

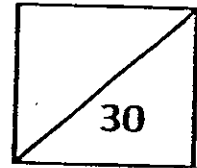


ROSYTH SCHOOL  
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 5EM1/2

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## BOOKLET A

### Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Study the poster and then answer questions 1 to 5. (5 marks)



# Socceroo

## Soccer Youth Camp

in conjunction with 'Smoke Free Singapore' Week



**Date:** 13 – 18 June 2008

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (13 – 17 June)

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (18 June)

**Venue:** Bedok Stadium

**Camp fee:** \$150 (includes a ball, a jersey & cap)

First 50 to register will get to take part in the instant lucky draw!

Lucky Draw prizes to be won:  
pens, notebooks, erasers,  
posters, pencils, mugs & "Sasha"  
teddy bears (limited edition).

Guest Coach Ryan Giggs  
will be present to give  
expert tips on how to be  
a successful soccer  
player.

Camp participants will get to  
watch the 'Once-In-A-Lifetime'  
match between English soccer  
team Chelsea United and our  
very own local team Home  
United.

Ways to get there:

1. Free shuttle bus service from Bedok MRT
2. Feeder bus from Bedok Bus Interchange.
3. 10 minutes walk from Tanah Merah MRT



Fill in the application form and mail it with a cheque

(Cheque payable to: Socceroo Youth Camp) to:

**Fandi Soccer School Intl.**

245 Shenton Way

Singapore 976777

For more information, log in to [fandisocsch.com.sg](http://fandisocsch.com.sg) or call 91234567 (Henry)

Organised by:



Fandi

Soccer School Intl



Health

Promotion Board

Proudly sponsored by:



PUMA

For each question from 1 to 5, 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. (5 marks)

1. One of the organisers for the soccer camp is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) PUMA
  - (2) Ryan Giggs
  - (3) Home United
  - (4) Health Promotion Board
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are some of the things you can win in the lucky draw.
  - (1) Stationery
  - (2) Story books
  - (3) Sports attire
  - (4) Art materials
  
3. One of the highlights of the camp is to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) watch our home team play
  - (2) learn from our local expert coach
  - (3) win a limited edition of the "Sasha" bear
  - (4) participate in the 'Once-In-A-Lifetime' match
  
4. Damien can find out more about the Soccer Youth Camp by \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) filling in a form
  - (2) visiting any Puma outlets
  - (3) going directly to Bedok stadium
  - (4) logging in to the school's website
  
5. The camp is organised to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) help youths quit smoking
  - (2) introduce coach Ryan Giggs
  - (3) promote the anti-smoking campaign
  - (4) introduce the school's soccer programme

For each question from 6 to 12, 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. (7 marks)

6. Every morning, a group of nurses \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop near my house to wait for the free shuttle bus that takes them to the hospital.
- (1) gather
  - (2) gathers
  - (3) is gathering
  - (4) are gathering
7. Alvin had to miss soccer training \_\_\_\_\_ he had the chicken pox.
- (1) but
  - (2) and
  - (3) since
  - (4) although
8. He ~~cleared~~ his dishes and put them in the sink once he \_\_\_\_\_ eating.
- (1) finish
  - (2) finishes
  - (3) was finished
  - (4) had finished
9. Lisa has a parrot named Percy. \_\_\_\_\_ she?
- (1) isn't
  - (2) didn't
  - (3) hasn't
  - (4) haven't
10. Yesterday, Mother made Tim \_\_\_\_\_ his room before he went for football practice.
- (1) clean
  - (2) cleans
  - (3) cleaned
  - (4) to clean

11. The lion had his eyes on the poor unsuspecting deer and with one swift movement sprung \_\_\_\_\_ it, killing it instantly.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) to
- (4) upon

12. Companies caught employing illegal (workers) \_\_\_\_\_ permits had expired, will have to pay a heavy fine.

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

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage.

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

It was true but she was embarrassed and wanted to defend herself, so she exclaimed (13) "I really didn't do it!" Everyone was shocked to see that she was losing her composure. It was unusual for her to do that.

By now, a crowd had gathered around the two friends. They could sense the tension in the air.

"Amanda (14) said Kelvin, "I wonder how the medal got into your bag." Everyone nodded in agreement. "Medals don't just get up and walk. They are non-living things so it's not possible for it to move on its own," Kelvin continued.

Kelvin had three suspects in mind (15) Minah, Terry and Amanda. He knew that Amanda was his friend but what could he do?

13. (1) [ , ] comma  
(2) [ . ] full stop  
(3) [ ? ] question mark  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark

14. (1) [ , ] comma and inverted commas  
(2) [ . ] full stop and inverted commas  
(3) [ ? ] question mark and inverted commas  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark and inverted commas

15. (1) [ : ] colon  
(2) [ , ] comma  
(3) [ . ] full stop  
(4) [ ; ] semi colon

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).  
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(5 marks)

16. Nike \_\_\_\_\_ the talented, novice player in the recent French Open by financing her training programme.
- (1) assigned  
(2) deployed  
(3) sponsored  
(4) recommended
17. To build up his \_\_\_\_\_ for the upcoming forty-two km marathon, Jim ran twice a day for six months and incorporated skipping into his gruelling regimen.
- (1) stamina  
(2) experience  
(3) concentration  
(4) determination
18. An athlete can be \_\_\_\_\_ if he is tested positive for drugs at any sports event.
- (1) defeated  
(2) eliminated  
(3) terminated  
(4) disqualified

19. If you want to win (fairly) you have to \_\_\_\_\_ and keep to the rules that govern the game.

- (1) hold the aces
- (2) play the game
- (3) get to first base
- (4) keep the ball rolling

20. Despite his (busy) schedule, Wayne is still able to \_\_\_\_\_ for his hobbies.

- (1) kill time
- (2) make time
- (3) take the time
- (4) have a high time

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

One of the roles that Mr. Johari plays happens to be one he is very passionate about – coach of the school's young basketball team.

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(22)

Basketball which is a new CCA initiative at Valley Primary School was started in early May last year. The new CCA had overwhelming response from students who wanted to try out for the team. It was quite clear that the role was perfect for him. "I played basketball as a youth and it is a natural thing for me to volunteer to coach the team."

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Since starting the basketball team this year, he has led the team to numerous victories in competitions organised by the Singapore Basketball Federation. Mr. Johari believes that each player in the team plays a part in the team's success. He lives by the rule: There is no 'I' in team.

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21. (1) heated  
(2) intense  
(3) emotional  
(4) enthusiastic
22. (1) new  
(2) junior  
(3) juvenile  
(4) immature
23. (1) idea  
(2) proposal  
(3) suggestion  
(4) programme
24. (1) train  
(2) tutor  
(3) advise  
(4) prepare
25. (1) provides for  
(2) contributes to  
(3) participates in  
(4) associates with



Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

When it comes to getting on the map, the people of Afton, a small town in Wyoming, United States of America, know exactly who put them there. It was Rulon Gardner, the small-town wrestler who toppled an Olympic wrestling champion. "This is the biggest thing to ever happen to Afton," said one local.

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Rulon is a Wyoming farm boy who is now recognised even on the streets of New York. He is Afton's very own Hercules now ready for a triumphant return to a town whose biggest claim to date is the world's largest antler arch. Just about every shop and storefront bears the signs of a hero's welcome. Many here in this town of fifteen hundred feel they truly have a share in Gardner's victory. "It's just like one big, happy family here just waiting for him to come home."

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After all, it was the town that raised enough money to send sixteen members of his family to the Olympics. Gardner said that he was ready to share his gold with Afton. Thousands are expected to turn up to cheer Gardner, Wyoming's first-ever-gold medal winner. He will lead his own parade into town, riding a tractor from his family's farm and then run through the streets waving the American flag.

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Like a Greek god of Olympus he rode to town on a chariot. For Rulon Gardner the farm boy from Afton who wrestled the gold medal from the Russian champion it was a super-hero's welcome, one that nearly overwhelmed Wyoming's first-ever Olympic gold medal winner.

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The townspeople raised money to help send Gardner and his entire family to Sydney, something not forgotten by the Olympian. Rulon Gardner said that the medal belonged not to him or his family but to all who had helped him to achieve his dream. Gardner also said that he plans on continuing to compete in the next Olympic wrestling. His father already has predictions of the next medal.

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Even if he never wins another match, he still feels he can make some invaluable contributions to the sport. Rulon said that it was more gratifying that he could be out there and be a role model for kids.

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Townspeople here say Gardner has brought the tiny town of Afton more than just fifteen minutes of fame. One local summed it up, "He's brought the whole town together, and everybody just loves to have him home".

And they went out of their way to show it.

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*Source: Adapted from a news story by CNN San Francisco Reporter Rusty Dorrit (October 12, 2000)*

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (5 marks)

26. Rulon Gardner won the \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) world championship in wrestling
  - (2) gold medal at the Olympic Games
  - (3) Wyoming wrestling competition title.
  - (4) gold medal at the American wrestling competition.
27. Rulon grew up in \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) Russia
  - (2) Sydney
  - (3) Wyoming
  - (4) New York
28. The championship match was between Rulon and \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) an Olympic god
  - (2) a Greek wrestler
  - (3) a Russian wrestler
  - (4) an American champion
29. The people of Afton were excited that Rulon \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) was going to lead a welcoming parade
  - (2) was going to share his medal with them
  - (3) had clinched a gold medal in the Olympics
  - (4) had defeated his opponent in the Olympics
30. The word 'it' in line <sup>35</sup>~~34~~ of the passage refers to Rulon \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) uniting the townspeople
  - (2) being a role model to the children
  - (3) receiving a hero's welcome home
  - (4) bringing the town its fifteen minutes of fame



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**BOOKLET B**

Instructions to Pupils:

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3. This booklet consists of 50 questions. (Questions 31 to 80)

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	

Component	Qn Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) for	(D) what	(G) that	(K) up	(N) within
(B) of	(E) off	(H) were	(L) who	(P) by
(C) are	(F) may	(J) on	(M) to	(Q) can

The giant panda, which is one of the most cuddly-looking animals, eats bamboo shoots and leaves. Like a toddler at snack time, a giant panda sits with its leg stretched out in front of it and munches (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the shoots and leaves. The tough bamboo is no match (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the panda's powerful jaws and the crushing power (33) \_\_\_\_\_ its huge molars – which are about three times larger than a person's. In one day, the giant panda will polish (34) \_\_\_\_\_ twenty to forty kilograms of bamboo as easily as we eat carrot sticks. For pandas, bamboo is the perfect food. A giant panda eats ten thousand kilograms of bamboo (35) \_\_\_\_\_ a year.

Bamboo – a grass (36) \_\_\_\_\_ grows tall like a tree – sprouts so fast you can actually watch it grow. Even so, more than a hundred giant pandas starved (37) \_\_\_\_\_ death in the mid-1970s and today there (38) \_\_\_\_\_ about a thousand and six hundred pandas left in the wild. They (39) \_\_\_\_\_ be found in certain parts of China, usually in cooler highland areas. (40) \_\_\_\_\_ had caused them to starve? Can it be prevented in the future?

Adapted from 'National Geographic Kids'

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.  
Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

"A great sense of achievement!" exclaimed Wung Yew, when asked how it felt knowing that he was the only local shooter for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. He

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finish third at the 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Shooting Championships in Kuwait. This meant that he

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will **reprizent** Singapore at the Olympic Games.

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"Now, I need to **konsentret** on preparing for the Games. I will tell myself to

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keep at trying, even when I fail." he added.

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Wung Yew is still undergo **intensive** training for his third Olympic Games. He

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had the honour of being Singapore's flag bearer at the opening **seremeni** of the

1998 Atlanta Olympics. The veteran marksman is a multiple SEA Games gold

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(48)

**medelist**. Remembering his days at his training institute, he said that these were

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some of the best years of his life. They were moments where he actually did

something he enjoyed most. "Back in those days, I exercised, learnt new sports. new

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skills and **teckniks**. I was having fun and getting fit at the same time!" he said.

adapted from " NTU LINK –That winning feeling"

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Table Tennis player, Gao Ning and swimmer, Tao Li were named this year's Sportsman and Sportswoman respectively. The names of the \_\_\_\_\_ (51) were revealed by the Singapore's Sports Award Selection Committee.

25-year old Gao Ning \_\_\_\_\_ (52) the Sportsman (title) for his (gold) medal performance at the Commonwealth Championship \_\_\_\_\_ (53) last year's SEA Games. His win is significant \_\_\_\_\_ (54) It is the first time a male paddler has won the honour. For the 18-year old Tao Li, it was her second consecutive Sportswoman title she won. This time, it was in recognition for her triple gold \_\_\_\_\_ (55) performance at the SEA Games.

The Coach of the Year award \_\_\_\_\_ (56) (to football's Radojko Avramovic. He appeared very happy when he was announced as the winner of the title in the \_\_\_\_\_ (57) Sports Awards event. Previously, the award was given \_\_\_\_\_ (58) (198) to coach Jita Singh. The National Football Team clinched Team of the Year award. This is mainly \_\_\_\_\_ (59) winning last year's ASEAN Cup and \_\_\_\_\_ (60) excellent run in the 2010 World Cup qualifying round. The award \_\_\_\_\_ (61) at the right time as the team is now \_\_\_\_\_ (62) for some crucial World Cup qualifying matches.

The National Women's Table tennis (team), \_\_\_\_\_ (63) Li Jiawei, Wang Yue Gu, Sun Bei Bei, Tan Paey Fern and Yu Meng Yu, won the Team of the Year \_\_\_\_\_ (64) for Team Events. Shooter Johnathan Koh clinched the Sportsboy title, while bowler Jazreel Tan won the Sportsgirl award. All the winners were honoured in the event \_\_\_\_\_ (65) (at) Marina Mandarin Hotel. Besides winning the trophies, they also won for themselves cash awards.

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

66. "I am having a headache, please get me some medicine," said Janice.

Janice asked for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. The boys played soccer. It was raining heavily.

\_\_\_\_\_ despite  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. You can't out with your friends. You must finish all your homework.

\_\_\_\_\_ unless  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Steve bought me a bar of chocolate. Steve bought me a tub of ice cream.

Besides \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. The football player scored the winning goal. He was interviewed by a group of reporters.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (20 marks)

Water polo is a combination of swimming, soccer, basketball, wrestling and boxing. The players are phenomenal athletes who perform amazing feats of speed, grace, stamina and ball-handling. They also kick, punch and scratch. And that's just the men. The women are capable of tearing each other's swimsuits off.

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The sport began in the 1860s, when primitive games of "aquatic football" were played in lakes and rivers in England. Within a couple of decades, the game moved indoors. In the United States in the 1890s, the sport became even more brutal and billed as the "roughest game in the world", permitting wrestling-style moves called "the back-strangle hold" and the "toe hold."

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"There's a lot of fighting," says a defender in the U.S. men's team. "Under the water, anything goes . . . even biting. A guy in my team had a scar on his shoulder. That is a whole mouth, a whole bite. All of us have had chunks taken out of our faces. And also, a lot of broken noses."

Surprisingly, most water polo injuries are quite minor, some say that they're mostly superficial – broken fingers, broken noses, teeth, jaws and eardrums.

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The game begins with each team's starting seven members lined up on opposite ends of the pool while the bright orange ball sits in a yellow plastic ring in the centre. A referee blows a whistle and everybody, except the two goalies, sprints for the ball. As they get close to the centre, the yellow ring descends steadily to the bottom of the pool on a cord pulled by an official seated at the scorer's table.

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The team that catches the ball spreads out and moves towards their opponent's goal, a goal post guarded by a goalie in a red swim cap. Teams pass the ball around like basketball players, looking for an opening. Rules insist that they throw and catch with one hand. The other hand is used to fend off their opponents, who are permitted to tackle the player with the ball. On the whole, the passing looks simple – until you remember that the players aren't just standing there playing catch. They are treading water in a deep pool, constantly whirling their feet around in the eggbeater motion that keeps their arms and shoulders up out of water.

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Frequently, a player will suddenly disappear under the water, as if yanked down by an 'invisible' hand. For men, the preferred method of dunking an opponent is to grab the body and yank it down. For women, it's grabbing the opponent's swimsuit and yanking down. They'll grab the suit from the back and twist it, sometimes it would tear off. So women players tend to lose quite a few suits.

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Technically, none of these are legal. Fouls are punished by a 20-second sentence in the penalty box, which is usually long enough for the other team to score on a power play. However, there's a catch, with the water churned up by all the action, the referees can't really see under the surface. So quite often, the referees were not aware of these illegal moves.

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



71. Which word in the first paragraph describes the water polo players as skilful?

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72. Why was the sport in the 1860s called "aquatic football"?

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73. Which two tackling styles mentioned in the passage are also used in wrestling?

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74. What does the word 'chunks' in line 14 refer to?

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75. How does the official seated at the scorer's table know when to pull the cord tied to the yellow ring?

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76. According to the rules, how do players ward off their opponents?

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77. According to the sixth paragraph, name two ways in which water polo is played differently from a basketball game?

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78. According to the passage, what is 'eggbeater motion' (line 31)?

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79. What do 'these' in line 39 refer to?

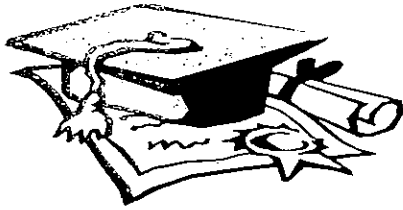
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80. Explain the phrase 'there's a catch' in line 41.

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# ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
N	G	M	C	Q	D

41) finished

42) represent

43) concentrate

44) on

45) undergoing

46) ceremony

47) medalist

48) those

49) then

50) techniques

51) winners

52) won

53) and

54) as

55) medal

56) went

57) yearly

58) in

59) for

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62) preparing

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65) help

66) Janice asked for some medicine because she was having a headache.

- 67)The boys played soccer despite the heavy rain.
- 68)You cannot go out with your friends unless you finish all your homework.
- 69)Besides a bar of chocolate, Steve bought me a tub of ice cream.
- 70)The football player whom a group of reporters interviewed scored the winning goal.
- 71)The word is "phenomenal".
- 72)It was like a game of football and played in lakes and rivers.
- 73)The back-strangle hold and hold were used in wrestling.
- 74)It refers to the flesh.
- 75)They will pull the cord when the referee blows the whistle.
- 76)The players use one hand to catch the ball while the other hand is used to fend off their opponents.
- 77)In water polo the players play in a deep pool while the basketball players play on the basketball court.
- 78)It refers to padding of the swimmer's feet in a circular motion.
- 79)It refers to the grabbing and yanking of the opponent.
- 80)It means the referee was not aware of the illegal moves.