



PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
(BOOKLET A)

29 FEBRUARY 2016

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

Class: Loyalty \_\_\_\_\_

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1. "Siti, you need to inform your parents \_\_\_\_\_ the change in your dance schedule," reminded the instructor.
- (1) by (2) in  
(3) of (4) on
2. The children's help was not required as \_\_\_\_\_ of the work had already been completed.
- (1) few (2) little  
(3) many (4) much
3. My cousin was walking so close to the edge of the pond that he nearly fell \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- (1) into (2) onto  
(3) along (4) beside
4. "We will continue to have our netball practice tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ our coach turns up," assured our team captain, Mei Ling.
- (1) because (2) if  
(3) so (4) unless
5. The coach, as well as the players, \_\_\_\_\_ to win the national Table Tennis Junior Championship title this year.
- (1) aspire (2) aspires  
(3) are aspiring (4) have aspired
6. When the cat saw the dog, it stopped in \_\_\_\_\_ tracks.
- (1) my (2) its  
(3) his (4) hers
7. "Never in my life \_\_\_\_\_ such a beautiful sunrise!" exclaimed Jia En as she gazed at it.
- (1) has I seen (2) had I seen  
(3) have I seen (4) having seen

8. The man, with \_\_\_\_\_ I went on a holiday, is my father.
- (1) which (2) whom  
(3) where (4) whose
9. Mr Suresh made his son \_\_\_\_\_ his room before allowing him to go out and play soccer with his neighbours at the void deck.
- (1) tidy (2) tidied  
(3) tidies (4) tidying
10. Uncle Simon decided to buy a bouquet of roses for his wife as they \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful fragrance.
- (1) give in (2) give up  
(3) give out (4) give off

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11. Tim was \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the huge amount of gold and jewellery that he discovered in the cave. His dream of being rich came true.
- (1) awed (2) dejected  
(3) disturbed (4) petrified
12. Mrs Sitoh tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the whole truth of the matter from the police.
- (1) avoid (2) conceal  
(3) cover (4) veil
13. Whatever Wesley does, he always pushes himself to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) best (2) effort  
(3) end (4) limit
14. Kai Kai \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment before rushing forward to help the old lady who was in distress.
- (1) doubted (2) faltered  
(3) hesitated (4) pondered
15. Helen usually takes a very \_\_\_\_\_ view of things as she does not accept other people's opinions readily.
- (1) absolute (2) different  
(3) positive (4) impetuous

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the overcoming of it. When we think of the term 'Courage', our minds are naturally filled with images of a cool, muscular hero saving the day, overcoming the most dangerous obstacles that come his way.

Incredible! One would think. Most Hollywood action-packed movies (16) depict courage of a hero this way and it is no wonder many people believe that heroes do not (17) exist in the real world. The fact is one does not need to do all those dangerous and mind-blowing stunts to fit the term 'Courageous'.

As stated earlier, courage is the overcoming of fear, not the absence of it. Having fear in our heart does not make us cowardly, but the (18) triumph over it will render us courageous. For example, to (19) stand up against the peer pressure to smoke, take drugs or steal is a form of courage.

When we overcome the fears within ourselves, we are releasing a (20) potential power to conquer the obstacles and challenges ahead. Anyone can be courageous when we overcome the fears we have in our lives!

16. (1) reveal  
(2) portray  
(3) describe  
(4) characterise
17. (1) live  
(2) remain  
(3) appear  
(4) happen
18. (1) winning  
(2) success  
(3) conquest  
(4) satisfaction
19. (1) reject  
(2) resist  
(3) ignore  
(4) endure
20. (1) real  
(2) possible  
(3) imaginary  
(4) developing

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

# Family AT PLAY 2016

\* MARINA BARRAGE \*



## BE PART OF THE BIGGEST FAMILY EVENT OF THE YEAR



● 11 JUNE 2016, SATURDAY ● 10AM – 8PM

Q21. ● All are welcome to join in!

Q22. The annual *Family At Play* event is back! This year, there are more game booths, outdoor activities and gallery attractions for you to spend your entire day with us. Amazing things can happen when your family comes together to do things together. Q24. Here's also how you can stay close to **one another** during this holiday season!

- ☺ The Eco-Themed Trail
- ☺ Water Wally Show
- ☺ Attractive prizes to be won!

FREE WORTH MORE THAN Redeem a family hamper with goodies for every entry  
**\$40**  
FAMILY HAMPER

Organised by:



Water for All. Conserve. Value. Enjoy.

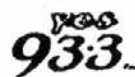


Co-organised by:



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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Be part of our major record-setting family reunion
- Be awed by a wide array of children and adult activities
- Stand to win attractive prizes:
  - Put on your **best family outfit** in our mini Best Dressed Family Competition

### WATCH EAT ZONE

There is a donut and cupcake decorations workshop conducted by chefs from Four Seasons Hotel. Fret not, the ingredients will be provided. You can bake the pastries with your family and savour them on the spot. What a double blessing!



### VENTURE OUT ZONE

Challenge your family and friends in a good game of chance and skills including Extreme Basketball, Can Smash and Roll-A-Ball at the carnival game stalls located near the Sustainable Singapore Gallery. Tokens must be purchased from the token booths around the event site for the carnival games.



### FLY AWAY ZONE

Nothing brings back the innocence of childish pleasures like kite flying. Join in to fly the beautiful handmade kites high up in the sky. If you need help, there will be guides to help you get your kite into the air. Just relax, look around and see whose kite is the highest of all!

### MIND YOUR STEP ZONE

How about rewinding back to the early 1990s? You can try a giant Snake and Ladder, and throw an inflatable dice and move pegs on a 3-metre square board. If time permits, put your heads together and see how long it takes for your family to make it to the end of the giant Human Maze.



### ART IT OUT ZONE

Over here, it is more fun with bigger crowds. See renowned local artists in action as they paint your faces. You can also sit down and try out the brush painting activities yourselves. Hope your family will have a fun-filled 'colourful' session!



For more information, please visit our website at [www.familyatplay.com.sg](http://www.familyatplay.com.sg) or contact us at 6668 8885.

For online registration, please email us at [familyatplay16@mb.com.sg](mailto:familyatplay16@mb.com.sg).

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21. Who can participate in Family At Play 2016?
- (1) anybody who reads this flyer
  - (2) people who have weekend activity
  - (3) residents who stays near to Marina Barrage
  - (4) any family who redeems the limited family hampers
22. How often is the Family At Play event held?
- (1) every year
  - (2) every two years
  - (3) every three years
  - (4) every four years
23. How can interested families join Family At Play 2016?
- (1) Call the hotline 6668 8885.
  - (2) Go to Marina Barrage on 11 June 2016.
  - (3) Email and register at familyatplay16@mb.com.sg.
  - (4) Visit the event's website at www.familyatplay.com.sg.
24. Who does the phrase 'one another' on page 4 refer to? It means spending precious time with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) one's very own kin
  - (2) anyone in Singapore
  - (3) all participants in this event
  - (4) visitors to the Marina Barrage
25. How can one's family win attractive prizes in the event?
- (1) By flying the highest kites
  - (2) By playing carnival games
  - (3) By painting beautiful pictures
  - (4) By wearing interesting family outfits

26. Capitalisation is used in the flyer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) surprise the readers
- (2) draw readers' attention
- (3) encourage readers to win the prizes
- (4) show how simple it is to participate in the activities

27. The **main** purpose of the flyer is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) advertise Marina Barrage
- (2) promote inclusion in the local community
- (3) encourage family bonding time through various activities
- (4) set a world record for the biggest family event in Singapore

28. Which one of these statements is **true**?

- (1) Every family will receive a free family hamper that is worth \$40.
- (2) Each family can choose to go to any of the game booths, outdoor activities and gallery attractions.
- (3) It is compulsory to complete Snake and Ladder, as well as Human Maze at the Mind Your Step Zone.
- (4) One has to buy and prepare the ingredients in advance before attending the donut and cupcake decorations workshop.





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Marks (Booklet A) :	28
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Total Marks (Booklets A & B) :	95

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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 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.**

(A) a	(D) but	(G) from	(K) of	(N) some
(B) an	(E) by	(H) if	(L) to	(P) the
(C) as	(F) for	(J) in	(M) or	(Q) will

As we become wealthier and consume more, we are also producing larger quantities of rubbish. On average, the largest cities in the world are estimated (29) \_\_\_\_\_ produce 760,000 tons of solid waste per day. To avoid (30) \_\_\_\_\_ garbage problem, the government leaders must implement the three Rs - Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

A failure to act now (31) \_\_\_\_\_ be an environmental and <sup>a</sup> financial disaster. (32) \_\_\_\_\_ garbage is not properly treated, soil contamination and water pollution are inevitable. Repairing this damage can cost a hundred times more than properly disposing (33) \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>the</sup> garbage in the first place. It is not too late to start doing (34) \_\_\_\_\_ right thing. Everyone can do their part.

"It is not difficult to put recyclable items into plastic bags (35) \_\_\_\_\_ recycling bins near our homes," says Yaacob Ibrahim, Singapore's Minister (36) \_\_\_\_\_ the Environment and Water Resources. "What would appear (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a small inconvenience initially is nothing compared to the benefits that we can reap (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the future."

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

Kite flying is a popular sport for the young and old. It is a great excuse to get the

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kids out of the house, enjoying the crisp air and the clear blue skies. Kite flyers would wait

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egerly for the time of the year where the winds are strong and swift. Then, they would

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asembal in the large fields with their beautifully designed kites. While some atemp the

age-old method of sprinting like a roadrunner to propel the kite into the air, it is probably

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best to wait for a good gust of wind to pick it up instead. Their faces would light up with joy

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and their eyes would sparkle with exciting when their kites are lifted high. Seeing your kite

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searging into the air and feeling the wind on your face is an exciting xperianse.

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Moreover, kite flyers often making their own kites. Doing so would mean that their

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kites would be oarejiral and nobody else would have exact the same kites. Although a lot

of time and money is spent on this sport, these people feel that it is very rewarding.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word

(15 marks)

Steven Spielberg is one of the most influential film personalities. He is the most successful director Hollywood has (51) \_\_\_\_\_ seen. Spielberg has countless achievements (52) \_\_\_\_\_ his name, as a producer, director and writer. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1946. He went to California State University Long Beach, but dropped (53) \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue his entertainment career. When he was a child, he sneaked into the lot of Universal Studios during a tour and befriended an editor who (54) \_\_\_\_\_ him a few things about filmmaking.

Spielberg is responsible (55) \_\_\_\_\_ some of the most popular movies in history such as *E.T* and *Jurassic Park*. Spielberg first (56) \_\_\_\_\_ into the limelight with his movie, *Jaws*, the story of a man-eating great white shark. He also worked with George Lucas in the production of *Star Wars*, which is about the struggle between good and (57) \_\_\_\_\_ in space. This theme of good versus evil is (58) \_\_\_\_\_ focus of most of his plots in his movies.

Perhaps it is because his films have such simple (59) \_\_\_\_\_ that he has failed <sup>to</sup> get an award at the annual Academy Awards until the movie, *Schindler's List*.

The (60) \_\_\_\_\_ was about the murder of millions of Jews in Nazi Germany and one man's courageous attempts to save some of them. It was brilliantly shot (61) \_\_\_\_\_ black and white. It gives the (62) \_\_\_\_\_ sense that what they are seeing in the cinema is actually unfolding right before their (63) \_\_\_\_\_. The Jews are not just faceless victims (64) \_\_\_\_\_ are revealed as human beings with hopes and desires. Similarly, the Nazis are not monsters but men with weaknesses whom one can actually (65) \_\_\_\_\_ sorry for.

Finally, Spielberg won best director and *Schindler's List* was voted best picture.

For each of the questions 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 the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. I cannot speak Thai fluently. I have been living in Thailand for six years.

Although \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. They will not win the match. They need to work as a team.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. Leon dislikes classical music. Harry dislikes classical music too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Mrs Lim leads a healthy lifestyle. She often falls sick.

\_\_\_\_\_ despite  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Edward does not like jogging as much as swimming.

\_\_\_\_\_ would rather \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I was grocery shopping recently in my hometown when I heard a young voice boom from across the aisle. "Mom, come here, you've got to see this! There's this lady here my size!" The mortified mother rushed to a boy she called Mikey, who looked to be about seven. Then she turned to me to apologize. "Oh, I'm so sorry."

I smiled and told her, "It's okay." Then I looked at her wide-eyed son and said, "Hi, Mikey, I'm Darryl Kramer. How are you?" He studied me from head to toe, and asked, "Why are you so little?"

"It's the way God made me," I said. "Some people are little. Some are tall. I'm just not going to grow any bigger."

My life as a little person is filled with stories like these. I enjoy talking to children and explaining why I look different from their parents. It has taken many years of developing my confidence to be able to do **that**. And it's the children's questions that make my life special. My hope is that in taking time with them, I will encourage them to accept their peers, whatever size and shape they come in, and treat them with respect.

It takes only one glance to see my uniqueness. I stand three feet, nine inches tall. I am an achondroplasia dwarf, which is a person having very short limbs. Not knowing a lot about dwarfism, my mother's main concern was my health. Our family doctor put her mind at ease when he told her he felt I would not have any major medical concerns when I was a baby. He was right.

When I was growing up, my parents encouraged me to do all the things the kids around me did. So when my neighbours got two-wheel bikes, I got a two-wheel bike. When they roller-skated, I roller-skated. Our neighbours looked out for me and treated me as one of them.

What I lacked in height, I made up for in personality - my ability to laugh, even at myself. For example, a few years ago, I was reaching into the washing machine at my parents' house to grab the wet clothes. I fell all the way in and yelled for Mother, who was sitting nearby reading a newspaper. **Watching feet flying everywhere**, she chuckled and said, "I should leave you in there." I laughed with her.

I'm 47 now, and the stares have not diminished as I've grown older. People ask my friends if I live in a dollhouse. They look in disbelief when they see me get out of my car on the driver's side. During those times, I try to keep a good attitude. When people are rude, I remind myself, "Look what else I have - a great family, nice friends. That's all I need."

*"Standing Tall" adapted from Readers Digest, May 2004*

71. Which word in paragraph one has the same meaning as "humiliated"? [1m]

72. How is the writer different from other children since young? [2m]

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score

73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the event occurred in the passage. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ People looked in disbelief when they saw Darryl get out of her car.

\_\_\_\_\_ The doctor told Darryl's Mother that she would not have any major medical concerns.

\_\_\_\_\_ Darryl fell all the way into the washing machine.

score

74. What does 'that' in line 12 refer to? [2m]

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75. Explain clearly why the writer felt that answering children's questions ~~made~~<sup>made</sup> her life special. [2m]

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score

76. What does the writer mean by "watching feet flying everywhere"? [2m]

score

77. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give a reason to support your answer. [4m]

	True/False	Reason
Mikey took a glance at the writer and asked her why she was so little.		
The writer was able to cycle, roller-skate and skateboard.		
The writer was able to drive.		
People continued to stare at the writer as she got older.		

score



78. Did the writer have a normal childhood? Give two reasons to support your answer. [2m]

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score

79. How did the writer decide to look at her condition despite the rude stares and cruel comments? [2m]

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score

80. List one value shown by the writer. Give evidence to illustrate this value. [2m]

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score

# ANSWER KEY

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TERM : CA1

## Booklet A

Q1	3	Q5	2	Q9	1	Q13	4	Q17	1	Q21	1	Q25	4
Q2	4	Q6	2	Q10	4	Q14	3	Q18	3	Q22	1	Q26	2
Q3	1	Q7	3	Q11	1	Q15	1	Q19	2	Q23	3	Q27	3
Q4	2	Q8	2	Q12	2	Q16	2	Q20	2	Q24	1	Q28	2

## Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	A	Q	H	K	P	M	F	C	J

Q39	enjoy	Q48	make	Q57	evil
Q40	eagerly	Q49	original	Q58	the
Q41	when	Q50	exactly	Q59	storylines
Q42	assemble	Q51	ever	Q60	movie
Q43	attempt	Q52	to	Q61	in
Q44	better	Q53	out	Q62	audience
Q45	excitement	Q54	taught	Q63	eyes
Q46	surging	Q55	for	Q64	but
Q47	experience	Q56	came	Q65	feel

Q66 Although I have been living in Thailand for six years, I cannot speak Thai fluently.

Q67 Unless they work as a team, they will not win the match.

Q68 Neither Leon nor Harry likes classical music.

Q69 Mrs Lim often falls sick despite the fact that she leads a healthy lifestyle.

Q70 Edward would rather swim than jog.

Q71 mortified

Q72 The writer has very short limbs.

**Q73** 3 People looked in disbelief when they saw Darryl get out of her car.

1 The doctor told Darryl's Mother that she would not have any major medical concerns

2 Darryl fell all the way into the washing machine.

**Q74** It refers to the writer talking to children and explaining why she looks different from their parents.

**Q75** She hoped that she could encourage them to accept their peers, whatever size and shape they come in and treat them with respect.

**Q76** The writer fell into the washing machine with her feet sticking out.

**Q77**

	True / False	Reason
<b>Mikey took a glance at the writer and asked her why she was so little</b>	False	<b>Mikey studied the writer from head to toe.</b>
<b>The writer was able to cycle, roller-skate and skateboard.</b>	False	<b>When the writer's neighbours got two-wheel bikes, she got a two-wheel bike. When they roller-skated, she roller-skated but she did not have a skateboard.</b>
<b>The writer was able to drive.</b>	True	<b>The writer got out of her car from the driver's seat.</b>
<b>People continued to stare at the writer as she got older.</b>	True	<b>The stares had not diminished as she grew older.</b>

**Q78** Yes. The writer had a normal childhood. When her neighbours got two-wheel bikes, she also got a two-wheel bike. Her neighbours looked out for her and treated her as one of a normal child. She did all the things the kids around her did and did not have any major health problems.

**Q79** She tried to keep a good attitude and reminded herself that she had a great family and nice friends.

**Q80** One value is to be positive. When people were rude, the writer reminded herself that she had a great family and nice friends.

End



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1. All the contestants, including Mary, \_\_\_\_\_ early for the audition yesterday.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were
2. Bala knows where to buy the materials for our project, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
(1) does (2) did  
(3) doesn't (4) didn't
3. Mr Taufiq asked Simon and \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the hall immediately.  
(1) I (2) me  
(3) mine (4) myself
4. My mother advised me \_\_\_\_\_ revise my work for the coming examination.  
(1) to (2) for  
(3) from (4) against
5. Larry was certain he saw Devi \_\_\_\_\_ to the principal.  
(1) speak (2) speaks  
(3) spoke (4) had spoken
6. It was the girl and not George who finished the snacks all by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) himself (2) herself  
(3) ourselves (4) themselves
7. Neither the girls nor their mother \_\_\_\_\_ who the new neighbour is.  
(1) know (2) knows  
(3) knew (4) have known
8. Fred and Gillian \_\_\_\_\_ for you for the past one hour. They are still looking for you now.  
(1) searched (2) are searching  
(3) have searched (4) have been searching

9. \_\_\_\_\_ from a short rest, she has been dancing continuously for an hour.

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|------------|------------|
| (1) Apart  | (2) Except |
| (3) Unless | (4) Within |

10. Over the past few years, Bee Ling \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.

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|----------------|-------------|
| (1) become     | (2) becomes |
| (3) has become | (4) became  |

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11. The comedy by the street performers \_\_\_\_\_ a large crowd outside the shopping mall.

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|-------------|--------------|
| (1) drew    | (2) pulled   |
| (3) invited | (4) summoned |

12. The burglar \_\_\_\_\_ the drawers looking for money.

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|---------------|--------------|
| (1) looted    | (2) glanced  |
| (3) ransacked | (4) explored |

13. The aroma of the chicken rice certainly \_\_\_\_\_ my appetite.

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|---------------|--------------|
| (1) whets     | (2) excites  |
| (3) activates | (4) sharpens |

14. The camp leader did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ any details of the camp until next week.

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|-------------|-------------|
| (1) impart  | (2) expose  |
| (3) divulge | (4) uncover |

15. The cyclist \_\_\_\_\_ and gave up completing the race when he collided with another competitor.

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| (1) paved the way    | (2) threw in the towel |
| (3) drew the curtain | (4) gave the game away |

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

Amy-Beth Ellice may have only turned 18 but her cookbook is being sold in stores alongside books by famous baker, Jamie Oliver. Amy's **(16) stardom** is set to rise.

You might be wondering how Amy made it. Like millions of children, she started baking at home with her mother and approached publishers with the recipes she had **(17) created**.

Amy began baking professionally in 2010. The American cupcake **(18) fascination** was sweeping the country so she and her mother started a business making them from home. They were soon **(19) deluged** with orders for weddings, parties and celebrity events.

Amy's book deal came about when she approached a few publishers with her recipes and suggested they could promote her as Britain's youngest baker. Her initiative **(20) paid off**. With such ambition, Amy's name may soon be rising up the book charts.

Adapted from: Move over Nigella! By Sadie Nicholas

16. (1) fame  
(2) status  
(3) limelight  
(4) authority
17. (1) started  
(2) planned  
(3) designed  
(4) imagined
18. (1) obsession  
(2) expansion  
(3) engagement  
(4) concentration
19. (1) spilled  
(2) flooded  
(3) flushed  
(4) rushed
20. (1) excelled  
(2) achieved  
(3) triumphed  
(4) succeeded

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

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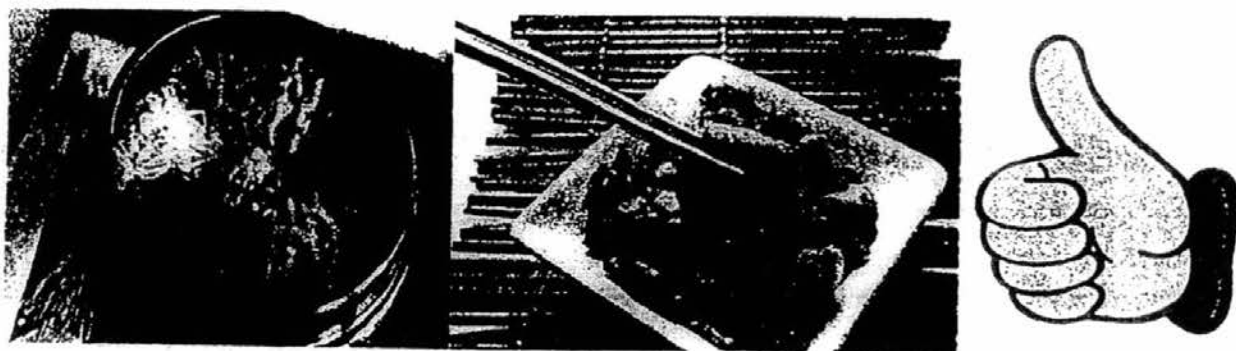


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*Why should you visit Korea? The following brief written by Leon Khoo, a celebrity traveller, tells us why Seoul is his favourite city.*

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Seoul is the second largest metropolitan area in the world after Tokyo. Almost half of South Korea's population live in Seoul Greater Metropolitan Area, making it a central financial and cultural hub, attractive to the locals as well as foreigners. 25 million people live in this city. Seoul is a feast for the senses – the ears are set ringing with trendy K-pop music and the taste buds tingling by spicy barbecued beef or wriggling octopus tentacles. Strolling along the streets means feasting on street snacks non-stop. The sheer number of push cart stalls is mind-boggling, and I found myself eating along the way, every day. Come and experience Korea for yourself!



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21. The main purpose of the flyer is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) encourage people to travel to Korea
  - (2) advertise the Korean Tourism Board
  - (3) provide information on the history of Korea
  - (4) provide a celebrity traveller more publicity
22. Based on the flyer, which of the following is **true** about the holiday packages to Korea? All holiday packages \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) are at half price
  - (2) include one free luggage
  - (3) include a visit to Jeju Island
  - (4) on special offer are valid till the end of June
23. According to the brief, how do we know that Korea was once ruled by rulers?
- (1) Seoul is a megacity with 25 million people.
  - (2) Seoul has a diverse and dynamic culture.
  - (3) South Korea and North Korea were separated.
  - (4) There are old majestic palaces in Gyeongju, an ancient city.
24. What does **skyline** in the first paragraph of the brief refer to?
- (1) megacity
  - (2) ancient city
  - (3) commercial buildings
  - (4) temples and pagodas
25. According to the brief, what is Seoul known for?
- (1) Sightseeing
  - (2) Delicious food
  - (3) Shopping streets
  - (4) Outdoor adventure

26. The travel agency prefers readers to \_\_\_\_\_ for enquiries.

- (1) call
- (2) email
- (3) visit their website
- (4) visit the head office and branches

27. A brief on Korea is included in the flyer to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) provide more details on the travel packages
- (2) allow readers to learn more about Leon Khoo
- (3) provide readers with more information on Korea
- (4) educate readers on the wide variety of Korean food

28. Based on the brief, which of the following statements is **false**?

Seoul \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) has a population of 25 million
- (2) is the second largest metropolitan area
- (3) is known for its relations to Tokyo, Japan
- (4) is attractive to Koreans as well as foreigners



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**PRIMARY 5**  
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(BOOKLET B)

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Marks (Booklet A) :	28
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Total Marks (Booklets A and B) :	95

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

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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.**

(A) like	(D) by	(G) on	(K) through	(N) when
(B) and	(E)	(H) until	(L) to	(P) with
(C) at	(F) out	(J) that	(M) up	(Q) where

Yesterday's sudden downpour lasted for only one hour. It was severe enough (29) \_\_\_\_\_ spark flash floods that slowed traffic (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the western and southern parts of the island.

Rainwater gushed (31) \_\_\_\_\_ from drains, flooding Kampong Bahru, Commonwealth Avenue and Cuscaden Road (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to knee level, stalling car engines (33) \_\_\_\_\_ causing massive traffic jams.

The floods were so deep (34) \_\_\_\_\_ only heavy vehicles were able to drive (35) \_\_\_\_\_ Cuscaden Road and Kampong Bahru Road. Four cars along Cuscaden Road stalled (36) \_\_\_\_\_ about 4.40pm, causing a severe traffic jam. A tree had also fallen along Kampong Bahru Road causing traffic to come to a standstill. Police helped to divert the heavy traffic until 6pm, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ waters subsided slightly.

The highest rainfall was on Sentosa (38) \_\_\_\_\_ 121mm of rain had just fallen. It took just three-and-a-half hours.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

"Good job, Joanna!" complimented Mrs Wee. Joanna, the head prefect, heaved  
(39)   
a sine of relief ~~when~~ the prefects' investiture was finally over. As one of the main  
(40)   
organisers of the event, she had been under preazure for the past month to make the  
(41)  (42)   
event a suksess. Now that it was over, she ~~felt~~ a keen sense of exhausting that  
(43)   
seemed to anvolop ~~his~~ whole body.  
her  
(44)   
As a responsible person ~~who~~ took great proudly in all that she did, she had  
(45)   
ensured that she had oversaw every detail such that the ceremony had gone without a  
hitch.

Suddenly, she recalled the good ~~memories~~ that she had as a head prefect. An  
(46)  (47)   
acute sense of nostagea washed over her, making her feels as though she wanted to  
(48)  (49)   
ambraze this moment forever. She knew that it was an irasionel feeling for her to have,  
(50)   
but she somehow could not seemed to shake it off. Joanna was determined to support  
her juniors so that when they graduate, they would also appreciate all the wonderful  
memories they had together serving the school.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word

(15 marks)

The headmaster was always asking parents to send their children to school at Tomoe in their worst clothes so that it would not matter if they got muddy and torn. He thought it was a shame for children to worry about being (51) \_\_\_\_\_ if their clothes got dirty or to hesitate (52) \_\_\_\_\_ in some games because their clothes might get torn. The children came to school in their ordinary clothes, and they had their teacher's (53) \_\_\_\_\_ to play to their hearts' (54) \_\_\_\_\_ without giving their clothes a thought.

Totto-chan's favourite pastime was (55) \_\_\_\_\_ under the low fences of other people's gardens, so it suited her very well not to have to (56) \_\_\_\_\_ about dirtying her clothes. There were a lot of barbed-wire fences in those days, and some of them had wires right down to ground level. No matter how careful she was, her dress was always (57) \_\_\_\_\_ on the barbed-wires. Once, when she was wearing an old dress that was really quite threadbare, the dress got shredded from (58) \_\_\_\_\_ to bottom. Although it was old, she knew Mother was very (59) \_\_\_\_\_ of that dress as it had sentimental value. She could not (60) \_\_\_\_\_ to tell Mother she had torn it on barbed-wires. She thought it would be better to think of an (61) \_\_\_\_\_ that would make it sound as if she could not help tearing it.

"As I was walking along the road," she lied, upon arriving home, "a lot of children I didn't know threw knives at my back. That's why my (62) \_\_\_\_\_ got torn like this." But as she spoke, she wondered how to answer further (63) \_\_\_\_\_ her mother might ask. Thankfully, all her mother said was, "It must have been awful!"

Naturally, Mother did not (64) \_\_\_\_\_ her story about the knives. Knives (65) \_\_\_\_\_ at her back would have injured her as well as tore her dress. Mother went back to her chores, wondering how she should manage this situation.

Adapted from Totto-chan. The Little Girl on the Window

For each of the questions 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 the meaning of the given sentence(s).  
(10 marks)

66. Clare wanted to go to the movies instead of watching television at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ would rather  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Samuel will not make it to the finals. He needs to practise hard.

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

68. I am efficient. I still cannot complete my work.

\_\_\_\_\_ despite  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Esther stormed off without buying anything. She was too impatient.

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

70. Samuel donated everything that he owned to the poor children.

\_\_\_\_\_ was donated  
\_\_\_\_\_



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Its heavily muscled jaw opened across the top of Andrew's shoe in a ferocious grip. The fangs had pierced the leather and become embedded just in front of the anklebone. Scorched with pain, the boy stared down at the snake as it seemed to gnaw slowly and deliberately on his foot. Andrew told himself not to panic. His parents had taught him that the faster a person's blood flows, the faster a rattler's poison reaches the heart. Andrew felt weak all over and everything started to get fuzzy. The pain that he felt was overwhelming. The rattlesnake's fangs had injected a massive amount of venom directly into a vein. The poison was racing through his body, launching multiple attacks upon his respiratory system and his heart. 5

James Porter was pruning the bushes in his front yard when his oldest son, Bruno, screamed for help. James raced for the house and the only words Andrew uttered calmly and peacefully from his lips <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~, "I've been bitten by a rattlesnake." Then, he fell to the floor unconscious, violent cramps racking through his body. Andrew's mother, Sarah, tore at his shoes and uncovered an ugly, purple mound that looked to be <sup>of</sup> ~~a~~ grapefruit-size on his right foot and they knew that something should be done to stop the venom from spreading. They quickly twisted a tight bandage around Andrew's leg. 10 15

They knew they needed help and ran to their pickup truck and took off at top speed for the health clinic. James drove fast, hogging the road, passing cars, racing for his son's life. Suddenly, the truck began to sputter. A gauge showed that the motor was overheating. Then the engine cut off completely, and the truck rolled to a stop, still on the road. James jumped out and frantically waved his arms. Drivers swerved around him. James ran back to the truck and took Andrew from Sarah's arms. He carried him in the middle of the road and held the boy's limp, almost motionless body up in the air like a flag. One car slammed on its brakes. The driver, a Haitian farm worker, **could not communicate in English but he understood**. He urged Sarah and her unconscious son into his car and followed Sarah's hand-motion directions to the clinic. 20 25

Adapted from the Race against Time

71. Where did the snake bite Andrew? [2m]

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score

72. Choose a word from the passage (Paragraph 1,3) that has <sup>the</sup> **same meaning** as the words below. [2m]

Meaning	word
fixed firmly	
changed direction suddenly	

score

73. Why was it important that Andrew should not panic? [2m]

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score

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew fell to the floor unconscious from the rattlesnake bite.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bruno shouted to James Porter for help.  
\_\_\_\_\_ A tight bandage was twisted around Andrew's leg.

score

75. Which sentence tells us what Sarah and James did to stop the poison from racing through Andrew's body? [2m]

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score

76. What were two challenges Andrew's parents faced when they were sending him to the health clinic? [2m]

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score

77. How did Andrew feel with the rattler's poison in his body? [2m]

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score

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

Statement	True/ False	Reason
James Porter witnessed how the rattlesnake attacked Andrew.		
Andrew fainted and was unconscious due to the severe pain he was experiencing.		
Drivers immediately stopped to help when they saw James waving his arms frantically.		

score

79. The Haitian farm worker **'could not communicate in English but he understood'**. What did he understand? [2m]

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score

80. Use a **word** to describe James Porter's feelings when he tried to get help. Give a reason from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

Feeling	Reason

score

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**Booklet A**

Q1	4	Q5	1	Q9	1	Q13	1	Q17	3	Q21	1	Q25	2
Q2	3	Q6	2	Q10	3	Q14	3	Q18	1	Q22	4	Q26	1
Q3	2	Q7	2	Q11	1	Q15	2	Q19	2	Q23	4	Q27	3
Q4	1	Q8	4	Q12	3	Q16	1	Q20	4	Q24	3	Q28	3

**Booklet B**

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	E	F	M	B	J	K	C	N	Q

Q39	sigh	Q48	embrace	Q57	caught
Q40	pressure	Q49	irrational	Q58	top
Q41	success	Q50	seem	Q59	fond
Q42	exhaustion	Q51	scolded	Q60	bear
Q43	envelop	Q52	playing	Q61	excuse
Q44	pride	Q53	permission	Q62	dress
Q45	overseen	Q54	desire	Q63	questions
Q46	nostalgia	Q55	crawling	Q64	believe
Q47	feel	Q56	worry	Q65	thrown

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Q72

Meaning	word
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Changed direction suddenly	swerved

Q73 It was important because the faster a person's blood flows, the faster a rattler's poison reaches the heart.

Q74 2 Andrew fell to the floor unconscious from the rattlesnake bite.  
1 Bruno shouted to James Porter for help.  
3 A tight bandage was twisted around Andrew's leg.

Q75 The sentence is "They quickly twisted a tight bandage around Andrew's leg."

Q76 The two challenges were heavy traffic and an overheated engine that stopped.

Q77 He felt weak all over and there was an overwhelming pain.

Q78

Statement	True / False	Reason
James Porter witnessed how the rattlesnake attacked Andrew.	False	James Porter was pruning the bushes in his front yard when Andrew was attacked by the rattlesnake.
Andrew fainted and was unconscious due to the severe pain he was experiencing.	True	There were violent cramps racking through his body.
Drivers immediately stopped to help when they saw James waving his arms frantically.	False	Drivers swerved around him and did not help immediately when they saw James waving his arms frantically.

Q79 He understood that James and Sarah needed a lift from him to get to the clinic.

Q80

Feeling	Reason
Relieved	Haitian farm worker stopped the car to help.

End