



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

2013

Name: _____ () Class: P5 _____

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils

1. Write your Name, Class and Index No. in the space provided above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided for questions 1 to 30 only.

Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below carefully and answer questions 1 to 5.

JONAS CAFE

Winner of the
Healthier Choice
Award 2012!

Serving Authentic British Fish & Chips!

Dear Valued Customers,

Thank you very much for your continual support for the past 2 years!

With effect from 1 June 2013, our café will be at a new location at:

No. 5, Clarke Quay Street

#01- 364

Singapore 679345

We will have a more spacious dining area to serve you better. There are also plenty of parking lots at the multi-storey car park behind the café and parking is free!

To celebrate our opening, we are giving a 12% discount on all food items from 1 June 2013 to 8 June 2013. We hope that you will continue to give us your support.



Please call 68831303 during operating hours for reservations. For enquiries on catering, please email sales@jonascafe.com

We are open daily from 11am to 6.30pm.
(except Mondays and Public Holidays)

Special Promotion!

Fish & Chips Set Lunch

(from 12.30pm to 2.30pm only)

Served with a side dish choice of Caesar's salad or coleslaw and coffee or iced lemon tea.

Set 1 (small)	\$7.50
Set 2 (medium)	\$10.50
Set 3 (large)	\$13.90

**Flash your student pass to get a free flow of drink that you've ordered with your set lunch.*

Enjoy 1 FREE Meat Pie with a minimum spending of \$20 at the café!

Terms & conditions

- Valid only on weekdays from 1 June 2013- 31 August 2013
- Valid for dine-in only
- Valid with a minimum spending of \$20 per bill.
- Choose from 3 flavours: Black pepper
Teriyaki
Sweet & Spicy

No Goods and Services Tax

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.

1. The purpose of the advertisement is to inform customers that Jonas Café _____
- (1) has closed down
 - (2) is hiring new staff
 - (3) has moved to a new premise
 - (4) has won an award for one of its food items
2. Mrs Wong went to Jonas Café on 3 June 2013. She ordered a small fish and chips set lunch. She is entitled to _____
- (1) a free meat pie
 - (2) a free flow of drink
 - (3) a salad and coleslaw
 - (4) a discount on her set lunch
3. To be eligible for the free meat pie, a customer must _____
- (1) eat at the café
 - (2) choose only Teriyaki flavour
 - (3) order one of the three set lunches
 - (4) spend at least \$30 on each receipt
4. A customer would most likely be able to make a reservation at Jonas Café if she calls _____
- (1) after 6.30pm on any weekday
 - (2) between 9.30am and 6.30pm on a Monday
 - (3) between 12.30pm and 2.30pm on a Saturday
 - (4) between 12.30pm and 2.30pm on New Year's Day
5. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Jonas Café started its business in 2011.
 - (2) Jonas Café is opening a second branch at Clarke Quay in June.
 - (3) All food and beverages are subjected to Goods and Services Tax.
 - (4) A customer can call up Jonas Café to enquire on the menu that is available for catering.

Section B: Grammar (7 X 1 mark)

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.

6. Neither Tim nor his friends _____ present when the incident took place yesterday.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
7. Mary and her sister were surprised that _____ of the doors to the castle was opened.
- (1) all
 - (2) none
 - (3) most
 - (4) some
8. We saw Jenny _____ towards the pond when a swarm of bees was chasing after her.
- (1) ran
 - (2) run
 - (3) runs
 - (4) had run
9. The attitude of the members _____ one of the many factors that will enable them to succeed in this game.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. The girls went to the library to continue with their discussion after they _____ their lunch.
- (1) eat
 - (2) ate
 - (3) had eaten
 - (4) were eating

11. Jess, _____ mother is a teacher; works in that school.

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

12. Mei Ling hardly ever goes swimming with her sister, _____ she?

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

Section C : Punctuation (3 X 1 mark)

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.

Lightning can also leave its mark. Its heat can shatter a tree or leave dark burns on metal poles. When lightning strikes sand, its heat fuses the sand grains together. The result is a rocky tube in the shape of the lightning bolt.

Lightning has left its mark on me too, but in a good way. People often ask me why I chase lightning(13)

If you ever watched a thunderstorm, you already know part of the answer - the power of this force of nature is unbelievable.

The bigger thrill for me though (14) is exploring the unknown. There's so much about lightning we don't know. I exclaimed to my friends, "The excitement of witnessing this incredible force of nature is intoxicating (15)

Article by Tim Samaras with Glen Phelan.

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

Section D: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

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

16. The fight between the boys was _____ only because their teacher intervened.

- (1) averted
- (2) inverted
- (3) reverted
- (4) diverted

17. This place looked _____ as no one lived here.

- (1) distant
- (2) destitute
- (3) desolate
- (4) discarded

18. That lady was very unpopular in her neighbourhood as she liked to _____ her wealth.

- (1) flaunt
- (2) exhibit
- (3) expose
- (4) manifest

19. The oil spill did _____ damage to the bay. It was impossible for any life to thrive in that area.

- (1) incorrigible
- (2) irreparable
- (3) inconsiderable
- (4) insurmountable

20. The pickpocket was caught _____ and taken to the police station.

- (1) in the act
- (2) facing the music
- (3) at sixes and sevens
- (4) playing someone up

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 mark)

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.

Water is a precious resource to Singapore. Hence, PUB (Public Utilities Board) will be introducing a timer to save water.

The timer to prompt the person to finish showering is part of a new plan of action by PUB. The timer
(21) (22)
which will be distributed to schools and communities is among two new plans PUB will tap on to encourage Singaporeans to spend less time under five minutes.

The measures are part of a drive to cut the average household water use by 2020. PUB is targeting
(23)
the shower nozzle because baths make up the highest proportion of a home's water use. For each minute a person shortens his bath time, he can help Singapore save nine litres of water.
(24)

PUB will commission a five-minute shower dance complete with a catchy jingle to encourage school children to restrict their bath times.
(25)

21. (1) cue
(2) stop
(3) prevent
(4) provoke
22. (1) regimen
(2) strategy
(3) schedule
(4) timetable
23. (1) moves
(2) changes
(3) variations
(4) transactions
24. (1) chops off
(2) shaves off
(3) finishes off
(4) switches off
25. (1) limit
(2) modify
(3) restrain
(4) diminish

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SECTION F: COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and answer questions 26 to 30.

<p>"I really don't know why I am late for school, Miss Anna," Savushkin said with a gesture of surprise. "I leave home an hour before school."</p>	
<p>"But it's fifteen minutes from the sanatorium to the highway, and no more than half an hour's walk down the highway!"</p>	
<p>"But I never go down the highway. I take a shortcut through the forest," he said earnestly.</p>	5
<p>"I'll have to see your mother then," said Anna.</p>	
<p>Savushkin led Anna along the path that started at the back of the school. As soon as they entered the forest and the heavy, snow laden spruce branches closed behind them, they found themselves in a different, enchanted world of peace and quiet. The path followed a frozen stream. Parts of the stream's surface were covered with a thick layer of snow; in other parts, its icy armour lay clear and sparkling and there were spots where unfrozen water stood out in dark blotches like evil eyes.</p>	10
<p>"Why hasn't it frozen there?" Anna asked.</p>	
<p>"Warm springs. Look, you can see one coming up right there."</p>	
<p>Bending over the clear water, Anna saw a thin, quivering thread which rose from the bottom of the stream and burst into tiny bubbles before reaching the surface.</p>	15
<p>"Plenty of these springs here," Savushkin replied eagerly, "that's why the stream never freezes over completely."</p>	
<p>They came to another unfrozen stretch, with pitch-black but transparent water. Anna threw a handful of snow into it. The snow did not melt, but grew bulkier at once and sank. This pleased her so much that she started knocking the snow into the water. Carried away by the game, she did not notice Savushkin had gone on ahead. He perched up on a low tree branch hanging right over the stream and sat waiting for her. A thin layer of ice covered the surface of the stream there and light, fleeting shadows kept moving over it.</p>	20
<p>"Look how thin the ice is, you can see the water flowing underneath," said Anna, coming up to the boy.</p>	25
<p>"Oh, no, Miss Anna it's the branch I'm sitting on. It sways and the shadows it throws over the ice sway with it."</p>	
<p>Anna blushed. It looked as if she had better hold her tongue here, in the woods. Savushkin trod on ahead and Anna followed behind. The winding path led them on and on. The path rounded a nut bush and a vast clearing flooded with sunlight opened up before their eyes. In the middle of the clearing stood an old oak, tall and majestic like a cathedral. Its branches spread far out over the clearing and snow nestling in the cracks of the bark made its gigantic trunk look as if inlaid with silver. It was now covered to the very crown with snow-capped leaves.</p>	30
<p>"The winter oak!" gasped Anna. She reverently approached the tree and halted under its glittering branches.</p>	35
<p>"Look!" shouted Savushkin. He pushed aside a large clump of snow with earth and old grass clinging to its underside. A little ball plastered with decayed leaves lay in the hollow below. The skeleton-like remnants of the leaves were pierced with sharply pointed needles.</p>	
<p>"A hedgehog!" cried Anna.</p>	40
<p>"See how well he concealed himself?" commented Savushkin as he carefully restored the protective covering of earth and snow over the immobile hedgehog. Then he dug at another spot and revealed a tiny cave with icicles hanging at its opening. It was occupied by a brown frog, its tightly stretched skin shiny as if lacquered. Savushkin touched the frog. It made no movement.</p>	45

"Isn't he a sly one?" remarked Savushkin. "Pretending he's dead. But just watch him leap as soon as the sun warms him up a bit."

He guided Anna on through the world he knew so well. **There were numerous other tenants in and around the oak.** Some hid among the roots, others in the deep creaks of the bark. Thin, withered, and apparently lifeless, they hibernated there all through the winter. The powerful tree accumulated in itself a store of vital warmth, and those poor creatures could not wish for a better shelter. Fascinated, Anna watched this hidden forest life, so little known to her.

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Adapted from "The Winter Oak" by Yuri Nagibin

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26. Why was Savushkin always late for school?

- (1) He spent his time in the forest.
- (2) He took the highway to school.
- (3) He did not take the short cut to school.
- (4) He stopped by the sanatorium for fifteen minutes every day.

27. Why were parts of the brook not frozen?

- (1) The ice was melting.
- (2) It was going to be spring.
- (3) Flowers were growing near the stream.
- (4) There were many warm springs in the stream.

28. Why did Anna "had better hold her tongue here" in line 29?

- (1) It was so cold that she could not talk.
- (2) She was shy and did not know what to say.
- (3) Savushkin was more knowledgeable about the forest.
- (4) She was afraid of the shadows and decided to keep quiet.

29. The hedgehog was covered with earth and snow as it _____

- (1) was hibernating
- (2) wanted to hunt for food
- (3) was pretending to be dead
- (4) was hiding from its enemies

30. "There were numerous tenants in and around the oak." in line 48-49. The "tenants" refer to _____

- (1) the trees in the forest
- (2) the people living in the forest
- (3) Savushkin and Anna Vasilyevna
- (4) the creatures living in and around the oak tree

BOOKLET B

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SECTION G: GRAMMAR CLOZE (10 x 1 mark)

There are ten 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 blanks. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) against	(D) around	(G) for	(K) on	(N) through
(B) an	(E) at	(H) in	(L) that	(P) to
(C) and	(F) before	(J) of	(M) though	(Q) with

All Shahbaz has always been interested in speaking up for what he believed in. At (31) _____ age where many of his peers aspire to get the latest sneakers or video games, Ali wanted to attend the Rio+20, the biggest conference (32) _____ the history of the United Nations with over 45,000 participants. The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) took place in June and from the moment he found out about it (33) _____ a news article, the then 15-year-old Pakistani embarked (34) _____ relentless campaign to convince his government's leaders (35) _____ his generation needed to be represented. Ali spent several hours a day, every day, emailing officials and anyone who would listen.

In May, the Lahore-based teen was invited to represent the country's youth at the National Consultation on Green Economy in Islamabad, where he gave a presentation. "I said that they are obliged (36) _____ include a youth delegate as the next UNCSD conference, the Stockholm+40, is not going to happen (37) _____ another 20 years, so we need to start awareness at this point so that we can deal (38) _____ the situation before it is too late. They were also convinced because they thought a 15-year-old could only play soccer (39) _____ be at school but there I was," says Ali, who is now 16.

His impassioned speech, which can be viewed on YouTube, had the desired effect and with just two weeks to go (40) _____ the June 20 convention, Ali got word that he was going to Rio de Janeiro as the youth ambassador for The Sustainable Development Policy Institute.

Adapted from the story Asian of the Year 2012 by Siti Rohani

Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 × 1 mark)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Nine-year-old Antonio "Dan Boy" Fernandez Jr was playing with his younger

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brother, Ken, in their yard last June which he noticed smoke **belowing** from the roof of their

43)

house on Cebu's Carcar city. Realising that his five-year-old brother, Nathaniel, was napping

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inside, Dan Boy shielded his head from the **swelltaring** heat with his hands and rushed inside

the wooden house.

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"I was so scared to see the flames on the roof but when I heard my brother cried, I

just closed my eyes and rushed in," says Dan Boy, who stopped schooling two years ago to look

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after his younger brothers between the ages of 2 years old to 7 years old.

47)

He find his brother sitting in the corner of the room, frightened and crying. Nathaniel

48)

was **desorented** from the smoke, so Dan Boy grabbed him with his right hand. "Don't worry, big

brother is here," Dan Boy said as he shielded Nathaniel from the flames with his own body.

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Just as they reached the front door, Nathaniel stopped. A **proutrueding** nail had

caught his shorts. The shrill screams of Nathaniel reverberated through the house. With one last

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desperate tug, they ran into the yard as the fire devoured the property.

Adapted from the story "Through the Fire" by Mars W. Mosqueda Jr.

SECTION I: COMPREHENSION CLOZE (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

When the sun first showed above the jagged mountains, Janette jumped from the wagon.

At first it was easy to _____ the tracks left by her father and brothers. However
(51)

after a few miles, the trail disappeared in the powdery sands of a dry riverbed. Janette ran along
the banks in both directions crying, "Papal Tom! Billy!"

At the foot of the mountains Janette shouted, but only her own voice _____
(52)

back from the overhanging rocks. Hour _____ hour, she wandered among the hills
(53)

around the valley, calling. However, there was no _____. In the evening, she
(54)

returned to camp finding nothing.

Now, standing utterly alone in the wilderness under the stars, she trembled with fear.

The two oxen were grazing nearby and Janette _____ her arms around one of
(55)

them. "Surely they'll come back soon," she said. Then she set about preparing for another long,

sleepless _____ in the wagon – alone.
(56)

The days that followed became a blur in Janette's memory. Every morning, she

set out _____ a new direction, calling and searching for her father and brothers.
(57)

At night, she returned, exhausted, to the empty meadow and the patient oxen. She grew

_____ to sleeping alone in the wagon and even to the _____ of the wolves,
(58) (59)

but her dreams were filled _____ visions of her father and brothers, lost and perhaps
(60)

hurt somewhere in the wilderness around her. Once she thought she heard Tom's _____
(61)

calling to her from the darkness, but it was only the wind sighing in the pine trees.

Finally one morning, Janette just stood and stared at the tall mountains rising all around her.

She did not know where _____ to look for her family. Hours later, when the sun began
(62)

to set, she forced herself to _____ the horrible truth. Her father and brothers were not
(63)

coming back. She was alone in the middle of a vast, fierce wilderness. Turning to the oxen, she

cried, "What's to _____ of me? I can't drive the wagon through those passes!" She sank
(64)

to the ground and sobbed. She cried until she could cry no more. Then at last she tried to shake off her

grief. She knew that she had to stay in the valley until help came. However, to _____ the
(65)

winter, she would need a shelter.

Adapted from "Janette's Winter" by Barbara Bloom

Section J: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)

For each 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 that of the given sentence(s).

66. The football match will start at three if it does not rain.

Unless _____

67. Ben is going to the zoo. It takes one hour to reach there.

It will _____

68. The boot is spacious enough to accommodate all the boxes. Put them in the boot of the car.

_____ which _____

69. "Mindy fell from the stairs and is badly injured," he said.

He said _____

70. Mr Lee does not like gambling. Mrs Lee also does not like it.

_____ against _____

Section K: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 x 2 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions 71 to 80.

<p>Maricel Ann, 22, stands in the kitchen of the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel in Manila, preparing to decorate a cheesecake. It would seem to be a routine task for a pastry chef, but Maricel is no ordinary chef.</p>	
<p>Her disability, however, barely slows her down. Using her wrists, Maricel coats the sides of the cake with crushed nuts. Next, she grips a chef's knife tightly between her hip and left inner elbow and uses her left wrist to delicately slice grapes, kiwi and strawberries in half. In short order, she arranges the fruit on the cake.</p>	5
<p>Chef Ariel, Maricel's manager, said, "When I first saw Maricel, I was worried she might hurt herself when using a chef's knife but I know now this will never be a problem."</p>	10
<p>Maricel has come a long way since the day in September 2000 when she and her uncle were attacked near their farm in a remote area of Zamboanga City, Mindanao. Five machete-wielding men barged into her home one day and brutally attacked her uncle, then turned on 11-year-old Maricel. She passed out as she tried to protect herself from the savage blows.</p>	15
<p>After she came to, Maricel pretended to be dead until she was sure the attackers were gone. As she staggered home, she looked down and was shocked to see her hands dangling, almost severed. Miraculously, she survived a long, arduous trip to the hospital, but doctors could not save her hands. Her uncle also survived the attack and eventually they testified against two of their attackers, whom by then confessed that they were trying to force Maricel's family off their land.</p>	20
<p>Despite financial help from Anthony Marc, a distant relative, Maricel struggled as she was totally dependent on her mother for daily routines such as bathing, feeding and wearing of clothes. She returned to school, but teasing by classmates often left her in tears. Her mother, heart-broken, then asked Anthony Marc for help.</p>	25
<p>In 2004, Anthony arranged for Maricel to live in the "House with No Steps", a Manila rehabilitation and training centre for people with disabilities. She learned how to write and do chores and these helped her to accept what she had become.</p>	30
<p>Maricel eventually graduated from high school and enrolled in a two-year Hotel and Restaurant Management course in Cagayan City.</p>	35
<p>Thanks in large part to her mother's efforts, Maricel flourished even though she was the only disabled student in the course.</p>	40
<p>After Maricel moved back to Manila to continue her studies, the media started reporting on this young woman. She did not shy away from the attention. "I wanted others living with disabilities to believe it's possible to live a normal life," Maricel said.</p>	
<p>When managers at the Edsa Shangri-La Hotel saw Maricel on television, they hired her as part of the hotel's Care for People project. Fellow chef, Alex Lea, marvels at Maricel's skills. "She asks for assistance only if she needs to move a hot kettle or large saucepan from the stove, or open slippery bottle caps," Alex said.</p>	
<p>Maricel had also accomplished her goal of inspiring others. One of them was Rose Tess, a 21-year-old with cerebral palsy. Confined to a wheelchair, she rarely left her Manila home and had never attended school. Then she saw Maricel on television. "I watched her demonstrate how to prepare vegetables for a salad with so much confidence," she recalled. Rose, who now lives at the training centre and will soon start classes, is already planning a career in IT.</p>	

Maricel's three younger siblings have moved to Manila. She pays for the rent of their small apartment, while their parents look after the family farm in Mindanao. "It is difficult to make ends meet but I don't lose hope. I believe anything is possible if you dream, work hard and pray," she said.

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Adapted from the Recipe for Inspiration by ROSS HARPER ALONSO

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Answer questions 71 to 80 in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What was Maricel's disability?

72. What does "this" in line 9 refer to?

73. Why was Maricel's family attacked in September 2000?

74. How did Maricel know that she was seriously injured in the attack?

75. On the day of the attack, why did Maricel pretend to be dead (line 15)?

76. Which word from paragraph 5 in the passage has the same meaning as strenuous and difficult?

77. Besides the financial difficulties, what were the two other problems Maricel faced after the attack?

78. What were the skills Maricel picked up in the training centre that allowed her to come to terms with her disability?

79. What does Maricel mean when she said "It is difficult to make ends meet..." in line 46-47?

80. How has Rose's life changed for the better after seeing Maricel on television?

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ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS'

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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L	P	G	Q	C	F											

- 41)when 42)billowing 43)in 44)sweltering 45)crying
46)and 47)found 48)disoriented 49)protruding
50)desperate 51)trace 52)echoed 53)after 54)answer
55)with 56)night 57)in 58)accustomed 59)howling
60)with 61)voice 62)else 63)accept 64)became
65)survive
66)Unless it rains, the football match will start at three.
67)It will take one hour for Ben to reach the zoo.

- 68)Put all the boxes in the boot of the car which is spacious enough to accommodate all of them.
- 69)He said that Mindy had fallen from the stairs and was badly injured.
- 70)Mr Lee and Mrs Lee are against gambling.
- 71)He was no hands.
- 72)It refers to Maricel hurting herself when using a chef's knife.
- 73)The attackers were trying to force Maricel's family off their land.
- 74)She saw that her, hands were dangling.
- 75)She had to be dead so that her attackers would stop attacking her as they thought that she was dead.
- 76)The word is "arduous".
- 77)She was teased by her classmates and she had to depend on her mother/cannot do the daily routines on her own.
- 78)She learned to write and do chores.
- 79)She was poor and her income was low.
- 80)At first, she rarely left home and never attended school. After she had seen Maricel on television, she will soon start class/plan a career in IT.