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PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, 2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Additional materials: Writing Paper

Time: 1 h 10 min

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 6 / _____

Date : 19 August 2024

Parent's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. WRITE YOUR INDEX NO. IN THE BOXES AT THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER.
2. DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
3. THERE ARE TWO PARTS IN THIS PAPER: PART 1 AND PART 2
ANSWER THE QUESTION IN PART 1 AND ONE QUESTION FROM PART 2.
4. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
5. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE WRITING PAPER.

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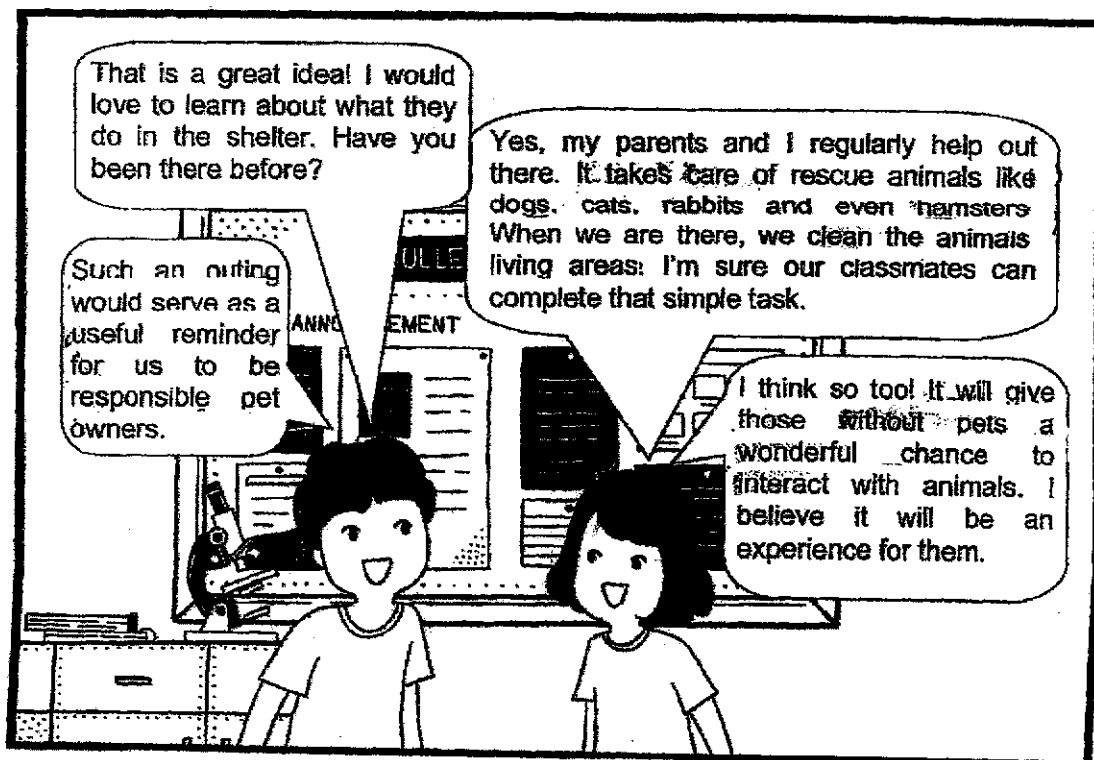
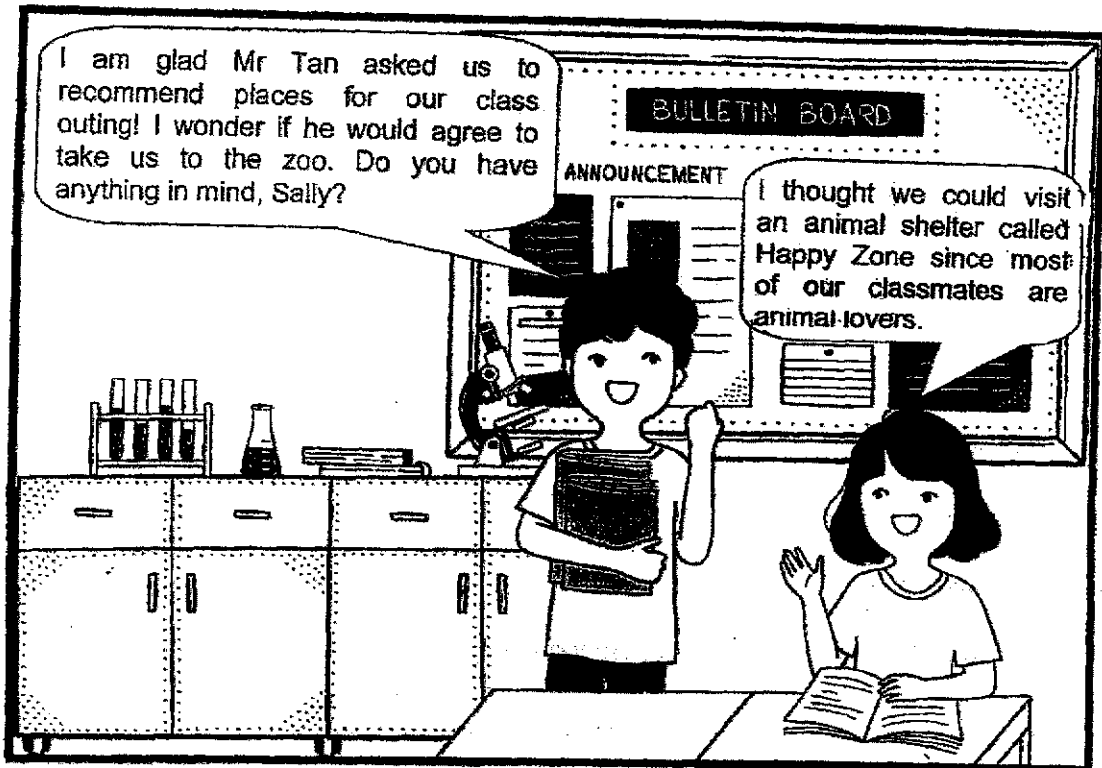
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Part 1: **Situational Writing (15 marks)**

- (1) The pictures below show two classmates, Sally and Andy, having a conversation after school. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Sally.

Write an email to your form teacher, Mr Tan, to ask him to consider your suggestion for the class outing.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- your suggestion for the class outing
- why you are making this suggestion
- what your classmates will see
- how your classmates can help
- two ways your classmates will benefit from the outing

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

- (2) Write a composition of at least 150 words about a successful plan.

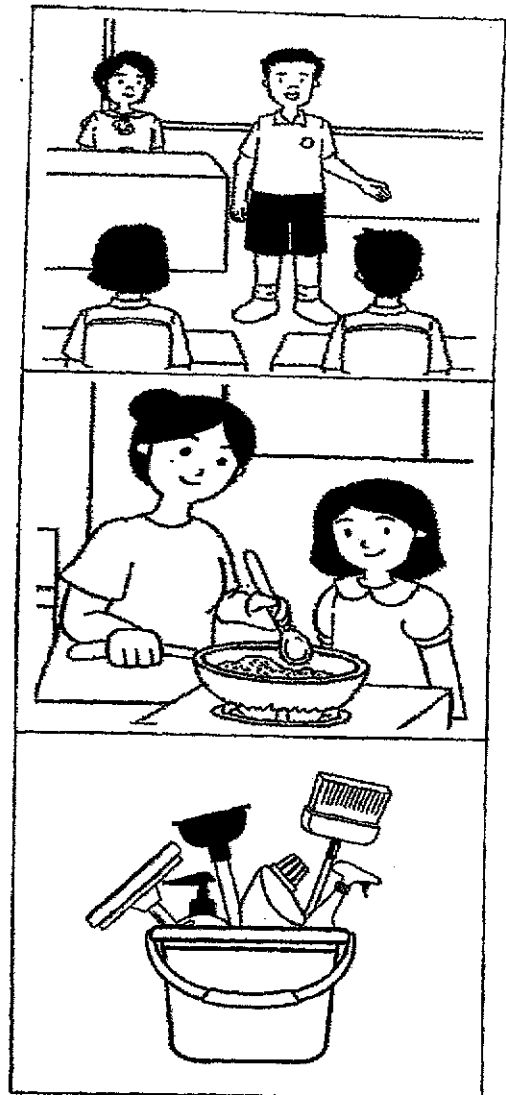
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

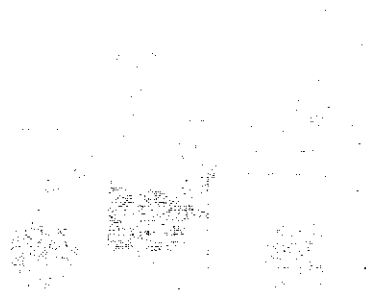
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the plan?
- How was the plan carried out?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.





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PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Additional materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) Total Time For Booklets A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 6 / _____

Date : 19 August 2024

English Teacher: _____

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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

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

1. **has**
She's been quite busy with her new job, _____?
- (1) is she
(2) has she
(3) isn't she
(4) hasn't she
2. The popular singer, _____ the crowd is waiting for, is nowhere to be found.
- (1) who
(2) whom
(3) which
(4) whose
3. "Please let me know _____ your teacher express concerns about your behaviour in class," said my mother.
- (1) can
(2) shall
(3) could
(4) should
4. Neither my parents nor my brother _____ to attend the prize presentation ceremony tomorrow.
- (1) wish
(2) wishes
(3) wished
(4) is wishing
5. Even though the bus was late, I reached home _____ time to watch my favourite drama.
- (1) at
(2) in
(3) on
(4) over

6. With so _____ homework assigned over the weekend, Jun Hui barely had time to spend with his family.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) much
 - (4) many
7. Yesterday, Mrs Zheng observed someone _____ the building with a mysterious package.
- (1) left
 - (2) leave
 - (3) leaves
 - (4) was leaving
8. _____ the noise in the crowded market, Rashid spotted a familiar face.
- (1) Amid
 - (2) Prior to
 - (3) Owing to
 - (4) Other than
9. With no help from the government in the past, the poor _____ often hungry and had little to eat.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. Having finished her homework and _____ her dinner, she sat down to enjoy her favourite video game.
- (1) take
 - (2) took
 - (3) takes
 - (4) taken

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

11. While there were two _____, the rest of the passengers on the bus did not suffer from any deadly injuries and escaped unscathed.
- (1) fatalities
 - (2) survivors
 - (3) suspects
 - (4) delinquents
12. Omar bawled, "Stop your _____ chatter and give my ears a rest!"
- (1) insistent
 - (2) incessant
 - (3) infectious
 - (4) intentional
13. Those eye-catching window displays are put up to _____ shoppers into our store.
- (1) entice
 - (2) engage
 - (3) enhance
 - (4) entertain
14. I would think very _____ before embarking on this journey to the North Pole.
- (1) carefully
 - (2) morosely
 - (3) animatedly
 - (4) nonchalantly
15. Abbas hopes to _____ his relatives when he visits Singapore this month.
- (1) call on
 - (2) call for
 - (3) call out
 - (4) call after

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

Marie Curie is considered to be one of the most influential scientists of all time. She had a lasting impact on the way we understand the world around us. She was famous for her discovery of radioactivity that changed the way scientists experimented with the atom. She was so dedicated to her work that she refused to take time off, even when she was seriously ill. This led to her contracting radiation poisoning, which killed her in the end.

She was the first woman to win a Nobel prize and the only person to win Nobel prizes in two different sciences: physics and chemistry. In fact, the founding of her research centres in both Paris and Warsaw also helped make sure that women could continue to study science and contribute to the community.

Adapted from Top 10 Marie Curie Facts for Kids (<http://www.twinkl.com.sg/homework>)

16. (1) sway
(2) weight
(3) influence
(4) importance
17. (1) notorious
(2) renowned
(3) recognised
(4) noteworthy
18. (1) true
(2) loyal
(3) devoted
(4) purposeful
19. (1) rapidly
(2) definitely
(3) gradually
(4) eventually
20. (1) sole
(2) specific
(3) particular
(4) remaining

Study this information from the Immersive Dining website.

IMMERSIVE DINING

Menu

Contact

Robots, Past and Present

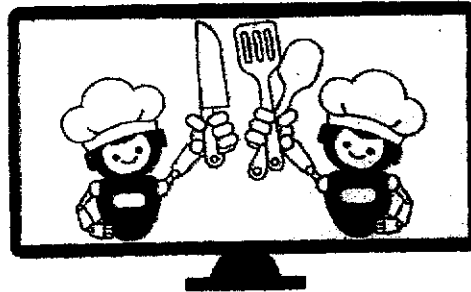
In their early developmental stages, robots were primarily used in industrial settings. They were large, stationary machines that performed repetitive tasks. While effective, they lacked mobility and adaptability, which were essential to completing complex tasks.

However, technological advancements and the emergence of artificial intelligence have enabled robots to perform more functions in various environments. Today's robots are equipped with advanced sensors and other additional capabilities, allowing them to interact with the environment in real time.

Robots and Immersive Dining

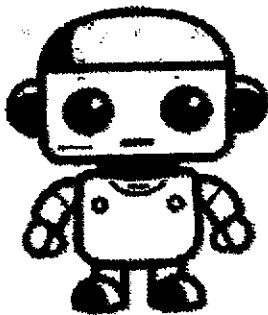
At Immersive Dining, we leverage robots to enhance customer service and create memorable experiences. In addition to our original interactive dining concept, we have recently opened a space-themed outlet in Tech Park, specialising in weaving together the fields of robotics and dining.

The outlet provides a futuristic dining experience set against the backdrop of the blockbuster movie *Robochefs*, where some robots set out to delight people with their wonderful cooking.



What You Can Expect

Visit our new outlet and embark on a culinary adventure! Indulge in delicious novel dishes that our team of local chefs specially adapted from those featured in the movie to suit popular taste.



Allow yourself to be absorbed into the movie's plot and relish the chance to be served by our robot waiters! They can gracefully navigate crowded dining spaces, interact with diners, and deliver the food with impeccable timing. Feel free to take photos of your experience or record it on video and share them with others!

Great Deals!

- Groups of three to five diners get 10% off! Larger groups get 15% off!
- Come on weekdays between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and enjoy an additional 15% off!
- Make a reservation at www.immerse.sg before 1 December 2024 to receive a free appetiser of your choice during your visit!

Customer Reviews



"The dining experience was extremely entertaining! I enjoyed the movie very much, and watching the robot waiters take orders and serve food was definitely my favourite! It was my first time watching Robocheffs, and when I tasted the unusual dishes I had never heard of before, it felt like I was a character in the movie. I will always remember that meal!"

Chadana, 20-year-old student



"Not only were my children fascinated, but my wife and I also found the experience most amazing. I heard that the menu took three months to curate so it is no wonder the unusual dishes tasted wonderful. The capabilities of the robot waiters also left us speechless. We made quite a number of requests and they promptly responded in the appropriate manner. It was an unforgettable family outing! My family is looking forward to our next meal there!"

Thomas, father of two

To ensure a pleasant dining experience, please take note of the following:

- ✓ Arrive five to ten minutes before your reservation time for a short presentation.
- ✓ Keep the floor free from clutter by storing your belongings in the lockers provided.
- ✓ Scan the QR code on your table to look at the menu and place your order.
- ✓ Press the buzzer on your table to report a robot malfunction.

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. According to the section "Robots, Past and Present", which of the following is true about robots?
- (1) Robots of the past moved slowly because of their sensors.
 - (2) Today's robots are rapidly being replaced by artificial intelligence.
 - (3) Advanced sensors help robots perform functions in different environments.
 - (4) Mobility and adaptability are necessary for robots to perform repetitive tasks.
22. Under the section "What You Can Expect", an exclamation mark is used in the first sentence to _____.
- (1) inform readers about the dishes
 - (2) draw attention to the movie's plot
 - (3) excite readers about immersive dining
 - (4) encourage diners to interact with the robots
23. Under the section "What You Can Expect", which of the following does not tell us what the futuristic dining experience is like?
- (1) "take photos of your experience"
 - (2) "embark on a culinary experience"
 - (3) "indulge in delicious novel dishes"
 - (4) "be absorbed into the movie's plot"
24. Mr Tan wishes to have a meal at Immersive Dining. Which of the following will allow him to enjoy the biggest savings?
- (1) He and his six friends go at 2 p.m. on a Sunday.
 - (2) He and his five friends go at 3 p.m. on a Monday.
 - (3) He makes a reservation for five on Friday, 29 November 2024.
 - (4) He makes a reservation for three on Sunday, 1 December 2024.
25. The website quotes Charlene as saying she found her experience at Immersive Dining very entertaining. What did she enjoy the most?
- (1) watching the movie Robochef
 - (2) watching the robot waiters at work
 - (3) tasting dishes that were unfamiliar
 - (4) feeling like a character from the movie

26. Under the section "Customer Reviews", what did Charlene and Thomas have in common?
- (1) They thought the robot waiters were funny.
 - (2) They felt the unusual dishes tasted delicious.
 - (3) They thought they were characters in a movie.
 - (4) They felt the dining experience was memorable.
27. In order to ensure that his dining experience is enjoyable, Amos should _____.
- (1) put his backpack in the lockers provided
 - (2) look at the menu on the table before ordering
 - (3) make a reservation at least ten minutes in advance
 - (4) press the buzzer on the table to summon a robot waiter
28. The main purpose of this website is to _____.
- (1) attract people to watch a movie
 - (2) showcase good customer reviews
 - (3) promote a futuristic dining experience
 - (4) educate people on the development of robots

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

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

"Come on, Sparky," Clara said, patting her dog's head. "Let's see if we can find that old house everyone has been talking about today." That morning, Clara set off on a new exploration with her trusty dog, Sparky. She had heard rumours about an old, abandoned house deep in the forest and decided that that day was the perfect day to find it. Raring to go, she had a feeling that today would bring something thrilling.

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With her backpack filled with snacks and a flashlight, Clara led the way into the forest. Sparky trotted happily beside her, sniffing the ground and wagging his tail. The deeper they went, the darker and denser the forest became. She also felt the air grow cooler and the sounds of the town fading away.

After walking for about an hour, Clara could make out the shape of a building. She thought she had found the old house so she quickened her pace. In no time, she and Sparky stood before the old house as it towered over them. The garden was overgrown with long grass and the paint on the walls was peeling. They made the place look like it had been uninhabited for years. The door was also slightly ajar, as if inviting Clara and Sparky in.

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"Wow, this place is amazing. I wonder what's inside," Clara whispered to Sparky. She pushed the door open carefully, and it creaked loudly. Unfazed, Clara took out her flashlight and shone it around the dim interior. The house was filled with old furniture covered in white sheets, and cobwebs hung from the ceiling. Sparky started to whine loudly. Despite the eerie atmosphere, Clara felt nothing but the thrill of excitement.

20

After coaxing Sparky to follow her by promising him a treat, they started to explore the house. Clara noticed a long hallway with several doors. One specific door captured her attention. Clara approached it cautiously. When she peeked inside, she saw a large, ornate desk. Clara swiftly entered the room and began to look around.

On the desk, Clara found an old journal. Its cover was worn, and the pages were yellowed with age. Clara opened the journal and began to read. It belonged to someone named Elias, who lived in the house some years ago. Elias had written about his adventures and discoveries in the forest. One entry mentioned a hidden treasure buried somewhere nearby.

25

As Clara read on, her excitement grew and she exclaimed, "Sparky, did you know? There's a hidden treasure! We have to find it before it gets dark soon!" With the journal in hand, Clara and Sparky left the old house and began their search. The journal contained clues about the treasure's location. Solving the mystery became Clara's top priority that day. They spent the rest of the day following the clues, exploring parts of the forest they had never seen before.

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Not long after, Clara and Sparky reached a clearing. In the middle of that was a large oak tree. According to the journal, the said treasure was buried at the base of that tree. As the sun began to set, Clara sighed when she realised her flashlight was not in her backpack anymore. Wasting no time, Clara quickly grabbed a small shovel from her backpack and started digging. After a while, she hit something hard.

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Adapted from "Treasure Hunt in the Jungle"

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)**

Additional materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) **Total Time For Booklets A & B: 1 h 50 min**

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 6 / _____

Date : 19 August 2024

English Teacher: _____

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Paper 1 (Continuous Writing)	40
Paper 1 (Situational Writing)	15
Paper 2 (Booklet A)	28
Paper 2 (Booklet B)	67
Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	20
Paper 4 (Oral)	30
Total	200

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5. Use a dark blue or black ball point pen to write your answers in the space provided

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) across	(D) by	(G) is	(K) or	(N) with
(B) are	(E) have	(H) of	(L) that	(P) while
(C) as	(F) in	(J) off	(M) to	(Q) when

Singapore's Chinese dialects consist mostly of Teochew, Hokkien, Cantonese, Hakka and Hainanese. Nowadays, dialect _____ more commonly used in short phrases
(29)
amongst the youths. This is actually spoken more often among the older generation. Typically, we hear them use dialect when they gather _____ their friends. One has to only
(30)
pass _____ coffee shops or the void decks to hear them using it.
(31)

English is the most spoken language in Singapore. A few years ago, a survey was administered and it showed _____ 36.9 per cent of Singaporean Chinese used
(32)
English more often at home compared to other languages or dialects. It seems that the culture of using dialect is getting lost among youths.

Luckily, there is still a high number _____ youths who know their dialect.
(33)
However, there are still plenty who do not. Some even show no interest _____
(34)
learning it. On the other hand, there _____ many youths who are passionate about
(35)
making sure the dialect is here _____ stay.
(36)
Some even _____ social media pages that hope to inspire others. This may
(37)
be seen _____ a sentimental effort by some. This is important as it ensures that
(38)
Singapore's Chinese dialects remain relevant.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

Kiran was so shy when he started secondary school. Even when other classmates

(39)

spoke to him, he could only muhmble in return. In the afternoons after school, he did not

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have a single friend who will invite him over to their house. Dispirited, Kiran started to

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(42)

walk around the nayborhud park to take his mind off his lonely.

At first, he would just do a slow jog around the park. Soon, he was sprinting

(43)

(44)

several blocks far from the park each day. Beads of perseperation would drip down

(45)

(46)

his brow and drenching his shirt. To his parents' surprise, he seemed to enjoying running

every day.

(47)

Kiran's muscular frame, developed from running diligent on the streets, did not go

(48)

unnotised by his classmates who were on the track and field team at school. Soon, Kiran

(49)

(50)

was invited to sit with the athleats at the canteen. He found it unbeliveable. Who knew

that 'running' from his problems would actually lead to a solution?

Adapted from Casco Publications

Score:

Fill in each blank, numbered 51 to 65, with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Mount Fuji is the tallest mountain in Japan. Attracting tourists from all _____ the world, it is Japan's most famous place of _____.

(51) _____ (52)

A visit to Japan would be incomplete _____ at least a glimpse of this grand peak.

(53)

One can get a clear _____ of the mountain from a Japanese town.

(54)

It has many scenic spots to see the mountain and these spots never fail to _____ over

(55)

tourists. The town is also easily _____ by train from Tokyo. As _____,

(56) _____ (57)

many tourists have been flocking to the town. One _____ viewpoint in the town has

(58)

become so popular that it is causing problems for the locals. _____ seeking the

(59)

perfect photograph, many foreign tourists have been caught littering and _____

(60)

traffic rules. The security guards working at that viewpoint have _____ these

(61)

tourists about their behaviour. However, their repeated warnings fell on _____ ears.

(62)

In a bid to fend _____ such badly-behaved tourists, the authorities began building a

(63)

black barrier to _____ the view of the mountain as a last _____.

(64) _____ (65)

"It is a pity that we have to do this because of some tourists who cannot respect rules," a town official said.

Adapted from <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/asia>

Score: _____

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. James is going to the library. His brothers are going to the library too.

_____ as well as _____

67. Marilyn told Sarah, "Jo saw you at the cinema last weekend."

Marilyn told Sarah that _____

68. Henry was negligent. The birthday cake was delivered to the wrong address.

_____ owing to

69. I realised my wallet was missing when I reached home.

Not until _____

70. Remy admitted that he had stolen the money. He shocked everyone in class.

With his _____

Score:

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

- _____ Clara patted Sparky's head.
- _____ Clara heard rumours about an old, abandoned house.
- _____ Clara and Sparky ventured deep into the forest.

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72. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a) new exploration (line 3)	
b) They (line 13)	
c) It (line 26)	

73.

How did Clara know that she and Sparky had gone deep into the forest?

(a)

(b)

[2m]

74. Based on information from paragraphs 1 to 3, fill in the following table. [4m]

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<p>Three-word phrase to show Clara's excitement before setting off on an adventure</p>	<p>Reason for Clara's feeling</p>
<p>(a)</p>	<p>(b)</p>
<p>Three-word phrase to show Clara's curiosity after entering the forest</p>	<p>Reason for Clara's feeling</p>
<p>(c)</p>	<p>(d)</p>

75. Which word in paragraph 4 suggests that Clara was not worried at all? [1m]

76. Why was the atmosphere of the house considered "eerie" (line 20)? [2m]

77. Explain fully how you can tell that Sparky was not as excited as Clara to explore the house. [2m]

78. Based on paragraphs 6 to 8, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

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	True/False	Reason
a) The journal was important in Clara's search for the hidden treasure.		
b) Clara had no intention to find the hidden treasure.		

79. Explain clearly why Clara sighed when she realised her flashlight was not in her backpack (line 38). [2m]

80. Based on what you have read in the last two paragraphs, circle one word that best describes Clara's personality. [1m]

curious / frustrated / persistent / persuasive

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Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	4	2	2	3	2	1	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	4	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	3	1	2	2	4	1	3		

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
G	N	D	L	H	F	B	M	E	C

Q39	Mumble	Q43	Further	Q47	Diligently
Q40	Would	Q44	Perspiration	Q48	Unnoticed
Q41	Neighbourhood	Q45	Drench	Q49	Athletes
Q42	Loneliness	Q46	Enjoy	Q50	Unbelievable

Q51	Over	Q56	Accessible	Q61	Warned
Q52	Interest	Q57	Such	Q62	Deaf
Q53	Without	Q58	Particular	Q63	Off
Q54	View	Q59	While	Q64	Block
Q55	Win	Q60	Disobeying	Q65	Resort

Q66	James, as well as his brothers, is going to the library.
Q67	Marilyn told Sarah that Jo had seen her at the cinema the previous weekend.
Q68	The birthday cake was delivered to the wrong address owing to Henry's negligence.
Q69	Not until I reached home did I realise my wallet was missing.
Q70	With his admission to steal the money, Remy shocked everyone in class.
Q71	2, 1, 3
Q72	a) Finding the old house

	b) Overgrown tall grass in the garden and paint on the walls peeling c) The old journal	
Q73	a) Clara felt the air grow cooler b) The sounds of the town faded away.	
Q74	Three-word phrase to show clara's excitement before setting off on an adventure	Reason for Clara's feeling
	a) Raring to go	b) She wanted to find the old house everyone was talking about.
	c) Quickened her pace	d) She thought that she had found the old house
Q75	unfazed	
Q76	The house was filled with old furniture covered in white sheets, cobwebs were hung from the ceiling.	
Q77	See below	
Q78	a) True , the journey contained clues about the treasure's location , so Clara needs it to find the hidden treasure.	
	b) False , Clara wasted time and grabbed a small shovel in her backpack and started for the hidden treasure digging.	
Q79	Clara needed the flashlight to light up the area as it was getting dark.	
Q80	Persistent	

Q77 Clara felt the thrill of excitement while Sparky whined loudly and has to be coaxed by Clara to follow. Clara promised Sparky a treat.