



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2018 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 6

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 6 / _____

Date : 27 February 2018

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
 - a. Page 1 to Page 8
 - b. Questions 1 to 28

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

(10 marks)

1 Her grandmother advised her _____ playing computer games late into the night but she would not listen.

- (1) to
- (2) along
- (3) under
- (4) against

2 "He'd eaten dinner already, _____?" asked Peter.

- (1) didn't he
- (2) hadn't he
- (3) couldn't he
- (4) wouldn't he

3 "You _____ better start revising your school work. The examination is just around the corner," Father said to John.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

4 _____ Steve _____ Ben drool at the thought of the popular meat pie. They can never have enough of it.

- (1) Not ... but
- (2) Both ... and
- (3) Either ... or
- (4) Neither ... nor

5 If the basketball team won the game, the coach _____ them to a feast.

- (1) treats
- (2) will treat
- (3) would treat
- (4) would have treated

6 Jean, as well as Kim, _____ late for our meeting yesterday.

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

7 Singapore is known _____ its good food and world class airport.

- (1) to
- (2) by
- (3) for
- (4) around

8 " _____ Bill's teachers understand why he is always so sleepy in class?"
asked Mrs Lim.

- (1) Do
- (2) Does
- (3) Has
- (4) Have

9 Having attended this lesson, the students should progress _____ this
class with a better understanding of the topic.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) from
- (4) beyond

10 The crafty businessman was sued _____ fraud and subsequently
imprisoned.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) for
- (4) from

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

11 The typewriter is considered _____ because a computer can perform more tasks than it.

- (1) obsolete
- (2) irrelevant
- (3) redundant
- (4) unnecessary

12 Her heart _____ when she realised that she had lost the game.

- (1) sank
- (2) drooped
- (3) slumped
- (4) collapsed

13 Hannah faces the _____ of whether she should spend more time on her work or play computer games.

- (1) doubt
- (2) dilemma
- (3) bafflement
- (4) complication

14 The earthquake victims were _____ housed in schools and community centres while the government made permanent living arrangements for them.

- (1) briefly
- (2) instantly
- (3) regularly
- (4) intermittently

15 Without realising it, Mr Lee has _____ a substantial amount on his mobile phone bill within a month.

- (1) run in
- (2) run up
- (3) run over
- (4) run down

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

Ismail was on his way home after watching a football match at a nearby stadium. He decided to take a short cut home through an out-of-the-way park. It was not a safe way but Ismail was willing to try it.

(16)

(17)

As Ismail was walking, he saw the trees moving rhythmically from side to side. He could also feel the wind rising and soon, it began to rain heavily. Ismail ran quickly to find shelter but the rain poured down his back and soaked his trousers.

(18)

(19)

In his haste, Ismail tripped and fell flat on the ground. As a result, he sprained his ankle. In the pouring rain and in a quiet park, he waited helplessly for someone to come to his aid.

(20)

- 16 (1) a private
(2) a reserved
(3) a secluded
(4) a sheltered

- 17 (1) destination
(2) direction
(3) location
(4) route

- 18 (1) bending
(2) lurching
(3) swaying
(4) swinging

- 19 (1) moistened
(2) drenched
(3) drowned
(4) flooded

- 20 (1) twisted
(2) crippled
(3) stretched
(4) disfigured

Study the following flyer carefully and then answer the questions 21 to 28.

TEMASEK ZOO

TOWARDS A GREENER FUTURE FOR ALL LIVING THINGS!



Our Zoo

Mother Nature is a great teacher. Our zoo is where learning truly transcends the four walls. As you tour the grounds, you will come face to face with the fragility of wildlife but at the same time, witness all its wonders.

From interdisciplinary trails, to overnight camps and behind-the-scene tours, our dynamic and interactive in-park activities are set to enliven your learning experience of the natural world that surrounds us. Through these activities, you will gain a deeper understanding of animals, birds, plants and the environment using your sense of sight and sound. You can also learn more about the need for wildlife conservation.

World-Class Care

It is our ongoing commitment to ensure that our animals receive world-class welfare and care. Nutritional care for the animals are constantly reviewed and their diets are adjusted to mirror, as closely as possible, those in the wild. Even enrichment activities mimic situations in the wild to engage the animals mentally and physically. All toys are made using safe products that closely resemble the flora and fauna found in the wildlife.



Sustainability Efforts

Part of our mission is to play an active role in working towards a greener future. We do this by adopting the use of renewable resources as well as engaging-in-continual education of our community to embrace a greener lifestyle. The key message is making the Earth a safe playground for babies of all life forms – human and animals. Ultimately, this will help us to reduce our negative impact on the environment and do our part in protecting the wildlife, day and night, in the region and beyond.



To find out more about the activities that Temasek Zoo has to offer or to sign up for them, visit our friendly staff at the counter situated at the zoo's entrance or visit our website at <http://www.temasekzoo.sg>.

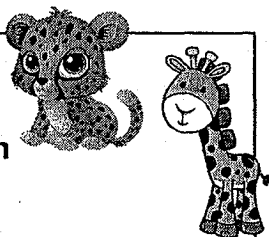
**EXCLUSIVE
HOLIDAY SPECIAL**

Brought to you by Temasek Zoo!

10 March 2018 to 18 March 2018

Want to have fun outdoors and learn how to be a GREENER citizen? Come on down to Temasek Zoo with your family and friends and sign up for exciting activities during the March holidays!

Colour Me Brilliant



Date: 10, 11, 17 & 18 March
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Age: 4 to 7 years old
Vacancy: 20 participants per session

- Enjoy a colouring activity where you can learn the differences between the patterns on a giraffe and a cheetah, and the importance of these patterns

A Date With Vampires



Date: 11 to 12 March
Time: 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.
Age: 10 to 16 years old
Cost: *\$150 per person
Vacancy: 10 participants per session

- Camp at the zoo and get to know the nocturnal animals and how we can protect their environment

**Price includes a night's stay in an air-conditioned tent, 3 meals and a guided tour*

The Temasek Race



Date: 11 & 18 March
Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Age: 12 to 16 years old
Cost: \$100 per team of 4 members
Vacancy: 40 participants per session

- Learn what food is good for the animals and complete the various animal feeding tasks
- The first 3 teams to complete the race will walk away with attractive prizes worth \$500

Zookeeper For A Day



Date: 13 to 16 March
Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Age: 14 to 16 years old
Cost: \$100 per person
Vacancy: 10 participants per session

- Learn how to care for the animals from our friendly zookeepers
- Perfect for those who want to enjoy a hands-on learning experience

Sign up for a 3-year zoo membership and receive:

- 15% discount on all holiday activities
- 20% discount on food & beverages purchased within the zoo
- 10% discount on all guided tours
- free 12 quarterly issues of Temasek Zoo Times

SIGN UP NOW!
Early Bird Discount
Sign up as a member by 28 February and receive 25% discount on all activities.

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

21 The main objective of the flyer is to _____.

- (1) inform all readers that Temasek Zoo is full of greenery
- (2) get families to sign up for the Temasek Zoo membership
- (3) provide students with the opportunity to work as a zookeeper during the March Holidays
- (4) encourage students to understand the green efforts of the zoo by signing up for the March Holiday activities

22 Which activity can one participate in to learn more about how to look after giraffes?

- (1) Colour Me Brilliant
- (2) The Temasek Race
- (3) A Date With Vampires
- (4) Zookeeper For A Day

23 Why is the first letter of each word of 'Colour Me Brilliant' in capital letters?

- (1) It is used to emphasise the activity.
- (2) It is used to make the words stand out.
- (3) The words are used as a title of the activity.
- (4) The words are used in the beginning of the information on the activity.

24 In order to enjoy a discount on the activities, participants have to sign up as a member by _____.

- (1) 25 February 2018
- (2) 28 February 2018
- (3) 10 March 2018
- (4) 18 March 2018

25 The term 'greener' in the flyer refers to _____.

- (1) taking better care of the environment
- (2) growing more plants and animals in the zoo
- (3) having the plants in the zoo a deeper colour of green
- (4) putting in more effort to provide world-class care for the environment in the zoo

26 Xin Yi loves studying about animals that are active at night. She should _____.

- (1) find out more about the sustainable efforts the zoo undertakes
- (2) participate in the 'A Date With Vampires' activity
- (3) subscribe to the Temasek Zoo Times
- (4) sign up for a zoo membership

27 Which of the following statements is not true?

- (1) Participants can enjoy interactive activities in the zoo.
- (2) Participants are allowed to touch the animals as a zookeeper.
- (3) The zoo puts in effort to protect the wildlife only in Temasek Zoo.
- (4) The zoo creates a close-to-natural living environment for the animals.

28 The March Holiday event in Temasek Zoo is organised by _____.

- (1) Temasek Zoo
- (2) SG Tourist Board
- (3) L Foundation and Temasek Cooperation
- (4) Temasek Zoo, SG Tourist Board, L Foundation and Temasek Cooperation



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BOOKLET B

52 Questions

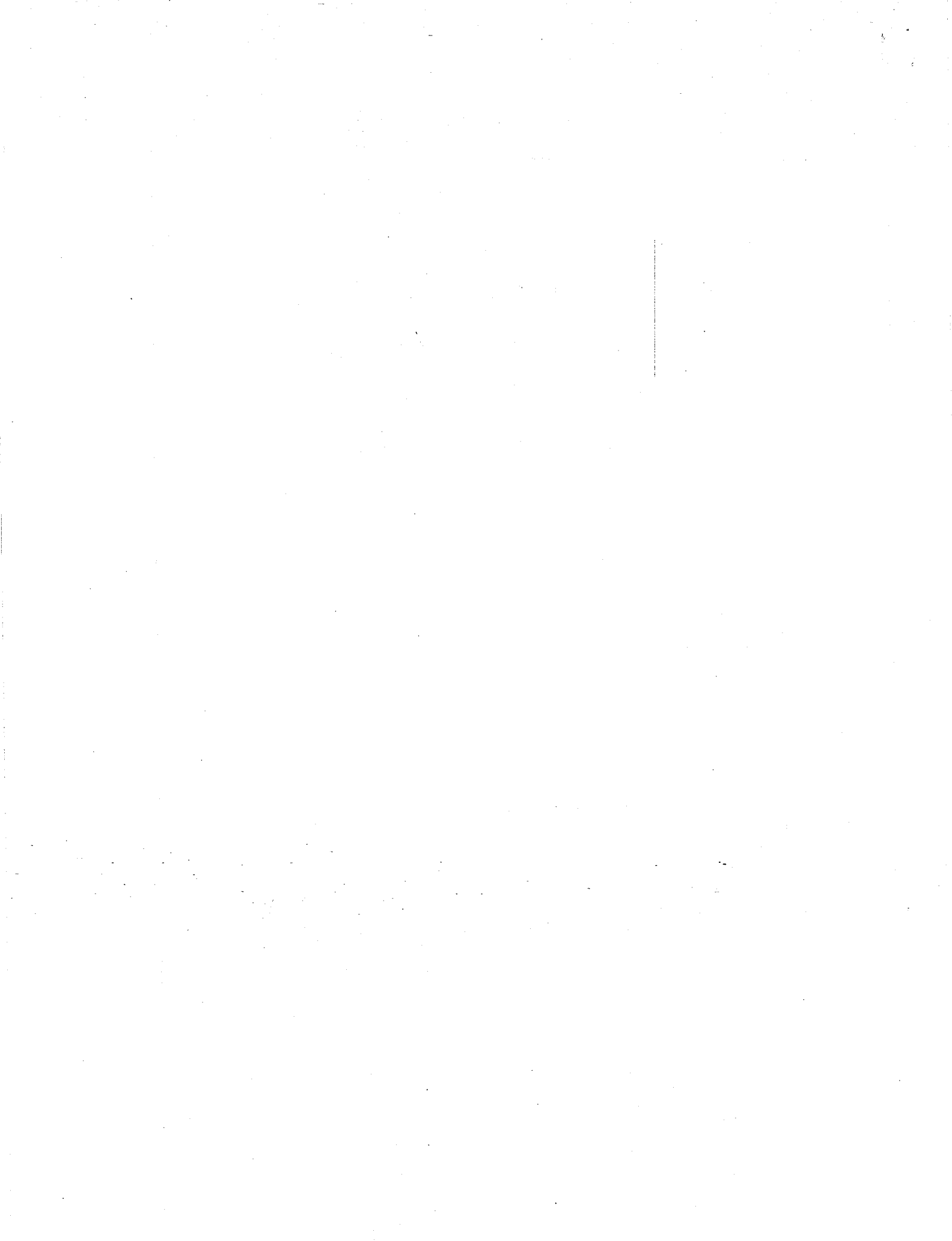
67 Marks

In this booklet, you should have the following:

- a. Page 9 to Page 16
- b. Questions 29 to 80

BOOKLET	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
BOOKLET A		28
BOOKLET B		67
TOTAL		95

Parent's Signature : _____



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) a | (D) but | (G) in | (K) on | (N) was |
| (B) an | (E) can | (H) is | (L) the | (P) with |
| (C) and | (F) for | (J) of | (M) to | (Q) would |

When Emperor Shah Jahan's favourite wife, Mumtaz Mahal, died, her dying wish _____ to have a monument built that _____ symbolise their love forever.
(29) (30)

Shah Jahan commissioned the building of Taj Mahal in 1631 _____ memory of his
(31)

wife. It took twenty thousand workmen and twenty-two years to build the Taj Mahal which
_____ situated in Agra, India.
(32)

The Taj Mahal is not just one building _____ a series of structures, walls and
(33)

gardens. It spans _____ area measuring 191 000 square metres. Craftsmen from all
(34)

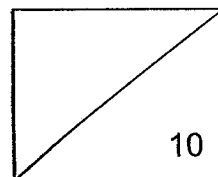
over India and Asia came to build it. The mausoleum is made of white marble and is decorated
_____ beautiful carvings and fine inlays of precious stones.
(35)

_____ this day, the Taj Mahal serves as _____ symbol of the long-lasting
(36) (37)

love between Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal was designated as
a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983 _____ being "the jewel of Muslim art in India
(38)

and one of the universally admired masterpieces of the world's heritage". It was later declared
a winner of the *New7Wonders of the World* initiative.

Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taj_Mahal



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

Serangoon Road in Singapore is also known as Little India. It is one of
(39)

the early roads to be built. The Indians who were the first to live in Serangoon
(40)

Road were convict labourers in India who were sent here by the British. These
(41)

labourers contreebuted to the early years of development in Singapore by
(42)

konstrukting many government and religious buildings.

(43)

(44)

Later, Little India develops into a residential and commercial area which
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people lived and worked. Now, there are many resteraunts and shops to cater to
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the different need of the Indians and others who visit Serangoon Road. One can
(47)

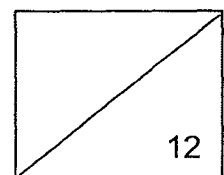
get set meals at reasonable prices, range from four to ten dollars. To avoid
(48)

diserpointment, one has to be early at these eateries.

(49)

You can visit the Little India Arcade and brouse through the variety of
(50)

things sold at the shops, from the sari to the esencial religious items such as
sculptures of Indian deities. Little India is the place to visit if you want to find out
more about the unique Indian culture in Singapore.



Glaciers are huge rivers of ice. They are made from many layers of snow which _____ pressed together and over time, the snow will turn into _____
 (51) _____ (52)
 blocks of ice. Some glaciers are as small as football fields, _____ others can be
 (53)
 easily found to stretch _____ kilometres. Hence, what makes glaciers unique is
 (54)
 _____ ability to flow like slow rivers.
 (55)

Michele Koppes and her team climb glaciers to study them. They know that glaciers are the largest and _____ powerful objects on Earth as they support a lively
 (56)
 ecosystem with many _____ and animals living on, in or near them.
 (57)
 _____ the glaciers, these living things would become extinct.
 (58)

During summer, some of the ice melts. The melting ice then flows into rivers, _____ water for other living things to survive on. However, a glacier that melts
 (59)
 too _____ can cause problems such as avalanches and overflown lakes. Koppes
 (60)
 and her team are aware _____ these problems and are trying to find ways to
 (61)
 save the glaciers.

_____ lots of data to find a way to protect the glaciers and fresh water
 (62)
 worldwide is important. However, taking precautionary _____ when exploring
 (63)
 these glaciers is equally important. Hence, Koppes and her team have learnt to rope
 themselves together when they climb. This way, _____ someone fall in the midst
 (64)
 of the climb, the team can help by pulling the member in trouble _____ to safety.
 (65)
 They want to stay safe while doing their part in keeping the ecosystem alive.

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 "Is there another solution to this problem?" Mr Wong asked his son.

Mr Wong asked _____

67 The students completed the stack cup challenge in record time.

The stack cup challenge _____

68 The food stall owner received a warning letter for unhygienic practices. Kim bought food from him.

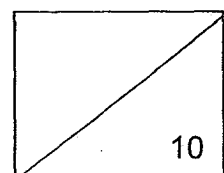
_____ whom

69 Samuel does not have his reading glasses. He cannot see what is printed on the flyer.

_____ without

70 Just as he had fallen asleep, the phone rang.

Hardly had _____



Howard was seven years old when he first had his very own pet. His family always had some animals around, but none of them were truly his. But then he won George. In August that year, his father took him to a carnival held in a neighbouring school.

Once they were at the carnival, Howard was exhilarated. He bolted towards the bright red double doors. He had ten dollars in his pocket and he knew that he could not spend it all in one place. He walked up and down the hallway, carefully inspecting every room and trying to decide what was worth his precious allowance. He reckoned that bumper cars were not worth his dollars, so he continued his way. Then he saw it - the **perfect reason** to spend his money. 5

There were about fifteen fish bowls and a basket full of ping pong balls. He did not see anyone playing as he shyly entered the room. There was a girl working at the stall. He nervously walked up to her and whispered, "How do you play this game?" 10

She smiled sweetly and said, "Oh, it's easy. All you have to do is bounce a ping pong ball off one of those buckets and into one of the fish bowls."

"That sounds easy enough," he said, smiling at the thought of victory. "What do I get if I win?" He was expecting plastic bracelets or some stationery. None of those prizes compared to what she said next. 15

"If you win, you get whatever goldfish is in the bowl you hit." She continued, "A dollar for fifteen tries." Howard handed her a dollar and received a basket of ping pong balls. He held the first one gingerly in his hand until it was warm. Then he took aim and bounced it off of the bucket directly in the middle of the line. It hit the rim of the closest fish bowl and bounced onto the floor. He was disappointed, but he had fourteen more tries. 20

Again and again, Howard aimed and bounced the ping pong ball but to no avail. Soon, he was down to his last ball and his spirit was low. He held the ball for nearly a full minute before he took aim, closed his eyes, and tossed the ball. He stopped breathing and opened his eyes. For a second, he thought he had finally done it. Then he saw the white sphere bouncing across the room. He reminded himself that **it was just a fish**, and tried to stifle the tears that were threatening to spill onto his red cheeks. The pretty teenager took one look at him and said, "Oh, please don't cry. Here, I'll give you an extra ball, just because you tried so hard." 25

She handed him one more ball. This time, it was an orange ball. He took it. Instead of aiming at the buckets this time, he aimed at the fish. All of the fish were golden except for one. It was sitting in the back, and it was tiny compared to all the others. He decided that that would be his fish. He took aim and threw the ball. Time seemed to slow down as the ball soared in a perfect arc and landed with a plunk in the bowl. For a split second, he did not realise he had done it. Then, beaming, he turned to the girl as she handed him the bag with his white and black goldfish swimming serenely around in it. He decided to name it George. He ran out of the room excitedly. With his fish hidden behind his back, he put on his biggest smile and walked up to his father, eager to show him his prize. 35

71 Where was the carnival held at? [1m]

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72 Why did Howard pace up and down the hallway in the beginning? [2m]

73 What was the 'perfect reason' that Howard was referring to in line 8? [1m]

74 From the information given in paragraph 2, describe Howard's attitude towards money. [1m]

75 Fill in the blanks with words from lines 4 to 11 that have the same meanings as the following words. [3m]

(i) excited	
(ii) figured	
(iii) anxiously	

76 Based on the information from lines 18 to 33, fill in the blanks in the following table. [4m]

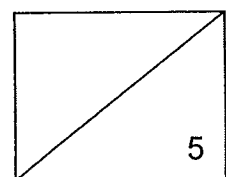
	The attempt(s) Howard used to win the game	The immediate outcome of the attempt
Which attempt(s) did not work?		
Which attempt(s) worked?		

77 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Howard threw an orange ping pong ball in the game.

_____ Howard won George.

_____ Howard held the ball in his hand gingerly until it became warm.



78 Why did Howard remind himself that 'it was just a fish' (line 26)? [2m]

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

	True/ False	Reason
Howard had always grown up with pets.		
At the start, Howard was confident of winning the game.		
Howard wanted to surprise his father with his pet fish.		

80 Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how Howard felt in lines 31 - 34? Put a ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

puzzled	<input type="checkbox"/>	satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
confident	<input type="checkbox"/>	delighted	<input type="checkbox"/>
disappointed	<input type="checkbox"/>	sad	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	1	3	4	4	2	3	1		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
N	Q	G	H	D	B	P	M	A	F
Q39)	earliest		Q43)	developed		Q47)	ranging		
Q40)	from		Q44)	where		Q48)	disappointment		
Q41)	contributed		Q45)	restaurants		Q49)	browse		
Q42)	constructing		Q46)	needs		Q50)	essential		

Q51)	are	Q56)	most	Q61)	of
Q52)	huge	Q57)	plants	Q62)	Collecting
Q53)	while	Q58)	Without	Q63)	measures
Q54)	over	Q59)	becoming	Q64)	When
Q55)	the	Q60)	fast	Q65)	back
Q66)	Mr Wong asked his son if there was another solution to that problem.				
Q67)	The stack cup challenge was completed in record time by the students.				
Q68)	The food stall owner whom Kim bought food from received a warning letter for unhygienic practices.				

Q69)	Samuel cannot see what is printed on the flyer without his reading glasses.	
Q70)	Hardly had he fallen asleep when the phone rang.	
Q71)	It was held at a neighbouring school.	
Q72)	He only had ten dollars and could not spend it all in one place and so he wanted to inspect each room before he could decide what was worth his precious allowance.	
Q73)	It refers to the fifteen fishbowls and a basket full of ping pong balls.	
Q74)	Howard was very prudent in spending his money.	
Q75)	(i) exhilarated (ii) reckoned (iii) nervously	
Q76)	All the fifteen attempts	All the balls hit the rim of the closest fish bowl and bounced onto the floor and Howard was disappointed.
	The sixteenth attempt which the stall girl offered to Howard.	The orange ball which Howard threw landed in the bowl and he won a black and white gold fish.
Q77)	2 , 3 , 1	
Q78)	He was trying to calm himself down as he had not been successful for the tries and this was the last try for him to win a fish but he was not confident about winning.	
Q79)	False	Howard had grown up with animals around him but they were not his.
	True	He thought that it would be easy to win and smiled at the thought of victory.
	True	Howard held his fish behind his back.
Q80)	Confident , Delighted	