



2021 PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

Name: _____ () Date: 25 October 2021

Class: Primary 5 () Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 1

SITUATIONAL WRITING (15 Marks)

CONTINUOUS WRITING (40 Marks)

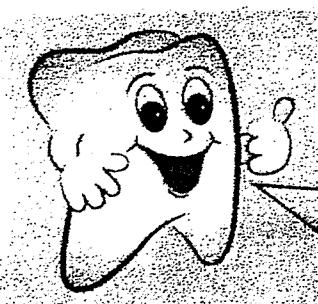
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4. Write your answers on the answer sheet and foolscap provided.

Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

1) The picture below shows a flyer you received in your postbox. Study the picture carefully.

Oral Health Talk



Bright Smiles, Bright Futures!



A virtual event organised by Sg Dental Care Services!

13 November 2021
2pm | ZOOM | Free

Topics covered:

- Simple, easy-to-follow oral health tips
- How to choose food that promotes good oral health
- Types of common gum diseases and their preventions



Have a problem with your gums? Ask Dr Mary Tan, a gum disease specialist. She will take questions from the participants after the talk.

To register, email us at oralhealthtalk@sdcsl.com before 5 November.

Zoom details will be provided upon successful registration.

Visit our website at www.sdcsl.com or call 6733 2299 for more information.

View the recorded talk on our website should you miss the 'live' session.

Your Task

Imagine you are Samad.

Write an email to your classmate, Meng Hua, who needs advice on dental care, to encourage him to attend this talk.

You are to refer to the information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following information:

- the date of the talk
- the purpose for asking him to attend the talk and how he can sign up for it
- two things he can learn from the talk
- what your classmate will miss if he is unable to attend the Zoom session

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

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about overcoming a difficult situation.

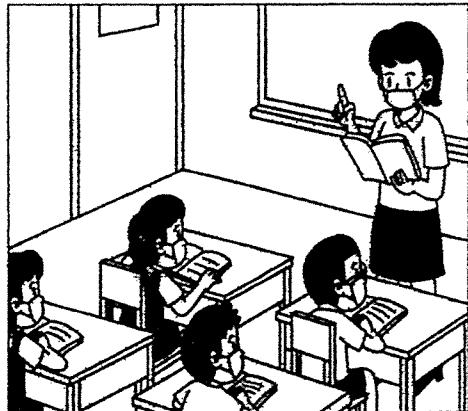
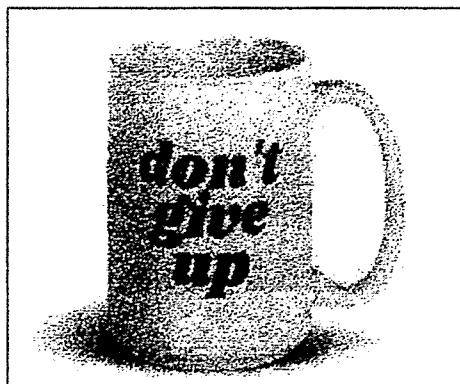
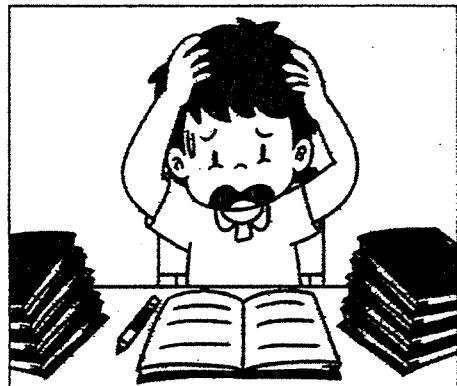
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the difficult situation?
- How did you overcome it?

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



End of Paper

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

1. Since the beginning of school this year, we _____ a record of our group scores.

- (1) keep
- (2) are keeping
- (3) were keeping
- (4) have been keeping

2. " _____ you _____ asked to sing at the party yesterday?" asked my mother.

- (1) Might...be
- (2) Could...be
- (3) Are... being
- (4) Were...being

3. Nathan would surely answer the question if he _____ that you were going to give him a prize.

- (1) knew
- (2) knows
- (3) has known
- (4) had known

4. "Listen to those people. What language _____ they speaking?" Grandpa asked me.

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

5. I do not know where Alexis is. _____ she have missed the last bus?

- (1) Will
- (2) Can
- (3) Could
- (4) Should

6. The woman _____ cat purred at me lives around the corner.

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

7. Aaden talked his father _____ letting him borrow his new car.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) on
- (4) into

8. Do you remember _____ the eco-garden during our Science lessons?

- (1) explore
- (2) explores
- (3) explored
- (4) exploring

9. To get a tan, Aunt Carol had _____ on the deckchair by the pool all morning.

- (1) lie
- (2) lay
- (3) laid
- (4) lain

10. _____ slow my grandma is, I will still wait for her patiently.

- (1) However
- (2) Whoever
- (3) Whatever
- (4) Wherever

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

11. When her children quarrel, Mrs Singh will _____ only if necessary.

- (1) step in
- (2) step up
- (3) step out
- (4) step down

12. "I rarely see Tom so _____. He's usually in a happy mood," Rina observed.

- (1) jovial
- (2) optimistic
- (3) downcast
- (4) boisterous

13. To prepare himself _____ for the race, the runner should undergo a rigorous training programme.

- (1) easily
- (2) instantly
- (3) anxiously
- (4) adequately

14. The puppy _____ close to its mother for comfort.

- (1) cuddled
- (2) snuggled
- (3) burrowed
- (4) embraced

15. This is the fastest anyone has pieced together a jigsaw puzzle. Raju did it _____.

- (1) in record time
- (2) before his time
- (3) from time to time
- (4) on borrowed time

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)

The boat swayed beneath me. The surroundings were awesome.

"Put this on, Ben," said Mum, catching me off-guard with a diving suit. She held it (16) open for me to step into like I was five, and stuffed my arms into the sleeves. "It's going to be chilly," she explained.

Ever since my gymnastics accident last year, Mum had been particular about my (17) (18) physical health. My focus drifted back to the water. The waves slapped against the boat as we headed out to sea.

The captain was talking into the microphone while steering the boat from the front (19) of the cabin. "There's a strong wind so we'll have a rough ride, but nothing our fine vessel (20) can't handle," he said cheerfully. "If we're lucky, we'll see sea lions and dolphins."

Adapted from 'Survivor Diaries Overboard' by Terry Lynn Johnson

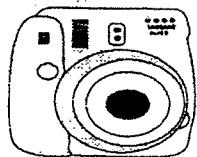
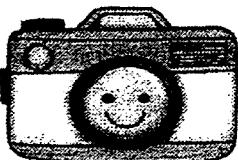
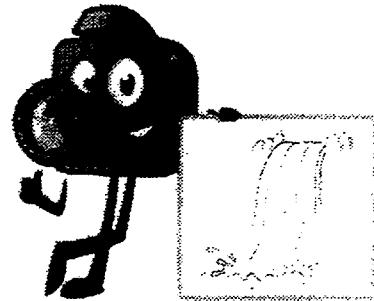
16. (1) amazing me
(2) confusing me
(3) surprising me
(4) frightening me
17. (1) mishap
(2) encounter
(3) adventure
(4) occurrence
18. (1) busy
(2) fussy
(3) mean
(4) impatient
19. (1) leading
(2) ushering
(3) navigating
(4) commanding
20. (1) a difficult time
(2) a tedious journey
(3) an unforgettable trip
(4) an uneventful experience

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

Bakofilm Creative Photography Competition 2021

Unleash your creativity and take the best picture ever!

The annual Bakofilm Creative Photography Competition is back! This year's theme is '**Waterfalls**'! Put your creativity, skills and patience to work by taking the best picture on your own. Photography is a fun hobby and you will learn a lot of skills and develop patience along the way. Send in your photos and stand a chance to win \$500 worth of Bakofilm cameras and photographic equipment!



This competition comprises 2 categories:

- ☛ **Category A: Best digital pictures taken with a mobile phone**
 - For 7 to 9 year-olds.
- ☛ **Category B: Best instant snapshots with Bakofilm camera**
 - 10 to 12 year-olds.
 - Download our Bakofilm app to enhance your pictures.

Note:

- Only photographs of the Singapore Waterfalls will be accepted.
- Winning entries will be displayed at Bakofilm Young Photographers' Exhibition.
- Winners will be notified by email.
- Visit our website at bakofilm@com.sg for more information and tips on taking good pictures. Have fun taking photographs that will impress the judges!
- Mail your best photograph to our main office at 93 Amenia Street S(123133) or scan the QR code below. All entries must reach us no later than 1 November 2021.



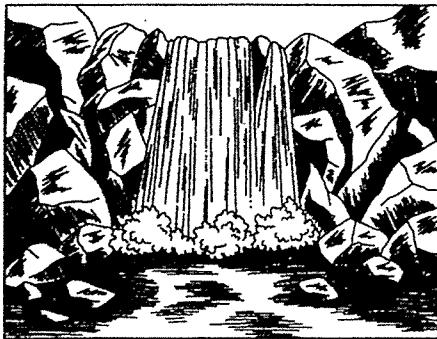
Be inspired by the best man-made waterfalls in Singapore!

The Rain Vortex

- 40 metres high!
- Tallest indoor waterfall surrounded by a tropical rainforest!
- Don't miss the special hourly light and sound shows from 7.30 pm – 12 midnight.

Where? Jewel Changi Airport

Opening hours: 24 hours



Ginger Garden Falls

- A well-liked waterfall with a hidden cave behind it.
- Reputed to be a popular photoshoot location among many avid photographers!

Where? Singapore Botanic Gardens

Opening hours: 5 am – 12 midnight

Cloud Forest*

- 35 metres high!
- This man-made mountain terrace waterfall houses many exotic plants like the pitcher plant and rare orchids.
- Plenty of vantage points to take terrific photographs.
- Don't miss the mist-filled cloud walk!



Where? Gardens by the Bay

Opening hours: 9 am - 9 pm



African Waterfall Aviary*

- Standing at 30 metres high, this aviary will wow visitors with more than one thousand African birds that roam in it freely!
- From the suspension bridge, you can view the waterfall from various angles.
- Shop to your heart's content at the souvenir shop!

Where? The Jurong Bird Park

Opening hours: 8 am - 6 pm

***Note:** Admission fees apply

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The main purpose of this competition is to _____.

- (1) introduce Singapore's waterfalls to readers
- (2) encourage readers to take photographs creatively
- (3) inform readers the importance of owning a camera
- (4) provide readers an opportunity to use Bakofilm cameras

22. Mandy, a Primary 5 student, wants to take part in the competition. She has to _____.

- (1) visit the Singapore Botanic Gardens
- (2) submit her photograph after 1 November 2021
- (3) mail her photograph and then scan the QR code
- (4) take pictures of the waterfalls in Singapore using her mobile phone

23. Which one of the following statements about the poster is true?

- (1) Participants can submit as many entries as they wish.
- (2) Participants stand a chance to win a tripod and a camera.
- (3) Participants have to visit the website to find out the results.
- (4) Participants must use any mobile app to improve their snapshots.

24. According to the poster, this competition will allow children to _____.

- (1) pick up other fun hobbies
- (2) manage their impulsive behaviour
- (3) display their photographs at the exhibition
- (4) be skilful at using photographic equipment

25. Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading, "Be inspired by the best man-made waterfalls in Singapore!"?

- (1) To emphasise that there are four waterfalls in Singapore
- (2) To convey excitement about the theme of the competition
- (3) To draw readers' attention to the features of the waterfalls
- (4) To recommend the best photograph locations for the competition

26. The Rain Vortex is _____.

- (1) closed after midnight
- (2) an open-air structure
- (3) a chargeable attraction
- (4) situated in Changi Airport

27. Visitors to _____ will be able to buy Singapore-themed gifts.

- (1) Cloud Forest
- (2) The Rain Vortex
- (3) Ginger Garden Falls
- (4) African Waterfall Aviary

28. Which one of the following activities is **not** allowed?

- (1) Guests bringing home leaves of a rare plant as mementos.
- (2) A family posing for their photoshoot at Ginger Garden Falls.
- (3) Tourists waiting to watch the light and sound shows at Changi Airport.
- (4) Visitors standing on the suspension bridge taking pictures of the aviary.

(Go on to Booklet B)



2021 PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

Name: _____ ()

Date: 25 October 2021

Class: Primary 5 ()

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 12.50 p.m.

Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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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) both	(D) few	(G) little	(K) that	(N) with
(B) either	(E) for	(H) or	(L) this	(P) within
(C) even	(F) having	(J) some	(M) will	(Q) would

Instant noodles are a household staple in most Asian countries. We eat them as a snack, as main meal, as comfort food _____ when we are strapped for cash. (29)

_____ three minutes, your meal is ready and the gnawing hunger subsides. (30)

However, is consuming instant noodles all _____ bad? Do you feel anxious when people talk about losing hair and _____ a higher risk of obesity? (31) (32)

Well, Dr Tee, a nutritionist, recommends that instant noodles be alternated _____ other food in order to obtain a balanced diet. This is because instant (33) noodles have very _____ protein, fibre, minerals and vitamins. (34)

He suggests, "Eating _____ an oatmeal cookie or breakfast cereal might (35) be a healthier option. When consuming instant noodles, don't add all the flavourings. To make them more nutritious and palatable, throw in _____ greens, an egg or (36) minced meat. It _____ only take about three minutes to prepare and you'll have (37) a full meal." Indeed, more people are eating instant noodles now compared to thirty years ago. Today, this popular snack is _____ served as an airline food. While it is (38) convenient, we should consume instant noodles in moderation.

Adapted from 'How to Make Your Instant Noodles Healthier Instantly' by The Star Online

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

Nazri and Meng were squatting by the side of a stream, looking at guppies.

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It was fasinating to watch the fish swimming. Sometimes, the translucent tails

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catches the sunlight.

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"The tails are swirling around like ribbons," said Meng enthusiticaly.

(42)

"Doesn't it look like someone has drip drops of paint in the stream?" Nazri asked. "Come on! Let's catch some fish!" he added.

The duo waded into the knee-deep stream, armed with fishing nets and a

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pail. Very quietly and slow, they made their way to a small inlet where many guppies

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(45)

were swimming. Just as they lowed their nets, the guppies swim away in a flash!

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Nazri and Meng could not belef their eyes. One second the guppies were

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there and the next second, they were going. Suddenly, there was a movement in

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the green weeds. Nazri caught a glimse of an orange and a red ribbon weaving

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through them. The children tried their best to walk in the stream without cause

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ripples. SWISH! The guppies had dissapeared once more. The boys looked on

desolately.

Adapted from 'Guppies' by Dr Cecilia Leong

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Chua Boon Kok and Leong Mun Wai are cousins. They may be the youngest hawkers in Maxwell Food Centre, but _____ popular Hong Kong-style desserts go a (51)

_____ way back. "Our grandma used to be a street _____ in the 1950s. (52) (53)

As kids, we watched her sell these desserts for a living, and picked _____ her (54)

recipes and skills," says Mr Leong. "Nobody in our parents' generation continued her work.

That's a pity. We thought it'd be a waste to lose that, so we decided to _____ our (55)

family's legacy alive by _____ on her traditions." (56)

Their parents were initially concerned about the pair giving up a steady income to start their hawker _____. However, the duo eventually convinced them that it would be a (57)

worthwhile attempt. Thus, they set up Dot Sugar. Their _____ are traditional desserts (58)

such as mango pomelo sago and black sesame paste. The savvy cousins later introduced more popular items _____ bubble tea and Arabica coffee to appeal to both (59)

_____ and old. In keeping with the _____, the cousins are also aware (60) (61)

that today's diners are _____ health-conscious than before. (62)

Mr Chua explains, "Grandma's recipes suit those who have a sweet _____ (63)

but we want people who are on a healthier _____ to be able to enjoy our desserts (64)

too. So, we've _____ the sugar levels." Their stall has steadily gained a loyal (65)

following ever since.

Adapted from NEA Hawker Awards 2021

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'll win the match tomorrow," Ronald told his friends.

Ronald told his friends _____

67. I enjoy speaking with you face-to-face. I dislike having a phone conversation.

_____ would rather _____

68. The necklace is not made of silver. The necklace is also not made of gold.

_____ neither

_____ nor _____

69. Wash and scrub the kitchen tiles. The kitchen tiles will be clean.

With regular _____

70. Sharifah was determined to do her best in the swimming competition. That helped her achieve her gold medal.

Sharifah's _____

Read this passage and answer Questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Mrs Clark entered the classroom, switched off the lights and lowered the projector screen at the front of the room. "Hooray! Movie time in coding club," Bradley said.

"Good afternoon, everyone!" said Mrs Clark. "Today we'll be watching a short video on creative coding." At the confused looks we gave her, she added, "It is about using code to express our artistic sides." The next fifteen minutes was full of amazing images, still and animated. They were all created on a computer and then displayed on billboards and screens, along with clothing designs, video games, and lights that reacted to music. Halfway through the video, some students in the back lost interest and started talking about a new movie. Lucy twisted in her seat and shushed them, earning her some murderous stares and a "Nerd!"

"You're in here too, you know," I shot back at them. Lucy gave me a grateful smile and mouthed a thank-you.

At the end of the video, Mrs Clark switched the lights back on and said, "Ready? Here's your exercise." We all exchanged puzzled glances, but took out our notebooks. "I would like you to list as many ways as possible to incorporate coding, both functional and creative, into the upcoming school dance" Mrs Clark pointed to the clock on the wall. "You have three minutes. Go." My friends and I huddled together. Erin volunteered to jot our ideas down.

"Okay. Um... we could use code to take song requests," I said.

"And to programme a robot to greet people," said Erin.

Lucy pointed at the screen we had been watching. "We can programme the lights to flicker to the rhythms."

"But that's old. We need new ideas," I said.

Mrs Clark, who happened to be walking among the groups, halted at ours. "Let's remember that when we're brainstorming, every idea is valid." I blushed a little but nodded.

Erin added Lucy's idea to the list. "Shh. We don't want other groups to hear," Lucy whispered. We lowered our voices, but when I looked around, the other groups seemed to have finished and were just waiting for time to run out.

"You should be done by now," said Mrs Clark. Erin lowered her pencil, and we all leant forward in our seats to see that we had eleven ideas on our list. Mrs Clark collected the idea sheets. I was pleased to see that the other teams had much shorter lists.

"Very impressive," said Mrs Clark after she had read each list aloud. "I'm glad some of you were paying attention to the video." She gave a pointed look at the students Lucy had shushed. "But we have a clear winner for sheer volume of ideas." She gestured to my friends and me, and we cheered.

"Really? That's not fair!" Bradley whined. "We were trying to come up with the best ideas, not a whole list of dull ones."

"Hey, all ideas are valid," I informed him. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw Mrs Clark smile.

Adapted from 'Girls who Code' by Jo Whittemore

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71. What led Bradley to say that they were watching a movie in coding club? [1m]

72. Based on lines 3 - 23, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
The video lasted for the entire lesson.		
There was an event happening soon.		
The narrator found all her friends' ideas out of date.		

73. 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 from the passage	What the word refers to
a) It (line 4)	
b) They (line 6)	
c) here (line 11)	

74. Fill in the blanks below to describe how the characters responded to each situation. [4m]

Situation		How the characters responded.
(a) Lucy was annoyed with the noisy students in the back of the class.	→	Lucy _____ _____ _____
(b) Erin was the most eager student to contribute her effort for the group work.	→	Erin _____ _____ _____
(c) Mrs Clark told the narrator to accept all suggestions.	→	The narrator _____ _____ _____
(d) The narrator and her friends knew that they were the winners.	→	The narrator and her friends _____ _____ _____

75. Which two-word phrase shows that the narrator and her friends were keen to find out how many ideas they had come up with? [1m]

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the ideas were suggested in the story. [1m]

_____ programmed a robot to greet people

_____ used code to take song requests

_____ made the lights flicker when a song was played

77. Choose words from lines 24 - 40 which have the same meanings as the word(s) below. [2m]

	Word from the passage
a) stopped	
b) uninspiring	

78. How was the two characters' understanding of 'winning' different from each other? Fill in the boxes with the words 'quality' and 'quantity'. [1m]

Mrs Clark



based on the

of ideas

Bradley



based on the

of ideas

79. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how Bradley felt in lines 37 – 38? Put a tick✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

embarrassed

indifferent

jealous

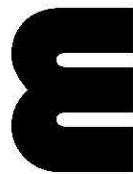
indignant

proud

thrilled

80. Explain clearly why Mrs Clark smiled when the narrator told Bradley that all ideas were valid. [2m]

End of Paper



ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2021
LEVEL : Primary 5
SCHOOL : Tao Nan School
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : End-of-Year Examination

BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

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

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q29	H	Q30	P	Q31	K	Q32	F	Q33	N
Q34	G	Q35	B	Q36	J	Q37	M	Q38	C

Q39	fascinating	Q40	caught	Q41	enthusiastically	Q42	dripped
Q43	slowly	Q44	lowered	Q45	swam	Q46	believe
Q47	gone	Q48	glimpse	Q49	causing	Q50	disappeared

Q51	their	Q52	long	Q53	hawker	Q54	up	Q55	keep
Q56	carrying	Q57	business	Q58	specialities	Q59	like	Q60	young
Q51	times	Q52	more	Q63	tooth	Q64	diet	Q65	decreased

Q56	Ronald told his friends that he would win the match the next day.								
Q67	I would rather speak with you face-to-face than a phone conversation.								
Q68	The necklace is made of neither silver nor gold.								
Q69	With regular washing and scrubbing, the kitchen tiles will be clean.								
Q70	Sharifah's determination to do her best in the swimming competition helped her achieve her gold medal.								
Q71	Mrs Clark switched off the lights and lowered the projector screen at the front of the room.								
Q72	False				It was a short video.				
	True				There was an upcoming school dance.				

	False	The narrator only found Lucy's idea out of date.
Q73	(a) the short video (b) amazing images, still and animated (c) the classroom	
Q74	(a) Lucy twisted in her seat and shushed the noisy students. (b) Erin volunteered to jot her friends idea down and also came out with her own idea. (c) The narrator blushed a little but nodded (d) The narrator and her friends cheered	
Q75	leant forward	
Q76	2 1 3	
Q77	(a) halted (b) dull	
Q78	quantity quality	
Q79	indignant jealous	
Q80	Mrs Clark was happy that the narrator learnt what she told the narrator.	

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