



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

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2012 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 6

Name _____ ()

Class : Primary 6 / _____

Date : 28 February 2012

BOOKLET A

35 Questions

35 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
 - a. Page 1 to Page 10
 - b. Questions 1 to 35

Study the following text and then answer the questions that follow it.



MIND YOUR BODY



Your Life - Live It well

SUNDAY, 1 APRIL 2012

Time: 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm



Is your daily life being affected by knee pain?
Can't perform simple tasks?
Can't enjoy outdoor life?
Pain when walking?

DON'T LET PAIN RULE YOUR LIFE!

PUBLIC FORUM

Find out how to deal with knee and joint pain in this public forum conducted by a team of 5 doctors from Gleneagles Hospital. Participants will receive a free book on orthopaedics worth \$20 and refreshments.

Gleneagles Hospital, 6A Napier Road, Level 3, Lecture Hall 3.
To register, call or SMS 98712244. Free for the first 50 registered participants & \$5 to be charged for the subsequent 50 participants.

Neuro Spine & Pain Centre
Dr Premium Wong
(Director of Spine and Pain Services)

No surgery!

- Back & Neck Pain Programmes
- Spine & pain injections
- Artificial Disc Replacement Programme

#11-02 MI Elizabeth Hospital, Tel: 68340923
neurospinecentre@hotmail.com, www.spine-neuro.org

Facebook: HEALTH

Any health related problems? You can log on to Fans of Mind Your Body Facebook page to see the various health issues being discussed.

Fans of Mind Your Body in Facebook stand to win a prize if they contribute the best idea on a discussion topic of the week. They have to first 'Like' the Mind Your Body Facebook page to post comments on it.

Selected comments will be published. Fans will discuss what type of food and drink diabetics should consume to keep their blood sugar to an even keel.

Please refer to the website for more details:

www.facebook.com/MindYourBody

Prizes sponsored by Singapore General Hospital

SATURDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2012

Time: 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Venue: Changi General Hospital, Level 4
Conference Room

Talk by a Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon -
Dr Vincent Tan

Don't suffer in silence:

Do you suffer from sports injuries, spine pain,
Osteoporosis, shoulder pain or fracture?

**Come and find out what can be done &
meet**

'Singapore's oldest marathon runner'
**Bone Density Scan could be booked on that
day at \$20.**

The talk is free to all Singaporean citizens above 18.
Pre-registration & enquiries via email:
drvincentan@changihospital.com

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 1 Which of the following would be most beneficial to Mrs Li whose knee cap cartilage has worn out?
- (1) public forum
 - (2) talk by orthopaedic surgeon
 - (3) Facebook discussion on Health
 - (4) visiting the Neuro Spine & Pain Centre
- 2 The total capacity for the public forum on knee and joint pain is _____ people.
- (1) 5
 - (2) 20
 - (3) 50
 - (4) 100
- 3 Which of the following sentences is true?
- (1) Any Singaporean can attend Dr Tan's talk free-of-charge.
 - (2) Dr Tan's talk is held at the Changi General Hospital, Lecture Hall 3.
 - (3) Only local citizens above 18 can attend Dr Tan's talk free-of-charge.
 - (4) Only marathon runners and athletes can attend Dr Tan's talk free-of-charge.
- 4 In order to win a prize, one must _____.
- (1) log on to Facebook
 - (2) 'Like' the Mind Your Body Facebook page
 - (3) contribute the best idea on a discussion topic of the week
 - (4) 'Like' the Mind Your Body Facebook page to participate in a discussion topic of the week.
- 5 Mr Tan, a marathon runner, has an irreparable slip disc. Which hospital should he go to if he does not want to undergo any operation?
- (1) Gleneagles Hospital
 - (2) Mt Elizabeth Hospital
 - (3) Changi General Hospital
 - (4) Singapore General Hospital

For each question from 6 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. (10 marks)

6 "Has anyone ever _____ this Korean song before?" Miss Li asked the choir.

- (1) sing
- (2) sings
- (3) sang
- (4) sung

7 You have wasted so _____ time by talking about your children instead of work.

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

8 My mother _____ me to school in the morning.

- (1) takes
- (2) orders
- (3) brings
- (4) fetches

9 The first thing my sister noticed about the two rabbits _____ their red shiny eyes.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

10 _____ were you were talking to just now?

- (1) Who
- (2) Whom
- (3) Which
- (4) Whose

11 Was it _____ who tried to sell drugs to the undercover policemen?

- (1) they
- (2) them
- (3) their
- (4) theirs

12 I look forward to _____ a birthday cake for my mother this weekend.

- (1) bake
- (2) bakes
- (3) baking
- (4) have baked

13 It is wrong _____ you to withdraw from the competition at the eleventh hour.

- (1) of
- (2) to
- (3) on
- (4) for

14 I am late for the concert, _____?

- (1) am I
- (2) isn't it
- (3) don't I
- (4) aren't I

15 For the past hour, Jane _____ uncontrollably.

- (1) cried
- (2) was crying
- (3) has been crying
- (4) had been crying

For each question from 16 to 18, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

Jane gazed out of the window and watched the passers-by. Most of them were carrying umbrellas but a few had raincoats on. All of them had one thing in common (16) they all seemed to be in a hurry.

As Jane stood by the window (17) she recalled her school days. Ten years ago, she had won a special prize. It all started when her teacher announced (18) I'm going to give a special prize this term!"

- 16 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [-] hyphen
(4) [;] semi-color.

- 17 (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [-] hyphen
(4) [;] semicolon

- 18 (1) ["] inverted commas
(2) [: "] colon and inverted commas
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

For each question from 19 to 20, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (2 marks)

Honestly, how does one review a Christmas Concert? Does one appraise the performance of itsy-bitsy little pieces that invariably crop up or give an account of what transpired (19)

"Ultimately, it is the warm feelings engendered by time, place and context of the festive season, fuelled by appropriately cheery music that matters most (20) commented a professional reviewer and some critics.

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

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

21 The winner of the 'X Factor' who became popular overnight had a very busy _____.

- (1) plan
- (2) scheme
- (3) schedule
- (4) programme

22 The examination hall was in absolute silence but _____ someone sighed, breaking the eerie silence.

- (1) regularly
- (2) frequently
- (3) continually
- (4) occasionally

23 "I will _____ payment until I have received my goods in good conditions!" hollered the shopkeeper over the telephone.

- (1) omit
- (2) defer
- (3) exempt
- (4) consider

24 Please stop talking. You are _____ me from my work.

- (1) averting
- (2) affecting
- (3) distracting
- (4) digressing

25 William had _____ the opportunity to work in China as he could not leave his sick mother behind.

- (1) passed up
- (2) passed on
- (3) passed over
- (4) passed around

For each question from 26 to 30, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

One night, Antonio closed the door of his room and evaluated his brothers and sisters as if he was a boss who was devoid of any feeling and had been sent in to turn around a failing
(26)

company. He thought for a long time and realised that it would be futile if he did nothing.
(27)

That night, Antonio called a family meeting. Everyone found a seat on a broken-down
(28)

sofa that some relatives had given to the family. He stood in front of them, pacing the floor, making certain that they got his message. 'We're all we have in the world,' he said. 'We are
(29)

going to succeed in life.' Then he began writing on a piece of paper the unpleasant obligations
(30)

that his siblings were expected to carry out.

Adapted from: Brotherly Love by Tom Hallman

- 26 (1) sympathetic
(2) cold-hearted
(3) warm-hearted
(4) compassionate

- 27 (1) useless
(2) important
(3) beneficial
(4) insufficient

- 28 (1) pristine
(2) flawless
(3) dilapidated
(4) impeccable

- 29 (1) assuring
(2) ensuring
(3) convincing
(4) concurring

- 30 (1) roles
(2) chores
(3) projects
(4) mischiefs

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35.

I am considering putting a sign 'Beware of Wild Animal'. Now 25-months old, my younger son Lucien is engaging in random acts of physical abuse after his second birthday. One day, he was the angel, much praised by all for his sweet temper and ability to sit still for ages in his high chair. The next day, he had morphed into a feisty little devil, tearing around at top speed and taking delight in hitting anything in his path. 5

When we go out, he would try to kick everything in sight: walls, doors and even an old friend who had bent down to say hello to him. In public, he would slap unsuspecting younger children if they try to muscle in his territory.

He would walk up to his elder brother, Julian, who would be watching television innocently and give him a hard smack across the face. He even smilingly gave his grandmother a thump on the nose when she tried to kiss him goodbye. 10

The supportive spouse and I were flummoxed. Are we going to receive irate calls from his teachers and other parents about how our gongfu-kicking son had roughed up his classmates? Both the supportive spouse and I do not believe in corporal punishment. Naturally, Lucien's violence is in no way intentional or malicious. He simply does not yet understand that these acts are wrong. 15

The two boys do fight, tussle over toys and get scrappy with each other from day to day and I suspect Lucien picked up some of his moves from his brother when we were not looking. Hence, I have enforced a strict 'Do Not Hit Your Brother' policy on Julian. Should he flout the rule, he would be made to stand in his time-out corner to reflect on the folly and undesirability of his actions. 20

It struck me that the message had to be delivered to Lucien too. Telling him 'No' or 'You're naughty' each time he hit someone has had limited effect. We designated another spot in the house as Lucien's 'naughty corner'. When he hit Julian again, we issued him the command to stop and promptly picked him up and moved him to the 'naughty corner' for a few seconds to a minute. 25

The first few times we did this, he cried piteously. However, after a few more cycles, his 'assault' on his brother lessened. It took constant reinforcing but the message seems to have sunk in.

Stopping Lucien from hitting however, involves a two-pronged strategy. I realised that most of the time, he lashed out with his hands and feet when he wanted our attention. He was struggling to find the words or the right way to articulate what he wanted to tell us. The way to get around this, is to teach him alternative ways of getting us to respond - such as with soft taps and strokes. As his vocabulary increases, his reliance on physical gestures to communicate his frustration would hopefully lessen. The rest of the family, too, can make him understand better that hitting others is just not on. 30 35

Adapted from : 'Manic Mummy' by Clara Chow, Today, 12 December 2011

For each question from 31 to 35, 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)

31 Why did the writer consider putting up a 'Beware of Wild Animal' sign (line1)?

- (1) The writer wanted to warn people of her son.
- (2) The writer wanted to put her son up for adoption.
- (3) The writer wanted to warn people of a wild animal.
- (4) The writer wanted to put a wild animal up for adoption.

32 Who does the 'supportive spouse' (line 12) refer to?

- (1) Clara
- (2) Julian
- (3) Lucien
- (4) Clara's husband

33 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- (1) The writer is proud of Lucien's gongfu skills.
- (2) The writer is against inflicting corporal punishments.
- (3) The writer condones Lucien's violent behaviour as he is still young.
- (4) The writer believes Julian is responsible for Lucien's violent behaviour.

34 Why were the younger children slapped by Lucien?

- (1) They said hello to him.
- (2) They got too near to him.
- (3) They were tearing around at top speed.
- (4) They were praised by the other people.

35 What caused Lucien's assault on Julian to lessen?

- (1) His mother scolded him.
- (2) His mother smacked him.
- (3) His mother put him in a corner when he hit Julian.
- (4) His mother constantly reminded him not to hit Julian.



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BOOKLET B

50 Questions

65 Marks

In this booklet, you should have the following:

- a. Page 11 to Page 17
- b. Questions 36 to 85

BOOKLET	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
BOOKLET A		35
BOOKLET B		65
TOTAL		100

Parent's Signature : _____

There are 10 blanks, numbered 36 to 45, 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.

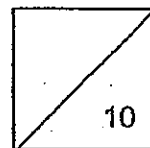
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|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| (A) advice | (D) are | (G) for | (K) it | (N) she |
| (B) advised | (E) between | (H) from | (L) its | (P) since |
| (C) and | (F) but | (J) is | (M) on | (Q) that |

Train services between Ang Mo Kio and Marina Bay stations were disrupted on Saturday morning, in the third service breakdown this week _____ Singapore Mass Transit (SMRT). (36)

In _____ latest update at about 10.55 am, SMRT said the southbound train service running _____ Toa Payoh to Newton is now available _____ the southbound service between Newton and Marina Bay stations is not. (37) (38) (39)

Bus bridging services _____ available between Ang Mo Kio and Bishan, Ang Mo Kio and Raffles Place and Marina Bay and City Hall. Passengers _____ the affected stretches are _____ to use alternative transport or take the bus bridging service. They should also commute using the Circle Line _____ has been running at a three-minute frequency _____ 8.40 am to cater to the influx of passengers. (40) (41) (42) (43) (44)

One caller, Jeannie, said that she _____ other passengers who were in the train near City Hall were asked to evacuate the train and had to walk along the tunnel after the doors were jammed near City Hall MRT station. (45)



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

(46)

Recently, the Supreme Court came up with an **inshiative** to double the

allowance for lawyers who volunteer under the Legal Assistance Scheme for

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Capital Offence. However, it did not make ~~much~~ differing. The move was to

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~~to~~ encourage lawyers to take up capital cases which carry the **mendatori**

death penalty.

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These volunteer defence counsels are assigned in the court to handle

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cases involving people who are accused of serious offence such ~~as~~ murder

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and drug **traifiking** and who cannot afford lawyers. Crime lawyers like

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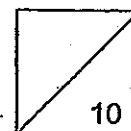
Mr James Masih said, "Unless the fee increase is very signifikent I doubt other

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lawyers will want to do it. The amount we are paid does not **commansurate**

with the amount of work we have to do.

Adapted from: The Strait Times. 15 December 2011



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

The sea is always important to Man. However, we often hear or _____
(56)
about the problems of overfishing and pollution. It seems there is not _____ to
(57)
be hopeful about the dire state of the ocean. _____, this year, the
(58)
fishermen are looking _____ the future with hope. They are benefitting from the
(59)
new law passed by the _____ to abolish new fishing zones so as to create new
(60)
tourism opportunities _____ restore fisheries. More people are _____
(61) (62)
about the importance of a healthy ocean. They are inspired to change _____
(63)
behaviour, from choosing to buy sustainable seafood _____ avoiding plastic
(64)
bags _____ can become marine trash. They lead the change _____
(65) (66)
their peers. The business community _____ needs to get involved to increase
(67)
the pace _____ learning. It is critical to comprehend _____
(68) (69)
much potential can be realised if every organisation plays a _____ in expanding
(70)
knowledge and leading change.

Adapted from: National Geographic's Ocean Initiative December 23, 2012

For each of the questions 71 to 75, 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)

71 Liwei was regularly ^{absence} absent. His teachers noted it.

Liwei's regular _____

72 Nick will be going overseas for his studies next month. I have great respect for him.

_____ whom _____

73 You forgot to dry the clothes. You also forgot to mop the floor.

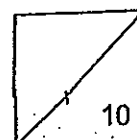
Not only _____

74 You have to put the milk in the refrigerator, otherwise it will spoil.

If _____

75 "I will be in secondary school next year," said Meiling.

Meiling said _____



Read the passage below and answer questions 76 to 85.

(20 marks)

When Sarubai Salve walks through her village, she gathers a crowd. Salve is 56, a slim, reserved, somewhat stern woman with glasses and long black hair streaked with grey. On most days she sets off twice, at nine in the morning and six at night, through the streets of Jawalke, a village of about 240 families in the central part of India's Maharashtra state. She carries a blood-pressure cuff, a stethoscope, a baby scale and a thin logbook. 5 She is often accompanied by Babai Sathe, an exuberant woman of 47, a bit zaftig, with a toothy smile. The two of them are responsible for keeping Jawalke healthy under the Aroles programme. They deliver babies and then visit them. They take blood pressure and check on villagers cured of leprosy.

When Salve and Sathe started their work in Jawalke, they were destitute. As members 10 of the Untouchable caste, they were considered nonpersons, so reviled that the high caste people would throw out food if it even touched the edge of their saris. They went barefoot in the village, as Untouchable women were not allowed to wear shoes. Sathe remembers standing for hours at the local water pump - which she could not touch - waiting for a high caste woman to take pity on her and fill up her bucket. Salve was so poor that she washed 15 her hair with mud and owned a single sari. When she laundered it, she had to stay in the river until it dried.

As the Aroles expanded their programme to more villages outside Jamkhed, they encouraged villages to select women from low castes. "An educated woman is likely to come from a high caste. She may not want to work for the poorest of the poor," says Arole. 20 The Aroles believed that empathy, knowledge of how poor people live, and willingness to work were more important than skills and prestige.

Many of the selected village health workers were completely illiterate when they began training. Sathe herself had never attended a day of school. Salve had completed fourth grade. Sathe was married at the age of twelve; Salve at ten. Every worker was married by 25 the age of thirteen. Many had been abandoned by their husbands. Others talked about terrible beatings. Sathe recounted how her husband had thrown her down a well after bearing him a daughter. Her parents would not allow her to go home. "You must suffer whatever he gives you. That is Indian culture," they said.

When the health workers first came for their training, they felt that a woman had no 30 intelligence. Once, they were asked, "Who is more intelligent - a woman or a rat?" They answered, 'A rat is more intelligent than a woman.' Thus, the first thing the trainers did was to start them off with the practice of saying their names in front of a mirror. Will their self-esteem ever be restored? One can only hope.

Adapted from Tina Rosenberg's Article, National Geographic

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

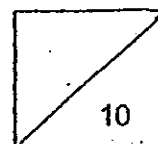
76 In which country is Jawalke?

77 What evidence in the first paragraph shows that Salve keeps a record of her daily activities?

78 Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as 'high-spirited'?

79 What kind of programme has the Aroles implemented in Jawalke?

80 What was the one thing that an Untouchable woman could not do at the local water pump?



81 Explain clearly why Salve had to 'stay in the river' (line 16-17).

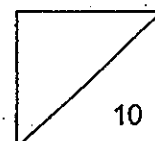
82 Which sentence in paragraph three shows that the Aroles put greater emphasis on attitude rather than knowledge in their recruitment of health workers?

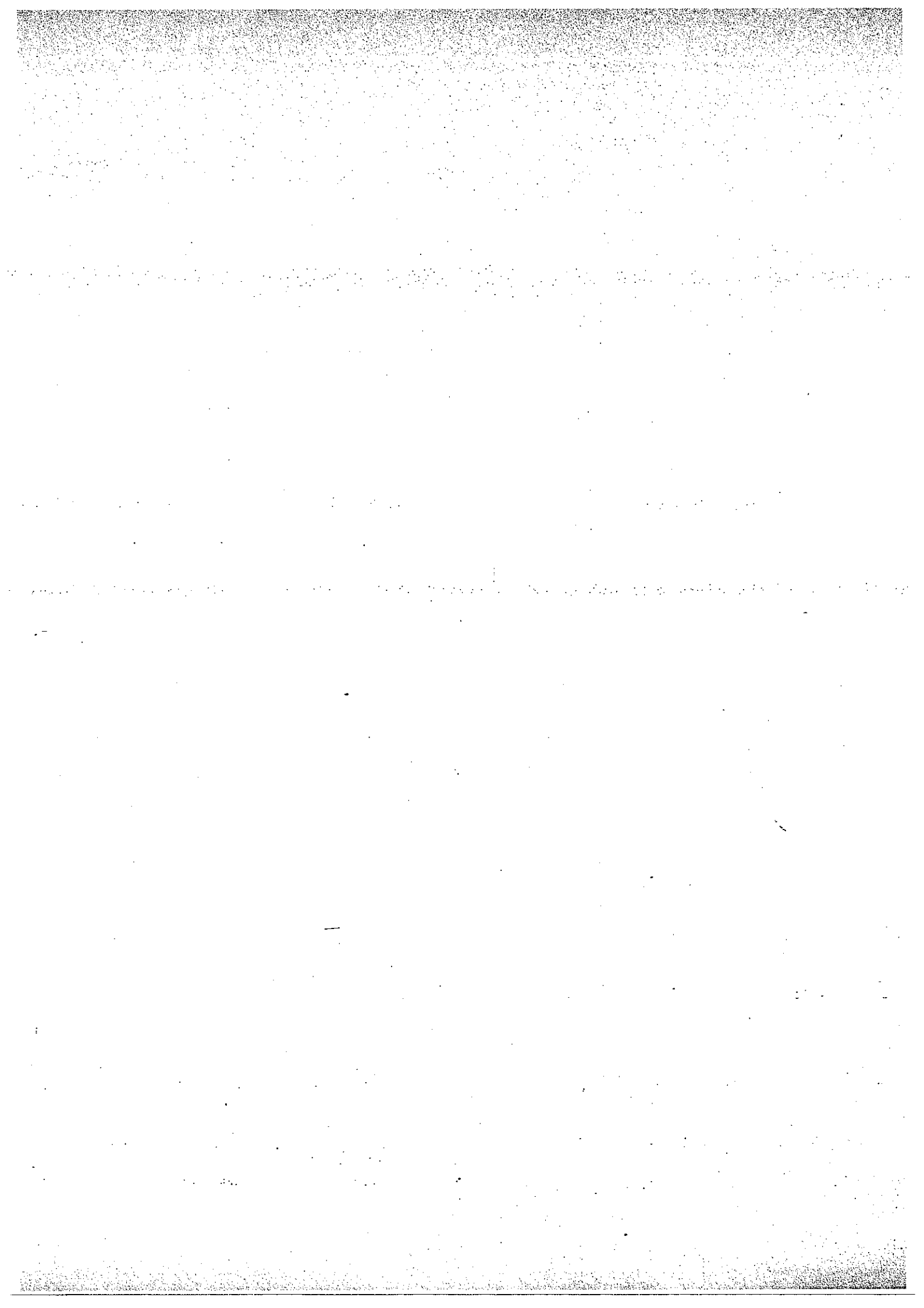
83 What was the main reason for the Aroles encouraging the villages to 'select women from low castes' (line 19) for the programme?

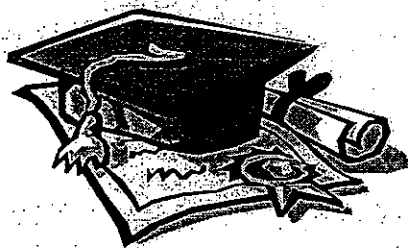
84 Explain fully what 'That' in line 29 refers to.

85 What was the trainers' objective in getting the health workers to say their names in front of a mirror?

END OF PAPER







ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2012

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TERM : CA1

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
3	G	L	H	F	D	M	B	Q	P	C

- 46)initiative 47)difference 48)on 49)mandatory
50)by 51)offences 52)trafficking 53)criminal
54)significant 55)commensurate 56)talk 57)much
58)However 59)towards 60)government 61)and
62)learning 63)their 64)to 65)among
66)that/which 67)also 68)of 69)how 70)part

71)Liwei's regular absence was noted by his teachers.

72)Nick whom I have great respect for will be going overseas for his studies next month.

73)Not only did you forget to dry the clothes, but also so forget to mop the floor.

74)If you do not put the milk in the refrigerator, it will spoil.

75)Meiling said that she would be in secondary school the following year.

76)Jawalke is in India.

77)She carries a thin logbook.

78)The word is "exuberant".

79)Aroles has implemented a health programme.

80)Untouchable woman was not allowed to touch the local water pump.

81)Salve had only one sari and so she had to stay in the river till her sari was dry.

82)The sentence is "The Arloes believed that empathy, knowledge of how poor people live, and willingness to work were more important than skills and prestige".

83)Woman from low caste was willing to work for the poorest of the poor.

84)It refers to the India women's acceptance of the way their husbands treated them.

85)They wanted to boost the morale of the health workers.