



AI TONG SCHOOL

2012

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1 (WRITING)

1 hour 10 minutes

55 marks

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this booklet 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3 May 2012

**Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)**

(1) Study the poster below carefully.

# Singapore Challenge

All contestants will be tested on their knowledge of local history. They will each be given a question paper with 100 questions. The top 5 scorers will compete at the grand finals! The winners of this quiz will walk away with the following prizes:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:**

- A Kojak TV and DVD player
- A \$200-dollar book voucher
- A one-year subscription to **Our Home** magazine

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:**

- A Kojak digital camera
- A \$100-dollar book voucher
- A one-year subscription to **Our Home** magazine

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:**

- A Kojak mp4 player
- A \$50-dollar book voucher
- A one-year subscription to **Our Home** magazine

\*\*\*All participants will receive a three-month subscription to **Our home Magazine**.

Date	10 December 2012
Time	2 p.m.
Venue	Singapore Theatre Hall 5

**Your Task**

You want to enter the 'Singapore Challenge' and you would like your friend, Peter, to join you.

**Write an email to Peter, telling him about the quiz and why he may be interested to participate in it too.**

You are to refer to the poster on Page 1.

In your email, include the following information:

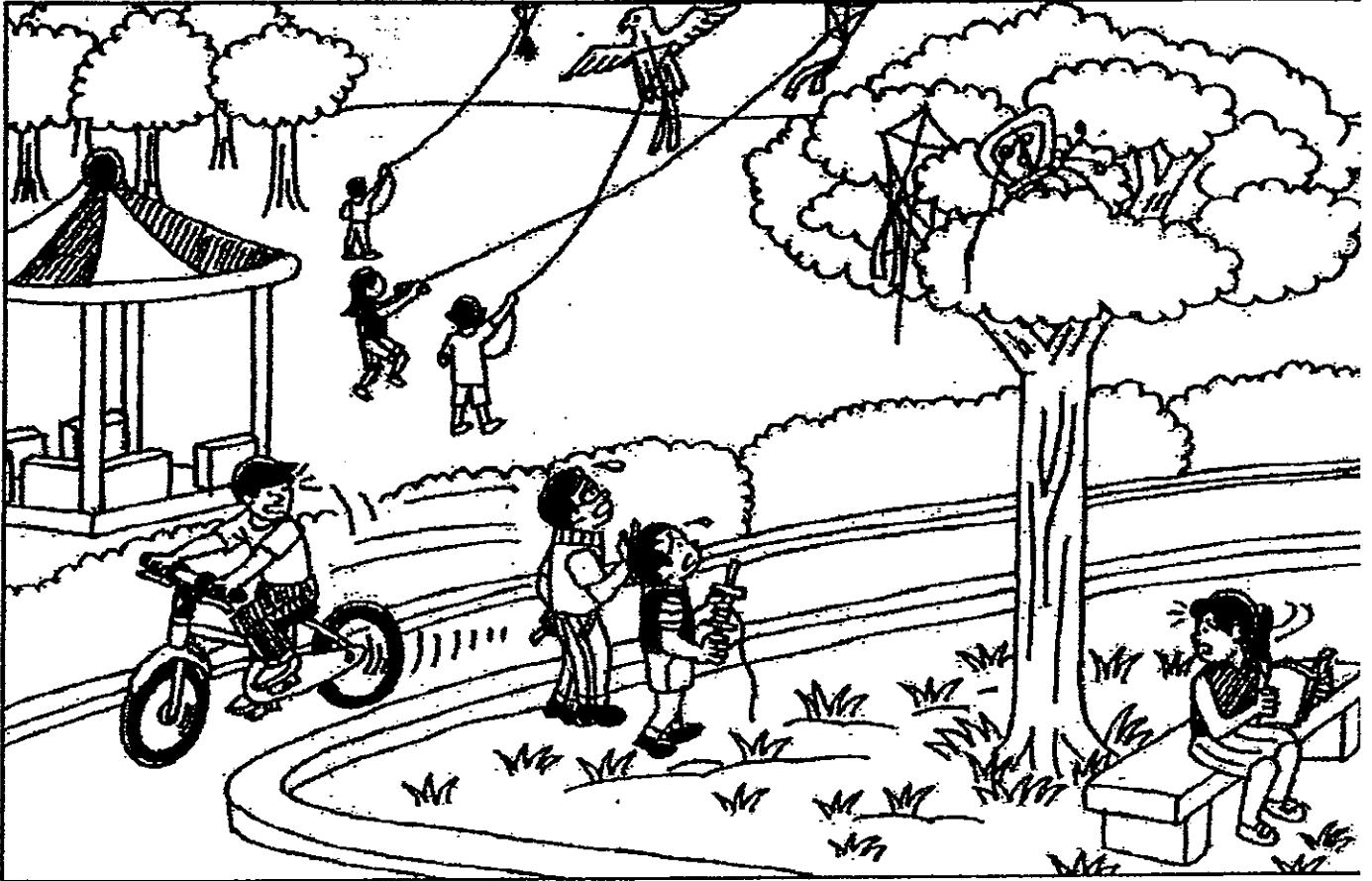
- when and where the quiz will take place
- how the quiz will be conducted
- what every contestant will receive
- why you want to participate
- why you think Peter should participate too

You may re-order 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 situation in the picture below. Your story should be at least 150 words long.



For your story, make use of the points below.

- why the two boys were staring up the tree
- what happened next
- what happened in the end

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

(3)

You were walking towards the changing room after your swimming lesson at the swimming complex. Suddenly, someone in the pool shouted for help.

Based on the above situation, write a composition of at least 150 words.  
In your composition, make use of the points below:

- what happened when you heard the scream
- what you did and how you felt
- what happened in the end

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

END OF PAPER



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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Paper 1 (55 m)	Paper 2 (95 m)	Listening Comprehension (20 m)	Oral (30 m)	Total (200 m)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5 marks)**

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

## FAMILY CARNIVAL 2012

A yearly event organised by Singapore Family Bonding Association  
in conjunction with Singapore Family Day

**Bond with your family over numerous fun-filled activities!**

Date : 10 June 2012  
Time : 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
Venue : Singapore Expo, Hall 4

### FOOD PARADISE

Discover the best of Singapore cuisine. Our professional chefs will whet your appetite with their array of local delights. Over 30 food stalls await you!

### MAGIC SHOW

Be captivated by our magicians as they perform fantastic feats like producing live doves from thin air and making a rabbit disappear.



### INFLATABLE KIDDY FUN ZONE

At the Kiddy Fun Zone, your children will have endless hours of fun bouncing in a castle and burrowing their way through an inflated tunnel filled with their favourite cartoon characters. Admission fee is \$10 per person or \$30 per family (2 adults and 2 children).



### SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Take part in our **Family Cooking Competition**. The participation fee is \$25 per family. You need to whip out a local dish and a dessert. The winning family will receive dining vouchers and a complimentary two-night stay at York Hotel.
- Sign up for a one-hour **Magic Workshop** with your children and learn amazing tricks. Visit our booth 'Dazzling Magic' for registration. Registration fee is \$50 per family. Each workshop is limited to 40 participants.
- Join us at our **Balloon Sculpting Demonstration**. Learn to sculpt balloons for free.

### **GET YOUR COUPONS NOW!!!**

Coupons are priced at \$20 per booklet (consisting of \$2 and \$1 denominations). Buy three booklets of coupons to get a free goodie bag. Coupons are fully redeemable for food and drinks on that day.

For more information on the carnival or purchase of coupons, log on to [www.sgpoefba.com](http://www.sgpoefba.com) or call us at 64453110.

**Sponsors :** Yummy Yoghurt Drink      Kiddy Toy Company      Sunny Bookstore

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.

1. The main purpose of having the Family Carnival is to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) get to know the other visitors
  - (2) promote the learning of magic tricks
  - (3) invite people to taste the food prepared by professional chefs
  - (4) encourage participants to spend quality time with their families
  
2. To find out more about the Family Carnival 2012, Mrs Tan has to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) call Sunny Bookstore
  - (2) log on to [www.sgporefba.com](http://www.sgporefba.com)
  - (3) write in to Kiddy Toy Company
  - (4) visit the office of Singapore Family Bonding Association
  
3. According to the brochure, the coupons for the carnival can be exchanged for \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) rides
  - (2) drinks
  - (3) balloons
  - (4) a goodie bag
  
4. Which one of the activities is free of charge?
  - (1) Magic Workshop
  - (2) Balloon Sculpting
  - (3) Inflatable Kiddy Fun Zone
  - (4) Family Cooking Competition
  
5. Which one of the following statements is not true of the carnival?
  - (1) The magicians can make a live dove appear out of nowhere.
  - (2) Kiddy Toy Company is one of the sponsors for Family Carnival 2012.
  - (3) A visitor will get a goodie bag if he or she purchases three booklets of coupons.
  - (4) Participants for the Family Cooking Competition need to prepare a Western dish and a dessert.



**Section B: Grammar MCQ (7 marks)**

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.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ of them are doing voluntary work at the Old Folks Home every weekend.

- (1) One
- (2) Both
- (3) Either
- (4) Neither

7. Mr Neo has to \_\_\_\_\_ a second job to make ends meet ever since his wife lost her job.

- (1) take in
- (2) take up
- (3) take after
- (4) take down

8. The woman, \_\_\_\_\_ child won the first prize in a nationwide Scrabble Competition, is my neighbour.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

9. Keith bears a grudge \_\_\_\_\_ his classmates for spreading malicious rumours about him.

- (1) to
- (2) at
- (3) for
- (4) against

10. I came late and missed seeing my sister, Vanessa, \_\_\_\_\_ the other runners to cross the finishing line.

- (1) outrun
- (2) outran
- (3) outruns
- (4) had outrun

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac makes a concerted effort to revise his work, he will not pass his examination.

- (1) As
- (2) While
- (3) When
- (4) Unless

12. I cannot hear what you \_\_\_\_\_ as the contractors in the house are making too much noise with their renovation work.

- (1) said
- (2) had said
- (3) are saying
- (4) were saying

**Section C: Punctuation MCQ (3 marks)**

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.

Lying on his deathbed, the rich but stingy old man called to his wife. "I want to take all my money with me when I die. Promise me that you'll put it in the coffin (13) he whispered to her.

After the man died, his widow attended his memorial service with her best friend. Just before the coffin was closed (14) she placed a small metal box inside it.

Her friend looked at her in disbelief and said, "You didn't put the money in there, did you (15)

"I did promise him that I would," the widow answered. "I deposited the money into my account and wrote him a cheque. If he can encash the cheque, he can spend it."

*Adapted from Reader's Digest*

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

**Section D: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)**

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.

16. The teacher advised his students to do \_\_\_\_\_ research before embarking on their Science projects.

- (1) extensive
- (2) excessive
- (3) expansive
- (4) extravagant

17. After much pleading, Father finally \_\_\_\_\_ and let me pursue my interest in music.

- (1) relented
- (2) forfeited
- (3) succumbed
- (4) relinquished

18. Children are more \_\_\_\_\_ to Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease as their immune systems are weaker than adults.

- (1) hazardous
- (2) vulnerable
- (3) responsive
- (4) defenceless

19. The maid's dream of owning her own house was a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for her to work hard.

- (1) support
- (2) impulse
- (3) incentive
- (4) encouragement

20. The responsible student librarians sorted the story books \_\_\_\_\_ so that it is easier for users to find their books.

- (1) tentatively
- (2) intensively
- (3) meticulously
- (4) exhaustively

**Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

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.

The coast of Japan used to be lined with some 70,000 pine trees. Now almost all of them have disappeared, swept away by the powerful tsunami that ravaged the coast.

Even the sole surviving pine tree subsequently perished because the roots were totally soaked in seawater.

Now some local residents are working persistently to restore the trees so that the beauty of the coastline can be revived. One of the residents is Mrs Niinuma who started collecting pine cones buried in the debris. She let the cones dry in the sun, then amassed the seeds that fell from them. Mrs Niinuma was elated to learn that the seeds which she sent to a nursery had grown into healthy seedlings.

*Adapted from The Japan Times*

21. (1) spoilt  
(2) raided  
(3) destroyed  
(4) plundered
22. (1) only  
(2) isolated  
(3) exclusive  
(4) exceptional
23. (1) hastily  
(2) attentively  
(3) thoughtfully  
(4) determinedly
24. (1) restored  
(2) renewed  
(3) refreshed  
(4) recovered
25. (1) stored  
(2) collected  
(3) scrimped  
(4) assembled

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**Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

When I was young, my family left our homeland and immigrated to America. We settled in a cluster of apartments with other immigrants. We all spoke Spanish and I rarely heard English being spoken in my small neighbourhood.

Hence, it was only natural that my grasp of the English language was weak when I started school. Though I had been looking forward to making new friends, I felt lost when I first set foot in the classroom. I was the only student who could not communicate in English. I could only look at my teachers blankly and blushed with embarrassment whenever a question was directed to me. 5

It just took a few days before someone gave me an unflattering nickname which made me feel inferior. I could not remember his name but he was seated just a few seats away from me. The arrogant boy took great delight in mocking me for my accent. It continued for a couple of weeks and I felt miserable. He was also the holder of our class' reading award. The award was an honour given periodically to a student based on his or her academic excellence and fluency in reading. Deep in my heart, I wanted that award for myself. I wanted to prove to him that I was also capable of being as smart as him. 10 15

The only person that made my first year bearable for me was my kind and patient English teacher. Her name was Mrs Collins. She developed a plan to help me master the English language. Mrs Collins and I would spend half an hour a day reading a story book. We started with a simple story book and she would help me sound out short and easy sentences such as "Tom is a boy." and "See the dog run." Soon, I was saturated with letters, sounds and stories. I absorbed them all like sponge. By midyear, I was able to speak English fluently and had a good grasp of reading. Mrs Collins was happy with my progress. She said that I had an ear for language. With the reading award ceremony coming up, I worked as hard as I could. The day finally came, and I was so nervous. 20 25

When Mrs Collins announced me as the winner, it was my proudest moment. I got a fancy certificate and a blue ribbon that she pinned to my dress. My achievement caused a mini uproar. The mother of the boy who had mocked me lodged a complaint. She found it incredulous that someone who had just learnt English could be so fluent a speaker as to take the award from her son. But in her strong, gentle way, Mrs Collins stood her ground. Mrs Collins' firmness helped to boost my sense of confidence. From that day onwards, I worked even harder in school and my grades eventually improved. 30

Mrs Collins did not just teach me English. She had also helped me find my 'voice'. More importantly, she had instilled in me the persevering spirit which till this day has guided me through the challenges in my life. 35

*Adapted from 'Find My Voice' as told by Lindsay Miller  
Reader's Digest, November 2007*

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.

26. What made the writer feel out of place when she first stepped into the classroom?

- (1) She was mocked for her accent.
- (2) She could not communicate in English.
- (3) She was the only immigrant in the school.
- (4) She was given an unfavourable nickname.

27. What does "it" in line 12 refer to?

It

- (1) the arrogant boy
- (2) the persistent mocking
- (3) the writer's unhappiness
- (4) the writer's inability to get along with her classmates

28. The reading award was given to students who \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) had exemplary attitude
- (2) liked to read story books
- (3) performed well in their studies
- (4) read the most number of story books

29. According to paragraph four, which of the following statements about the writer is true?

- (1) She was a keen and capable learner.
- (2) She was a disinterested but fast learner.
- (3) She was a hardworking but slow learner.
- (4) She had great difficulties learning English.

30. Mrs Collins had imparted to the writer the value of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) fairness
- (2) kindness
- (3) resilience
- (4) generosity

End of Booklet A





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**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

**BOOKLET B**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Class:** Primary \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)**

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.

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE**

(A) against	(D) at	(G) had	(K) on	(N) under
(B) among	(E) away	(H) have	(L) their	(P) where
(C) as	(F) from	(J) into	(M) to	(Q) with

The National Dental Centre (NDC) has seen an alarming increase in the number of severe tooth decay affecting young children below the age of six. Some of these children even require surgery (31) \_\_\_\_\_ treat the dental disease.

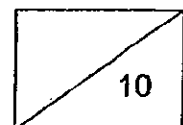
The form of tooth decay can be appalling. (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the NDC's files of young patients comes the case of a three-year-old (33) \_\_\_\_\_ 14 decayed teeth. The child who is still years (34) \_\_\_\_\_ from shedding her baby teeth had pus oozing from the gum above one tooth, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the decay had reached the nerve. As a result, five teeth (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to be extracted and another three were fitted with crowns.

The NDC has stepped up its community outreach programme to better inform the public (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of dental hygiene. For almost a month now, its dentists have been delivering lectures to preschool teachers and parents on spotting preschoolers (38) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of tooth decay.

Parents' ignorance about dental disease has been cited as a key reason why dental health (39) \_\_\_\_\_ children is deteriorating. Letting a child fall asleep with milk bottle in mouth can make matters worse (40) \_\_\_\_\_ the sugars that occur naturally in milk cause bacterial growth in the mouth.

To fight this worrying trend, parents should take their children to the dentists as soon as the milk teeth are present. They should also start the tooth-brushing routine early.

*Adapted from The Straits Times*



**Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 marks)**

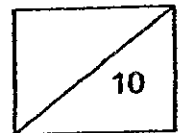
Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Many owners of small pets such as hamsters, rabbits and tropical fish believe in  
(41)   
tender loving care when the little ones fall ill. These pet owners will not hesitate to fork up  
(42)   
a big sum of money to give their pets apropraite treatment. There is even an animal  
(43)   
hospital with a round-the-clock imergensy department to cater to the medical needs of  
these animals.

Dr Frederic Chua, a veterinarian, has made many housecalls to attend to his  
(44)   
aquatic patients. Since they are completely encasing in water, fish and other marine life  
(45)   
are more susceptible to infactionz from parasites. The housecalls give Dr Chua the  
(46)   
opportunity to accurately assess the einvirenmgr which the fish live in. Dr Chua's  
(47)   
konsaltaetion fees range from \$80 to \$160, depending on distance, the animal and the  
(48)   
severe of the case.

(49)   
Besides tending to his aquatic patients, Dr Chua had also treat a python which  
(50)   
happened to be a celebrate snake that performed at Sentosa. The python was suffering  
from indigestion and had to be given a few resting days before being allowed to perform  
in front of the visitors once again.

*Adapted from The Straits Times*



**Section I: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

When I was young, I lived in a dilapidated wooden house which stood on stilts. The small bedrooms could (51) \_\_\_\_\_ accommodate our big family of thirteen.

I had never invited my friends to my house. (52) \_\_\_\_\_ of discontent and shame enveloped me as all my friends had nicer homes with proper plumbing. My house did not even have a toilet! Instead, we placed chamber-pots in dug holes.

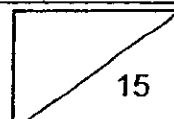
During Chinese New Year, my friends paid me an unexpected (53) \_\_\_\_\_. They (54) \_\_\_\_\_ just in time to see my younger sister emptying a chamber-pot into the stream next to the house. The scene unfolded in painfully slow motion. My sister stood next to the stream and carefully poured the pot of urine mixed with excrement into it. I (55) \_\_\_\_\_ I was somewhere else at that moment. My best friend, Yuk Seng, cried, "What an unhygienic family!" I could see the (56) \_\_\_\_\_ on my friends' faces as they left in a hurry.

The next day, I went to school (57) \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy heart. As I entered the classroom, I heard Yuk Seng say, "I think someone smells." The class (58) \_\_\_\_\_ into laughter. Feeling embarrassed, I (59) \_\_\_\_\_ my head in shame and walked to my desk without looking at anyone. That day marked the beginning of my lonely existence in school. Yuk Seng and the rest of my friends ignored me (60) \_\_\_\_\_ my several attempts to talk to them.

One day, I sprained my ankle after falling from a (61) \_\_\_\_\_ of steps. My art teacher, Mdm Ho, volunteered to drive me home. After turning a sharp bend, my small wooden house (62) \_\_\_\_\_ visible. "Siok Hong, is that your house?" Mdm Ho asked. (63) \_\_\_\_\_ I could even answer, she continued, "Your house is situated in such a beautiful setting, Siok Hong. All those trees forming the backdrop make it look picturesque. I (64) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop my car so that I can admire it from here."

I looked at my house from the car's window. Suddenly, I saw my house in a different light. The veil that had prevented me from admiring the beauty that had been there all the time slipped (65) \_\_\_\_\_. I noted the shapes and lushness of the surroundings, in various shades of green and the sunbeams filtering through. I began to appreciate my humble abode.

*Adapted from 'In a Different Light' by Lim Siok Hong  
Reader's Digest, March 2006*



**Section J: Synthesis / Transformation (10 marks)**

For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the 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).

66. The mangoes are ripe. Mr Lim will distribute them to his neighbours.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. I will not bring the matter to the discipline master's attention. You will have to apologise to me for all your wrongdoings.

\_\_\_\_\_ unless  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. She searched the house thoroughly. She still could not find the missing paper bag of important documents.

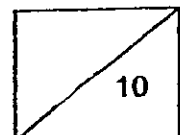
Even though \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Shermaine said to me, "The newly-opened hair salon near my house is giving out free vouchers today."

Shermaine told me that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Trisha saw two suspicious-looking men loitering outside her neighbour's house. She called the police.

Upon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section K: Comprehension OE (20 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

The sky over the farm had turned a strange murky green. Albert had seen such a sky a few years ago, just before a huge tornado ripped through a nearby town. Albert who ran an orphanage with his wife, Darlene, thought it could be a signal that a tornado was approaching.

Albert quickly ushered the children into the family room which seemed like the safest shelter to him. Darlene did not notice the disorderly movements outside the study room. She was engrossed in a conversation with a friend, Arista. The two women were seated side by side at the computer as Arista clicked from one photo to another, enthusiastically pointing at her large family of pedigree dogs – a passion shared by Darlene.

Suddenly, a blue flash shot up from under the computer. The screen went blank and bright sparks filled the air. Arista felt a current of electricity flowing through her body. She got a violent shock and her whole body jerked. After witnessing what happened, Darlene quickly grabbed her before she hit the floor. "Albert, hurry! Arista just got hit!" Darlene shouted repeatedly.

As Albert was distracted by a jagged bolt of lightning which had hit their flower bed located not far from the front door, he did not hear Darlene's cries. Furthermore, he was deafened by the booming sound of thunder. When he finally heard Darlene screaming that Arista was struck by lightning, he thought it could not possibly be true. How could lightning which strike outside their front door still zap the occupant who was indoors and several bedrooms away? Albert rushed to the study room. He realised that something was wrong when he saw Arista's body shaking uncontrollably. Fearing that she might get injured by knocking herself against the furniture, Albert quickly surrounded her with cushions. He knew that if Arista had been struck by lightning, the electric shock could cause her heart to stop beating. If that were to happen, Arista could suffer from permanent brain damage. Albert decided to stay vigilant by her side, ready to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if necessary.

Meanwhile, Darlene had called for the ambulance. The children who were clustered around Arista started sobbing hysterically when they saw her slipping into unconsciousness prompting Albert to perform CPR on her. While Darlene was pacifying the children, she heard sirens scream in the distance.

The paramedics quickly swung into action. They checked for Arista's vital signs before rushing her to the nearest hospital. Arista was still unconscious when she was transferred onto a stretcher. She spent almost two weeks in the hospital before she was deemed well enough to be discharged.

Arista learnt an unforgettable lesson after the incident. She used to think that she was safe indoors but she knew now that lightning could strike the occupants in the house. She would turn off the computer and avoid being around electrical appliances even during a mild thunderstorm.

*Adapted from 'Shocked!' by Lisa Collier Cool  
Reader's Digest, August 2006*

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

71. What did Albert see to signal that a tornado was impending?

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72. What did Albert do to ensure the safety of the children?

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73. Which word in paragraph two tells us that Darlene was totally engaged in an activity?

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74. How did Darlene know that Arista had been hit by lightning?

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75. Explain clearly why Albert did not hear Darlene's cries for help.

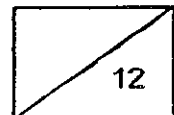
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76. What does 'it' in line 19 refer to?

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77. How did Albert ensure that Arista would not knock herself against the furniture?

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78. Which sentence in paragraph four shows that Albert had some knowledge about the effect of lightning strike on humans?

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79. When did Albert administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on Arista?

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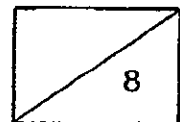
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80. How can we tell that the lightning incident had made Arista more cautious of well-being during bad weather?

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End of Booklet B





# **ANSWER SHEET**

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**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
P	G	K	D	B	C

- 41)out                      42)appropriate                      43)emergency                      44)encased  
 45)infections                      46)environment                      47)consultation                      48)severity  
 49)treated                      50)celebrity                      51)barely                      52)Feelings                      53)visit  
 54)came                      55)wished                      56)disgust                      57)with                      58)burst  
 59)hung                      60)despite                      61)flight                      62)became                      63)Before  
 64)want                      65)away
- 66)Mr Lim will distribute the mangoes to his neighbours when they are ripe.  
 67)I will bring the matter to the discipline master's attention unless you apologise to me for all your wrongdoings.  
 68)Even though she searched the house thoroughly, she still could not find the missing paper bag of important documents.  
 69)Shermaine told me that the newly-opened hair salon near her house was giving out free vouchers that day.  
 70)Upon seeing two suspicious-looking men loitering outside her neighbour's house, Trisha called the police.  
 71)He saw a strange murky green sky.  
 72)He quickly ushered the children to the family room.  
 73)The word is "engrossed".  
 74)Her whole body jerked and she was shaking uncontrollably.  
 75)He was distracted by a bolt of lightning that had hit the flower bed and deafened by the loud sound of thunder.  
 76)It refers to Arista being struck by lightning.  
 77)He surrounded her with cushions.  
 78)The sentence is "He knew that if Arista had been struck by lightning, the electric shock could cause her heart to stop beating.  
 79)He administered it when she was slipping into unconsciousness.  
 80)She was turn off he computer and avoid being around electrical appliances.

