

**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL**  
**2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 1**  
**CONTINUOUS WRITING**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Class : Pr 3 / \_\_\_\_\_ Date : 24 April 2018

Duration : 50 minutes Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Write a composition of **at least 100 words** about being late for school.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

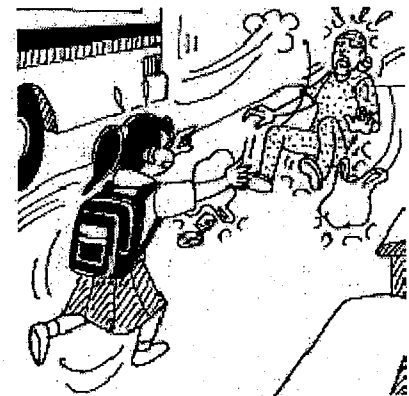
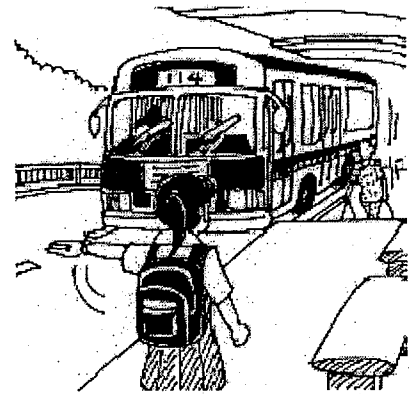
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

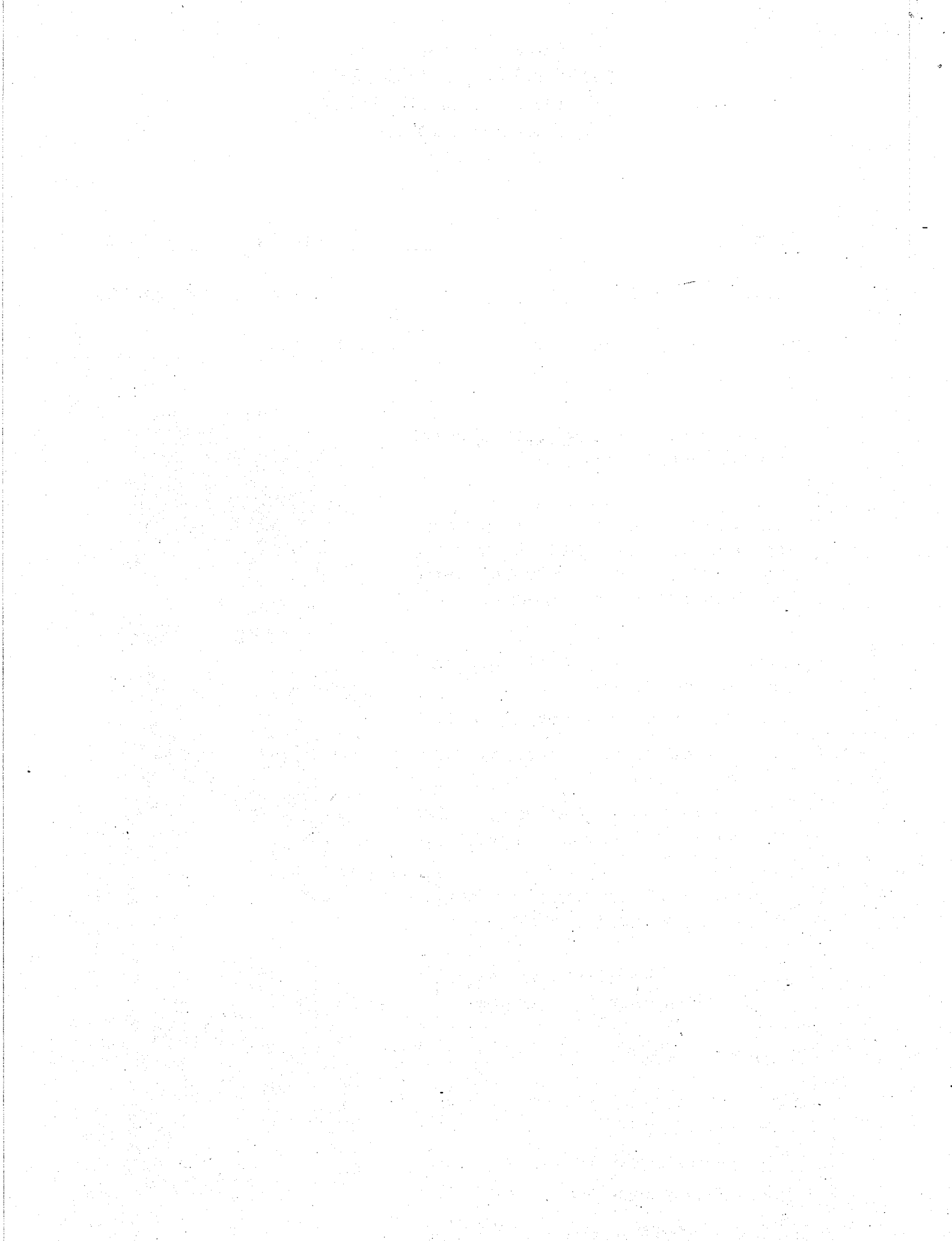
- What did you see at the bus stop?
- Why did you not get up the bus that has arrived?
- What was the teacher's reaction when you entered the classroom at 8.15 a.m.?
- What did the teacher tell the class after she heard your story?

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

**Helping Words:**

- bus arriving
- elderly lady
- slipped and fell
- late for school
- listened and smiled







**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL**  
**2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2**  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : Primary 3 / \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 3 May 2018

**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 section.
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.

42 Questions  
50 Marks  
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		22
Qn 19 - 42		28
TOTAL		50

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



**Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

**Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.**

1. The students think that going to the zoo is a \_\_\_\_\_ idea.  
(1) gifted (2) talented  
(3) brilliant (4) superior
  
2. Father uses \_\_\_\_\_ to have a closer view of the moon.  
(1) a magnifying glass (2) a pair of binoculars  
(3) a telescope (4) a microscope
  
3. "Please \_\_\_\_\_ the big pieces of biscuits as fine cake toppings," said Mother.  
(1) crumble (2) mix  
(3) fold (4) drop
  
4. We should always observe the safety rules and cross the road \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) swiftly (2) fearfully  
(3) hastily (4) carefully
  
5. The children love to be taken to the \_\_\_\_\_ as they can watch live performances by the clowns and elephants.  
(1) circus (2) theatre  
(3) cinema (4) museum
  
6. Young children like to ask a lot of questions as they are \_\_\_\_\_ about many things around them.  
(1) careful (2) caring  
(3) cautious (4) curious

**Section B: Grammar (8 marks)**

**Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.**

7. David and I could go to the library by \_\_\_\_\_.

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|---------------|----------------|
| (1) myself    | (2) himself    |
| (3) ourselves | (4) themselves |

8. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ worried when she could not find her wallet yesterday.

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

9. "Please speak quietly. The students \_\_\_\_\_ a test next door," Mrs Lee said.

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| (1) took       | (2) take       |
| (3) have taken | (4) are taking |

10. "How \_\_\_\_\_ participants will you select for the Art contest this year?" asked Mr Tan.

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

11. In order to save electricity, please turn the fan off \_\_\_\_\_ you leave the room.

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| (1) or    | (2) while  |
| (3) after | (4) before |

12. My cockatoo flew \_\_\_\_\_ the window and escaped as I had forgotten to lock its cage.

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| (1) at    | (2) over    |
| (3) along | (4) through |

13. This is the singer \_\_\_\_\_ we met at the party last year.

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|----------|-----------|
| (1) who  | (2) whom  |
| (3) when | (4) which |

14. "Congratulations, Seth! You have made it to \_\_\_\_\_ university of your dreams," said Grandfather proudly.

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|--------|----------|
| (1) a  | (2) the  |
| (3) an | (4) some |

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)**

Read the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.  
Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

# Amazing Run 2018

**Everyone is a Star Winner**

**Marathon for Children**

**Brought to you by Sunny Sportshub**

The marathon for children is organised for those aged 3-12 years old on 26 May 2018, Saturday from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. This year's theme is 'Everyone is a Star Winner' and every participant will receive a medal with a star engraved on it.



**Stars Of Tomorrow**

**'You are special' Categories:**

Little Cuties 100m Race:

\* For children from 3-6 years old

Time: 4.30 p.m.- 5.00 p.m.

*\*Must be accompanied by an adult*

Dash 200m Race:

For children from 7-10 years old

Time: 5.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.

Junior 600m Race:

For children from 11-12 years old

Time: 6.30 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.

Register online at  
[www.sunnysportshub.com.sg](http://www.sunnysportshub.com.sg)  
by 15 May 2018.  
Early Bird discount:  
\$5 off registration fee of \$25  
if you register by 6 May 2018.

*Please gather in the foyer at Flower Road outside Fantasy Mall  
30 minutes before the run. For more information, please contact  
Mr Aaron Lee at 6234 5678.*

*Sponsored by:*

*Kidswonder Club*

*Falcon Sportswear Pte Ltd*

*Kim Loh Wah Supermarket*



15. The Amazing Run 2018 marathon is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Kidswonder Club
- (2) Sunny SportsHub
- (3) Falcon Sportswear Pte Ltd
- (4) Kim Loh Wah Supermarket

16. The theme for the marathon is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Amazing Run
- (2) You are Special
- (3) Stars Of Tomorrow
- (4) Everyone is a Star Winner

17. If you are taking part in the Dash 200m race, you will have to report at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 4.30 p.m.
- (2) 5.00 p.m.
- (3) 5.30 p.m.
- (4) 6.00 p.m.

18. Which of the following statements is not true about the registration for the marathon?

- (1) It has to be done online.
- (2) It cannot be done on 16 May.
- (3) The fee is \$20 if registration is done on 1 May.
- (4) There is a \$5 discount for those who register for the Little Cuties 100m Race.

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box below and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) over | (B) to    | (C) of |
| (D) with | (E) along | (F) by |

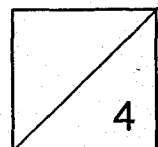
Pei Yun loves drawing. She aspires \_\_\_\_\_ be an artist when she  
( 19 )

grows up. \_\_\_\_\_ setting aside a small amount \_\_\_\_\_ her pocket  
( 20 ) ( 21 )

money each day, she is able to buy for herself a sketchbook and a colouring set. You

can also see Pei Yun carry her Art materials \_\_\_\_\_ with her wherever she  
( 22 )

goes. In class today, she is going to do an Art sharing about her pet.



**Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box below and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD/PHRASE ONLY ONCE.

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| (A) come      | (B) will come  | (C) came       |
| (D) is coming | (E) are coming | (F) was coming |

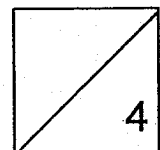
There had been a long period of time without rain. "Not to worry, the rain \_\_\_\_\_," the village priest predicted.  
( 23 )

"Rain \_\_\_\_\_!" the children shouted excitedly when they saw dark  
( 24 )

clouds hovering in the sky. When the rain finally \_\_\_\_\_, the farmers were  
(25)

elated. They had been waiting for such a long time for the rain to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(26)

Everyone cheered loudly.



Section F: Editing (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Correct each word in bold for spelling. Correct each word in italics and underlined for punctuation.

The tiger glides along a river with half of its head peeking out of the

( 27 )

water's surface. Noticing a group of birds flying by the shore, it **kruises** towards

( 28 )

them silently. It shoots **through** the water at its target.

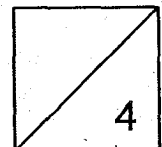
( 29 )

"Wow! what a nice shot!" exclaimed a man who was taking photographs nearby.

( 30 )

"I am glad I did not miss it?" He walked away feeling pleased with himself.

Adapted from: National Geographic Kids, August 2016, 'Top Spot' by Scott Elder



**Section G: Synthesis (4 marks)**

For each question from 31 and 32, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

31. You have to finish your dinner. You cannot watch your favourite television programme.

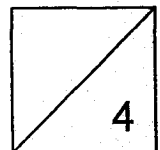
Unless \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

32. Roy was not discouraged. He failed all his tests.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Section H: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Once, there was a couple. The husband worked in the city. He often

\_\_\_\_\_ gifts back for his wife.  
( 33 )

"Make sure you buy the right comb home this time!" his wife

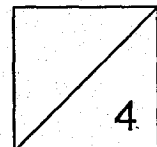
screamed in a \_\_\_\_\_ loud voice. She reminded him to look at the shape  
( 34 )

of the moon \_\_\_\_\_ that he could get the right shape of comb. Finally,  
( 35 )

\_\_\_\_\_ was time for him to return home. He looked at the  
( 36 )

moon and it was round, so he bought her a mirror instead.

*Adapted from: Thirty-Three Multi-Cultural Tales To Tell, 'The Mirror'  
by Robert L. Fulghum*



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**Section I: Comprehension (8 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

It was a dark and gloomy night. Tom and Kim were listening to Grandmother tell them a story as usual.

"In fairy tales, witches always wear silly black hats and black cloaks. They also paint their faces green and ride on broomsticks. However, real witches wear rainbow hats and colourful clothes, and do not paint their faces," said Grandmother. "Real witches like to play tricks on children. They will hide their school bags, swop their food with others and paint their faces," Grandmother continued. 5

Tom and Kim listened with astonishment and delight.

"Where can we find them?" asked Tom.

"We can find them anywhere though they are rare these days. If you look carefully, they can be found in parks, clinics, schools and even in supermarkets," Grandmother said in her husky voice. 10

"Do not be afraid of them. They are cheerful and friendly. If you are lucky, they might offer you a candy, chocolate or lollipop. I was lucky to come across one when I was young. She offered me a lollipop," Grandmother added, smiling. 15

Grandmother was such a great story-teller that by then, Tom and Kim, who were so engrossed in the story, were hoping to meet a real witch soon.

*Adapted from The Witches from Roald Dahl*



For Question 37 – 38, tick ✓ whether the statements describe the witches found in fairy tales or real witches. Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	Fairy Tale Witches	Real Witches
<b>Example</b>	They ride on broomsticks.	✓	
<b>Q37</b>	They wear colourful clothes and rainbow hats.		
<b>Q38</b>	They paint children's faces.		

39. Which word tells you that Tom and Kim were surprised? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Tom and Kim listened with astonishment and delight.  
(A) (B)

40. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.  
 Real witches being described as 'rare' suggests that they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 [1m]


are not easily found.

can be seen daily at public places

look very different from the witches in fairy tales.

41. According to the passage, name two places where real witches can be found.

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

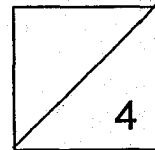
ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

42. Why was Grandmother such a great story-teller? [2m]

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**EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	1	4	1	4	3	3	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	B	F
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
C	E	B	D	C	A				

**Q27) cruises**

**Q28) through**

**Q29) What**

**Q30) it.**

**Q31) Unless you finish your dinner, you cannot watch your favourite television programme.**

**Q32) In spite of failing all the tests, Roy has not discouraged.**

**Q33) bought**

**Q34) very**

**Q35) so**

**Q36) if**

**Q37) Real Witches**

**Q38) Real Witches**

**Q39) A**

**Q40) are not easily found.**

**Q41) i) parks**

**ii) schools**

**Q42) Grandmother made Tom and Kim so engrossed in the story that they wanted to meet a real witch soon.**