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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5 End-of-Year Assessment

26 October 2022

English Language Listening Comprehension

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

20 questions 20 marks

Instructions to Candidates

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

Text 1

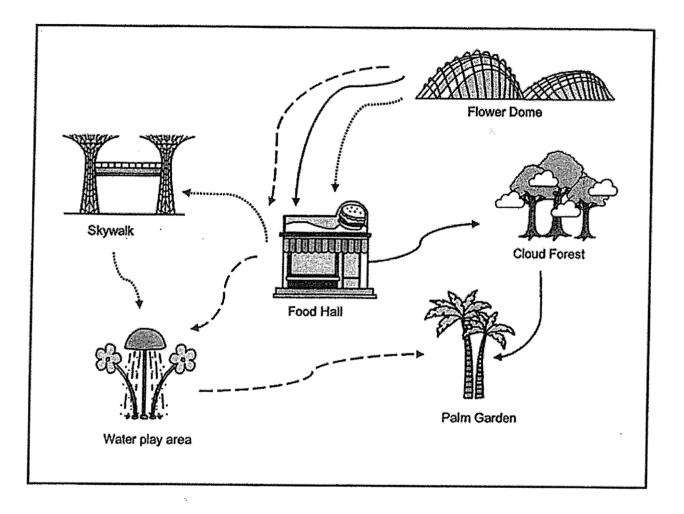
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPY BIRTHDAY
- 1. Which picture shows the items Janet and her father are buying for Janet's mother?

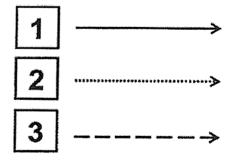
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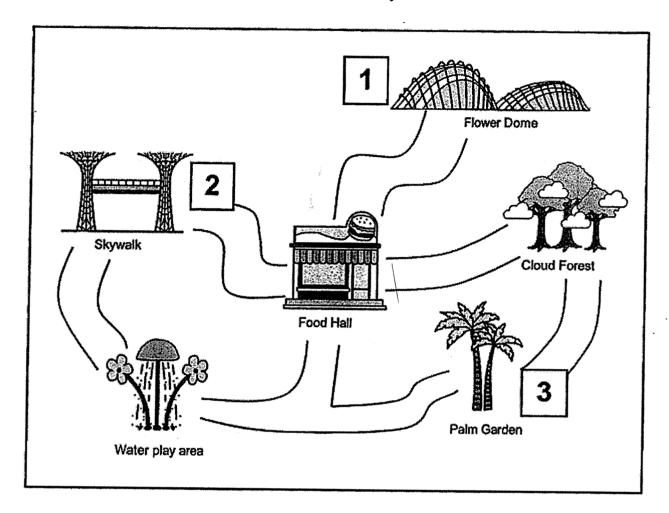


<u>Text 2</u>

3. Which of the three lines shows the route that Mrs Tan and Jason will take to explore the gardens?







4. Where can Jason find information for his Science Project?

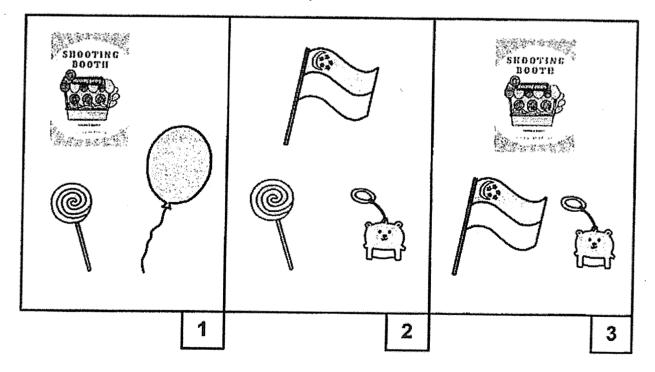
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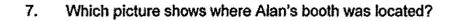
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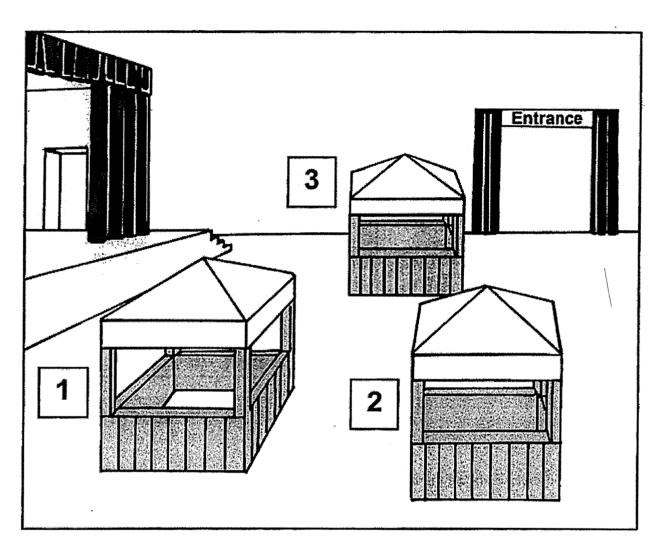


5. Which picture shows the reason for organising the funfair?

6. Which picture shows the items prepared by Alan's team?







Text 4

- 8. What is the objective of the upcoming visit to the Senior Care Centre?
 - (1) to learn to cook meals for the seniors
 - (2) to collect and donate items to the seniors
 - (3) to show care and compassion towards the seniors
- 9. What will the pupils be doing with the seniors during lunch?
 - (1) They will interact with them.
 - (2) They will play games with them.
 - (3) They will have a sing-along session with them.

- 10. Which of the following shows the correct sequence for the programme?
 - (1) Guided tour, games, lunch and skit
 - (2) Guided tour, lunch, skit and games
 - (3) Guided tour, skit, games and lunch

Text 5

- 11. Which of the following is not a characteristic of stick insects?
 - (1) active in the day
 - (2) have thin, stick-like bodies
 - (3) spend most of their time in trees

12. How do stick insects escape from their predators when they are caught?

- (1) They detach their own limbs.
- (2) They stop moving completely.
- (3) They blend into their surroundings.
- 13. Why do stick insects lay eggs that look like seeds?
 - (1) to produce eggs without a male
 - (2) to hide their eggs from predators
 - (3) to help the eggs stick to the leaves

Text 6

- 14. What did Henry ask for when Joanna opened the door?
 - (1) a meal
 - (2) a sandwich
 - (3) a glass of water
 - 20
- 15. Why did Joanna go to the big city?
 - (1) She wanted Henry to give her treatment.
 - (2) She was told to go to the city by her family.
 - (3) She had to find a hospital with better facilities.

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- 16. In the story, Henry _____
 - (1) became a doctor because of Joanna
 - (2) helped Joanna to recover from her illness
 - (3) worked in a hospital in Joanna's hometown
- 17. Which of the following statements is true?
 - (1) Henry repaid Joanna for her kindness.
 - (2) None of the doctors wanted to treat Joanna.
 - (3) Joanna recovered from her illness after a month.

Text 7

- 18. What made Mr Koh start the 'Food for Kids' programme?
 - (1) He did not want his father's business to fail.
 - (2) He did not want children to experience hunger.
 - (3) He did not want to go for recess when he was young.
- 19. Which of the following about Mr Koh was true when he was in school?
 - (1) He ate bread for breakfast.
 - (2) He was always sleepy in school.
 - (3) He did not have money for recess.
- 20. What is the main objective of the 'Food for Kids' programme?
 - (1) to provide children with bread
 - (2) to ensure children eat proper meals
 - (3) to give children enough pocket money

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

End-of-Year Assessment

4 October 2022

English Language

Paper 1

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 min 2 questions 55 marks

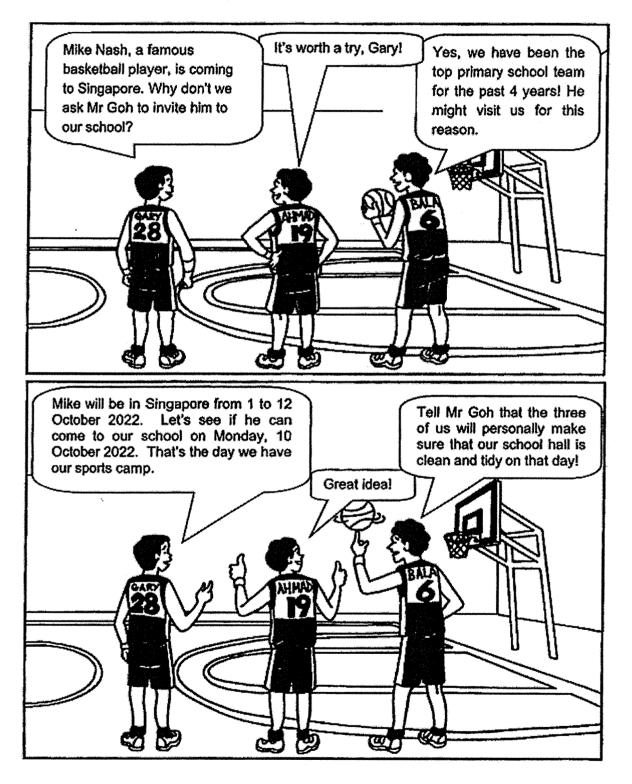
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This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.

Part 1: Situational Writing (15 Marks)

The pictures below show Gary talking to his friends, Ahmad and Bala, at the school's basketball court. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Gary Tan.

Write an email to your basketball coach, Mr Goh, to ask him to invite a famous basketball player to your school.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- who you want the coach to invite to your school
- when the basketball player will be in Singapore
- the date he could invite the player to your school
- the reason you picked that particular date
- why you think the player might accept the invitation
- what your friends and you promise to do

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

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

Write a composition of <u>at least 150 words</u> about a generous act.

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

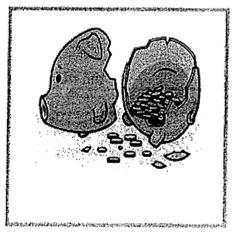
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the generous act?
- How did people involved feel?

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







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Primary 5 End-of-Year Assessment 26 October 2022

English Language Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions 28 marks

Instructions to Candidates: Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. Follow all instructions carefully. Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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

Sally and her siblings planned to cook dinner for their parents and went to buy the ingredients 1 (1) herself (2)vourself (3) ourselves (4)themselves 2 My mother bought all the pictures that _____ by the celebrity artist. (1) drew (2) is drawing (3) was drawn (4)were drawn After the marathon, the boy had ______ energy left. 3 (1) few (2)little (3) many (4) several My class was having our art class ______ the fire alarm went off. 4 (1) 80 (2)while (3) since (4) when The children were amazed when they heard Laura ______ like a nightingale. 5 (1)sing (2)sang (3)sung

(4) sings

6 The boy, ______ parents are well-known athletes, won most of the races during Sports Day.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose
- 7 Rick walks to school as his house is _____ Kinsley Street, which Is just across the school.
 - (1) at
 - (2) in
 - (3) on
 - (4) from

8 "Dad knew about the change of plans, ______ he?" my sister asked quizzically.

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) don't
- (4) didn't

9 having a bad headache, I managed to complete all the household chores.

- (1) Owing to
- (2) In spite of
- (3) As a result of
- (4) Regardless of

10 Several pupils ______ for their group presentations since this morning.

- (1) was rehearsing
- (2) were rehearsing
- (3) has been rehearsing
- (4) have been rehearsing

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

11 Mother did not know how to operate the food processor as she had misplaced its

- (1) recipe
- (2) manual
- (3) directory
- (4) reference

12 Her family was forced to ______ on their spending when her father was retrenched.

- (1) cut up
- (2) cut off
- (3) cut out
- (4) cut down
- 13 She opened the envelope as her _____ was piqued when she saw it labelled as 'Top Secret'.
 - (1) envy
 - (2) anxiety
 - (3) ecstasy
 - (4) curiosity

14 _____ by the thrilling rides at the carnival, Timmy made a beeline for the ticket counter.

- (1) Relieved
- (2) Appalled
- (3) Enthused
- (4) Intimidated

15 Sally ______ her stage fright and participated in the speech competition.

- (1) overtook
- (2) overcame
- (3) overturned
- (4) overlooked

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

A study has found that more people are coming forward to donate their livers to strangers. Recently, the <u>appeals</u> on social media have resulted in more liver transplants between donors and (16) people they did not know. Even though liver donation is a major surgery, people are <u>willing</u> to do (17)

Doctors will <u>assess</u> donors to decide if they are suitable. This will help to ensure that the (18) surgery will be a success. Donors should be above 21 years old, be in good health and meet other <u>conditions</u> such as having the same blood type as the patient. They will be able to recover and (19) <u>perform</u> daily activities within a month. (20)

Having a new liver gives patients a chance to have a normal life.

Adapted from The Straits Times

- 16 (1) pleas
 - (2) queries
 - (3) promotions
 - (4) advertisements
- 17 (1) obliged
 - (2) allowed
 - (3) prepared
 - (4) encouraged
- 18 (1) meet
 - (2) question
 - (3) measure
 - (4) examine

19 (1) rules

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- (2) situations(3) preferences(4) qualifications

(1) (2) (3) 20

- carry on carry off carry out carry over (4)

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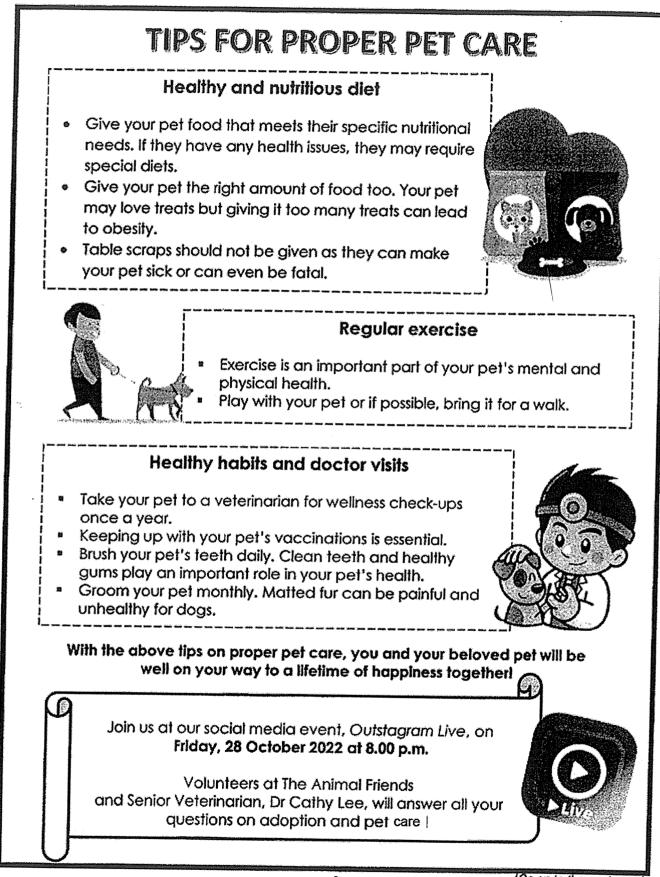
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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)





- 21 The main purpose of the poster is to _____
 - (1) encourage people to adopt a pet of their own
 - (2) provide directions to get to Sengkang Farmway
 - (3) inform people how to take proper care of their pets
 - (4) encourage people to visit the organiser at their social media event
- 22 Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading "Come and meet our furry friends!"?
 - (1) to shock the potential adopters
 - (2) to show that the meeting is unexpected
 - (3) to emphasise that the animals are furry
 - (4) to convey excitement about meeting the animals
- 23 Tom is interested to adopt a puppy. He is unable to make it for the drive and needs more information about the adoption procedures. What can he do to get the information he needs?
 - (1) ask the salespeople at the PetMegaStore
 - (2) email his queries to enquiries@adoptapetdrive.sg
 - (3) visit the adoption drive's website at www.adoptapetdrive.sg
 - (4) join the Outstagram Live event on Friday, 28 October 2022
- According to the poster, what should an owner do to ensure that the proper diet is given to his pet?
 - (1) give it treats frequently
 - (2) feed it as much food as it wants to eat
 - (3) pay attention to its dietary requirements
 - (4) share the healthy food that you eat with your pet
- 25 What can you expect to get if you adopt a pet at the adoption drive?
 - (1) a \$50 voucher
 - (2) a pet photo album
 - (3) a bag of kibbles from PetMegaStore
 - (4) a consultation with Dr Cathy Lee at her clinic
- 26 Based on the poster, what should be done to build healthy habits for your pet?
 - (1) brush its teeth every day
 - (2) groom your pet annually
 - (3) take your pet for a check-up every month
 - (4) take your pet for vaccinations only when you are free

- 27 The organiser of the Adopt-A-Pet Drive is _____.
 - (1) Dr Cathy Lee
 - (2) Scientific Diet
 - (3) PetMegaStore
 - (4) The Animal Friends
- 28 Which of the following statements is true?
 - (1) The Animal Friends are a group of pet healthcare experts.
 - (2) The adoption drive will be held on 28, 29 and 30 October 2022.
 - (3) The social media event takes place every day during the adoption drive.
 - (4) The venue of the adoption drive is only accessible by walking from Sengkang MRT.

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Primary 5 End-of-Year Assessment 26 October 2022

English Language Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions 67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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This booklet consists of 9 printed pages.

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)

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According to a folklore, leopards did not know how to catch animals for food. Knowing that

cats were skilful hunters, Leopard went to Cat, ______ agreed to teach him. (29)

The first thing Leopard learnt was to hide himself ________ the bushes, so that he (30) would not be seen by any animal passing by. Next, he learnt how to move noiselessly ________ the woods. The third skill was how to use his front left paw to pounce (31) _______ his prey. When Leopard _______ learnt them thoroughly, Cat told (32) ______ his prey. When Leopard _______ learnt them thoroughly, Cat told him to practise using the three skills to catch his prey. He could return to her later _______ more lessons in hunting.

(34)

Cat, discovering this, was so angry that she refused to ______ anything to do ______ (38) with Leopard. Consequently, all leopards have only been able to catch animals using their front left paws.

Adapted from 'West African Folk-Tales' by W. H. Barker and Cecilia Sinclair

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

In today's fast-paced world, people often complain that "there simply aren't enough hours in
(39)
a day". Sleep is usually the first thing to be sacrificed because of a busy sharedule. However, sleep
(40) is very important for your <u>phisikal</u> and mental health.
(41)
It is during sleep that the body takes the time to rest and repare itself as well as consolidate
(42)
Additionally, hormones that regulate growth and appetite are released.
(43) (44)
The amount of sleep required to feel adekuafly refreshed the next day depending on a
(45)
person's age. Children need an average of nine hours of sleep daily, and this figure went up to 16
hours in the case of newborn babies.
(46)
If you do not get enough sleep, you may have to <u>contand</u> with more than just dark circles
(47)
under your eyes. You may have trouble konsentrating and remembering what the teacher has
(48) (49)
taught. This can cause me to make mistakes at school and feel irritable or depressed. With the long
(50)
term, this could later lead to serious illnesses such as obese and depression. You should avoid
sleep deprivation to ensure you perform to the best of your abilities.

Adapted from 'Sweet Dreams Are Made Of ...' by Wanda Tan

There is a wide variety of living things around us – from the smallest ants to the tallest oak trees. Biodiversity _______ the word we use to describe the range of living things around (51) us. However, many animals and plants are rapidly ______ because humans ______ been clearing forests, polluting the sea, and burning fuels that contribute to (53) global warming. Such changes to the environment make it harder ______ many species ______ to survive.

Scientists tell us that one million species are now threatened with $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ $_$ In nature, living things depend on one $_$ for survival. A flowering plant needs insects (61) for pollination, while an animal needs that plant for food. If a species becomes extinct, there will be a chain reaction $_$ the lives of other species.

Human beings can do ______ to protect biodiversity. We should practise (63)
"Reduce, Reuse and Recycle". That way, we will ______ need so many possessions,
(64)
eat excessive amounts ______ food and use energy unnecessarily. The survival of
(65)
many plants and animals is in our hands.

Adapted from a variety of sources

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 She is a very gracious girl. All her friends like her. _____such_____that 67 Daisy thinks having a picnic is nice. Daisy thinks swimming in the lake is nicer. _____ would rather _____ The roads in the forest were narrow. The paths in the forest were narrow too. 68 Neither _____ nor _____ 69 Jill performed in the concert. It made her feel proud. Jill's _____ I visited a village in which my grandfather was born. 70 The village I visited _____

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

I had spent most of my life making cautious, predictable choices. I wanted to change that. Last year, I decided that I would challenge myself in a way I had never done before. I made up my mind to climb Mount Meru.

It was a dark, cold night on the fourth day of the climb. I was about to collapse from exhaustion. Accompanied only by a guide named Moses, I was taking on **the toughest part** 5 of Mount Meru – the steep hike to the mountain top. Moses grew up in the mountains, so he was used to the height. I, on the other hand, struggled to keep up with him. We had to make it to the top and come back down, all before noon the next day. "The ice caps will be melted by the noon sun," Moses warned me. "That is when *avalanches happen."

I was wearing a headlamp. It was of little use as the only things visible were bits of 10 the rocky ground. As Moses took a sudden turn to the left, I tried to follow suit. To my horror, my feet slid a few inches, and I was sure that I would tumble down the mountainside. I panicked. Moses helped me to a safe spot. "You're tired. Take a rest." As I gasped for breath, I felt faint because of the lack of oxygen in the air.

After catching my breath, we continued our ascent. In the hours that followed, we 15 experienced extreme weather conditions. I could not hear anything but the howling wind. I could not feel anything, but the freezing cold. I was in despair. I had done a lot of reading on Mount Meru prior to the trip, but nothing could have prepared me for the experience.

Moments later, I stumbled and fell onto my knees a second time. I realised I was not going to make it. "Would that really be shameful if I turned back now?" I wondered. Before 20 this, I had met several hikers at the base camps. **They** told me they had given up their climb to the mountain top. "**Such** situations happen all the time," I tried to console myself.

"Wait. Stop!" I called out to Moses. When he looked back and saw me, there was concern in his eyes. "Moses, I'm sorry but..." I trailed off, panting as I got up. I did not want to quit, but I felt too weak to go on. As I debated how to express this to him, the line from an 25 old song popped into my head. The lyrics reminded me that when fear becomes overpowering, I need to rely on God's strength. I felt a surge of energy course through my body. "Give me a moment," I informed Moses. I reached into my bag and took out a chocolate bar. While devouring it and singing the inspirational song, I knew I could reach the top.

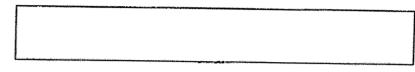
As we pressed on, the sun appeared over the horizon. I gasped at the beautiful sight. A sign on top of the mountain said: "Congratulations, you are at the top of Mount Meru." This would not have been possible had I not persevered. My heart sang with joy.

Adapted from 'Polepole' by Rachel E. Printy

avalanches: large amounts of snow moving quickly down a mountain

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

- 71 What did the author decide to do to challenge himself? [1m]
- 72 Which 4-word phrase from paragraph 2 tells us that Moses found the hike manageable? [1m]



73 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is 'True' or 'False', then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
It is safe to hike up the mountain in the afternoon.		
The author could see his surroundings well on the way up to the mountain top at night.		
The author thought he would fall off the mountain when he slipped the first time.		

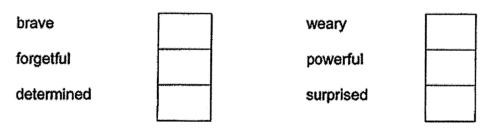
74 Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4. Fill in the blanks to show the several difficulties the author faced during the climb to the top of the mountain. [3m]

Cause	Effect
The author was	He stopped and rested.
There was in the air.	He felt faint.
The air was	He could not feel anything.

75 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
the toughest part (line 5)	
They (line 21)	
Such situations (line 22)	

76 Which two of the following words best describe how the author felt in lines 23 - 30? Put a tick (\checkmark) in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]



- 77 Based on paragraph 6, list **two** things the author did during his rest in order to continue his climb to the mountain top. [2m]
 - 1. He_____
 - 2. He_____
- 78 How did the inspirational song help the author change his mind? [2m]

Before he recalled the song, he _____

After he recalled the song, he _____

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

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- _____ The author shouted to Moses to stop.
- _____ The author read up on Mount Meru.
- _____ The author saw a sunrise.
- 80 How did the author feel at the top of the mountain? Why did he feel that way? Explain clearly with information from the passage. [2m]

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LEVEL	:	PRIMARY 5
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TERM	:	2022 SA2

Booklet A

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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q39)	schedule	Q44)	depends	Q49)	In
Q40)	physical	Q45)	goes	Q50)	obesity
Q41)	repair	Q46)	contend	Q51)	is
Q42)	but	Q47)	concentrating	Q52)	disappearing
Q43)	adequately	Q48)	you	Q53)	have
Q54)	for	Q58)	cannot	Q62)	in
Q55)	adapt	Q59)	protect / defend	Q63)	something
Q56)	polluted	Q60)	endangerment	Q64)	not
Q57)	fight	Q61)	another	Q65)	of

Q66)	She is such a gracious girl that all her friends like her.	
Q67)	Daisy would rather swim in the lake than have a picnic.	
Q68)	Neither the roads nor the paths in the forest were wide.	
Q69)	Jill's performance in the concert made her feel proud.	

_Q70)	The village I visited was where my grandfather was born.				
Q71)	The author decided to climb Mount Meru to challenge himself.				
Q72)	used to the height				
Q73)	FalseThe ice caps will be melted by the afternoon sun and avalanches will happen.				
	False The only things visible were bits of the rocky ground.				
	True The author was sure that he would tumble down the mountainside after his feet slid a few inches.				
Q74)	The author was tired. There was a lack of oxygen in the air. The air was freezing cold.				
Q75)					
	Climbing the steep hike to the mountain top Several hikers at the base camps giving up the climb to the mountain top				
Q76)					
Q77)	1. He took out a chocolate bar from his bag and devoured it.				
	2. He sang the inspirational song.				
Q78)	Before he recalled the song, he felt like giving up.				
	After he recalled the song, he was determined that he could reach				
	the top of the mountain.				
Q79)	2				
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Q80)	The author felt proud of himself at the top of the mountain because				
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