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SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2008
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 6

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Marks	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Part One		15
Part Two		40
Sub-total		55

Paper 1 (Writing)

1 hour 10 minutes

55 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

There are two parts to this paper: Part 1 and Part 2.
Answer the question in Part 1 and one question from Part 2.

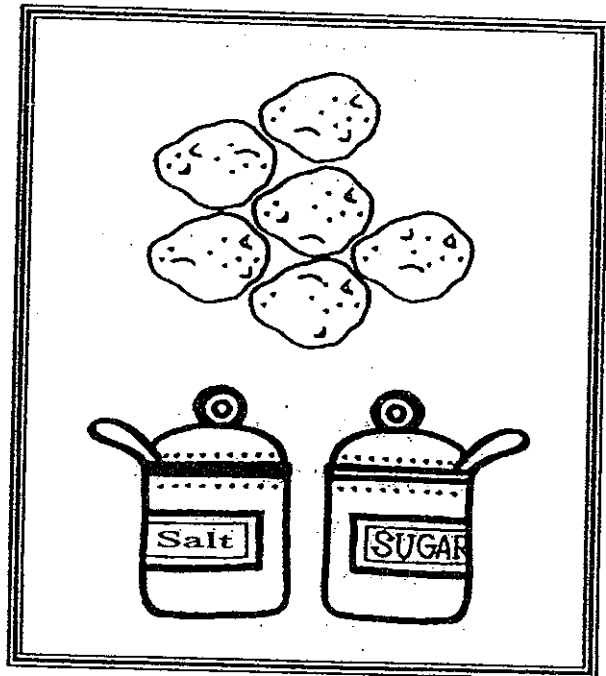
Part 1 : Situational Writing (15 marks)

(1) Below is a recipe for creamy potato salad.

Creamy Potato Salad

Ingredients :

- 6 medium-sized red potatoes
- ¼ cup chopped green onions
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup yoghurt
- ¼ cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- ½ teaspoon salt



Instructions :

1. Cut potatoes into bite-size pieces.
2. Place potatoes in boiling water for 4 – 5 minutes.
3. Chill with cold water.
4. Place all ingredients into a salad bowl and mix well.
5. Put salad in refrigerator to cool for at least 20 minutes before serving.

Your Task

At a party you threw for your friends recently, you made a delicious Creamy Potato Salad. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Write a note to your best friend, Alice, and include the instructions on how to make your Creamy Potato Salad.

In your note, include the following information:

- why you are sharing the recipe with Alice
- what type of potatoes are needed
- how much mustard should be added
- how long the potatoes must be boiled and what to do immediately after boiling them
- why the salad must be refrigerated before serving

You may reorder the points. You should write in complete sentences.

Part 2 : Continuous Writing (40 marks)

There are two questions in Part 2.
Answer only one of them.

(2) Write a story based on the picture below. Your story should be at least 150 words long.



For your story, make use of the points below:

- what the two girls were doing
- what happened next
- what happened in the end

You may reorder the points. You may include other relevant points.

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Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

Booklet A

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

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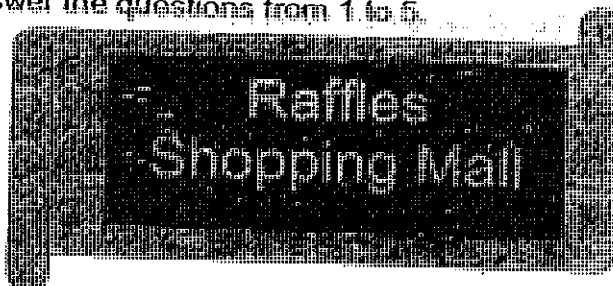
Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer the questions from 1 to 5.

Traipse your way around Raffles Shopping Mall (RSM) Privilege card#



Celebrating the launch of our first privilege card

RSM Coupons##

Robin Shop

20% discount for all kids' toys and apparels



For more information, visit [www. Robinshop.com](http://www.Robinshop.com)

Aquires Women Footwear

Buy \$50 worth of shoes and obtain a membership card for a year which entitles you to 20% discount.

For more information, visit www. aquires.com



Apothecary

Receive a \$20 voucher when you spend \$200. Receive a free fragrance when you spend at least \$500.

For more information, visit www. apothecary.com

Addidis – The #1 Sports Shop



Receive a limited edition T-shirt free when you spend \$300.

For more information, visit www. addidis.com. visit this website for more freebies and discounts.

RSM Shopping Privileges

\$20 SHOPPING REBATE^

For the first 1, 500 RSM Cardmembers who spends \$150.

FIRST HOUR COMPLIMENTARY PARKING^

For the first 100 RSM Cardmembers daily who spends \$50.



COFFEE TREATS

For the first 100 RSM Cardmembers who flash the RSM Card at the Concierge, Level One.

^ redeem at the level two Information Counter

#Privileges are from 22 May 2008 to 23 June 2008

Coupons have to be produced together with the RSM Privilege Card to receive the freebies and discounts

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. This advertisement is to promote _____.

- 1) a sale at Raffles Shopping Mall
- 2) the use of coupons at the Raffles Shopping Mall
- 3) the launch of Raffles Shopping Mall Privilege Card
- 4) the freebies and discounts at Raffles Shopping Mall

2. James, who is a RSM privilege card member, bought \$500 worth of Addidis products. What will he receive if he produces the appropriate coupon? He will receive a _____.

- 1) free T-shirt
- 2) \$20 voucher
- 3) 20% discount
- 4) membership card

3. Which website would you visit if you need more information about receiving a free cologne or perfume?
I would visit _____.

- 1) www.aquires.com
- 2) www.addidis.com
- 3) www.Robinshop.com
- 4) www.apothecary.com

4. Sam who is a RSM privilege card holder wants to enjoy free coffee. How does he qualify for this treat? He should _____.

- 1) spend \$150
- 2) cut all the coupons
- 3) show his RSM card at level one
- 4) show his RSM card at the Information Counter

5. The coupons will last for _____.

- 1) one day
- 2) one week
- 3) two months
- 4) two fortnights

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. Most of the furniture _____ on sale at the Furniture Mall a month from now.
- 1) will be
 - 2) is being
 - 3) has been
 - 4) had been
7. Mr Ler does not make friends easily as he is a man _____ few words.
- 1) in
 - 2) at
 - 3) of
 - 4) behind
8. I heard the lady _____ for help last night but I dared not leave my house to help her.
- 1) scream
 - 2) screams
 - 3) screamed
 - 4) was screaming
9. _____ the bad publicity, the band kept performing to sell-out crowds.
- 1) With
 - 2) Due to
 - 3) Despite
 - 4) Although
10. "Please give me a call if you wish to drop _____ my house next week," my aunt told my mother.
- 1) by
 - 2) in
 - 3) out
 - 4) into
11. The boy, as well as his friends, _____ by the swarm of bees.
- 1) are attacked
 - 2) had attacked
 - 3) was attacked
 - 4) were attacked

12. Ken handed in the group assignment with only _____ name on it. This made his group members very upset and angry with him.

- 1) his
- 2) our
- 3) your
- 4) their

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet .**
(3 marks)

At breakfast on Sunday, I was already in an awful mood. Then Mum made it worse.

"May, don't forget (13) shouted Mum from the kitchen. "Wednesday is Grandma's birthday, we are going to spend the evening with her."

"But Mum," I answered immediately (14) I have my tap lessons till 6pm and next Friday is my examination."

"You will be at practice on Tuesday instead, May," Mum said firmly. "Grandma will be thrilled to see you there."

Although I suggested that we have the birthday celebration another day (15) Mum would hear nothing of it. She said that the outcome of the examination did not depend on a single practice.

13.
 - 1) ["] inverted comma
 - 2) [, "] comma and inverted comma
 - 3) [? "] question mark and inverted comma
 - 4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted comma

14.
 - 1) [.] full stop
 - 2) ["] inverted comma
 - 3) [, "] comma and inverted comma
 - 4) [" ,] inverted comma and comma

15.
 - 1) [,] comma
 - 2) [.] full stop
 - 3) [?] question mark
 - 4) [!] exclamation mark

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 16. The doctor whose negligence had caused a three-year-old patient to die was sued for _____.
 - 1) malfunction
 - 2) malpractice
 - 3) malnutrition
 - 4) maladministration

- 17. The _____ of a healing system known as Ayurveda use two thousand cultivated and wild plants to heal their clients.
 - 1) doctors
 - 2) radicals
 - 3) extremists
 - 4) practitioners

- 18. Smoking and breathing second-hand smoke has a/an _____ effect on our health.
 - 1) tragic
 - 2) positive
 - 3) adverse
 - 4) untoward

- 19. The detectives _____ through the pile of papers to see if they could gather any evidence.
 - 1) sifted
 - 2) sieved
 - 3) sorted
 - 4) shifted

- 20. John loves to show off. His convertible car is _____ parked in the driveway.
 - 1) eminently
 - 2) prominently
 - 3) significantly
 - 4) prestigiously

For each question 21 to 25, choose a suitable word to replace the underlined words. **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)**

The modern generation of today is more health conscious thus more people are purchasing organic products. These items are (21) commonly found in supermarkets like NTUC and Cold Storage.

Plant products sold with an organic label are grown on certified organic land without pesticides, synthetic fertilizers, sewage sludge, genetically (22) modified organisms, or ionizing radiation.

For animal products like meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products, an organic label means the animals have (23) access to the outdoors, and eat only organic feed (without any antibiotics or growth hormones) for at least six months to a year.

A common (24) misconception is that organic equates to natural – it doesn't because natural foods are not (25) regulated and do not meet the same criteria as organic food.

Adapted from Simply Her June 2008

21. 1) widely
 2) habitually
 3) customarily
 4) occasionally
22. 1) altered
 2) mutable
 3) changeable
 4) inconsistent
23. 1) escape
 2) departure
 3) induction
 4) admittance
24. 1) illusion
 2) hallucination
 3) misinterpretation
 4) misrepresentation
25. 1) ruled \times
 2) directed
 3) arranged
 4) monitored

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 26 to 30.

"Bakery?" muttered Madam Wong. The smell of the delectable scent of baked bread which filled the shop swirled round her. The Wongs spent a considerable amount of time talking to the amicable baker, who served fresh *kaya* on crisp bread with cups of aromatic black coffee. Their son had been helping out at the shop since the recent rumours of the Japanese invasion scared all their workers away and he was brave enough to stay behind to render his services to the baker. The couples' cheeks turned as red as the coals that were used in the bakery by this knowledge. 5

Master Wong patted his son's head with endearment as he **smiled apologetically**. After their fifth cup of coffee, the family of three left the bakery and headed for home. Suddenly, Wen Jie stopped his parents in their tracks. 10

"Wait! I have not shown you my best friend!" exclaimed Wen Jie to his parents who flanked him. With much enthusiasm, his tired and weary parents were dragged down to the junction. The skies had darkened. The street lamps still had not come on yet although it was seven o'clock. Wen Jie suddenly ran off towards a bent **silhouette**. 15

After overcoming the wealth of goodies in their stomachs, the couple finally caught up with their son. Master Wong's face turned as white as the fresh bread which he had eaten a few hours before. Madam Wong screamed hysterically and ran off into the dark shadows, leaving Wen Jie absolutely dumbfounded. But inundated with excitement, Wen Jie nevertheless introduced his best friend to his father. 20

"Papa, meet *Ah Poh*. She makes the most delicious *chou tofu* in Singapore!" 25

As Master Wong gazed at *Ah Poh*'s sad and wrinkled face, his legs froze him. He felt as if he was treading on snow for his toes were numb, freezing everything in its way. He tried to close his eyes to the reality that confronted him but they remained widened, frozen by guilt. 30

"You know papa, *Ah Poh* is such a poor thing... she said she was thrown overboard a ship on her way to Singapore but her son chose to save his wife instead of her." 35

Again, Master Wong tried to escape but failed as he was rooted to the ground by the numbness in his legs. Tidal waves of guilt started to erode away the delusion that had relieved years of his guilt now he was engulfed with the pain that he had long tried to evade. 40

"*Ah Poh* was the one who told me that I should begin school. She also said that I had to be filial to my parents or else my children would abandon me when I'm old!" Wen Jie was oblivious to his shell-shocked father. Wen Jie looked at his best friend and shrugged his shoulders with innocent disappointment as the empty streets were filled with Master Wong's shrills. 45

The Gods had not answered Master Wong's prayers. However, a ghost of the past did.

Adapted from the Quarterly Literacy Review

For each question from 26 to 30, 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)

26. Master Wong patted his son's head with endearment as he "smiled apologetically" (line 8) suggests that Master Wang _____
- 1) hated his son
 - 2) was proud of his son
 - 3) applied some medicine to his son's head
 - 4) had wronged his son and was making up to him
27. Who do you think "the silhouette" mentioned in line 13 belonged to?
It belonged to _____
- 1) the baker
 - 2) the Japanese
 - 3) Wen Jie's grandfather
 - 4) Wen Jie's grandmother
28. Why did Madam Wong scream and run off?
She _____
- 1) was afraid of the dark
 - 2) was afraid of dark alleys
 - 3) thought she had seen a ghost
 - 4) did not like the smell of smelly tofu
29. In line ²⁴~~23~~, "of his guilt" refers to Master Wang feeling sorry that he had not _____
- 1) taught his son proper manners
 - 2) run after his wife to comfort her
 - 3) saved some bread for the old woman
 - 4) saved his mother when she was thrown overboard.
30. What ~~did~~^{had} Wen Jie's best friend taught him? His best friend taught him to be a/an _____
- 1) obedient son
 - 2) good baker
 - 3) good student
 - 4) responsible scholar

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Booklet A		30
Booklet B		65
Sub-total		95

Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

Booklet B

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--------|----------|------------|
| (A) among | (D) beside | (G) in | (K) on | (N) to |
| (B) anything | (E) either | (H) is | (L) over | (P) unless |
| (C) are | (F) have | (J) it | (M) that | (Q) when |

One of the greatest inventions in human history – and certainly the most delightful – is the celebration.

No other creature _____ earth celebrates. Some say the elephants have learned to mourn and everyone knows the dolphins have learned to play. People are the only creatures on earth who actually celebrate a happy event. (31)

We do not see birds dancing around an egg or an antelope fussing _____ a birthday. As dogs jump up and down at pretty much _____, we cannot really count on them to demonstrate the joy at receiving their master. So, if one of the greatest gifts of humankind (32)

_____ the capacity to celebrate, why is it so hard for adult Singaporeans to _____ celebrations? (33)

It is not merely about having a good time. Expatriates have told us countless times that we do not know how to party! When they invite us _____ one, we go, we eat, we hang out with our own kind and leave early. We do not stay and celebrate or party. (34)

However, the celebration is something more. It is _____ moment or day or period we mark something good, usually an achievement of sorts. It can be done with _____ a party or as little as a drink at the coffeeshop with friends. Unfortunately, that is not a strength of Singaporeans. (35)

You seldom hear of people here calling for a celebration. _____ someone hits a milestone, they seem to look right past _____ to the next – an endless marathon with no time to breast. (36)

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

Children who roll *beedis* (cigarettes) spend their days sitting cross-legged on a dirt

(41)

floor with straw baskets, filled with loose tobacco and a stack of rolling paper, on they laps. The roller puts tobacco onto the paper, rolls it up tightly and ties it with a string.

(42)

The tips of the cigarettes are **kustemarily** closed by a younger child who is just beginning to work as a *beedi* roller.

(43)

Most of the children are teach to keep their heads tucked down to their chests so

(44)

that they will roll and tie the *beedis* quick. Those over ten roll 1500 to 2000 *beedis* a day.

(45)

Fourteen-year-old M. Saritha told a UNICEF **repesantative**, "If we were late, they would beat us. They would ask us why we were not rolling the *beedis* well. If we rolled them

(46)

fast, our hands, necks and backs ached by hunching over."

(47)

As with the brick chilm workers, a guard keeps watch over the bonded *beedi*

(48)

labourers. Smacking and screamed are common ploys to make them work fast. In fact, human

(49)

rights **moneetors** have seen some cases where children are forced to sit with a matchbox under their chins so that they will keep their heads tucked downwards and

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konsentrate on their work.

Adapted from Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders Against Child Slavery by Susan Kuklin (1998); Henry Holt & Company, New York

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

By the 1500s, coins were in use in almost every country of the world. However, they were
all _____ (51) and not counted, as they are today. In other words, a coin was
_____ (52) as much as it weighed and not the value stamped on it – its
denomination. People did not trust that the value stamped on coins was
_____ (53) so the rulers in each country had to guarantee this.

The monarchs and their governments quickly saw how to turn this
_____ (54) their benefit. They would get into the business of coin-making. In many
countries, they set up minting factories _____ (55) as Royal Mints. They
guaranteed the authenticity of each coin and allowed an _____ (56) of their head
to be stamped on it. Moreover, _____ (57) the coins were usually worth more than
the metal they were made of, the monarchs _____ (58) the difference.

To increase their profits, the monarchs recalled the coins _____ (59) few
years and issued new ones. In fact, monarchs controlled the mints and the making of coins until
the rise of banks and the popular _____ (60) of paper money.

There _____ (61) a number of ways to test the authenticity of a coin. One
test was to rub a coin on the _____ (62) of a piece of schist or quartz, called a
touchstone. The colour of the trace of metal left on the stone determined
_____ (63) purity. A second was called the *Trial of the Pyx*,
_____ (64) in public in front of a jury. The trial _____ (65) using 24
touchstones, one for each gold carat. The same method was used for silver.

Adapted from Cowries, Coins, Credit -- The History of Money by Gerry Bailey & Felicia Law (2006); Compass Point Books; USA

For each of 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 Aleefa is a humble girl. She is well-liked by her peers and teachers.

because of _____

67 "I will place your child in a company where he will learn a trade," the recruiter said to Widow Tay.

The recruiter assured Widow Tay _____

68 I walked along in the hot sun. I made deep holes with a stick and dropped three seeds into each hole.

Walking _____

69 The cherries are not suitable for this recipe. The mango is not suitable for this recipe.

Neither _____

70 The pupils were horrified to see their room in a mess after recess.

Much _____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

"One can only hope," he said, "that Dacca's refugees are as heartily fed." He reached into his suit pocket and gave me a small plastic egg filled with cinnamon hearts. "For the lady of the house," he said with an almost imperceptible splay-footed bow.

"Really, Mr. Pirzada," my mother protested. "Night after night. You spoil her." 5

"I only spoil children who are incapable of spoiling."

It was an awkward moment for me - one which I awaited in part with dread, in part with delight. I was charmed by the presence of Mr. Pirzada's rotund elegance and flattered by the faint theatricality of his attentions - yet unsettled by the superb ease of his gestures, which made me feel, for an instant, like a stranger in my own home. It had become our ritual, and for several weeks, before we grew more comfortable with one another, it was the only time he spoke to me directly. I had no response, offered no comment, betrayed no visible reaction to the steady stream of honey-filled lozenges, the raspberry truffles, the slender rolls of sour pastilles. I could not even thank him, for once, when I did, for an especially spectacular peppermint lollipop wrapped in a spray of purple cellophane, he had demanded, "What is this thank-you? The lady at the bank thanks me, the cashier at the shop thanks me, the librarian thanks me when I return an overdue book. If I am buried in this country, I will be thanked, no doubt, at my funeral!" 10 15

It was inappropriate, in my opinion, to consume the candy Mr. Pirzada gave me in a casual manner. I coveted each evening's treasure as I would a jewel or a coin from a buried kingdom. I would place it in a small keepsake box made of carved sandalwood beside my bed, in which, long ago in India, my father's mother used to store the ground areca nuts she ate after her morning bath. It was the only memento of a grandmother I had never known and until Mr. Pirzada came to our lives, I could find nothing to put inside it. 20 25

That night, like every night, we did not eat at the dining table. It did not provide an unobstructed view of the television set. Instead, we huddled around the coffee table, without conversing, our plates perched on the edges of our knees. From the kitchen, my mother brought the succession of dishes. I followed with the water glasses, the plate of lemon wedges and the chilli peppers, purchased on monthly trips to Chinatown and stored by the pound in the freezer, which they liked to snap open and crush into their food. 30

Before eating, Mr. Pirzada always did a curious thing. He took out a plain silver watch without a band, which he kept in his breast pocket, held it briefly to one of his upturned ears and wound it with three swift flicks of his thumb and forefinger. Unlike the watch on his wrist, the pocket watch, he had explained, was set to the local time in Dacca - eleven hours ahead. For the duration of the meal, the watch rested on his olded paper napkin on the coffee table. He never seemed to consult it. 35

Adapted from *Interpreter Of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri (1999); Houghton Mifflin; New York

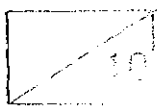
71 Describe the problem faced by the refugees in Dacca.

72 In the above extract, Mr. Pirzada did not address the writer by her personal name. How did he refer to her?

73 In paragraph 2, the writer's mother protested, "Night after night." What was she protesting about?

74 In paragraph 4, how many types of candy ^{were} ~~was~~ mentioned by the writer?

75 From lines 7-10, which two words clearly indicate the mixed reactions the writer has towards Mr. Pirzada?



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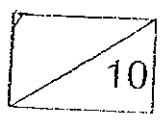
76 Referring to lines 16-20, explain clearly why the writer did not attempt to thank Mr. Pirzada for his candy.

77 The writer felt it was inappropriate for her to consume the candy given to her "in a casual manner" (line 21). What does this suggest about her character?

78 Write the two-word phrase from paragraph 6 that suggests that the writer and the others refused to be distracted from what they were doing.

Why did the writer's family have the practice of storing the chilli peppers "by the pound in the freezer" (line 32)?

Referring to paragraph 7, describe clearly Mr. Pirzada's strange habit.



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Answer Keys

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	4	3	4	1	3	1	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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41. their 42. customarily 43. taught 44. quickly 45. representative
46. from 47. kiln 48. screaming 49. monitors 50. concentrate
51. weighed 52. worth 53. accurate 54. to 55. known
56. image 57. as 58. made 59. every 60. usage
61. were 62. surface 63. its 64. done 65. involved
66. Aleefa is well-liked by her peers and teachers because of her humility.
67. The recruiter Widow Tay thought that he would place her child in a company where he would learn a trade.
68. Walking along in the hot sun, I made deep holes with a stick and dropped three seeds into each hole.
69. Neither the cherries nor the mango is suitable for this recipe.
70. Much to the pupils' horror, they saw that their room was in a mess after recess.
71. The refugees in Dacca were not heartily fed.
72. He addressed the writer as "the lady of the house".
73. The writer resented Mr Pirzada bringing a candy for the writer each time he resisted.
74. The writer mentioned four types of candies.
75. They are "charmed" and "unsettled".
76. He did not like being thanked.
77. The writer was polite.
78. It is "without conserving".
79. They did not go to Chinatown often to purchase chili pepper.
80. He would take out a plain silver watch without a band and set it down hours ahead to the local time in Dacca but did not consult it for the entire duration of the meal.