

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2024)  
PRIMARY FIVE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Five \_\_\_\_\_

7 October 2024

20 Marks

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Answer all questions.

For each question, choose the correct answer (1, 2 or 3).




Then shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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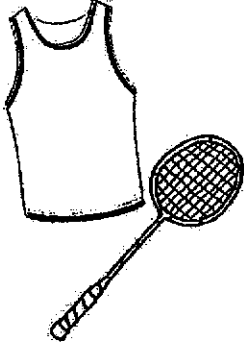
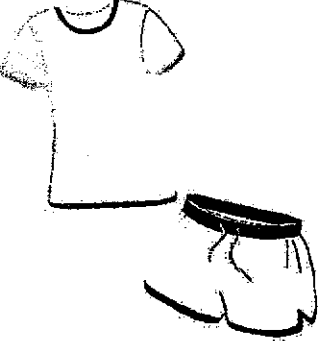
SHADE YOUR ANSWERS (1, 2 OR 3) ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET.

TEXT 1

1 Which poster correctly shows the activities taking place on Friday afternoons?

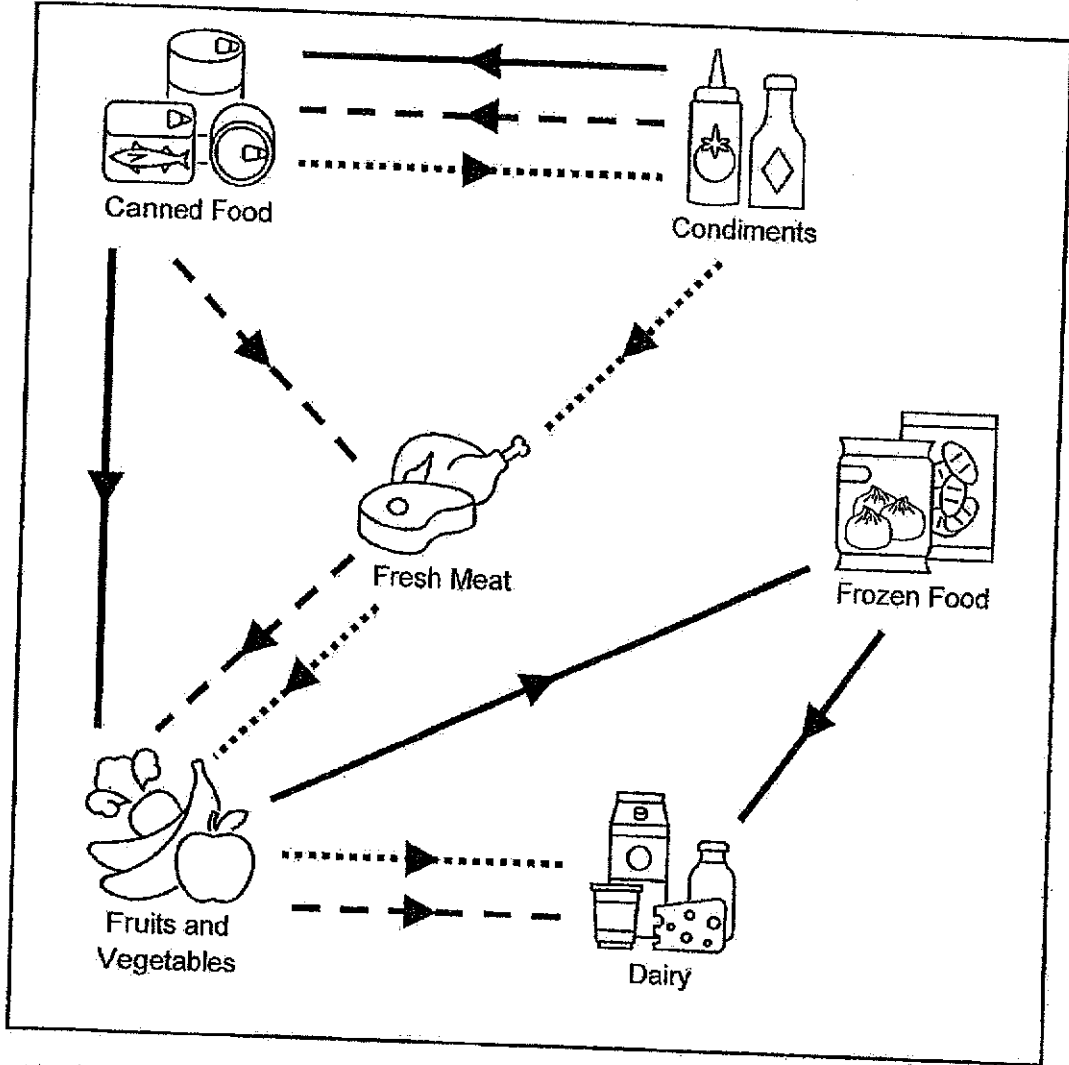
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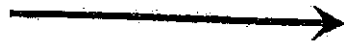


2 Which items can be purchased at a discount of 20%?

		
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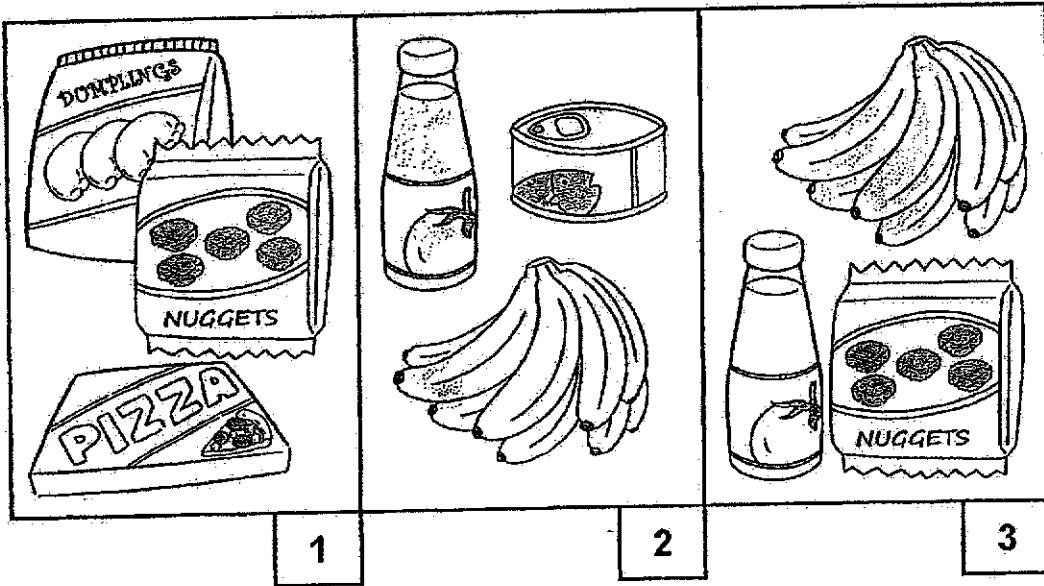
TEXT 2

3 Which of the three lines shows the route Andy took in the supermarket?



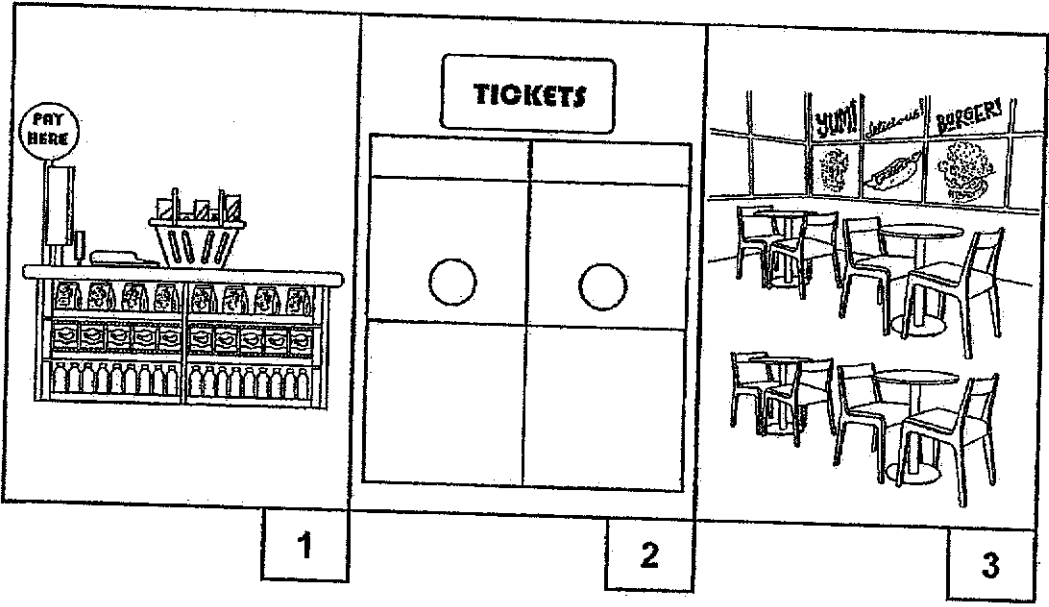
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4 What were the items in Andy's shopping basket?

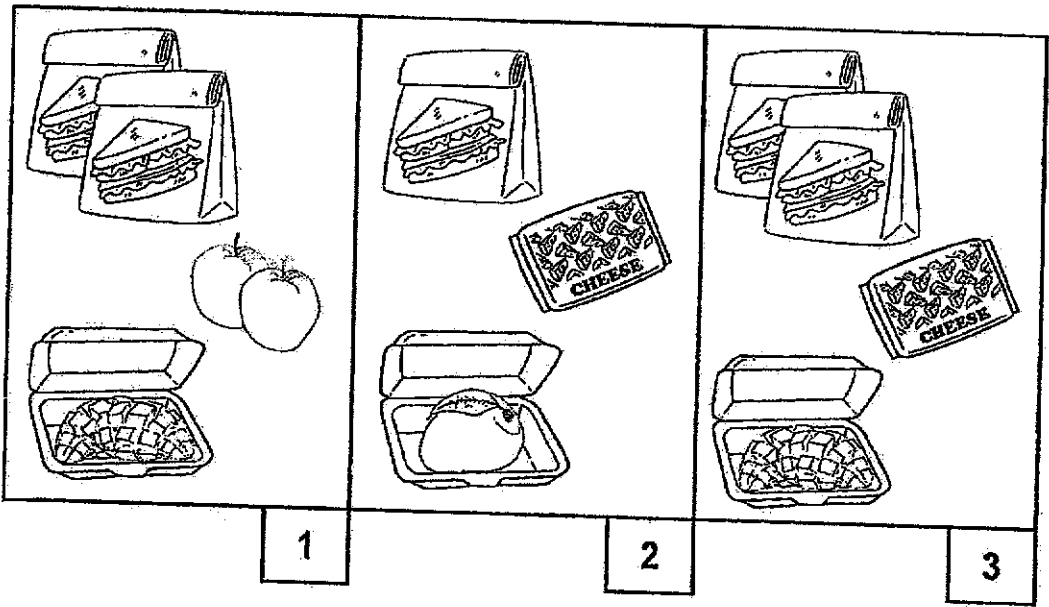


TEXT 3

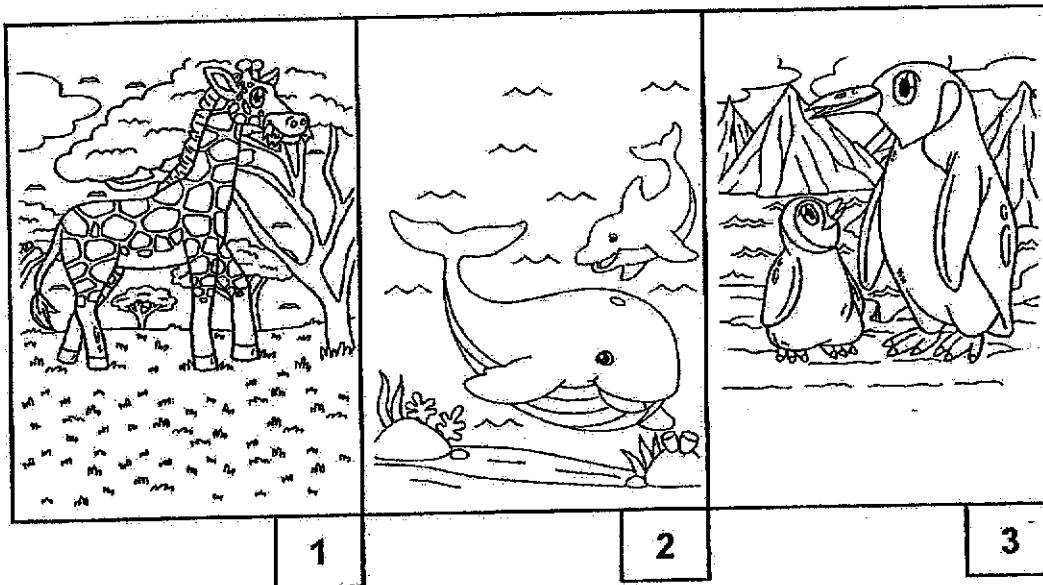
5 Which picture shows where the conversation took place?



6 Which picture shows the food items Lina and Andy brought to the zoo?



7 Which picture shows where Lina and Andy agreed on visiting first?



## TEXT 4

- 8 If the weather is fine, PE lessons will be held at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) fitness corner and dance studio
  - (2) dance studio, football field and basketball court
  - (3) football field, basketball court and fitness corner
- 9 Which days are students not allowed to go to the exhibition?
- (1) Thursday and Friday
  - (2) Saturday and Sunday
  - (3) Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- 10 Which of the following statements about the exhibition is true?
- (1) The displays are accompanied by sounds.
  - (2) Registration is required for the activities and talks.
  - (3) It is held to educate people with mental health issues.
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## TEXT 5

- 11 How can we tell that Skyview Estate's residents appreciated the event?
- (1) They held the event for five years.
  - (2) They showed up early and waited in queues.
  - (3) They made encouraging remarks about the organiser.
- 12 According to Jaslyn, the event is successful because it has \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a wide variety of sports and games
  - (2) shown a significant increase in the number of participants
  - (3) helped participants discover sports and games that sparked their interest
- 13 Which statement is true about this year's event?
- (1) It will last for a couple of hours.
  - (2) Free passes are given to all participants.
  - (3) Participants may get to attend fitness classes.
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## TEXT 6

- 14 Why did the merchant want to have a lot of money?
- (1) He thought it would make him happy.
  - (2) He liked being known for his wealth and greed.
  - (3) He did not have family and friends to support him.
- 15 What did the merchant find hard to understand?
- (1) how welcoming the townspeople were
  - (2) what the townspeople wanted him to do
  - (3) why the townspeople organised festivities
- 16 Which word best describes how the merchant felt after hearing the guesthouse owner's reply?
- (1) ashamed
  - (2) overjoyed
  - (3) uncertain
- 17 Which statement best describes the moral of the story?
- (1) Wealth and greed lead to unhappiness.
  - (2) Confidence helps you overcome difficulties.
  - (3) Kindness and generosity are key to happiness.
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## TEXT 7

- 18 Why are photographers not satisfied with the photos they take of nature?
- (1) The photos do not look as beautiful as the real thing.
  - (2) The photos do not show the photographers' knowledge.
  - (3) The photos do not capture wild animals rarely seen in nature.
- 19 Why do some people find it hard to capture wild animals in motion?
- (1) They cannot react fast enough.
  - (2) They must wait for the perfect moment.
  - (3) They get tired from shooting continuously.
- 20 Which is not a piece of advice about taking good photos of nature?
- (1) Aim your camera at the animal's eyes.
  - (2) Have the sun behind you when you shoot.
  - (3) Cause as little disturbance to wildlife as possible.
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End of Paper



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PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Five \_\_\_\_\_

7 October 2024

50 marks

1 hour 10 minutes

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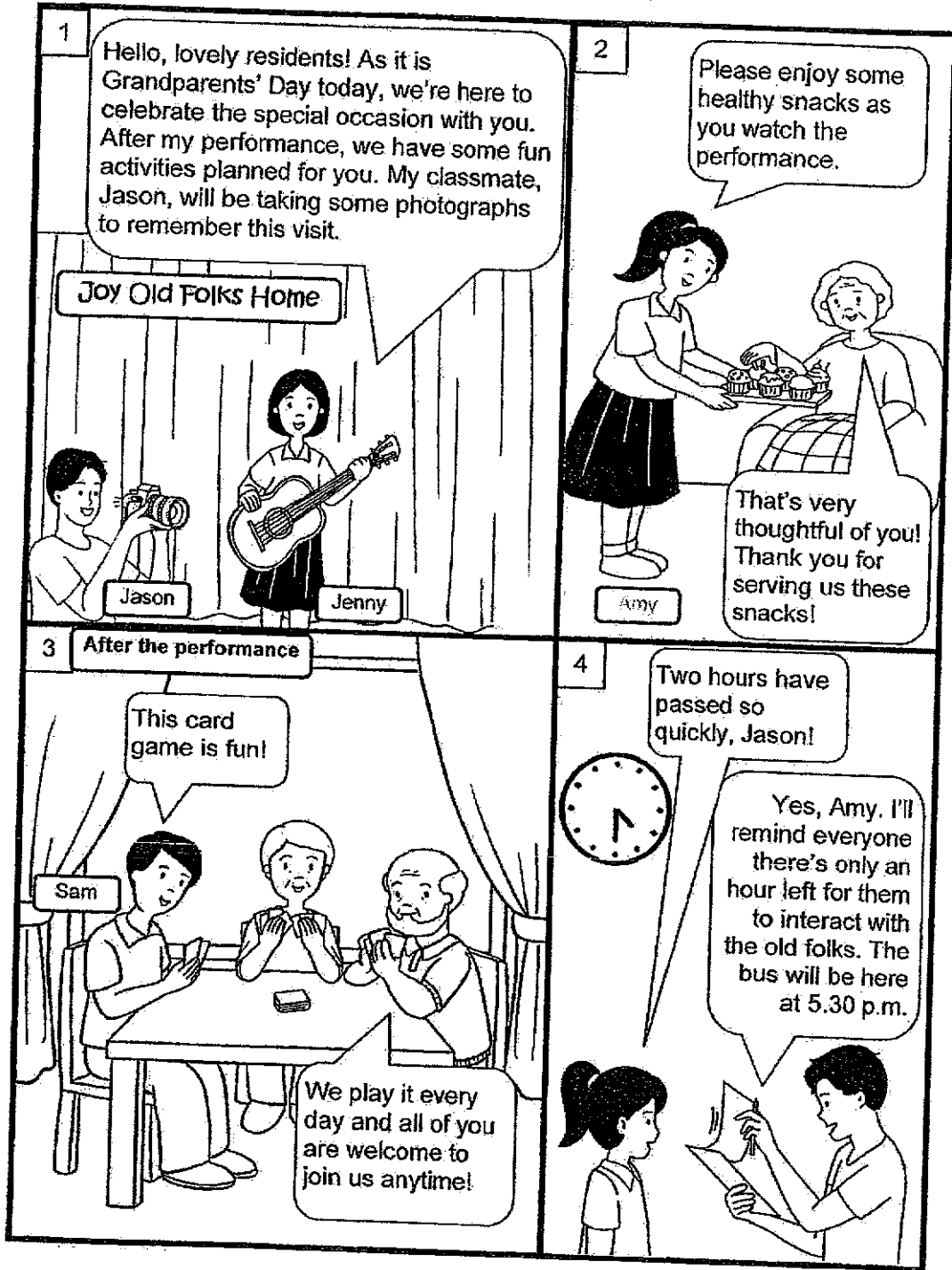
Answer both questions.

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**Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)**

1. The picture below shows Jason and his friends celebrating Grandparents' Day with the elderly residing at Joy Old Folks Home. Study the pictures carefully.



**Your Task**

Imagine you are Jason.

**Write an email to your friend, Raju, to share your experience on celebrating Grandparents' Day with the elderly in Joy Old Folks Home.**

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your email. The bullet point underlined below requires you to come up with your own information.

In your email, include the following key information:

- why you and your friends visited Joy Old Folks Home
- what you were tasked to do during the visit
- how Amy and Sam interacted with the elderly
- suggest another indoor activity suitable for the elderly for a future visit
- how long you and your friends spent at the old folks home

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

**Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)**

2. Write a composition of at least 150 words about a **special gift**.

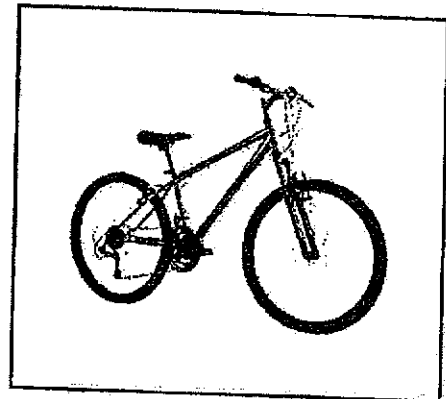
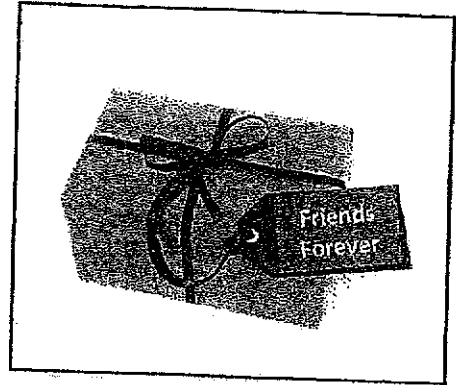
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the gift?
- Why was it special?

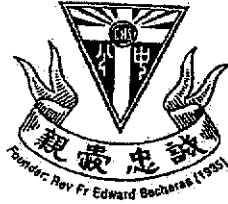
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



**End of Paper**







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**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**  
**BOOKLET A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

21 October 2024

25 Questions  
(25 Marks)

Total Time for Booklets A and B:

1 hour 50 minutes

Components		Marks Awarded	Max Marks
Situational Writing			14
Continuous Writing			36
Language Use & Comprehension	A	25	90
	B	65	
Listening Comprehension			20
Oral	Reading	15	40
	SBC	25	
TOTAL			200
			100

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This booklet consists of 12 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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

1. The cake, along with several tarts, \_\_\_\_\_ baked for the party yesterday.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
2. Ms Teo, the school counsellor, let Jess \_\_\_\_\_ her mind for as long as needed, patiently listening without interrupting her.
  - (1) spoke
  - (2) speak
  - (3) speaks
  - (4) spoken
  
3. Having worked the night shift for years, Father is accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ staying up late.
  - (1) to
  - (2) on
  - (3) by
  - (4) with
  
4. "Watch out! I see a car \_\_\_\_\_ towards us," shouted Tom.
  - (1) came
  - (2) come
  - (3) coming
  - (4) had come
  
5. Neither the team members nor the coach \_\_\_\_\_ the decision that has been made as the meeting is still in progress.
  - (1) know
  - (2) knew
  - (3) knows
  - (4) has known

6. \_\_\_\_\_ the injury she had sustained, the athlete was determined to finish the race.
- (1) Owing to
  - (2) In spite of
  - (3) Except for
  - (4) Resulting from
7. Mr Ibrahim was very disappointed that none of his children showed \_\_\_\_\_ interest in taking over the family business.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) many
  - (4) much
8. "Mum is going to Sri Lanka. She's never been to that country before, \_\_\_\_\_?" Ronaldo asked his father.
- (1) is she
  - (2) has she
  - (3) isn't she
  - (4) hasn't she
9. The park \_\_\_\_\_ we used to play soccer is now closed for renovation.
- (1) who
  - (2) which
  - (3) where
  - (4) whose
10. The hiker \_\_\_\_\_ through the dense forest since 5 a.m. before he collapsed in exhaustion.
- (1) treks
  - (2) has trekked
  - (3) was trekking
  - (4) had been trekking

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. Despite his initial hesitation, Justin \_\_\_\_\_ to peer pressure and joined his friends to watch the movie.
- (1) catered
  - (2) adapted
  - (3) succumbed
  - (4) accommodated
12. Although the fans were doubtful of the new player's ability at first, he \_\_\_\_\_ to be the star of the basketball team this season.
- (1) turned up
  - (2) turned off
  - (3) turned out
  - (4) turned down
13. With the increase in the popularity of online games, online versions of traditional board games such as Scrabble and Monopoly have still not lost their \_\_\_\_\_ among youths.
- (1) favour
  - (2) appeal
  - (3) influence
  - (4) usefulness
14. Raj explained the complex science concept \_\_\_\_\_ and clearly in a few sentences, gaining nods of approval from his teacher and peers.
- (1) dutifully
  - (2) vaguely
  - (3) concisely
  - (4) meticulously
15. While playing in the bedroom, the toddler \_\_\_\_\_ after tripping over his toy and attempted to regain his balance.
- (1) scuttled
  - (2) scurried
  - (3) shuffled
  - (4) staggered

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

I was strolling through the bustling streets of Singapore, captivated by the blend of modern skyscrapers and historic shophouses. The aroma of street food wafted through the air, (16) enticing me to walk towards the stall. I decided to indulge and joined a queue at a famous hawker stall known for its Hainanese chicken rice.

As I (17) relished the tender chicken and fragrant rice slowly, I noticed an elderly man struggling with his bags nearby. After hurriedly finishing my mouthful of rice, I walked over to help him. He smiled warmly. As we strolled together, he began sharing stories of old Singapore, painting (18) vibrant pictures of a time when the island was dotted with *kampungs*\*.

He led me to a hidden garden tucked between the towering buildings, a (19) serene corner in the heart of the city. We sat on a bench, and he continued his tales, his eyes gleaming with nostalgia. I listened (20) intently, appreciating the rich history and the incredible transformation of this bustling city.

\**kampungs* mean villages in Malay.

16. (1) guiding  
(2) leading  
(3) tempting  
(4) enchanting

17. (1) gulped  
(2) gobbled  
(3) savoured  
(4) devoured

18. (1) clear  
(2) lively  
(3) haunting  
(4) fascinating


19. (1) cool  
(2) remote  
(3) peaceful  
(4) deserted
20. (1) calmly  
(2) casually  
(3) attentively  
(4) approvingly

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Study the two texts and answer questions 21 to 25

Text 1

This is a poster for a nature trail.

<p>MIDORI ISLAND'S</p> <h1>Whispering Trees</h1>	
	
<p>A beautiful forest in the midst of an island getaway On an isle far away where the pine trees sway With every step, a story unfolds Secrets untold, in the emerald folds. Visit this newly opened nature trail! Admission fee: \$10</p>	
<p><i>Animals like foxes, deer, raccoons and monkeys have been spotted in the forest! Look out for them!</i></p>	<p><i>Need a guide? You may hire our trail guides who have explored the forest and are familiar with the area to guide you around!</i></p>
<p><a href="http://www.thehikingexperts.com">www.thehikingexperts.com</a></p>	



Text 2

The extract below is taken from a hiking community's website.

With its scenic landscapes and mystical allure, the newly opened Whispering Trees nature trail looks set to become a popular destination for hikers. Nonetheless, the relatively unknown area is a potential hazard as hikers may stray off paths. Hikers are advised to attempt the trail in a cautious and sensible manner and always travel in groups.

The trail goes through a dense forest which stretches for nearly 30 kilometres. Uneven ground, poisonous insects and plants may exist within. Furthermore, its remote location will present challenges in emergency situations. Hikers may not be able to use their phones for navigation and communication in certain parts of the forest as the signal is not strong enough.

For each question from 21 to 25, 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. (5 marks)

21. The information in Text 1 tells readers that Whispering Trees nature trail \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) is newly opened
  - (2) is opened to hiking experts only
  - (3) does not require an entrance fee
  - (4) open to visitors who have registered at [www.thehikingexperts.com](http://www.thehikingexperts.com)
22. The main purpose of Text 1 is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) encourage readers to take up hiking
  - (2) let readers know about Midori islands
  - (3) promote Whispering Trees nature trail
  - (4) inform readers about a beautiful forest
23. In Text 1, 'story unfolds, secrets untold' tells us that hikers can expect to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) find treasures
  - (2) solve mysteries
  - (3) discover new things
  - (4) be enchanted by whispering trees
24. According to Text 2, why might it be challenging for hikers to receive help during an emergency on the Whispering Trees nature trail?
- (1) The forest is too dense for rescuers to enter.
  - (2) The trail is too far from any medical facilities.
  - (3) The trail is too short for serious accidents to occur.
  - (4) The forest is in a secluded area and may have poor signal strength.
25. "...the relatively unknown area is a potential hazard as hikers may stray off paths." What information in Text 1 solves the problem that is mentioned by the above statement in Text 2? Hikers \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) need to speak in hushed tones
  - (2) are encouraged to look out for wildlife
  - (3) have the option of hiring a trail guide
  - (4) must visit the website before going to the forest

(Go on to Booklet B)

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

**END OF BOOKLET A**

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B. (20 marks)

<p>I grew up in a small and peaceful village. Life was simple yet challenging. My parents worked tirelessly; their backs bent under the scorching sun as they ploughed the yellow dry soil laboriously – all just to earn enough to support the family.</p>	
<p>Growing up, I did not dare to ask for anything more than the necessities for I knew the financial struggles of my family. One day, as I was walking along the streets, I saw a silk handkerchief on sale – one that all the girls around me seemed to have. As a young girl, I yearned to be a part of the popular group of girls in the village. Led astray by temptation, I made a regrettable decision. Upon returning home, I took some money from Father's drawer and bought it.</p>	5
<p>When Father discovered that his money had gone missing, he demanded to know who had stolen the money, holding a cane in his hand. Fear gripped me and I was speechless. He questioned my brother and me but neither of us spoke. Met with silence, he roared, "Fine! Both of you will be punished then!" Suddenly, my brother gripped my father's hand. "Pa, I did it." He shouldered the blame and the punishment in my place.</p>	10
<p>In the silence of the night, tears streamed down my cheeks as pangs of guilt consumed me. My brother's gentle voice broke through the darkness. "Jie, don't cry," he whispered. "It is okay. You're my sister." I will never forget my brother's expression when he uttered those words. My brother was eight then, and I was eleven. I blamed myself for not having enough courage to admit what I had done.</p>	15
<p>Years rolled by. My brother and I excelled academically, earning acceptance to top schools. However, with my parents' meagre income, paying the school fees became a challenge. One night, we overheard our parents' hushed conversation. "How are we to afford both of their school fees?" Mother sounded worried. "We will find a way, even if it means borrowing money from the entire village," Father sighed. "I can take on a cleaning job instead," Mother suggested. Father cut her off with a brush of his hand, "Farming is tiring enough." Hearing their words, tightness gripped my chest. I looked at my brother forlornly. With a smile on his face, he assured me, "It is okay, don't worry too much."</p>	20
<p>Before dawn, my brother slipped away from home with nothing but a few worn-out clothes. In the morning, I found a note that he had left on my pillow, promising to find work in order to send money to support my education. I held the note and cried bitterly, thinking about how my brother gave up his education because of me.</p>	25
<p>With the money borrowed from our neighbours in the village and my brother's earnings, I was able to continue my studies at the university. My brother's love and sacrifice were etched deeply in my heart, a constant reminder of his unwavering support for me.</p>	30

<p>The bond we shared stayed with us from childhood to adulthood. At my brother's wedding, he was asked, "Who is the one person you love the most?" Without even thinking, he answered, "My sister." He continued by sharing a story I could not even remember.</p>	35
<p>"When we were young, my sister and I had to walk two hours back home from school every day. One wintry day, I lost one of my gloves. My sister gave me one of hers. She wore only one glove all the way. When we got home, her fingers trembled as she fumbled with her chopsticks, struggling to keep them steady. From that day on, I swore that as long as I lived, I would take care of her and <b>do whatever it took to support her in all that she did.</b>" His words, a testament to the sacrifices he had made for me, brought tears to my eyes. In that moment, surrounded by love and celebration, I found myself overwhelmed with gratitude for the brother who had stood by my side all these years.</p>	40
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\*Pa – Mandarin for father

\*Jie – Mandarin for older sister

Adapted from <https://www.moralstories.org/eternal-bond-brother-sister>





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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( - )

Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

21 October 2024

50 Questions  
(65 Marks)

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

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This booklet consists of 7 printed pages excluding the cover page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, 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.**

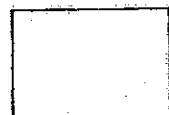
(A) also	(D) have	(G) than	(K) this	(N) will
(B) for	(E) in	(H) then	(L) though	(P) with
(C) had	(F) is	(J) they	(M) whether	(Q) would

I never thought I would feel nostalgic about a car park. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ particular open-air car park was conveniently located at the heart of Holland Village, a buzzing neighbourhood in Singapore which I (27) \_\_\_\_\_ been visiting since young. The car park was nothing special, but it was always there, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ I was looking to park my car or take a shortcut to the hawker centre. I thought it (29) \_\_\_\_\_ always be there – a reliable and constant fixture in the background of every memory I had made in Holland Village over the years. One day, the car park was replaced by a shopping mall. When I visited the shopping mall (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the first time, I was struck by how modern everything looked – and how sad it made me.

I do not remember exactly when the Holland Village I initially knew started fading away. What I do know (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (F) is \_\_\_\_\_ we lose places bit by bit as the years go by. First, it was the car park that I was so used to seeing. (32) \_\_\_\_\_, it was the iconic magazine store that had over 80 years of history in Holland Village. I felt a sense of loss – not only had the bits and pieces of the place disappeared but the feeling of familiarity had (33) \_\_\_\_\_ faded.

I stopped visiting Holland Village eventually. I did not like how I noticed a new feature every time I visited. I felt as (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbourhood had betrayed my memory of it by simply keeping up (35) \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ the times. Although the changes in the neighbourhood began before I could recognise it as a loss, the memories I had with it will stay with me forever.

Adapted from <https://cnalifestyle.channelnewsasia.com/living/holland-village-gentrification-thambi-magazine-khiam-leck-party-store-390251>.





Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

AI, or Artificial Intelligence, helps computers and robots think and learn like

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humans. AI can perform tasks that usually requiring human intelligence, such as solving

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problems and rekonaising patterns.

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AI can make our lives easier by executing tasks more efishently and accurately.

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For instance, AI recommends advurtisments or videos on social media platforms

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specific at the user's interest. In the classroom, AI can also help to provide

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personalised learning ekspirences for students, making it easier for teachers to

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addresses the needs of each child.

However, with the increasing use of AI, concerns about online safety and privacy

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were raised, especially those of our vunerebel children, AI collects a huge amount of

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data about the user, sometimes without us know it. This leads to concerns about how

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the data collected is used and whose has access to it. It is therefore important to

protect ourselves from the risks AI might pose.

Adapted from <https://elmagazine.com/machine-learning/the-impact-of-artificial-intelligence-on-kids-and-teens>



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

When I was a little girl, I used to dream of being a mermaid. I would fantasise about life in the ocean and what it would be (46)\_\_\_\_\_ to swim among the seaweed and fish in their world under water. Little (47)\_\_\_\_\_ I know that mermaids have been existing all along on the small island of Jeju, a city in South Korea. They are not mythical mermaid princesses, but a group of women who (48)\_\_\_\_\_ a living by diving into the oceans to harvest seafood by hand. These women are also (49)\_\_\_\_\_ as *Haenyeo* - Sea Women.

*Haenyeo* today are mostly older women, many well into their golden years. They dive as (50)\_\_\_\_\_ down as 10 metres into the ocean to gather shell fish (51)\_\_\_\_\_ as abalone, sea urchins, and other sea creatures to sell for food. They (52)\_\_\_\_\_ only a knife or their bare hands to aid in their harvest.

*Haenyeo* dive without the help of breathing equipment, depending solely on their ability to (53)\_\_\_\_\_ their breath for extended periods of time. A typical dive (54)\_\_\_\_\_ for about one to two minutes. Equipped with only a vest and goggles, these women dive up to seven hours a day with little insulation from the cold sea. Yet, as I watched them dive, they seemed oblivious (55)\_\_\_\_\_ the cold waters and cool ocean breeze. If anything, they seemed to be enjoying themselves!

*Haenyeo* usually dive in (56)\_\_\_\_\_ to ensure safety. If one diver encounters trouble, others are nearby to help. The net they use is attached to an orange buoy (57)\_\_\_\_\_ remains at the surface of the waters. This helps to mark their position, making it easier for them to locate their harvest and for others to keep (58)\_\_\_\_\_ of their location. After each dive, the women rest on the shore for a few minutes and prepare for the next dive, repeating the process many times throughout the day.

Watching these women dive, I could not help but feel inspired. *Haenyeo* teach us a valuable (59)\_\_\_\_\_ on taking care of others. They show us how important it is to work together as a team. Even though their job is tough, they are proud of what they do. Their commitment to each other, their love for the sea, and their fearlessness gave me courage. I realised these Sea Women are better (60)\_\_\_\_\_ the mermaids I had aspired to be as a child. They are real and hardworking women.

Adapted from <https://www.kyotojournal.org/uncategorized/haenyeo-the-sea-women-of-south-korea/>

For each of the questions from 61 to 65, 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)

61. "I was reading an interesting book about space travel yesterday," Lisa said.

Lisa said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

62. If we do not leave now, we will be late.

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

63. The vase was broken by Fatin.

Fatin \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

64. Mike was negligent. The dog escaped from the house.

Due to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

65. Although Marcus is busy, he always makes time for his family.

\_\_\_\_\_ no matter  
\_\_\_\_\_



Read the passage on pages 11 and 12 of Booklet A and answer questions 66 to 75.  
(20 marks)

66. In what way was the writer's parents' work physically demanding? [2m]

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67. Why did the writer "not dare to ask for anything more than the necessities" (line 4)?  
[1m]

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68. 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
a regrettable decision (line 8)	
it (line 9)	
the punishment (line 14)	

69. From the second paragraph, pick out a two-word phrase that tells us that the writer's desire for the handkerchief had caused her to make the wrong decision. [1m]

70. Pick out two words from lines 10 to 19 to show how the writer's feelings changed after her brother took the blame for her. Each word is found in a separate sentence. [2m]

Before the writer's brother took the blame

After the writer's brother took the blame

71. Explain clearly what the writer meant by "I blamed myself for not having enough courage to admit what I had done" (line 18 – 19). [2m]

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72. a) From lines 20 – 27, pick out a four-word phrase to show that the writer felt worried. [1m]

b) State two reasons why the writer felt that way. [2m]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

73. Based on lines 20 - 45, 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) Both the writer and her brother were good in their studies.		
(b) The writer's mother immediately agreed to borrow money from the entire village.		
(c) The writer did not feel cold after giving her glove to her brother.		

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

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer took money from her father's drawer.

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer's brother shared the story of how she once gave him her glove.

\_\_\_\_\_ The writer continued her studies at the university.

75. How did the writer's brother show that he would "do whatever it took to support her in all that she did" (line 42 - 43)? Support your answer with evidence from lines 28-34. [2m]

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**Booklet A**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	1	3	3	2	4	2	3	4
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1	3	3	4	3					

**P5 English Language EOY Examination 2024**  
**Corrections**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 5 Goodness Date: 25 October 2024**Grammar Cloze**

26. _____ (This)	31. _____ (is)
27. _____ (had)	32. _____ (Then)
28. _____ (whether)	33. _____ (also)
29. _____ (would)	34. _____ (though)
30. _____ (for)	35. _____ (with)

**Editing**

36. require	41. experiences
37. recognising	42. address
38. efficiently	43. vulnerable
39. advertisements	44. knowing
40. to	45. who



Comprehension Cloze

46. like	54. lasts
47. did	55. to
48. make	56. groups / teams
49. know	57. which / that
50. deep / far	58. track
51. such	59. lesson
52. use	60. than
53. hold	

Synthesis & Transformation

61. Lisa said that she had been reading  
an interesting book about space travel the day before/the  
previous day
62. ~~We~~ will be late unless we leave now
63. Fatim broke the vase
64. Due to Mike being negligent, the dog escaped from the  
house
65. Marcus always makes time for his family  
no matter how busy he is

Comprehension

66. The writer's parents had to bend their backs (under the scorching sun) as they ploughed the (yellow dry) soil (laboriously)

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67. The writer knew the financial struggles difficulties that her family was facing.

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68.

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a regrettable decision (line 8)	Stealing the writer's father's money (from the drawer)
it (line 9)	the (silk) handkerchief
the punishment (line 14)	Being caned (by father)

69. Led astray

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70.

Before the writer's brother took the blame	fear
After the writer's brother took the blame	guilt

71. The writer regretted / felt sorry / was guilty / ashamed / remorseful that she did not confess to stealing her father's money

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72(a) Tightness gripped my chest

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72 (b) The writer's parents could not afford her brother's and her school fees. Paying the school fees became a challenge

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73.

	True/False	Reason
a) Both the writer and her brother were good in their studies.	True	Both the writer and her brother came acceptance to top schools
b) The writer's mother immediately agreed to borrow money from the entire village	False	The writer's mother suggested taking on a cleaning job instead.
c) The writer did not feel cold after giving her glove to her brother.	False	The writer's hand was trembling when she got home.

74. 1 The writer took money from her father's drawer

3 The writer's brother shared the story of how she once gave him her glove.

2 The writer continued her studies at the university.

75. The writer's brother sacrificed the opportunity to further his studies and looked for jobs earn money to support the writer's education

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