

2023 PRIMARY 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

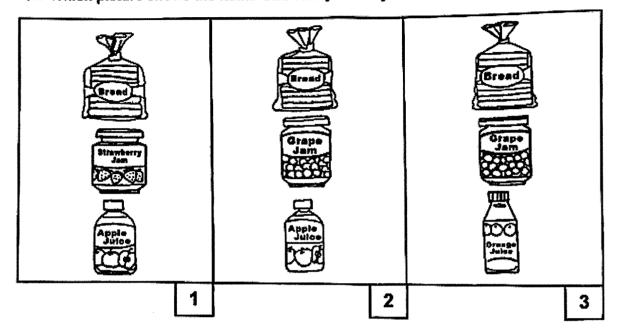
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

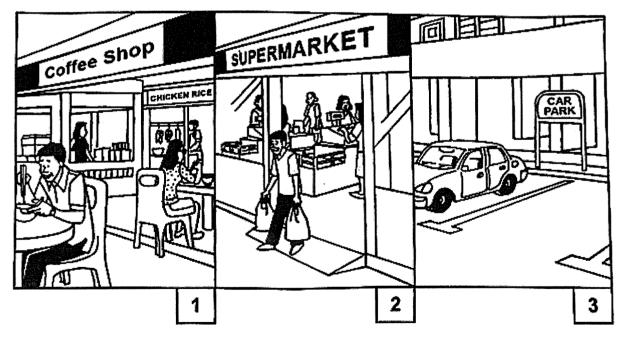
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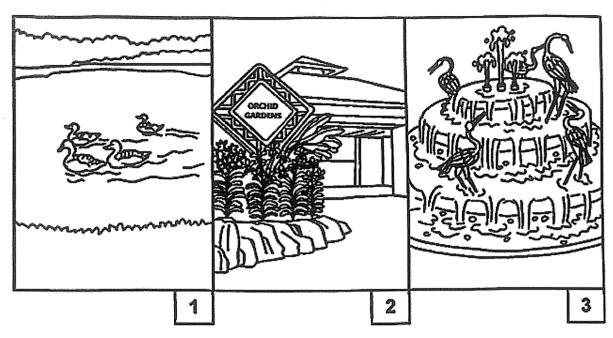
Q1. Which picture shows the items that Jenny will buy?..... ① ② ③



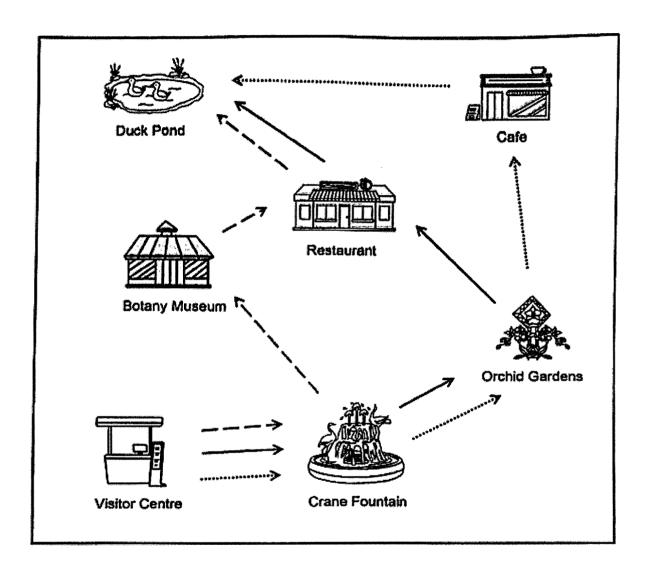
Q2. Which picture shows where Jenny is going to meet her father?......1 ② ③



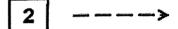
Q3. Which picture shows the exhibit that Gopal will be researching on? ① ② ③



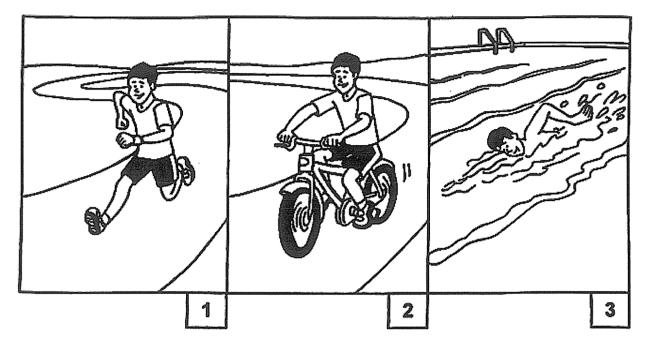
Q4. Which of the three lines shows the route that the children took?



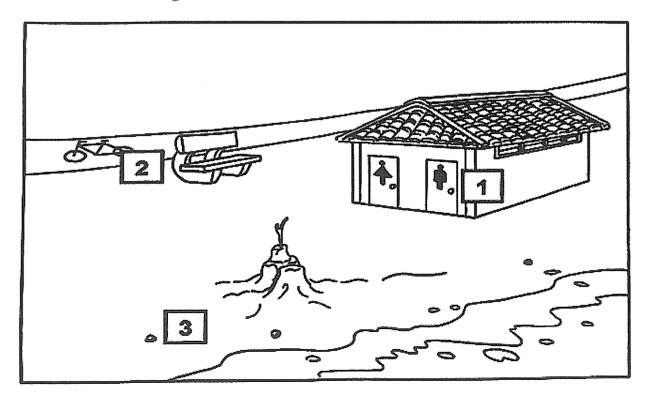
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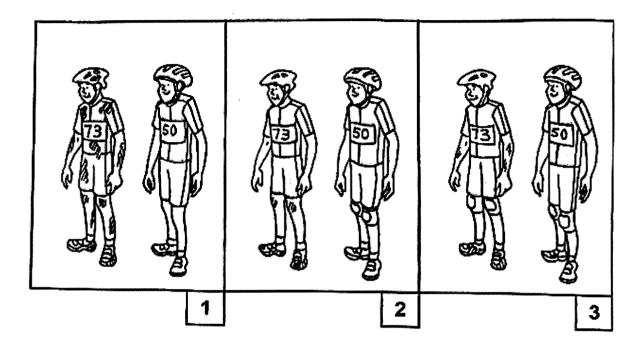
Q5. Which picture shows the activity that the author did to prepare himself for the race?



Q6. Where did Tim go to clean off the mud?...... ① ② ③



Q7. Which picture shows the two brothers at the end of the race?..... ① ② ③



Q8.	The <u>r</u>	main reason Mrs Chandra wanted a dog was that	① ② ③
	(1)	they are adorable	
	(2)	they are social animals	
	(3)	they are loyal to their masters	
Q9.	White	ch of the following statements is <u>true?</u>	①②③
	(1)	Lucky lived in a flat with her new owner.	
	(2)	The speaker took Lucky to a vet before adopting her.	
	(3)	Lucky was brought to Singapore by her previous owners.	
Q10.	Acco	ording to the talk, adopted pets	.00
	(1)	have all been toilet trained	
	(2)	cannot be traced to their owners	
	(3)	are dewormed and microchipped by shelters	

Q11.	Which	of the following statements is true of glow-worms?① ② ③
	(1)	They glow only at night.
	(2)	They prefer to live beside waterfalls.
	(3)	They have organs that can produce light.
O42	Glow	-worms attract insects by①②③
W 12.		
	(1)	looking pretty
	(2)	spinning a web
	(3)	emitting a glow
Q13. '	What i	s the <u>main</u> purpose of the weekly programme?①②③
	(1)	to promote the radio station
	(2)	to introduce different plants and animals
	(3)	to discuss misconceptions about glow-worms

Text (<u> </u>	
Q14.	Why o	ild the crabs want to escape? ① ② ③
	(1)	They were afraid of being eaten.
	(2)	It was cramped inside the small bucket.
	(3)	The boy had left the bucket on the beach.
Q15.	The	crabs were unable to escape from the bucket <u>mainly</u> because
	***	<u> </u>
	(1)	they kept pushing one another down
	(2)	the bucket was too slippery to climb out of
	(3)	many of them had given up the hope of escaping
Q16.	How	did the crabs manage to escape in the end? ① ② ③
	(1)	The others followed the route taken by the first crab.
	(2)	The crab who had climbed out first helped the others to escape.
	(3)	The crabs took turns to help push one another out of the bucket.
Q17.	What	is the <u>main</u> value taught in this story?①②③
	(1)	courage
	(2)	resilience
	(3)	teamwork

Q18.	Acco	rding to the briefing, how often are the Meet-The-Parents sessions
	(1)	once a term
	(2)	once a month
	(3)	once a semester
Q19.		n meeting a subject teacher, parents must ① ② ③
		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	(1)	be in the form classroom
	(2)	first book a meeting time online
	(3)	ensure their children are with them
		is the heleting mainly shout?
Q20.	What	is the prioring manny about
	(1)	why parents should come for the Meet-The-Parents sessions
	(2)	who parents should meet during the Meet-The-Parents sessions
	(3)	what parents should know about the Meet-The-Parents sessions

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Class: Primary 6 ()	Time: 10.30 a.m 12.20 p.m.
	Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

Booklet A	<i>1</i> 28
Booklet B	/67
Total	/95

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This booklet consists of 10 printed pages.

answ	ach que: er. Make er Sheet	stion from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical (10 marks)
1.	Raju's r	mother insisted that he the truth or face the music.
	(1)	tell
	(2)	told
		tells
	(4)	telling
2.	"Emily of asked F	gave up playing the piano just as I said she would,?" Ruby.
	(1)	did she
		didn't she
	(3)	would she
	(4)	wouldn't she
3.	If I	it was your birthday, I would have brought you a gift.
	(1)	know
	(2)	knew
	(3)	
	(4)	have known
4.	"Most vi	isitors choose to travel bicycle. Of course, there are some e to walk instead," said the tour guide.
	(1)	on
	(1) (2)	by
)	with
)	about
5.		choice but to complete my homework before playing with
	ту шие	brother.
	(1)	few
	(2)	less
	(3)	little
	(4)	some

6.	"Using e our eyes	ectronic devices for a prolonged period of time bad for ," our teacher reminded us.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were
7.	The tear	n faced a myriad of hurdles the members persevered orged victorious.
	(2) (3)	Besides Moreover Furthermore Nevertheless
8.		ports equipment moved to the storeroom and now the bare and spacious.
	(2) (3)	is being has been are being have been
9.	Marie her since	for her studies in Australia. I have not kept in touch with then.
	(2) (3)	left leaves has left had left
10.		ooking forward to on a learning journey at the Science ext month.
	(2) (3)	go going have gone having gone

ansı	each ques ver. Make wer Sheet	stion from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the e your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the t. (5	correct Optical marks)
11.	The det	termined student was able to the difficult concept and challenging problem.	ınd
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	break up break off	
12.	With a	well-established ferry network, many of the beautiful islands to avid travellers.	are now
	(2)	catered available dedicated accessible	
13.	Stumper seconds	ed by the question, he paused before answering it state.	a few
	(2)	indefinitely temporarily momentarily intermittently	
14.	The wide	espread bushfires caused damage to the forest at destruction of the flora and fauna.	, resulting
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	irregular irreparable irreplaceable irredeemable	
15.	This mar	rvellous painting is the perfect to the furnishing on of our new apartment.	and
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	conception compilation compliment complement	

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)

Anticipation filled the air. We were going to embark on an exciting excursion to the nature reserve. The lush greenery enveloped us as we ventured deeper into the thick forest. The leaves and flowers in the forest created a kaleidoscope of colours.

Chatting animatedly, we hiked carefully along the long meandering trail, marvelling at 18) the breathtaking scenery around us. Our experienced guides led us through the forest where we spotted exotic wildlife and a vibrant array of wild blooms. By the end of the day, we felt tired but contented. "I am beat but this outing is certainly well worth it!" our class monitor exclaimed. I could not agree more. Retracing our steps towards the entrance, I knew I would visit this amazing place again.

- 16. (1) shaded
 - (2) covered
 - (3) enclosed
 - (4) surrounded
- 17. (1) set
 - (2) burst
 - (3) pattern
 - (4) repertoire
- 18. (1) winding path
 - (2) crooked road
 - (3) twisted course
 - (4) irregular passageway
- 19. (1) batch
 - (2) display
 - (3) formation
 - (4) arrangement
- 20. (1) walking on air
 - (2) hanging in there
 - (3) running out of steam
 - (4) like a dog with two tails

Study this article from a magazine and then answer questions 21 to 28.

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY TRAIL WEEKEND @PERANAKAN MUSEUM 4 and 5 November

Having been closed for renovation for two years, we are re-opening the Peranakan Museum with a special discovery trail for children between 7 and 12 years old.



The 'term Peranakans or "Straits-born Chinese" generally refers to the descendants of the early Chinese immigrants who married indigenous women from the Malay Archipelago. The Chinese immigrants settled and raised families in the bustling ports of Malacca, Singapore and Penang — which under the British rule were known as the "Straits Settlements". The terms 'Baba' and 'Nyonya' refer to Peranakan men and women respectively.

As the Peranakans settled down, they adopted the local lifestyle but retained their Chinese beliefs. This resulted in the unique culture and practices of the Peranakans and their own variation of the Malay language, Baba Malay.

Food and Feasting

Peranakan cuisine is probably the most diverse of all local cuisine. Also known as Nyonya food, it combines Chinese ingredients with herbs and spices used by the Malay community. The combination of cooking technical lits distinctive taste – the tangy and spicy flavours present in Peranakan cuisine



Traditional Arts and Culture

Besides cooking, Peranakan ladies were also expected to excel in embroidery and beadwork – the two distinctive features of Peranakan fashion. In the past, young Peranakan girls were required to master these skills to showcase their patience and attention to detail.



Discovery Trail - What Can You Expect?



This trait promises an unforgettable experience, offering a plethora of activities. At the museum entrance, pick up a goody bag which consists of snacks, an activity book and a map. Follow the map and collect stamps after completing each activity from the ten stations that are located at the various galleries. Collect all ten stamps to redeem a limited-edition plush toy from the Peranakan museum

Don't miss the Miniature Snack-Making station if you have a sweet tooth. Get to sample these tasty snacks that will tantalise your tastebuds.

Don't miss these special stationsl



Peranakan Dress Up

Want to look like a little Baba or Nyonya? Visit us at this booth! The traditional costume for Peranakan women is the nyonya kebaya which was adapted from local Malay traditional dresses. Once dressed. add finishing touches with a decorative hairpin and a silver belt for the ladies. Engage in playful role-playing as we capture an image of you for only \$2.



Miniature Snack-Making

Nyonya snacks are an integral part of Peranakan cuisine. Have tun making mini models of Peranakan snacks using clay and learn more about Peranakan food culture. You will see the different traditional utensils used to make these snacks.

Bring home your own mini model and don't forget to try out the sweet scrumptious snacks!



Congkak

Did you know that this game has up to 250 names? Find out how the various explanations for the different names came about. In the past, no boards were used. The game was played by having holes dug in the ground for placing rounded stones or rubber seeds. This game is especially popular among the Malays (which is why Malay terms were once used for the rules) and the Peranakans. Visit us! Gain as many seeds or marbles as possible in your Congkak storehouse!



Beadwork

Did you know that Nyonyas have to learn to bead their own shoes before getting married? Try your hand at beading - a tradition which involves using tiny colourful beads to embroider intricate patterns.

For each question from 21 to 28, 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. (8 marks)

21.	Acc	According to the article, the Peranakans are			
	(1)	also known as Straits-born Chinese			
	(2)	children raised under the British rule			
	(3)	descendants of the Chinese immigrants			
	(4)	people who reside in the bustling ports of Malacca			
22.	The	unique flavour of Peranakan dishes is a result of the			
	(1)	diversity in all local cuisine			
	(2)	use of Chinese herbs and spices			
	(3)	excellent cooking skills of Peranakan women			
	(4)	fusion of Chinese and Malay cooking methods			
23.	The	dash (-) used in the section 'Traditional Arts and Culture' serves to			
	(1)	give some examples			
	(2)	simplify the sentence further			
	(3)	provide more information to the sentence			
	(4)	emphasise the given information in the sentence			

- 24. Which one of the statements is true about the Discovery Trail?
 - (1) This activity is open to all visitors.
 - (2) Participants who visits the trail will receive a plush toy each.
 - (3) To get a free gift, participants must complete all the stations.
 - (4) Participants get to sample savoury snacks at the snack-making station.
- 25. What can participants do at the first station?
 - (1) Deck out in local Malay traditional dresses.
 - (2) Pay \$2 before they can take part in activity.
 - (3) See themselves looking like Nyonyas and Babas.
 - (4) Bring home photos taken at the photo booth for free.

to

win some marbles and take them home
only speak in Malay as they are playing the game
experience playing Congkak without using a board
learn about the origins of the many different names for Congkak
on, a student, likes to make handicrafts. Which stations would ap
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- (1) Station 1 and Station 5
- (2) Station 1 and Station 8
- (3) Station 2 and Station 5
- (4) Station 2 and Station 8
- 28. What is the main purpose of this article?
 - (1) To arouse readers' curiosity about the Peranakans.
 - (2) To encourage children to visit the Peranakan Museum.
 - (3) To celebrate the completion of the museum's renovation.
 - (4) To inform the public about the re-opening of the museum.

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

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 8Q.

s Li was returning home after a hard day at work. She could hear her stomach rumbling. All of a sudden, she felt a tug and in a swift motion, someone had snatched her fraved bag. Snapl Thud! Her bag strap had broken. he thief had tripped on his shoes in his haste to escape and fallen to the ground. Little did he know that his supposedry easy target was trained in martial arts. The petite lady was startled and 5 stunned for a moment, but she quickly took a deep breath and calmed herself down. She then turned around, bent down and picked the boy up effortlessly

Although she felt upset, her first rinstinct was not to harbour anger and resentment but was more concerned about the root cause of the thief's action. "Why did you do that "the woman probed. Head hung low, he shrugged, "Now, pick up my bagt" she ordered. Still holding him by his wrist, she bent down enough for him to retrieve her bag. Sensing the boy's attempt to escape. Mrs Li tightened her grip, only to hear him mutter an apology tearfully. "It you were my son, I'd teach you to discern right from wrong!" she snapped.

"Please, please let me go. I promise ...""

Mrs Li looked at the boy squarely and cut him off "Don't think about getting away so easily." Perspiration dotted his brow. He began to struggle again and that was when Mrs Li's bag dropped unexpectedly. A photograph fell out. The scrawny teenager in the picture caught the boy's attention. "That's my son. He was young and full of aspirations despite his poor health. I wiped out my savings trying to treat him but ..." Her voice trailed 20 off, choking with emotions.

"What's your name?" Mrs Li asked after gathering her composure.

"Ming. Are... you going to... call the police?"

"What for? I just stepped out of the bakery when you tried to steal my bag. Are you hungry? Would you like some?" She held up the paper bag. The boy's face 25 contorted into a mixture of confusion and disbelief. Was he dreaming? The unmistakable growling sound from his tummy confirmed he was not. Mrs Li chucklad "Join me," she invited, pointing at an empty bench just a few steps ahead of them. Ming's eyes sparkled. He smiled genuinely for the first time. The offer was irresistible. When was the last time he had had a decent meal? The boy could not recall.

"I just wanted to buy a pair of shoes," Ming mumbled as he stuffed the buns into his mouth. Mrs Li smiled and took out more bread which he quickly snatched from her hand.

"You could have got yourself a job. When I'was your age, I too bad indulged in luxurious items that were beyond my means," she said. "Looking back, I could have 35 through twice before I spent. Ming locked and unlocked his fingers, staring hard at his shoes. To his astonishment, he noticed that the woman was no longer watching him or her bag like a hawk. Ming sat properly having made up his mind that he did not want to be mistrusted anymore. "Behave yourself and don't make the same mistake again. Remember this - tough times don't last, but tough people do." With that, she stood up and bade 40 him farewell. Speechless and thankful, Ming felt really lucky.

With hard work comes success. Over time the voung man transformed his life. He eventually became a wealthy entrepreneur who never forgot the kind woman. Ming credited his saviour's forgiveness as the turning point that inspired him to truly change for the better.

Adapted from "Thank You, Ma'am"

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

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- 5. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
- 6. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

This booklet consists of 8 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)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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(A) against	(D) by	(G) for	(K) more	(N) should
(B) are	(E) could	(H) in	(L) on	(P) unless
(C) around	(F) despite	(J) is	(M) over	(Q) until

Did you know that the vaquita is the world's rarest marine mammal?
Not discovered 1958, this dark and light grey animal has a distinctive
black ring its eyes and a dark patch on its lips. Today, a little
half a century later, we be losing them forever. (31) (32)
Many different factors have caused the vaquitas to be on the brink of extinction
conservationists working diligently to save them. The main threat to the
vaquitas the accidental entanglement in fishing nets(34) (35)
they can surface for air, the vaquitas usually drown and die. Other threats include pollution
and climate change. In spite of these challenges, conservationists have not stopped
fighting the odds. For example, bans on illegal fishing are being
implemented the vaquita habitats to protect them.
The vaquita's plight highlights the importance of preserving marine ecosystems and
the need sustainable fishing practices. Otherwise, we cannot ensure the
survival of this beautiful marine mammal and possibly other marine species as well.

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

Dear Raju,
(39)
How have you been? As I sit down to pen this letter, I can't help but raremenise
(40)
about the cherished moments we have shared for the ten years. You've
(41)
taught and snow me that true friendship is not just about shared interests but about
(42)
being there for <u>Racher</u> , <u>supported</u> each other's dreams and celebrating each
(43)
other's successes. One of the incredible quality that I deeply admire about you is
(44)
your keen power of observation. In addition, you possess an ability to <u>persieve</u> and
(45)
understand the world around us. ife is <u>unpridigtable</u> . Thankfully, I have you beside
(46)
me through it all. Time <u>spend</u> in your company feels effortless. Whenever I need a
shoulder to cry on or snare my joy and sorrow, you're just a call or text away.
(48)
Whenever and bored, you'll cheer me on entruziationly. Your words
(49)
of encouragement have always been a great source of motivate, pushing me to
(50)
overcome the
Thank you, my dear friend, for being the most amazing person you arel
Your best friend,
Jeremy

(15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.
tool
Have you heard about ChatGPT? If you have not, it is a language processing tool
driven by Artificial Intelligence technology that has taken the world by(51)
Many people have been чыкіng about its convenience and benefits, but
all inventions, we must be careful as not only will there be advantages
(52) but also related to their use. (53)
(53) to generate responses to
One huge benefit of ChatGPT is its to generate responses to (54)
your questions at the or light. Students who strogglo to hear γ
the pace in class or who wish to on a topic would (56)
(56)
welcome it with open arms. By engaging with ChatGPT in aichat or(58)
we can gather vast on various topics. Since ChatGPT can operate
(59)
round the, users can have access to its capabilities whenever they (60)
need or want to.
While using ChatGPT can be helpful, be wary of the negative consequences.
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Firstly, the responses generated may not always be To check for their
accuracy users should always them with credible sources and (62)
vebsites. Secondly, ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence. Thus, it does not have emotions
r empathy to deal with questions that emotional understanding.
hirdly, ChatGPT is not always with its responses. Sometimes, it may
rovide conflicting and different answers to the same question!
Bearing these factors in, it is important to use this tool (65)
(65) esponsibly. Technology can be incredibly useful, but it is crucial to understand its
mitations.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words(s) provided. Your answers must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). 66. The monitors were very pleased when they received the certificates. with great Only Mason and Benjamin have not submitted the consent form to the teacher. 67. Everybody, other than Mason and Benjamin, 68. Mrs Tan asked her husband, "How did you come here?" Mrs Tan asked _____ 69. This popular restaurant is always fully booked. Due to its _____ The master chef is the chief judge. Everyone sang praises about him. whom

70.

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

71. Which five-word phrase in paragraph one suggests that Mrs Li was worn out? [1m]		
72. N	Mhy was Mrs Li able	e to pick the thief up effortlessly? [1m]
73. in	paragraph 2, which	n two actions of Mrs Li showed that she did not trust Ming?
a)		
b)		
	oose a word from p rds below. [3m]	paragraphs 1 and 2 which has similar meaning to each of the
	rds below. [3m]	paragraphs 1 and 2 which has similar meaning to each of the
a)	rds below. [3m]	paragraphs 1 and 2 which has similar meaning to each of the

75. Look at the table below. What do 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(e) refer to	
a) easy target (line 5)		
b) the root cause (line 9)		
c) some (line 25)		Made and the second sec

76.		What did Ming do which showed that he was very hungry? [2m]		
	a)		bj	

77. Complete the table below with information from lines 34-41. [2m]

How Ming felt	What Ming did to show how he felt
guilty	
determined	

	Based on lines 16 - 41, state whether each statement in the table below is true or
78.	Based On lines 10 - 41, State Whether 12-1
	felse, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Г		True / False	Reason
a)	Mrs Li was not interested in Ming's pleas.		
b)	Mrs Li had spent a lot of money on her son's treatment.		
	Mrs Li used to be a spendthrift.		

79.	What was the consequence the boy thought he would face when he was caught red-handed? [1m]
80a)	Mrs Li told Ming, "tough times don't last, but tough people do." In what way did Ming turn out to be 'tough'? [1m]
80b)	What is one quality that Ming displayed which made him 'tough'? [1m]

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Q11 Q12 Q13 Q14 Q15 Q16 Q17 Q18 Q19	Q20
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Q39	reminisce	Q49	motivation	Q59	information
Q40	past	Q50	obstacles	Q60	clock
Q41	shown	Q51	storm	Q61	accurate
Q42	supporting	Q52	like	Q62	crosscheck
Q43	qualities	Q53	disadvantages	Q63	need
Q44	perceive	Q54	ability	Q64	consistent
Q45	unpredictable	Q55	speed	Q65	mind
Q46	spent	Q56	with		
Q47	lethargic	Q57	research		
Q48	enthusiastically	Q58	discussion		

Q66	The monitors received the certificates with great pleasure.
Q67	Everybody, other than Mason and Benjamin has submitted the consent form to the teacher.
Q68	Mrs Tan asked her husband how he had gone there.
Q69	Due to its popularity, the restaurant is always fully booked.
Q70	The master chef, whom everyone sang praises about is the chief judge.

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Q71)	a hard day at work
Q72)	Mrs Li was trained in martial arts so she was able to pick the thief up
	effortlessly.
Q73)	a) She help him by his wrist
	b) Mrs Li tightened her grip when Ming tried escape.
Q74)	a) supposedly
	b) instinct
	c) discern
Q75)	a) Mrs Li
	b) Ming wanted to buy a pair of shoes
	c) the bread Mrs Li had just bought from the bakery
Q76)	a) he stuffed the buns into his mouth
	b) Ming snatched bread quickly from Mrs Li hand
Q77)	Ming locked and unlocked his fingers, staring hard at his choes.
	Ming sat properly having made up his mind that he did not want to
	be mistrusted anymore.
Q78)	a) True / She cut him off when he pleaded with her to let him go.,
	b) True / Mrs Li wiped out her savings to try to treat her son.
	c) True / Mrs Li used to indulge in luxurious items that were
	beyond her means and she spent her money on the items
	without thinking twice.
Q79)	Ming thought Mrs Li would call the police when he was caught red-
	handed.
Q80)	a) He worked hard and become successful wealthy.
	b) Perseverance.