



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A**

NAME : _____

CLASS : P5 _____

INDEX NO : _____

28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Parent's signature: _____

Booklet A : _____ / 28

Booklet B : _____ / 67

TOTAL : _____ / 95

Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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 contractor did not require more labourers as _____ of the work had already been done.

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

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2. Kyla hardly practises the piano, _____ ?

- (1) is it
- (2) isn't it
- (3) does she
- (4) doesn't she

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3. He _____ already _____ in the office when I arrived this morning.

- (1) will ... work
- (2) has ... worked
- (3) had ... worked
- (4) was ... working

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4. If I _____ Mother's precious vase, I would be in serious trouble.

- (1) broke
- (2) had broken
- (3) was breaking
- (4) were breaking

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5. Neither of us _____ impressed with the cultural show last night.

- (1) was
- (2) were
- (3) has been
- (4) have been

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6. The audience at the Esplanade Theatre was reminded to refrain _____ using their mobile phones during the concert.
- (1) at
 - (2) for
 - (3) from
 - (4) about
- ()
7. The lady, who witnessed the man _____ the helpless stray cat, came forward to stop the abuse.
- (1) injure
 - (2) injures
 - (3) injured
 - (4) had injured
- ()
8. _____ he has not been in contact with us, I will give him a call later today.
- (1) Yet
 - (2) When
 - (3) Since
 - (4) Consequently
- ()
9. It is difficult to understand Melvin. He was offered a promotion at work but he turned it _____.
- (1) over
 - (2) away
 - (3) down
 - (4) under
- ()
10. The team leader, as well as his teammates, _____ out at the centre every week.
- (1) help
 - (2) helps
 - (3) has helped
 - (4) have helped
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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. We have been _____ with Vincent's temper for a long time.
- (1) putting in
 - (2) putting on
 - (3) putting up
 - (4) putting down
- ()
12. Once the Discipline Mistress appeared on stage, the noise in the hall _____ immediately and there was complete silence.
- (1) ceased
 - (2) contained
 - (3) continued
 - (4) commenced
- ()
13. We must always be _____ towards our parents as a form of respect.
- (1) vicious
 - (2) malicious
 - (3) indulgent
 - (4) courteous
- ()
14. The sound of the flute is _____ to Benjamin because it lulled him to sleep.
- (1) soothing
 - (2) annoying
 - (3) refreshing
 - (4) overwhelming
- ()
15. Mrs Tan _____ her husband from leaving his job but he had already made up his mind.
- (1) invited
 - (2) enticed
 - (3) stopped
 - (4) dissuaded
- ()

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)

Reading can be a leisure activity we partake in at the end of a long and tiring day to unwind and relax. Reading our favourite books undoubtedly gives us joy and satisfaction.

Non-fiction is a genre that not many children enjoy reading. It is in fact a very interesting genre. Biographies or stories of real people can be very inspirational and (16) can spur us to do much more with our own lives. This is especially so when we read stories of ordinary people who have overcome hard times to live life meaningfully. (17)

In addition, these stories also deliver important lessons on the values of (18) determination, faith and courage.

Reading these books is a productive way to make use of our leisure time to (19) boost our knowledge. Hence, reading is not only a pleasurable form of entertainment but it also has many tangible benefits. Try reading a non-fiction book to boost your (20) general knowledge.

16. (1) rational
(2) exceptional
(3) motivational
(4) supernatural

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17. (1) disasters
(2) afflictions
(3) adversities
(4) emergencies

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18. (1) impart
(2) maintain
(3) distribute
(4) administer

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19. (1) fruitful
(2) inventive
(3) profitable
(4) satisfying

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20. (1) stable
(2) distinct
(3) concrete
(4) physical

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.



HURRY!
Come to Universal Studios Singapore ®!

Universal Studios Singapore One-Day Pass Tickets			
	Adult (Ages 13 to 60)	Child (Ages 4 to 12)	Senior (Ages 60 and above)
Local Resident Rate	\$74	\$54	\$36
Resident Rate		\$60	\$40

Get 10% off each day pass ticket to Universal Studios Singapore if you purchase them online at <https://reservations.rwsentosa.com/>.

Add a Universal Express or Universal Express Unlimited Fast Pass to your Day Pass to skip the regular queues at all your favourite rides and attractions. Access to a separate queue with a shorter wait time at each participating attraction. Take your pick:

Fast Pass Type	Universal Express	Universal Express Unlimited
Usage	Only one (1) time at each participating attraction	Unlimited access at each participating attraction
Price	S\$30	S\$50
Participating attractions:	Sesame Street Spaghetti Space Chase Transformers The Ride: The Ultimate 3D Battle Battlestar Galactica: CYLON Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN Revenge of the Mummy Dino-Soarin Puss In Boots' Giant Journey Shrek 4-D Adventure Madagascar: A Crate Adventure	

Every Singaporean will receive 5% off each Fast Pass in the month of May.

Note: Universal Express and Universal Express Unlimited are not valid for admission to the theme park.

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For lost and found, call our hotline.

Holiday Promotion: Show your day pass and get \$10 off when you purchase a Universal Express pass, or \$15 off when you upgrade to a Universal Express Unlimited pass!



Don't wait!
Experience these STAR RIDES!



**Puss In Boots'
Giant Journey**

The world's first Puss In Boots' Giant Journey suspended coaster.

- Height Restrictions: Guests under 100cm in height may not ride. Children between 100cm and 122cm must be accompanied by a supervising companion.

**Battlestar Galactica:
HUMAN or CYLON**



Engage in the ultimate intergalactic battle between good and evil on the world's tallest duelling roller coasters!

- Height Restrictions: Guests under 125cm may not ride.

**Transformers The
Ride: The Ultimate
3D Battle**



Join OPTIMUS PRIME and the AUTOBOTS in the ultimate 3D battle.

- Height Restrictions: Guests must be 102cm in height to ride. Children 102cm to 122cm must be accompanied by a supervising companion.
- Guest prone to motion sickness, dizziness or giddiness should not ride.



**Jurassic Park
Rapids Adventure**

Like thrilling rides? Visit Jurassic Park.

- Height Restrictions: Guests under 107cm may not ride. Children between 107cm and 122cm must be accompanied by supervising companion.



**Sesame Street
Spaghetti Space
Chase**

Come join Elmo and Super Grover in the world's first Sesame Street Spaghetti Space Chase.

A high-flying adventure designed for the whole family.

**Madagascar: A
Crate Adventure**



An unforgettable river ride adventure in Madagascar: A Crate Adventure from DreamWorks.

- Height Restrictions: Guests under 80cm may not ride. Children between 80cm and 122cm must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. How much does a 59-year-old British tourist need to pay to visit the Universal Studios Singapore?

- (1) \$36
- (2) \$40
- (3) \$74
- (4) \$80

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22. According to the flyer, what should you do if you have lost your wallet at Universal Studios Singapore?

I should _____.

- (1) write a letter
- (2) call the hotline
- (3) send an email
- (4) make a request through the website

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23. Based on the flyer, which one of these statements is **true**?

- (1) Every Singaporean will get \$10 off each day pass in May.
- (2) Every Singaporean will get 5% off each day pass in June.
- (3) Every student will get 5% off each Universal Express pass in May.
- (4) Every student will get \$10 off each Universal Express pass in June. ()

24. If Kylie is 101cm tall, which Star Ride can she take if she is accompanied by a supervising companion?

- (1) Puss In Boots' Giant Journey
- (2) Jurassic Park Rapids Adventure
- (3) Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN or CYLON
- (4) Transformers The Ride: The Ultimate 3D Battle

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25. Which Star Ride is not included in the list of participating fast pass attractions?

- (1) Puss in Boots' Giant Journey
- (2) Jurassic Park Rapids Adventure
- (3) Madagascar: A Crate Adventure
- (4) Sesame Street Spaghetti Space Chase

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26. The word '*engage*' under the Heading 'Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN or CYLON' means to _____.

- (1) bind
- (2) attract
- (3) please
- (4) participate

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27. To be able to take all the rides alone, Caden must be at least _____ tall.

- (1) 102 cm
- (2) 107 cm
- (3) 122 cm
- (4) 125 cm

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28. The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.

- (1) encourage people to visit the Universal Studios Singapore
- (2) list some of the attractions of Universal Studios Singapore for students
- (3) promote the Universal Express and Universal Express Unlimited fast passes
- (4) inform people of attraction type and height restriction of the Star Rides of Universal Studios Singapore

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**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIMARY 5 – ENGLISH
SA1 ORAL ASSESSMENT**

Name: _____

Class: P5 _____

READING

Criteria	Needs Improvement	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Pronunciation	Mispronunciation or skipping of most words	Clear pronunciation in very few instances	Generally clear pronunciation, with a few errors	Clear and consistently good pronunciation
Expressiveness and Fluency	Very slow and jerky reading of words, syllable by syllable, with no variation in tone, pace and volume	Slow and hesitant reading with many words skipped or unread and very little variation in tone, pace and volume	Generally fluent reading with few hesitations, and with some variation in tone, pace and volume	Fluent, expressive reading, varying tone, pace and volume as required
Appropriateness of Voice Quality for the Purpose, Audience and Context	Inappropriate use of stress and intonation with no awareness of the purpose, audience and context	Inappropriate use of stress and intonation with very little awareness of the purpose, audience and context	Appropriate use of stress and intonation in most instances to convey meaning according to the purpose, audience and context	Appropriate stress and intonation to convey meaning according to the purpose, audience and context

**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIMARY 5 – ENGLISH
SA1 ORAL ASSESSMENT**

STIMULUS-BASED CONVERSATION

Criteria	Needs Improvement	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Personal Response	Gives a few personal responses with hardly any development	Gives personal responses with little development	Gives personal responses with some development	Gives personal responses which are well-developed
Clarity of Expression – Fluency	Expresses oneself with a number of hesitations and/or false starts	Expresses oneself unclearly at times	Expresses oneself clearly	Expresses oneself clearly and with confidence
Clarity of Expression – Language Use and Pronunciation	Often uses inappropriate vocabulary and structures, with poor but comprehensible pronunciation	Attempts to use appropriate vocabulary and structures, with fairly correct pronunciation	Uses a range of largely appropriate vocabulary and structures, supported by mostly correct pronunciation	Uses a range of appropriate vocabulary and structures, supported by correct pronunciation
Engagement in Conversation	Is able to interact but requires much encouragement	Interacts reasonably well	Interacts well	Interacts well with ability to introduce new ideas

Other feedback (Strengths / Improvements)



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B**

Name: _____ () Class: P5 _____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		67

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

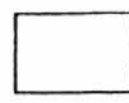
(A) by	(D) as	(G) also	(K) with	(N) to
(B) had	(E) at	(H) however	(L) from	(P) up
(C) were	(F) yet	(J) in	(M) of	(Q) while

The Klang to Kuala Lumpur railway, which was twenty-three miles in length, was completed in 1886. Its very first passengers were Sir Frederick Weld, accompanied (29) _____ Sultan Abdul Samad. Weld was Governor of the Straits Settlements (30) _____ Sultan Abdul Samad was the ruler of the state of Selangor. These important dignitaries boarded the train from Klang, the royal capital and disembarked (31) _____ Kuala Lumpur.

The first part of the journey was taken at a leisurely pace because the stabilizer for the track had (32) _____ to be laid. Further along the line, (33) _____, the engine driver worked up a good head of steam and the train and its distinguished passengers whizzed along. The dignitaries back then (34) _____ impressed – according to the Straits Times, the sultan pronounced it to be the best bullock cart ride he (35) _____ ever taken.

The first major step in providing a railway network for the whole (36) _____ Malaysia had been taken. The main objective was to link (37) _____ the main towns on the west coast of Malaysia with Singapore. The grand scheme progressed (38) _____ stages, with a few miles of track being built at a time. Each successive rail head or 'end of steel' provided a stepping stone for the next phase of construction.

Adapted from One For The Road, and other stories by Julian Davison, 2001



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

Circling the globe, the boreal forest - its name derived from Boreas, the Greek god of north wind - covers one-third of Earth's wooded lands. Half of the boreal

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forest is in Russia, one-third are in Canada and the rest can be found in Alaska and

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Scandinavia. The forest begin where the temperate woods of oak and maple

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dissapear and continue north, often past the Arctic Circle, to the treeless tundra.

With long, cold winters and short, cool summers, the boreal woods have far

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less biodiversity then tropical forests - Canada has 3 270 plant species as

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compered to Indonesia's 29 375.

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If the tropical forests, who contain half the plant's woodlands, make up one

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half of the Earth, then the boreal forests occupy the other half. Both play a vital

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role in regulating the wheather. But in many ways, the boreal forest is the forest the

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world has forgot. Over the past two decades, as the public focused to the destruction

of the tropical forests, few others would look North. That is because tropical forests

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has been undergoing destruction - an area twice the size of Florida is lost every year

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to farming or other aktiveties - while the boreal forests are still relatively intact. Remote

and sparsely inhabited, more than half the boreal in Russia and Canada remains

essentially untouched.

Adapted from National Geographic, Untold Stories of D-Day, June 2002

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

One night, I woke up to use the bathroom. Without turning on the (51) _____, I made my way slowly to the bathroom. Suddenly, I noticed (52) _____ elderly woman walking down the stairs. She had white hair (53) _____ she was wearing a long gown. Fear ran (54) _____ my spine and I stared at her until she was (55) _____ of my sight.

I ran to my sister's (56) _____ and woke her up. I told her (57) _____ I had seen and we made a (58) _____ to investigate. Very quietly, we crept out of the room, each holding a baseball bat. Just then, we heard someone (59) _____ the toilet in our parents' bedroom. The hair at the back of our necks stood for we were fully aware that our parents were overseas on a business (60) _____. We looked at each other, unsure of what to do next.

Finally, my sister, being the bolder one, decided to (61) _____ the way to our parents' bedroom. She opened the door gently and entered the room, with me right (62) _____ her. We almost fled in fright when we saw the lights in the bathroom and heard (63) _____ coming from it. Suddenly, an old woman (64) _____ from the bathroom. We yelled our hearts (65) _____. Then we realised that it was our grandmother. What a fright we had!



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. Esther can watch her brother play in the tennis match. Esther can help her sister complete the household chores.

_____ either

67. "We cannot wait to go for our ballet lesson next Saturday," the girls said.

The girls said _____

68. Ahmad is reluctant to throw the camera away. It is not possible to repair the camera.

69. You will not be able to enter the room if you do not have a security pass.

Unless _____

70. That girl sits next to me in class. That girl received two gold trophies at the Athletic Meet.



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 81.

(20 marks)

On 14 October 2014, tracker dogs led some rangers to a group of armed poachers who were on the run. The poachers had shot and killed a well-known elephant just outside Tarangire National Park. This was the latest in a string of successes by Tanzania's tracker dogs. The dogs are proving to be an effective weapon in the war against elephant poaching in the extreme terrains and harsh climate of East Africa which are daunting for humans.

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"Apart from their incredible tracking abilities, dogs are wonderful to work with because they don't have any political agenda," said Damien Bell, director of Big Life Tanzania, the conservation organisation that manages the Big Life Tracker Dog Unit.

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It was early in the morning when rangers found the dead elephant, deep in the forested Lesimingori Mountains in Tanzania where protection for elephants is sometimes weaker. It died, from a single bullet to the head, after wandering into the rolling foothills in an attempt to migrate as it had done several times before.

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Strangely, the animal's tusks were still in place when the authorities arrived at the scene in the morning. It appeared that the poachers were startled by fast-acting community members and rangers and had abandoned the carcass before they had time to remove its huge teeth and make their escape. For other anti-poaching operations, this is often the end of the story. Criminals escape. Scene is investigated. Report is written and filed away. However, this was not how it went down this time. Rocky and the Big Life Foundation Tracker Dog Unit were called in to pursue the criminals on foot.

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Rocky arrived at the scene with his handlers, and soon he was sniffing and pacing up and down beside the dead elephant, about to explode with excitement. He had picked up the human scents from footprints near the carcass. It seemed that multiple people had been at the crime scene the night before. Then the dogs were off on their dusty trail. Rocky led the chase through the foothills and scrublands of the Lesimingori, frantically tugging his handler at the end of the lead. After five hours of relentless progress, the heat finally wore him down and his protégé, Rosdus, took over.

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Rosdus, new to the unit, did not disappoint his mentor. He took the team all the way to the main highway, where the other dogs and handlers followed his lead through the town and into a particular home. There, a man

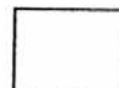
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<p>admitted that the poachers had come to the house in the middle of the night, urgently asking to have their cell phones charged. After further interrogation, the man provided information that led directly to the capture of the suspects.</p>	
<p>Since their arrival, Rocky and Rosdus have helped with countless anti-poaching operations, leading to numerous arrests. In fact, the dog teams have become so popular that the non-profit organisation, Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA), the Wildlife Division (a separate agency) and even government agencies like the police and military have requested for their assistance.</p>	40
<p>Canine sleuths are not limited to the plains of East Africa. In the Congo, bloodhounds are assisting in the fight against the poaching of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas. Anatolian shepherd dogs are also widely used in Africa to lessen human-wildlife conflict on farms, where the instinctively protective dogs defend livestock from predators.</p>	45
<p><i>Adapted from National Geographic, November 2014</i></p>	

71. Where was the dead elephant found on 14 October 2014? (1m)

72. How did the poachers kill the elephant? (2m)

73. What does the word 'carcass' in line 28 refer to? (1m)



74. Why were the elephant's tusks still in place when the authorities found it? (2m)

75. Choose words from **paragraph five** which have similar meanings to the words below. (4m)

numerous	
path	
persistent	
pulling	

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

_____ The dog tracker unit was called to help in the investigation.

_____ A man who had seen the poachers was interrogated.

_____ Authorities found a dead elephant.



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. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
Reports about anti-poaching operations are always made known to the public.		
Rocky grew tired during the chase.		
The man in the town refused to provide any information about the poachers to the team.		

78. Based on the passage, list two qualities that the dogs possess that made them useful in the fight against elephant poaching in East Africa.

(2m)



79. Which two government organisations have requested the aid of dog sleuths in Africa? (2m)

80. According to the passage, other than in elephant poaching investigations, state two other ways in which dogs help in animal conservation. (2m)

(a)
(b)

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EXAM PAPER 2016

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	Q	E	F	H	C	B	M	P	J
Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48
is	begins	disappear	than	compared	which	occupy	weather	forgotten	on
Q49	Q50	Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55	Q56	Q57	Q58
have	activities	light	an	and	down	out	bedroom	what	decision
Q59	Q60	Q61	Q62	Q63	Q64	Q65			
in	trip	lead	behind	sound	emerged	out			

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- Q71 It was found in the deep forested Lesimingori Mountain in Tanzania.
- Q72 They shot a single bullet to the elephant's head.
- Q73 It refers to the dead elephant's body.
- Q74 The poachers were startled by fast-acting community members and rangers and had abandoned the carcass before they had time to remove the elephant's tusk and make their escape.
- Q75

multiple
trait
relentless
tugging

Q76 2,3,1

Q77

F	Reports are written and filed away
T	He grew tired after five hours of relentless progress and Rosdus took over
F	The man provided information that led directly to the capture of the suspects.

Q78

(a)	The dogs have an incredible tracking abilities.
(b)	The dogs do not have any political agenda.

Q79 The police and military

Q80

(a)	Dogs also assist in the fight against poaching of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas.
(b)	Dogs are also used in Africa to lesson human – wildlife conflict on farms, defending livestock from predators.