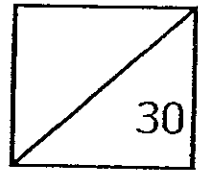




Rosyth School
Continual Assessment 1
2008
English Language Paper 2
Primary 5 EM1/2

Name: _____

Marks:



Class: P5 - _____

Reg. No.: _____

Total duration for Booklets A & B: **1 h 50 min**

Date: 25th February 2008

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

* This booklet consists of 9 pages altogether.

This paper is not to be reproduced in part or whole without the permission of the Principal.

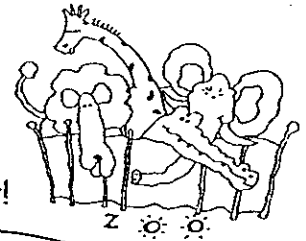
Study the poster and then answer questions 1 to 5. (5 marks)

A WILD DAY @ MANDAI ZOO

International Year of the Family
(A community project by Rainforest Café)



Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Date: 1st June 2008



Have fun and spend quality time with your family!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

The first 200 families will receive a \$50 dining voucher from Rainforest Café



'STAR' FOOD

Come and join your favourite stars, Ah Meng and her daughter, Chitra, as they teach you how to eat bananas the right way!

Venue: Canopy Bar

Time: 12pm, 2pm & 5pm

Admission Charges

- ξ Adults : \$7
- ξ Kids (3 - 11 years): \$4
- ξ Seniors (65 years and older): \$4
- ξ Children two years and under: FREE
- ξ Special discounts for family of 5: \$5 off total bill

Treasure Hunt Galore!

(Only opened to father-daughter teams.)
Come and join in the fun of finding the treasure eggs located around the zoo! The winner will walk away with a 3D/2N stay at Rainforest Chalet courtesy of Rainforest Café. Time: 12pm

Colouring Contest

If you are between 0 to 30 years old, why don't you come and add colour to the zoo and walk away with an exclusive zoo pack!

Venue: Indoor auditorium

Time: 3pm

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 Wild Day at the Zoo is organised by _____.
 - (1) Canopy Bar
 - (2) Mandai Zoo
 - (3) Rainforest Café
 - (4) Rainforest Chalets

2. If you are one of the first 200 families to register, you will receive _____.
 - (1) a zoo pack
 - (2) a \$5 off the total bill
 - (3) a 3D/2N stay at Rainforest Chalet
 - (4) a \$50 dining voucher from Rainforest Café

3. Mr. and Mrs Tan and their 2 sons can participate in all the activities except for the _____.
 - (1) 'Star' Food
 - (2) Early Bird Special
 - (3) Colouring Contest
 - (4) Treasure Hunt Galore

4. What advantage can a family of 5 get if they go to the zoo on that day?
 - (1) A zoo pack
 - (2) A \$5 off the total bill
 - (3) Free entry for children
 - (4) A \$50 dining voucher from Rainforest Café

5. The activities are organised to promote _____.
 - (1) outdoor life
 - (2) healthy living
 - (3) community spirit
 - (4) family togetherness

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. One of the pupils _____ very ill. Do you know which one?
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
7. "Did Kevin _____ his homework last night?" asked Mother.
- (1) complete
 - (2) completes
 - (3) completed
 - (4) completing
8. The girl, _____ sister is blind, was my neighbour.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
9. She played the violin beautifully, _____ she?
- (1) isn't
 - (2) won't
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't
10. My sisters are in the kitchen frying some eggs for _____ as they have not had their breakfast yet.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

11. It had been a long time _____ I had last played football.

- (1) and
- (2) since
- (3) while
- (4) although

12. Henry apologised to his mother _____ being rude to her.

- (1) at
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) with

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)

"Help (13) The loud scream pierced through the silent night. Tania looked out of her window and saw a long - haired girl chasing after a man. "I'd better call the police (14) thought Tania to herself.

Despite feeling a little jittery (15) Tania quickly picked up the receiver and started dialing for the police.

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

14. (1) [.] inverted commas and full stop
(2) [,] inverted commas and comma
(3) ["] comma and inverted commas
(4) ["] full stop and inverted commas

15. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

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. The police are looking for any _____ who are able to give an account of the accident.
- (1) victims
 - (2) culprits
 - (3) assailants
 - (4) witnesses
17. Paul was a suspect in the murder case as he had no _____ to back him up.
- (1) alibi
 - (2) reason
 - (3) excuse
 - (4) motive
18. Not wishing to be recognised at the ball, the evil witch _____ herself as a beautiful princess.
- (1) covered
 - (2) disguised
 - (3) concealed
 - (4) camouflaged
19. The bomb threat turned out to be a _____ after all, much to the relief of the law enforcers.
- (1) trap
 - (2) trick
 - (3) joke
 - (4) hoax
20. She _____ when she phoned him at the office where he was supposed to be working late and he was not there.
- (1) cried wolf
 - (2) smelled a rat
 - (3) acted like an ape
 - (4) talked until the cows come home

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

Venice is a city, famous for its water. Instead of roads, it is criss-crossed by canals. It is also famous for a watery problem: the city is slowly sinking into the sea!

Since Venice faces a lagoon (21) and beyond it is the sea, an ambitious (22) plan was to build movable gates to keep the sea out but it was too costly. In 1963, the ground had become weaker because water had been pumped out of it. In December 1964s, scientists at a nearby university came up with another, more (23) ingenious idea. The scientists' new plan was to pump back water into the (24) ground. This is the same principle (25) as pumping air into a flat tyre.

Other experts are not yet convinced that the plan would work but if it does, Venice would be saved from water by water!

21. (1) lake
(2) pool
(3) canal
(4) reservoir
22. (1) eager
(2) energetic
(3) impressive
(3) opportunistic
23. (1) gifted
(2) inventive
(3) eccentric
(4) rudimentary

24. (1) code
(2) source
(3) formula
(4) concept

25. (1) won
(2) urged
(3) agreed
(4) persuaded

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Almost every kid in this country has at one time or another eaten a Hershey chocolate bar. Hershey chocolate has become famous around the world. The founder of Hershey Chocolate, Milton Hershey, had many failures in business before he started his famous company.

Milton Hershey grew up on a farm in America. Before he became interested in making chocolate, Milton Hershey trained to become a printer. He worked for a small newspaper at first and then decided that printing was not the right profession for him. 5

Then he got a job at a candy factory a few kilometres from his home. After working a few years at the candy factory, he decided to open his own little candy business. His first business had to close down because it was not making money. After closing down his first business, he travelled to the city, to learn how to make caramels. 10

He took his new skills back to his hometown and worked selling candies on the street but this second business also failed. Finally, Milton Hershey moved back to the farm hills where he grew up. He then experimented with all sorts of different candies and chocolates. The area where he lived had a lot of dairy farms so he had a large and easy supply of fresh milk. 15

By 1893, he was selling a million dollar's worth of caramel candy per year. Since his chocolate-dipped and chocolate-flavoured caramels were the best selling, he decided to make chocolate himself. 20

By experimenting, Milton Hershey discovered how to make delicious chocolate by using fresh, sweet condensed milk. His milk chocolates were so popular that he sold his caramel factory and focused his business on making chocolate only. 25

In 1903, the same year the Wright Brothers flew the first airplane at Kitty Hawk, Milton Hershey built a huge chocolate factory and an entire town to go with it. The town of Hershey had a streetcar line, schools, library, sports arena, community centre and a special school for needy children. 30

Today, it is still the home of the factory that Milton Hershey built. If you ever visit the town, you can smell delicious chocolate smells just by driving through the town.

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. Milton Hershey's first job was working as a _____.
- (1) printer
 - (2) salesman
 - (3) businessman
 - (4) newspaper vendor
27. His candy business failed because _____.
- (1) he was losing money
 - (2) he decided to return to the farm
 - (3) he wanted to focus on making chocolates
 - (4) he wanted to learn how to make caramels
28. Milton Hershey sold his caramel factory because _____.
- (1) he wanted to focus on making chocolates
 - (2) he wanted to build a huge chocolate factory
 - (3) his caramel candy business was making profits
 - (4) his milk chocolates were increasing in popularity
29. What did the writer mean when he said that 'Today, it is still the home of the factory that Milton Hershey built' line 30?
- (1) The entire town is the factory.
 - (2) The factory is Milton Hershey's house.
 - (3) The factory is located in the original place that it was built.
 - (4) The factory was demolished to build Milton Hershey's house.
30. What does 'his new skills' in line 14 refer to?
- (1) His printing skills
 - (2) How to make caramels
 - (3) His experience at a candy factory
 - (4) Running his own candy business



Rosyth School
Continual Assessment 1 2008
English Language Paper 2
Primary 5

Name: _____ Marks: 

Class: Pr 5 - _____ Reg. No.: _____

Total duration for Booklets A & B: 1 h 50 min

Date: 25th Feb 2008 Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer **ALL** the questions.

* This paper consists of 7 pages altogether.

This paper is not to be reproduced in part or whole without the permission of the Principal.

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 to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) as	(D) has	(G) just	(K) on	(N) that
(B) in	(E) had	(H) to	(L) have	(P) them
(C) us	(F) of	(J) ever	(M) or	(Q) by

Every now and then, several sightings of some kind of water monster that inhabits Lake Murray, South Carolina, have been reported. The monster, Messie, a cousin (31) _____ the Loch Ness Monster, was first spotted in 1933 (32) _____ residents in the vicinity. Sightings (33) _____ continued almost every year since then.

Messie was described in "The Independent News" in 1980 (34) _____ "a cross between a snake and something prehistoric." Many folks around Lake Murray claimed (35) _____ have seen it and, to make matters worse, the Loch Murray Monster was said to be very aggressive.

Buddy Browning, his wife Shirley and their friend, Kord, were enjoying themselves fishing (36) _____ the lake when the monster charged at them. They denied a South Carolina Wildlife Department claim (37) _____ it could have been an alligator (38) _____ a large fish, like a sturgeon.

Buddy Browning said, "We noticed something from below the surface of the water coming at (39) _____. It attacked our boat! It wasn't an illusion; it wasn't an eel or a sturgeon. It was unlike anything I'd (40) _____ seen before, and I have been fishing at Lake Murray for over 20 years. We never did ever figure out what it was. It was not an alligator."

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

Tasmanian Devils are now only found on the island state of Tasmania and

(41)

live in coastal scrubs and eucalypt forests. Being **skavangers**, they are also

(42)

found near human settlements which they eat anything lying around. Their powerful jaws will help them crush bones so they can devour the whole carcass,

(43)

meat, fur and bone, leaving nothing to pollute the **anvairoment**. They spend the

(44)

daytime out of sight sleeping in dens lined by grass and leaves made in hollow

(45)

logs, or old wombat **barows** or small natural caves. They can conserve energy by

(46)

(47)

going to a state of "stupor" where its body heat drops to match its **seroundings**.

(48)

Tasmanian Devils by nature are not aggressive if it comes to food. Then

(49)

they are **protektif** of their kind. They kill by inflicting a powerful thrust onto the

(50)

back of the neck or back of their victims. These fights result of many Tasmanian

Devils having bald patches of missing fur and appearing battle-scarred.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Through the smoke, Jeff could see a dazed-looking elderly man standing in a corner, trying to catch his breath. There were burns (51) _____ the man's face and leg. He had also been (52) _____ smoke for quite a while.

"Is there anyone (53) _____ trapped in the house?" Jeff asked.

"No," the man gasped. Peter, the seventy-year-old homeowner, had managed to make his (54) _____ down from his bedroom, where the fire began.

Just (55) _____, Jeff heard something hit the ground. A smoldering wooden slate dropped, almost blocking the doorway.

"You've got to get out of (56) _____," he urged the disoriented Peter. "It's going to get really bad."

Jeff guided him towards the door, but the elderly man moved slowly. More chunks of burning roof fell. They had to move (57) _____. In desperation, Jeff lifted Peter in his (58) _____ and carried him. Just before they stepped outside, Jeff saw something flipping back and (59) _____ across the driveway like a crazed rattlesnake. It was a live electrical wire (60) _____ had burned free from the house.

Downed power lines can be killers. Every year there are reports (61) _____ victims who had accidentally touched a live wire and were electrocuted on the (62) _____. Timing his move carefully, Jeff lunged (63) _____ of the door when the wire danced away, not stopping until he was across the street. By then, the raging (64) _____ had swallowed the home's top storey.

Moments later, a police car pulled up. Out stepped Jeff's dad. He knew his son had reported the fire, but did not know he had also (65) _____ a man's life. Now he called for an ambulance and notified the power company about the live wire.

Adapted from Rookie Firefighter by Doug Colligan

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. The Siberian tiger is a carnivorous predator. It preys primarily on wild boar and red deer.

_____ which

67. He stayed up late. He completed his assignment.

_____ in order

to _____

68. "The match will be postponed if it rains," the coach announced.

The coach announced that _____

69. You were careless. You failed the examination.

_____ caused

70. The mother platypus keeps her eggs warm. She places them on her belly and covers them with her tail.

_____ by

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

Throughout human history, dogs and cats have been enjoying a special relationship with us. They are the only two kinds of animals accorded the supreme privilege of living closely with humans under the same roof.

It is as though we have made an **agreement** in the past with their ancestors offering them and their offspring in generations to come, guaranteed provision of food, shelter and other comforts in exchange for certain duties. 5

For dogs, these duties include hunting, herding sheep, guarding properties, protecting their owners and with training, to lead the blind and sniff out illegal drugs.

Cats, however, **seem to have a better deal**. Their simple tasks include keeping pests such as rodents out of our homes. However, it is their role as spoilt and pampered pets that they excel in. 10

Dogs are known for their obedience and loyalty. With some basic training, they will respond to commands like "sit", "stay", "down" or "heel". Watch a dog carry out these instructions and it will make you wish some of our children could be just as intelligent and obedient. 15

Cat owners can train their pets too. However, cats are generally not as responsive or as interested in showing off their skills. They prefer to stay aloft and aloof.

When you open the door to let your pets out, a dog will look back to check that its owner is not left too far behind. A cat will happily strut away without casting a backward glance. 20

Dogs and cats trust their owner completely. When you give these animals a few friendly strokes or shower them with praises, they will respond by rolling on their backs and stretching their legs in a playful gestures. Other animals will not risk such a defenseless posture with another creature. The dog or cat is actually telling its owner "I'll roll over to show that I trust you". 25

Dogs are always suspicious of strangers who approach their owners' properties. They raise the alarm by barking and growling. Most cats just do not bother even if burglars lift things right in front of their whiskers!

When provoked, dogs can be fearlessly aggressive. They charge and even bite intruders. However, they do warn the unwelcome visitors by showing their teeth and growling menacingly before launching an attack. Cats, on the other hand, spit and hiss like snakes to display their aggression. 30

It is common knowledge that dogs and cats leave their marks by scenting. When you walk your dog, it urinates at certain spots. Scent is important to cats too. They rub against you to show tenderness and friendship. Another purpose for this display of tenderness is to mark you with their unique scents. When a cat licks you, it tastes your odour with its tongue. 35

Pets are known to provide healing qualities to people with certain medical problems. A study of heart attack patients shows that those who own pets tend to live longer than those who do not. It is also a medical fact that gently stroking a pet helps reduce blood pressure. Most people find pets a source of relief from stress and tension. There is nothing like this simple joy of relating to such loving companions as dogs and cats. 40

Adapted from Home Accent Today, Sept 2003, S B Boswell

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. From the **first** paragraph, which two-word phrase tells you that dogs and cats have an excellent advantage over the other animals?

72. With evidence from the passage, what privilege do dogs and cats have over the other animals?

73. According to the passage, what exactly is the 'agreement' (Line 4) that has been made?

74. Name two duties that we expect our dogs to perform.

75. Explain briefly why the cats 'seem to have a better deal' (Line 9).

76. What does 'it' (Line 14) refer to?

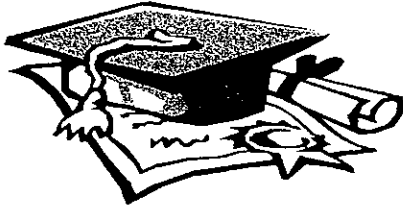
77. Which phrase tells us that cats are domineering and arrogant by nature?

78. How do dogs and cats express their aggression?

79. Why do cats rub against you?

80. From the evidence in the passage, explain clearly how pets can help relieve some medical problems.

☺ END OF PAPER ☺



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH

TERM : CA 1

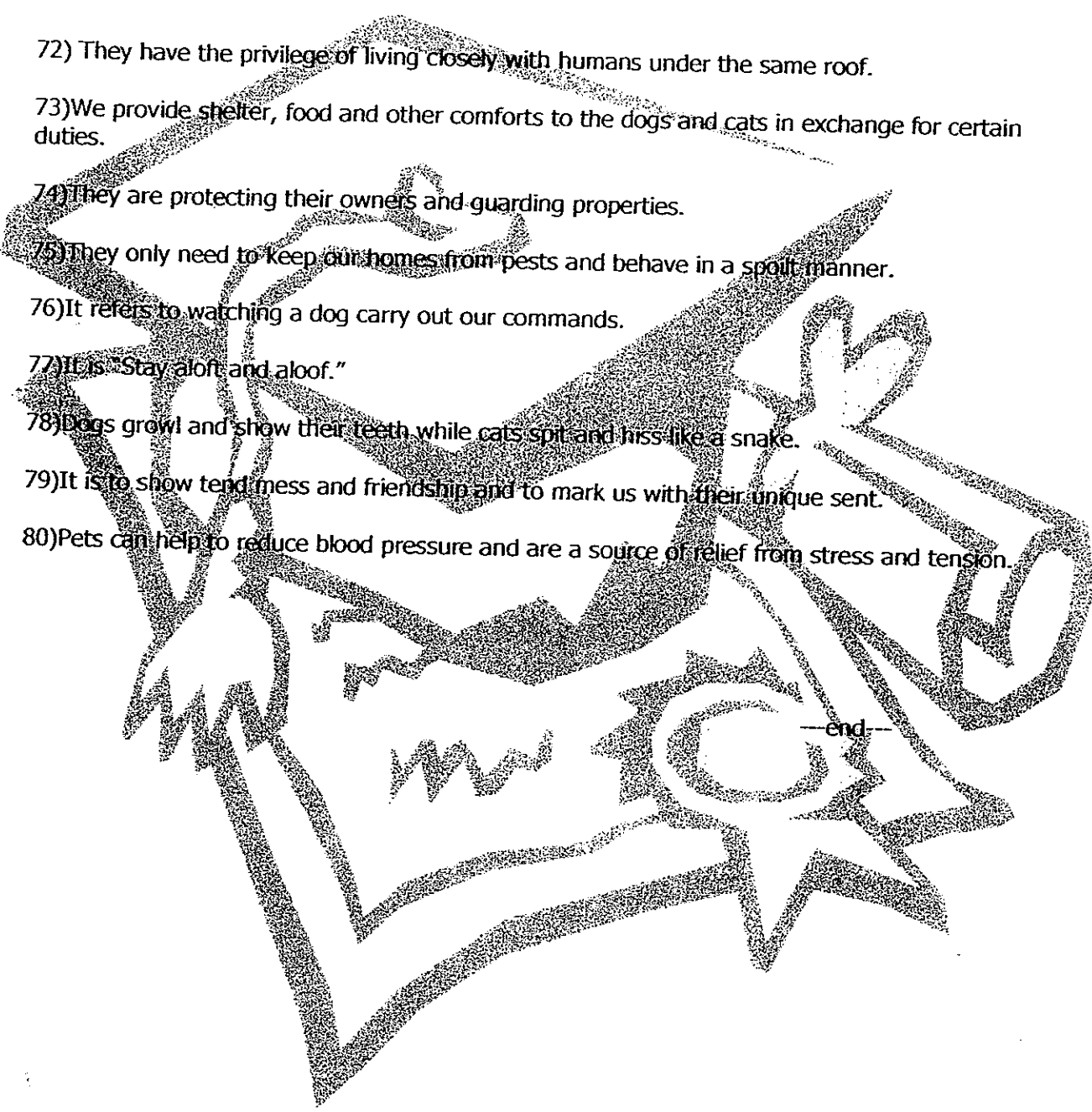
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	4	4	2	4	1	1	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	1	4	1

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
2	4	2	1	3	2	4	4	1	1	4	1	2	F	Q	L	A

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40											
H	K	N	M	C	J											

- 41)scavengers
- 42)where
- 43)environment
- 44)with
- 45)burrows
- 46)into
- 47)surroundings
- 48)unless
- 49)protective
- 50)in
- 51)on
- 52)inhaling
- 53)else
- 54)way
- 55)then
- 56)here
- 57)faster
- 58)arms
- 59)forth
- 60)that
- 61)of
- 62)spot
- 63)out
- 64)fire
- 65)saved
- 66)The Siberian tiger is a carnivorous predator which preys primarily on wild boar and red deer.
- 67)He stayed up late in order to complete his assignment.
- 68)The coach announced that the match would be postponed if it rained.
- 69)You carelessness caused you to fail the examination.
- 70)The mother platypus keeps her eggs warm by placing them on her belly and covering them with her tail.
- 71)It is "Supreme privilege"

- 72) They have the privilege of living closely with humans under the same roof.
- 73) We provide shelter, food and other comforts to the dogs and cats in exchange for certain duties.
- 74) They are protecting their owners and guarding properties.
- 75) They only need to keep our homes from pests and behave in a spoilt manner.
- 76) It refers to watching a dog carry out our commands.
- 77) It is "Stay aloft and aloof."
- 78) Dogs growl and show their teeth while cats spit and hiss like a snake.
- 79) It is to show tenderness and friendship and to mark us with their unique sent.
- 80) Pets can help to reduce blood pressure and are a source of relief from stress and tension.



—end—