METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2022 PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- 3. Answer all questions.
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This booklet consists of 10 printed pages including this page.

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

(10 marks)

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	(3)	plays played playing
3 .	If we _ card.	it was Sally's birthday yesterday, we would have sent her a
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	know knew had known have known
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	(1) (2) (3) (4)	exercise exercises exercised are exercising
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	(1) (2) (3) (4)	didn't she v hasn't she × hadn't she × shouldn't she ×

6	"I my so	travelling around the world and will continue to travel as long as chedule allows me to," remarked the busy businessman.
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	(1)	hears
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	(1)	although
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10		r was exemptedPE lessons for a week because he had sed his ankle.
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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 gripped my racket and smiled grimly at my reflection before making my way to the tennis court.

I was about to face the best player in the tournament. A wave of <u>trepidation</u> washed over me but it left

(16)
as quickly as it came. The image of my frail grandmother in the hospital appeared <u>vividly</u> in my head. I

(17)
had promised Grandmother that I would give this game my best shot.

The crowd roared the moment I stepped onto the court. As I raised my racket, the roar increased in intensity, and I relished the moment. Soon the game began and I started off reasonably well. However, my opponent Kyle was considered by many to be a fearsome force. Each time he hit the ball, it bolted towards me like a bullet. Unfortunately, I hit the ball at the wrong angle several times and it landed outside the court. I soon realised that I was losing the game. I was worried that this loss would have an enduring impact on me.

At that moment, Grandmother's wise words rang in my head, "It's not possible to win all the games, Eddie. Just do your best." With renewed energy, I continued playing the game.

16	(1) (2) (3) (4)	fear panic despair anguish
17	(1) (2) (3) (4)	distinctly evidently noticeably accurately
18	(1) (2) (3) (4)	adored enjoyed savoured cherished
19	(1) (2) (3) (4)	sinister dreadful disturbing formidable
20	(1) (2) (3) (4)	indelible inevitable irresistible irreversible

Study this information from the SG Enable website and answer questions 21 to 28.

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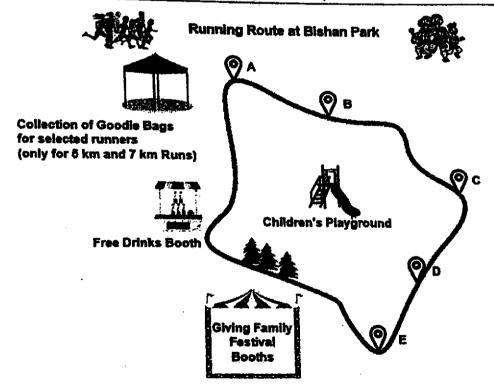
Join the Run to Raise Funds!

Run & Raise 2022 is part of the Giving Family Festival organised by the Singapore Charity Foundation (SCF). It is a charity run benefitting the needy. Bring your family and friends to join the run on 10 November at Bishan Park. It's a great way to spend the weekend with your family while supporting a worthy cause.

How to sign up:

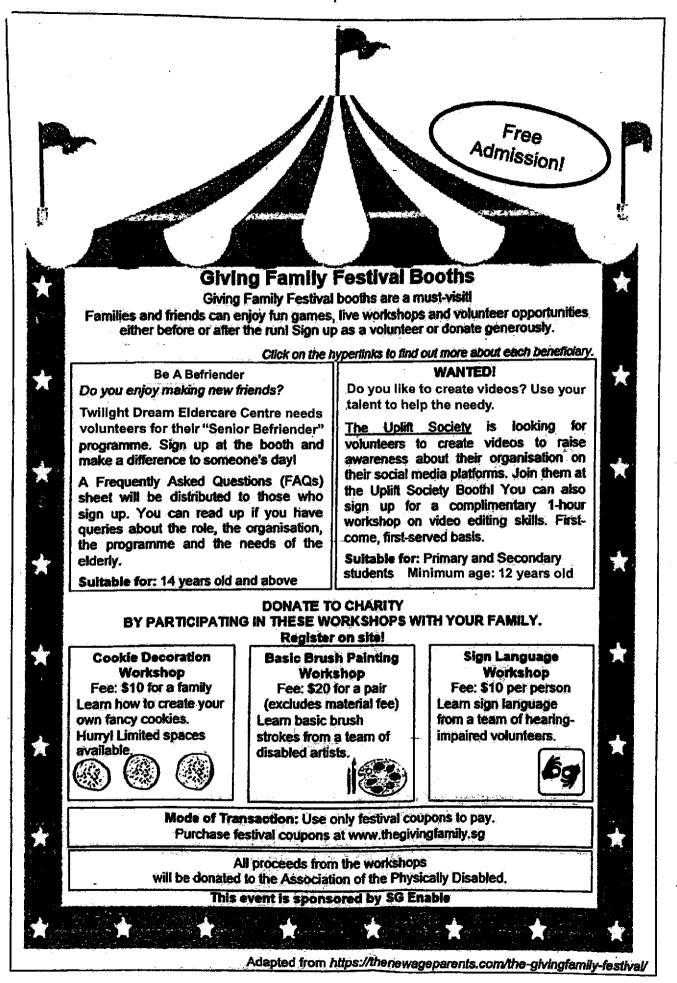
- Register at www.runandraisegivingfamily.sg
- Choose one of these categories 1 km Fun Run, 3 km Easy Run, 5 km Moderate Run and 7 km Intense Run. Your registration fee will be donated to various beneficiaries.
 See the map below for more details.
- Buy your run T-shirt online when you register.

Run & Raise 2022 offers running routes with a breathtaking view of the greenery at Bishan Park. You can also follow the walking trail to enjoy an invigorating walk in the park.



Legend	Detail	Beneficiary
A	Starting Point	
B `	Finishing Point for 1 km Fun Run	Children's Home
C ·	Finishing Point for 3 km Easy Run	St Theresa's Home for the Aged
D	Finishing Point for 5 km Moderate Run	Children's Cancer Society
E	Finishing Point for 7 km Intense Run	Enable the Disabled Foundation

Click on the hyperlinks to find out more about each beneficiary.



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

- 21 Which of the following organisations is organising Run & Raise 2022?
 - (1) SG Enable
 - (2) Uplift Society
 - (3) Singapore Charity Foundation
 - (4) Association of the Physically Disabled
- 22 Why is "Run and Raise" an appropriate name for the event?
 - (1) Money raised from the run can be used to buy goodie bags.
 - (2) Funds raised from the run will be used to spruce up Bishan Park.
 - (3) Registration fee for each run will be donated to different charities.
 - (4) Proceeds from the sale of the run T-shirts will be donated to charity.
- 23 Why is the colon (:) used in the section "How to sign up"?
 - (1) To provide information to promote the run
 - (2) To simplify facts and information about the run
 - (3) To list the steps involved in the registration for the run
 - (4) To indicate information about the run in order of importance
- 24 Mr Lim is passionate about supporting the elderly. What activities can be sign up for at the Giving Family Festival?
 - (1) 1 km Fun Run and walking trail
 - (2) 3 km Easy Run and Seniors Befriender programme
 - (3) 7 km Intense Run and Cookie Decoration workshop
 - (4) 5 km Moderate Run and Video Creation for Uplift Society
- 25 Mindy is 13 years old and wants to participate in activities that are free of charge. Which of the activities will be suitable for her?
 - (1) Video editing and walking trail at Bishan Park
 - (2) 1 km Fun Run and cookie decoration workshop
 - (3) 5 km Moderate Run and Basic Brush Painting workshop
 - (4) Seniors Befriender programme and Sign Language Workshop

- The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) sheet regarding the "Seniors Befriender" programme will be able to achieve all of the following except ______
 - (1) clarify doubts about the programme
 - (2) raise awareness about the needs of the elderly
 - (3) encourage people to sign up for the programme
 - (4) increase the understanding about the role of a befriender
- 27 Which of the following is true of the Giving Family Festival?
 - (1) Twilight Dream ElderCare Centre accepts befrienders of all ages.
 - (2) Larger families must pay more for the cookie decoration workshop.
 - (3) Payment for the workshops can only be made using the festival coupons.
 - (4) All runners will receive a goodie bag each after completing Run & Raise 2022.
- 28 What is the main purpose of this article?
 - (1) to inform readers how they can volunteer for charities
 - (2) to inspire readers to bond with their family and friends
 - (3) to encourage readers to attend the event with their family
 - (4) to educate readers on the various types of charity organisations

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

As the headman of a rice plantation, Wang was known for being impatient. One day, he was snappier than usual. A tiger had crept up on two of his workers during midday and made a hasty meal of them before they could even shout for help. Wang was now short of two workers.

This made Wang waste no time in meeting all the plantation workers that evening to inform them of the danger and offer a \$200 reward to anyone who could kill the tiger. Peng Hoe, a plantation worker, asked with fear in his eyes, "Sir, can you supply us with guns? We definitely want to catch it as our lives are at stake. However, what chance do we have against the tiger with our small knives?"

The only gun belonged to Wang and he was too afraid to shoot the tiger himself so he decided to deny it. "There is no gun here," he said dismissively. "Anyway, you men have your knives and there are so many of you against that lone tiger." He then added awkwardly, "The reward will now be \$400 for the man who gets rid of this tiger!" With that, he left the meeting.

Rami, a young plantation worker whose eyes had narrowed when Wang denied having a gun, told the men, "We must kill that tiger before it gets any more of us. I heard from someone that Master Wang owns a gun." Ali, another plantation worker, who was listening intently, spoke up, "Really? If that is true, Wang can lead us to kill the tiger. Let me ask him!" Peng Hoe and the rest of the men cheered him on as he ran after Wang.

When asked, an indignant Wang replied, "Yes, I own a gun but why should I lead the men to kill it?"

Ali was surprised at the answer but persisted, "But Sir, you are the only one who knows how to use the gun."

"How about this? I'll lend you the gun. You just need to aim it at the tiger and squeeze the trigger," Wang offered. "And you can still have the \$400 reward." With that, he left and returned with a large rifle which he placed in Ali's reluctant hands.

Ali trudged back to the waiting workers. Though he had no experience with guns, he decided that he would make the best of the situation. [He started hatching a plan to give them the best chance of killing the tiger. He told the workers about Wang's refusal to help, which drew loud complaints about Wang's cowardice. However, when he told them of his plan, it was met with approving nods.

That night, dressed in dark clothing, twenty men who had volunteered to help, arrived at the agreed venue for the tiger hunt, each carrying an empty tin can and a stick. They followed Ali's earlier plan and spread out, making a long line through the plantation. Then, they started shouting and banging the tin cans with their sticks as loudly as they could to lure the tiger out of its hiding place.

Under the cover of the trees, the nervous men moved cautiously. It was hard to see in the dim light and the shadows played tricks on them many times. Suddenly, after a few seconds of loud rustling in the trees came a terrific roar as a huge tiger leaped out right in front of them. Confused and angered by the noise, and faced with so many humans, it paced left and right, down the line of men, unsure about which one to pounce on.

Ali's plan was working! Although terrified, the men carried on banging their tin cans as they closed ranks around the hesitant tiger. Although it was snarling and baring its teeth, Ali calmly stepped forward, aimed his rifle carefully and...Bang! Bang! Bang! He shot the tiger stone dead. Shouting triumphantly, the men lifted Ali into the air and carried him all the way back to Wang's house. An astonished Wang, roused from his slumber, opened the door. He had not expected such teamwork from them. Wordlessly, he handed over the reward, which Ali generously shared with the twenty men, praising them for their bravery and teamwork. To everyone watching, it was clear that while Ali was not the headman, he was certainly the better leader.

Adapted from "The Last Tiger" by Di Taylor

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- 5. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

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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 sultable 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)

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

Many of us enjoy the local snack 'pisang goreng' or banana fritters. It is a
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popular teatime snack in Singapore, paired to coffee or tea. While we in Singapore
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might thought of them as a snack, many comeunitees around the world rely on bananas
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S (42) as a staple diet. Apart from being very <u>nutreseous</u> , bananas are affordable and
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available all year long. This is why many cultures <u>depending</u> on the banana for food and
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the Ugandan word for banana, also <u>meant</u> food.
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rely on income generated by the banana <u>induhstree</u> . "My whole family practically lives
off the bananas," says a Costa Rican plantation worker. He is not alone. Unfortunately,
many more are like him in Costa Rica.
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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

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s	Sam completed the challenging obstacle course because he persisted.	
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,	Ariel asked me if I would like to watch a movie with her the next day.	
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7	The students are packing goodie bags for the children at the kindergarten.	
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ead the passage on page 10 of Bool	klet A and answer questions 71 to 80.	Do not write in this space.
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	From the first paragraph pick out stealthy. [1m] Why did Wang "waste no time" (line evening? [2m] According to the passage, what as the reward for killing the tiger? [2m] From lines 5 – 16, identify the chebox must contain a different word Before Ali spoke After Ali spoke Look at the table below. What do Write your answers in the column Word(s) from the passage they (line 3) it (line 9) this (line 21)	Why did Wang "waste no time" (line 4) in meeting all the plantation workers that evening? [2m] According to the passage, what are two possible reasons for Wang's decision to raise the reward for killing the tiger? [2m] From lines 5 – 16, identify the change in Peng Hoe's feelings during the meeting. Each box must contain a different word. [2m] Before Ali spoke After Ali spoke Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m] Word(s) from the passage What the word(s) refer(s) to they (line 3) it (line 9) this (line 21)

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77	Based on lines 12 -36, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false,
	then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

a) Rami did not believe Wang		Reason	11
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b) The twenty men knew that they had to make loud noises with their tin cans and sticks before the tiger hunt.	-		
c) The tiger moved around the twenty volunteers confidently.			
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Booklet A

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Q43)	depend	Q48)	are	Q53)	animal
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	b) The twenty men knew that they gad to make loud noises with their tin cans and sticks before the tiger hunt.	Faise	Ali told the twenty men that they had to make loud noises with their tin cans and sticks during the tiger hunt to lure the tiger out of its hiding place.		
	c) The tiger moved around the twenty volunteers confidently.	False	The tiger was confused and angered by the noise and paced left and right, down the line of men.		
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