

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2022
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

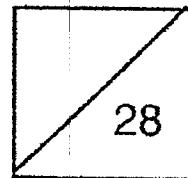
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Date : 28 October 2022



This booklet consists of 10 printed pages including this 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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 There _____ no one in the classroom right now. Everyone has left for the day.

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

2 If I _____ to the library yesterday, I would have met the author of my favourite novel! She was there to promote her latest book.

- (1) went
- (2) had gone
- (3) have gone
- (4) had been going

3 Joey was thrilled when he overheard his parents _____ that they were throwing him a birthday party.

- (1) say
- (2) said
- (3) have said
- (4) were saying

4 "This is _____ painting in this entire museum!" Simon exclaimed, staring adoringly at the Mona Lisa.

- (1) a beautiful
- (2) a very beautiful
- (3) the most beautiful
- (4) the more beautiful

5 Shanti, _____ I look up to, will be migrating to France next month.

- (1) which
- (2) whom
- (3) whoever
- (4) whichever

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6 Miss Tham asked her pupils to cut _____ the dotted line on their activity sheets to make a perfect circle for their paper clocks.

- (1) up
- (2) down
- (3) along
- (4) between

7 _____ his father's warning about the impending thunderstorm, Yan Hao left the house to play football.

- (1) Owing to
- (2) In line with
- (3) Contrary to
- (4) As a result of

8 Having raced up the stairs, Rohan _____ for a sip of water before heading to the examination hall.

- (1) stop
- (2) stopped
- (3) has stopped
- (4) had stopped

9 "Yesterday, we decided that you would buy the movie tickets, _____?" I reminded my best friend, Min Ann.

- (1) did we
- (2) didn't we
- (3) would we
- (4) wouldn't we

10 A crowd of onlookers gathered around the street performer and whispered among _____ in hushed tones as she started singing her first song.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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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 The branch, on which the nest was resting, _____ a little in the wind.

- (1) swung
- (2) swayed
- (3) fluttered
- (4) flickered

12 The audience was greatly entertained by the _____ of the clowns in the circus.

- (1) antics
- (2) etiquette
- (3) rowdiness
- (4) misconduct

13 When the factory empties its chemical waste into the river, it _____ the water and affects the organisms in it.

- (1) infects
- (2) infuses
- (3) constrains
- (4) contaminates

14 Shelia felt that she could not _____ the chance to see her favourite pop group in concert.

- (1) pass on
- (2) pass up
- (3) pass over
- (4) pass through

15 Listening to her daughter's graduation speech, Mrs Teo had a _____ as she tried to fight back tears of joy.

- (1) will of iron
- (2) swelled head
- (3) touch of class
- (4) lump in her throat

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

When I was a child, my father and I raided the shed for glass jars and filled them with varying amounts of water to make our own musical instrument. For me, it was the start of a lifelong love for science; yet I did not go on to become a scientist.

(16)

We need scientists more than ever, not least to work out how to tackle the effects of climate change. Yet like me, many children who first show an interest in science are turning down the subject at school. Why is this and what can we do about it?

(19)

I believe that children are natural-born scientists. They have curious minds, love to explore and ask many questions. We need a way to keep children excited about learning and discovering. Only then will we be able to nurture the next generation of scientists.

Adapted from *Natural-born Scientists*

16	(1)	passion
	(2)	devotion
	(3)	obsession
	(4)	attachment
17	(1)	oppose
	(2)	reverse
	(3)	address
	(4)	minimise
18	(1)	initially
	(2)	primarily
	(3)	basically
	(4)	ultimately
19	(1)	refuting
	(2)	rejecting
	(3)	disallowing
	(4)	discouraging
20	(1)	innate
	(2)	intrepid
	(3)	inquisitive
	(4)	investigative

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

BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF BLACKMORE COMMUNITY CLUB

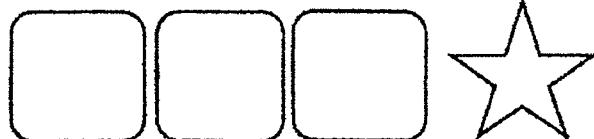
Thank you for the overwhelming response to the Sports Reward Card programme in July and August. Many of you had successfully completed your reward cards and had a blast at the Masterclass conducted by renowned Singaporean footballer, Ayden Ahmad.

Attention all food enthusiasts!

For November and December, we have a NEW reward card that will be PERFECT for you!
Complete the reward card to attend a culinary Masterclass.

CULINARY REWARD CARD

November – December



1 stamp will be given upon completion of 1 workshop.

Instructions:

To redeem the  reward, you only need to sign up for any of the three culinary workshops that we have organised. Collect a stamp on your Culinary Reward Card at the end of each workshop and redeem your reward once you have completed the card!

Each member is entitled to one card only.

Workshops offered:



Fun with Ice Cream

Date: 19 November (Saturday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$10 per person

Interested to make your own ice cream from scratch? Blend it with your preferred fruit or unique ingredients to create sweet or savoury ice cream. We will teach you how to decorate your concoction with healthy toppings.



Super Smoothies

Date: 26 November (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$5 per person

Which fruits and vegetables taste best when blended with milk? Learn how to make delicious and healthy smoothies in this workshop.

Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Burger

Date: 27 November (Sunday)
Time: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$15 per person



Try your hand at making your own beef and chicken burger patties. Learn which garnishes go best with the patties. Learn to assemble burgers just the way you like it!!



Perfect Pancake

Date: 3 December (Saturday)
Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: \$8 per person

Use organic ingredients to make the perfect pancake. Learn to substitute common ingredients like milk and butter with lactose-free and vegan options.

Closing date for registration of the workshops: 30 October 2022.

First 10 members to sign up will receive a **10% discount**.

How to collect the Culinary Reward Card:

Online

Go to www.blackmorecommunityclub.sg and click on the tab "Culinary Reward Card". The reward card will be mailed to you in 2 to 4 days.

Self-Collection

Collect the card from the Customer Service counter at Blackmore Community Centre during office hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

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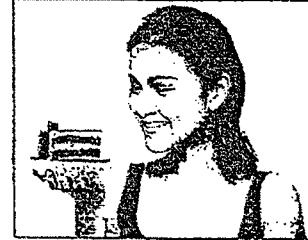
Masterclasses by Chef Puff Silverman and Chef Alice Fong



Puff Silverman is a pastry chef and television personality. He is the owner of *Yummy Cakes* at Clement Road. For the past two years, he has been hosting the popular reality baking show on *Kids TV Network*, "Cake Champs". Since then, he has made his name in the entertainment industry.

At the age of 15, Chef Silverman worked part-time at *The Hole Story*, a doughnut shop near his school. Determined to open a bakery, he started baking and decorating cakes at home after graduating from college.

Now, he aims to inspire the younger generation to pursue their dreams of being successful bakers.



Alice Fong is an award-winning Singaporean chocolatier, chef and entrepreneur, who has won many international competitions. Well-known for her intricate chocolate sculptures, Chef Fong's café, *Charm Chocolate*, has been receiving rave reviews since it was first established at Blackmore Community Club in 2010, before its relocation to Golden Hotel.

Chef Fong graduated from *Colours of Our Kitchen* (COOK), a famous cooking school in Europe, where she learnt the art of sculpting chocolate. She now owns five dessert cafés in Singapore and Southeast Asia, and conducts free baking classes for aspiring bakers from underprivileged communities.

In this class, you will learn how to:

- Bake a classic vanilla Bundt cake with cream cheese frosting
- Garnish a cake with fruits

In this class, you will learn how to:

- Create mini-chocolate sculptures
- Make hazelnut chocolate truffles

LET US KNOW!

What other skills would you like to learn? Are there skills you can share with others? What other Masterclasses would you like to attend?



Please email your suggestions to blackmore@communityclub.com.sg and help us create the theme for the next Reward Card to be rolled out in January and February 2023!

For enquiries, contact Ms Janet at 6725 8229.

To register for the workshops and to make online payments, scan the QR code:



Organised by:

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(8 marks)

21 Which of the following phrases shows that the community club members are familiar with the reward card programme?

- (1) had a blast
- (2) attention all
- (3) overwhelming response
- (4) back by popular demand

22 The culinary reward card is perfect for food enthusiasts because members get to

- (1) learn a range of food preparation techniques
- (2) register first for all the workshops
- (3) meet celebrity chefs one-on-one
- (4) feast on their creations

23 Which of the following statements about the workshops is not true?

- (1) They are only held on weekends.
- (2) They involve hands-on experiences.
- (3) They provide opportunities for customisation.
- (4) They are open to walk-in registrations on the day itself.

24 Sam wishes to attend the Masterclass by Chef Puff Silverman. He must

- (1) sign up for 2 to 4 workshops
- (2) collect 3 stamps on the reward card
- (3) redeem a Culinary Reward Card by 30 October 2022
- (4) be among the first ten members to register for any of the workshops

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25 Look at the write-up about Chef Alice Fong. Why is the word 'COOK' written entirely in capital letters?

(1) It is in brackets.
(2) It is to make the word stand out in the paragraph.
(3) It is an acronym formed from the first letters of other words.
(4) It is to show that the word is related to food and culinary expertise.

26 Which of the following statements is accurate of Chef Silverman and Chef Fong?

(1) They both run internationally acclaimed restaurants.
(2) They both want to inspire the next generation of bakers.
(3) They both opened a café at Blackmore Community Club.
(4) They both achieved fame through creating a special dessert.

27 Rui En is a professional florist and would like to teach flower arrangement skills. She should _____.

(1) email Ms Janet
(2) speak to Chef Alice Fong
(3) send an email to the organiser
(4) go to the customer service counter

28. What is the main purpose of the flyer?

(1) to grow the culinary scene in Singapore
(2) to invite everyone to join the Masterclasses
(3) to inform the community club members about the new reward card
(4) to publicise the partnership between Blackmore Community Club and Mammoth Hypermart

Please note that the passage for the Comprehension questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

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Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

"You didn't put on sunscreen? How many times have I told you..." Mother nagged.

"Chill, Mum, see? Hat," Mei assured as she lifted the red baseball cap on her head.

"So you've got some protection for your face. ^{Q71b} But what about your body?" Mother continued.

"Mum, it's already late afternoon. There are shadows of trees and buildings around," Mei protested. 5

"You keep to the main roads. Do you understand? It's safer," Mother cautioned.

"Yes, Madam," Mei replied as she shut the metal gate behind her and jogged in long strides down the street. At the T-junction, Mei deliberately turned left, instead of right. Mother might think the main road was a safer route to jog as it was in plain sight of many people but who would want to run amidst traffic stress and breathe in exhaust fumes? No, the best way to unwind was to follow the old back road. 10

The moment Mei stepped onto the narrow two-lane road that cars rarely frequented, she entered a different realm, surrounded by trees and shrubs. The air was cooler and fresher to breathe. Panting softly, Mei started to pick up the pace. The only sounds Mei could hear were chirping crickets and birds. It was her favourite jogging route. Mei began to forget the pressure of school and an overprotective mother. With each stride forward, the frown on her forehead gradually melted away. 15

Suddenly, the bushes next to her rustled and some branches snapped. She froze in mid-stride. Something moved amongst the bushes, breaking branches. The back of her neck tingled, her muscles tensed up... 20

The next moment, three mongrels* emerged from the bushes. Their overgrown claws struck the road as their skinny ribs heaved. The first thing they sensed was a human, just metres away. The three ferocious dogs pushed forth, one menacing step at a time, growling and flashing their sharp white teeth. 25

"Where did they come from? Mum was right! How can I get out of this?" Instinctively, Mei took a few steps back. At that moment, she heard the welcome sound of a vehicle approaching from behind her. Her eyes still fixed on the dogs as she sensed the car halting. The mongrels growled even deeper and meaner in response to the appearance of this new beast.

Then, the car door clicked open.

"Careful, slowly back away and get in," the driver calmly said. Mei did as instructed, retreating step by step, while the mongrels came closer and closer. When her hand could touch the car bonnet, she dashed into the car, slamming the door shut after her. The dogs rushed forward and jumped, bouncing off the car door, growling and barking furiously. Their plan had failed. The next second, the car drove off, leaving the pack far behind. 30

In the car, Mei stared blankly ahead. Slowly, she looked down and saw her hands on her lap. They were shaking. 35

"Are you okay, Miss?" The driver repeated his question a few more times before Mei turned to look at him. At the sight of the young man, she was hit by the sudden realisation that she was in a stranger's car!

"You don't look so well. Can I send you home?" he offered.

"Oh no, no need," Mei promptly responded, now highly suspicious of the stranger seated next to her. For her to continue this ride, much less for Mother to see her arrive home in a stranger's car, was completely unthinkable. Squirming uneasily on the passenger's seat, Mei's stomach started to feel queasy. 40

Adapted from Spaces: People/Places by Verena Tay

*dogs resulting from the crossing of different breeds

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(BOOKLET B)

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95
Parent's Signature	

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages including this page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) all	(D) even	(G) how	(K) once	(N) what
(B) already	(E) every	(H) many	(L) only	(P) with
(C) because	(F) in	(J) on	(M) or	(Q) whether

If you have ever streamed a movie on Netflix, you may have noticed that you will receive recommendations for other movies based on what you have already watched. Have you ever wondered how Netflix knows what to recommend to you?

Well, this is made possible _____ of All Artificial intelligence, or "AI," is the ability for (29) a computer to think and learn. _____ AI, computers can perform tasks that are typically done (30) by people, including processing language, problem-solving, and learning.

AI is all around us, and _____ you realise it or not, people use artificial intelligence in (31) their jobs _____ single day. For instance, doctors use AI to diagnose patients based (32) _____ medical scans, like X-rays. Astronauts also use AI models to detect exoplanets (33) _____ planets beyond our Solar System. (34)

Even though AI is _____ being used today, computer scientists predict artificial (35) intelligence will be _____ more prominent in the future. Because of this, many jobs will also (36) require us to understand _____ AI works so that we can solve more complex problems. (37)

_____ you discover different examples of AI, you will start recognising artificial (38) intelligence in your everyday life. The challenge for you will then be how you can use and programme AI to make a difference in future!

Source: <https://www.inspiritscholars.com/blog/what-is-ai-for-kids/>
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Score: _____

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

Do you have an interest in gardening? Are you keen to meet other like-minded people? You can do that by building a community garden in your neighbourhood.

Community gardens are common spaces where people of different demographics

(39)

(40)

come together to create, diveleb and sustain a gardening space in their lowkaaliti.

(41)

Community gardens provide a platform for people to bond with the widest community while drawing us closer to nature in our cityscape!

(42)

(43)

In addition to soing edible crops, community gardens also help to attraction

(44)

(45)

wildlife to our urban griinari. Thanks to these pockets of green spaces, trawpikal birds

(46)

and butterflies are increase becoming a common sight in our neighbourhoods and communities.

(47)

(48)

From the start of our nationwide gardening move "Community in Bloom", the

(49)

number of community gardens had increased significantly. Today, there are over 1,800

(50)

community gardens beautifying and adding vybreinsy to our community spaces. They have, indeed, made a difference to our city!

Source: <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardening/community-gardens>

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Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

The shrimp filling wrapped in yellow dumpling skin looks and tastes like any dumpling from a dim sum restaurant. However, the shrimp did not come _____ the sea (51) but was grown from the animal's stem cells in a laboratory. Its creator is stem biologist, Sandhya Sriram, whose company *Shiok Meats* is the first cell-based meat company in Southeast Asia.

A few years ago, the biologist took the _____ of real shrimps, fed them (52) with a liquid full of nutrients and then waited for them to multiply. The cells became shrimp meat between two _____ four weeks. Such cell-based meat could reduce our (53) dependency _____ wild-caught shrimps, which has caused problems (54) for the environment.

Shrimps typically live at the _____ of the ocean, where the majority of (55) life lives. Fishing for shrimps involves scraping the ocean floor (56) _____ harms other marine life such as sea turtles and starfish. This damages (57) the ecosystem. We are also fishing more shrimps _____ they can reproduce. (58) Over time, overfishing shrimps can _____ their extinction. (59)

While shrimp farming is common today, it has its _____ too. It requires (60) a lot of _____ which farmers do not have. As a result, there is overcrowding in (61) the shrimp farms. This quickly pollutes the water and _____ the animals sick. (62) Some farmers _____ antibiotics to the shrimps to prevent this. Eating too (63) much of such shrimps can be bad for our _____. (64)

Cell-based meat offers an alternative and therefore, the _____ of the (65) government is to grow at least one-third of our food by 2030. This is to ensure that we will have enough to eat even as global warming reduces the availability of food across the world.

Adapted from What's Up Issue 169

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Score: _____

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)

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66 Johan was displeased. He was eliminated in the qualifying round of the competition.

Much _____

67 She is very humble. Everyone in class respects her.

_____ because of

68 Rani kept to herself at the party as she was too shy to mingle with the other guests.

Being _____

69 The police have taken the stolen loot as evidence for the crime.

The stolen loot _____

70 Mother asked Shu Mei if she had packed everything for the camp the next day.

Mother asked Shu Mei, "

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Score:

Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

71 Based on lines 1-11, fill in the following table to show what Mother wanted Mei to do and why Mei did not follow her instructions. [4m]

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	What Mother wanted Mei to do	Why Mei did not follow Mother's instructions
protection from the sun	a)	b)
jogging route	c)	d)

72 Which four-word phrase from lines 12-17 tells us that Mei had stepped into another world? [1m]

73 Based on the passage, fill in the table which shows Mei's feelings, the reason for them and her resulting action. [2m]

How Mei felt	What made Mei feel that way	What Mei did as a result of her feelings
frightened	a)	was completely still
anxious	the stranger whom she was wary of	b)

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74 What was one reason why Mei's frown gradually melted away (lines 16-17)? [1m]

75 From lines 21-24, give two physical characteristics that suggest the mongrels were probably wild beasts. [2m]

76 What did Mei mean when she thought that "Mum was right!" (line 25)? [2m]

77 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
a) Mei did not turn her back towards the mongrels until she touched the car.		
b) Mei recovered from her shock once she got into the car.		

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78 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. [2m]

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Words from the passage	What the words refer to
a) that moment (line 26)	
b) their plan (line 33)	

79 "The mongrels growled even deeper and meaner...this new beast." (lines 27-28). Explain what made the mongrels behave that way. [2m]

80 Why did Mei feel that it was "completely unthinkable" (line 43) if Mother saw her coming home in a stranger's car? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

End of Paper

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

(BOOKLET B)

Q29	C	Q30	P	Q31	Q	Q32	E	Q33	J
Q34	M	Q35	B	Q36	D	Q37	G	Q38	K

Q39	develop	Q40	locality	Q41	wider	Q42	sowing	Q43	attract
Q44	greenery	Q45	tropical	Q46	increasingly	Q47	Since	Q48	movement
Q49	has	Q50	vibrancy						

Q51	from	Q52	cells	Q53	and	Q54	on	Q55	bottom
Q56	marine	Q57	which	Q58	than	Q59	cause	Q60	downsides
Q61	space	Q62	makes	Q63	feed	Q64	health	Q65	aim

Q66	Much to his displeasure, Johan was eliminated in the qualifying round of the competition.								
Q67	Everyone in class respects her because of her humility.								
Q68	Being too shy to mingle with the other guests, Rani kept to herself at the party.								
Q69	The stolen loot has been taken by the police as evidence for the crime.								
Q70	Mother asked Shu Mei, "Have you packed everything for the camp tomorrow?"								

Q71	a)	Put on sunscreen		
	b)	There were shadows of trees and buildings around.		
	c)	Keep to the main roads		
	d)	She did not want to run amidst traffic stress and breathe in exhaust fumes.		
Q72	entered a different realm			
Q73	a)	Something moved amongst the bushes, breaking branches.		
	b)	squirmed uneasily on. The passenger's seat.		
Q74	The route allowed her to forget the pressure of school and an overprotective mother because it was her favourite jogging route.			

Q75	They had overgrown claws and skinny ribs.	
Q76	She meant that her mother was right about the main roads being safer old black road.	
Q77	a)	True. Mei slowly backed away and when her hand felt the car bonnet, she dashed into the car, slamming the door shut after her.
	b)	False. Once in the car, Mei started blankly ahead, slowly when she looked down she saw her hands shaking in her lap
Q78	a)	When Mei was stepping back from the mongrels
	b)	to bite Mei
Q79	The mongrels found the car intimidating and threatening.	
Q80	Mother would have found out that the stranger rescued her from the mongrel's attack, she would have been angry that Mei did not follow her instruction to use the main road.	

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