



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE (2018)
PRIMARY FIVE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Five _____

8 May 2018

20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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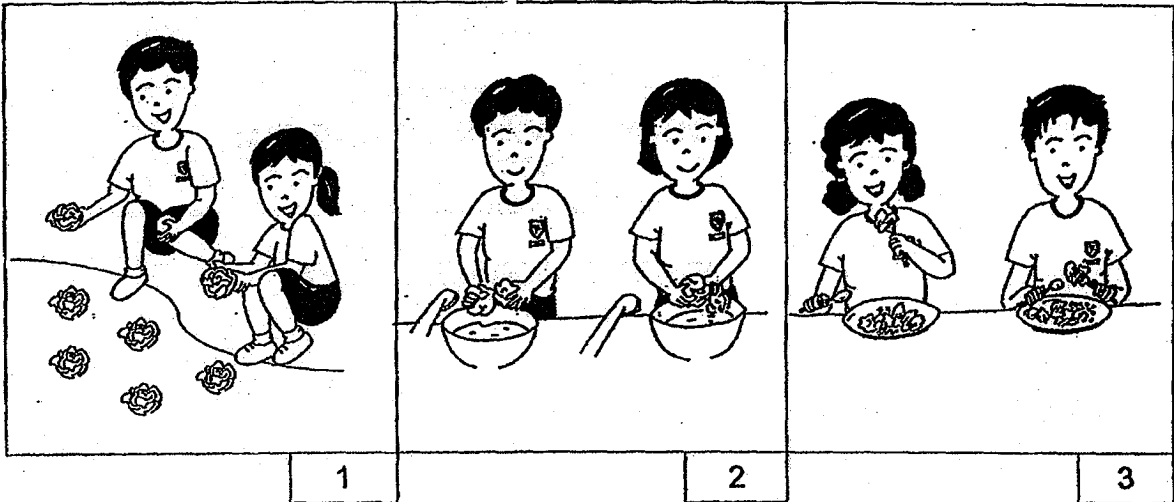
Then shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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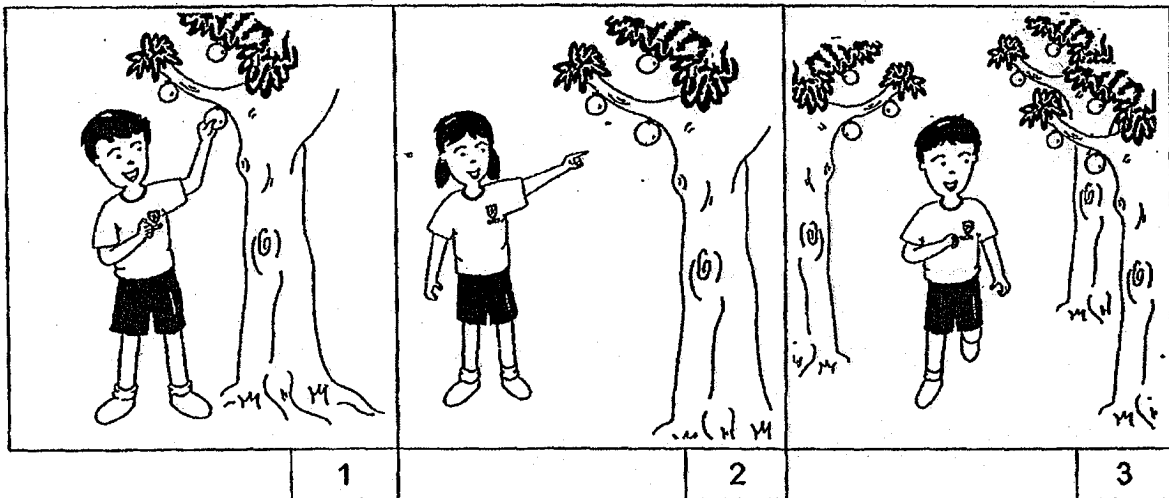
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TEXT 1

1 Which picture correctly shows what the pupils will do after weeding?



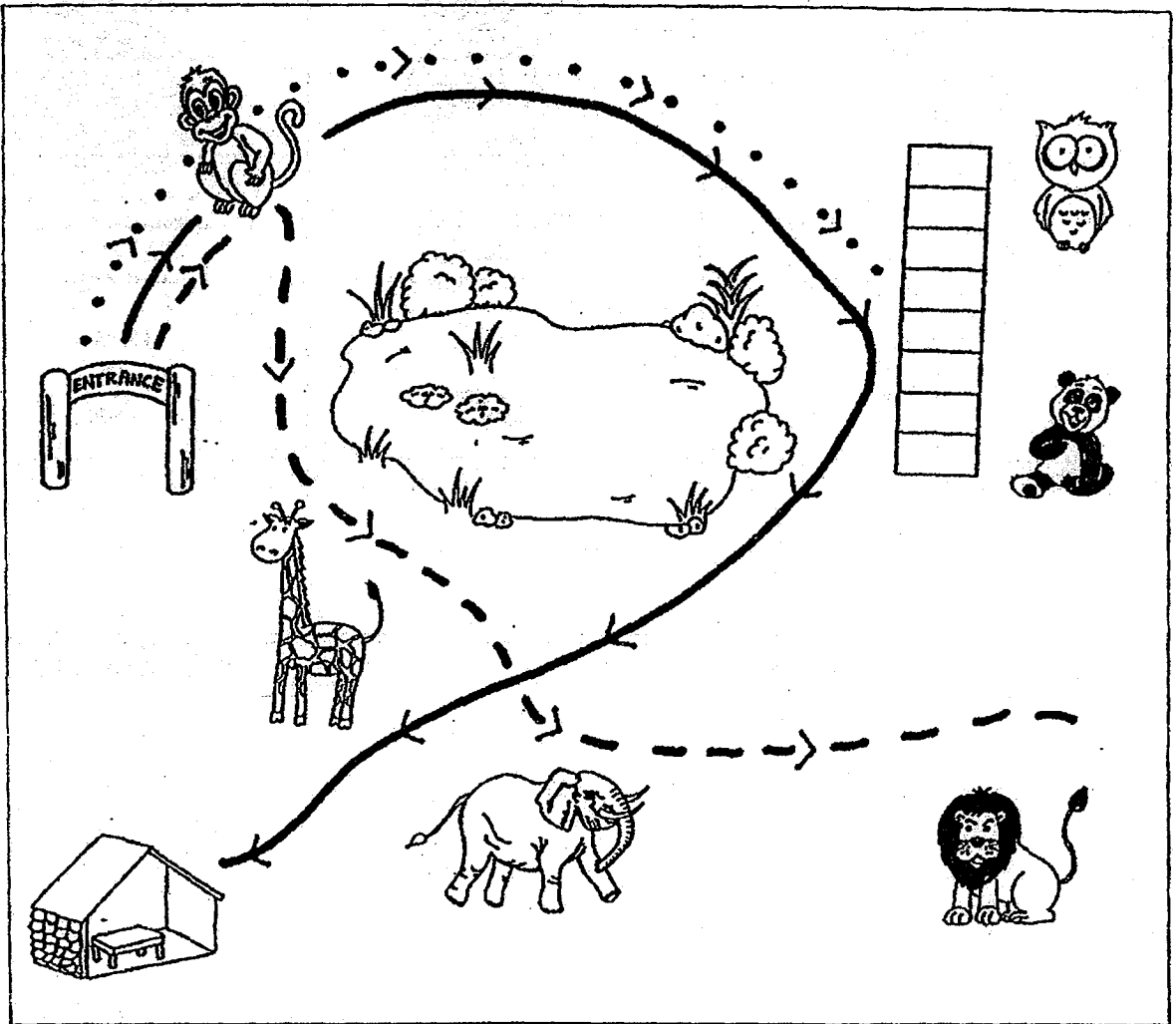
2 Which picture shows a pupil disobeying the teacher?



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TEXT 2

3 Which of the three lines shows the route for the buggy ride?



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- (2) _____
- (3)

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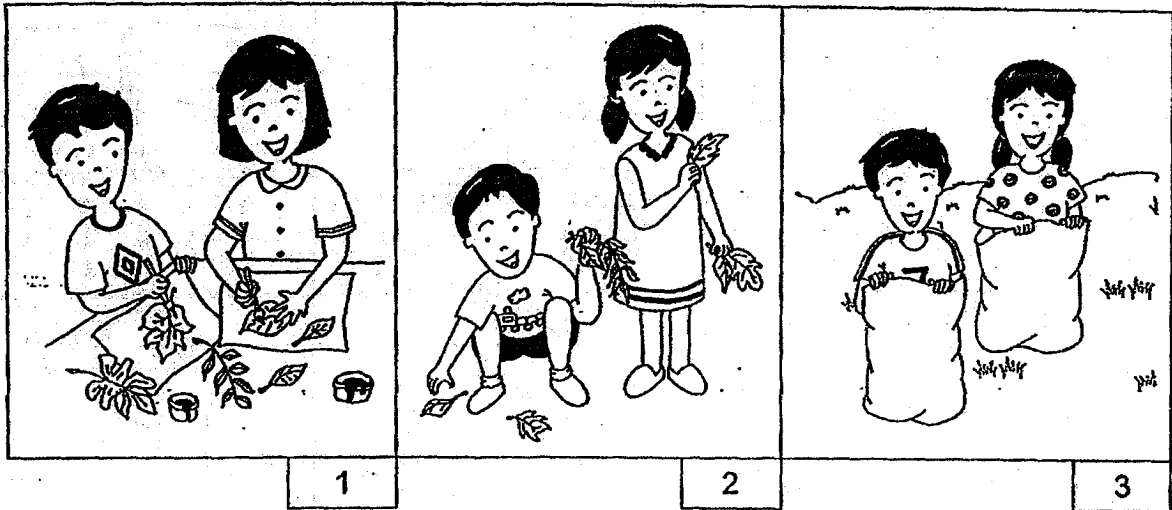
4 Which picture shows the correct information about the May promotion?

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| <p>Free Badge!</p>  <p>Promotion prices: \$25 /Adults Free for children</p> <p>Mondays to Fridays only</p> | <p>Free Badge!</p>  <p>Promotion prices: \$25 /Adults Free for children</p> <p>Saturdays and Sundays only</p> | <p>Free Badge!</p>  <p>Promotion prices: \$25 /Adults \$16 / Child</p> <p>Mondays to Fridays only</p> |
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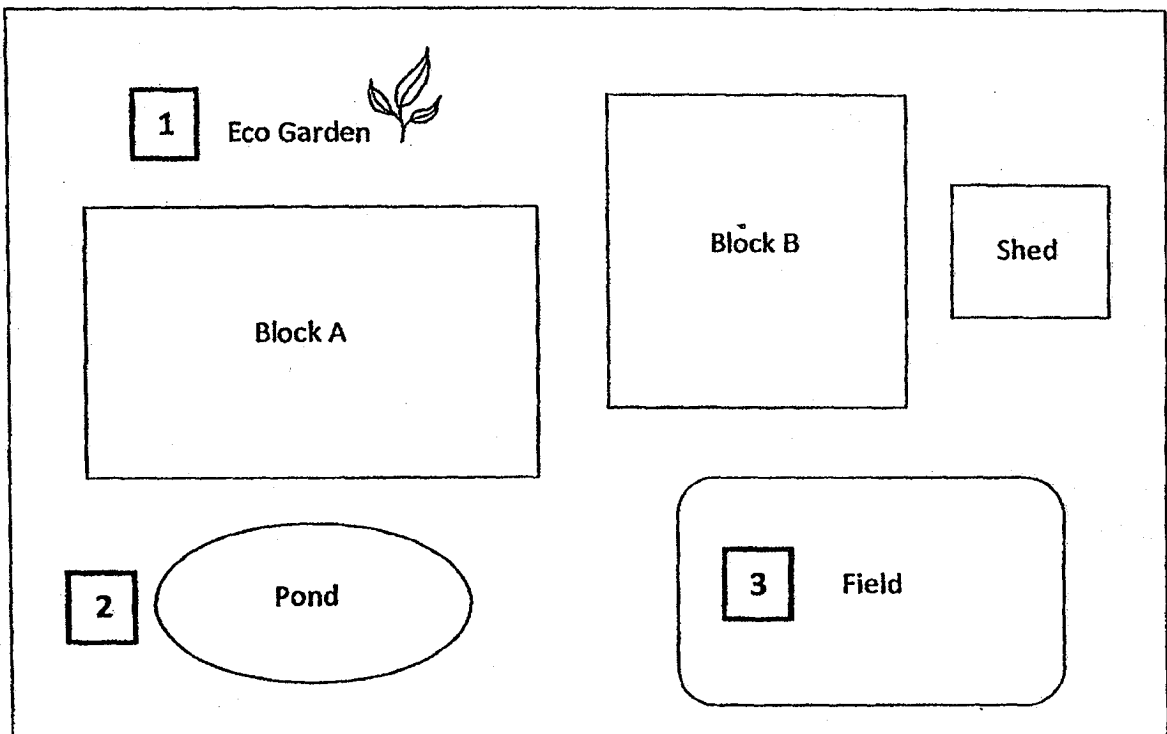
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TEXT 3

5 Which activity will take place outdoors?

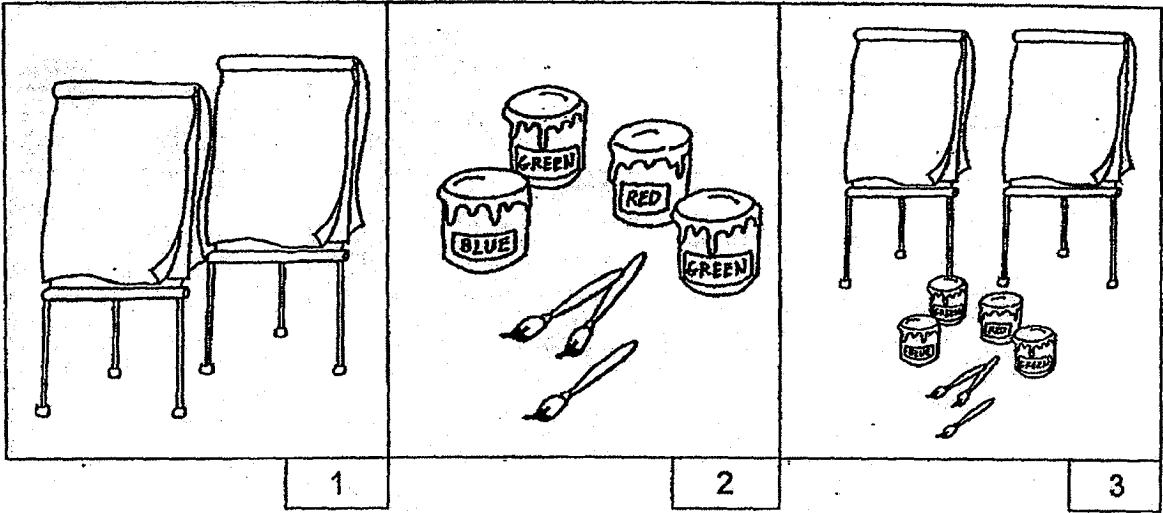


6 Where will the children gather leaves?



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7 What will the children's home have to prepare?



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TEXT 4

8 Why did the hawker centre mentioned in the news adopt a new tray return system?

- (1) to give cleaners more trays to clear
- (2) to let cleaners have more time for other responsibilities
- (3) to help cleaners make sure that cutlery is washed quickly

9 Which of the following is true of the new hawker centre?

- (1) It has a special design.
- (2) None of the stalls there serve drinks.
- (3) Customers will not have tables to sit at.

10 The Hawkers' Association hopes to _____.

- (1) serve the younger generation better hawker food
- (2) attract the younger generation to become hawkers
- (3) give the younger generation a better impression of hawker centres

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TEXT 5

11 What led Carol to take over her family business?

- (1) She did not want her family to work too hard.
- (2) She did not want to let what her parents had built go to waste.
- (3) She did not want the coffeeshop's employees to lose their jobs.

12 Why did Carol spend her free time creating new drinks?

- (1) to try out a variety of ingredients
- (2) to serve different kinds of coffee at the cafe
- (3) to discover new, unique flavours for the coffeeshop

13 To Carol, young people should be _____.

- (1) brave and diligent
- (2) emotional and selfless
- (3) courageous and critical

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TEXT 6

14 Why did Gaston and Pablo take the first selection test?

- (1) They wanted to serve their country.
- (2) They hoped to go on their first long journey.
- (3) They knew that they were capable young men.

15 How did Gaston and Pablo prepare for the second selection test?

- (1) They read.
- (2) They made notes.
- (3) They tested each other.

16 According to Pablo, why were the other candidates not preparing for the selection test?

- (1) They were searching for the strange note.
- (2) They had decided to enjoy their time in the palace.
- (3) They thought that they knew what the test would be about.

17 What can we learn from what Gaston and Pablo did after receiving the strange note?

- (1) We should do our best to help others succeed.
- (2) We should work hard and not try to take shortcuts.
- (3) We should be brave and always choose to tell the truth.

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TEXT 7

18 Based on the talk, why do people feel stressed?

- (1) Friends and family members are too demanding.
- (2) There are too many activities and people to deal with.
- (3) They find it hard to understand or control their own feelings.

19 What is the purpose of telling people whom we trust about our problems?

- (1) They will solve our problems for us.
- (2) It will help them understand us better.
- (3) We will not have to face our problems ourselves.

20 The talk encourages people who are feeling stressed to _____.

- (1) consider seeing a counsellor
- (2) confide in complete strangers
- (3) provide emotional support for others

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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET A

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Five _____

8 May 2018

28 Questions
(28 Marks)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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

1. "Tell me about a favourite novel of _____," Miss Wee encouraged her pupils.

- (1) you
- (2) yours
- (3) yourself
- (4) yourselves

2. The manager is being held accountable _____ the missing funds.

- (1) on
- (2) for
- (3) from
- (4) against

3. The parcels _____ loaded onto the van and will be delivered to the respective recipients shortly.

- (1) are
- (2) were
- (3) had been
- (4) have been

4. The florist from _____ you purchased a bouquet of lilies is my sister.

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

5. "Be careful! Someone spotted a snake _____ across the forest trail just now," cautioned the ranger.

- (1) slithers
- (2) slithered
- (3) slithering
- (4) had slithered

6. Do approach the supervisor _____ you have any queries and she will assist you.

- (1) could
- (2) might
- (3) would
- (4) should

7. Elaine seldom communicates with her grandparents in Cantonese, _____ she?

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) didn't
- (4) doesn't

8. If I had known how gruelling this marathon would be, I would not _____ in it.

- (1) participate
- (2) participated
- (3) had participated
- (4) have participated

9. The weather was erratic and the food was not tasty _____ we enjoyed our vacation.

- (1) so
- (2) yet
- (3) since
- (4) therefore

10. Maya, as well as her parents, _____ currently holidaying in France.

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

For each question from 11 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. (5 marks)

11. Archaeologists have recently _____ historical artefacts that were buried underground for thousands of years.

- (1) unveiled
- (2) unearthed
- (3) unleashed
- (4) unmasked

12. A _____ of police officers will be deployed to maintain security at the National Day Parade.

- (1) crew
- (2) panel
- (3) posse
- (4) troupe

13. Joseph won the tennis match effortlessly as he found his opponent's strategy _____. He could easily anticipate the opponent's next move.

- (1) efficient
- (2) analytical
- (3) accessible
- (4) predictable

14. The accident left the car wrecked beyond _____. No mechanic was able to fix it.

- (1) repair
- (2) remedy
- (3) damage
- (4) salvation

15. Ruijie is very quarrelsome. He does not _____ very well with his teammates.

- (1) get in
- (2) get by
- (3) get on
- (4) get off

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Margaret Thatcher served as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990. A mother of twins, she made history for being the (16) earliest woman to head the British government and was nicknamed *The Iron Lady* for her uncompromising leadership style.

Interestingly, she began her career as a scientist after studying chemistry. Knowing her (17) passion lay in politics, she pursued a law degree and tried to get elected into the British Parliament. Even though she had the necessary qualifications, the men in her party assumed that a young mother would not be (18) cut out for a life in parliament.

Still, Margaret Thatcher stayed true to herself and (19) refused to give up. She was unfazed by what others thought of her, especially those who (20) misinterpreted her honesty for rudeness. Finally, a few years later, her dream came true and Margaret was elected into Parliament. She was so successful that she became leader of the Conservative Party and subsequently, the Prime Minister.

16. (1) first
(2) lone
(3) chief
(4) primary

17. (1) hobby
(2) appeal
(3) longing
(4) interest

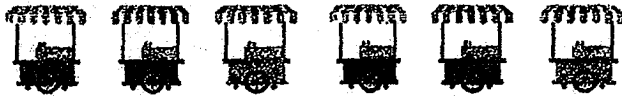
18. (1) suited
(2) proper
(3) adapted
(4) applicable

19. (1) pressed on
(2) worked hard
(3) backed down
(4) remained idle

20. (1) misled
(2) mismatched
(3) miscalculated
(4) misunderstood

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Study the following flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Old Town

Bringing Street Food Back

In a food paradise like Singapore, restaurants, cafes, fast food outlets and hawker centres are a dime a dozen. In spite of the array of food available, Mr and Mrs Roland Tan missed the ambience of eating at roadside stalls. They shared fond memories of the simple and comforting local fare served along the old food streets near their childhood homes. The couple had already established two successful restaurants, so when they founded the Old Town Kopitiam, the purpose was not to make profits.

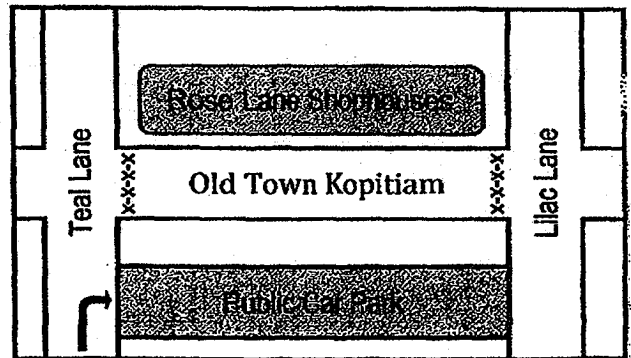
We wanted to give the people from our generation the chance to take a walk down memory lane and savour local delights prepared from makeshift carts, just like the good old days," Mr Tan explained.

"Our grandchildren love local food, but they could never understand why we loved eating by the roadside so much," Mrs Tan added with a chuckle. "So we wanted to give the younger generation a glimpse of their heritage."

Not surprisingly, the Old Town Kopitiam has become popular with locals and tourists of all ages. On top of a wide range of local delights, it offers a truly Singaporean dining experience.

Location

The Old Town Kopitiam is located in the heart of Singapore's city centre. It stretches between Teal Lane and Lilac Lane, right in front of the Rose Lane Shophouses. The street is closed to traffic. A public car park is accessible from Teal Lane only.



Awards:



*Tourists' Choice
2017 & 2018*



*Food Excellence
2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018*

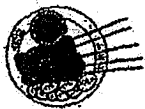
Kopitiam



Planning Your Visit



Rickshaw Noodles
7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily
\$5 per bowl



Satay
5 p.m. – 9 p.m. daily
\$8 for 10 sticks



Nasi Lemak
7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily*
\$4.50 per plate
Closed from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
on Fridays

Old Town Card

Get this stored value card and choose to go cashless when making payments at Old Town Kopitiam!

Other than the added convenience, you will benefit from a 10% discount on any of your purchases with no minimum spending required!

You may top up the card at the self-service kiosks located at the main entrance of Old Town Kopitiam.



Desserts
12 p.m. – 9 p.m. daily
except Mondays
Starts from \$2 per bowl



Traditional Breakfast
7 a.m. – 11 a.m. daily
\$3 per set*

*Value sets available till 10 a.m.



Chicken Rice
11 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily
except Thursdays
\$4 per plate



Roti Prata
7 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily*
Starts from \$1 per piece
*Closed from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
on Fridays

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. According to the flyer, Mr and Mrs Roland Tan _____.

- (1) are first-time business owners
- (2) wanted to set up a place for their friends to gather
- (3) have grandchildren who dislike Singaporean street fare
- (4) reminisced eating at old food streets near their childhood homes

22. According to Mr and Mrs Roland Tan, what was their main reason for setting up the Old Town Kopitiam?

- (1) to promote eating by the roadside
- (2) to let the older generation relive the good old days
- (3) to introduce the younger generation to shophouses
- (4) to earn more profits as part of their restaurant business

23. Look at the section "Bringing Street Food Back". What is expressed by the phrase "Not surprisingly" in the first line of the last paragraph?

- (1) There were no surprises at the Old Town Kopitiam.
- (2) The Old Town Kopitiam turned out to be an instant success.
- (3) Locals and tourists did not think they would like the Old Town Kopitiam.
- (4) It was expected that people would enjoy going to the Old Town Kopitiam.

24. Which of the following statements about the location of the Old Town Kopitiam is true?

- (1) It is located in a housing estate.
- (2) It runs parallel to a row of shophouses.
- (3) It is accessible via the Lilac Lane Car Park.
- (4) It is sandwiched between Teal Lane and Rose Lane.

25. Why do you think the flyer included awards won by the Old Town Kopitiam?
- (1) to mark up its prices
 - (2) to show that it is a reputable business
 - (3) to emphasise the array of food available
 - (4) to entice customers to try out its international cuisine
26. Which of the following statements regarding the Old Town Card is true?
- (1) You must have the Old Town Card to dine at Old Town Kopitiam.
 - (2) You can get a \$10 discount when you pay using the Old Town Card.
 - (3) You are guaranteed a 10% discount when you use the Old Town Card.
 - (4) You need to approach the customer officer at the kiosks to help to top up the Old Town Card.
27. Paul wants to visit the restaurant at 1 p.m. on a Friday. Which of the following stalls can he dine at?
- (1) Satay
 - (2) Roti Prata
 - (3) Nasi Lemak
 - (4) Chicken Rice
28. What is the main purpose of the flyer? It is to _____.
- (1) encourage the public to dine at the Old Town Kopitiam
 - (2) direct the public to the exact location of the Old Town Kopitiam
 - (3) impress the public with the Old Town Kopitiam's string of awards
 - (4) notify the public of the opening hours of the stalls at the Old Town Kopitiam

END OF BOOKLET A



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**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET B**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Five _____

8 May 2018

52 Questions
(67 Marks)

| Components | Marks |
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| Booklet A | 28 |
| Booklet B | 67 |
| TOTAL | 95 |

Parent's
Signature: _____

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

This booklet consists of 8 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 in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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| (B) as | (E) has | (H) of | (L) this | (P) with |
| (C) at | (F) have | (J) on | (M) where | (Q) yet |

Who is Stephen William Hawking? He is regarded (29) _____ one of the most brilliant scientists in history. His work on the origins and structure of the universe (30) _____ gained him much recognition.

Stephen Hawking was born (31) _____ England on 8 January 1942. He attended University College in Oxford, (32) _____ he studied physics, even though his father wanted him to study medicine. Hawking went (33) _____ to Cambridge University to research cosmology, the study of the universe.

In early 1963, days before his 21st birthday, Hawking was diagnosed (34) _____ motor neuron disease, more commonly known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He was not expected to live more than two years. Completing his studies did not appear likely. Yet, Hawking defied the odds, not only doing well academically (35) _____ also forging new roads into the understanding of the universe.

As the disease spread, Hawking became less mobile (36) _____ began using a wheelchair. Talking grew more challenging and, in 1985, he suffered a total loss (37) _____ speech. A speech-generating device, (38) _____ was constructed at Cambridge, served as his electronic voice. It allowed Hawking to select his words by moving the muscles in his cheek.



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

Jotting down a shopping list, writing a birthday card, taking down a phone message, completing a form at the bank... Writing is part of our daily life.

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41. Writing has a very long history. It began as simple pictographs drew on a rock, which is then combined to represent ideas and developed into more abstract symbols.

42. Just like our writing today, early symbols were used to store information and communicates with others.

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In recent years, modern technology has drematikally changed the way we communicate with writing. However, despite the increased use of computers for writing,

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the skill of handwriting remains important in education, employed and in everyday life.

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handwriting, students may miss out on learning oppurtunitees and under-achieve

academically. Thus, writing with pen and paper still has an important role in our lives.



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

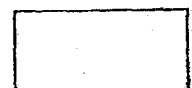
Guide dogs are assistance dogs which have been trained to lead the blind and visually impaired people around obstacles. The first service animal training school was established in Germany during World War I to enhance the mobility of returning soldiers who were (51)_____ in combat. Today, any legally blind person, sixteen or older, may apply for a (52)_____ dog.

Guide dog breeds are (53)_____ for their temperament, special qualities and trainability. Golden Retrievers, Labradors, and German Shepherds are most (54)_____ to be chosen by service animal facilities as they can be cared for easily (55)_____ to their short coats. They are generally healthy and have gentle but willing temperaments.

Guide dog puppies are born at the training centre and stay (56)_____ their mothers for three months. Then, they go to live with a loving volunteer family who teaches them good manners and obedience. After they are a year old, the young dogs (57)_____ to the training centre to begin training.

For about five months, the dogs learn how to sit and stay, cross streets by actively (58)_____ out for traffic sounds, pick up objects their instructors drop, and even ride in taxis and buses. They also help their blindfolded instructors to walk along pavements while (59)_____ obstacles. They do that by learning to estimate the height of the (60)_____ so that their instructors will not bump into them and injure themselves.

After passing all its tests, each dog is (61)_____ with a blind owner. Trainings will be provided to (62)_____ that both the dog and its owner are a good fit for each other. The dog and its owner then train together at the school for four weeks. The owner will be taught to (63)_____ clear verbal commands. The dog learns to respond only to its owner's (64)_____, to refuse food from anyone else, and not to play or allow others to pet it while it is wearing its special work harness. Once training is (65)_____, the dog and its blind owner are ready to navigate the world. However, it is important to remember that guide dogs are working animals and should not be distracted or treated as a normal animal while they are working.



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

66. "You must practise hard to be ready for the audition tomorrow," Mother reminded me.

Mother reminded me that _____

67. Mrs Lee told her husband. "Please fix the leaking tap before you sleep."

Mrs Lee told her husband _____

68. The flights were delayed. The weather was bad.

Because of _____

69. Aunt Ruby baked a scrumptious chocolate cake yesterday.

A _____

70. Gina stared at the noisy children. She was frustrated.

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

It has been 34 years since my husband, Ben, left his Ah Ma's (grandmother's) house in a kampong (village) in Malaysia. His father had to start a new job in the city and they eventually settled down there.

Ah Ma lived in the middle of a huge palm oil estate all her life. In 1972 when her husband passed away, she continued to live there, managing it on her own and getting a comfortable income from it every year. In recent years, when harvesting became too strenuous, she hired workers to reap the palm oil fruits.

As a city child, Ah Ma's hut was the first wooden hut I saw. It had been Ben's home for the first four years of his life. Not having to worry about his personal safety, he had played freely in the cool misty mornings and in the nights which were illuminated by the moon. Even after his family moved out, he would regularly return for sleepovers. To him, Ah Ma's humble hut was a haven.

But to me, the first annual visit we took to Ah Ma's hut was a shock, chiefly because of the dilapidated state of the hut. After the long drive from Kuala Lumpur, I prodded Ben, "Where's the toilet?"

He pointed outside the kitchen. I saw a makeshift cubicle with tin sheets and a rickety door. My face fell, as did my heart. "Th-that's the toilet?" I could see he was trying not to laugh. "This is it," he grinned in reply. However, I did not nitpick as after the long drive, my only thought was: "Nature is calling and I need to answer!"

Ah Ma's living room was simple. The coldness of the bare grey concrete floor would penetrate your bones on a chilly day. To the side of the living room was the bedroom where Ben had slept as a young boy. He and his two brothers would fight over the one single mattress that was a luxury back then. The victor slept cosily while the others would curl up on wooden planks. Despite this, Ah Ma's house was the only place where my husband has ever slept deeply for 12 hours straight – an indulgence that he misses to this day.

The well was another fascination. It was right next to the kitchen and was Ah Ma's only source of drinking water. Every day she would draw water from the well, collecting it in buckets to filter before boiling it for consumption. Ah Ma devised her own water filtration system using large rocks on top, sitting on layers of pebbles and sand of different densities.

The kitchen was a place of love. Ah Ma cooked using firewood that she had collected herself – a feat for a woman in her 80s. When others tried to help her with the preparation of the meals, she teased them for not doing it properly. She relished cooking for her grandchildren and did not see collecting firewood, drawing water,

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gathering vegetables or catching chickens as a burden.

To get about, Ah Ma rode her trusty, rusty bicycle. It was probably more than 50 years old, another relic from her past. Ben remembers riding it with her when he was six years old. Wherever she went, sometimes long distances to shop or visit friends, he was her companion. There were no helmets – he simply held on tightly to Ah Ma!

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I once asked Ben whether he would feel embarrassed if his business associates found out about his humble origins. "Embarrassed? Why would I be? I'm more than happy to share my kampong adventures!" he replied without hesitation.

Adapted from Reader's digest, Where the Heart Is, The humblest home can be a place of great love

71. Why did Ben move out of his Ah Ma's house? [1m]

72. Which five-word phrase from lines 4-7 tells us that Ah Ma ran the palm oil estate single-handedly? [1m]

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73. Choose one word from lines 4-15 which has a similar meaning to each word below. [3m]

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| exhausting | |
| brightened | |
| mainly | |

74. Based on lines 8-12, explain why Ah Ma's humble hut 'was a haven' (line 12) for Ben. [2m]

75. Based on lines 13-19, give two reasons to explain why the writer's visit to Ah Ma's house was a shock for her. [2m]

76. Which two of the following words best describe how the writer felt in lines 16-19? Put a tick (✓) in the box beside each of your answer. [2m]

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| excited | <input type="checkbox"/> | embarrassed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> | comforted | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| proud | <input type="checkbox"/> | disappointed | <input type="checkbox"/> |

77. Based on the story, 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 |
|---|------------|--------|
| The writer and her husband visited Ah Ma every month. | | |
| The writer's husband, Ben, was an only child. | | |
| Ah Ma enjoyed preparing meals for her grandchildren. | | |

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

___ The writer visited Ah Ma with her husband, Ben.

___ The writer's husband, Ben rode with Ah Ma on her rusty bicycle.

___ The writer's husband, Ben and his family moved to the city.

79. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

| Word(s) from the passage | What the word(s) refers(s) to |
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| an Indulgence (line 25) | |
| it (line 29) | |
| a feat (line 33) | |

80. Do you think that Ben was embarrassed about 'his humble origins' (line 43)? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

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Booklet A

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| Q 1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Q 11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Q 21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 | | |
| 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | |

Booklet B

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| Q 29 | Q30 | Q31 | Q32 | Q33 | Q34 | Q35 | Q36 | Q37 | Q38 |
| B | E | G | M | J | P | D | A | H | N |
| Q39) | lives | | Q43) | dramatically | | Q47) | processes | | |
| Q40) | drawn | | Q44) | employment | | Q48) | particularly | | |
| Q41) | were | | Q45) | devoted | | Q49) | examinations | | |
| Q42) | communicate | | Q46) | off | | Q50) | Opportunities | | |

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| Q51) | blinded | | Q56) | with | | Q61) | paired | | |
| Q52) | guard | | Q57) | return | | Q62) | ensure | | |
| Q53) | chosen | | Q58) | listening | | Q63) | give | | |
| Q54) | likely | | Q59) | avoiding/dodging | | Q64) | voice/commands/calls | | |
| Q55) | due | | Q60) | obstacles | | Q65) | completed/over | | |
| Q66) | Mother reminded me that I had to practice hard to be ready for the audition the next day. | | | | | | | | |
| Q67) | Mrs Lee told her husband to fix the leaking tap before he slept. | | | | | | | | |
| Q68) | Because of the bad weather, the flights were delayed. | | | | | | | | |

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| Q69) | A scrumptious chocolate cake was baked by Aunt Ruby yesterday. |
| Q70) | Gina stared at the noisy children in frustration. |
| Q71) | Ben's father had to start a new job in the city. |
| Q72) | managing it on her own |
| Q73) | strenuous illuminated chiefly |
| Q74) | He would play freely without having to worry about his personal safety. |
| Q75) | The hut was dilapidated and the toilet was just a make shift cubicle with tin sheets and a rickety door. |
| Q76) | disturbed, comforted |
| Q77) | False – The writers and her husband made annual visits to Ah Ma's hut. False – Ben had two brothers who would fight with him over a single mattress. True – She relished cooking for her grandchildren and did not see collecting firewood, drawing water, gathering vegetables and catching chickens as a burden. |
| Q78) | 3, 2, 1 |
| Q79) | an indulgence – Ben sleeping deeply for twelve hours straight it – the water from the well a feat – cooking using firewood that Ah Ma collected herself |
| Q80) | No, Ben was more than happy to share his kampong adventures. |