



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 1 (2011)
PRIMARY SIX
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Six _____

31 March 2011

20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

For each question, choose the correct answer (1, 2 or 3):

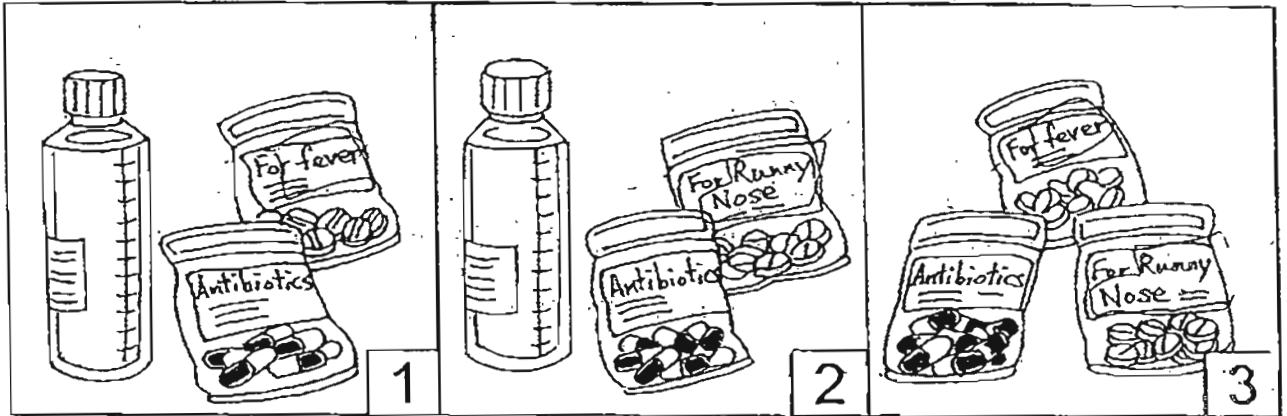
Then shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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SHADE THE CORRECT OVAL (1, 2 OR 3) ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET.

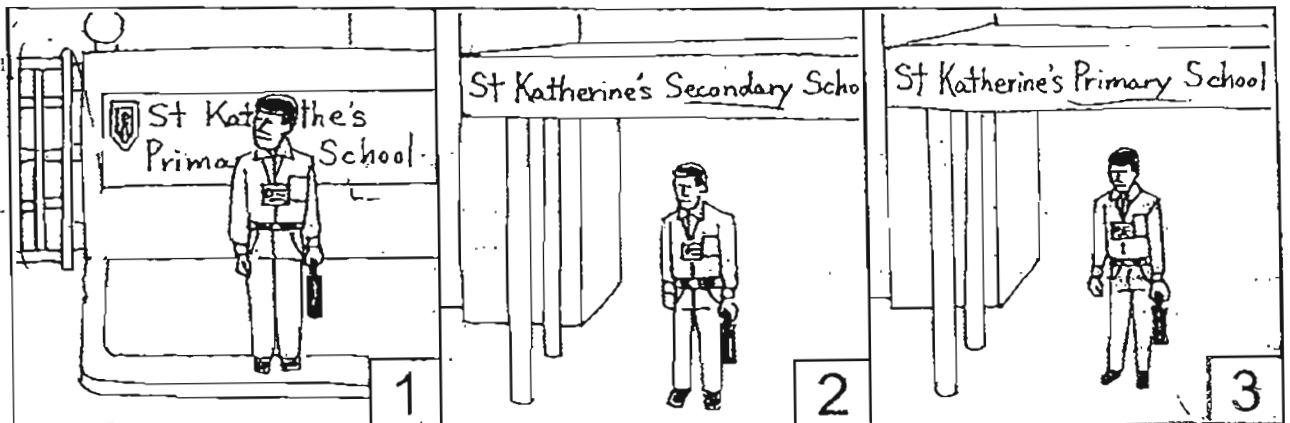
Text 1

Q1. Which of the following pictures shows the medicine that Mrs Ang will have to take after lunch?



Text 2

Q2. Where will Daniel be waiting for the taxi?



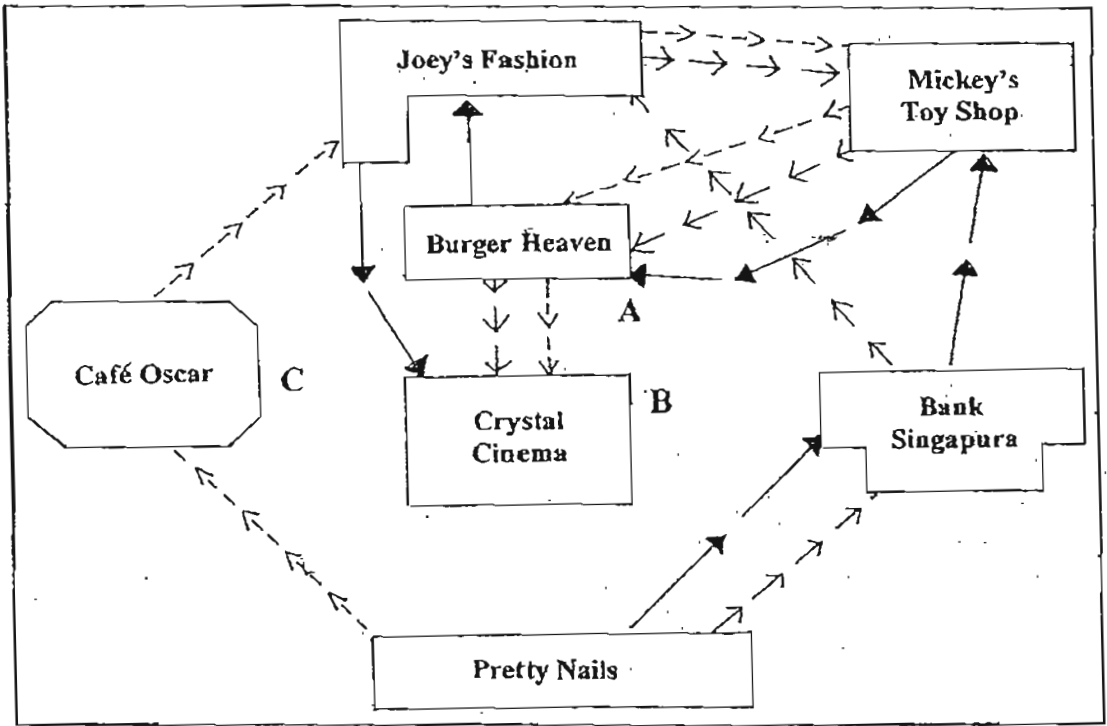
Text 3

Q3. Carla had a Manhattan Beef Supreme for dinner. Where did she get her burger from?

- (1) A
- (2) B
- (3) C

Q4. Which of the following shows the route that Carla took for the day?

- (1) → → → → →
- (2) - - - - - →
- (3) → → → → →



Text 4

Q5. Where will "Makan Asia" stalls be found?

- (1) They will be found on stage.
- ~~(2)~~ They will be spread around Singapura Mall.
- (3) They will be located in the Basement Atrium.

Q6. Why did Singapura Mall invite Chef Yamaguchi for the event?

- (1) She only has one specialty.
- ~~(2)~~ She is a famous chef and will attract a large crowd.
- (3) She has come all the way from Japan and her ingredients are fresh.

Q7. What will happen to the funds that are raised via the auction?

- (1) Singapura Mall will keep them as profits.
- ~~(2)~~ Singapura Mall will donate them to charity.
- (3) Singapura Mall will give them to Food Guru Magazine.

Text 5

Q8. Why was Jen's uniform wet?

- ~~(1)~~ She had water thrown at her.
- (2) She had dirtied her uniform.
- (3) She had a special PE lesson in school.

Q9. According to Jen, why did her school celebrate Songkran?

- (1) It is a fun festival to celebrate.
- (2) It was for the Thai students in the school.
- ~~(3)~~ It was to learn more about Thai culture.

Q10. Did Jen enjoy the activity?

- (1) No, she found it tiring.
- (2) Yes, she enjoyed learning from textbooks.
- ~~(3)~~ Yes, she loved learning through doing the actual activity.

Q11. What does Jen's father think about Jen's school's approach to learning?

- (1) He objects to it but he is glad that Jen is learning a lot.
- ~~(2)~~ He approves of it and is happy that Jen is having a good time in school.
- (3) He thinks that it is great that she is having fun but doesn't feel that it will be very helpful.

Text 6

Q12. What do people normally visit the Louvre for?

- (1) To attend concerts.
- ~~(2)~~ To admire works of art.
- (3) To admire French architecture.

Q13. Which of the following is true?

- (1) The Louvre first opened in 1801.
- ~~(2)~~ The Louvre first remained open for four years.
- ~~(3)~~ The Louvre's first exhibition comprised 537 paintings.

Q14. Why do guidebooks claim that the Louvre is the most visited museum worldwide?

- (1) It is because the Louvre was featured in a movie.
- (2) It is because the Louvre is a famous landmark in France.
- ~~(3)~~ It is because the Louvre averages about 15,000 visitors a day.

Q15. In which of the following was the Louvre first used as the setting?

- (1) a play
- ~~(2)~~ a book
- (3) a movie

Q16. How did the Louvre make money from the filming of a movie?

- (1) It received profits from the ticket sales.
- (2) It charged visitors to the movie set a fee.
- (3) It charged a fee for the crew to film in its galleries.

Text 7

Q17. How often is the Terry Fox Run held?

- (1) Every year.
- (2) Every decade.
- (3) Every six months.

Q18. Is Terry Fox, a Canadian cancer treatment activist, still alive today?

- (1) No, he died in 1981.
- (2) Yes, he leads every run.
- (3) No, he passed away in 1982.

Q19. Why did Terry Fox run the Marathon of Hope?

- (1) It was to promote his prosthetic leg.
- (2) It was to raise funds for cancer research.
- (3) It was merely a publicity stunt to create public awareness.

Q20. Who are the organisers of the Terry Fox Run?

- (1) Terry Fox
- (2) The Canadian Government
- (3) The Terry Fox Foundation

END OF PAPER



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PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Six _____

11 April 2011

55 marks

1 hour 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.

There are two parts to this paper - Part 1 and Part 2.

Answer the question in Part 1 and one question from Part 2.

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages excluding the cover page.

Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

Study the pictures below carefully.

Mr Kumar, could you please help me? I have lost my wallet and I can't get home.

Oh dear! When and where did you lose your wallet? Give me some details.

I think I might have left my wallet in the canteen this afternoon at around 1.00 p.m. I discovered that it was lost when I tried to pay for a pen at the bookshop at 2.00 p.m. I did not go anywhere else. I tried looking for it but I can't find it.

Can you describe your wallet for me?

It is a black Billabong wallet. It contains my student pass and my National Library card.

Okay, can you complete this Lost and Found report please? I will take the necessary action.



Imagine you are Joe Tan of Primary 6A.

You lost your wallet on 4 March 2011. You reported the matter to the Discipline Master of the school. The Discipline Master has asked you to write a report on what had happened.

You are to refer to the given conversation on page 1.

In your report, include the following information:

- the date and time you realised the wallet was lost
- where you think you had lost your wallet and why
- description of the wallet
- the contents in the wallet

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

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

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

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



You must make use of the points below in your story :

- why the little girl was crying
- who came to her aid
- what happened in the end

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

- (3) You were sitting for an examination in the school hall. Suddenly, you heard a noise. You turned towards the direction of the noise.

Based on the above situation, write a story of at least 150 words.

You must make use of the following points below in your story:

- what caused the noise
- what you did next
- what happened in the end

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



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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET A

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Six _____

Monday, 11 April 2011

30 Questions
(30 Marks)

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages excluding the cover page.

Study the following brochure and then answer questions 1 to 5.

Picasso Art Club



Dedicated to grooming budding artists aged 9 to 12 years old & developing their love for Art

Activities:

- ◆ Attend local artists' exhibitions
- ◆ Learn and adopt various famous artists' styles and techniques
- ◆ Attend a sculpture appreciation class



Benefits for Members:

- ◆ Receive an issue of "Innovative Art" magazine fortnightly for a year.
- ◆ Attend the year-end art camp for free
- ◆ Gain admission to the yearly art festival at a discounted price
- ◆ Enjoy special discount rates for enrichment courses at the Picasso Art Club

Join Us Now!

You are encouraged to apply for your membership online at our website:
www.picassoartcb.com.sg

Membership application forms are also available at: Picasso Art Club
7, Eng Wang Street
Singapore 123 456

For more details or other enquiries, please call 6231 1425 or email us at enquiries@picassoartcb.com.sg

	Types of Membership	
	Individual	Group*
Annual Fee(per child)	\$50	\$35
Number of free workshops	Nil	3

*A minimum of 3 children is required to qualify for the special group membership rate.

Extra Value

30% discount on the total membership fee if you sign up for two years or more.

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

1. The main aim of the Picasso Art Club is to _____
- (X) train children to become professional artists
 - (2) encourage children to participate in art camps
 - (3) cultivate a love for art in children with artistic potential
 - (4) expose children to various artists' styles and techniques
2. According to the brochure, the preferred way to sign up as a member is _____
- (X) through email
 - (2) by calling the Picasso Art Club
 - (3) through the Picasso Art Club website
 - (4) by sending in the application form by post
3. Anyone who is interested in signing up for membership at the Picasso Art Club will _____
- (X) need to pay \$50 per month each
 - (2) need to pay a total of \$35 for a group of three people
 - (3) enjoy a free workshop when he signs up with a friend
 - (4) enjoy a discount on the membership fee if he signs up with two other friends
4. As a member of the Picasso Art Club, Kevin can _____
- (X) create his own sculptures
 - (2) learn art techniques from various artists
 - (3) meet foreign artists to exchange opinions and ideas
 - (4) share styles and techniques at local artists' exhibitions
5. Which of the following statements is true of the Picasso Art Club?
- (X) Members will gain free admission to the yearly art festival.
 - (2) Members will be able to imitate famous artists' techniques.
 - (3) Members will receive two issues of "Innovative Art" magazines in a month.
 - (4) For enquiries on membership, one can only email to www.picassoartcb.com.sg

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

6. The bag consisting of a thousand dollars and some silver coins _____ by a bank robber yesterday.

- 1 is stolen
- 2 are stolen
- 3 was stolen
- 4 were stolen

7. My aunt would have received my Christmas present if I _____ the address correctly.

- 1 wrote
- 2 had written
- 3 has written
- 4 was writing

8. _____ sustaining minor cuts and bruises on his arms, James' had also fractured his leg.

- 1 Despite
- 2 Besides
- 3 However
- 4 Although

9. The referee laid _____ the rules of the game clearly before starting the volleyball match.

- 1 by
- 2 on
- 3 off
- 4 down

10. My mother ought to let me attend my friend's party, _____?

- 1 won't she
- 2 should she
- 3 mustn't she
- 4 shouldn't she

11. Kevin _____ a girl dash across the road yesterday.

- (1) witnesses
- (2) witnessed
- (3) has witnessed
- (4) had been witnessing

12. My brother _____ in his room since last night as he has a test today.

- (1) studied
- (2) has studied
- (3) has been studying
- (4) had been studying

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

Tom was surprised when Jamie walked past him with tears in her eyes. She appeared to be devastated.

"Hadn't she told me that she was going to catch the bus (13) Surely, the bus hadn't left without her (14) Tom thought to himself.

"Hi!" Tom called out to Jamie (15) What's the matter? Come here and tell me what happened."

Now, it was his turn to comfort her.

13. (1) [,] comma
 (2) [.] full stop
 (3) [?] question mark
 (4) [!] exclamation mark
14. (1) [, "] comma and close inverted commas
 (2) [" ,] close inverted commas and comma
 (3) [" .] close inverted commas and full stop
 (4) [. "] full stop and close inverted commas
15. (1) [, "] comma and open inverted commas
 (2) [, "] comma and close inverted commas
 (3) [. "] full stop and open inverted commas
 (4) [. "] full stop and close inverted commas

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

16. Before buying a book, remember to read the _____ first so as to get an idea of what the book is about.

- (1) draft
- (2) prelude
- (3) synopsis
- (4) glossary

17. The police officers _____ all the evidence in the room to make sure that no stone was left unturned.

- (1) probed
- (2) dissected
- (3) scrutinised
- (4) researched

18. The doctor assured the patient that the pain will _____ once she has taken the painkiller.

- (1) lapse
- (2) recede
- (3) dwindle
- (4) subside

19. The special task force has come up with an _____ plan to capture the wanted terrorist who will definitely fall for it.

- (1) ingenious
- (2) inoperable
- (3) indigenouq
- (4) insurmountable

20. Ben tried to _____ a yawn during the lesson as he did not want to be scolded by his teacher.

- (1) stifle
- (2) sniffle
- (3) snuffle
- (4) snooze

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

On 4 July 1776, the designated committees started designing the official seal of the United States. The mark would be (21) imprinted in wax on all the United States treaties. It proved to be an arduous task. After much discussion, the committees eventually (22) unanimously selected a design. It was the American eagle. The reason why this magnificent creature was selected was that historically, eagles had been (23) associated with ancient majesty, power and military victory. On the contrary, Benjamin Franklin had a different opinion and wanted to adopt the turkey as the United States' (24) emblem. In his opinion, the turkey was native to the United States and it was quite fierce when (25) provoked. Hence, he supported the idea of adopting the turkey to represent the United States then.

21. (1) imitated
(2) duplicated
(3) impressed
(4) represented
22. (1) routinely
(2) generally
(3) consistently
(4) consensually
23. (1) drawn
(2) affiliated
(3) attached
(4) connected
24. (1) mark
(2) token
(3) motto
(4) symbol
25. (1) alerted
(2) aggravated
(3) accelerated
(4) accommodated

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

One morning in 1843, Sojourner Truth put all her belongings into a pillowcase and left New York. She believed it was her duty to tell people that slavery was a terrible wrong. Since God loves all people, he did not mean for anyone to be the slave of another. That was the message this brave woman wanted to bring to her listeners.

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Sojourner Truth soon became one of the most prominent lecturers in the country. It was an incredible feat for an uneducated woman who could neither read nor write.

In the nineteenth century, women were not expected to make speeches in public. Most people felt that it was a job for men. Due to prejudice, most people also did not listen to black speakers. Sojourner Truth had a **double handicap** but she managed to overcome it. The simple sincere message, delivered in her low booming voice moved her listeners. She became one of the best-known women of her time. During the next 40 years, she spoke to thousands of people in 21 different states.

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Sojourner had it in her to be able to speak to crowds of whites. She was a fighter. When an angry mob threatened to burn down the town hall where she was scheduled to speak, she refused to back down. She told the mob that if they burnt down the hall, she would speak upon the ashes. The angry mob backed down and her lecture went on as scheduled.

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Another time at a country meeting, a group of hoodlums invaded her tent where she was giving a speech. They were wielding clubs and sticks and started scaring the people away. All left except one. She walked up to the young man and started to sing a hymn in her powerful voice. The hoodlums surrounded her. She told them that she meant no harm to anybody. The young man was stunned. One of them asked her to sing the hymn again and she did. She sang her song and the young man retreated into the darkness, never to bother the gathering again.

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Adapted from : Sojourner Truth, Woman of Courage, D'Light Magazine 1995

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. The main point that Sojourner wanted to get across to her listeners was that _____

- (1) God loves and treats all equally
- (2) it was unfair to subject anyone to slavery
- (3) she endured much hardship and pain as a slave
- (4) there should be no prejudice against the black women

27. The 'double handicap' in line 11 refers to Sojourner being _____

- (1) a black slave
- (2) a black woman
- (3) an illiterate woman
- (4) black and uneducated

28. The word "it" in line 16 refers to _____

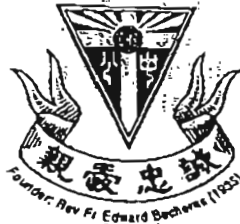
- (1) faith
- (2) belief
- (3) integrity
- (4) courage

29. What do you think is the possible reason that the angry mob backed down?

- (1) Sojourner's lecture went on as scheduled.
- (2) They loved Sojourner's voice and wanted to hear her sing again.
- (3) They respected Sojourner's determination to speak in face of adversity.
- (4) Sojourner had threatened that she would haunt them after her death.

30. Based on the passage, which of the following statements **best** describes Sojourner?

- (1) She was a charismatic speaker who toured around the world.
- (2) She wanted to become a preacher and spread the word of God.
- (3) She was a handicapped woman who was determined to free the blacks from slavery.
- (4) She was a strong woman who was undeterred in her fight for her beliefs despite difficulties.



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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET B

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Six _____

Monday, 11 April 2011

50 Questions
(65 Marks)

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

Components	Marks
Booklet A	30
Booklet B	65
TOTAL	95

Parent's
Signature: _____

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) at	(D) from	(G) in	(K) out	(N) when
(B) between	(E) had	(H) on	(L) to	(P) which
(C) by	(F) has	(J) or	(M) up	(Q) with

The Mauritius Kestrel is the world's rarest bird of prey. It feeds (31) _____ insects, small birds and mice. It hunts for prey (32) _____ launching a quick, surprise attack. It nests either in a tree cavity (33) _____ a pot-hole on a steep cliff. The breeding session is (34) _____ October to January. Unlike other species, the young remain (35) _____ their parents until the next breeding session. This is the crucial period of association (36) _____ parents and offspring. Nowadays, these endangered birds are protected by the law (37) _____ forbids killing and capturing them. Conservation measures have been stepped (38) _____ to ensure these birds are protected. The International Council for Bird Preservation and the World Wildlife Fund have carried (39) _____ research, conservation and breeding programmes. The Mauritius Government (40) _____ successfully managed to breed some birds. These birds will be released into the wild when they have grown up.

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

When it comes to heat injuries, Singapore soldiers are keeping their cool.

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Based on **stetistik**s from Singapore Armed Forces, the number of cases of heat

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stroke has fall. Fewer soldiers are now succumbing to heat. A common heat injury is

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heat **exhuashion**. It is marked by **simpfems** such as headaches, nausea and

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fainting. It can also be a result of excessive lose of water and salts. Heat stroke

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which is potentia **fatal**, strikes when the body temperature shoots up beyond 41°C.

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Hence, it is understand why it is important that training **regelaetions** are in place.

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This are in place to ensure the safety of the new recruits who are **acosstomed** to a

sedentary lifestyle in this era. National Service may be the first time during which

they spend sustained periods of time engaged in physical activity outdoors.

Adapted from: SAF is winning the war against heat, Straits Times 28 February 2011

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer. (15 marks)

Lift off! With a deep rumble, the huge white rocket rose slowly off the launch pad. Dust swirled in orange and red clouds across the desert (51) _____ the rocket launched off. It was 16 June 1963. Valentina Tereshkova, a 26-year-old woman fondly known as Valya, was on her way to (52) _____ the first woman in space.

Valya grew up in a small village. Her father worked as a tractor driver while her mother was a housewife. One day, war broke out in Russia and Valya's father was (53) _____ by the army to fight in the war. Unfortunately, he died and the family lost their sole breadwinner. As a result, Valya's mother had to take up a job at a textile factory to (54) _____ for the family. However, her meagre (55) _____ was barely enough to feed the entire family. They were struggling desperately to make ends meet. Hence, Valya had a tough childhood.

In 1958, Valya (56) _____ the Yaroslavl Air Sports School to learn to be a parachutist. She learned to jump at night, over land and into rivers. The most dangerous of her (57) _____ was from a plane at a very high (58) _____ above ground. She had to fall freely, not pulling the ripcord until the last minute. She managed to pass with flying colours. However, her passion was to travel to space.

After (59) _____ from the Yaroslavl Air Sports School, Valya (60) _____ a letter to her government to express her desire to become an astronaut. Her request was accepted and she (61) _____ in the Yuri Gagarin Training Centre. To (62) _____ her for her space trip, Valya had to undergo numerous courses in the training centre. (63) _____ the training hours were long and tiring, she completed the courses. She was now ready for the lift-off!

On 16 June, Valya's rocket lifted off successfully, without a (64) _____. For the next three days, her rocket orbited around the Earth. While in space, Valya (65) _____ some science experiments to determine whether women could work and live in space like men. The space trip went on smoothly and Valya returned to Earth on 19 June.

Adapted from: First Woman in Space, D'Light Magazine Vol 16

For each of the questions from 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. "Did you attend the seminar yesterday?" my boss asked.

My boss asked me _____

67. I did not complete my assignment on time. I would be punished by my teacher.

_____ unless

68. My mother gave my brother a scolding for playing truant.

My brother _____

69. Samuel and his friends are participating in the swimming contest.

_____ as well as

70. Adrian was bored. He went to catch a movie with his friends.

_____ out of

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

It was Mother's Day so our little church was packed. At the door, an usher asked, "Are you a mother?" There was an awkward silence. My arms were already full with my four-year-old son's coat and a diaper bag. I made my way to the pew where my husband and parents were seated. There were no surprises in the programme, I thought.

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However, this year, a well-meaning Sunday school teacher had come up with a better idea. She asked each child to draw a picture of his mother and she made them into slides. After each song, a slide of someone's mother was shown and the child who had drawn the picture was handed the microphone. "This is my mummy driving the car," a girl cried out. A picture of a happy mother with a smiling red-crayon mouth, looking out of a car window, flashed on the screen.

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The drawings varied in details but all were sweet and tender. I could barely wait. I knew my son's drawing would be wonderful — his mother standing in a field of flowers. I was somewhere in the middle of that fantasy when I heard Owen bellow, "This is my mummy, Susan, washing clothes when she first gets up in the morning." The audience roared in laughter at the drawing on the screen. Owen added, "But I didn't get her hair right. It sticks out more than that." How I wished a hole would open up and swallow me up. "Is this how Owen sees me? Should I have jumped out of bed earlier to dress up?" I wondered.

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Before I became a mother, I used to be very certain about motherhood. When my sister-in-law brought her children to my house, they were crawling under the piano. I told my husband that this would never happen to my children. My children would be engaged in some interesting games instead. Now, 14 years into motherhood and having had a few children of my own under the piano, I have come to realise how naive I had been. Motherhood is a good humbling experience. I have learnt much and derived a few suggestions on parenting as well as general life. After all, what are children but small people?

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One should always listen to one's children. When I was a child, my Aunt Lois always listened to us children no matter what kind of questions we had. She would look us in the eyes and repeat the question to ensure that she understood it. She always made us feel important. From my husband's colleague, I learnt the truth. Carol was an excellent parent of four. After her divorce, she realised that she needed the children as much as they needed her. They learnt to rely on one another. She discovered that her children were her best friends and allies. In the

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past, I would always rush to answer the phone when it rang, afraid that one of my children might pick it up and say the "wrong" thing. Nowadays, I see them in a totally different light. To me, they are capable and bright people. I am immensely proud of them.

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I now have Owen's Mother's Day drawing framed and hung in the laundry room. It is one of my favourite pictures because I realised that it was drawn innocently by a little boy who loves his mother despite her hair standing up.

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Adapted from : Reader's Digest, May 1991

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What was the special occasion celebrated in church in the passage?

72. Explain clearly why there was an uncomfortable silence after the usher's question.

73. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'having good intentions'?

74. Was the author embarrassed on seeing Owen's painting in paragraph 3? Why or why not?

75. Referring to paragraph 4, explain clearly how the author changed her opinion of

76. What does "this" in line 22 refer to?

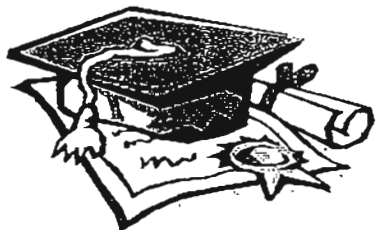
77. Explain clearly how Aunt Lois made the children feel important.

78. What was the "truth" (line 31) the author had learnt?

79. "Nowadays I see them in a totally different light" (lines 36-37). Make a comparison of how the author saw her children then and now.

80. Explain in your own words what the phrase 'loves his mother despite her hair standing up' (line 41) means in the passage.

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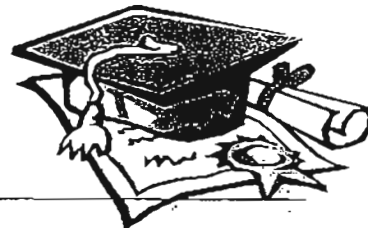


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- 41)statistics 42)fallen 43)exhaustion 44)symptoms 45)loss
46)potentially 47)understandable 48)regulations 49)These
50)accustomed 51)as 52)becoming 53)chosen/recalled/drafted
54)provide/fend 55)income 56)joined/entered 57)jumps 58)altitude
59)graduating 60)wrote 61)trained 62)prepare 63)Although
64)problem 65)did
66)My boss asked me if I had attended the seminar the previous day.
67)I would be punished by my teacher unless I complete my assignment on time.
68)My brother was given a scolding for playing truant by my mother.
69)Samuel as well as his friends is participating in the swimming contest.
70)Adrian went to catch a movie with his friends out of boredom.
71)The special occasion celebrated in church was Mother's Day.
72)There was an uncomfortable silence after the usher's question as the author's arms were already full with her four-year old son's coat and diaper bag so just by looking at her, the usher should know that she was a mother.

73)The word is "well-meaning".

74)Yes, she was. He had not drawn a very pretty picture of her as she had expected.

75)She use to think highly of herself but eventually became humble.

76)It refers to the action of the children crawling under the piano.

77)She would always listen to the children matter what kind of question they had, look the children in the eyes and repeat the question to ensure that she understood it.

78)The truth the author had learnt was that children were the best friends and allies.

79)Then she saw her children as people who are neither capable nor bright but now she finds hat they are capable and bright people who she is immensely proud off.

80)It means that the boy loves his mother for who she is and was not too concerned about her physical appearance.