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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

End-of-Year Assessment

6 October 2020

English Language

Paper 1

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 min

2 questions

55 marks

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Answer question 1 and question 2.

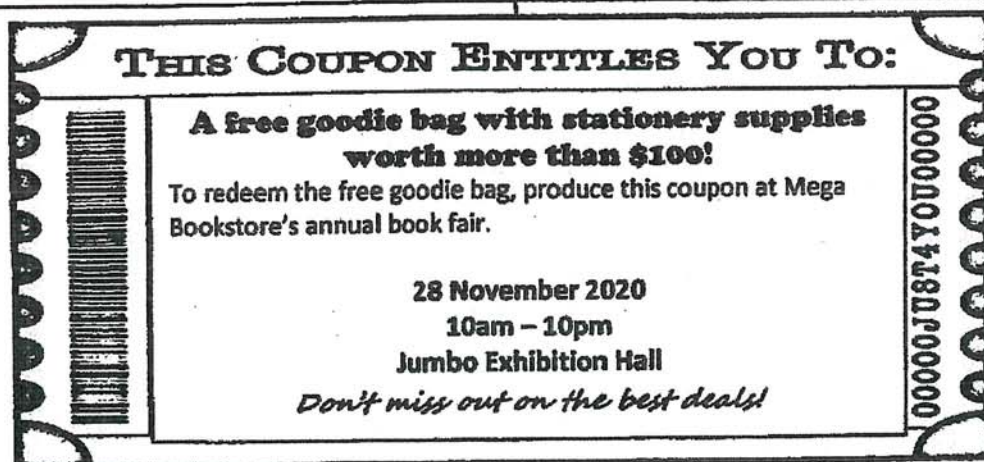
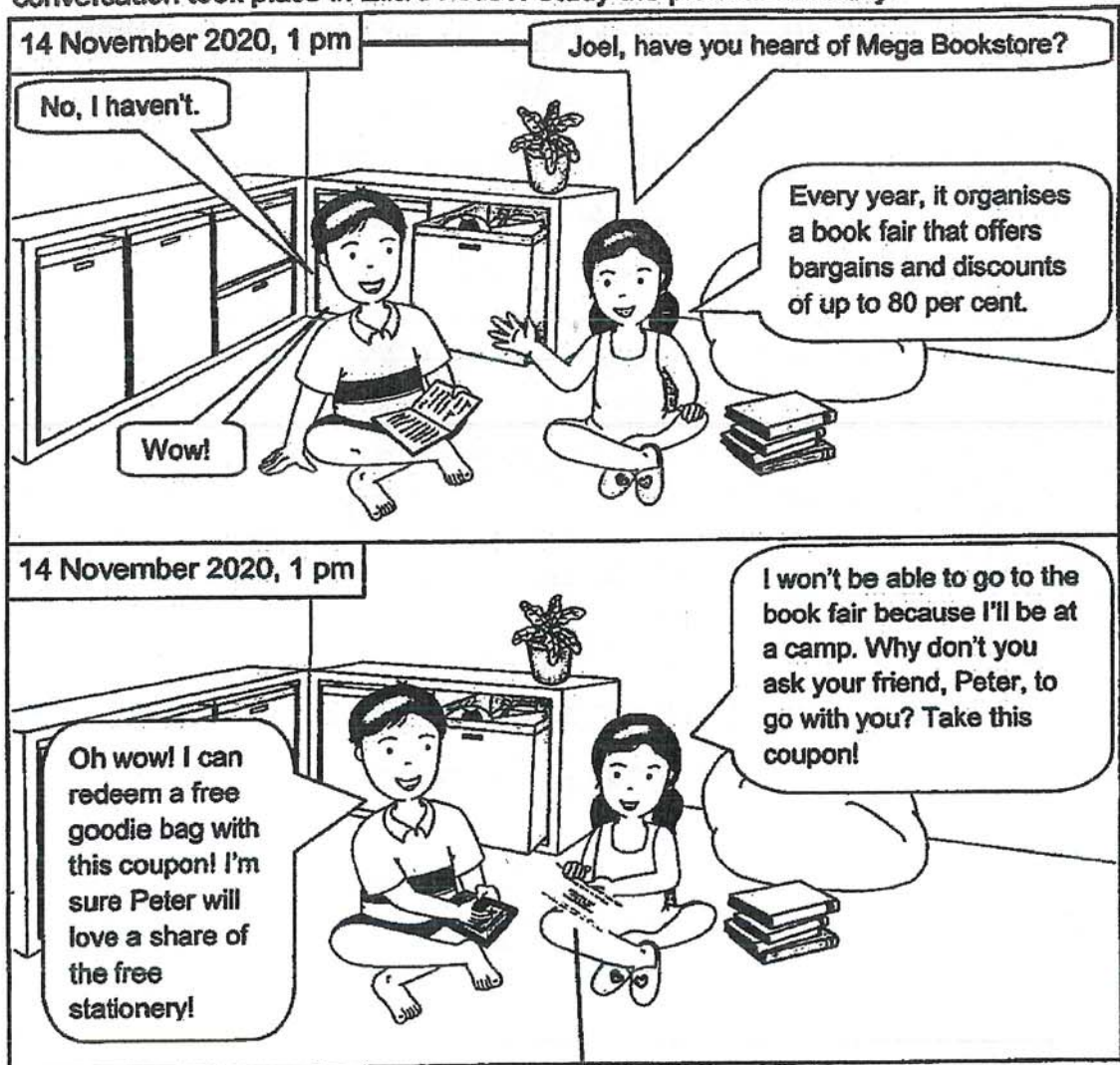
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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

Question 1

The pictures below show a conversation between Joel and his cousin, Ella. The conversation took place in Ella's house. Study the pictures carefully.



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Your Task

Imagine you are Joel

Write an email to your friend, Peter, to ask him to attend Mega Bookstore's annual book fair with you.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- where the book fair will take place
- when the book fair will be held
- why your cousin gave you a coupon
- what the coupon is for
- two details to encourage Peter to attend the book fair

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

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Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

Question 2

Write a composition of at least 150 words about a mistake.

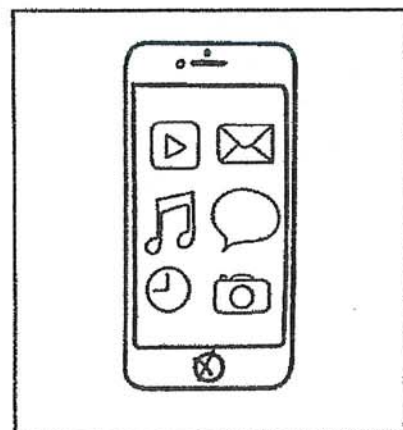
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the mistake made?
- What were the consequences of the mistake?

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



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26 October 2020

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions

28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1 That is the man _____ books you took just now.

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

2 Malcom did not greet his teacher _____ he saw him along the corridor.

- (1) for
- (2) since
- (3) because
- (4) although

3 "I _____ be careful, Mum. Don't worry!" shouted James as he rode off on his scooter.

- (1) shall
- (2) must
- (3) may
- (4) can

4 She met _____ an accident as she was on her way to the market.

- (1) in
- (2) by
- (3) into
- (4) with

5 You know who my uncle is, _____?

- (1) isn't it
- (2) do you
- (3) don't you
- (4) didn't you

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- 6 All the pupils in the class _____ silent when they saw the discipline master walk past.
- (1) fell
 - (2) fall
 - (3) falls
 - (4) is falling
- 7 Sally _____ her clothes before she stuffed them into her backpack.
- (1) dries
 - (2) is drying
 - (3) has dried
 - (4) had dried
- 8 _____ of the boys has agreed to help me complete the project. I will be doing it on my own.
- (1) One
 - (2) Each
 - (3) Either
 - (4) Neither
- 9 Much _____ my mother's horror, she saw that her room had been ransacked.
- (1) to
 - (2) by
 - (3) for
 - (4) too
- 10 If she _____ a boy, she _____ have to serve National Service.
- (1) is...will
 - (2) was...would
 - (3) were...would
 - (4) had been...would

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

- 11 Each time I _____ the topic of studies, my brother will run away.
- (1) bring up
 - (2) bring out
 - (3) bring round
 - (4) bring forward
- 12 As his anger _____, he was able to explain the situation more calmly.
- (1) decreased
 - (2) subsided
 - (3) mounted
 - (4) bubbled
- 13 The rickety staircase groaned under my weight even as I walked _____ down, step by step.
- (1) clumsily
 - (2) cautiously
 - (3) considerably
 - (4) conscientiously
- 14 I could barely make out the _____ shapes of the sea creatures gliding through the water.
- (1) indirect
 - (2) invisible
 - (3) indistinct
 - (4) inaudible
- 15 No one liked it when Jason _____ after winning the race. They all thought he was very proud.
- (1) led by the nose
 - (2) took to his heels
 - (3) played second fiddle
 - (4) blew his own trumpet

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).
Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Rain was forecast that evening but Nam was not rushing home that day. He was out with the rest of his football team, the Wild Boars. When football practice ended, the boys rode on their bicycles and raced through the rice paddies. They headed up into the forested hills that had been receiving a lot of rain lately.

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The boys were on their way to the Tham Luang cave, a favourite haunt of theirs. They loved exploring the nooks and crannies of the mountain range. Like always, the boys ventured into the cave after stashing their bikes and bags by the cave entrance. In high spirits, they clambered into the cave with just their torches, water and snacks to celebrate Nam's birthday.

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(19)

Back at Nam's home, his parents paced up and down. They were frantic. Night had fallen but there was still no sign of Nam. His birthday cake sat untouched. Where were the Wild Boars?

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Adapted from 'The Full Story of Thailand's Extraordinary Cave Rescue' (<https://www.bbc.com>)

- 16 (1) dashed
(2) combed
(3) weaved
(4) scrambled

- 17 (1) meagre
(2) plentiful
(3) adequate
(4) intermittent

- 18 (1) accommodation
(2) clubhouse
(3) hangout
(4) retreat

- 19 (1) checking in
(2) checking off
(3) checking out
(4) checking up on

- 20 (1) furious
(2) worried
(3) horrified
(4) stupefied

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Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)



HOW TO START AN EDIBLE GARDEN

A Workshop By
Poppy Farmer



Join us!

📅 07 November 2020, Saturday
🕒 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
📍 The Health Kitchen, 11 Alley Way
💰 \$48 / pax
Inclusive of all materials

Gardening is great! Not only do you get to taste the fruits of your labour, but studies have also shown that gardening combats stress, anxiety, and contributes to better physical health.

Excited about gardening, but don't know how to start? This workshop will help you to foster your green thumbs! Learn the basics of setting up your family's own edible garden at home.

During this workshop, learn:

- The types of herbs and vegetables that are suitable to be grown in our climate
- Light and soil requirements
- Pest management

~~This workshop will include a hands-on activity, where participants will learn how to sow seeds and do stem cuttings.~~ You'll also be able to learn how to harvest herbs and prepare *Nasi Ulam*.



Supported by Green Earth, Singapore

Hurry and register now at <http://www.food&fingers.com>
Limited vacancies available!

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From Farm to Table

Find out more about Poppy Farmer as she shares her urban-farming experience and expertise in the interview below.

Why did you decide to venture into urban farming?

Travelling around the globe made me realise that homegrown produce tastes good, and it's loaded with nutrients. I found that almost everyone overseas maintained a little garden whilst others had small pots of herbs in their kitchen. This makes cooking much more convenient and fulfilling.



NASI ULAM

What were the challenges faced in starting up this business?

The first and most obvious problem that I faced was land scarcity. I'm really fortunate to be living with my parents who have a home garden. But even then, it's not nearly enough space.

Besides that, another challenge is just lack of experience. I wasn't particularly active in my family's home garden and had no real interest in gardening until recently.

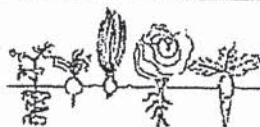
Loosely translated from Malay to English as 'rice salad', Nasi Ulam features a number of fresh local herbs & flowers which are not widely available in stores today. As a result, this traditional Peranakan dish is no longer common in the market place and not many people are aware of it.

What inspired you to educate people on urban farming?

I want to tell the story of food. In Singapore, where we import so much of our food, we've become disconnected from what we eat. We get strawberries and pumpkins all year round whereas most people around the world eat food seasonally – making them more appreciative of the produce they have.

Singaporeans have seemingly forgotten that there's a long story behind a simple plate. The ingredients had to be grown, then trucked, shipped or flown over vast distances before we can get hold of them. In order to make better food choices for ourselves, we should consider how our food is grown and the journey it takes to reach our plates.

Therefore, I designed the workshop to encourage people to ask these questions and reflect on them a bit more. During the workshop, I will show participants how to grow crops from seeds. I will also get them to pick some pre-grown herbs, and they'll use their harvest to prepare a meal.



- 21 The main purpose of the brochure is to _____.
- (1) encourage readers to join the workshop
 - (2) teach readers how to start an edible garden
 - (3) help readers appreciate the produce that they have
 - (4) help readers understand the benefits of having their own garden
- 22 The workshop will be conducted by _____.
- (1) Poppy Farmer
 - (2) Food & Fingers
 - (3) The Health Kitchen
 - (4) Green Earth, Singapore
- 23 In the brochure, on page 8, which is **not** a reason that suggests gardening is great?
- (1) You will have good pest management skills.
 - (2) You get to develop your gardening skills.
 - (3) You can relieve stress and anxiety.
 - (4) You can eat what you sow.
- 24 Why are bullet points used on page 8?
- (1) to grab the readers' attention
 - (2) to state the outline of the workshop
 - (3) to emphasise the importance of farming
 - (4) to provide instructions on growing your own food
- 25 What were the two challenges faced by Poppy Farmer when starting her business?
- (1) the lack of land and experience
 - (2) the lack of space and parental support
 - (3) the lack of interest and a home garden
 - (4) the lack of parental support and a home garden
- 26 Look at the section 'Why did you decide to venture into urban farming?' on page 9. Which of the following is **not** an advantage of growing your own food?
- (1) The produce is packed with nutrients.
 - (2) Growing your own herbs is convenient.
 - (3) The food cooked with homegrown produce is delicious.
 - (4) It is fulfilling to cook with your own homegrown herbs and vegetables.

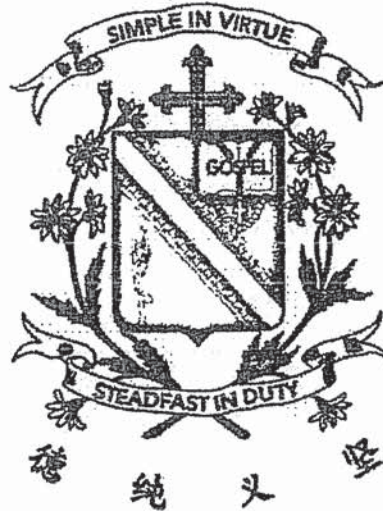
- 27 Look at the last section of page 9. What does the word 'them' refer to?
- (1) Singaporeans
 - (2) everyone in the world
 - (3) workshop participants
 - (4) most people living outside of Singapore
- 28 Based on the brochure, which of the following statements is true?
- (1) *Nasi Ulam* is an English rice salad.
 - (2) Much of the food in Singapore is grown domestically.
 - (3) At the workshop, participants will get to pick the herbs they grew to prepare a dish.
 - (4) Workshop participants will be encouraged to think about how food gets from farm to table.

END OF BOOKLET A

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26 October 2020

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions
67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages.

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)

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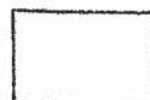
(A) are	(D) for	(G) less	(K) must	(N) such
(B) as	(E) in	(H) may	(L) since	(P) to
(C) but	(F) itself	(J) more	(M) so	(Q) too

The meat and fish we eat come from animals. They contain proteins, which help the body to grow and repair _____. Processed meats are meats which usually have other things added to them. Processed foods are generally not very good for us, _____ they should be eaten in small quantities. Ready meals, such _____ lasagne, chicken casserole or fish pie, often include processed meat or fish. It is always better to cook your own foods from scratch where possible.

Fruits and vegetables help _____ keep our organs healthy. Research suggests that they _____ even help to prevent cancer. They contain lots of fibre, which is needed to keep your digestive system _____ good shape. Fruits and vegetables _____ generally considered healthy but it depends on the way they are prepared. The apples in apple pies, for instance, are mixed with sugar, making them _____ of a dessert treat than a healthy meal. There is a large amount of sugar in foods like fruit juice and jam _____.

Processed foods, in general, taste better _____ they can lead to serious health issues. Hence, we should as far as possible steer clear of them.

Adapted from 'Healthy Eating' by Gemma McMullen



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

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Some people shine right from the start and winning comes naturally for them. Then, here are

those like Dipna Lim Prasad. One of the 138 students in the Singapore Sports School in 2004, she

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certainly was not one who stood out imeediately. In fact, her growing years as an atheletee were

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marked by the "second best" sindrum. That meant being in the shadow of rising stars. But she

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The self-confessed "late bloomer" has indeed coming a long way. Her first encounter with

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the hurdles several years ago was marked by tears and tumbles. "I was terrified and tended to fell a

lot," she recalled, adding she had hoped secretly that her coach would allow her to return to her

first love — sprinting.

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But he saw potential in her and he knew her strength in character. She recalled that in

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school, she had struggled to find an area she could excel in while others found my niches with

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ease. She said, "I used to lack confident. There were times when I doubted my ability. So winning

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the bronze at the SEA Games compateetion was a huge boost."

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Dipna's past dissappointments were valuable lessons. She learnt that "Sports is more than winning medals and records."

Adapted from 'Stirring Stories for the Singapore Soul' by Chua Chong Jin

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Have you ever felt nervous? Maybe you woke up late one morning _____ had
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to rush through breakfast. You might have felt nervous that you were going to miss your bus and
get _____ trouble. Perhaps you had to speak in front of an _____ and the
(52) (53)
thought of everyone looking at you might have made you very nervous. It is common to have
trouble sleeping if you are feeling anxious _____ something. These feelings are
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anxiety and they are all completely normal. Anxiety is just a form of fear, and fear is
_____ to be ashamed of.
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We now know _____ a little anxiety sparks extra brain activity. Despite
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_____ people may think, being a bit nervous about a test is actually a good thing.
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Studies have _____ that a little anxiety can help your memory. Many skilled
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performers such as actors, dancers and singers, still have _____ in their stomachs
(59)
before they step out on stage. That little jolt _____ anxiety can actually result in a
(60)
better performance. However, when it comes to anxiety, there can be too _____ of a
(61)
good thing. Large amounts of anxiety can actually cause less brain activity. That is probably why
people talk about being _____ nervous that they "freeze up" and "can't think".
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Scientists believe that a little anxiety speeds up brain activity. In contrast a lot of anxiety
_____ down brain activity.
(63)

Feeling anxious is part of _____ human. If you are going through a
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_____ time in your life - for example, if you are moving to a new school - you might feel
(65)
a lot of anxiety. Do not despair. When the difficult time passes, you will feel better.

Adapted from 'Anxiety Disorders' by H W Poole

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 The mug is leaking. The cup is also leaking.

Both _____

67 Damian ate leftover food. He had a tummy ache.

Having _____

68 "Is the doctor working today?" asked a patient.

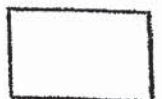
The patient asked _____

69 The marathon runner was exhausted. He still finished the race.

in spite of his _____

70 By standing up against the bully, Tommy showed his courage.

The way Tommy _____



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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

This was it! 6 August 2017. I had been waiting for weeks for this day! Since Father had told me that he had successfully obtained the tickets, I had been like a cat on hot bricks. Changi Airport's Terminal 4, its newest terminal, was to open its doors that day. Only the first two hundred thousand lucky people would enjoy this special opening. The terminal would be open to the public only later in the year.

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"Jane, let's go!" Father exclaimed. I grabbed my backpack and we set off. The mood was set for an enjoyable day.

The MRT train arrived on time. Unlike other days, the train was not crowded and there were many empty seats. We chose the two-seater at the corner. The long ride was very comfortable. Along the way, we marvelled at the beautiful skyline. Tall buildings were adorned with the National Flag in celebration of the nation's 52nd birthday. In front of me was an elderly man nodding off and it looked like he might tip over any minute. Next to him, a pretty lady was trying to focus on her mobile phone but her eyes could not help looking sideways every so often in fear of what would happen next. I smiled as I recalled an incident which happened just the previous week. My classmate was caught sleeping during a Mathematics lesson and was sternly reprimanded by the teacher.

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Subsequently, the train slowed down to a halt and the doors opened at Changi Airport - the World's Best Airport, as voted by air travellers in 2017 for the fifth year in a row. We then transferred to a bus. The ride was over in just three minutes. As the bus turned the corner, I saw a plane taking off from the runway. I hurriedly took out my camera from my bag. "Yes! I snapped a shot of it!" I uttered gleefully.

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"Good evening and welcome to Terminal 4," a young man with a bright smile greeted us. His name was Melvin and he was our guide. Our tour group had around 20 people, all eager to explore the new terminal. He went on to explain why Terminal 4 was special and different from the other terminals. Although it was Changi Airport's smallest terminal, it was big on features and technology. For example, if you were a traveller, the screening for entry or exit was automated. Security officers were not needed. A machine would scan your passport and take a photograph of your face. Once you have passed the first gate, your thumbprint would be scanned. Only then would the second gate open for you to go through. It was that easy and quick!

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Melvin also said that there were many shopping and dining options at the terminal. We went on a shopping spree and having over-indulged ourselves with food, my stomach felt like it was about to burst. Our feet groaned and luckily, Terminal 4 also had many colourful and plush lounge chairs. The chairs came with chargers and electricity ports which could be used to charge mobile phones and laptops.

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The biggest surprise awaited us when we chanced upon a cleaning robot! While Melvin was talking to us, we noticed the robot moving towards our tour group. It suddenly stopped because it had detected a lot of human obstacles blocking its way. It then turned and went off to clean other areas instead! No wonder we did not see any cleaning attendants at the terminal.

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What an exciting day we had! Some would say airports are boring places but now after this tour, my view has changed!

Adapted from 'T4' by Shireen Cheong

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

- 71 The writer had been looking forward for weeks to visiting this place in Changi Airport. What was this place? [1m]

It was _____

- 72 Which 5-word phrase from paragraph 1 tells us that Jane was restless and could not sit still? [1m]

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- 73 Look at the table below. What do/does the word(s) 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) refer(s) to
We (line 9)	
It (line 21)	
human obstacles (line 38)	

- 74 "...an elderly man nodding off..." (line 12). Explain clearly what the elderly man was doing, and why the pretty lady was concerned. [2m]

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

- _____ Jane saw a plane leaving the runway.
- _____ Jane saw buildings decorated with the National Flag.
- _____ Jane's classmate misbehaved during a Mathematics lesson.

- 76 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is 'True' or 'False' then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Jane had a comfortable train ride to Changi Airport.		
The MRT train took Jane and her father directly to Terminal 4.		
The lounge chairs at Terminal 4 brought convenience to travellers with laptops.		

- 77 According to Melvin, how would the machines screen a traveller's entry or exit? Write the steps in the boxes below. [3m]

First, a machine _____

Next, the machine _____

The traveller would pass through the first gate.

Then, another machine _____

Finally, the second gate would open.

- 78 Look at the table below. Based on the passage, indicate how some tasks were done differently in Terminal 4. [2m]

Task	How it was done in other terminals	How it was done in Terminal 4
Checking of passports	It was done by _____.	It was carried out by machines.
Cleaning of premises	It was done by _____.	It was carried out by robots.

- 79 Which **two** of the following words best describe how Jane felt in lines 31) (35? Put a tick (✓) in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

amazed

fatigued

bloated

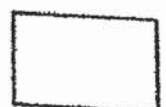
overwhelmed

excited

tensed

- 80 How did Jane feel about airports at the end of the story? Support your answer with **one** example from lines 22 - 35 to show why she felt this way. [2m]

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q29	F	Q30	M	Q31	B
Q31	P	Q33	H	Q34	E
Q35	A	Q36	J	Q37	Q
Q38	C	Q39	there	Q40	immediately
Q41	athlete	Q42	syndrome	Q43	persevered
Q44	come	Q45	fall	Q46	of
Q47	their	Q48	confidence	Q49	competiton
Q50	disappointments	Q51	and	Q52	in
Q53	audience	Q54	about	Q55	nothing
Q56	that	Q57	what	Q58	shown
Q59	butterflies	Q60	of	Q61	much
Q62	so	Q63	slows	Q64	being
Q65	hard				

Q66. Both the mug and the cup are leaking.

Q67. Having eaten leftover food, Damia had a tummy ache.

Q68. The patient asked if the doctor was working that day.

Q69. The marathon runner still finished the race in spite of his exhaustion.

Q70. The way Tommy stood up against the bully showed his courage.

Q71. Changi Airport 3 Terminal 4

Q72. "a cat on hot bricks"

Q73.

Words from the passage	what the words refer to
We (line 9)	it refers to the author and her father.
it (line 21)	it refers to plane taking off from the runway
human obstacles (line 38)	It refers to the tour group runners

Q74, The elderly man was sleeping and the pretty lady thought that he was going to tip over anytime.

Q75. 3,2,1

Q76.

	True/False	Reason
Jane had a comfortable train ride to Changi Airport	True	There were many empty seats
The MRT train took Jane directly to Terminal 4	False	Jane and her father had to transfer to a bus
The lounge chairs at Terminal 4 brought convenience	True	The lounge chairs had charges and electricity ports.

Q77. First, a machine would scan their passports. Next, the machine would take a photograph of their face. The traveller would pass through the first gate. Then, another machine would scan their thumbprint. Finally the second gate would open.

Q78.

Task	How it was done in other terminals	How it was done in Terminal 4
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Q79. Bloated and fatigued

Q80. She felt that the airports were exciting as there was a machine to check passports.

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