1) bitter
(2) sulky
(3) forgetful
(4) quarrelsome

19. (1) hastily
(2) harshly
(3) repeatedly
(4) indifferently

20. (1) blessed
(2) relieved
(3) energised
(4) comforted



Study the following flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Have Fun and Get Fit

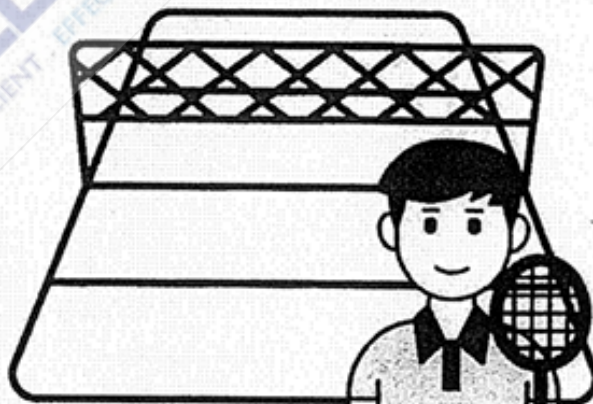
By Vincent Cheong

Although we know that we should adopt healthier lifestyles, many of us drag our feet over taking up a sport. Some are too difficult, and some are too strenuous. Why not give badminton a try? No matter what your level of skill or fitness is or how old you are, it is a physical activity that everyone can enjoy! To get started, all you and a partner need are the basic tools of the game: shuttlecocks and rackets. Just hit a shuttlecock to each other for as long as possible without letting it touch the ground!

Why choose badminton?

- ✓ Strengthens your heart, bones and muscles
- ✓ Stimulates mental activity
- ✓ Creates opportunities for interaction and bonding
- ✓ Requires simple or inexpensive equipment

"Last year, my best friend, Alvin, was keen to attend the badminton lessons provided by Ace Mobile Badminton School and persuaded me to join him. I was hesitant at first because I had never been good at sports. Thankfully, our coach was patient, and I grew confident after learning to take different kinds of shots, such as smashes and drops.

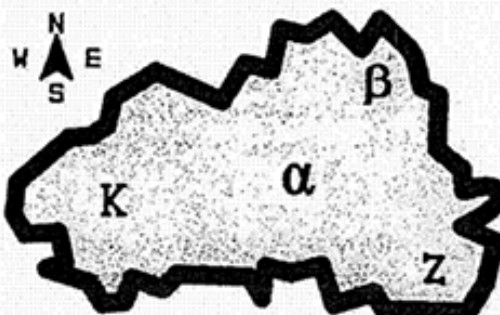


When I was selected for my school badminton team this year, I was astonished. Alvin told our coach the news, and we had a little celebration after our lesson that day. I could see that she was very proud of me. I'm glad Alvin had talked me into signing up!"

~ Jason Lim, a Primary 5 student

Ace Mobile Badminton School

Want to learn how to play badminton, but have a busy schedule that you need to keep to? Our experienced coaches can cater to three skill levels and help you master the right techniques. With 1-hour lessons being offered in different time slots at four venues, you can choose the time and place most convenient for you! Sign up now by filling in the application form at www.ambc.com!



Pay \$10 for a lesson or pay for 5 lessons at a time to get a 10% discount by 30 November 2022.

Get a friend to also sign up for 5 lessons, and both of you will receive an additional 10% discount!

Weekday Classes	α Alpha Sports Hall	β Beta Community Club	κ Kappa Fitness Hub	ζ Zeta Indoor Stadium
9.00 a.m.	Introductory	Introductory	Introductory	Advanced
10.30 a.m.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
6.30 p.m.		Intermediate		Intermediate
8.00 p.m.	Advanced		Introductory	

Weekend Classes	α Alpha Sports Hall	β Beta Community Club	κ Kappa Fitness Hub	ζ Zeta Indoor Stadium
9.00 a.m.	Advanced	Introductory	Advanced	Advanced
10.30 a.m.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
1.00 p.m.	Introductory	Introductory	Introductory	Introductory
2.30 p.m.	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
4.00 p.m.		Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
6.30 p.m.			Introductory	Introductory
8.00 p.m.	Intermediate		Advanced	

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

21. According to the flyer, badminton is suitable for someone who _____.
- (1) is of any age
 - (2) is only physically fit
 - (3) enjoys individual sports
 - (4) wishes to lead a sedentary lifestyle
22. Why is the colon (:) used in the sentence, "To get started, all you and a partner need are the basic tools of the game: shuttlecocks and rackets."?
- (1) to ask for details about the tools
 - (2) to explain why the tools are basic
 - (3) to indicate that the tools are necessary
 - (4) to let readers know about the tools required for the activity
23. According to the article, people should play badminton for the following possible reasons **except** _____.
- (1) treat injuries
 - (2) fortify their minds
 - (3) build relationships
 - (4) strengthen their bones
24. Which of the following words is true of Jason Lim? He _____.
- (1) was a natural at sports
 - (2) was excited to join Ace Mobile Badminton School
 - (3) had to work hard to slowly improve his badminton skills
 - (4) was confident that he would be chosen to be in the school badminton team
25. Which of the following is true of Ace Mobile Badminton School?
- (1) It can amend its schedule to suit its pupils.
 - (2) It offers lessons that last for different lengths of time.
 - (3) All its pupils represent their respective schools in badminton competitions.
 - (4) All its coaches are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to teach badminton.

26. What must Eunice do to get the biggest discount on lessons?
- (1) sign up for 5 lessons at a time
 - (2) sign up for as many lessons as possible
 - (3) sign up for 5 lessons together with a friend
 - (4) sign up for 5 lessons together with a friend before December
27. Gavin lives on the western side of the island and wants to attend lessons on Saturday evenings. He has never played badminton so he should sign up for the _____.
- (1) 8.00 p.m. time slot at Alpha Sports Hall
 - (2) 8.00 p.m. time slot at Kappa Fitness Hub
 - (3) 6.30 p.m. time slot at Kappa Fitness Hub
 - (4) 6.30 p.m. time slot at Zeta Indoor Stadium
28. What is the **main** purpose of this article? The main purpose is to _____.
- (1) feature a writer
 - (2) promote a sport
 - (3) advertise a school
 - (4) interview a student

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B. (20 marks)

I remember when I was eleven, I looked out of the window of our flat in Johor and gazed longingly at a new Toyota parked on the street. It belonged to the Tans next door. I asked my mother, "Why don't we own a car?" Mother smiled reassuringly, "We have you, your siblings and this house. We should be happy with what we have." I was too young to understand the financial struggles Mother and Father faced. All I could see was that we did not have a car. Owning one would have made me happier.

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While my classmates came to school in their shiny cars, Father would drop me off in his old bicycle before heading to work. Despite the rusty backseat that often left red marks on my thighs, I treasured these private moments with Father. Holding on to his waist tightly as it went up and down bumpy roads during our daily commutes, he and I would have animated conversations about what was happening in school and sing our favourite songs together. After returning from work in the evenings, Father would take my siblings for joy rides around the neighbourhood in our makeshift car.

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Our neighbours kindly offered to give us a lift, but Mother insisted that we commute on our own. "Let's not trouble people," she often reminded us. So we did a lot of walking. Fortunately, school was nearby. On weekends, to get to the shopping mall, we walked almost a kilometre to the nearest bus stop. Clad in our best, my siblings and I would chatter loudly in the bus.

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Years passed and we commuted everywhere by bus, train and taxi. We could not believe our luck when the government built a train station just a stone's throw away from our house. We were thrilled beyond description with the convenience of the station almost at our doorstep. Furthermore, we could go to any place we wanted as the train travelled all around Johor from there. It felt like we owned our very own Toyota. Although train travel got easier, the bus remained our favourite option. We enjoyed bantering with one another, feeling the wind caress our faces and watching pedestrians, shopping malls and houses rush past in a blur.

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Every Christmas, we visited our grandparents in Selangor. It was a long and arduous journey. We took three different buses to get to the old rubber estate where our grandparents lived. Unperturbed by the journey, we looked forward to the familiar scent of the rubber plantations that assailed our senses. We could hardly contain our excitement knowing that our destination was around the corner. Despite our parents' constant reminders to be careful when we stuck our heads out, we eagerly looked out for our cousins who also waited in anticipation for us at the old bus stop. A joyous time of merriment awaited us as we looked forward to the many games we planned on playing

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with them. Though we did not have many luxuries, I had a happy childhood filled with wonderful memories. 35

Time flew by and my life took a turn for the better when a university in Sabah accepted me. I was on cloud nine. However, I had never been away from my family. The prospect of a two-hour plane ride all alone had my stomach in knots. After settling down in my new apartment, I called Mother to talk to her. It was so comforting listening to her share about everyone back home. It brought back fond memories. How much I missed them. Before we ended the call, she uttered, "Your sister is planning to get a car," she said. "A Toyota." I smiled as I recalled my childhood desire. Suddenly, a realisation dawned on me - owning that elusive car did not seem to matter anymore. 40

Adapted from "Planes and Trains, But No Automobiles" - Reader's Digest February 2010

SMILE Tutor
EFFICIENT · EFFECTIVE · EASY

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) after	(D) does	(G) of	(K) their	(N) this
(B) before	(E) down	(H) off	(L) then	(P) which
(C) do	(F) if	(J) some	(M) these	(Q) while

Jellyfish have been around for millions of years, even before dinosaurs lived on Earth. There are more than 2000 different types (29) _____ jellyfish around the world. Found along ocean currents, (30) _____ jelly-like creatures have no brains, hearts, bones or eyes. Some jellyfish are clear (31) _____ others come in vibrant colours of pink, yellow, blue and purple. Jellyfish are made up of smooth bag-like bodies and tentacles. They use their tentacles to stun or paralyse their prey (32) _____ gobbling them up.

Jellyfish eat as well as discard waste through (33) _____ mouths which are found at the centre of their bodies. They must digest their food, (34) _____ consists of fish, shrimp, crabs and tiny plants very quickly. (35) _____ they do not do so, they will not be able to float as they will be weighed (36) _____ by the large undigested food in their bodies.

In (37) _____ cultures around the world, people consume jellyfish. In China, they are considered a delicacy and are also used in Chinese medicine. Even though these magnificent marine creatures (38) _____ not deliberately attack humans, they do sting people when provoked. Their stings can be painful to humans and sometimes even deadly.

Adapted from <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/jellyfish-facts/>

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

Jupiter was a 20-year-old lion whose life was in danger. Leading in the attempts
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to restore his health fully was Anna. She was the woman who had reskewed him with
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much effort from the circus which he was found.

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Anna took Jupiter to an animal shelter she had astablishd years ago. Though

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there were 800 animals at a animal shelter, Jupiter was Anna's favourite. She brought him up as her "own".

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Whenever she entered the big cat's enkloshere at the shelter, Anna made it a

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habit to greeted Jupiter by planting a kiss on his muzzle. In risponce, Jupiter would

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wrap his huge forelegs along her in a gentle embrace. Both videos and photographs of

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Jupiter's daemonstration of love for his caregiver were uploaded online. However,

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things gone downhill when the healthy lion was transfured to a zoo where he rapidly

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lost weight but became very unwell. The veterinarians who had examined him confirmed

that they had found several lumps in his liver.

Adapted from <https://www.bangkokpost.com/world/1867704/emaciated-lion-jupiter-returning-home-to-mother>

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Can we do without plastic bags in our daily lives? Plastic bags are so cheap to produce that they can be found everywhere. Though most plastic bags are reused in many ways, (51) _____ pose serious environmental damage to the health of living things.

Of late, people have begun to recognise the negative effects of plastic bags on the (52) _____. The major impact of plastic bags on the environment is that it takes many years for them to decompose. As they decompose, tiny toxic bits of harmful chemicals seep (53) _____ the soil and are washed into lakes and oceans.

A journalist from a popular news channel reported that approximately 2 million plastic bags are used (54) _____ day in supermarkets alone. To combat the root cause of excessive (55) _____ of plastic bags in Singapore, many retailers have started to charge for every bag used. This practice hopes to encourage people to be more mindful of how they use plastic bags and build environmentally-friendly habits.

(56) _____ 2019, NTUC FairPrice has been charging a fee of 20 cents for each bag while international retailers such (57) _____ IKEA have stopped the use of plastic bags. Instead, they encourage shoppers to use their own bags or (58) _____ them a dollar for every reusable bag. Bringing (59) _____ own reusable bags is a simple way for shoppers to reduce the use of plastic bags.

(60) _____ to reports from World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF), Singapore saw a significant reduction in the use of these bags, with more (61) _____ 300,000 bags saved on a monthly basis after the plastic bag fee came into (62) _____ in the country. This is an important step taken to reduce the excessive use of plastics.

Although plastic bags have become a part and (63) _____ of our lives, we must be conscious of the use of products made of (64) _____. We should seek to reduce waste and lead an eco-friendly lifestyle. It is important to know that our actions make a (65) _____ and determine the future of our planet. As such, we must be responsible in protecting it.

Adapted from <https://www.wwf.sg/plastics/>

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

66. Both the twins are not attending the birthday party.

Neither of _____

67. The pupils on duty will sweep the classroom during recess.

The classroom _____

68. Mr Li asked me, "Where did you go yesterday?"

Mr Li asked me _____

69. The fans welcomed the famous player onto the field enthusiastically.

With much _____

70. Danny was careless. He lost his watch.

Owing to _____

Read the passage on pages 11 and 12 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.
 (20 marks)

71. From the first paragraph, pick out a 2-word phrase that tells us that the writer had a desire to own a family car. [1m]

72. In paragraph 1, the writer had a conversation with her mother.

(a) Based on information from paragraph 1, what was the writer's mother trying to teach the writer? [1m]

(b) Circle 1 word that best describes Mother's character based on their conversation. DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN 1 WORD. [1m]

authoritative / courageous / determined / nurturing

73. Why did the writer look forward to the daily commutes with her father? [2m]

74. Look at the table below. What do the word(s) 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
makeshift car (line 13)	
people (line 15)	
there (line 23)	

75. "It felt like we owned our very own Toyota." (line 23)? What led the writer to feel this way? [2m]

76.

What the writer and her siblings liked about their bus rides

(a)

(b)

[2m]

77. (a) How did the ~~the~~ writer and her family know they were nearing their grandparents' house? [1m]

(b) What were the writer and her siblings eager to do at their grandparents' house? [1m]

78. Based on lines 14-35, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

Statement	True / False	Reason
(a) The writer and her family walked to the shopping mall during the weekends.		
(b) The writer and her family visited their grandparents annually.		

79. Fill in the following table to show how the writer felt about pursuing her degree and what made her feel that way. [2m]

How the writer felt	What made the writer feel that way
Happy	
	She had never been away from her family.

80. How had the author's view about owning a car changed at the end of the passage and what made her feel this way? [2m]

END OF PAPER

ANSWER SHEET

Booklet A

Q1	3	Q2	1	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	4	Q8	4	Q9	3	Q10	3
Q11	3	Q12	4	Q13	4	Q14	2	Q15	2
Q16	1	Q17	3	Q18	4	Q19	4	Q20	3
Q21	1	Q22	4	Q23	1	Q24	3	Q25	4
Q26	4	Q27	3	Q28	3				

Booklet B

Q29	G	Q30	M	Q31	Q	Q32	B	Q33	K
Q34	P	Q35	F	Q36	E	Q37	J	Q38	C

Q39	rescued	Q40	where	Q41	established	Q42	the
Q43	enclosure	Q44	greet	Q45	response	Q46	around
Q47	demonstration	Q48	went	Q49	transferred	Q50	and

Q51	they	Q52	environment	Q53	into	Q54	a	Q55	use
Q56	since	Q57	as	Q58	charge	Q59	their	Q60	According
Q61	than	Q62	effect	Q63	parcel	Q64	plastic	Q65	difference

Q66	Neither of the twins is attending the birthday party.
Q67	The classroom will be swept by the pupils on duty during recess.
Q68	Mr Li asked me where I had gone the previous day.
Q69	With much enthusiasm, the fans welcomed the famous player onto the field.
Q70	Owing to his carelessness, Danny lost his watch.

Q71	gazed longingly
Q72	(a) The writer's mother was trying to teach the writer to be happy with what they have. (b) Circle nurturing

Q73	The writer and her father would have animated conversations about what was happening in school and would sing their favourite songs together.	
Q74	Father's old bicycle	
	The writer's neighbour who offered to give them a lift.	
	The train station almost at the writer's doorstep	
Q75	The writer was thrilled beyond description with the convenience of the station almost at their doorstep and they could go to any place they wanted as the train travelled all around Johor from there.	
Q76	(a) They enjoyed bantering with one another, feeling the wind caress their faces.	
	(b) They enjoyed watching pedestrians, shopping malls and houses rush past in a blur.	
Q77	(a) The writer and her family could smell the familiar scent of the rubber plantation that assailed their senses.	
	(b) The writer and her sibling were eager to play the many games they had planned on playing with their cousins.	
Q78	False	The writer had to walk kilometres to the bus stop to take the bus to the shopping mall.
	True	Every christmas, the writer and her family visited their grandparents in Selangor.
Q79	A university in Sabah accepted the writer.	
	Anxious	
Q80	The writer realised that it was not important to buy that car anymore as her family mattered the most to her.	

MAHA BODHI SCHOOL SA2 PAPER

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 OAS.

1. Peiling, together with her siblings, _____ her grandmother every Sunday.
 - (1) visit
 - (2) visits
 - (3) visiting
 - (4) have visited

2. "Daniel never helps in the household chores, _____?" asked Mrs Ong.
 - (1) has he
 - (2) does he
 - (3) hasn't he
 - (4) doesn't he

3. The child _____ the lifeguard rescued is none other than my sister.
 - (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

4. Susan _____ cooked him dinner if he had come home early.
 - (1) will have
 - (2) must have
 - (3) would have
 - (4) should have

5. Not only did James _____ part in the marathon, but he also established a new record.
 - (1) take
 - (2) took
 - (3) taken
 - (4) taking

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6. _____ his dogs out for a walk is Ali's favourite activity after a tiring day at school.
- (1) Bring
 - (2) Brings
 - (3) Brought
 - (4) Bringing
7. Susan saw Peter _____ the old lady across the road yesterday.
- (1) help
 - (2) helps
 - (3) helped
 - (4) was helping
8. "The noise from the construction site _____ us for almost five hours. Isn't it time for the workers to rest?" complained Mrs Lim.
- (1) was disturbing
 - (2) has been disturbing
 - (3) had been disturbing
 - (4) have been disturbing
9. Helen and Mark were instructed to return the books to the library by _____.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
10. The boys crawled _____ the narrow tunnel until they reached its opening on the other side of the road.
- (1) by
 - (2) up
 - (3) past
 - (4) through

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

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

11. The plane was _____ for an hour when a passenger suddenly fainted.
- (1) held on
 - (2) held up
 - (3) held out
 - (4) held over
12. Mary's lack of experience is a major _____ to her success in this competition.
- (1) hiccup
 - (2) problem
 - (3) obstacle
 - (4) complication
13. No one could believe that Peter, who was _____ for bullying others, has turned over a new leaf.
- (1) noted
 - (2) famous
 - (3) notorious
 - (4) prominent
14. "I rarely see Patsy so _____. She usually expects things to turn out badly," Ray observed.
- (1) calm
 - (2) optimistic
 - (3) downcast
 - (4) encouraging
15. The prisoner is _____ after escaping from the prison. Police are looking high and low for him.
- (1) at a loss
 - (2) on the run
 - (3) sitting on the fence
 - (4) walking on hot bricks

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 and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

In Singapore today, you will find both old and new buildings side by side. Old shophouses in places like Kampong Glam are an ⁽¹⁶⁾ essential part of Singapore's past. Instead of ⁽¹⁷⁾ pulling them down, they have been restored and are now home to small shops, art galleries, offices and restaurants. Traditional buildings are an ⁽¹⁸⁾ obvious reflection of Singapore's multi-cultural society. Building styles of Malay, Chinese, Indian, European and Arab have ⁽¹⁹⁾ fused together to create a style that is ⁽²⁰⁾ uniquely Singaporean. The Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) preserves old buildings so that young Singaporeans have a link to the past.

Adapted from *What's Up*, Oct 2010, "Heritage Buildings: Protecting Singapore's Past"

16. (1) main
(2) basic
(3) relevant
(4) necessary
17. (1) renewed
(2) replaced
(3) refreshed
(4) renovated
18. (1) clear
(2) visible
(3) glaring
(4) recognisable
19. (1) joined
(2) linked
(3) blended
(4) connected
20. (1) totally
(2) plainly
(3) specifically
(4) distinctively

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

Study the webpage below carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

SCIENCEART EXPLORAGANZA



1 – 8 December 2022

Singapore ScienceArt Museum

Do you want to learn more about how art and science affect our lives?

**All primary school students are welcome to join in our fun-filled activities this December.
You will explore and appreciate how art and science shape our world!**



Soapy Art

1 – 5 December

Venue: Sun Room, B1

Join us on an experimental workshop to explore how "bacteria and viruses" react with soap. While you are at it, create an amazing print which you can bring home!

The session will begin with an optional facilitated tour through the "Hope from Chaos: Pandemic Reflections" exhibition. After which, the workshop will include a demonstration on what soap does to germs. Lastly, create a print which reminds us to keep germs at bay by washing the right way.



Digital Art

3 – 6 December

Venue: Techno Room, B1

Venture into the world of art and technology this holiday at ScienceArt Museum.

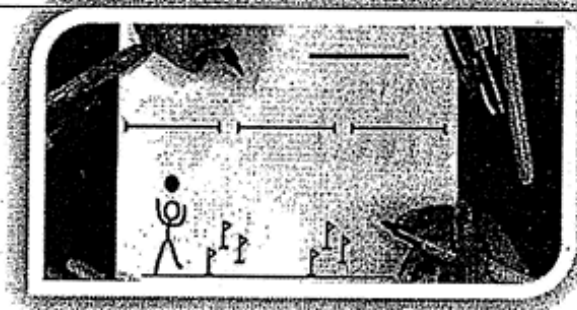
A half-day camp with an interactive workshop and immersive play awaits you!

In the workshop, participants will be introduced to the world of programming and learn more about coding! On top of that, participants can join a facilitated visit to the exhibition "*Future World: Where Art Meets Science*" and discover many different ways to engage with the digital artworks.

Ready, Get Set, Play!

6 – 8 December

Venue: Rainbow Room, B2



Hop on an adventure where you can draw and bring your ideas to life in this half-day camp themed around video games.

Participants must first join a facilitated tour through the “*Virtual Kingdom: Videogames Transformed*” exhibition. As they unlock the next level of this programme, participants will proceed to join a workshop where 2-Dimensional drawings on paper will be transformed into an actual game. Are you game enough to create a video game?



Planet or Plastic? Make Your Own Tut

1 – 8 December

Venue: Horizon Room, B2

This is a hands-on workshop that encourages young visitors to create their own version of everybody’s favourite sea turtle, Tut. They will get creative and explore ways to upcycle discarded materials by giving them a new life in this craft session.

At the end of the workshop, participants will bring their turtle home with them and continue to spread the message of climate change.

Workshop is complimentary and all materials will be provided. Limited slots are available. Online pre-booking of tickets is required. Follow the ScienceArt Museum Facebook page for more details!

Suggested age group: 5 – 12 years old. For children aged between 5 – 8 years old, parents/guardians must accompany the child for the session.

Organised by Singapore ScienceArt Museum

For more information, call us at 62356789 or visit our website at www.scienceart.com.sg

Adapted from <https://www.marinabaysands.com/museum>

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

21. The main purpose of the webpage is to encourage _____.
- (1) children to learn coding and program games
 - (2) children to use recycled materials to create art works
 - (3) families to go to the ScienceArt Museum for their family outing
 - (4) students to visit the ScienceArt Museum to discover how art and science affect our lives
22. The ScienceArt Exploraganza will be held _____ the month of December.
- (1) throughout
 - (2) in the middle of
 - (3) at the beginning of
 - (4) towards the end of
23. According to the webpage, which one of the following is true?
- (1) You will use discarded materials to create a sea turtle.
 - (2) All students in Singapore can attend the ScienceArt Exploraganza.
 - (3) You will only play video games during the half-day camp "Ready, Get Set, Play".
 - (4) You need to pay for tickets to attend the workshop "Planet or Plastic? Make Your Own Tut".
24. Why is the title of the event shown in all capital letters on the webpage?
- (1) The words are used as a proper noun.
 - (2) The words appear on the first page of the website.
 - (3) It is to make the words more noticeable in the webpage.
 - (4) It is to show that this event is specially organised for the holidays.
25. Participants will need to attend the exhibition before they take part in the activity " _____".
- (1) Soapy Art
 - (2) Digital Art
 - (3) Ready, Get Set, Play!
 - (4) Planet or Plastic? Make Your Own Tut

26. Look at the section "Soapy Art". The phrase 'at bay' tells that we want to keep germs _____.
- (1) safe
 - (2) weak
 - (3) clean
 - (4) away
27. Which of the following sentences in "Planet or Plastic? Make Your Own Tut" will make readers book the tickets urgently?
- (1) Limited slots are available.
 - (2) Online pre-booking of tickets is required.
 - (3) Workshop is complimentary and all materials will be provided.
 - (4) Follow the ScienceArt Museum Facebook page for more details!
28. Ariel is 9 years old and will be attending the workshop "Planet or Plastic? Make Your Own Tut". Which of the following is not true for her?
- (1) Her parents need to accompany her for the workshop.
 - (2) She needs to book a ticket before she attends the workshop.
 - (3) She does not need to bring her own materials for the workshop.
 - (4) She can bring home her creation after she attends the workshop.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

<p>"What a wimp!" said a voice. "Look at the sweat dripping off his forehead. He's only done four push-ups and he's about to pass out."</p> <p>Sam did not have to look up to know who had just spoken. "I can do it," he told himself. He tried to relax his arm muscles a tiny bit so that they would unlock without the rest of his body crashing to the floor. At that moment, he felt as if there were an adult elephant sitting on his back. "I can do it" he told himself but he landed in a heap on the gravel.</p> <p>The crowd let out a disappointed sigh. "I told you he wouldn't be able to do five push-ups," Brandon sneered. "I'm surprised he could manage four."</p> <p>"Stop it, Brandon," snapped Billy, Sam's other classmate, as Billy grabbed Sam's outstretched hand and helped Sam up. "Sam has done his best given his condition."</p> <p>"When is he going to stop using that as an excuse for being so useless?" Brandon argued and then he left with everybody without another word.</p> <p>"Never mind him. It's just a game. It doesn't matter," Billy said.</p> <p>Sam disagreed. It mattered to him. He could not go anywhere. He was not even going on the school trip to Lake Lomond. Billy had asked him to get his parents to change their minds when Sam confided in him, but Sam did not even try. He knew what his parents would say. He had been always watching others run about and play since he could comprehend instructions. He was not going to do it anymore.</p> <p>"You never let me do anything you deem perilous," Sam complained to his parents that evening. "You don't let me play Catch during recess. You don't let me take part during PE lessons and now you won't let me go on the school trip," he said sorrowfully.</p> <p>Dad lowered his newspaper and raised his eyebrows. "Sam, don't talk to us like that. We're doing it for your own good."</p> <p>"Don't you understand?" Sam snapped. "You and Mum wrap me up in so much cotton wool, I'm suffocating."</p> <p>"That's not true ..." Sam's mother protested.</p> <p>"Yes, it is," said Sam. He was almost shouting. "I might as well stay in bed every day and not do anything. What's the point of letting me go to school if I don't get to do what everyone is doing? Why don't you just keep me locked up in the storeroom?"</p> <p>"That's enough," Sam's father said, raising his voice.</p> <p>"Sam, we're only thinking of you and your health," his mother explained for the umpteenth time.</p> <p>"But I never get to do anything," Sam sniffled. His mother's face was now all blurred. "I'm like a prisoner."</p> <p>Sam heard his mother gasp. He wanted to say he did not mean it but he would be lying. He knew he was vulnerable to infections because of his disease and his parents were just trying to protect him but Brandon was correct. That alone could not justify him not being able to do everything.</p> <p>"Son," Sam's father called out, as his face softened. "It has been hard on you to be on the sidelines all this while," he began. "You are only a boy and a boy should be going on adventures. It's time. What do you think?" he asked, turning to Sam's mother.</p> <p>Sam's eyes lit up and he spun his head around to his mother.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p> <p>40</p>
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Adapted from *A Dangerous Game* by Malorie Blackman

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) but	(D) here	(G) of	(K) then	(N) when
(B) by	(E) how	(H) on	(L) there	(P) why
(C) for	(F) in	(J) than	(M) thus	(Q) with

Our national anthem was written by Mr Zubir Said, a man who loved music. He was born in 1907 on the island of Sumatra in Indonesia. As Indonesia was a Dutch colony back _____, he attended a Dutch school and it was _____ that he discovered his love _____ music. Unfortunately, his father did not approve _____ it. He wanted his son to follow _____ his footsteps and be the chief of the village. However, Mr Said did not do that. He left school at the age of eighteen and became a musician. In 1928, he came to Singapore with nothing _____ the simple clothes he was wearing. Yet, he was able to carve a career for himself _____ playing the violin for a Malay opera troupe. He quickly became the leader of the band in the troupe. He went _____ to write many of the songs for the black-and-white movies that were produced _____ in Singapore. People loved the music he created. That was _____ he was asked to write a song for the reopening of Victoria Concert Hall in 1959. That song, Majulah Singapura, eventually became our national anthem.

Adapted from Zubir Said: the man who loved music – and his country What's Up September 2021

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.

Singapore gets most of its fruits and vegetables from the Pasir Panjang Wholesale
(39)
centre. Mdm Yong recalls her first visit there. "I saw that perfectly adibel food was
(40)
discarded because it was bruesd or discoloured," she said. Her visit to the wholesale centre
was organised by Ridge Restock Community SG, a group of volunteers who conduct food
(41)
"rescue missions", bringing unsold fruit and vegetables to the community. To keep the easy
(42)
perishable fruit and vegetables for a longest time, the group places them in community
(43)
fridges around the island. Such aplyances are donated by philanthropists. The fridge at
(44)
Marine Terrace for example was donated by a resident living on the area. All residents
(45)
have access to the fridge. It is stocked with fresh fruits, vegetables and even dayri goods
like milk and cheese. Thrice a week, the group reserves a timeslot for the residents in the
(46)
community to use it. They do that from informing them through a WhatsApp message.
(47)
With the initiative, the group has helped the need. When there is more than enough
(48)
produce to put in the community fridge, the actcess is distributed. "It is hard work
(49)
collecting the produce and sorting them out. I am very hartaned to see beneficiaries
(50)
assisting with the distribute. They go from door-to-door to deliver the produce," said Mdm
Yong.

Adapted from Freezing Out Food Waste by Roy Sim

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

No one wants to be stung by insects. To _____ oneself from getting stung, (51) one has to look at things from the insect's point of view. Why is it so? Well, a bee sees anyone near its home as a threat. To keep its home _____, (52) it attacks anyone who gets near it, so keep a reasonable _____ from it. (53) How does one do so? It is really common sense. Don't swat at a hornet's nest that is hanging from a tree. Also, _____ (54) out for wasp nests along the walls of buildings because they sometimes _____ (55) their nests there. Bumblebees nest on the ground, so look what you are _____ on (56) when walking. If a bee flies towards you, either stand very _____ (57) or move slowly away towards a bushy area. Flailing your arms will only attract the insect's attention so do not do that.

In the _____ incident when a bumblebee stings and leaves its barbed (58) stinger in your flesh, do not take it out because it can cause more _____ to get into (59) the wound. Instead, scrape it out carefully with a fingernail. Then wash the area _____ it will attract more bees. Wasps and hornets, however, do not lose their (60) stingers. If you know that it was _____ a bumblebee that stung you, you do not (61) have to worry about removing the sting.

Bees and wasps do not sting people all the _____. Many people are happy to (62) have them _____ because they are useful. Hornets and wasps feed on houseflies (63) and garden pests while bumblebees are _____ by people for honey and for (64) pollinating fruit and other crops. Every year, bees produce millions of dollars _____ (65) of honey. In fact, without them, we may lose all the plants that bees pollinate.

Adapted from *Why a Bee Stings* by George Laycock

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. The pest exterminator caught the rat before it could escape into the drain.

The rat _____ ☐

67. If you continue playing this game on the phone, the battery will go flat before lunch time.

Unless _____ ☐

68. The instructor told me, "Your group can cook at this pit."

The instructor told me that _____ ☐

69. I like having PE lessons. I like going for recess more.

I prefer _____ ☐

70. There is a lack of sunlight, so the plants are turning yellow.

_____ is causing _____ ☐

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

Read the passage on page A-9 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

	Question	For official use						
71.	Fill in the following table by identifying the correct phrase / sentence from lines 1 to 6. (2m)							
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b) Which sentence reveals that Sam had been bullied by Brandon before?								
72.	<p>a) What was Sam's immediate response when he was bullied? (1m)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 450px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>b) Sam's immediate response showed that he was a _____ person. (1m)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 450px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div>							
73.	Which two actions of Billy from lines 9 to 18 show that he considered Sam as a good friend? (2m)							
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">a)</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Action 1</td> <td style="width: 75%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b)</td> <td>Action 2</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	a)	Action 1		b)	Action 2		
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b)	Action 2							
74.	What does the word "that" in line 11 refer to? (1m)							
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75. In line 16, what do you think Sam expected his parents to say and why? (2m)

76a. What did Sam do in line 33 that caused his mother's face to be blurred? (1m)

b. Which word tells you that? (1m)

77. Complete the table about how Sam and his father felt during these story events using the words in the box below.

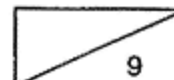
regretful	hopeful	sad	sympathetic
jealous	confident	nervous	surprised

Do not use any word more than once. (4m)

	When Sam listed what he was not allowed to do,	When Sam said that he should be locked up in the storeroom,	When Sam's father said that Sam had been having a hard time,
Sam felt	a)	indignant	c)
and Sam's father felt	b)	angry	d)

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

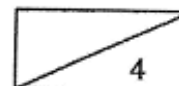
- _____ Sam's father instructed Sam to stop talking.
- _____ Sam's father put down what he was reading.
- _____ Sam's father explained what was done was for Sam's sake.



79. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True/False	Reason
a. Onlookers watching Sam do push-ups hoped that he would be able to do five push-ups.		
b. Sam's parents had never told him why they did not let him take part in many activities.		

80. Explain clearly how Sam's father changed after hearing Sam say that he felt that he was like a prisoner. (2m)



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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



ANSWER SHEET

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	3	3	1	4	1	2	4	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	3	2	2	1	4	1	3	4
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	3	1	3	3	4	1	1	K	L
Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
C	G	F	A	B	H	D	P		

Q39)	edible	Q44)	in	Q49)	heartened
Q40)	bruised	Q45)	dairy	Q50)	distribution
Q41)	easily	Q46)	by	Q51)	prevent
Q42)	longer	Q47)	needy	Q52)	safe
Q43)	appliances	Q48)	excess	Q53)	distance
Q54)	watch	Q58)	unlucky	Q62)	time
Q55)	build	Q59)	poison	Q63)	around
Q56)	stepping	Q60)	or	Q64)	kept
Q57)	still	Q61)	not	Q65)	worth

Q66)	The rat was caught by the pest exterminator before it could escape into the drain.
Q67)	Unless you stop playing this game on the phone on the phone, the battery will go flat before lunch time.
Q68)	The instructor told me that my group could cook at that pit.

Q69)	I prefer going for recess to having PE lessons.								
Q70)	The lack of sunlight is causing the plants to turn yellow.								
Q71)	<table><tr><td>a)</td><td colspan="2">pass out</td></tr><tr><td>b)</td><td colspan="2">Sam did not have to look up to know who had just spoken.</td></tr></table>			a)	pass out		b)	Sam did not have to look up to know who had just spoken.	
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b)	Sam did not have to look up to know who had just spoken.								
Q72)	a) Sam said that he could do it. b) resilient / positive								
Q73)	<table><tr><td>a)</td><td colspan="2">Billy grabbed Sam's outstretched hand and helped Sam up.</td></tr><tr><td>b)</td><td colspan="2">He helped Sam up.</td></tr></table>			a)	Billy grabbed Sam's outstretched hand and helped Sam up.		b)	He helped Sam up.	
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b)	He helped Sam up.								
Q74)	The word "that" in line 11 refers to Sam's condition.								
Q75)	His parents should not go on the school trip because they had not let him take part in anything they deemed perilous. His parents did not let him play during recess and did not let him participate in PE.								
Q76)	a) Sam was crying b) sniffled								
Q77)	<table><tr><td>a) sad</td><td>-</td><td>c) hopeful</td></tr><tr><td>b) surprised</td><td>-</td><td>d) sympathetic</td></tr></table>			a) sad	-	c) hopeful	b) surprised	-	d) sympathetic
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False	His mother had explained umpteenth time.								
Q80)	He understood how Sam felt and was considering resting Sam go on the field trip.								

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY) EOY PAPER

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 There _____ no one in the classroom right now. Everyone has left for the day.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 2 If I _____ to the library yesterday, I would have met the author of my favourite novel! She was there to promote her latest book.
- (1) went
 - (2) had gone
 - (3) have gone
 - (4) had been going
- 3 Joey was thrilled when he overheard his parents _____ that they were throwing him a birthday party.
- (1) say
 - (2) said
 - (3) have said
 - (4) were saying
- 4 "This is _____ painting in this entire museum!" Simon exclaimed, staring adoringly at the Mona Lisa.
- (1) a beautiful
 - (2) a very beautiful
 - (3) the most beautiful
 - (4) the more beautiful
- 5 Shanti, _____ I look up to, will be migrating to France next month.
- (1) which
 - (2) whom
 - (3) whoever
 - (4) whichever

- 6 Miss Tham asked her pupils to cut _____ the dotted line on their activity sheets to make a perfect circle for their paper clocks.
- (1) up
 - (2) down
 - (3) along
 - (4) between
- 7 _____ his father's warning about the impending thunderstorm, Yan Hao left the house to play football.
- (1) Owing to
 - (2) In line with
 - (3) Contrary to
 - (4) As a result of
- 8 Having raced up the stairs, Rohan _____ for a sip of water before heading to the examination hall.
- (1) stop
 - (2) stopped
 - (3) has stopped
 - (4) had stopped
- 9 "Yesterday, we decided that you would buy the movie tickets, _____?" I reminded my best friend, Min Ann.
- (1) did we
 - (2) didn't we
 - (3) would we
 - (4) wouldn't we
- 10 A crowd of onlookers gathered around the street performer and whispered among _____ in hushed tones as she started singing her first song.
- (1) herself
 - (2) yourself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (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 The branch, on which the nest was resting, _____ a little in the wind.

- (1) swung
- (2) swayed
- (3) fluttered
- (4) flickered

12 The audience was greatly entertained by the _____ of the clowns in the circus.

- (1) antics
- (2) etiquette
- (3) rowdiness
- (4) misconduct

13 When the factory empties its chemical waste into the river, it _____ the water and affects the organisms in it.

- (1) infects
- (2) infuses
- (3) constrains
- (4) contaminates

14 Shelia felt that she could not _____ the chance to see her favourite pop group in concert.

- (1) pass on
- (2) pass up
- (3) pass over
- (4) pass through

15 Listening to her daughter's graduation speech, Mrs Teo had a _____ as she tried to fight back tears of joy.

- (1) will of iron
- (2) swelled head
- (3) touch of class
- (4) lump in her throat

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)

When I was a child, my father and I raided the shed for glass jars and filled them with varying amounts of water to make our own musical instrument. For me, it was the start of a lifelong love for science; yet I did not go on to become a scientist.

(16)

We need scientists more than ever, not least to work out how to tackle the effects of climate change. Yet like me, many children who first show an interest in science are

(17)

turning down the subject at school. Why is this and what can we do about it?

(18)

(19)

I believe that children are natural-born scientists. They have curious minds, love to explore and ask many questions. We need a way to keep children excited about

(20)

learning and discovering. Only then will we be able to nurture the next generation of scientists.

Adapted from *Natural-born Scientists*

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|----|-----|---------------|
| 16 | (1) | passion |
| | (2) | devotion |
| | (3) | obsession |
| | (4) | attachment |
| 17 | (1) | oppose |
| | (2) | reverse |
| | (3) | address |
| | (4) | minimise |
| 18 | (1) | initially |
| | (2) | primarily |
| | (3) | basically |
| | (4) | ultimately |
| 19 | (1) | refuting |
| | (2) | rejecting |
| | (3) | disallowing |
| | (4) | discouraging |
| 20 | (1) | innate |
| | (2) | intrepid |
| | (3) | inquisitive |
| | (4) | investigative |

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

BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF BLACKMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

Thank you for the overwhelming response to the Sports Reward Card programme in July and August. Many of you had successfully completed your reward cards and had a blast at the Masterclass conducted by renowned Singaporean footballer, Ayden Ahmad.

Attention all food enthusiasts!

For November and December, we have a NEW reward card that will be PERFECT for you! Complete the reward card to attend a culinary Masterclass.

CULINARY REWARD CARD
November – December

★

1 stamp will be given upon completion of 1 workshop.

Instructions:

To redeem the ★ reward, you only need to sign up for any of the three culinary workshops that we have organised. Collect a stamp on your Culinary Reward Card at the end of each workshop and redeem your reward once you have completed the card!

Each member is entitled to one card only.

Workshops offered:



Fun with Ice Cream

Date: 19 November (Saturday)

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person

Interested to make your own ice cream from scratch? Blend it with your preferred fruit or unique ingredients to create sweet or savoury ice cream. We will teach you how to decorate your concoction with healthy toppings.



Super Smoothies

Date: 26 November (Saturday)

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person

Which fruits and vegetables taste best when blended with milk? Learn how to make delicious and healthy smoothies in this workshop.

Do-it-Yourself (DIY) Burger

Date: 27 November (Sunday)

Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person



Try your hand at making your own beef and chicken burger patties. Learn which garnishes go best with the patties. Learn to assemble burgers just the way you like it!

Perfect Pancake

Date: 3 December (Saturday)

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per person



Use organic ingredients to make the perfect pancake. Learn to substitute common ingredients like milk and butter with lactose-free and vegan options.

Closing date for registration of the workshops: 30 October 2022.

First 10 members to sign up will receive a **10% discount**.

How to collect the Culinary Reward Card:

Online

Go to www.blackmorecommunityclub.sg and click on the tab "Culinary Reward Card". The reward card will be mailed to you in 2 to 4 days.

Self-Collection

Collect the card from the Customer Service counter at Blackmore Community Centre during office hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

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Masterclasses by Chef Puff Silverman and Chef Alice Fong



Puff Silverman is a pastry chef and television personality. He is the owner of *Yummy Cakes* at Clement Road. For the past two years, he has been hosting the popular reality baking show on *Kids TV Network*, "Cake Champs". Since then, he has made his name in the entertainment industry.

At the age of 15, Chef Silverman worked part-time at *The Hole Story*, a doughnut shop near his school. Determined to open a bakery, he started baking and decorating cakes at home after graduating from college.

Now, he aims to inspire the younger generation to pursue their dreams of being successful bakers.



Alice Fong is an award-winning Singaporean chocolatier, chef and entrepreneur, who has won many international competitions. Well-known for her intricate chocolate sculptures, Chef Fong's café, *Charm Chocolate*, has been receiving rave reviews since it was first established at Blackmore Community Club in 2010, before its relocation to Golden Hotel.

Chef Fong graduated from *Colours of Our Kitchen (COOK)*, a famous cooking school in Europe, where she learnt the art of sculpting chocolate. She now owns five dessert cafés in Singapore and Southeast Asia, and conducts free baking classes for aspiring bakers from underprivileged communities.

In this class, you will learn how to:

- Bake a classic vanilla Bundt cake with cream cheese frosting
- Garnish a cake with fruits

In this class, you will learn how to:

- Create mini-chocolate sculptures
- Make hazelnut chocolate truffles

LET US KNOW!

What other skills would you like to learn? Are there skills you can share with others? What other Masterclasses would you like to attend?

Please email your suggestions to blackmore@communityclub.com.sg and help us create the theme for the next Reward Card to be rolled out in January and February 2023!

For enquiries, contact Ms Janet at 6725 8229.

To register for the workshops and to make online payments, scan the QR code:



Organised by:

Blackmore Community Club
 22 Blackmore Road
 Singapore 567321

Sponsored by:

Mammoth Hypermart

- 25 Look at the write-up about Chef Alice Fong. Why is the word 'COOK' written entirely in capital letters?
- (1) It is in brackets.
 - (2) It is to make the word stand out in the paragraph.
 - (3) It is an acronym formed from the first letters of other words.
 - (4) It is to show that the word is related to food and culinary expertise.
- 26 Which of the following statements is accurate of Chef Silverman and Chef Fong?
- (1) They both run internationally acclaimed restaurants.
 - (2) They both want to inspire the next generation of bakers.
 - (3) They both opened a café at Blackmore Community Club.
 - (4) They both achieved fame through creating a special dessert.
- 27 Rui En is a professional florist and would like to teach flower arrangement skills. She should _____.
- (1) email Ms Janet
 - (2) speak to Chef Alice Fong
 - (3) send an email to the organiser
 - (4) go to the customer service counter
28. What is the main purpose of the flyer?
- (1) to grow the culinary scene in Singapore
 - (2) to invite everyone to join the Masterclasses
 - (3) to inform the community club members about the new reward card
 - (4) to publicise the partnership between Blackmore Community Club and Mammoth Hypermart

Need Tuition? ACT NOW!
Get started with a 3-Minute Call!

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

"You didn't put on sunscreen? How many times have I told you..." Mother nagged.
 "Chill, Mum, see? Hat," Mei assured as she lifted the red baseball cap on her head.
 "So you've got some protection for your face. But what about your body?" Mother continued.
 "Mum, it's already late afternoon. There are shadows of trees and buildings around," Mei protested. 5

"You keep to the main roads. Do you understand? It's safer," Mother cautioned.
 "Yes, Madam," Mei replied as she shut the metal gate behind her and jogged in long strides down the street. At the T-junction, Mei deliberately turned left, instead of right. Mother might think the main road was a safer route to jog as it was in plain sight of many people but who would want to run amidst traffic stress and breathe in exhaust fumes? No, the best way to unwind was to follow the old back road. 10

The moment Mei stepped onto the narrow two-lane road that cars rarely frequented, she entered a different realm, surrounded by trees and shrubs. The air was cooler and fresher to breathe. Panting softly, Mei started to pick up the pace. The only sounds Mei could hear were chirping crickets and birds. It was her favourite jogging route. Mei began to forget the pressure of school and an overprotective mother. With each stride forward, the frown on her forehead gradually melted away. 15

Suddenly, the bushes next to her rustled and some branches snapped. She froze in mid-stride. Something moved amongst the bushes, breaking branches. The back of her neck tingled, her muscles tensed up... 20

The next moment, three mongrels* emerged from the bushes. Their overgrown claws struck the road as their skinny ribs heaved. The first thing they sensed was a human, just metres away. The three ferocious dogs pushed forth, one menacing step at a time, growling and flashing their sharp white teeth.

"Where did they come from? Mum was right! How can I get out of this?" Instinctively, Mei took a few steps back. At that moment, she heard the welcome sound of a vehicle approaching from behind her. Her eyes still fixed on the dogs as she sensed the car halting. The mongrels growled even deeper and meaner in response to the appearance of this new beast. 25

Then, the car door clicked open.

"Careful, slowly back away and get in," the driver calmly said. Mei did as instructed, retreating step by step, while the mongrels came closer and closer. When her hand could touch the car bonnet, she dashed into the car, slamming the door shut after her. The dogs rushed forward and jumped, bouncing off the car door, growling and barking furiously. Their plan had failed. The next second, the car drove off, leaving the pack far behind. 30

In the car, Mei stared blankly ahead. Slowly, she looked down and saw her hands on her lap. They were shaking. 35

"Are you okay, Miss?" The driver repeated his question a few more times before Mei turned to look at him. At the sight of the young man, she was hit by the sudden realisation that she was in a stranger's car!

"You don't look so well. Can I send you home?" he offered. 40

"Oh no, no need," Mei promptly responded, now highly suspicious of the stranger seated next to her. For her to continue this ride, much less for Mother to see her arrive home in a stranger's car, was **completely unthinkable**. Squirming uneasily on the passenger's seat, Mei's stomach started to feel queasy.

Adapted from *Spaces: People/Places* by Verena Tay

*dogs resulting from the crossing of different breeds

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) all	(D) even	(G) how	(K) once	(N) what
(B) already	(E) every	(H) many	(L) only	(P) with
(C) because	(F) in	(J) on	(M) or	(Q) whether

If you have ever streamed a movie on Netflix, you may have noticed that you will receive recommendations for other movies based on what you have already watched. Have you ever wondered how Netflix knows what to recommend to you?

Well, this is made possible _____ of AI! Artificial intelligence, or "AI," is the ability for
 (29)
 a computer to think and learn. _____ AI, computers can perform tasks that are typically done
 (30)
 by people, including processing language, problem-solving, and learning.

AI is all around us, and _____ you realise it or not, people use artificial intelligence in
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 their jobs _____ single day. For instance, doctors use AI to diagnose patients based
 (32)
 _____ medical scans, like X-rays. Astronauts also use AI models to detect exoplanets
 (33)
 _____ planets beyond our Solar System.
 (34)

Even though AI is _____ being used today, computer scientists predict artificial
 (35)
 intelligence will be _____ more prominent in the future. Because of this, many jobs will also
 (36)
 require us to understand _____ AI works so that we can solve more complex problems.
 (37)

_____ you discover different examples of AI, you will start recognising artificial
 (38)
 intelligence in your everyday life. The challenge for you will then be how you can use and
 programme AI to make a difference in future!

Source: <https://www.inspiritscholars.com/blog/what-is-ai-for-kids/>

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

Do you have an interest in gardening? Are you keen to meet other like-minded people? You can do that by building a community garden in your neighbourhood.

Community gardens are common spaces where people of different demographics

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come together to create, diveleb and sustain a gardening space in their lowkaaliti.

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Community gardens provide a platform for people to bond with the widest community

while drawing us closer to nature in our cityscape!

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In addition to soing edible crops, community gardens also help to attraction

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wildlife to our urban griinari. Thanks to these pockets of green spaces, trawpikal birds

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and butterflies are increase becoming a common sight in our neighbourhoods and communities.

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From the start of our nationwide gardening move "Community in Bloom", the

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number of community gardens had increased significantly. Today, there are over 1,800

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community gardens beautifying and adding vybreinsy to our community spaces. They have, indeed, made a difference to our city!

Source: <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardening/community-gardens>

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

The shrimp filling wrapped in yellow dumpling skin looks and tastes like any dumpling from a dim sum restaurant. However, the shrimp did not come _____ the sea but was grown from the animal's stem cells in a laboratory. Its creator is stem biologist, Sandhya Sriram, whose company *Shiok Meats* is the first cell-based meat company in Southeast Asia. (51)

A few years ago, the biologist took the _____ of real shrimps, fed them with a liquid full of nutrients and then waited for them to multiply. The cells became shrimp meat between two _____ four weeks. Such cell-based meat could reduce our dependency _____ wild-caught shrimps, which has caused problems for the environment. (52) (53) (54)

Shrimps typically live at the _____ of the ocean, where the majority of _____ life lives. Fishing for shrimps involves scraping the ocean floor _____ harms other marine life such as sea turtles and starfish. This damages the ecosystem. We are also fishing more shrimps _____ they can reproduce. Over time, overfishing shrimps can _____ their extinction. (55) (56) (57) (58) (59)

While shrimp farming is common today, it has its _____ too. It requires a lot of _____ which farmers do not have. As a result, there is overcrowding in the shrimp farms. This quickly pollutes the water and _____ the animals sick. Some farmers _____ antibiotics to the shrimps to prevent this. Eating too much of such shrimps can be bad for our _____. (60) (61) (62) (63) (64)

Cell-based meat offers an alternative and therefore, the _____ of the government is to grow at least one-third of our food by 2030. This is to ensure that we will have enough to eat even as global warming reduces the availability of food across the world. (65)

Adapted from What's Up Issue 169

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)

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66 Johan was displeased. He was eliminated in the qualifying round of the competition.

Much _____

67 She is very humble. Everyone in class respects her.

_____ because of

68 Rani kept to herself at the party as she was too shy to mingle with the other guests.

Being _____

69 The police have taken the stolen loot as evidence for the crime.

The stolen loot _____

70 Mother asked Shu Mei if she had packed everything for the camp the next day.

Mother asked Shu Mei, " _____
_____ "

Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

- 71 Based on lines 1-11, fill in the following table to show what Mother wanted Mei to do and why Mei did not follow her instructions. [4m]

	What Mother wanted Mei to do	Why Mei did not follow Mother's instructions
protection from the sun	a)	b)
jogging route	c)	d)

- 72 Which four-word phrase from lines 12-17 tells us that Mei had stepped into another world? [1m]

- 73 Based on the passage, fill in in the table which shows Mei's feelings, the reason for them and her resulting action. [2m]

How Mei felt	What made Mei feel that way	What Mei did as a result of her feelings
frightened	a)	was completely still
anxious	the stranger whom she was wary of	b)

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74 What was one reason why Mei's frown gradually melted away (lines 16-17)? [1m]

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75 From lines 21-24, give two physical characteristics that suggest the mongrels were probably wild beasts. [2m]

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76 What did Mei mean when she thought that "Mum was right!" (line 25)? [2m]

☐

77 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
a) Mei did not turn her back towards the mongrels until she touched the car.		
b) Mei recovered from her shock once she got into the car.		

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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]

Words from the passage	What the words refer to
a) that moment (line 26)	
b) their plan (line 33)	

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- 79 "The mongrels growled even deeper and meaner...this new beast." (lines 27-28). Explain what made the mongrels behave that way. [2m]

- 80 Why did Mei feel that it was "completely unthinkable" (line 43) if Mother saw her coming home in a stranger's car? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

ANSWER SHEET

(BOOKLET A)

Q1	1	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	3	Q5	2
Q6	3	Q7	3	Q8	2	Q9	2/4	Q10	4
Q11	2	Q12	1	Q13	4	Q14	2	Q15	4
Q16	1	Q17	3	Q18	1	Q19	2	Q20	3
Q21	4	Q22	1	Q23	4	Q24	2	Q25	3
Q26	2	Q27	3	Q28	3				

(BOOKLET B)

Q29	C	Q30	P	Q31	Q	Q32	E	Q33	J
Q34	M	Q35	B	Q36	D	Q37	G	Q38	K

Q39	develop	Q40	locality	Q41	wider	Q42	sowing	Q43	attract
Q44	greenery	Q45	tropical	Q46	increasingly	Q47	Since	Q48	movement
Q49	has	Q50	vibrancy						

Q51	from	Q52	cells	Q53	and	Q54	on	Q55	bottom
Q56	marine	Q57	which	Q58	than	Q59	cause	Q60	downsides
Q61	space	Q62	makes	Q63	feed	Q64	health	Q65	aim

Q66	Much to his displeasure, Johan was eliminated in the qualifying round of the competition.
Q67	Everyone is class respects her because of her humility.
Q68	Being too shy to mingle with the other guests, Rani kept to herself at the party.
Q69	The stolen loot has been taken by the police as evidence for the crime.
Q70	Mother asked Shu Mei, "Have you packed everything for the camp tomorrow?"

Q71	a)	Put on sunscreen	
	b)	There were shadows of trees and buildings around.	
	c)	Keep to the main roads	
	d)	She did not want to run amidst traffic stress and breathe in exhaust fumes.	
Q72	entered a different realm		
Q73	a)	Something moved amongst the bushes, breaking branches.	
	b)	squirmed uneasily on. The passenger's seat.	
Q74	The route allowed her to forget the pressure of school and an overprotective mother because it was her favourite jogging route.		

Q75	They had overgrown claws and skinny ribs.	
Q76	She meant that her mother was right about the main roads being safer old black road.	
Q77	a)	True. Mei slowly backed away and when her hand felt the car bonnet, she dashed into the car, slamming the door shut after her.
	b)	False. Once in the car, Mei started blankly ahead, slowly when she looked down she saw her hands shaking in her lap
Q78	a)	When Mei was stepping back from the mongrels
	b)	to bite Mei
Q79	The mongrels found the car intimidating and threatening.	
Q80	Mother would have found out that the stranger rescued her from the mongrel's attack, she would have been angry that Mei did not follow her instruction to use the main road.	



NAN HUA PRIMARY EOY PAPER

1. "Jane's done her homework, _____ she?" asked Mrs Lim.
- (1) isn't
 - (2) wasn't
 - (3) hasn't
 - (4) doesn't
2. Mother reminded the boys to take care of _____ when they were out.
- (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
3. The salesgirl spoke _____ such a soft voice that the customer could hardly hear her.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) through
4. Jia Min loves to exercise. She _____ every Friday.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swims
 - (3) swum
 - (4) swimming
5. Siti, _____ interest is in drawing, has recently won the art competition.
- (1) who
 - (2) whom
 - (3) who's
 - (4) whose

6. Tim, as well as John, _____ been to Australia.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) has
 - (4) have
7. _____ difficult the situation may be, always remember that your parents will be there for you.
- (1) Whether
 - (2) Although
 - (3) However
 - (4) Whenever
8. Mrs Wong is so busy at work that she doesn't have _____ time to pursue her hobbies.
- (1) many
 - (2) much
 - (3) a few
 - (4) a little
9. "You _____ comply with the rules of the game or you will be disqualified," the organiser informed the participants.
- (1) can
 - (2) must
 - (3) could
 - (4) might
10. The team _____ hard now for the important match tomorrow.
- (1) trains
 - (2) is training
 - (3) has trained
 - (4) have trained

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. I have recently taken up photography as a hobby. I am still a/an _____ and I hope to take up some courses to learn more.

- (1) recruit
- (2) trainee
- (3) amateur
- (4) applicant

12. Mr. and Mrs. Tan had to bear with the noise from their three _____ children throughout the long drive to their destination.

- (1) radiant
- (2) jubilant
- (3) thunderous
- (4) rambunctious

13. Amelia was upset when she heard of the _____ accusations that spoil her reputation as head prefect of the school.

- (1) critical
- (2) malicious
- (3) deliberate
- (4) disgruntled

14. Benny has to be more careful with managing his finances so that he has enough money to _____.

- (1) get by
- (2) get on
- (3) get over
- (4) get along

15. I have a long list of tasks to complete. I cannot be at the party for too long as I am _____.

- (1) pressed for time
- (2) behind the times
- (3) living on borrowed time
- (4) having a whale of a time

For each question from 16 to 20, 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

It is never a good move to overdo things. Take rubbing your eyes, for instance. If your eyes are persistently itchy, it could be due to the over-production of oily secretions.
 (16)

The oil is essential to prevent the over-evaporation of tears on the surface of the eye. However, excessive oil and the clogging of the oil glands' openings can cause inflammation and dry eyes, together with itchininess of the eyelids.
 (17)

When you rub your eye vigorously, you may scratch your cornea with a fingernail. This introduces bacteria into the eye, infecting it and causing excessive tearing. A permanent decrease in vision may arise due to eye infection if the condition is not treated promptly.
 (18)

Remember, taking care of our eyes is important as they connect us with our surroundings!
 (19)

Adapted from <https://onelifestyle.channelnewsasia.com>

16. (1) normally
 (2) habitually
 (3) constantly
 (4) increasingly
17. (1) possible
 (2) sufficient
 (3) expected
 (4) necessary
18. (1) in addition to
 (2) with regard to
 (3) as opposed to
 (4) in comparison to
19. (1) drops
 (2) admits
 (3) receives
 (4) develops
20. (1) limitation
 (2) correction
 (3) weakening
 (4) disablement

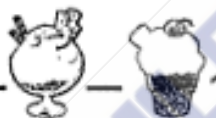
Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Culinary Classes @Bayfront Community Club November-December 2022

*Recipes and ingredients will be provided.
Closing date for registration:
30 October 2022
Register with a friend to get a 10% discount.*

Make Your Own Ice Cream
Date: 19 November (Saturday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$50

Make your own ice cream from scratch. Blend it with your preferred fruit or unique ingredients to create sweet or savoury ice cream. We will teach you how to decorate it artistically with toppings.



Fruit & Vegetable Juice & Smoothies
Date: 26 November (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$30

Which fruits taste best when blended together? Add vegetables to create healthier juices. You will also learn how to make delicious smoothies.



DIY Burger
Date: 27 November (Sunday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$45

Try your hand at making your own beef and chicken burger patties. Learn what garnishes go best with the patties. You will be given instructions on how to assemble burgers that are nutritious and to present them in a way that is attractive to your senses.



Mini Pancake and Waffle
Date: 3 December (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$40

Make batter using wholesome ingredients. Fry the perfect-looking pancake. Together with the instructor, participants will explore creative ways to serve pancakes and waffles which are appealing to the eye and taste buds.



All classes will be held at Bayfront Community Club.



Bayfront Junior Bake-off 20 Nov 2022 (Sunday), 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Calling all aspiring bakers aged 13 – 18
Attractive prizes to be won!



In teams of 2, bake us the best cake and decorate it using your imagination. There are only places for 10 teams, so sign up now!

- Baking utensils and ovens are provided. You must bring your own ingredients
- Your creations will be judged by celebrity baker Jeffrey Tan
- The champion team will be invited to participate in the National Junior Christmas Bake-off in December
- Fee: \$80 per team

(Participants with prior baking competition experience will not be accepted)

To register for classes and/or the competition, email: reg@bayfrontcc.com.sg
For more information or enquiries on the competition, call Hanisah at 6725 8991.
All payments must be made at www.bayfrontcc.com.sg

Did you know who made the first...

...hamburger?

In the 19th century, beef from German Hamburg cows was minced and combined with other ingredients to form patties. When German immigrants arrived in the United States, a creative cook put a patty between two slices of bread, and the Hamburg sandwich was born. This later evolved into the hamburger.

...fruit juice?

In the 16th century, lemonade appeared in Italy as an import from the Middle East. Orange juice appeared in the 17th century. In 1869, Thomas Welch developed a method to pasteurise and store grape juice. The juice was boiled at a low temperature to kill bacteria. This method prevented the juice from fermenting into alcohol. The juice can then be kept for a longer period of time.

...ice cream?

Around 500 BC, the Persians served flavoured ice. In about 200 BC, the Chinese ate a milk and rice mixture frozen in snow. Around 37 AD, the Romans collected fresh snow and ate it with fruit. Ice cream recipes first appeared in England in the 18th century.

...pancake and waffle?

The earliest pancake was made by the Romans in the 1st century. By the 15th century, many European countries made their own versions of pancakes. Waffles were developed in France and England around the 13th century.

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21. What is the main purpose of this flyer?
- (1) to get people excited about cooking
 - (2) to invite everyone to join the Junior Bake-off
 - (3) to educate the public on the origins of some food
 - (4) to publicise the activities of the Bayfront Community Club
22. Linda wants to learn to make delicious and nutritious burgers. She needs to _____.
- (1) pay a fee of thirty dollars
 - (2) bring her own ingredients
 - (3) register together with a friend
 - (4) attend the class on 27 November
23. Which of the following statements about the classes is not true?
- (1) All classes are held on weekends.
 - (2) Class fees vary from class to class.
 - (3) All classes have the same starting time.
 - (4) Classes are conducted at the same venue.
24. Participants will be taught food presentation techniques in all the classes **except** _____.
- (1) DIY Burger
 - (2) Mini Pancake and Waffle
 - (3) Make Your Own Ice Cream
 - (4) Fruit & Vegetable Juice & Smoothies
25. Sam and Devi wish to participate in the Junior Bake-off. They must _____.
- (1) provide their own utensils.
 - (2) contact celebrity baker Jeffrey Tan
 - (3) be among the first ten teams to sign up
 - (4) have experience in the National Bake-off

26. Ryan has some questions regarding the competition. He should _____.
- (1) visit the organiser's website
 - (2) make a phone call to Hanisah
 - (3) visit Bayfront Community Club
 - (4) email the Bayfront Community Club
27. According to the section "Did you know who made the first...", which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Pancakes were first eaten in Rome.
 - (2) Hamburgers were first made in Germany.
 - (3) Fruit juices were first introduced in the 17th century.
 - (4) Ice cream recipes were first written in the 15th century.
28. After Thomas Welch pasteurised grape juice, it could be _____.
- (1) mixed with snow
 - (2) boiled to kill bacteria
 - (3) fermented into alcohol
 - (4) stored for a longer time

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

<p>Ever since he first watched the 1988 Olympics held in Seoul, South Korea, Jake had dreamed of being in the Olympics. For years, he had worked hard to become a good swimmer, training and practising, always getting better. Twenty years later, here he was in Beijing, China, for his Olympic debut, as part of his country's swimming team!</p>	5
<p>The Olympic Stadium was filled with athletes from all over the world, eagerly awaiting the start of the opening parade. Jake and his teammates were just as giddy with anticipation. The atmosphere was electric, and everything seemed perfect. Almost.</p>	10
<p>The sleeve of Jake's official Olympic jacket were torn. He loved the red, white, and blue jacket with the Olympic rings on the back, but earlier that day, he had ripped it when it got caught in a gate.</p>	15
<p>"Too bad about your jacket," his friend, Ben, commented. "I hope nobody notices," Jake sighed. "Someone will," Ben teased.</p>	20
<p>Jake did not respond as he was already feeling sore after having to deal with his lost luggage when they landed at the airport the day before. He could not believe how things were not going his way.</p>	25
<p>Suddenly, a little girl came up to Jake and pointed at the tear in his sleeve. Jake smiled at her. The little girl started jabbering away in a language he did not understand, all the while pointing at his torn sleeve. Unable to understand a word, Jake turned to his teammates for help but all of them shrugged helplessly. At that moment, she started taking off her own jacket and looked up at Jake.</p>	30
<p>"Oh, I get it. You want to try it on. Here you go!" Jake slipped off the jacket and handed it to her. She took it, bowed, and took off with his jacket!</p>	35
<p>"The little thief!" Ben shouted. Jake gave chase but unlike the little girl, he could not weave in and out of the crowded passageway.</p>	40
<p>Jake seethed, his eyes blazing. He was at a loss; he needed his jacket for the parade but from the looks of it, he was going to have to go without it.</p>	45
<p>Twenty minutes later, they were standing with their team, waiting for the parade to start. Ben noticed how worried Jake was and nudged him reassuringly.</p>	
<p>"It's okay, buddy," he said. "You're with us – everyone can see that."</p>	
<p>Jake sighed. Just then, he felt a tug at the corner of his jersey. He glanced down to see that little girl!</p>	
<p>"You!" he burst out, hastily planting his hands firmly on her shoulders. She was not going anywhere! She smiled at him and held up his jacket to him. Jake took it and immediately understood.</p>	
<p>The long rip in the sleeve was gone! It had been sewn so perfectly that he could not even see the thread. He had to hold it up close to see the stitches. Ben watched this scene with widened eyes, his mouth agape with disbelief. What a turn of events!</p>	
<p>Soon, the music began, and the parade started. Along the streets of Beijing, thousands of athletes marched together, proudly wearing the colours of their countries. Each was determined to be the best that he or she could be.</p>	
<p>There was an extra marcher in the parade on that glorious day – a little girl rode delightedly on the shoulders of an Olympic swimmer named Jake – and then on the shoulders of another named Ben.</p>	
Adapted from <i>The Bobsledder's Jacket</i>	

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10 marks

Each word can be used only ONCE.

(A) a	(D) are	(G) by	(K) since	(N) to
(B) against	(E) at	(H) for	(L) this	(P) will
(C) an	(F) before	(J) how	(M) these	(Q) with

Giraffes are undergoing a silent extinction. They _____ soon be placed on the
 (29)
 endangered species list. Officials from the United States Wildlife Service said it had sufficient
 information that led _____ that decision. A thorough study was also done
 (30)
 _____ making this final call.
 (31)

As a top consumer of giraffe products, the United States has _____
 (32)
 important role to play in preventing the extinction of _____ magnificent creatures
 (33)

"Giraffes capture our imagination from childhood on," says one of the officials. "But
 many people don't realise _____ few are left in the wild."
 (34)

Giraffes currently live in 21 African countries. They have been wiped out in at least
 seven countries. _____ 1985, giraffe populations have decreased by 40 percent.
 (35)
 Conservationists say habitat loss and poaching _____ major threats. However,
 (36)
 Safari Club, a pro-hunting group, disagrees _____ the conservationists. Hence, it
 (37)
 is _____ listing the giraffe as endangered.
 (38)

Conservationists have come together to protect the world's tallest animal with hope
 that the giraffe populations can thrive again.

Adapted from <https://www.timeforkids.com/956/giraffes-danger/>

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

It had been a long, hard training session and the rest of my teammates were

(39)

ready to call it a night. I was exhosted but determined to perfect my game. Rest

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could wait, inprofment could not. It was this spirit of dedication and determination

(41)

that would set me, Loh Kean Yew, aside from others.

(42)

At the age of thirteen, I move away from my family in Malaysia and took up a

(43)

(44)

scholarship. Like any imigrent, I had to adapt to a new anviroment here in Singapore.

(45)

At first, it was difficult but I eventual settled down and made friends. I was always

(46)

up for some friendly competition. I always relished a chalinge and even when I lost,

(47)

(48)

I would taking it in my stride. Winning competitions are never the be all and end all

of my sporting pursuit.

(49)

(50)

With desiplin and a love for learning, I persisted in my training, seal my place

in the history books as a World Champion. My attitude and spirit had brought me to

where I am today.

Adapted from Low Kean Yew's Journey to the Top (CNA)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

15 marks

Have you ever looked up to the sky and wondered what lies beyond the clouds? How far (51) _____ are the stars and the moon? All these questions have (52) _____ mankind to explore the spaces beyond our atmosphere. We have learned (53) _____ much about the universe and yet, there are still many unanswered questions about space.

One of the most famous space explorations is Man's first landing on the moon – the Apollo 11 space flight. On July 20, 1969, astronaut Neil Armstrong (54) _____ history as the first man ever to set (55) _____ on the moon. Astronauts have been journeying into space ever since, learning (56) _____ about the universe that lies beyond Earth.

Not all explorations have been successful and there have been space shuttles that have never made it back to Earth. One (57) _____ tragedy was the experience with the Challenger spacecraft. It exploded 73 seconds after lift-off and seven people were killed because of a problem with one of the shuttle's rocket boosters. (58) _____ these failures, astronauts and engineers never gave up and continued to experiment and come up with (59) _____ to improve the designs and capabilities of the space shuttles.

These efforts of space exploration help us better understand the world (60) _____ us. Scientists have started using observations from space to study the climate changes that are (61) _____ on Earth so that we can prepare for the (62) _____. It has also resulted in the advancement of technologies that have bettered our (63) _____ on Earth such as the GPS (Global Positioning System) and weather predicting systems. Space exploration has even contributed to new medical findings which could ultimately help to (64) _____ diseases.

As space exploration continues to thrive, it opens up the possibility of mankind living on (65) _____ planets. Hopefully, we will find one with the resources to support life before we deplete what we currently have on Earth.

Adapted from Space Exploration (WHIZ Magazine Issue 7)

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. Sam is not going for the camp. His friends are not going for the camp.

Neither _____

67. "I will buy some milk from the grocery store tomorrow," Peter told Jane.

Peter told Jane _____

68. If Jack cannot find the library book, he has to pay a fine.

unless _____

69. He explained but we did not believe him.

Despite his _____

70. After a long wait, the school accepted Peter's application.

Peter's application _____

Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 81. 20 marks

71. Where did Jake first compete in the Olympics? [1m]

72. From lines 6-9, pick out a three-word phrase that tells us that the athletes were excited for the opening parade. [1m]

73. How did the sleeve of Jake's Olympic jacket get torn? [1m]

74. Based on lines 13-25, 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
Ben comforted Jake for having torn his jacket.		
Jake's teammates were not able to understand what the little girl was saying too.		
The little girl snatched the jacket and ran away.		

75. a) Circle one word that best describes Jake's feeling when he could not catch the little girl. [1m]

regretful / despondent / insulted / nonchalant

- b) Why was Jake unable to catch the little girl when she ran off with his jacket? [2m]

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

- ____ Jake had a bad experience at the airport.
 ____ Jake was waiting excitedly for the parade to begin.
 ____ Jake ripped his official Olympic jacket.

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 in the Passage	What the word in bold refers to
a) us (line 32)	
b) It (line 38)	
c) an extra marcher (line 45)	

78. Based on lines 19-37, the table below shows certain events which happened and their consequences. Fill in the blanks using information from the story. [3m]

Cause	Effect
The little girl took off her own jacket.	
	Ben reassured Jake that things would be okay.
	Jake quickly grabbed the little girl's shoulder.

79. Explain clearly 'What a turn of events!' meant in lines 40-41. [2m]

80. Pick out **two** words from lines 42-44 which signal the feelings of the athletes at the parade. Each word is found in a separate sentence. [2m]

and

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ANSWER SHEET

Q1	3	Q15	1	Q29	F	Q43	immigrant
Q2	4	Q16	3	Q30	N	Q44	environment
Q3	1	Q17	4	Q31	F	Q45	eventually
Q4	2	Q18	1	Q32	C	Q46	challenge
Q5	4	Q19	2	Q33	M	Q47	take
Q6	3	Q20	3	Q34	J	Q48	was
Q7	3	Q21	4	Q35	G/K	Q49	discipline
Q8	2	Q22	4	Q36	D	Q50	sealing
Q9	2	Q23	2	Q37	Q	Q51	apart/away
Q10	2	Q24	4	Q38	B	Q52	encouraged
Q11	3	Q25	3	Q39	exhausted	Q53	so
Q12	4	Q26	2	Q40	improvement	Q54	made
Q13	3	Q27	1	Q41	apart	Q55	foot
Q14	1	Q28	4	Q42	moved	Q56	move

Q57	such
Q58	Despite
Q59	ways
Q60	beyond/around
Q61	happening
Q62	future
Q63	lives
Q64	cure
Q65	other
Q66	Neither Sam nor his friends are going for the camp.
Q67	Peter told Jane he would buy some milk from the grocery store the next day.
Q68	Jack has to pay a fine unless he finds the library book.
Q69	Despite his explanation, we did not believe him.

Q70)	Peter's application was accepted by the school after a long wait.						
Q71)	Beijing , China						
Q72)	giddy with anticipation						
Q73)	Jake had ripped the sleeve of his Olympic jacket when it got caught in a gate.						
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Q79)	Jake thought the little girl was a thief and had stolen the jacket , but she returned it to him in the end.
Q80)	proudly and determined

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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 (OAS).

(10 marks)

1. "We _____ for almost three hours. Let's take a rest," Mrs Lee said to her daughters.
 - (1) was hiking
 - (2) were hiking
 - (3) had been hiking
 - (4) have been hiking

2. Sally has won the singing contest before, _____ she?
 - (1) isn't
 - (2) don't
 - (3) hasn't
 - (4) doesn't

3. Mr Matthew, _____ I talked to yesterday, is my new basketball coach.
 - (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

4. Neither Norman nor his brothers _____ keen to attend the upcoming concert.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

5. I saw Peter _____ while I was walking past his bedroom.
 - (1) cries
 - (2) crying
 - (3) is crying
 - (4) was crying

6. Not only _____ John win the race, but he also broke his own record.
- (1) do
 - (2) did
 - (3) does
 - (4) done
7. "_____ you study, you will not pass your test," Mr Tan reminded his students.
- (1) If
 - (2) Since
 - (3) While
 - (4) Unless
8. The nurses have been taught what to do _____ a patient look unwell.
- (1) must
 - (2) could
 - (3) would
 - (4) should
9. My family and _____ will not be going to the party next week.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) my
 - (4) mine
10. As Mrs Raja was not familiar with the students in the school team, she had _____ say over who would represent the school for the competition.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) several

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 (OAS).

(5 marks)

11. When Aaron saw many cockroaches crawling around in the classroom, he was _____ and immediately sprayed insecticide at them.

- (1) appalled
- (2) doubtful
- (3) resentful
- (4) indifferent

12. "I don't have much time. Please _____ and tell me what happened in the classroom," Mrs Lim said to Shirley.

- (1) play by ear
- (2) cut to the chase
- (3) run around in circles
- (4) beat around the bush

13. Mikey's classmates are all afraid of getting into a quarrel with him as he never _____ during an argument.

- (1) backs up
- (2) backs out
- (3) backs into
- (4) backs down

14. Despite her initial _____, Hannah decided to overcome her fear of water and join her friends in the pool.

- (1) inhibition
- (2) restriction
- (3) obsession
- (4) justification

15. The pilot managed to _____ a crisis when the plane engine failed by landing the plane safely.

- (1) alter
- (2) avert
- (3) divulge
- (4) deviate

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 marks)

Thomas Alva Edison was born on 11 February 1847 in Milan, Ohio.

In his 84 years, Thomas Edison acquired a record number of 1,093
(16)

licenses to exclusively make and sell his inventions. He was the driving
(17)
force behind innovations such as the phonograph, the light bulb and one of the earliest motion picture cameras. Known as the "Wizard of Menlo Park", he did some of his most renowned work in the New Jersey town.
(18)

In addition to his flair for invention, Edison was also a successful
(19)
businessman who was proficient at marketing his innovations to the
(20)
public. To date, he is one of the most influential people in the world, making his mark on scientific history.

Adapted from Thomas Edison by History.com Editors

16. (1) bought
(2) grabbed
(3) invented
(4) obtained
17. (1) solely
(2) merely
(3) partially
(4) separately
18. (1) famous
(2) expected
(3) anticipated
(4) extravagant
19. (1) talent
(2) vision
(3) attitude
(4) passion
20. (1) skilful
(2) inefficient
(3) persuasive
(4) complacent

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

Sunshine Library Board (SLB)
 is pleased to announce that

All Community Libraries are Re-opened!

From 1 November 2022

In line with national efforts to streamline the pandemic safe management measures, the Sunshine Library Board (SLB) welcomes you to read and learn with us.

To plan your visit, you can check the real-time crowd capacity of your chosen library via <https://sunshine-community-libraries-visit-crowd> or through the SLB mobile application.

**Safe management measures in our libraries
 (with effect from 1 November 2022)**



Mask-wearing is not compulsory.



Visitors aged 12 and above can enter our libraries and archives only if they are fully vaccinated.



Safe distancing is encouraged but will not be required between individuals or groups.

Hand sanitisers are placed at convenient locations within the library. Visitors are encouraged to sanitise their hands before and after browsing library materials.

Sign up for the following events – back by popular demand!



Poster Design Workshop

19 - 28 Nov 2022

11 am – 12 pm

Video Conferencing

Children aged 9 to 12 can join us in this online workshop to learn what makes a great poster, and how they influence the way we shop.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

11-14 Nov 2022

3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Starlight Community Library

In this session open to all ages, Green ambassadors will share effective environmental initiatives. You will also learn how to create your own eco-friendly tote bag!



Mapping the World: Historians' Tales

1 - 30 Dec 2022

6 pm – 7 pm

Video Conferencing

Join two historians, Connie Lee and Sasha Brown, as they share detailed explanations of tales and maps from their latest book, *Mapping the World: Perspectives of Asian History*. Recommended for secondary school students!



Exploring the World: Ready, Set, Go!

9 -18 Dec 2022

Session 1: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Session 2: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Sunshine Library Building

Calling all parents with children aged 7 to 12! Join us for this fun parent-child exploration session along Rainbow Street! Children will learn the basics of navigation and gain more confidence in wayfinding!

Testimonial from a regular visitor to our library, Levi Yap:

My children and I used to attend events in the SLB's community libraries when they were open. We learnt something new each time! My daughter's favourite part of each visit was talking to the historians at the end of their presentations, which she found very informative. My son, who is younger, loved the interactive activities that challenged his mind. I find visiting the library a great educational experience. I strongly recommend everyone to participate in the fun activities at the library once it reopens.

For event sign-ups, email the Sunshine Library Board at sg2022@slb.com. For enquiries, call 6093 4892 (office).

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 (OAS).

(8 marks)

21. What is the main objective of this poster?

- (1) to educate the public on the benefits of visiting libraries
- (2) to encourage people to visit the newly re-opened libraries
- (3) to introduce Singaporeans to interesting events to pass time
- (4) to publicise library events occurring throughout the whole year

22. Why does the statement 'All Community Libraries are Re-opened!' end with an exclamation mark?

- (1) to attract readers to visit libraries before November
- (2) to persuade readers to visit the Sunshine Library Board
- (3) to convince readers of the importance of re-opening all libraries
- (4) to convey excitement to readers about the re-opening of the libraries

23. Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) Children below the age of 12 need to wear masks.
- (2) Only visitors who bring hand sanitisers may use the library.
- (3) Groups do not need to practise safe distancing in the library.
- (4) Visitors need to follow safe management measures in the library only after 1 November 2022.

24. Mrs Tan and her family want to attend an event together. They are only free from 1 November to 14 November. Which event can they attend?

- (1) Poster Design Workshop
- (2) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- (3) Mapping the World: Historians' Tales
- (4) Exploring the World: Ready, Set, Go!

25. Which of the following pairs of events is **not** conducted in-person?
- (1) Poster Design Workshop and Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
 - (2) Poster Design Workshop and Mapping the World: Historians' Tales
 - (3) Mapping the World: Historians' Tales and Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
 - (4) Mapping the World: Historians' Tales and Exploring the World: Ready, Set, Go!
26. What is the similarity between "*Mapping the World: Historians' Tales*" and "*Exploring the World: Ready, Set, Go!*"?
- (1) Both events are suitable for people of all ages.
 - (2) Both events are conducted in the same month.
 - (3) Both events are conducted in the Sunshine Library Building.
 - (4) Both events encourage parents to join their children for the sessions.
27. According to Levi Yap, everyone should participate in the events organised by SLB because they can _____.
- (1) learn something new
 - (2) appreciate historians more
 - (3) spend more time bonding with their families
 - (4) ensure all their children will be stimulated by challenging activities
28. Based on the poster, the best way for a parent to sign up for a library event is to _____.
- (1) use the SLB mobile application
 - (2) email the Sunshine Library Board
 - (3) visit the Sunshine Library Board's website
 - (4) call the Sunshine Library Board office at 6093 4892

Please note that the passage for Comprehension Questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Go on to Booklet B

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

I took a deep breath as I stepped into the kite seller's shop, hidden in the bazaar of Lahore, Pakistan. From floor to ceiling, multicoloured kites were stacked in an unorganised manner. Some of these had golden reflectors flashing, like fighter jets ready for takeoff. Others lit up the walls like neon signs.

It was February. We were celebrating the Basant festival, which marked the beginning of spring season. We donned clothes the colour of mustard flowers, bright and yellow, while our grandmothers laboured over large pots of spices, preparing aromatic curries. Also, the spring festival kickstarted the kite-fighting event.

Crowds of excited visitors jammed the streets outside as I gazed at the shop's selection. I longed to send my own fighter kite, to cut away my opponent's string, and to yell, "Slice! I win!" I could most certainly fly a kite as well as any other boy my age. "I'm sure I can cut down many kites at the event," I thought with a grin. However, every spring, as my brother, Amir, and his friends began the rooftop kite-fighting, I had to tear myself away bitterly and trail downstairs behind my girlfriends. We had to change into our silk dresses and join our mothers at the party that my mother hosted each year during the kite-fighting event.

This year, my birthday fell on the weekend of the spring festival, and for my present, I had asked my parents if I could join the boys on the roof. "I never liked the parties," I explained. My parents were surprised. Nevertheless, they handed me some money to go with my brother to buy my very own fighter kite. I could not contain my excitement, pulling my brother to the shop immediately.

"This cute butterfly-shaped kite will be perfect for your sister, Amir," the kite seller suggested, pushing the kite into Amir's hands. Amir frowned, annoyed with his insistence. "She wants a real fighter kite, not this! Oh, and don't forget the strings. She'll need good sturdy ones!" replied Amir. I looked around the shop, eyeing the best fighter kites available. As soon as we got my kite, we rushed home and got up to the rooftop. Drums were booming all around us, signalling the start of the event. I warmed up with my kite, letting out the string in short jerks. I was running around the roof wildly trying to keep my kite in control. With trembling hands, I started to wonder if I was capable of taking down someone else's kite.

Suddenly, our neighbour on the opposite roof challenged Amir to a duel. I watched, as my brother coolly maneuvered his kite upwards, leaning back, keeping his body still and strong. As his fingers and right elbow did all the work, his kite swooped down like a hawk, slashing through his opponent's string. Amir smiled widely as he gestured at me to play against him. "Still and strong!" I reminded myself. Immediately, my kite caught the wind and became one with it. I fell into a rhythm and began swaying calmly with my kite under control. Then, I found my kite flapping close to Amir's. Slowly, I let the string out, the kite soaring higher with each tug. Squinting to see the two strings, I tugged as they touched. "Slice! I win!" I cried. As Amir's kite spiralled downwards, he nodded at me in approval. "Training's over," replied Amir. "Now, let's have a real fight!" I gave him my widest smile.

Adapted from Basant Birthday by Maya Kanwal

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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) an	D) by	G) has	K) so	N) there
B) around	E) during	H) of	L) the	P) to
C) as	F) even	J) on	M) their	Q) with

In a 2018 study, a group of people were asked which of the five senses they would miss most if they lost it. The sense of smell was picked _____ only two percent of the respondents. (29)

Two years later, from all _____ the world, ear, nose and throat doctors saw _____ unusual number of patients who had lost their sense of smell with the outbreak of COVID-19. Suddenly, greater attention was given to _____ sense of smell. Researchers soon found out that a loss of smell was one _____ the main symptoms of COVID-19. Some health experts _____ proposed using smell tests instead of temperature checks to screen people for the virus. However, if a person's sense of smell is not as sharp _____ it used to be, there is no cause for panic. The sense of smell naturally declines _____ age. Apart from age, smoking also dulls the sense more rapidly. This is one more reason _____ urge smokers to quit. (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37)

On the other hand, pregnant women have especially sensitive noses. One theory is that the increased sensitivity _____ the course of pregnancy is the body's way of protecting the mother from ingesting toxins. To some, the sense of smell might still be unimportant but imagine not being able to detect odours such as smoke or spoiled milk. (38)

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

The polar landscape is changing. Polar ice is melting faster than it has in the past. Ice sheets and glaciers always melt a little in summer. However, the winter snows (39) and cold temperatures usurely replenish whatever has melted away.

(40) (41)
 In recent years, this balance has fall apart. Now, more ice melts in summer and

it forms in winter. Most of this melted water finds its way into the ocean, causing a (42) rise on sea level. Over the past 20 years, sea level has risen more than 25 millimetres

(43) per year. You may think that this quantity is insiknificant, but the effects of even small (44) (45) increases are immence. Storm waves around coastal areas become more catastrophic,

(46) flooding increases and animals lose more of their habitats. Global warming are the answer to why ice is melting faster than before.

(47)
 Since the 1800s, the world have grown hotter at a rate of nearly 0.2 degree (48) Celsius every ten years. The surche in temperatures is largely due to human activity

(49) like the pursistant burning of fossil fuels. One may ask what they can do to help Earth (50) and the respond is simple. One can start by taking a walk or riding a bicycle instead of

riding in a vehicle. The less energy we use up, the less the impact of global warming.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Emmanuel was exhausted. He had been cycling _____ days. The effort of propelling _____ became more difficult with each turn of the pedal. Emmanuel pedalled using his left leg. His right one was shortened _____ to a missing shinbone at birth. Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah was on a mission to cycle across the width _____ Ghana, West Africa. He completed the 644-kilometre cycling trek in ten days.

People experiencing disability were not given many opportunities and were _____ down upon in Emmanuel's home country. He wanted to raise awareness on how they were _____. He thought of many ways to do so. However, he knew _____ could be more influential than the media. As such, he embarked on the trek to seek media _____ in covering the plight of the disabled in Ghana. Soon after, articles were written about his cycling journey. The press also wanted to _____ him on television as they were curious about him and his cause. Eventually, books were written _____ even a film was made about him. All of these efforts shed new _____ on the topic of disability and the difficulties faced by people experiencing disability. After Emmanuel's laborious cycling trek across Ghana, he won a cash prize from a multinational sports corporation for his athletic performance. He used the prize _____ to build schools which valued disabled students equally.

His desire for equality was shaped _____ his own past experiences. As a child, he had wanted to be educated among _____ non-disabled friends. Sadly, the school system in the past did not allow that. Emmanuel hoped that the schools that he had set up would enable children experiencing disability to attend school at no _____ cost. Most importantly, he wanted to ensure a bully-free environment in schools – something he had not experienced in his school days.

Source: Great people who reached for the stars by Louise Page

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)

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66. It was snowing outside. The little girl refused to put on her jacket.

Although _____

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67. Daniel enjoys reading more than playing video games.

Daniel prefers _____

☐

68. Amanda did not tidy her room last night. She went to watch the latest movie.

☐

69. Sarah asked Lily, "Why did you choose this restaurant for dinner?"

Sarah asked Lily _____

☐

70. Mrs Ong baked a delicious cake. Mrs Ong was satisfied.

Much to _____

☐

Refer to the passage on the last printed page in Booklet A. Read the passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. Pick out a four-word phrase from the first paragraph that tells us that the kite shop was packed with kites. [1m]

72. What did the writer look forward to during the spring festival each year? [1m]

73. Based on the information from lines 9-21, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How the writer felt	What made the writer feel this way	What the writer did
	The writer knew that she was as good as any other boy her age in kite-fighting.	The writer grinned as she thought about how sure she was of the number of kites she could take down.
upset		The writer reluctantly followed her friends to the party.
excited	The writer's parents gave her some money.	

74. In paragraph 4, why were the writer's parents surprised by what the writer had said? Explain clearly. [2m]

75. Look at the table below. What do the word(s) 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
Others (line 4)	
We (line 14)	
this (line 24)	

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76. Give two reasons for the writer's brother's annoyance with the kite seller in paragraph 5. [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 writer warmed up with her new kite.
 _____ The writer bought her very first fighter kite.
 _____ The writer played against her brother.

☐

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
All the children joined their mothers at the party during the annual kite-fighting event.		
When the writer was at the rooftop at the start of the kite-fighting event, she was nervous.		
The writer's brother won the match against their neighbour.		

☐

79. List one word each from paragraphs 5 and 6 to show how the manner with which the writer controlled the kite changed. [2m]

Before watching her brother kite-fight with her neighbour

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After watching her brother kite-fight with her neighbour

80. Explain clearly what you think the writer's brother meant when he said "Now, let's have a real fight!" (line 40)? [2m]

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Score:

ANSWER SHEET

Q1	4
Q2	3
Q3	3
Q4	2
Q5	2
Q6	2
Q7	4
Q8	4
Q9	1
Q10	2
Q11	2
Q12	2
Q13	4
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Q15	2
Q16	4
Q17	1
Q18	1
Q19	1
Q20	1
Q21	2
Q22	4
Q23	3
Q24	2
Q25	2
Q26	2
Q27	1
Q28	2

Grammar Cloze	
29.	D (by)
30.	B (around)
31.	A (an)
32.	L (the)
33.	H (of)
34.	F (even)
35.	C (as)
36.	Q (with)
37.	P (to)
38.	E (during)

Editing	
39.	usually
40.	fallen
41.	than
42.	in
43.	insignificant
44.	immense
45.	catastrophic
46.	is
47.	has
48.	surge
49.	persistent
50.	response

Comprehension Cloze	
51.	for
52.	forward
53.	due
54.	of
55.	looked
56.	treated/ viewed/ perceived/ seen
57.	nothing
58.	attention/ support
59.	interview
60.	and
61.	light
62.	money/ won
63.	by/ from
64.	his
65.	extra/additional/ added/further

SYNTNHEIS & TRANSFORMATION

66.	Although it was snowing outside, the little girl refused to put on her jacket.
67.	Daniel prefers reading to playing video games.
68.	Amanda went to watch the latest movie instead of tidying her room last night.
69.	Sarah asked Lily why she had chosen that restaurant for dinner.
70.	Much to Mrs Ong's satisfaction, she baked a delicious cake.

COMPREHENSION

71.	from floor to ceiling
72.	The writer looked forward to the kite-fighting event during the spring festival each year.
73i.	confident
73ii.	She had to attend the party hosted by her mother instead of staying on the rooftop and kite-fighting.
73iii.	She went with her brother to buy her very own fighter kite.
74.	The writer's parents did not expect/ did not realise/ did not know that the writer wanted/liked to kite-fight/ did not like the parties.
75i.	kites that did not look like fighter jets/ did not have golden reflectors flashing
75ii.	the writer and her girlfriends
75iii.	the cute butterfly-shaped kite
76.	The writer's brother did not like that the kite seller pushed the cute butterfly-shaped kite into his hands / insisted he bought the cute butterfly-shaped kite and that he had assumed that his sister would like it / it would be perfect for her/ instead of a fighter kite.
77.	2, 1, 3
78i.	False. Only the girls joined their mothers at the party (while the boys took part in the kite-fighting event).
78ii.	True. The writer's hands were trembling.
78iii.	True. The writer's brother's kite (swooped down like a hawk and) slashed through the neighbour's string.
79.	wildly calmly
80.	The writer's brother meant that he had initially given her a chance at winning/was training her but he was going to give his best effort to win in the next round.

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Section A: Grammar (10 × 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 Optical Answer Sheet.

- 1 Sulin was certain that she saw Jenny _____ the building that morning.
- (1) left
 - (2) leave
 - (3) had left
 - (4) was leaving
- 2 Samy, as well as his siblings, _____ to eat durians. Let's buy some for them later.
- (1) like
 - (2) liked
 - (3) likes
 - (4) had liked
- 3 We had agreed to the terms prior _____ the meeting so the session would be a short one.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) of
 - (4) on
- 4 Neither the duck nor the geese _____ on the farm now. They have probably gone to the pond.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 5 Sally rarely cooked when she was studying overseas, _____ she?
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't
- 6 The concert had _____ by the time I reached the auditorium.
- (1) begin
 - (2) began
 - (3) begun
 - (4) beginning

7 Listening to pop songs _____ one of the activities I enjoyed doing when I was young. Nowadays, I prefer listening to classical music.

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

8 _____ hard I tried, I could not solve the puzzle.

- (1) Despite
- (2) However
- (3) Although
- (4) Nevertheless

9 This is the lady _____ cat was found by her neighbour.

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

10 It is difficult to concentrate on my work when there is too _____ noise. Can you please lower your volume when you are on the phone?

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

Section B: Vocabulary (5 × 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 Optical Answer Sheet.

11 I tried to understand what he was saying about robots but most of it _____.

- (1) went over my head
- (2) cost an arm and a leg
- (3) was a slap on my wrist
- (4) put my foot in my mouth

12 All her hard work _____ in the end and she finally passed the test.

- (1) paid up
- (2) paid off
- (3) paid down
- (4) paid back

13 My brother does not like to blow his own trumpet. He is very _____ about his achievements.

- (1) modest
- (2) diligent
- (3) conceited
- (4) pretentious

14 His audition went extremely well and he is very _____ about getting the part.

- (1) pitiful
- (2) hopeful
- (3) hapless
- (4) powerless

15 We will have to leave _____ if we want to catch that train on time. We do not have much time left.

- (1) promptly
- (2) leisurely
- (3) gradually
- (4) hesitantly

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 mark)

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.

I simply love the world of words. I will read the cereal box intently as I eat my breakfast every morning. I like to immerse myself in books for many reasons. (16)

One of the perks of reading is it transports me to different time periods and experience diverse cultures. It is like taking a journey. I can explore another universe, see it through someone else's eyes and live in the pages of a book. By viewing the world from a point of view that is not my own, I become more empathetic. (17) (18) (19)

As the pandemic rages on and brings the world to a halt, books are my only real escape. They remain the only way for me to travel while sitting in the safety and comfort of my home. (20)

Adapted from 25 Reasons Why We Love Reading Books by Richard Williams

- 16 (1) hastily
(2) heartily
(3) instantly
(4) attentively

- 17 (1) hassles
(2) benefits
(3) outcomes
(4) requirements

- 18 (1) distant
(2) discrete
(3) different
(4) disconnected

- 19 (1) spot
(2) discover
(3) speculate
(4) experiment

- 20 (1) delay
(2) closure
(3) standstill
(4) withdrawal

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

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

Culinary Classes @Bayfront Community Club November-December 2022

*Recipes and ingredients will be provided.
Closing date for registration:
30 October 2022
Register with a friend to get a 10% discount.*

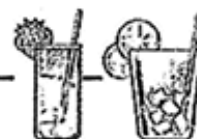
Make Your Own Ice Cream
Date: 19 November (Saturday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$50

Make your own ice cream from scratch. Blend it with your preferred fruit or unique ingredients to create sweet or savoury ice cream. We will teach you how to decorate it artistically with toppings.



Fruit and Vegetable Juices
Date: 26 November (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$30

Which fruits taste best when blended together? Add vegetables to create healthier juices.



DIY Burger
Date: 27 November (Sunday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$45

Try your hand at making your own chicken burger patties. Learn what garnishes go best with the patties. You will be given instructions on how to assemble burgers that are nutritious and to present them in a way that is attractive to your senses.



Mini Pancake and Waffle
Date: 3 December (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$40

Make batter using wholesome ingredients. Fry the perfect-looking pancake. Together with the instructor, participants will explore creative ways to serve pancakes and waffles which are appealing to the eye and palate.





Bayfront Junior Baking Competition 20 Nov (Sunday), 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Calling all aspiring bakers aged 8 to 12
Attractive prizes to be won!



In teams of 2, bake us the best cake and decorate it using your imagination. There are only places for 10 teams, so sign up now!

- Baking utensils and ovens are provided. You must bring your own ingredients.
- Your creations will be judged by celebrity baker, Jeffrey Tan.
- The champion team will be invited to participate in the National Junior Christmas Baking Competition in December.
- Fee: \$80 per team

(Participants with prior baking competition experience will not be accepted.)

Registration for classes and/or the competition	email: reg@bayfrontcc.com.sg
Enquiries regarding classes	call Janet at 6725 8229.
Information on the competition	call Hanisah at 6725 8991
Payment	All payments must be made at www.bayfrontcc.com.sg *Cash will not be accepted at the Bayfront Community Club's customer service counter.

Did you know who made the first...

...hamburger?

In the 19th century, meat patties were made in Hamburg, Germany. German immigrants arrived in the United States, bringing with them the Hamburg meat patties. A creative cook later put the patty between two slices of bread, and the Hamburg sandwich was born. This later evolved into the hamburger.

...ice cream?

Around 500 BC, the Persians served flavoured ice. In about 200 BC, the Chinese ate a milk and rice mixture frozen in snow. Around 37 AD, the Romans collected fresh snow and ate it with fruit. Ice cream recipes first appeared in England in the 18th century.

...fruit juice?

In the 16th century, lemonade appeared in Italy as an import from the Middle East. Orange juice appeared in the 17th century. In 1869, Thomas Welch developed a method to store grape juice for a longer time. The juice was boiled at a low temperature to kill bacteria. This method prevented the juice from fermenting into alcohol.

...pancake and waffle?

The earliest pancake was made by the Romans in the 1st century. By the 15th century, many European countries made their own versions of pancakes. Waffles were developed in France and England around the 13th century.

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 Participants will be taught food presentation techniques in all the classes except _____.

- (1) DIY Burger
- (2) Mini Pancake and Waffle
- (3) Make Your Own Ice Cream
- (4) Fruit and Vegetable Juices

22 Linda wants to learn to make delicious and nutritious burgers. She needs to _____.

- (1) pay a fee of thirty dollars
- (2) bring her own ingredients
- (3) register together with a friend
- (4) attend the class on 27 November

23 Which one of the following statements about the classes is not true?

- (1) All classes are held on weekends.
- (2) Class fees vary from class to class.
- (3) All classes have the same starting time.
- (4) Classes are conducted at the same venue.

24 Why is an exclamation mark used in the sentence, "Attractive prizes to be won!"

- (1) to attract attention to the flyer
- (2) to convey excitement about the prizes
- (3) to show the culinary talents of Jeffery Tan
- (4) to emphasise the importance of winning the competition

25 Sam and Devi wish to participate in the Bayfront Junior Baking Competition. They must _____.

- (1) provide their own utensils
- (2) contact celebrity baker Jeffrey Tan
- (3) be among the first ten teams to sign up
- (4) have experience in the National Baking Competition

26 Ryan has some questions regarding the competition. He should _____.

- (1) visit the organiser's website
- (2) make a phone call to Hanisah
- (3) go to the customer service counter
- (4) email the Bayfront Community Club

27 According to the section, "Did you know who made the first..." , which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Pancakes were first eaten in Rome.
- (2) Hamburgers were first made in Germany.
- (3) Fruit juices were first introduced in the 17th century.
- (4) Ice cream recipes were first written in the 15th century.

28 What is the main purpose of this flyer?

- (1) to promote healthy eating to the public
- (2) to educate the public on the origins of some food
- (3) to publicise the activities organised by Bayfront Community Club
- (4) to invite the public to join the Bayfront Junior Baking Competition

BOOKLET B

Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

<p>A gentle breeze wafted through the park as the sun shone brightly in the summer sky. Nick heard screams from a group of party guest as he grilled sausages at a friend's birthday party at the beach. As he ran to investigate, he soon saw what was wrong. "Look! There are two boys in a rowboat caught in the current! They are being pulled out to sea!" a lady exclaimed.</p>	5
<p>Two brothers, Ryan and Tom, who had been at the party earlier, had climbed into a rowboat nearby and rowed out to retrieve a football which had landed in the waters. Once they paddled beyond the calm waters of the cove a beach umbrella tied to the rowboat caught the wind and tugged the rowboat into open waters. The pair panicked and tried to row back to shore, putting their best effort to fend off the wind and currents. However, they were no match for the elements and spun helplessly in circles. Tom grabbed the oars tightly and paddled hard against the current. "Quick, keep rowing!" yelled Ryan. Anxiety and fear were clearly evident in his voice.</p>	10
<p>Nick immediately sprinted to the furthest point of land. The rowboat was a dot on the horizon. He knew that the rowboat was no match for the crashing waves. Acting on instincts, Nick jumped into the water immediately.</p>	15
<p>After thirty minutes of battling the current, he was close enough to yell to the boys, "Take down the umbrella!" Ryan wrestled with the tangle of rope that held the umbrella. Finally, he uncoiled them and freed it. At that moment, Nick finally caught up and climbed aboard the rowboat. Nick look over the rowing but the waves and current were too strong for him. "Let's aim for the pier!" Tom suggested, pointing to a dock a distance away. Nick turned the vessel towards it. However, waves crashed over the flimsy rowboat and it began to sink. "Can you boys swim?" he cried. "A little bit," the boys replied.</p>	20
<p>Once they were in the waters, Nick decided it would be safer and faster for him to pull the boys towards the pier as both boys were wearing life jackets and floating on their backs. Nick held the tops of their life jackets in one hand and side-stroked with the other arm towards land. Fearful, the boys floated as Nick steered them to safety.</p>	25
<p>He swam bravely as water washed over the boys' faces. Finally, half an hour later, they reached the pier. The boys scrambled up the metal beam to the dock, relieved that they had reached safely. The three of them huddled there till a Coast Guard boat picked them up and took them to a waiting ambulance. Nick, although exhausted from his exertions, greeted the boys' parents with a smile when they finally arrived at the hospital. The boys, upon seeing the furious look on their father's face, they knew they were in for it. A wave of regret washed over them as they hung their heads low.</p>	30
<p>Although the boys' father was angry with the boys' foolish act, he was extremely grateful to the man who had risked his life to save his sons. He told Nick repeatedly, "You are a hero."</p>	35
<i>Adapted from: Reader's Digest 1 May 2013 – Everyday Heroes</i>	

SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 × 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) a	(D) as	(G) for	(K) its	(N) those
(B) although	(E) by	(H) from	(L) their	(P) up
(C) an	(F) down	(J) on	(M) these	(Q) without

Whale sharks are the largest fish in the sea. Although these huge sea creatures are called 'whale sharks' they are not actually whales, but filter-feeding sharks, often referred to (29) _____ "gentle giants". Reaching lengths of twelve metres or more, whale sharks have (30) _____ enormous menu from which to choose. Fortunately (31) _____ most sea-dwellers, whale sharks are filter feeders and can neither bite nor chew. They feed (32) _____ plankton and travel large distances to find enough food to sustain their huge size.

The teeth of these sharks are very tiny. Hence, they can only eat small shrimp, fish and plankton (33) _____ using their gill rakers as a suction filter. They scoop these tiny plants and animals (34) _____, along with any small fish that happen to be around, with (35) _____ colossal gaping mouths while swimming close to the water's surface. They will then passively filter through what they want to eat (36) _____ having to swallow gallons of water.

Do you know that whale sharks can be very old? It is thought that less than ten percent of whale sharks that are born survive to adulthood, but (37) _____ that do may live up to more than a hundred years old!

(38) _____ massive, whale sharks are docile fish and sometimes allow swimmers to hitch a ride. They are currently listed as a vulnerable species. However, most places around the world offer whale sharks complete legal protection now.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/fish/facts/whale-shark>

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.

To say we are living through challenging times sounds like an understatement. In recent months, news about the pandemic, economic woes and natural diasters have triggered tremendous anxiety and sadness for much people.

However, it is usually the most difficult challenges that gave people a new perspective or cause them to grow the most. Of course, in the midst of a crissis, it does not feel that way. Fortunately, there are valueble steps you can take in hard times. They may also help you develop the resilience to handle difficultys more easily and bounce back more rapidly after unpleasant events.

Firstly, practise gratitude. With gratitude, you aknowledge the goodness in your life. For example, if you develop the habit of count your blessings, you may be better able to appreciate the positive aspecs of life that remain even after a painful event.

Secondly, help others even when you are struggling. It can increased your positive feelings and help you gain a different perspective. Research suggests that people who volunteer their time tend to be happiest than those who do not. Those who give charity donations may even get a small mood boost. Remembering these steps can enable you to cope during difficult periods of time. You can stay positive!

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/staying-positive-during-difficult-times-2020100121047>

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 × 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Bubble tea has been a popular drink in Asian countries since the 1980s. Somewhere between a fancy beverage _____ a snack, this crazy concoction seems to have _____ the _____ attention of the average young teenager and adult. This is all thanks to _____ variety of colours, _____ flavours and textures. The drink _____ now gained enormous popularity throughout Australia, the States and Europe. It is also showing _____ sign of stopping with new bubble tea stores popping up on every street corner around the world.

This beverage is based on a Taiwanese recipe of blending a hot or cold tea base with the choice _____ milk, fruit and fruit juices. Next, signature "bubbles" which are the soft and _____ chewy tapioca pearls _____ added. Tapioca is a starch extracted _____ the cassava root that is gluten-free and quite bland in _____ but great in texture.

It is not clear why this drink obsession has _____ root while so many other drink fads have faded _____ obscurity. Maybe it is the perfect combination of the chewy tapioca balls and the creaminess of the milky tea that people can never get _____ of. Bubble tea is often said to _____ originated in the 1980s in the city of Taichung. Several tea companies claim to be the creator so it is unclear _____ company is the true founder of the popular drink.

Whatever the true origin of bubble tea is, bubble tea shops abound on almost _____ street corner today and rival chains fiercely compete for business. They are continually innovating new flavor combinations to keep customers coming back for more.

Adapted from Drinks Trends 2022 by Beatrice Venturini

Section H: Transformation / Synthesis (5 × 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 It was raining but the children's spirits were not dampened.

Although _____

- 67 We have to clean our hands first. Then we can have our snack time.

Before _____

- 68 My teacher would rather read than cycle.

_____ prefers _____

- 69 Bala asked his mother, "Do you like the surprise?"

Bala asked his mother _____

- 70 Siti likes baking. James likes baking.

Neither _____

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Section I: Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks

Read the passage on page 10 then answer questions 71 to 80.

- 71 In paragraph 1, how can you tell the party guests were shocked to see the two boys in the water [1m]

- 72 (i) Why did Ryan and Tom take the rowboat out to the cove? [1m]

- (ii) How did Ryan and Tom end up in the open waters? [2m]

- (iii) "However, they were no match for the elements..." (lines 10-11). Identify these two elements. [2m]

- 73 Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells us that the boys were far out at sea? [1m]

- 74 Pick out a word from paragraph 4 that tells you that the rowboat would be destroyed easily. [1m]

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

- _____ Ryan and Tom were picked up by a Coast Guard boat.
- _____ Nick and the boys abandoned the rowboat.
- _____ Ryan and Tom attended a birthday party in a park.

76 Based on information from paragraphs 3 to 5, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Nick did not hesitate jumping into the water to save Ryan and Tom.		
Ryan was able to remove the umbrella easily.		
Ryan and Tom swam to the pier by themselves.		

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. [2m]

Word (s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it (line 19)	
it (line 22)	

- 78 Pick out **two** words from lines 26 - 30 that show how the boys felt during and immediately after their rescue. [2m]

During the rescue

After the rescue

- 79 "... they knew they were in for it" (line 33). Explain clearly what the boys expected and how they felt about it. [2m]

- 80 Which two of the following words best describe Nick? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES. [2m]

grateful

☐
☐
☐

timid

courageous

helpless

selfless

furious

☐
☐
☐

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ANSWER SHEET

Q1	2
Q2	3
Q3	2
Q4	2
Q5	1
Q6	3
Q7	3
Q8	2
Q9	4
Q10	3
Q11	1
Q12	2
Q13	1
Q14	2
Q15	1
Q16	4
Q17	2
Q18	3
Q19	2

Q20	3
Q21	4
Q22	4
Q23	3
Q24	2
Q25	3
Q26	2
Q27	1
Q28	3
Q29	D
Q30	C
Q31	G
Q32	J
Q33	E
Q34	P
Q35	L
Q36	Q
Q37	N
Q38	B

Q39	disasters
Q40	many
Q41	give
Q42	crisis
Q43	valuable
Q44	difficulties
Q45	acknowledge
Q46	counting
Q47	aspects
Q48	increase
Q49	happier
Q50	charitable
Q51	and
Q52	captured
Q53	its
Q54	has
Q55	no
Q56	of
Q57	are

Q58	from
Q59	flavour/compare
Q60	taken
Q61	into
Q62	enough
Q63	have
Q64	which
Q65	every
Q66	Although it was raining, the children's spirits were not dampened.

Q67)	Before we can have our snack time, we have to clean our hands.
Q68)	My teachers prefers reading to cycling.
Q69)	Bala asked his mother if she liked the surprise.
Q70)	Neither Siti nor James dislikes baking.
Q71)	The party guests were screaming.
Q72)	i) Ryan and Tom took the rowboat out to the cove to retrieve a football which had landed in the waters. ii) A beach umbrella tied to the rowboat caught the wind and tugged the rowboat into open waters. iii) the wind / the currents
Q73)	The rowboat was a dot on the horizon.
Q74)	flimsy
Q75)	3, 2, 1
Q76)	True / He acted on his instincts and jumped into the water immediately False / Ryan's wrestled with the tangle of rope that help the umbrella. False/ Nick help the tops of Ryan's and Tom's jacket in one hand and side-stroked with the other arm towards the pier.
Q77)	(line 19)--- the umbrella (line 22) --- the pier
Q78)	Fearful relieved
Q79)	They knew their father was going to scold them. They feel guilty.
Q80)	courageous / selfless

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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 show 'Dogs' which was well-received last year has been brought back _____ popular demand.
- (1) about
 - (2) from
 - (3) for
 - (4) by
- 2 The mountaineer continued with his ascent to the summit _____ he was injured.
- (1) for
 - (2) despite
 - (3) although
 - (4) because
- 3 Neither the twins nor their mother _____ able to bake a cake for tomorrow's party.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 4 Li En heard her brother _____ his favourite song while he was showering.
- (1) sing
 - (2) sang
 - (3) sung
 - (4) singing
- 5 If I save up enough money, I _____ the new toy.
- (1) buy
 - (2) will buy
 - (3) would buy
 - (4) would have bought

- 6 "Wen Xin prepared tonight's dinner, _____?" her father asked.
- (1) won't she
 - (2) didn't she
 - (3) hasn't she
 - (4) wasn't she
- 7 During a birthday celebration, Mr and Mrs Tan introduced a friend of _____ to my family.
- (1) his
 - (2) hers
 - (3) ours
 - (4) theirs
- 8 My sister _____ at the hair salon for the past five months and enjoys what she is doing.
- (1) is working
 - (2) was working
 - (3) has been working
 - (4) had been working
- 9 Joey did not need any help as _____ of the work had already been done by the time I got there.
- (1) many
 - (2) much
 - (3) little
 - (4) few
- 10 Frances was not sure if she _____ finish the work on time.
- (1) can
 - (2) shall
 - (3) could
 - (4) should

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

11 Mobile phones have become an _____ part of our lives. We cannot do without them.

- (1) optional
- (2) irrelevant
- (3) undesirable
- (4) indispensable

12 Convinced of her husband's innocence, she campaigned _____ for his release from prison.

- (1) incessantly
- (2) relentlessly
- (3) consistently
- (4) interminably

13 After Ryan beat me at chess five times, I had to _____ that he was the better player.

- (1) expect
- (2) wonder
- (3) concede
- (4) question

14 Minah realised that something was _____ when she saw a suspicious-looking man loitering at the lift lobby.

- (1) amiss
- (2) astray
- (3) incorrect
- (4) incomprehensible

15 The swindler was so convincing that we easily _____ his trick.

- (1) fell on
- (2) fell for
- (3) fell off
- (4) fell into

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)

As a child, Laura Bridgman became blind and deaf after a serious illness. Despite having two physical disabilities, she invented hand signals to communicate with others. She even knew which family members were approaching by feeling the vibrations of their footsteps. Her intelligence and desire to learn convinced her reluctant parents to send her to school. Being an avid learner, Laura would stretch her hands out all the time to explore her surroundings. As a result, she excelled in school, especially in writing and Mathematics. Her success demonstrated that children like her should receive an education. They have the potential to be an asset to society too.

Adapted from: The Girl Who Listened With Her Feet by Eva Nadel Catarevas

- 16 (1) injuries
(2) ailments
(3) weakness
(4) impairments
- 17 (1) enticed
(2) assured
(3) pressured
(4) persuaded
- 18 (1) acute
(2) eager
(3) intense
(4) earnest
- 19 (1) routinely
(2) endlessly
(3) constantly
(4) intermittently
- 20 (1) proved
(2) exposed
(3) exhibited
(4) indicated

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

Study this article from a magazine, Active Lifestyle, and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Have Fun and Get Fit

By Vincent Cheong

Although we know that we should adopt healthier lifestyles, many of us drag our feet over taking up a sport. Some exercises are too difficult, while others are too strenuous. Everyone should therefore consider giving badminton a try. No matter what your level of skill or fitness is or how old you are, you can enjoy badminton! To get started, all you and a partner need are the basic tools of the game: shuttlecocks and rackets. Just hit a shuttlecock to each other for as long as possible without letting it touch the ground!

Why choose badminton?

✓ Strengthens your heart,

✓ bones and muscles

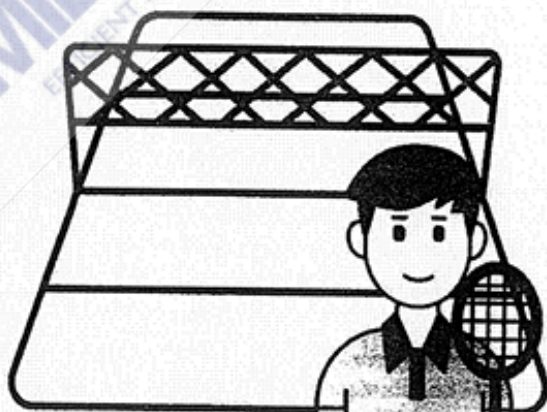
✓ Stimulates mental

development

✓ Creates opportunities for

interaction and bonding

"Last year, my best friend, Alvin, was keen to attend the badminton lessons provided by Ace Mobile Badminton School and persuaded me to join him. I was hesitant at first because I had never been good at sports. Thankfully, our coach was patient, and I grew confident after learning to take different kinds of shots, especially smashes and drops.

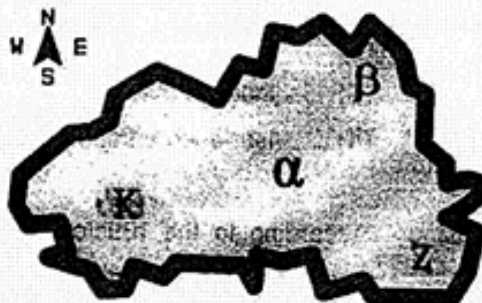


"When I was told that I had been selected for my school badminton team this year, I was astonished. Alvin told our coach the news, and we had a little celebration after our lesson that day. I could see that my coach was very proud of me. I'm glad Alvin convinced me to sign up!"

~ Jason Lim, a Primary 5 student

Ace Mobile Badminton School

Want to learn how to play badminton, but have a busy schedule that you need to keep to? Our experienced coaches can cater to three skill levels and help you master the right techniques. With 1-hour lessons being offered at different time slots and at four venues, you can choose the time and place most convenient for you!



Pay \$10 per lesson or pay for 5 lessons at a time to get a 10% discount.
 Get a friend to also sign up for 5 lessons,
 and both of you will receive an additional 10% discount!

Weekday Classes	α Alpha Sports Hall	β Beta Community Club	κ Kappa Fitness Hub	ζ Zeta Indoor Stadium
9.00 a.m.	Introductory	Introductory	Introductory	Advanced
10.30 a.m.	Introductory	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
5.30 p.m.		Intermediate		Intermediate
8.00 p.m.	Advanced		Introductory	

Weekend Classes	α Alpha Sports Hall	β Beta Community Club	κ Kappa Fitness Hub	ζ Zeta Indoor Stadium
9.00 a.m.	Advanced	Introductory	Advanced	Advanced
10.30 a.m.	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
1.00 p.m.	Introductory	Introductory	Introductory	Introductory
2.30 p.m.	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
4.00 p.m.		Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
5.30 p.m.			Introductory	Introductory
8.00 p.m.	Intermediate		Advanced	

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

- 21 In "all you and a partner need are the basic tools of the game: shuttlecocks and rackets", the colon (:) is used to _____
- (1) ask for details about a game
 - (2) explain why the details are basic
 - (3) indicate that the details are necessary
 - (4) introduce a list of items that is required for an activity
- 22 According to the article, people should play badminton for the following possible reasons **except** to _____
- (1) stay fit
 - (2) treat injuries
 - (3) work their brains
 - (4) build relationships
- 23 Which of the following words is used to describe how Jason felt upon being told that he had made the school team?
- (1) proud
 - (2) hesitant
 - (3) confident
 - (4) surprised
- 24 Which of the following is **not** true of Ace Mobile Badminton School?
- (1) All lessons last for one hour.
 - (2) All students can progress to the next skill level after 5 lessons.
 - (3) All students have the flexibility to choose the venue most convenient to them.
 - (4) All coaches have the necessary skills and knowledge to teach badminton.

- 25 In order for Eunice to get the biggest discount when signing up for lessons, she should sign up for _____
- (1) 5 lessons at a time
 - (2) as many lessons as possible
 - (3) 5 lessons together with a friend
 - (4) a lesson together with as many friends as possible
- 26 Meilin is the only coach on duty at Beta Community Club on Tuesdays. Which skill levels does she teach?
- (1) Introductory and Advanced
 - (2) Intermediate and Advanced
 - (3) Introductory and Intermediate
 - (4) All three levels
- 27 Raju lives on the western side of the island and wants to attend lessons on Saturday afternoons. He has never played badminton so he should sign up for the _____
- (1) 1.00 p.m. time slot at Beta Community Club
 - (2) 4.00 p.m. time slot at Kappa Fitness Hub
 - (3) 5.30 p.m. time slot at Kappa Fitness Hub
 - (4) 5.30 p.m. time slot at Zeta Indoor Stadium
- 28 What is the main purpose of the article?
- (1) to promote a sport
 - (2) to interview a student
 - (3) to introduce badminton
 - (4) to share the lesson schedule

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

With no vehicle making noise and almost no one outside, Anna's city was like a ghost town. A strange fever had slipped in without warning, unseen and unheard, spreading rapidly like a deadly gas throughout the city. School was also dismissed early. Anna and her siblings used a shortcut to get home quickly. Father had created it by clearing a huge field of weeds.

"Father made this path just for me!" declared Peggy, her younger sister.

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Anna could understand Peggy's claim. Like Peggy, she often wished Father would do something just for her. It was hard to be noticed with nine other siblings around. The children often felt invisible, vying for their parents' attention. At home, they found Mother placing a damp cloth on Clara's warm forehead. As she walked away, her footsteps slowed when she saw the two girls and her expression became solemn. Fear gripped Anna's heart.

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"It is nothing we can't cope with. We are a strong lot. We will pull through," Mother said firmly.

Soon, Anna fell sick too and so did the other children. Father even dragged their mattresses to the living room, which was warmer and more comfortable, transforming it into a makeshift hospital ward. Every time she woke, she could see Father tending to her siblings attentively and tirelessly. How she wished he was by her side too. She loved Father with all her heart although it 15 was hard to know if he had the time to love her back.

Days and nights blurred as the fever raged through Anna's aching body. After a few days, there was a **wet stickiness** on her face. She tried to scream but could only make an inaudible croaking sound. Then, as if by intuition, Father was there, bending over her.

"Oh no," he whispered. "It's blood..."

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Father wiped Anna's face with a wet cloth and carried her to the kitchen. He sat on the rocker with Anna draped awkwardly in his arms. He held the cloth to her nose and murmured, "We can't lose you."

The rocker moved gently back and forth. Father's heart thumped to the rhythm. Anna felt his arms, holding her, keeping her from sliding forever into the darkness. This gave her a much- 25 needed respite, allowing her to relax and sleep. Slowly, she felt the **searing heat** leave her body and she knew she was going to live. Yet, Father, arms locked around her, kept rocking and holding on. There in the quiet kitchen, she let him hold her as if she was a baby. She often thought later that it was a **selfish thing** to do.

When Anna woke up the next morning, Peggy saw her. "Oh Anna, I thought...if you...didn't 30 make it, I didn't think any of the others could."

"I'm better," Anna said softly. "Remember what Mother said. We are a strong lot."

Peggy's face brightened. "Yes," she said, repeating Mother's prediction, one that would turn out to be right. "We will all pull through." When everyone finally recovered, Anna's parents were exhausted and both fell into a deep slumber on the couch. As Anna draped a blanket over them, 35 she realised why her family was such a **strong lot**.

Adapted from 'The Holding-On Night' by Sheila Kelly Welch

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) into	(K) the	(N) when
(B) above	(E) by	(H) or	(L) through	(P) where
(C) an	(F) in	(J) over	(M) to	(Q) with

An adult African elephant's trunk is about two metres long! It is actually _____ (29) elongated nose and upper lip. Like most noses, trunks are for smelling. When an elephant drinks, it sucks as much as 7.5 litres of water into its trunk _____ a time. Then it curls its trunk under, sticks the tip of its trunk _____ (30) its mouth, and blows. Out comes the water, right down the elephant's throat. (31)

Since African elephants live _____ (32) the sun is usually blazing hot, they use their trunks to help them keep cool. First, they squirt a trunkful of cool water _____ their bodies. Then, they often follow that _____ a sprinkling of dust to create _____ (33) protective layer of dirt on their skin. Elephants pick up and spray dust the same way they do water - with their trunks. (34) (35)

An elephant's trunk is controlled _____ (36) many muscles. Two finger-like parts on the tip of the trunk allow the elephant _____ perform delicate manoeuvres such as picking a berry from the ground _____ (37) plucking a single leaf off a tree. An elephant's trunk is amazing! (38)

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

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Halimah Yacob is Singapore's current president. As an influantiel

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president, there is no doubt that President Halimah's many impact acts have

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helped shaped Singapore to where it is today. One of her most memory acts

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was done through a Facebook post in 2021 where she atmonished

Singaporeans for hurling "negative, hurtful comments" against national

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sportsmen who did not performed well in international competitions.

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"We have to apreeciate the tremendous sacrifice and stress that our

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atheletes have to undergo, so let us be kind and support their acheivments

wholeheartedly. They are doing their best," she posted online.

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Understanding that doing our best is more important than be the best,

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many ashamed Singaporeans then reached in to support the sportsmen.

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President Halimah has always been kind and examplery. Hence, it makes us

proud to say, "That's my president."

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

When he sat for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE), Lim Rui Ze had to use a computer for the English paper. This is because he had to relearn _____ to write, speak and walk after a medical crisis. (51)

Rui Ze was _____ with cancer by his surgeon. There was a tumour in his brain (52) which had to be removed. Unfortunately, the _____ which removed the tumour caused (53) him to lose his motor skills as well as the _____ to speak. During treatment, he stopped _____ school and instead, spent time at a learning centre to help him keep (54) _____ with what his peers were learning in school. (55)

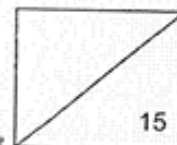
Though his condition improved subsequently, speaking and writing were _____ (56) difficult. He could not walk properly and was _____ on a wheelchair to move around. (57) He was also allowed to use a computer to _____ out his compositions during the (58) examinations as his arm would cramp easily from writing. (59)

To help him cope with his schoolwork, his parents, teachers and friends played an _____ role. His mother sat in classes with him and took down notes for him so that he (60) could concentrate. His teachers and friends looked out for him too. Whenever he _____ a lesson, they would fill him in. (61)

In addition, _____ in sports has helped him on the road to recovery. Rui Ze (62) is a _____ of the junior handcycling team. He even _____ a silver medal in (63) the 200m race at the National Para Games. It was an experience that he described as tiring. (64)

When asked if he has _____ thought of giving up in his fight to recover from his (65) illness, he said, "Never. My parents always tell me to do my best."

His resilience in the face of adversity is indeed commendable.



Adapted from <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/education/pupil-had-to-learn-to-write-speak-and-walk-again-before-sitting-the-psle>

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 We must wait for the rain to stop. Then we can go out to play.

Until _____

- 67 The project was submitted early. The teacher was surprised.

The teacher was surprised with the early _____

- 68 The students are wiping the tables in the canteen.

The tables in the canteen _____

- 69 "Did the alarm clock ring this morning?" Father asked Joe.

Father asked Joe if _____

- 70 Andy does not like durians. His sister does not like durians too.

Neither _____

Read the passage on page 9 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

71 Why was Anna's city like a ghost town? (1m)

72 From paragraph 1, pick out a two-word phrase that tells us that the people in the city were not prepared for the fever. (1m)

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73 According to Anna, why was it hard for her and her siblings 'to be noticed' in the family? (2m)

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

- _____ Anna slept in the kitchen.
- _____ Anna's face felt warm and moist.
- _____ Anna was moved to the living room to recover.

75. List two actions carried out by Anna's father that helped his children get better when they were ill. (2m)

Action 1	
Action 2	

76 Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word(s) in the passage. (3m)

Question	Word from the passage
a) Which word from paragraph 3 tells us that the children were serious about what had happened to Clara?	
b) Which word from paragraph 5 tells us that the sleeping arrangement in the living room was temporary?	
c) Which word from paragraph 6 tells us that Father knew instinctively that Anna needed him?	

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(s) to
It (line 11)	
a wet stickiness (line 18)	
searing heat (line 26)	

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)

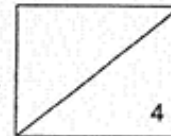
Statement	True/False	Reason
Father made the path just for Peggy.		
Anna was the first in the family to be ill with fever.		
Anna's father played an important role in her recovery.		

79 Anna later thought that she had done a 'selfish thing'. (line 29)

a) What does the 'selfish thing' in the story refer to? (1m)

b) Why did she think it was selfish of her to have done such a thing? (1m)

80 In Anna's opinion, what had made her feel that her family was 'a strong lot' (line 36)? (2m)



END OF PAPER

ANSWER SHEET

(BOOKLET A)

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	1	Q4	4	Q5	2
Q6	2	Q7	4	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	3
Q11	4	Q12	2	Q13	3	Q14	1	Q15	2
Q16	4	Q17	4	Q18	2	Q19	3	Q20	1
Q21	4	Q22	2	Q23	4	Q24	2	Q25	3
Q26	3	Q27	3	Q28	1				

(BOOKLET B)

Q29	C	Q30	D	Q31	G	Q32	P	Q33	J
Q34	Q	Q35	A	Q36	E	Q37	M	Q38	H

Q39	influential	Q40	impactful	Q41	shape	Q42	memorable	Q43	admonished
Q44	had	Q45	appreciate	Q46	athletes	Q47	achievements	Q48	being
Q49	out	Q50	exemplary						

Q51	how	Q52	diagnosed	Q53	operation	Q54	ability	Q55	attending
Q56	up	Q57	still	Q58	reliant	Q59	type	Q60	important
Q61	missed	Q62	participating	Q63	member	Q64	won	Q65	ever

Q66	Until the rain stops, we cannot go out to play.
Q67	The teacher was surprised with the early submission of the project.
Q68	The tables in the canteen. Are being wiped by the students.
Q69	Father asked Joe if the alarm had rung that morning.
Q70	Neither Andy no his sister likes durians.

Q71	The people in the city stayed indoors to avoid getting the disease.
Q72	Without warning
Q73	There were nice other siblings around, and the children often felt invisible, vying for their parents' attention.
Q74	3 2 1
Q75	Action 1 : He dragged their mattresses into the living room, which was warmer and more comfortable, transforming it into a make shift hospital ward. Action 2 : He was always tending to the children attentively and tirelessly.
Q76	a) solemn b) makeshift c) intuition

Q77	the strange fever	
	blood	
	Anna's fever	
Q78	False	Father made the path for Anna and her siblings to get home from school quickly.
	False	Clara was the first in the family to be ill with the fever.
	True	Anna's father holding her enabled her to relax and sleep which helped in her recovery.

Q 79 a) To let father hold her as if she was a baby.

b) Anna knew she was better and did not need her father to hold her anymore but she still continued to let him hold her.

Q80 Anna thought that her parents love and care for the family enabled them to get through any challenges faced.



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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 The snake was caught by the zookeeper and _____ to the zoo.
- (1) take
 - (2) took
 - (3) takes
 - (4) taken
- 2 The girl had _____ a long distance before reaching the shore.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swam
 - (3) swum
 - (4) swimming
- 3 The teacher instructed the children to behave _____ when she was not in the classroom.
- (1) herself
 - (2) ourselves
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
- 4 Leon always likes to make a big fuss _____ small issues. As such, his friends do not like to be with him.
- (1) on
 - (2) over
 - (3) across
 - (4) around
- 5 Neither John nor his brothers _____ where the key is. As such, they have to break open the lock.
- (1) know
 - (2) knew
 - (3) knows
 - (4) will know

6 He would have been on time for the interview if he _____ the house at 9 a.m.

- (1) left
- (2) leaves
- (3) has left
- (4) had left

7 The boy _____ wallet was lost came to the General Office to look for it.

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

8 The students will not be able to complete the project _____ the teacher helps them.

- (1) since
- (2) unless
- (3) except
- (4) because

9 Rita, together with her friends, _____ badminton at this Sports Hall every Sunday.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) played
- (4) have played

10 Nick _____ at the letter for almost an hour. I wonder what is wrong.

- (1) stared
- (2) is staring
- (3) has been staring
- (4) had been staring

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 Mother _____ Meiling's request for a toy as she had done well for her examination.

- (1) granted
- (2) allowed
- (3) conceded
- (4) appreciated

12 The police _____ the area for clues to help them solve the case.

- (1) sorted
- (2) combed
- (3) examined
- (4) ransacked

13 Father often narrates to us interesting _____ inspired by various aspects of people's lives.

- (1) anecdotes
- (2) illustrations
- (3) commentaries
- (4) documentaries

14 Siti is an _____ reader. She loves reading different genres of books that she can get hold of.

- (1) avid
- (2) eager
- (3) engaged
- (4) addictive

15 Bala decided to _____ his daily expenditure so as to save up to buy his favourite soccer jersey.

- (1) cut in
- (2) cut off
- (3) cut out
- (4) cut back

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)

Researchers found that children's well-being improves when they participate in after-school activities. They emphasised the need to encourage children to participate in activities other than spending time on digital devices. Whether it is sports practice or music lesson, children are more likely to feel happier and healthier than those who are engrossed in playing video games.

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Although excessive screen time may be appealing to children, there are disadvantages. Children are not only deprived of physical activities, but they also lack human interactions with one another. Parents should follow researchers' advice to spend more time with their children and figure out ways to encourage them to get involved in a variety of activities that will keep them away from computers and mobile devices. This will help raise a happier and healthier child.

(18)
(19)
(20)

Adapted from kidsnews.com.au

- 16 (1) identified
 (2) indicated
 (3) publicised
 (4) highlighted

- 17 (1) trapped
 (2) involved
 (3) absorbed
 (4) entangled

18 (1) inviting
 (2) gripping
 (3) breathtaking
 (4) mesmerising

19 (1) heed
 (2) imitate
 (3) observe
 (4) understand

20 (1) find
 (2) crack
 (3) gather
 (4) deduce

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Visual Text Comprehension

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

(8 marks)

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Duration: 2 hours x 8 sessions

Date: 5 December to 20 December 2022

Venue: Venus Studio

Fee: \$180



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Age: 7- 10

Duration: 1.5 hours x 4 sessions

Date: 1 December to 20 December 2022

Venue: Pluto Studio

Fee: \$200



*For Creative Writing Workshops only

Fix-Your-Grammar Workshop

This workshop will review grammar topics and students will participate in activities to identify and correct their grammar in writing.

Age: 6 - 12

Duration: 1 hour x 8 sessions

Date: 1 December to 30 December 2022

Venue: Jupiter Studio

Fee: \$300



Reading Strategies Workshop

Students will learn effective reading strategies such as annotating and note-taking which will help them improve their reading and comprehension.

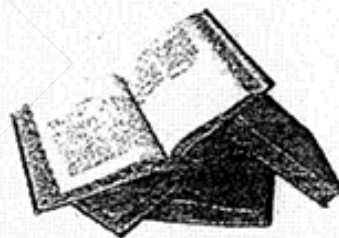
Age: 8 - 15

Duration: 1.5 hour x 5 sessions

Date: 10 December to 28 December 2022

Venue: Neptune Studio

Fee: \$250



What our participants said about All-About-English Workshops 2021:

"I used to dislike grammar as I thought it was boring and difficult. After attending the 'Fix-Your-Grammar' Workshop, I realised that learning grammar is not that hard after all! The lessons were fun! I want to be an English teacher when I grow up! I will introduce this workshop to my friends."

10-year-old Alyssa

"When I first signed up my children for the workshops, I thought my children would not be able to appreciate learning English Language. I was worried that the teacher would not be able to make the lessons interesting. I was proven wrong. My children told me there were many activities in the workshops which they had enjoyed. Also, the teacher who taught them used the Internet to engage them. They shared that the workshops had helped improve their communication!"

Mrs Geraldine Tan, mother of two

For further enquiries about the workshops, call our hotline at 6222 3333 or email our friendly consultants at inquiry@allaboutenglish.com. Do check our website for further updates and promotions.

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 All-About-English Holiday Workshops* aim to _____.
- (1) improve students' use of English language
 - (2) showcase students' creativity through writing
 - (3) raise awareness about the importance of grammar
 - (4) motivate students to improve their reading comprehension
- 22 To register for the workshops, parents should _____.
- (1) call the hotline
 - (2) visit their website
 - (3) go to the enrichment centre
 - (4) email the friendly consultants
- 23 Marcus wants to improve on his note-taking skills and pronunciation. Which workshops can he join?
- (1) Creative Writing and Fix-Your-Grammar workshops
 - (2) Fix-Your-Grammar and Reading Strategies workshops
 - (3) Creative Writing and English for Conversations workshops
 - (4) Reading Strategies and English for Conversations workshops
- 24 Mrs Yap intends to register her two sons for one of the workshops. She wants them to attend the same workshop. One of them is 11 years old and the other is 14 years old. Which workshop can she register for?
- (1) Creative Writing workshop
 - (2) Fix-Your-Grammar workshop
 - (3) Reading Strategies workshop
 - (4) English for Conversation workshop

- 25 To enjoy the early-bird discount, one has to register _____.
- (1) between 1 November and 14 November 2022
 - (2) between 1 November and 30 November 2022
 - (3) between 1 December and 30 December 2022
 - (4) between 1 December and 20 December 2022
- 26 According to the flyer, Alyssa _____.
- (1) attended the Creative Writing workshop
 - (2) wants to introduce the workshop to her siblings
 - (3) hopes to be an English teacher when she grows up
 - (4) liked learning grammar before attending the workshop
- 27 Mrs Geraldine Tan "was proven wrong" because _____.
- (1) there were very few enjoyable activities
 - (2) her children did not enjoy the workshops
 - (3) the teacher could not engage the students
 - (4) the workshops had improved her children's communication skills
- 28 Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Only cash payment will be accepted by the enrichment centre.
 - (2) The workshops cater to students aged between 6 years old and 15 years old only.
 - (3) Students who sign up for the workshop anytime will be entitled to a 15% discount.
 - (4) Students will receive a free goodie bag when they sign up for any workshop with a friend before 15 November 2022.

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Tom owned a pet shop. A dog in his shop had just given birth to a litter of puppies. He had to quickly sell the puppies so that he could go for a holiday. Therefore, he created a poster to advertise them. Before that, he took a few photographs of the puppies for display. While he was taping the poster onto the front door of his shop, he felt a tug on his pants. He looked down into the eyes of a little girl. 5

"Mister," she said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

Tom scanned the area for the little girl's parents but they were nowhere to be seen. He doubted the girl could pay for the puppies. She looked too young to be bringing so much money around. "Well," replied Tom, as he rubbed the back of his neck, "they come from a fine breed. Are you sure you can afford one of it?" 10

Disappointed, the girl dropped her head for a moment. Then, reaching deep into her pocket, she pulled out a handful of coins. "Are these enough for me to at least take a look at the puppies? I really want one. Will you please help me?" she asked in a tone that he could not ignore. Her eyes were watery as she continued looking earnestly at him. 15

Tom sighed. Not wanting to let the girl down, he brought her to the room where the puppies were. The room had huge windows for people to view the animals. Upon seeing the girl, the mother dog barked. Unaffected by the sudden reaction, the girl pressed her face against the window that separated her from the puppies. As the puppies made their way to the window, she noticed something stirring at the back of the room. Out of curiosity, she squinted to take a closer look. 20

Soon, she saw another fur ball wobbling towards the window. This one was noticeably smaller and it was doing its best to catch up with the rest. Her eyes suddenly danced with delight. "I want that one," the girl cried, pointing to the smallest puppy. "Why isn't it advertised like the others in the poster?" 25

"Well, that's because the puppy isn't for sale. It's the smallest and weakest of the litter. Trust me. You wouldn't want that one. It won't be any fun," Tom answered. 30

What happened next caught Tom off guard. The girl stepped back from the window, reached down and began rolling up one of her leg pants. In doing so, she revealed a steel brace running down her leg that was attached to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at Tom, she said, "You see, Sir. I don't run too well myself. That puppy will need someone who understands. Trust me. I know." 35

Tom could suddenly feel his cheeks burning. He was quick to judge that no one would want a weak puppy and he had not considered the girl's feelings. He went into the room and picked up the little puppy. Holding it carefully, he then came out and handed it to the girl. 40

"How much?" chirped the girl.

"Nothing," answered Tom, "You are right. What this puppy needs most is love and understanding and there is no charge for that. This puppy will be in good hands."

Adapted from <https://www.chickensoup.com>

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) by	(D) have	(G) into	(K) of	(N) this
(B) even	(E) his	(H) is	(L) only	(P) who
(C) has	(F) in	(J) its	(M) that	(Q) whom

Every year, World Laughter Day is celebrated worldwide on the first Sunday in May. The event aims to raise awareness about the importance _____ laughter.

(29)

_____ year, World Laughter Day was celebrated on 1 May 2022.

(30)

Laughter _____ considered to be the best medicine as it has many positive benefits. Studies so far _____ shown that laughter can help relieve pain, bring about greater happiness and _____ increase immunity. Furthermore, anyone can have access to it.

(31)

(32)

(33)

World Laughter Day came _____ existence on 10 May 1998. The day was created by Dr Madan Kataria _____ is a family doctor in India. He is also the founder of the Laughter Yoga Movement. The Laughter Yoga Movement was inspired _____ the study of facial expressions. This study suggests _____ an individual's facial expressions can influence his or her feelings.

(34)

(35)

(36)

(37)

The day was first celebrated in 70 countries. Soon after, _____ popularity increased. Now, over 105 countries have begun celebrating the day.

(38)

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

An elephant calf was rescued at the Royal Hills golf course in Thailand. The
(39)
calf and its mother are travelling through the nearby jungle when the calf fell into

(40)
a drainage hole. The calf had difikulti getting out of the pit as it was steep. A

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passer-by discovered the elephants and quick alerted the National Park rangers.

(42)

Unfortunately, a incident happened during the rescue operation. According to

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(44)

Dr Chananya, a vatereenarian at the National Park, it was almost imposibel to get

near the calf while its mother was nearby. Hence, the rescue team decided to

tranquillise the mother. However, she had moved towards her calf before passing

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out, caused her to fall into the hole.

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The team pulled out the mother elephant which was unkonshious with the

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help of a digger. It was treated and its condition soon improovd. Eventually, the

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calf was also rescued by the hole and reunited with its mother. Park athoritees

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confirmed that the pair had safely return to the jungle. Dr Chananya said that it was

one of the most memorable rescues he had done.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A smart home is a home that uses internet-connected devices to control appliances such as lighting, air-conditioners and locks. When speaking _____ smart homes, the typical comments will be, "Aren't you being lazy? It doesn't take you _____ time and effort to press a simple switch." _____, smart homes are not all about doing less work. They also help to _____ energy and make your home more secure.

In fact, the technology used in smart homes can cater _____ the needs of everyone in the house – children, elderly, people with disabilities or even pets! For example, it can help to turn the lights on and off _____ movement is detected. A three-year-old child who is not _____ enough to reach the light switch can enter a dark room without his parents' help as the light will automatically turn on by _____. It will then turn off once he _____ the room, thereby saving energy. An elderly person on a wheelchair can also turn on and off many appliances in the home using his smartphone instead of asking for _____.

Imagine you are on the way home as your friend is _____ over for dinner. Suddenly, your friend texts that he has _____ at your doorstep. Instead of rushing home, you can _____ your door using your smartphone so that he can enter first. You can also use your smartphone to _____ on the air-conditioner to make it more comfortable for him.

Smart homes are here to bring greater convenience to our _____. It might take some time for the homeowner to learn how to control the appliances. Once you do, it is easy to use.

Adapted from <https://homesmart.sg>

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. That lady is my neighbour. She is wearing a scarf.

_____ who

67. Tom prefers cooking to eating at a restaurant.

_____ would rather

68. "Finish your homework by this afternoon," Mother told me.

Mother told _____

69. Josh did not know how to fix the computer. He took it to a shop.

Not _____

70. Ahmad has returned the wallet to its owner.

_____ by Ahmad.

Read the passage on page 11 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. What did Tom do to try to sell the litter of puppies? [1m]

72. From lines 1 to 12, 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) Tom could slowly take his time to sell the puppies.		
b) The girl interrupted Tom when he was busy.		
c) The girl only intended to look at the puppies.		

73. In line 9, Tom "doubted the girl could pay for the puppies". Explain why Tom thought so. [2m]

74. 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) refers to
a) they (line 11)	
b) these (line 14)	
c) the sudden reaction (lines 20-21)	

75. Based on the information from lines 18-24, fill in the table below. [2m]

Cause	Effect
Tom did not want to disappoint the girl.	a)
b)	The girl took a closer look.

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

_____ Tom gave the puppy to the little girl.

_____ Tom looked around for the little girl's parents.

_____ Tom took a few pictures of the puppies.

77. Which two of the following words best describe how the girl felt in lines 18-28? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

curious

☐

afraid

☐

relieved

☐

happy

☐

frustrated

☐

disappointed

☐

78. From lines 29-36, pick out a four-word phrase that tells us that Tom did not expect the girl to have a medical condition. [1m]

79. What quality did the girl display when Tom told her the puppy was not for sale. Support your answer with evidence from lines 32 to 36. [2m]

80. "Tom could suddenly feel his cheeks burning" (line 37).

a) How did Tom feel? [1m]

b) Explain clearly why he felt that way. [2m]

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

End of Year Examinations

Booklet A

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	4	Q4	2	Q5	1
Q6	4	Q7	4	Q8	2	Q9	2	Q10	3
Q11	1	Q12	2	Q13	1	Q14	1	Q15	4
Q16	4	Q17	3	Q18	1	Q19	1	Q20	1
Q21	1	Q22	2	Q23	4	Q24	3	Q25	1
Q26	3	Q27	4	Q28	4				

Booklet B

Q29	K	Q30	N	Q31	H	Q32	D	Q33	B
Q34	G	Q35	P	Q36	A	Q37	M	Q38	J

Q39	were	Q40	difficulty	Q41	quickly	Q42	an
Q43	veterinarian	Q44	impossible	Q45	causing	Q46	unconscious
Q47	improved	Q48	from	Q49	authorities	Q50	returned

Q51	about	Q52	much	Q53	Indeed	Q54	conserve
Q55	for	Q56	whenever	Q57	tall	Q58	itself
Q59	exits	Q60	help	Q61	coming	Q62	arrived
Q63	unlock	Q64	switch	Q65	lifestyle		

Q66	That lady who is wearing a scarf is my neighbour.
Q67	Tom would rather cook instead of eating at a restaurant.
Q68	Mother told me to finish my homework by that afternoon.
Q69	Not knowing how to fix the computer, Josh took it to a shop.
Q70	The wallet has been returned to its owner by Ahmad.

Q71	Tom took a few photographs of the puppies and created a poster to advertise them.	
Q72	(a) False	Tom had to quickly sell the puppies so that he could go for a holiday.

	<p>(b) True (When tom was taping the poster to the front door of his shop, the girl tugged on his pants.)</p> <p>© False (The girl wanted to buy a puppy)</p>
Q73	Tom could not find the girl's parents and she was too young to be bringing so much money around.
Q74	<p>(a) the litter of puppies on sales</p> <p>(b) handful of coins from the girl</p> <p>(c) the mother dog barking upon seeing the girl</p>
Q75	<p>(a) tom brought the girl to the room where the puppies were.</p> <p>(b) the girl noticed something stirring at the back of the room.</p>
Q76	<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>
Q77	Tick: curious, happy
Q78	Caught Tom off guard
Q79	The girl displayed determination as she showed Tom the steel brace that supported her leg.
Q80	<p>(a) Tom felt embarrassed.</p> <p>(b) Tom was quick to judge that no one would want a weak puppy and had not considered the girl's feelings.</p>

RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL EOY PAPER

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. The price of buying a car _____ risen. My uncle cannot afford it anymore.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) has
(4) have
2. Mr Yeo made it to the airport on time _____ waking up late this morning.
(1) since
(2) unless
(3) though
(4) despite
3. Neither of the boys _____ where they have placed their storybooks.
(1) remember
(2) remembers
(3) remembered
(4) has remembered
4. Tina made her best friend _____ when she cracked a joke.
(1) laugh
(2) laughs
(3) laughed
(4) laughing
5. If I _____ it was going to rain, I would bring an umbrella.
(1) know
(2) knew
(3) had know
(4) have known

6. The chef is well-known _____ his culinary skills.
- (1) in
 - (2) by
 - (3) of
 - (4) for
7. Although Uncle Lee put in _____ effort to quit smoking, he had not been successful in curbing the bad habit.
- (1) little
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) several
8. What baffled the scientists the most _____ the frequent droughts that took place in the region.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. Tom _____ down on the grass to relax with his family upon arriving at the park this morning.
- (1) lie
 - (2) lay
 - (3) laid
 - (4) lied
10. "She'd be glad that you helped to clean up after the party, _____?" asked my father.
- (1) won't she
 - (2) didn't she
 - (3) hadn't she
 - (4) wouldn't she

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 team did extensive _____ before embarking on their English project.
- (1) recce
 - (2) research
 - (3) inspection
 - (4) investigation
12. The players' spirits were not _____ by the heavy rain and they went on to clinch the trophy.
- (1) crushed
 - (2) reduced
 - (3) dampened
 - (4) compromised
13. We cannot do without mobile phones which have become an _____ part of our lives.
- (1) obvious
 - (2) inevitable
 - (3) obligatory
 - (4) indispensable
14. Ethan had no choice but to _____ defeat when he was beaten soundly by his opponent.
- (1) allow
 - (2) suffer
 - (3) concede
 - (4) recognise
15. The weary hikers refused to _____ and continued their hike up to the summit even in the extreme weather conditions.
- (1) hit the sack
 - (2) jump the gun
 - (3) face the music
 - (4) throw in the towel

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.

Singapore has experienced some of its worst flash floods in the last few years due to climate change. Human activity is causing global temperatures to go up more rapidly than (16) in the past. This change threatens many facets of human life. The Inter-governmental Panel (17) on Climate Change (IPCC) released a set of reports earlier this year, showing how climate (18) change is affecting many people worldwide in different ways.

The soaring consumption of fossil fuel energy around the world in the 1700s during (19) Industrial Revolution had worsen global warming by increasing the greenhouse effect. Greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane block heat from escaping Earth's atmosphere and trap more heat than usual. This has definitely led to a warmer Earth! Let's (20) change our ways to save the only planet we live in.

Adapted from The Straits Times, June 13, 2022. Here's how parents can explain climate change to kids

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|-----|----------------|-----|---------------|
| 16. | (1) gain | 19. | (1) rising |
| | (2) climb | | (2) thriving |
| | (3) intensity | | (3) booming |
| | (4) alleviate | | (4) spreading |
| 17. | (1) phases | 20. | (1) finally |
| | (2) aspects | | (2) actually |
| | (3) qualities | | (3) certainly |
| | (4) conditions | | (4) obviously |
| 18. | (1) declared | | |
| | (2) delivered | | |
| | (3) produced | | |
| | (4) published | | |

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

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

PEACE COMMUNITY CLUB VISIT TO BLUEWATER FISH FARM

▪ **WHAT** ▪ Blue water Fish Farm is one of the first closed containment fish farms in the world. It is a floating structure about the size of two classrooms.



▪ **WHERE** ▪ Located 5 km off Changi Ferry Point, the farm can produce 166,000 kg of fish a year. The fish are housed in four gigantic tanks. The fish reared include *barramundi*, *red snapper* and *grouper*. They are sold mainly to the local markets.

▪ **HOW** ▪ The fish swim in isolation and are safe from threats which could kill them such as oil spills and excess algae that blocks sunlight. The sea water they live in is filtered. Bacteria and viruses are destroyed through a special process where oxygen is pumped into the tanks every hour.

According to Mr Leonard Lin, spokesperson of Bluewater Fish Farm, "All these improved conditions ensure that the water quality remains high. This enables our fish to flourish."

Would you like a tour of Bluewater Fish Farm?

For the very first time, Peace Community Club is organising group tours of 25 participants to Bluewater Fish Farm over 4 Saturdays. You will get to see for yourself how fish is reared there. The highlight of the tour is a tasty meal of fresh fish caught from the farm and cooked by the chefs of Changi Cafe.

The tour is conducted on Saturdays from 5 to 26 November 2022.

Time	Itinerary	Booking Details
1 p.m.	Meet at Changi Ferry Point	\$40 per person Peace Community Club members pay only \$30. Register for the tour or make enquiries at www.peacecc.com.sg . Book early to avoid disappointment!
1.15 p.m.	Depart for Bluewater Fish Farm	
1.30 p.m.	Tour of Bluewater Fish Farm	
2.45 p.m.	Return to Changi Ferry Point	
3 p.m.	*Fish Meal at Changi Cafe (*cooked in any style you like)	

FISHY TALES

The three kinds of fish reared at Bluewater Fish Farm:

Barramundi

Also known as Asian sea bass, the meat has a firm texture. Almost all barramundi are born male. They turn into females when they are 3 to 4 years old. A large female can produce more than 32 million eggs in a season!



Red Snapper

It has red eyes and is rosy-red all over. It is a family favourite and is highly sought after in wet markets for its tender meat. People like it for its texture and sweet flavour.



Grouper

One common species eaten in Singapore is the grouper. The flesh is delicate, and it is usually eaten steamed. The grouper first functions as female and later transforms into male.



Fishy Cookout Competition

@ Peace Community Centre

Date : 17 December 2022,
Saturday

Time : 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Venue : Peace Community Hall

Attractive
prizes to be
won!

- Fish must be the main ingredient of your dish
- Bring your own fish (whole and of any species)
- Prepare the fish on site
- Bring your own condiments and any other ingredients you may need
- A stove and cooking utensils will be provided
- Cooked dishes will be judged by Celebrity Chef Ismail
- Register at www.peacecc.com.sg by 30 November 2022
- Non-refundable registration fee of \$25



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 of the following is true of the fish reared at Bluewater Fish Farm?

- (1) They are safe from oil spills.
- (2) They can be killed by algae.
- (3) They can swim freely in the ocean.
- (4) They are mainly sold to overseas buyers.

22. When Mr Leonard Lin said "the water quality remains high", he meant that the water _____.

- (1) level in the tanks is kept high.
- (2) does not contain viruses or bacteria
- (3) in the tanks is obtained from the sea
- (4) provides enough space for the fish to swim about

23. Mabel is a member of Peace Community Club. What must she do to sign up for the Bluewater Fish Farm tour?

- (1) She needs to pay \$40 in advance.
- (2) She needs to meet at Changi Ferry Point.
- (3) She needs to register at Peace Community Club.
- (4) She needs to visit the website www.peacecc.com.sg.

24. Which is not true of the meal served at the end of the Bluewater Fish Farm tour?

- (1) It can be served as fish and chips.
- (2) It is included in the cost of the tour.
- (3) The fish is chosen by the participant.
- (4) The meal will be served at Changi Cafe.

25. Based on the information in "Fishy Tales", _____.
- (1) only the *grouper* can be safely consumed
 - (2) the *red snapper* is also called the Asian sea bass
 - (3) the female *barramundi* can only lay 32 million eggs
 - (4) the flesh of both the *red snapper* and the *grouper* is tender
26. When participating in the Fishy Cookout Competition, Rahimah must _____.
- (1) bring her own spices
 - (2) cut up the fish at home
 - (3) bring her pots and pans
 - (4) present her cooked dish by 8 a.m.
27. According to the flyer, participants of the Fishy Cookout Competition _____.
- (1) have to register with Chef Ismail
 - (2) will not get a refund if they withdraw from it
 - (3) are provided with a whole fish of their choice
 - (4) must gather at Peace Community Hall on 30 November
28. What is the main purpose of this flyer? It is to _____.
- (1) invite the public to have a fish meal at Changi Cafe.
 - (2) encourage everyone to take part in a cooking competition
 - (3) educate everyone about the lesser-known facts of the three kinds of fish
 - (4) inform the public about the activities organised by Peace Community Club

~ End of Booklet A ~

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) although	(D) during	(G) however	(K) otherwise	(N) therefore
(B) among	(E) for	(H) in	(L) than	(P) when
(C) before	(F) from	(J) into	(M) them	(Q) with

Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, we do more cleaning at home and in offices. We are using more cleaning products (29) _____ in the past. (30) _____, according to Lindsay French, an education researcher, we need to think carefully (31) _____ pouring chemicals down the drain. She added that improper disposal of chemicals can lead to the pollution of our oceans which threatens the marine life that inhabits (32) _____. She recommends opting (33) _____ sustainable alternatives – those that do not contain strong chemicals that might affect our water quality (34) _____ the long run.

Nowadays, we see latex gloves and face masks being littered on the ground, together (35) _____ plastic bags and old newspapers. Few people realise that plastic straws are (36) _____ the top ten items found during beach clean-ups and can cause a lot of harm to marine life, too.

The pandemic is changing the type of waste we make every day. (37) _____, we should dispose household chemicals and items safely so as to protect the world's oceans (38) _____ continued damage. Let's change the way we protect our environment.

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.

As a nation, we are getting bigger and munching more! There are effective ways
(39)
to resist templaysions and eat only what we need. Begone, unhealthy snacks! Snacks such
as sweets, ice cream, chips, cakes and other salty or sugary food that we eat between meals
(40) (41)
was detrimental to our health. Although we have the tandensy to eat them no matter what,
(42)
we can learn to reduce the consumption of these unhealthy and fatter additions to our diet.
(43) (44)
Try to make it a habit to eat snacks just when offered at social events or as a spehtial
(45)
treat. We need to curb our desires. Nuts, besides been a healthy snack, are also fun to eat
(46)
because they requiring us to crack them open to extract the contents, making it a therapeutic
(47)
activity for us and a good destraktor from our emotional stress.
(48)
Being farssy about food caused anxiety in our parents when we were children.
However, as an adult, it is wise to be a little particular about our food choices for a balanced
(49)
diet. We must avoid eating super-sized portions throughout our meals and select different
(50)
varieties of food that provide us with good newtrition. It is time to stock our kitchens with
healthier alternatives.

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I was running late for work. The autorickshaw driver who regularly sent me to the bus stop had called to (51) _____ me that he was unavailable that day. I left my apartment, carrying a handbag and a lunch bag, and (52) _____ another autorickshaw along the road. When I got off at my destination, I (53) _____ that I only had my lunch bag. My handbag, containing my wallet and mobile phone, was left (54) _____ in that autorickshaw! I panicked.

It took me several seconds to (55) _____ down. I was without a single cent to pay for my bus (56) _____ and had no mobile phone to call for help. To make matters (57) _____ I could not recall my work place phone number. I slowly (58) _____ my composure even though my mind was racing. I decided to ask for help. As I approached the nearest stationary autorickshaw, the driver, sensing my panic, (59) _____ me his mobile phone. Appreciative of his generosity, I dialled my phone number (60) _____ nobody (61) _____ my call. Suddenly, I remembered my brother's phone number and contacted him. He suggested that I (62) _____ the incident to the police. He gave his office address to the driver who had helped me. Upon reaching my brother's office, the police called and informed me that the autorickshaw driver who had (63) _____ me off at the bus stop wanted to return me my handbag. I (64) _____ the honest driver some cash but he declined, saying, "No, Madam. Travel safely." That day, I had been helped by two strangers who showed compassion. It later (65) _____ on me that I did not even know their names. I hope to repay them someday.

Adapted from Reader's Digest, Rickshaw Kindness, August 2018

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. Jessie was curious. She opened her birthday present immediately.

Out of _____

67. Adrian likes the lunch provided by the organiser. His family likes it too.

_____ as well as _____

68. My sister has opened the parcels which were delivered last night.

The parcels _____

69. "Please accompany this pupil to the General Office," Mr Chan said to John.

Mr Chan told John _____

70. Mrs Lim drove her daughter to school before going for her yoga lesson.

Having _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

<p>Down beside the frozen river, a pack of dogs was pulling a sled behind them. On the sled lay a sleeping boy covered in thick blankets. His right calf was wrapped carelessly with a cloth that was stained with his blood. At the rear of it, two older men spoke in hushed voices. "They are still tracking us, Henry," Bill sighed, "and I only have three flares left. I don't think we can scare them off the next time. Too many of them."</p> <p>Henry's brow furrowed in concern as they continued walking, both deep in thoughts.</p> <p>At the fall of darkness, they stopped by a small stream. There, they made camp and started a fire. Bill frowned when he returned from feeding the dogs. "Henry, I just fed seven of them."</p> <p>"You are imagining things. We've only got six dogs," Henry said calmly and passed a bowl of hot soup to his son. The young boy was alarmed by what he had just heard. Scenes of the attack two days ago flashed across his mind, and he shuddered. He recalled how desperately his father and Uncle Bill had fought to save him from the wolves.</p> <p>"I didn't say they were all dogs," Bill answered gravely. "I realised something was amiss, so I went back after feeding them. I counted the dogs again and there were only six this time. Then I saw the tracks in the snow. They weren't dog tracks. The unwelcomed one must have left after eating, which explains the tracks!" Shaking his head, Henry dismissed Bill and told him to start eating. Bill wanted to continue but Henry shoved an empty bowl into his hand. Resigned, Bill sat down.</p> <p>"Dad, what are we going to do?" the young boy asked anxiously. That was when Bill noticed that the poor boy had turned pale. He finally understood why Henry did not want to talk about it.</p> <p>"Henry, you're right. I must have been mistaken. Nothing to worry about, kid!" Bill said, ruffling the boy's hair.</p> <p>When the trio was done eating, they retired into the tent and rested for the night. They slept, breathing heavily, side by side, under one covering. The gleaming eyes of the wolves surrounding their tent drew closer as the night wore on and the fire became smaller.</p> <p>Outside, their dogs clustered in fear, snarling as the wolves taunted them. Once their uproar became so loud that Bill woke up. He got out of the tent carefully, so as not</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p>
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to disturb his comrades and threw more wood into the fire. As it began to flame up, the circle of eyes drew farther back. He glanced casually at the huddling dogs. He rubbed his eyes and looked at them more sharply. Then, he crawled back into the blankets.

"Henry," he hissed. "Oh, Henry."

Henry groaned and asked impatiently, "What's wrong now?"

"Nothing," came the answer. "Only there are seven of them again. I just counted."

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Adapted from White Fang by Jack London

71. Which two-word phrase from paragraph 1 tells us that the two men did not want to be heard? [1m]

72. 'I don't think we can scare them off the next time.' (line 5) Suggest two reasons why Bill thought that way. [2m]

73. Where did the two men make camp? [1m]

74. Explain clearly what caused the young boy to shudder in line 12. [2m]

75. Which two of the following words correctly describe how the young boy was feeling when he shuddered in line 12? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES. [2m]

☐

annoyed

☐

desperate

☐

fearful

☐

queasy

☐

sick

☐

uneasy

76. 'I didn't say they were all dogs.' (line 15) Why did Bill say that? [2m]

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

	Bill fed the dogs.
	Bill fought with the wolves.
	Bill threw more wood into the fire.

78. 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. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
the young boy (line 11)	Henry's son
it (line 3)	
they (line 4)	
comrades (line 32)	

79. 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
Henry, Bill and the young boy slept in separate tents.		
The wolves were not bothered by the fire at the camp.		
At the end of the story, one of the wolves hid among the dogs.		

80. 'He finally understood why Henry did not want to talk about it.' (lines 22-23)

(a) What did Henry do to show that he did not want to talk about it? [1m]

(b) Explain clearly why Henry did that. [2m]

~ End of Paper ~

ANSWER SHEET

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	1	2	4	3	4	2	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	3	4	2	2	4	1	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	2	4	3	4	1	2	4	L	G
Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
C	M	E	H	Q	B	N	F		

Q39)	temptations	Q44)	special	Q49)	during
Q40)	are	Q45)	being	Q50)	nutrition
Q41)	tendency	Q46)	require	Q51)	inform
Q42)	fattening	Q47)	distractor	Q52)	hailed
Q43)	only	Q48)	fussy	Q53)	realised
Q54)	behind	Q58)	regained	Q62)	report
Q55)	calm	Q59)	lent	Q63)	dropped
Q56)	fare	Q60)	but	Q64)	offered
Q57)	worse	Q61)	answered	Q65)	dawned

Q66)	Out of curiosity, Jessie opened her birthday present immediately.
Q67)	Adrian, as well as his family, likes the lunch provided by the organiser, additional information.
Q68)	The parcels which were delivered last night have been opened by my sister.

Q69)	Mr Chan told John to accompany that pupil to the General Office.						
Q70)	Having driven her daughter to school, Mrs Lim went for her yoga lesson.						
Q71)	hushed voices						
Q72)	They only had three flares left which were not enough to scare away so many wolves.						
Q73)	They made camp by a small stream.						
Q74)	He recalled the wolf attack two days ago and how his father and uncle had fought to save him.						
Q75)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fearful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> uneasy						
Q76)	Bill knew that a wolf was with the dog when he fed them. He saw tracks in the snow and they did not belong to a dog.						
Q77)	2 1 3						
Q78)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>(line 3)</td><td>The sled</td></tr> <tr> <td>(line 4)</td><td>The wolves</td></tr> <tr> <td>(line 32)</td><td>Henry and Henry's son.</td></tr> </table>	(line 3)	The sled	(line 4)	The wolves	(line 32)	Henry and Henry's son.
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(line 4)	The wolves						
(line 32)	Henry and Henry's son.						
Q79)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>False</td><td>Henry, Bill and the young boy slept, breathing heavily, side by side, under one covering.</td></tr> <tr> <td>False</td><td>The wolves drew farther back when the fire flamed.</td></tr> <tr> <td>True</td><td>Bill said that there were seven of them again.</td></tr> </table>	False	Henry, Bill and the young boy slept, breathing heavily, side by side, under one covering.	False	The wolves drew farther back when the fire flamed.	True	Bill said that there were seven of them again.
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False	The wolves drew farther back when the fire flamed.						
True	Bill said that there were seven of them again.						
Q80)	a) Henry shoved a empty bowl into Bill's hand. b) Henry did not want his son to be worried especially after being attacked by the wolves recently.						

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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 That box of chocolates, together with the football boots, _____ for my father's birthday next week.

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

- 2 My sister and brother are always teasing me but I still love _____ very much.

(1) us
(2) her
(3) him
(4) them

- 3 Hassan was walking along in the dark alley when he felt something furry _____ against his legs.

(1) brush
(2) brushes
(3) brushed
(4) was brushing

- 4 After the devastating earthquake, many residents returned home to discover that their houses _____ completely.

(1) destroy
(2) are destroying
(3) were destroying
(4) had been destroyed

- 5 The aroma of fresh coffee and fried eggs wafting through the air from the kitchen to our bedrooms _____ us jump out of bed very quickly every morning.

(1) make
(2) makes
(3) are making
(4) have made

- 6 When I was growing up, my brother and I had easier chores such as taking out the garbage, _____ my sisters had to help our mother prepare lunch and dinner.
- (1) since
 - (2) besides
 - (3) whereas
 - (4) provided
- 7 "There isn't _____ time to complete the assignment as the deadline for submission is in two days," Su Lin told her group members anxiously.
- (1) many
 - (2) much
 - (3) some
 - (4) a little
- 8 _____ the pupils in the class cut the construction paper correctly as directed, I would not have spent time explaining and demonstrating it to them again.
- (1) Did
 - (2) Had
 - (3) Have
 - (4) Should
- 9 She'd be feeling very tired after completing the marathon, _____?
- (1) hasn't she
 - (2) hadn't she
 - (3) doesn't she
 - (4) wouldn't she
- 10 My father has just painted the walls in my bedroom. He reminded me not to lean _____ the walls as the paint is still wet.
- (1) at
 - (2) in
 - (3) over
 - (4) against

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 _____ toddler gets upset very easily and throws a tantrum if he does not get his way. His parents have difficulties controlling him when he has an outburst.
- (1) unfaithful
 - (2) composed
 - (3) uncomplaining
 - (4) temperamental
- 12 My mother never liked seafood but _____ after trying stir-fried chilli crabs.
- (1) came into
 - (2) came over
 - (3) came about
 - (4) came around
- 13 It was reported in the newspaper that nine food and beverage outlets had their food licences _____ for breaching Covid-19 safe management measures.
- (1) revived
 - (2) restored
 - (3) revoked
 - (4) revamped
- 14 In times of _____, it is important to have someone to rely on for advice and help.
- (1) crisis
 - (2) drama
 - (3) revival
 - (4) demand
- 15 The protesters raised their fists _____ even after the police had warned them of the dire consequences for causing trouble in a public place.
- (1) vaguely
 - (2) defiantly
 - (3) yearningly
 - (4) absentmindedly

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)

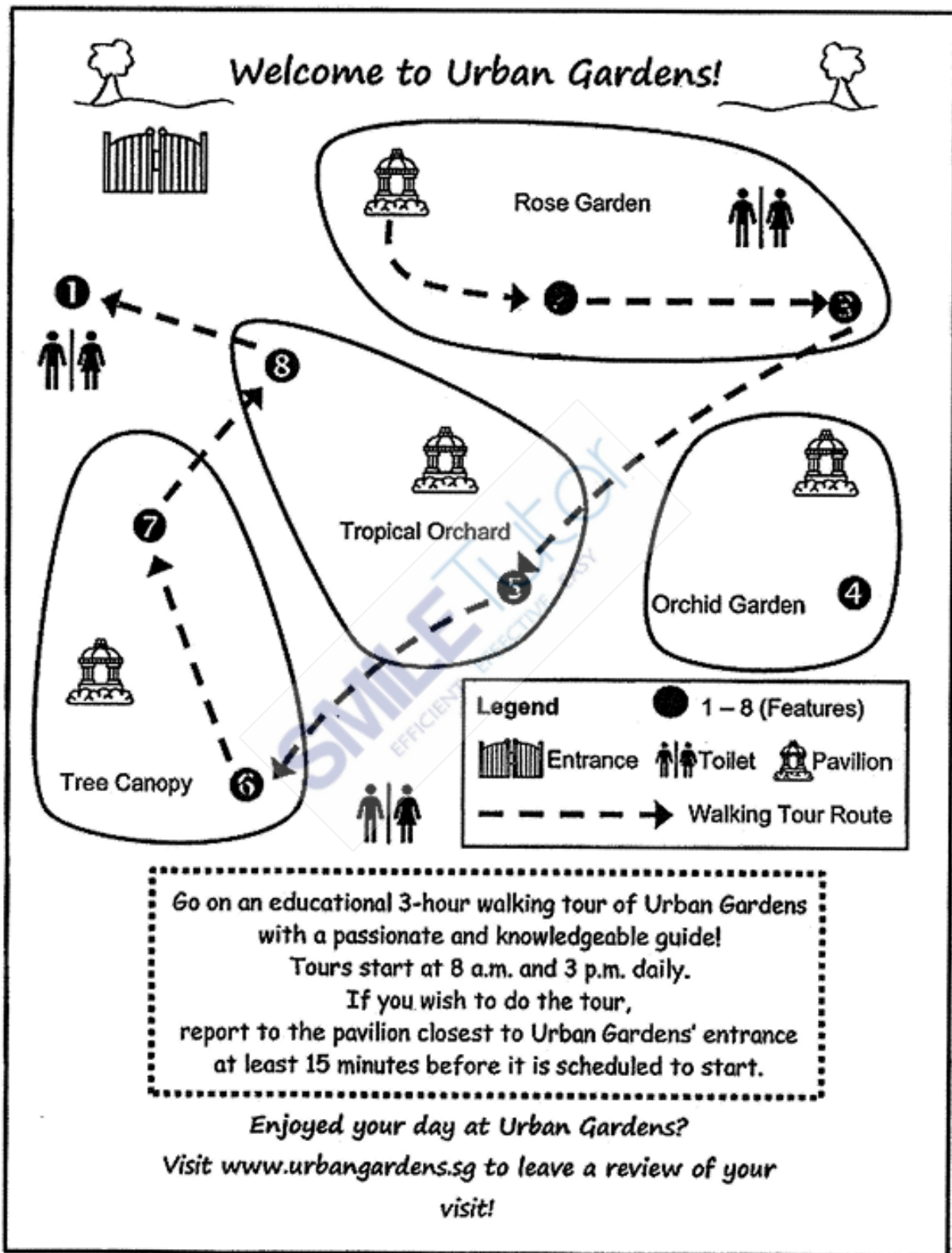
The National Day Parade (NDP) National Education (NE) Show returned on 2 July 2022. This was after a two-year break. Thousands of Primary 5 students showed up at the Marina Bay floating platform. The students screamed in delight as various elements of the parade made their appearances. Many of the children held up their phones to capture the action. These included aerobic displays by F-16 fighter jets and landings by the Red Lions parachutists.

The NE shows aim to provide the experience for Primary 5 students to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be Singaporean and to forge ahead, as a nation, in the future. Singapore is in the midst of a new Covid-19 wave. Thus, the NDP organisers are working with partners to ensure that the NE shows are able to return safely in accordance with national guidelines.

Adapted from Straits Times Online 2 Jun 2022

- 16 (1) hiatus
(2) division
(3) interval
(4) intermission
- 17 (1) whined
(2) squealed
(3) chattered
(4) whispered
- 18 (1) forfeit
(2) record
(3) control
(4) apprehend
- 19 (1) retreat
(2) increase
(3) progress
(4) stagnate
- 20 (1) top
(2) finale
(3) middle
(4) climax

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



Urban Gardens receives nearly two million visitors each year, making it one of the city's most popular attractions! The relatively predictable weather - warm temperature and regular rainfall - we get to enjoy all year round supports thousands of exotic plants gathered from around the world and across the island since 1952. You will see trees that are some of the largest of their kind, rare species of plants that are only found here, and plants that were cultivated to mark special events.

① Information Centre

On arriving at Urban Gardens, you can help yourselves to brochures, maps and fact sheets at no extra cost before you embark on your self-guided tour. A souvenir shop and cafe are also conveniently located here. Purchase a memento of your visit and refresh yourself with a snack and drink before departing from Urban Gardens.

② Friendship Arch

This was presented by the Friendship Arch Organisation to the city in 2002 and went on display in various prominent places for two years. It is made of tokens of goodwill from more than 100 countries and recognises the city's efforts to establish harmonious relations with them. There are fewer than 20 such arches around the world, and it has been a distinctive feature of Urban Gardens since 2004.

③ Gardeners' Cabin

In the olden days, staff used to have their meals and get some rest here. After it was refurbished in 2012, it became an ideal venue for weddings and dinner parties. When it is not closed for private events, visitors may enter to admire the elegant surroundings and thriving indoor plants.

④ Meteorological Station

Staff are rostered to record data on rainfall, wind direction and speed, cloud cover, and other weather conditions at hourly intervals throughout the day. The information is made available to the public at www.urbangardens.sg. Visitors who wish to learn about the station may visit the gallery at Level 1.

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

- 21 To do the tour, one has to report to the pavilion at _____.
- (1) Tree Canopy
 - (2) Rose Garden
 - (3) Orchid Garden
 - (4) Tropical Orchard
- 22 Tommy is at the Friendship Arch and facing the Tropical Orchard. Which of the following is **not** true?
- (1) The nearest toilet is on his right.
 - (2) He should see a pavilion in front of him.
 - (3) He must turn right if he wants to grab a bite.
 - (4) The Tree Canopy is the section furthest from him.
- 23 Which of the following words is used to describe Urban Gardens?
- (1) rare
 - (2) exotic
 - (3) special
 - (4) popular
- 24 In "The relatively predictable weather – warm temperature and regular rainfall – we get to enjoy all year round", dashes are used to _____.
- (1) indicate additional information about the weather
 - (2) show that the information is available all year round
 - (3) explain why the information helps visitors enjoy themselves
 - (4) describe how the information can be used to predict the weather

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- 25 In the section "Friendship Arch", "them" refers to _____.
- (1) certain countries
 - (2) different places in the city
 - (3) similar arches in other cities
 - (4) souvenirs from some countries
- 26 What is the similarity between the Gardeners' Cabin and Meteorological Station?
- (1) They are open to the public.
 - (2) They can be found in the same section of the Gardens.
 - (3) They used to be places for the Gardens' staff to rest and relax.
 - (4) They can obtain information about these two places on the website only.
- 27 Maggie plans to tour Urban Gardens on her own. According to the leaflet, what is the first thing she should do?
- (1) visit www.urbangardens.sg
 - (2) pick up some useful materials
 - (3) refresh herself with a snack and drink
 - (4) ask a knowledgeable guide for some tips
- 28 What is the main purpose of this leaflet?
- (1) to educate people about Urban Gardens
 - (2) to encourage people to visit an attraction
 - (3) to direct people to the most interesting features
 - (4) to provide people with information about an attraction

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80 which are on pages 6 to 8 in Booklet B.

"Where is it?" "We're going to be late!" Janice dropped to her hands and knees and began searching frantically for her wallet under the sofa. "Josh! Did you hide my wallet? We have to be at Grandpa's place for his birthday party!" Josh, Janice's younger four-year-old brother, smiled innocently at her, but she noticed the mischievous glint in his eye. "Josh," she tried her best not to shout. "Where did you put my wallet?" Josh grinned like a Cheshire cat. He reached behind one of the sofa cushions, pulled out her wallet and held it over her head triumphantly. Janice grabbed it. "Why hadn't I looked there before?" she muttered. 5

Approximately ten minutes later, the siblings reached the train station. Blush-faced and perspiring profusely, Janice let go of Josh's wrist and wiped the beads of perspiration off her forehead. Just then, the train arrived. Her smile faded when she realised that the commuters were 10 packed like sardines on the train. Immediately, Janice grabbed Josh's hand and as they stepped into the train, she commanded, "The train's really crowded today, Josh. Behave yourself, stick close to me, and no monkey business!" Josh nodded obediently as he stood in front of her, holding tightly to a rail. Janice smiled.

Finally, when it was time to alight the train, Janice quickly jostled her way through the crowd 15 to get onto the platform. "Phew, we made it!" Janice said. She turned around. Josh was nowhere to be seen. The crowd was still bustling around, but Josh was not amongst the people. "The train doors are closing," came the electronic voice, the voice that delivered the worst news that day. Soon, the crowd on the platform died down. The last thing Janice saw was Josh's little face at the train window, brows creased with anxiety. Just as Janice was about to call out Josh's name, the train disappeared 20 from view. "Josh!" Janice shouted as she rubbed her cheeks in a fluster.

Janice massaged her temples before wiping her sweaty palms on her jeans. Her mind was transported back to the time when she had wandered away on her own and was lost at the zoo. She could still vividly remember the towering figures surrounding her and none of them were her parents. "I do not want Josh to go through that same traumatic experience," Janice let out a sigh. 25

Janice took out her mobile phone and started punching in the digits of her mother's phone number. However, midway, she decided against it. If her mother found out that she had lost Josh, she would probably ground her for life. Janice kept her mobile phone back into the back pocket of her bag. She paced up and down the platform, fiddling with her hands continuously. Wild thoughts galloped through her mind like horses on a racecourse. "I would never be able to forgive myself if 30 Josh comes to any harm. I will never let such a thing happen," Janice thought.

Suddenly, Janice received a call. It was an unknown number. "Hello? Jiejie? I think I'm at Paya Lebar station! I'm calling from a kind lady's phone!" Josh cried out, in his panicky voice. "Don't worry, Josh, I'm coming," Janice said soothingly, hoping to allay her brother's fears. They said goodbye to each other and before she knew it, the train had reached Paya Lebar. Janice got off the 35 train hastily and looked around for Josh. Before she could even spot him, Josh came dashing towards her and wrapped her into a tight bear hug. Janice hugged him back. "Thank goodness I know where you are and I did not have to spend so much time looking for you!" she whispered. She was relieved that it did not turn out to be a wild-goose chase.

After thanking the kind lady for her help, they continued their way to their destination. Janice 40 made Josh walk in front of her and they boarded the returning train. "Thankfully you do not have to be put through that traumatic experience," she said as she gave Josh's wrist a gentle squeeze, shuddering at the thought of what she had experienced.

-teacher created-

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) around	(G) from	(K) is	(N) of
(B) among	(E) between	(H) has	(L) its	(P) which
(C) are	(F) for	(J) have	(M) it's	(Q) who

Boba tea, commonly known as bubble tea, is a refreshing drink made with black or green tea, fruit syrup or milk, and tapioca pearls. The pearls give the drink _____ name, as they look like bubbles. (29)

The origins of *boba* tea _____ unclear, but it is thought to have started in Taiwan, Taichung City, in the 1980s. It was first created by Liu Han Chieh, _____ combined milk tea with black tapioca balls. Another claim for the creation _____ *boba* tea comes from Mr Tu Tsong, the owner of the Hanlin Tea Room of Tainan City. He was inspired to create *boba* tea when he saw white tapioca balls _____ sale in 1986. He wanted to create something new that would be popular _____ customers who were bored of drinking the usual teas. (30) (31) (32) (33) (34)

In recent years, *boba* tea _____ become highly popular. Its popularity is only getting stronger as it becomes more commonly found _____ the world today. Apart from a wide selection of flavours, one can also choose _____ a range of toppings, such as flavoured pearls, jelly, aloe vera and puddings. It is not difficult for one to choose _____ drink of his or her choice. (35) (36) (37) (38)

If you are getting a cup of *boba* tea today, here is a gentle reminder to choose a healthier option – ask for less sugar or skip the tapioca pearls!

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

Many children and adults enjoy playing video games. It is not uncommon to hear their
(39)
loved ones ocasionalee asking them to stop, take a break, or do something else that does not
(40)
involved a screen.

(41)
It can be good advice, even if one is tempted to atempt the next level he or she has
unlocked. Why? While it is true that some studies have shown certain video games can
(42) (43)
improve hand-eye koordinasion, problem-solving skills, and the mind's ability for process
information, playing too much may cause problems.

(44)
Firstly, it is difficult to get enough active play and excercise if one is always indoor
(45)
playing video games. Without enough workout, health problems may arisen. Secondly, playing
too much video games can also affect one's friendships and relationships. Additionally, it can
(46)
also affect a child's focus in school and how well an adult performs on work. In addition,
(47) (48)
studies have also showed that people who play violent video games have a tandensy to
(49)
behave or speak more agresively.

(50)
If you enjoy playing video games, make sure it does not become an addict. Choose
quality games and limit your screen time to a reasonable amount!

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Ask Singaporeans about their favourite airline and the answer will most likely be Singapore Airlines. Singapore Airlines, the national flag carrier of Singapore, is one of the most successful airlines in the _____.

(51)

Singapore Airlines was incorporated on 28 January 1972, even though its origins can be traced back _____ the Malayan Airways Limited which

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_____ formed on 21 October 1937. Over a short

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_____ of 50 years, the airline has been a recipient of numerous travel accolades and awards.

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One can _____ a Singapore Airlines stewardess apart in the Changi Airport from her iconic uniform. _____ from its accolades, Singapore Airlines

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is also best known for its impeccable service standards. From the beginning, Singapore Airlines has _____ itself to providing excellent cabin service standards for its

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_____. One of the highlights of the carrier's service features includes

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_____ economy-class passengers a choice of meals and in-flight entertainment. These privileges have enabled Singapore Airlines to _____ a

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reputation as a premier carrier with high standards of cabin service.

Outstanding service is just one of many _____ that makes Singapore Airlines a world-class travel brand. The airline is also _____ for

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lavish flight experiences across cabin classes, with modern entertainment options, spacious cabins and a commitment to making flying an enjoyable _____.

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The airlines' international culinary panel continually creates new _____ to delight the

(64)

taste buds of passengers onboard.

Today, Singapore Airlines operates a fleet of more than 140 aircrafts that spans more _____ 110 destinations. This means that no matter where you are across

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the globe, you are never far from the Lion City.

Adapted from <https://www.visit-singapore.com/travel-guide/visiting-singapore/singapore-airlines/>

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 Both Shaza and Julie do not like to play badminton.

Neither _____

nor _____

67 We will go to the beach if it does not rain.

Unless _____

68 Lucas told his mother, "I am going to the library with my friends."

Lucas told his mother that _____

69 Jun Wei left home earlier than usual. He was still late.

Despite _____

70 Hannah was annoyed when she found out that her brother had dirtied her room.

Much to her _____

Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

- 71 Which word in paragraph 1 shows that Josh was proud of himself for being able to hide his sister's wallet successfully? [1m]

- 72 Based on lines 1-7, fill in the following table. [2m]

	Where Janice thought it was	Where it really was
Janice's wallet		

- 73 Based on information from lines 8-14, fill in the table below. [2m]

Cause	Effect
Janice was perspiring profusely when she reached the train station.	
	Janice grabbed Josh's hand as they stepped into the train.

- 74 What was the "worst news" as stated in line 18? Why did Janice consider that as the "worst news"? [2m]

- 75** Based on lines 8-21, 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) Janice was disappointed to see many people on the train.		
b) Janice was not afraid to lose Josh on the train.		
c) There were many people on the platform when the train moved away.		

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

_____ Janice rubbed the sides of her forehead.

_____ Janice called out to Josh.

_____ The train left the station.

- 77** Based on lines 26-31, list **two** actions that Janice did that show that she was anxious about losing her brother. [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

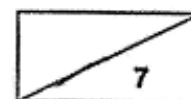
- 78** Explain clearly what Janice meant when she said "it did not turn out to be a wild-goose chase" in line 39. [2m]

- 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 from the passage	What the word refers to
a) it (line 27)	
b) such a thing (line 31)	
c) destination (line 40)	

- 80** What was "that traumatic experience" (line 42)? Based on lines 40-43, how did Janice react to show that she did not want to relive "that traumatic experience"? [2m]

End of Paper



ANSWER SHEET

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	1	4	2	3	2	2	4	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
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Q56)	apart	Q60)	gain	Q64)	dishes
Q57)	committed	Q61)	reasons	Q65)	than

Q66)	Neither Shaza nor Julie likes to play badminton.
Q67)	Unless it rains, we will go to the beach.
Q68)	Lucas told his mother that he was going to the library with his friends.

Q69)	Despite the fact that Jun Wei left home earlier than usual, he was still late.										
Q70)	Much to her annoyance, Hannah found out that her brother had dirtied her room.										
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Q80)	Janice being lost at the zoo. She shuddered at the thought of what she had experienced.						

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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 Sally and her siblings planned to cook dinner for their parents and went to buy the ingredients _____.

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

2 My mother bought all the pictures that _____ by the celebrity artist.

- (1) drew
- (2) is drawing
- (3) was drawn
- (4) were drawn

3 After the marathon, the boy had _____ energy left.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) several

4 My class was having our art class _____ the fire alarm went off.

- (1) so
- (2) while
- (3) since
- (4) when

5 The children were amazed when they heard Laura _____ like a nightingale.

- (1) sing
- (2) sang
- (3) sung
- (4) sings

- 6 The boy, _____ parents are well-known athletes, won most of the races during Sports Day.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
- 7 Rick walks to school as his house is _____ Kinsley Street, which is just across the school.
- (1) at
 - (2) in
 - (3) on
 - (4) from
- 8 "Dad knew about the change of plans, _____ he?" my sister asked quizzically.
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) don't
 - (4) didn't
- 9 _____ having a bad headache, I managed to complete all the household chores.
- (1) Owing to
 - (2) In spite of
 - (3) As a result of
 - (4) Regardless of
- 10 Several pupils _____ for their group presentations since this morning.
- (1) was rehearsing
 - (2) were rehearsing
 - (3) has been rehearsing
 - (4) have been rehearsing

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

11 Mother did not know how to operate the food processor as she had misplaced its _____.

- (1) recipe
- (2) manual
- (3) directory
- (4) reference

12 Her family was forced to _____ on their spending when her father was retrenched.

- (1) cut up
- (2) cut off
- (3) cut out
- (4) cut down

13 She opened the envelope as her _____ was piqued when she saw it labelled as 'Top Secret'.

- (1) envy
- (2) anxiety
- (3) ecstasy
- (4) curiosity

14 _____ by the thrilling rides at the carnival, Timmy made a beeline for the ticket counter.

- (1) Relieved
- (2) Appalled
- (3) Enthused
- (4) Intimidated

15 Sally _____ her stage fright and participated in the speech competition.

- (1) overtook
- (2) overcame
- (3) overturned
- (4) overlooked

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

A study has found that more people are coming forward to donate their livers to strangers. Recently, the appeals on social media have resulted in more liver transplants between donors and people they did not know. Even though liver donation is a major surgery, people are willing to do so because it is meaningful.

Doctors will assess donors to decide if they are suitable. This will help to ensure that the surgery will be a success. Donors should be above 21 years old, be in good health and meet other conditions such as having the same blood type as the patient. They will be able to recover and perform daily activities within a month.

Having a new liver gives patients a chance to have a normal life.

Adapted from The Straits Times

- 16 (1) pleas
(2) queries
(3) promotions
(4) advertisements

- 17 (1) obliged
(2) allowed
(3) prepared
(4) encouraged

- 18 (1) meet
(2) question
(3) measure
(4) examine

- 19**
- (1) rules
 - (2) situations
 - (3) preferences
 - (4) qualifications

- 20**
- (1) carry on
 - (2) carry off
 - (3) carry out
 - (4) carry over



Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

Organised by  The Animal Friends

ADOPT-A-PET DRIVE

Interested to have a pet?
Come and meet our furry friends!



For each successful adoption at the drive, you will receive the following for your adopted pet :

- A free basic on-the-spot consultation conducted by Senior Veterinarian, Dr Cathy Lee
- A photo taken at our special photo booth
- A 1kg bag of kibbles from Scientific Diet
- A \$50 voucher for purchases at PetMegaStore



Visit our website at www.adoptapetdrive.sg to view the profiles of the pets that are available for adoption.

If you are interested to adopt any of them, you may send us an email at enquiries@adoptapetdrive.sg to get priority for the adoption.

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TIPS FOR PROPER PET CARE

Healthy and nutritious diet

- Give your pet food that meets their specific nutritional needs. If they have any health issues, they may require special diets.
- Give your pet the right amount of food too. Your pet may love treats but giving it too many treats can lead to obesity.
- Table scraps should not be given as they can make your pet sick or can even be fatal.



Regular exercise

- Exercise is an important part of your pet's mental and physical health.
- Play with your pet or if possible, bring it for a walk.

Healthy habits and doctor visits

- Take your pet to a veterinarian for wellness check-ups once a year.
- Keeping up with your pet's vaccinations is essential.
- Brush your pet's teeth daily. Clean teeth and healthy gums play an important role in your pet's health.
- Groom your pet monthly. Matted fur can be painful and unhealthy for dogs.



With the above tips on proper pet care, you and your beloved pet will be well on your way to a lifetime of happiness together!

Join us at our social media event, *Outstagram Live*, on **Friday, 28 October 2022 at 8.00 p.m.**

Volunteers at The Animal Friends and Senior Veterinarian, Dr Cathy Lee, will answer all your questions on adoption and pet care!



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- 21** The main purpose of the poster is to _____.
- (1) encourage people to adopt a pet of their own
 - (2) provide directions to get to Sengkang Farmway
 - (3) inform people how to take proper care of their pets
 - (4) encourage people to visit the organiser at their social media event
- 22** Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading "Come and meet our furry friends!"?
- (1) to shock the potential adopters
 - (2) to show that the meeting is unexpected
 - (3) to emphasise that the animals are furry
 - (4) to convey excitement about meeting the animals
- 23** Tom is interested to adopt a puppy. He is unable to make it for the drive and needs more information about the adoption procedures. What can he do to get the information he needs?
- (1) ask the salespeople at the PetMegaStore
 - (2) email his queries to enquiries@adoptapetdrive.sg
 - (3) visit the adoption drive's website at www.adoptapetdrive.sg
 - (4) join the *Outstagram Live* event on Friday, 28 October 2022
- 24** According to the poster, what should an owner do to ensure that the proper diet is given to his pet?
- (1) give it treats frequently
 - (2) feed it as much food as it wants to eat
 - (3) pay attention to its dietary requirements
 - (4) share the healthy food that you eat with your pet
- 25** What can you expect to get if you adopt a pet at the adoption drive?
- (1) a \$50 voucher
 - (2) a pet photo album
 - (3) a bag of kibbles from PetMegaStore
 - (4) a consultation with Dr Cathy Lee at her clinic
- 26** Based on the poster, what should be done to build healthy habits for your pet?
- (1) brush its teeth every day
 - (2) groom your pet annually
 - (3) take your pet for a check-up every month
 - (4) take your pet for vaccinations only when you are free

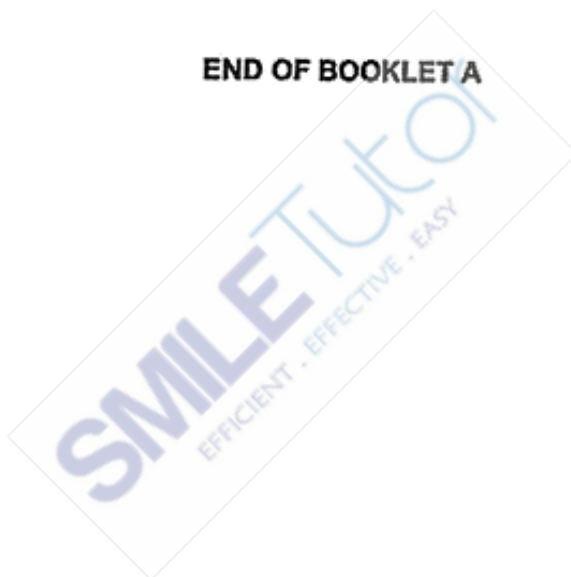
27 The organiser of the Adopt-A-Pet Drive is _____.

- (1) Dr Cathy Lee
- (2) Scientific Diet
- (3) PetMegaStore
- (4) The Animal Friends

28 Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) The Animal Friends are a group of pet healthcare experts.
- (2) The adoption drive will be held on 28, 29 and 30 October 2022.
- (3) The social media event takes place every day during the adoption drive.
- (4) The venue of the adoption drive is only accessible by walking from Sengkang MRT.

END OF BOOKLET A



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) along	(D) even	(G) had	(K) through	(N) were
(B) among	(E) except	(H) have	(L) to	(P) who
(C) and	(F) for	(J) of	(M) upon	(Q) would

According to a folklore, leopards did not know how to catch animals for food. Knowing that cats were skilful hunters, Leopard went to Cat, _____ agreed to teach him.
(29)

The first thing Leopard learnt was to hide himself _____ the bushes, so that he
(30)
would not be seen by any animal passing by. Next, he learnt how to move noiselessly
_____ the woods. The third skill was how to use his front left paw to pounce
(31)
_____ his prey. When Leopard _____ learnt them thoroughly, Cat told
(32) (33)
him to practise using the three skills to catch his prey. He could return to her later
_____ more lessons in hunting.
(34)

At first, he was very successful _____ obtained all the food he wanted. One
(35)
day, however, he was unable to catch anything at all. He thought of visiting Cat for more lessons.
He went straight to her home and found her absent, _____ for her kittens. Being
(36)
hungry and not thinking _____ her kindness to him, he ate all her kittens.
(37)

Cat, discovering this, was so angry that she refused to _____ anything to do
(38)
with Leopard. Consequently, all leopards have only been able to catch animals using their front left

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

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It is during sleep that the body takes the time to rest and repare itself as well as consolidate memory. When you sleep, not only do muscles relax, and blood supply is also restored.

(42)
Additionally, hormones that regulate growth and appetite are released.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

There is a wide variety of living things around us – from the smallest ants to the tallest oak trees. Biodiversity _____ the word we use to describe the range of living things around us. However, many animals and plants are rapidly _____ because humans _____ been clearing forests, polluting the sea, and burning fuels that contribute to global warming. Such changes to the environment make it harder _____ many species to survive.

With technology, human beings can _____ themselves to these different challenges easily. When the air gets _____, we put on masks and use air filters. When a deadly new virus appears, we make vaccines to help our bodies _____ it. On the other hand, animals and plants _____ cope with the sudden changes like we are able to. Animals are unable to _____ themselves when we hunt and kill them with giant fishing vessels, and plants may simply wither and die during the dry seasons.

Scientists tell us that one million species are now threatened with _____. In nature, living things depend on one _____ for survival. A flowering plant needs insects for pollination, while an animal needs that plant for food. If a species becomes extinct, there will be a chain reaction _____ the lives of other species.

Human beings can do _____ to protect biodiversity. We should practise "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle". That way, we will _____ need so many possessions, eat excessive amounts _____ food and use energy unnecessarily. The survival of many plants and animals is in our hands.

Adapted from a variety of sources

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 She is a very gracious girl. All her friends like her.

_____ such _____ that

67 Daisy thinks having a picnic is nice. Daisy thinks swimming in the lake is nicer.

_____ would rather _____

68 The roads in the forest were narrow. The paths in the forest were narrow too.

Neither _____ nor _____

69 Jill performed in the concert. It made her feel proud.

Jill's _____

70 I visited a village in which my grandfather was born.

The village I visited _____

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

I had spent most of my life making cautious, predictable choices. I wanted to change that. Last year, I decided that I would challenge myself in a way I had never done before. I made up my mind to climb Mount Meru.

It was a dark, cold night on the fourth day of the climb. I was about to collapse from exhaustion. Accompanied only by a guide named Moses, I was taking on **the toughest part** 5 of Mount Meru – the steep hike to the mountain top. Moses grew up in the mountains, so he was used to the height. I, on the other hand, struggled to keep up with him. We had to make it to the top and come back down, all before noon the next day. "The ice caps will be melted by the noon sun," Moses warned me. "That is when *avalanches happen."

I was wearing a headlamp. It was of little use as the only things visible were bits of 10 the rocky ground. As Moses took a sudden turn to the left, I tried to follow suit. To my horror, my feet slid a few inches, and I was sure that I would tumble down the mountainside. I panicked. Moses helped me to a safe spot. "You're tired. Take a rest." As I gasped for breath, I felt faint because of the lack of oxygen in the air.

After catching my breath, we continued our ascent. In the hours that followed, we 15 experienced extreme weather conditions. I could not hear anything but the howling wind. I could not feel anything, but the freezing cold. I was in despair. I had done a lot of reading on Mount Meru prior to the trip, but nothing could have prepared me for the experience.

Moments later, I stumbled and fell onto my knees a second time. I realised I was not going to make it. "Would that really be shameful if I turned back now?" I wondered. Before 20 this, I had met several hikers at the base camps. **They** told me they had given up their climb to the mountain top. "**Such** situations happen all the time," I tried to console myself.

"Wait. Stop!" I called out to Moses. When he looked back and saw me, there was concern in his eyes. "Moses, I'm sorry but..." I trailed off, panting as I got up. I did not want to quit, but I felt too weak to go on. As I debated how to express this to him, the line from an 25 old song popped into my head. The lyrics reminded me that when fear becomes overpowering, I need to rely on God's strength. I felt a surge of energy course through my body. "Give me a moment," I informed Moses. I reached into my bag and took out a chocolate bar. While devouring it and singing the inspirational song, I knew I could reach the top. 30

As we pressed on, the sun appeared over the horizon. I gasped at the beautiful sight. A sign on top of the mountain said: "Congratulations, you are at the top of Mount Meru." This would not have been possible had I not persevered. My heart sang with joy.

Adapted from 'Polepole' by Rachel E. Printy

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 What did the author decide to do to challenge himself? [1m]

72 Which 4-word phrase from paragraph 2 tells us that Moses found the hike manageable? [1m]

73 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
It is safe to hike up the mountain in the afternoon.		
The author could see his surroundings well on the way up to the mountain top at night.		
The author thought he would fall off the mountain when he slipped the first time.		

74 Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4. Fill in the blanks to show the several difficulties the author faced during the climb to the top of the mountain. [3m]

Cause	Effect
The author was _____.	He stopped and rested.
There was _____ in the air.	He felt faint.
The air was _____.	He could not feel anything.

- 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
the toughest part (line 5)	
They (line 21)	
Such situations (line 22)	

- 76** Which **two** of the following words best describe how the author felt in lines 23 – 30?

Put a tick (✓) in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

brave

weary

forgetful

powerful

determined

surprised

- 77** Based on paragraph 6, list **two** things the author did during his rest in order to continue his climb to the mountain top. [2m]

1. He _____

2. He _____

- 78** How did the inspirational song help the author change his mind? [2m]

Before he recalled the song, he _____

After he recalled the song, he _____

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

_____ The author shouted to Moses to stop.

_____ The author read up on Mount Meru.

_____ The author saw a sunrise.

80 How did the author feel at the top of the mountain? Why did he feel that way? Explain clearly with information from the passage. [2m]

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ANSWER SHEET

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Q77)	1. He took out a chocolate bar from his bag and devoured it. 2. He sang the inspirational song.							
Q78)	Before he recalled the song, he felt like giving up. After he recalled the song, he was determined that he could reach the top of the mountain.							
Q79)	2 1 3							
Q80)	The author felt proud of himself at the top of the mountain because it would not be possible had he not persevered to continue climbing.							

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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 on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Our team of athletes is unfit, so we should consider _____ our exercise routine to improve their stamina.
 - (1) change
 - (2) changes
 - (3) changed
 - (4) changing

2. No matter how _____ research the scientist did, he still could not find the cure for the disease.
 - (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

3. Despite Mother's many reminders, Jane has not _____ up the party decorations yet.
 - (1) hang
 - (2) hung
 - (3) hanged
 - (4) hanging

4. While Jane _____ the storeroom, she found her grandmother's wedding dress.
 - (1) cleaned
 - (2) had cleaned
 - (3) was cleaning
 - (4) were cleaning

5. If I _____ that you needed pencils, I would have bought you some from the bookstore.
 - (1) know
 - (2) knew
 - (3) knows
 - (4) had known

6. My best friend _____ how to play the piano since he was five years old.

- (1) learns
- (2) has learnt
- (3) is learning
- (4) has been learning

7. When you have a good grasp _____ the Science concepts, you will be able to answer the test questions.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) of
- (4) for

8. The librarian will help the students _____ they have trouble finding the books.

- (1) will
- (2) shall
- (3) ought
- (4) should

9. Jason wanted to play in the football match. _____, his knee injury prevented him from doing so.

- (1) However
- (2) Otherwise
- (3) Furthermore
- (4) Consequently

10. Your daughter hardly helps to complete the household chores, _____ she?

- (1) has
- (2) does
- (3) hasn't
- (4) doesn't

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) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. The movements of the snake in the tree alarmed the squirrel and it quickly _____ away.
- (1) scuttled
 - (2) marched
 - (3) sauntered
 - (4) wandered
12. Littering problems in the school were successfully _____ after the assembly talk by the discipline committee.
- (1) hit below the belt
 - (2) nipped in the bud
 - (3) given the cold shoulder
 - (4) struck while the iron was hot
13. Our school's Green Activists shared how an increase in energy _____ was harmful to the earth.
- (1) connection
 - (2) contraction
 - (3) consumption
 - (4) conservation
14. My little sister thanked our grandparents _____ for the birthday present.
- (1) profusely
 - (2) generously
 - (3) supportively
 - (4) conscientiously
15. Siti never _____ from an argument when she knows that she is right.
- (1) backs up
 - (2) backs off
 - (3) backs out
 - (4) backs down

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)

I was delirious with joy. It was the first time I was at the National Education Show with my schoolmates. I was spellbound by the elaborate decorations and colourful lights on the stage.
(16)

Suddenly, I noticed a group of students flailing their hands in the air as if trying to capture someone's attention. It was then that I realised that they were frantically calling out my name. I had been so absorbed by the sights and sounds around me that I had followed another school to their seats. Sheepishly, I rejoined my class. Other than a glare from my form teacher, I was extremely relieved to have escaped a scolding by the skin of my teeth.
(17)
(18)
(19)

As we waited impatiently for the grand show to begin, anticipation filled the air. The event was so enchanting that I could not take my eyes off the stage. It was indeed an extremely memorable experience for me.
(20)

16. (1) blinded
(2) directed
(3) fascinated
(4) engrossed
17. (1) waving
(2) striking
(3) punching
(4) thumping
18. (1) agitatedly
(2) recklessly
(3) desperately
(4) energetically
19. (1) luckily
(2) narrowly
(3) eventually
(4) surprisingly
20. (1) anxiety
(2) tension
(3) excitement
(4) amazement

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

Visit To Green Ark Fish Farm

28 Krenje Road
Singapore 228822

WHAT?

Green Ark Community Club is organising group tours to Green Ark Fish Farm

WHEN?

5, 12 and 19 November

Time	Itinerary
10.00 am	Meet at the farm entrance
10.15 am	Guided tour of the Vertical Fish Farm
11.15 am	Enjoy the farm activities on your own
1.00 pm	Meet at Seafood Delight Café for a delicious lunch

Cost: \$40 per person

Group Size: Max 25 people

Book early to guarantee a place!

Registration, payment and enquiries at www.greenarkcc.com.sg.

Special activity for children aged 12 and below

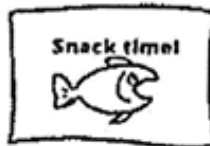
- Collect your exclusive 'Around the Fish Farm Passport' at the entrance.
- Complete a task at each station and earn a stamp for your passport.
- Redeem a token at the souvenir shop after collecting all 8 stamps.
- Show your completed passport at Seafood Delight Café to receive a complimentary dessert!



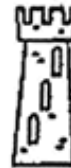
Activity Map of Green Ark Fish Farm



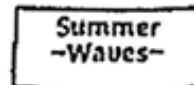
Vertical Fish Farm
 Singapore's first eight-storey vertical fish farm, housing high-tech fish rearing equipment. It can rear six times more fish than traditional fish farms!



Hungry Fish Snack Bar
 Feed our hungry fish in the outdoor pond with our special fish pellets, priced at \$2 per packet.



The Tower
 Take in panoramic views in the open from the highest point in the farm. Take photos to remember your day!



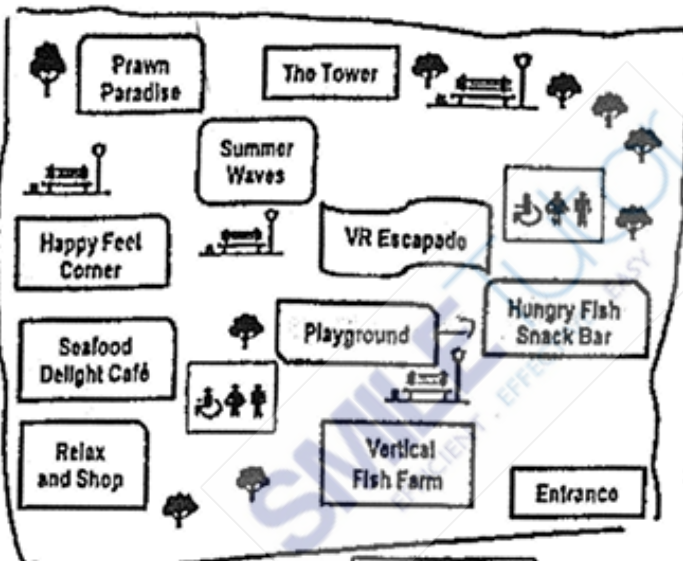
Participate in open-air water-based activities here!



VR Escapade
 Love kayaking but hate the sun? Fret not! Our virtual reality (VR) experience will take you on an exciting kayaking trip along the Mekong River.



Prawn Paradise
 Rain or shine, catch your prawns in our sheltered pond and grill them on the spot!



Relax and Shop
 Buy a special gift for your friends and family from our souvenir shop.



Seafood Delight Café
 Enjoy local cuisine in the great outdoors! Savour delectable dishes prepared using the freshest fish from our farm by our international chefs.



Happy Feet Corner
 Tired feet? Enjoy having fish nibbling at your feet? Try our relaxing fish therapy for your feet in air-conditioned comfort.



Dos and Don'ts at the farm:

- Cycling within the park is strictly prohibited.
- No feeding of the fish except at the designated place.
- Pets must be on their leash when they enter the farm.
- All open air attractions and restaurants will be closed in the event of inclement weather.

25. According to the brochure, which of the following is prohibited at all times at the farm?
- (1) riding a bicycle
 - (2) walking your dog on a leash
 - (3) entering the park on rainy days
 - (4) taking photographs at the stations
26. Sumei has just completed her tour at Vertical Fish Farm and she is facing the playground. Which of the following is true?
- (1) The nearest toilet to her is next to VR Escapade.
 - (2) She has to pass The Tower to get to Happy Feet Corner.
 - (3) The Hungry Fish Snack Bar is not too far away to her right.
 - (4) She will find the Summer Waves further from her than the Prawn Paradise.
27. If it is raining, which of the following places will still be open?
- (1) Prawn Paradise
 - (2) Summer Waves
 - (3) Seafood Delight Cafe
 - (4) Hungry Fish Snack Bar
28. What is the main purpose of this brochure?
- (1) to advertise the dining options available
 - (2) to encourage the public to visit the fish farm
 - (3) to show readers how to get around on the fish farm
 - (4) to arouse readers' curiosity about vertical fish farming

- End of Booklet A -

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

Henry was an avid hiker with many years of hiking experience. Once, he was climbing Mount Anna with his mother. It was only after a lot of coaxing that she had relented to do so. "The view had better be worth it," she told her son.

Knowing that the trails were unpredictable, Henry reminded his mother, "We've to stay a good distance away from the edges and be extra careful while walking up the steep, slippery slope. Take your time. Walk slowly." Then, he went ahead, strolling up the mountain where he observed a few other hikers walking past him. Like him, they seemed eager to reach the summit so that they could take in the splendid view. Amongst them was a lady chattering animatedly with the man beside her. Her bright pink tracksuit caught Henry's initial attention. All of sudden, she was moving speedily away from the main path and peering over the edge of the mountain. Henry wondered if that was a good thing to do. It had rained the previous night and the ground was still wet. "Watch it!" Henry heard the man telling the lady.

When Henry's mother finally caught up with him, the duo continued with their journey. Suddenly, he heard a piercing scream. "Paula! Paula! Someone please help!" A man was yelling hysterically. His mother froze in her tracks while Henry spun around. The woman in pink was nowhere to be seen. Henry feared the worst. Had she fallen off? The same man was kneeling by the edge of the mountain, wailing for help. Several hikers heard the commotion and ran over to assist. As there were already many individuals who had gone to woman's aid, Henry and his mother continued with their hike up the mountain.

Meanwhile, the rescuers immediately started a search, but their view was blocked by trees. Henry told his mother, "I hate to say this, but it's going to be tough to locate the hiker who might have fallen amongst the dense foliage." His mother turned pale.

"We must save her, Son," she pleaded, clasping her hands.

Henry's conscience pricked him. He knew what he had to do. Turning to his mother, he said earnestly, "Mum, I'm going to join in the search. Think you are brave enough to retrace your steps carefully down the mountain?" His mother smiled and gave him a thumbs-up. Looking at her son with admiration, she then waved her hand and gestured for her son to do what he had to.

Quickly, Henry joined the group of hikers who was searching for Paula. After a few minutes of scrambling over boulders, pushing past prickly bushes, and slipping down patches of loose dirt, Henry spotted a familiar-looking figure dressed in pink, slumped on a ledge. From where he was, Henry could see her signalling for help.

Miraculously, she was alive after slipping down the slope. Henry called an ambulance immediately. As much as she tried to keep still, Paula began to slide downwards. Every time she moved she slid a little more. Henry's heart was in his mouth. Risking his life, he crawled on all fours down a narrow path until he was right next to her.

Paula was clutching her right knee and groaning in pain. Henry suspected that she might have suffered a leg fracture. Therefore, very gently, he held her hand and kept her mind off the pain by engaging in a casual conversation with her till help came. As she was stretchered away, her companion, the man who had been hiking with Paula, saluted the hero of the day.

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) all	(D) but	(G) nothing	(K) over	(N) was
(B) and	(E) in	(H) of	(L) thus	(P) were
(C) anything	(F) into	(J) on	(M) to	(Q) with

Singapore has come a long way since it started out as a fishing village. More than fifty years ago, the island _____ (29) dirty and polluted, lacked proper toilets and many of the villagers lived in overcrowded huts. It was _____ (30) but a small country where everyone faced a lot of problems. Neighbouring countries thought that Singapore could not provide its people with proper housing, much less survive _____ (31) its own after separating from Malaysia.

Despite this difficult _____ (32) challenging situation, Singapore's team _____ (33) capable leaders worked hard to build a better home for all Singaporeans. They believed that Singapore could be transformed _____ (34) a clean and green city. In addition, they believed that _____ (35) Singaporeans should own a home of their own. _____ (36), no Singaporean would be left behind as all citizens would have a roof _____ (37) their heads.

Today, this vision has become a reality and Singapore is now a city _____ (38) world-class facilities and beautiful parks. Singapore is popularly known as a "City in a Garden"

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

Dear Jamie,

How are you? I've missed you so much ever since you moved to Thailand with your

(39)

family. Do you remember how we use to race in our toy cars? I'm excited to tell you,

(40)

about an upcoming special race which you may be interested in. Holding annually,

(41)

this car race was a huge success last year. Aparrantly, it has earned a reputation

(42)

as been one of the most dramatic races in the world! The race is held on public

(43)

(44)

roads whose are located within a fixed area. I hope my discriptions have excited

(45)

you. As it will be avallable for viewing online, we can watch it "together" even though

(46)

we are miles apart! By the way, the areas around the track can acomodate more

(47)

than 80 000 spectators! Did you know that nummeraus visitors travel here just to

(48)

watching the race?

(49)

Moreover, this race is saw as one of the most thrilling on the sports

(50)

kalender and I'm looking forward to it. I feel so excited about the event! Can't wait

to watch it "together" with you!

Your best friend,

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Ramu was exhilarated. Teachers' Day was just around the corner. As a student leader, he had been tasked by the teacher in charge to ensure that the event would turn _____ well. Every day after school, he and a few other student leaders stayed behind to _____ for ideas. Some lower primary students had been rehearsing in _____ as they wanted to surprise their teachers. They would be singing an inspirational _____. On the other hand, the _____ primary students had prepared a wide _____ of interesting concert items ranging from solo performances to a magic show. These had been specially selected as Ramu and the student leaders felt that they _____ show everyone's gratitude and _____ of the teachers who worked so hard all year.

Planning the concert was certainly a brand-new experience for Ramu. Glad to be given the _____ to learn beyond textbooks, Ramu knew he would cherish the time and involvement in this meaningful project. As he reflected on the intense and hectic preparation, Ramu had no _____. In fact, he beamed as he _____ how the absent-minded magician had _____ the flowers during the final rehearsal. This led to a frantic search but _____ was well when his lovely assistants found _____. Ramu remembered how there had been a collective sigh of _____ from the student leaders backstage. With all the careful planning, Ramu hoped that the teachers would enjoy the celebration

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. I do not like travelling alone. My father also does not like travelling alone.

Neither _____

nor _____

67. Mr Ali threw his beautiful wife a birthday party.

A birthday party _____

68. Billy stood up to the big bully courageously.

With _____

69. Mrs Tan asked me, "When did you submit your homework?"

Mrs Tan asked _____

70. My sister confided in the teacher. The teacher gave her very good advice.

The teacher, whom _____

Read the passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

71. State two safety measures that Henry and his mother took to keep themselves safe during the hike. [2m]

(1) _____

(2) _____

72. What was the first thing that Henry noticed about Paula? [1m]

73. Look at the table below. What do the word(s) 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) refers to
a) that (line 11)	
b) journey (line 15)	
c) the worst (line 17)	

74. Which five-word phrase from paragraph 3 tells you that Henry's mother was not a regular hiker? [1m]

75. Which three of the following words best describe how Henry's mother felt in paragraph 6? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [3m]

anxious	
confident	
guilty	

petrified	
pleased	
proud	

76. State whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True / False	Reason
Henry's mother was reluctant to go hiking with her son at first.		
Henry decided to save Paula only after his mother assured him that she would be fine descending the mountain herself.		

77. When Henry found Paula, what were the problems she faced and how did Henry help her with those problems? [4m]

Paula's problems	How Henry helped Paula with the problems
a)	
b)	

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

_____ Henry continued with the hike when he heard the cry for help.

_____ Henry met a few like-minded hikers along the hike.

_____ Henry went ahead of his mother along the trail.

79. Circle one word that best describes the tone Paula's companion would have used in line 12. DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE WORD. [1m]

angry / demanding / persuasive / warning

80. What did Paula's companion compare Henry to? Do you think he was deserving of this comparison? Give a reason to support your answer. [2m]

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

Q1	4
Q2	4
Q3	2
Q4	3
Q5	4
Q6	4
Q7	3
Q8	4
Q9	1
Q10	2
Q11	1
Q12	2
Q13	2
Q14	1
Q15	4
Q16	3
Q17	1
Q18	3
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Q27	1
Q28	2
Q29	N
Q30	G
Q31	J
Q32	B
Q33	H
Q34	F
Q35	A
Q36	L
Q37	K
Q38	Q

Q39	used
Q40	Held
Q41	Apparently
Q42	being
Q43	which
Q44	descriptions
Q45	available
Q46	accommodate
Q47	numerous
Q48	watch
Q49	seen
Q50	calendar
Q51	out
Q52	brainstorm
Q53	secret
Q54	song
Q55	upper
Q56	range
Q57	could

Q58	appreciation
Q59	chance
Q60	regards
Q61	recalled
Q62	lost
Q63	all
Q64	them
Q65	relief
Q66	Neither my father nor I like travelling alone.
Q67	A birthday party was thrown by Mr Ali for his beautiful wife.
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Q78)	3 2 1
Q79)	warning
Q80)	Paula's companion had compared Henry to a hero. I think Henry deserved that comparison as he had risked his life and went all out to save Paula.



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