

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1 (2022) PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 6. _____

Date : 24 February 2022

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

- 1 The boy, _____ school bag was left at the train station, is speaking to the Discipline Master.
- (1) whose
 - (2) where
 - (3) which
 - (4) who
- 2 In the school newsletter published yesterday, the football players from the training squad _____ for their outstanding sportsmanship.
- (1) is commended
 - (2) are commended
 - (3) was commended
 - (4) were commended
- 3 "_____ you find yourself in need of advice, please do not hesitate to speak to me," announced the School Counsellor.
- (1) Need
 - (2) Could
 - (3) Would
 - (4) Should
- 4 I thought to help with cleaning up the library but when I got there, _____ work had already been done.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) much
 - (4) many
- 5 "_____ I have explained this concept to you just now, you do not seem to understand," said Ms Lim.
- (1) Despite
 - (2) Regardless
 - (3) Even though
 - (4) Consequently

- 6 Jonah reached home only to realise that he _____ his homework file in school.
- (1) left
 - (2) leaves
 - (3) has left
 - (4) had left
- 7 Ali has made it a habit to _____ his schoolwork every weekday evening.
- (1) revise
 - (2) revises
 - (3) revised
 - (4) revising
- 8 The foreign ministers from the region get together on a monthly basis for an informal exchange _____ ideas.
- (1) of
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) towards
- 9 Having _____ the table earlier in preparation for her dinner guests, Mrs Tan was able to enjoy a cup of tea.
- (1) lie
 - (2) lay
 - (3) laid
 - (4) lain
- 10 Not only _____ the poster, he also painted it.
- (1) he designed
 - (2) did he design
 - (3) does he design
 - (4) he has designed

For each question from 11 to 15, 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. (5 marks)

11 When confronted by her friends, Lisa made a _____ attempt to explain her odd behaviour at the party.

- (1) frail
- (2) weary
- (3) flimsy
- (4) feeble

12 My classmate related such a _____ account of what had happened during recess that it took Mrs Tan a long time before she understood what he had said.

- (1) concurred
- (2) congested
- (3) convoluted
- (4) concentrated

13 "After a few days of rest, you should be _____," the doctor told her patient.

- (1) on the mend
- (2) under the weather
- (3) as red as a beetroot
- (4) pulling yourself together

14 My sister has finally _____ to completing her application for university after a two week delay.

- (1) got up
- (2) got over
- (3) got round
- (4) got together

15 In an attempt to _____ the angry teacher, the students quickly tidied up the classroom and returned the furniture to its original place.

- (1) allay
- (2) relieve
- (3) placate
- (4) alleviate

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)

We all know that President Halimah Yacob is the current President of Singapore. Many of us, however, are unaware that when she was a child growing up in a struggling household,

(16)

President Halimah Yacob was seized with the idea of becoming a lawyer. She wanted to provide the less fortunate access to justice.

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Her family, already poor when her father was alive, was plunged into more hardship when he died. She spent much of her childhood helping her mother run a food stall.

"I witnessed how little power and voice those without resources have," Madam Halimah said in an interview in December 2021. It motivated her to study law at the National University of Singapore, and later to join the National Trades Union Congress as an in-house lawyer. While it may sound impressive, it was not a glamorous job.

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In 2001, Madam Halimah joined politics, becoming the first female Malay Member of Parliament since independence and in 2017, she became the first lady President in Singapore.

The Straits Times, 2022

- 16 (1) blind
(2) oblivious
(3) negligent
(4) unconcerned
- 17 (1) give
(2) issue
(3) award
(4) dispense
- 18 (1) beheld
(2) observed
(3) confirmed
(4) scrutized
- 19 (1) excited
(2) detered
(3) impeded
(4) prompted
- 20 (1) revered
(2) eminent
(3) important
(4) prestigious

Study this flyer and answer questions 21 to 28.

STEP UP

14 -19 MARCH 2022

LEADERSHIP CAMP

Step Up
& Take
Action

Calling all primary school student leaders!
Learn to lead with greater purpose and effectiveness!

Tell us why you deserve to be selected for this camp. Ask your form teacher or CCA teacher to endorse your personal statement.
Then, register at www.STEPUPCamp22.edu.sg by 2 March 2022.

Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

HIGH ELEMENT ACTIVITIES

Train mental and physical flexibility, and endurance at 10 metres above the ground. Push your limits!



ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

Take turns to lead a team as you solve problems to escape dangerous situations. It's a race against time!

STEP UP
NOW!

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Complete a mission with your team within a time limit. You have to work with a strict budget.

SPEAK UP

Learn to address a group persuasively and confidently.



MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

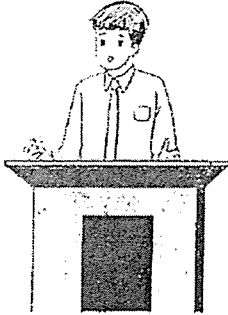
Be mentored by:

- young entrepreneurs
- youth community leaders

PARENTS SAY

Rachel used to worry about speaking in front of a crowd. After attending this camp in 2021, teachers and friends tell her that her speeches inspire them to action.

Robert, father of Rachel, Fernville Primary School



Roy has changed for the better since he attended the camp last year. In the past, he would need me to organise his weekly plan including what to study and when to go for his extra classes. Now, he does everything independently. He tells me that a leader needs to be organised and self-motivated in all areas of his life, not just in his CCA.

Janet, mother of Roy, Clover Primary School

TEACHERS SAY



There was a significant change in Cheryl, the student leader of our choir, after this leadership training camp. When there was a dispute among the junior members of the choir, she persuaded them to put aside their differences and work as a team.

*Miss Chong, teacher-in-charge
Rivertown Primary School Choir*

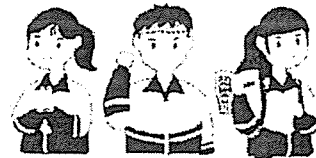
Our prefects said that the mentorship programme helped them the most. They were inspired by the youth entrepreneurs who shared their experiences about working in the real world. The mentors also gave them individual feedback on their performance during the camp last year.

*Mr Jireh Tan, teacher-in-charge
Prime Garden Primary School Prefectorial Board*

A STUDENT SAYS

Step Up Leadership Camp 2021 was fun and I learnt about taking responsibility and developing my own leadership style. Now I know how important it is to lead by example.

*John, Primary 5 student leader
Petal Primary School*

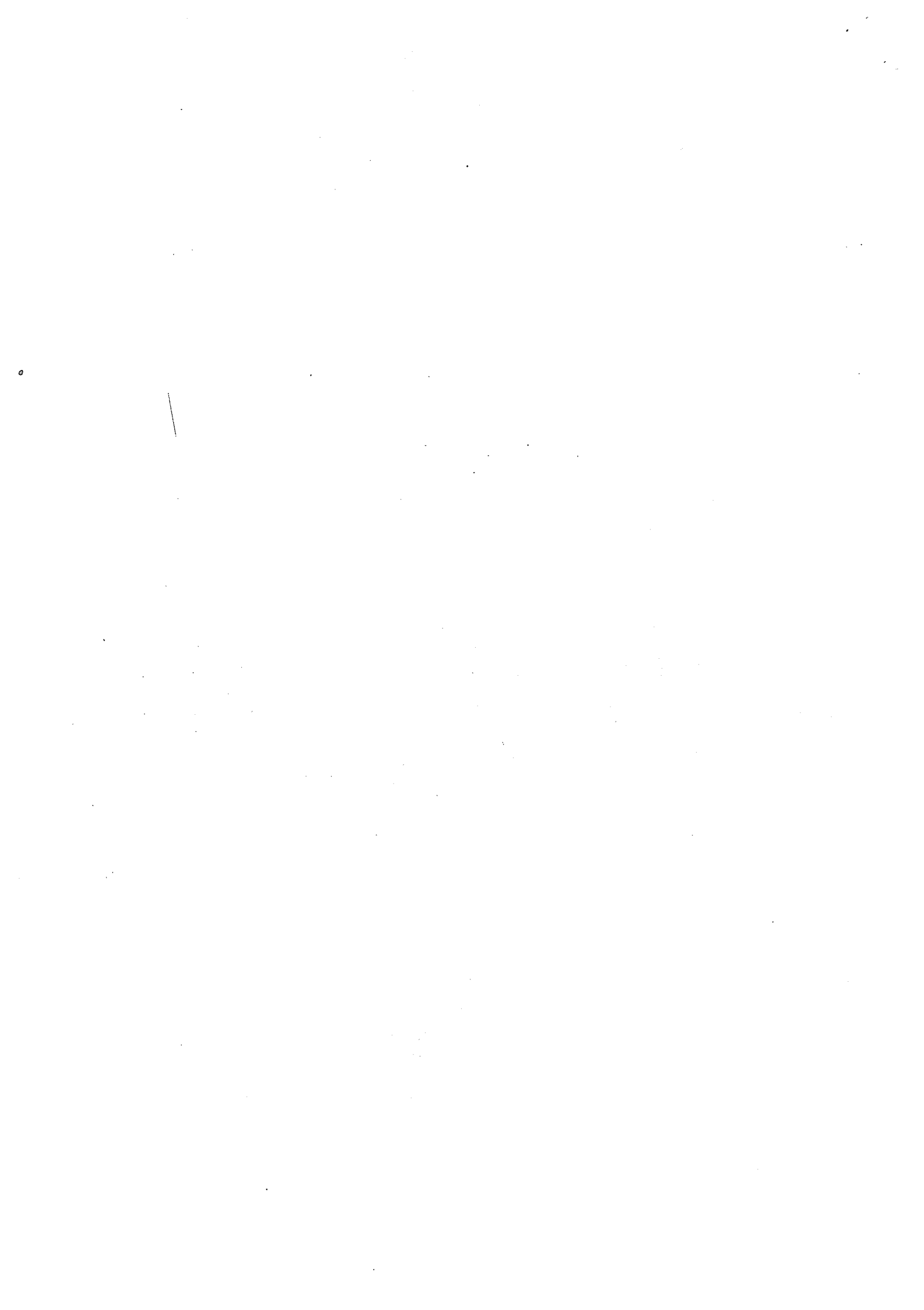


For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 21 Why is the quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson included in the flyer?
- (1) To inspire student leaders to take risks.
 - (2) It highlights the path of a student leader.
 - (3) It introduces the activities included in the camp.
 - (4) To get teachers to send student leaders to the camp.
- 22 Tom wants to sign up for the camp. He has to _____.
- (1) ask his form teacher to write his personal statement for him
 - (2) get his personal statement endorsed by his CCA teacher
 - (3) get a letter of recommendation from his teacher
 - (4) be selected by both his CCA and form teachers
- 23 In which of the following activities will participants get a chance to work as a team?
- (1) Speak Up and Leadership Experience
 - (2) Mentorship Programme and High Element Activities
 - (3) Leadership Experience and Escape Room Challenge
 - (4) Escape Room Challenge and Mentorship Programme
- 24 What is the **main** goal of the activity "High Element Activities"?
- (1) to improve physical flexibility in participants
 - (2) to coach participants in understanding leadership
 - (3) to provide opportunities for participants to lead a team
 - (4) to encourage participants to go beyond their own expectations
- 25 According to the section 'PARENTS SAY', which of the following is true of the camp?
- (1) Participants were taught how to be independent.
 - (2) Participants inspired their friends to sign up for the camp.
 - (3) Participants spoke more fluently after attending the camp.
 - (4) Participants learnt that only CCA leaders have to be self-motivated.

- 26 What did Miss Chong, the teacher-in-charge of the Rivertown Primary School Choir, praise Cheryl for?
- (1) fueling the feud with the junior members
 - (2) highlighting a dispute among the junior members
 - (3) settling a disagreement among the junior members
 - (4) putting aside her differences with the junior members
- 27 According to Mr Jireh Tan, how did the mentors in the Mentorship Programme help the camp participants?
- (1) The mentors taught them different leadership styles.
 - (2) The mentors provided them with individual feedback.
 - (3) The mentors gave them tips on taking on responsibilities.
 - (4) The mentors shared feedback on what jobs they could do in the future.
- 28 Which of the following is **not** a benefit of the Step Up Leadership Camp 2022?
- (1) The camp teaches the participants to be organised.
 - (2) Participants will learn values like responsibility and teamwork.
 - (3) Student leaders will understand the importance of being a role model.
 - (4) Mentors will provide opportunities for participants to observe them in the real world.

END OF BOOKLET A



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PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name : _____ ()

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Parent's Signature _____

BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

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

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

This paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

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

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|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) as | (D) between | (G) forward | (K) off | (N) while |
| (B) at | (E) did | (H) in | (L) since | (P) with |
| (C) but | (F) for | (J) of | (M) upon | (Q) which |
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It was the start of a brand new morning. The sun had yet to rise fully and birds could be heard chirping in the distance. Liam, (29) _____ his skateboard tucked under his arm, set (30) _____ for the skate park.

Liam crept out of his house. He had been so sure that no one saw him leaving the house. Little (31) _____ he knew, Mother was watching him the whole time. Liam's mother always advised him to count his eggs before they hatched. Mother had warned him many times that he needed to work on his balance. However, he was caught (32) _____ a rock and a hard place because while he knew she was right, he was determined to prove her wrong.

(33) _____ reaching the skate park, Liam watched the other skateboarders perform their stunts. He watched (34) _____ awe, with his mouth agape, wishing that he could be as good, if not better than them. He then decided that he would muster his courage and show the other skateboarders what he had to offer. (35) _____ he was nervous, he was also excited to show them some brand new tricks he had recently learnt.

Soon, it was time. He put his best foot (36) _____ and decided to skate down the ramp. At that precise moment, he got onto his skateboard and tried to find his balance. Unfortunately (37) _____ him, his wheel got caught in a piece of cloth that was left lying on the ramp. He lost his balance and fell onto the ground with a resounding thud.

Thankfully, he was not badly injured. He only suffered some abrasions and cuts. He then looked at his skateboard to check on its condition. The skateboard, (38) _____ had acted as a shield for his knees, saved him a lashing from his mother. It was then that he realised – perhaps mothers do always know best.



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

In a recent report published in the newspaper, it was reported that Singaporeans are not giving much

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thought to their diets. For one, many people are not eating nutreeshes meals. Long hours at the desk

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coupled with the lack of excersize has resulted in poor eating habits. It is recommend that we should

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consume at least one serving of vegetables with every meal. Dieteesherns say that green vegetables

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will help with issues such as bloating and indigestion. Our food consume choices can have a dire impact

on our health. Poor choices may result in diseases such as diabetes and hypertension. Currently, there

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is already a rising in the level of hypertension cases in hospitals. Experts are of the beeleaf that if our

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habits do not change, this number of cases will only continue to increase. Instead of haphazard

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deciding on our meal choices, we should pay more attenshern to the calories and ingredients being used

in each dish. Things like bubble tea and ice cream should only be consumed once in a blue moon. Often,

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in a bid to satisfaction our sugar cravings, we consume such items more than we should. Some people

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consider bubble tea to be an absolute neccessity. The World Health Organization suggests consuming

a total of 24 grams of sugar daily but shockingly, Singaporeans took in an average total of 36 grams

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daily in 2021, far exceeded the daily limit. It is crucial that we start developing better food habits!

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

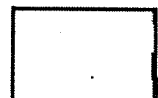
The Salvation Army is an international charitable organisation where people donate their old items meant to be recycled or rehomed. For many years, people only donated items worthy of being passed on to the less (51) _____. However, in the past year, Singaporeans are giving away items that are not worthy of being reused or recycled, (52) _____ to a report published in The Straits Times.

The Salvation Army has many booths spread all (53) _____ the island. The organisation usually (54) _____ donations of up to 10 tonnes daily but that number has since increased to about 15 tonnes in recent days. Items (55) _____ as clothes, electronics and even books are some of the things that the organisation receives on a daily (56) _____.

While the organisation is appreciative of the efforts and generosity of the donors, it is (57) _____ increasingly difficult to acquire the manpower needed to sort out the donated items. There are standards that the donated items must adhere to. Not many people are aware of the work that goes (58) _____ managing the donations. For items that do not (59) _____ the standard, recyclable parts will be salvaged and the rest will be (60) _____.

The organisation usually sees a (61) _____ in donations around December through to Chinese New Year. People tend to declutter their homes during festive seasons and hence, the increase in donations. Another reason for the increase is the (62) _____ that people are purchasing a lot more than necessary. Consumers are not (63) _____ of their purchases and therefore, tend to accumulate things that they do not need. "There needs to be a lot more thought when it comes to the buying of items," said environmentalist Kenneth Lim. These are only some of the reasons why the organisation is (64) _____ to cope with the increase in donations.

It is not (65) _____ The Salvation Army, but also other charitable organisations that are struggling to cope with the overwhelming donations – many of which are not in the condition to be recycled. People need to start putting in more thought into both their purchasing and donating habits. One man's trash might not always be another man's treasure.



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. Peter ironed his clothes. Then, he left for the meeting.

Before _____

67. Despite her young age, Jackie does not depend on others.

Jackie is not _____

68. They need their hockey coach. Then, they are able play well.

_____ without

69. The tailor measured accurately. This resulted in a good fit.

The tailor's _____

70. "I went to the supermarket yesterday to replenish the groceries," said Mother.

Mother said _____



Back in 1986, in the small town of Kenko, Chandra was born. Chandra's father, Mr Samy, was a reputable merchant. Mr Samy and his wife had been trying to have a child for many years but to no avail. It was only after 17 years that Chandra was conceived. Chandra was pampered by everyone in the household because he was deemed as a miracle child. His every wish was fulfilled by the people around him. Whatever he wanted, he received.

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Time flew by. Chandra grew into a young man who never lacked anything in life. His outlook in life was very different from that of his father's. Unlike Chandra, Mr Samy had to work hard to establish himself. He had spent years toiling and finally, had managed to earn a decent living for his family. Chandra, however, never saw the importance of working hard. He felt that he was better and richer than everyone around him. Chandra would speak condescendingly to his peers. He would often mock them for the clothes they wore. Besides his peers, Chandra also treated his housekeepers poorly. He would often berate **them** for speaking too loudly or cooking food that was not up to his standards. Everyone in Kenko was well aware of how unpleasant a person Chandra was. However, out of respect to Mr Samy, no one said anything to Chandra.

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It was becoming evident to Mr Samy that his son did not understand the importance of hard work and humility. Chandra's attitude was getting to Mr Samy and he could not take it anymore. "Chandra, I would like you to come with me to the office tomorrow. I have some tasks for you to complete." The next day arrived and Chandra did not step foot into his father's office. When one of the housekeepers had tried to wake Chandra up, he shouted at her to leave him alone. Mr Samy then realised that Chandra would only learn the hard way.

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Furious, Mr Samy called for a meeting for everyone in the household, including the housekeepers. In a serious voice, he said, "Chandra, you have not contributed to my business or this household at all. From now on, you will only be given food when you can give me money for that food. A piece of advice - you have to start working hard. No one will give you any food or money without my permission. No one in this household will be doing any chores for you since you refuse to speak politely." Mr Samy felt bad for being so strict with his son but he knew he had no choice but to take matters into his own hands for the sake of his son's future.

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When Chandra felt hungry the next day, he approached one of his housekeepers and pleaded with her to give him money. Stunned that he had spoken to her politely, she relented and gave Chandra some money. When Chandra presented this money to Mr Samy in exchange for food, his father asked him to throw the money into the well that was situated in the middle of their living room. Chandra found this strange but did as he was told, without any hesitation. Mr Samy sighed, slumped his shoulders and passed a plate of food to Chandra.

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Some days had passed. Mr Samy came to the realisation that Chandra had been getting money from his family members so he reminded them again not to give in to Chandra. Chandra had no choice but to approach one of his father's friends. His father's friend gave him some money and he happily trotted home. Upon reaching home, his father asked him to do **the same thing** and once again, he did so without any qualms.

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Despite his conscience pricking him, Mr Samy then informed the people of Kenko not to give in to any of Chandra's requests. This left Chandra with no choice but to work for his money. He approached one of the labourers in the town and Chandra spent the day carrying bags of rice and sand around town. When the work was completed, the labourer paid him. Chandra was famished so he decided to buy some fruits on the way home.

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Upon reaching home, the same thing happened. Mr Samy asked Chandra to throw both the money and fruits in the well. "I don't want to throw this money and fruits in the well because I have worked hard for this," exclaimed Chandra. Mr Samy then patted his son on the shoulder and said, "The fruits of your labour will always be the sweetest, son." Chandra smiled as he bit into his fruit. His father was right.

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71 In the first paragraph, which three-word phrase tells us that Mr Samy's wish of having a child was not being fulfilled? [1m]

72 From the second paragraph, state two actions of Chandra's that show he was unkind to others.

i. _____

ii. _____

73 Which sentence in paragraph two shows that Mr Samy was highly regarded by the people of Kenko? [1m]

74 Choose a word from paragraphs two and three which has a similar meaning to the given word for each question listed below. [3m]

Given word	A word from the passage
slogging	
reprimand	
clear	

75 What were the two lessons that Mr Samy was trying to teach Chandra in paragraph four? [2m]

76 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]

Words from the passage	What the word refer(s) to
them (line 12)	
it (line 16)	
the same thing (line 37)	

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

- _____ Chandra's housekeeper gave him money.
- _____ Chandra reached out to Mr Samy's friend for money
- _____ Chandra shouted at his housekeeper.

78 Which **two** of the following words correctly describes Mr Samy as seen in lines 21- 43? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

Nonchalant

✓ Guilty

Malicious

Stingy

Robust

Livid

79 Based on lines 29 – 44, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
a) The first time Chandra threw money into the well, Mr Samy was affected.		
b) Chandra approached the labourer for work because he agreed with his father's advice of working hard.		
c) Chandra refused to throw the fruits he bought into the well because he was hungry.		

80 Explain in your own words what you think Mr Samy meant when he said, "the fruits of your labour will always be the sweetest." [2m]

END OF PAPER

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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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		
1	2	3	4	1	3	2	4		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	K	E	D	M	H	N	G	F	Q
Q39)	nutritious	Q43)	consumption	Q47)	attention				
Q40)	exercise	Q44)	rise	Q48)	satisfy				
Q41)	recommended	Q45)	belief	Q49)	necessity				
Q42)	Diet	Q46)	haphazardly	Q50)	exceeding				

Q51)	fortunate	Q56)	basis	Q61)	surge
Q52)	according	Q57)	getting	Q62)	fact
Q53)	across	Q58)	into	Q63)	mindful
Q54)	receives	Q59)	meet	Q64)	unable
Q55)	such	Q60)	discarded	Q65)	only
Q66)	Before leaving for the meeting, Peter ironed his clothes.				
Q67)	Jackie is not dependent on others despite her young age.				
Q68)	They are not able to play well without their hockey coach.				
Q69)	The tailor's accurate measurement resulted in a good fit.				

Q70)	Mother said that she had gone to the supermarket the previous day to replenish the groceries.						
Q71)	to no avail						
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Q80)	You will feel best when you work hard to earn your money versus getting money without having to work hard.						