METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2022 PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- 3. Answer all questions.
- 4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Class:	Primary 6
Date:	18 August 2022

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages including this page.

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	"Some sugar required to make the dessert taste better," declared the chef in the cooking demonstration.			
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were		
2	Azman school	recounted how his father would watch him soccer in the field every Saturday.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	play plays played playing		
3	If we _ card.	it was Sally's birthday yesterday, we would have sent her a		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	know knew had known have known		
4	Suling	, together with her parents, in the park every weekend.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	exercise exercises exercised are exercising		
5	"Jane asked	took up the job offer just as I said she should,?" Ganesa		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	didn't she v hasn't she x hadn't she x shouldn't she x		

6	"I travelling around the world and will continue to travel as long as my schedule allows me to," remarked the busy businessman.			
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	enjoyed am enjoying have enjoyed will have enjoyed		
7	"Won' the au	't Mrs Koh be pleased when she that we were both selected in udition for the talent show?" Wen Xi asked Nurul.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	hears heard could hear would have heard		
(8)	"There	e was no malice in her;, she was very kind," said Mother of our bour.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	although otherwise in contrast on the contrary		
9	commi	effort has gone into making this event a success, all thanks to the tted team.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Less Many A bit of A lot of		
10		was exempted PE lessons for a week because he had ed his ankle.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	in for off from		

For e	ach ques t.	tion from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer (5 marks)		
Lorem ipsum	Since to conf	Adrian was addicted to gaming on his devices, his mother wasiscate his gaming console and handphone.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	coerced ordered compelled persuaded		
12	A mob attentio	of fans surrounded the Korean pop star but he was by the on and continued to sign autographs enthusiastically.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	unfazed unnerved unsettled unimpressed		
13	The coastal guards waited for the storm to before heading out to patrol the coastline.			
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	blow up blow off blow over blow away		
14		est ranger followed the paw tracks of a leopard as he was hat he might be attacked.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	warily deliberately suspiciously nonchalantly		
15	Mr Tar	n found out that Sandra was lying about the incident. There was aen her account of the incident to her friends and what she had told him.		
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	division departure digression discrepancy		

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

I gripped my racket and smiled grimly at my reflection before making my way to the tennis court.

I was about to face the best player in the tournament. A wave of trepidation washed over me but it left

(16)

as quickly as it came. The image of my frail grandmother in the hospital appeared vividly in my head. I

had promised Grandmother that I would give this game my best shot.

The crowd roared the moment I stepped onto the court. As I raised my racket, the roar increased in intensity, and I relished the moment. Soon the game began and I started off reasonably (18) well. However, my opponent Kyle was considered by many to be a reasonable force. Each time he hit the ball, it bolted towards me like a bullet. Unfortunately, I hit the ball at the wrong angle several times and it landed outside the court. I soon realised that I was losing the game. I was worried that this loss would have an enduring impact on me.

(20)
At that moment, Grandmother's wise words rang in my head, "It's not possible to win all the games, Eddie. Just do your best." With renewed energy, I continued playing the game.

16	(1) (2) (3) (4)	fear panic despair anguish
17	(1) (2) (3) (4)	distinctly evidently noticeably accurately
18	(1) (2) (3) (4)	adored enjoyed savoured cherished
19	(1) (2) (3) (4)	sinister dreadful disturbing formidable
20	(1) (2) (3) (4)	indelible inevitable irresistible irreversible

Study this information from the SG Enable website and answer questions 21 to 28.

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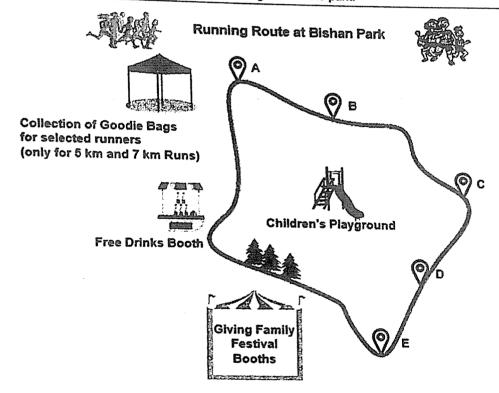
Join the Run to Raise Funds!

Run & Raise 2022 is part of the Giving Family Festival organised by the Singapore Charity Foundation (SCF). It is a charity run benefitting the needy. Bring your family and friends to join the run on 10 November at Bishan Park. It's a great way to spend the weekend with your family while supporting a worthy cause.

How to sign up:

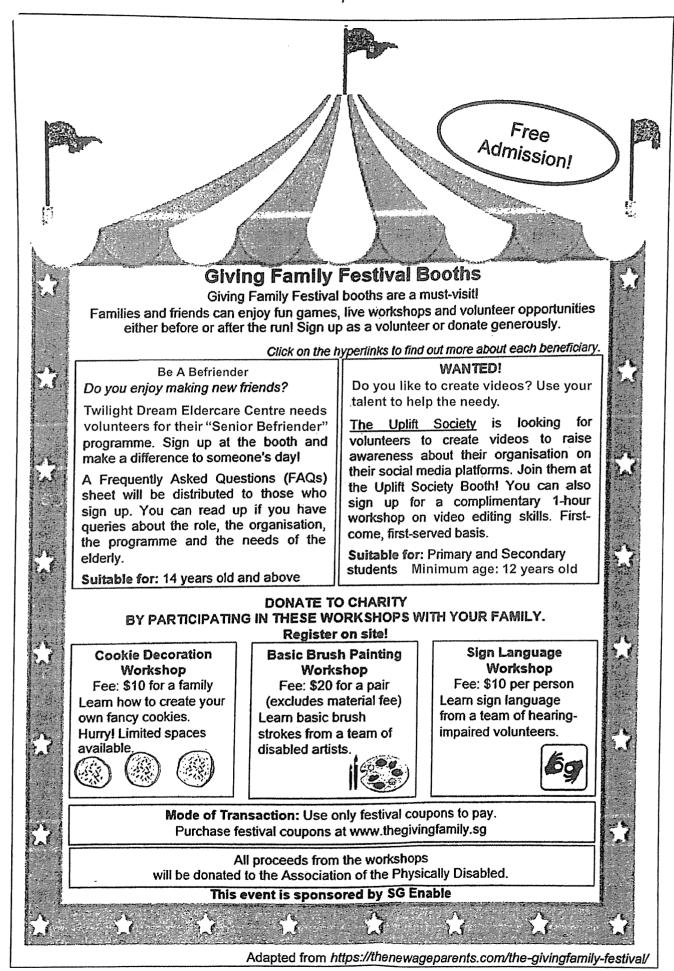
- Register at www.runandraisegivingfamily.sg
- Choose one of these categories 1 km Fun Run, 3 km Easy Run, 5 km Moderate Run and 7 km Intense Run. Your registration fee will be donated to various beneficiaries.
 See the map below for more details.
- Buy your run T-shirt online when you register.

Run & Raise 2022 offers running routes with a breathtaking view of the greenery at Bishan Park. You can also follow the walking trail to enjoy an invigorating walk in the park.



Legend	Detail	Beneficiary
Α	Starting Point	
В	Finishing Point for 1 km Fun Run	Children's Home
C	Finishing Point for 3 km Easy Run	St Theresa's Home for the Aged
D	Finishing Point for 5 km Moderate Run	Children's Cancer Society
E	Finishing Point for 7 km Intense Run	Enable the Disabled Foundation

Click on the hyperlinks to find out more about each beneficiary.



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

- 21 Which of the following organisations is organising Run & Raise 2022?
 - (1) SG Enable
 - (2) Uplift Society
 - (3) Singapore Charity Foundation
 - (4) Association of the Physically Disabled
- 22 Why is "Run and Raise" an appropriate name for the event?
 - (1) Money raised from the run can be used to buy goodie bags.
 - (2) Funds raised from the run will be used to spruce up Bishan Park.
 - (3) Registration fee for each run will be donated to different charities.
 - (4) Proceeds from the sale of the run T-shirts will be donated to charity.
- 23 Why is the colon (:) used in the section "How to sign up"?
 - (1) To provide information to promote the run
 - (2) To simplify facts and information about the run
 - (3) To list the steps involved in the registration for the run
 - (4) To indicate information about the run in order of importance
- 24 Mr Lim is passionate about supporting the elderly. What activities can he sign up for at the Giving Family Festival?
 - (1) 1 km Fun Run and walking trail
 - (2) 3 km Easy Run and Seniors Befriender programme
 - (3) 7 km Intense Run and Cookie Decoration workshop
 - (4) 5 km Moderate Run and Video Creation for Uplift Society
- 25 Mindy is 13 years old and wants to participate in activities that are free of charge. Which of the activities will be suitable for her?
 - (1) Video editing and walking trail at Bishan Park
 - (2) 1 km Fun Run and cookie decoration workshop
 - (3) 5 km Moderate Run and Basic Brush Painting workshop
 - (4) Seniors Befriender programme and Sign Language Workshop

- The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) sheet regarding the "Seniors Befriender" programme will be able to achieve all of the following except ______
 - (1) clarify doubts about the programme
 - (2) raise awareness about the needs of the elderly
 - (3) encourage people to sign up for the programme
 - (4) increase the understanding about the role of a befriender
- 27 Which of the following is true of the Giving Family Festival?
 - (1) Twilight Dream ElderCare Centre accepts befrienders of all ages.
 - (2) Larger families must pay more for the cookie decoration workshop.
 - (3) Payment for the workshops can only be made using the festival coupons.
 - (4) All runners will receive a goodie bag each after completing Run & Raise 2022.
- 28 What is the main purpose of this article?
 - (1) to inform readers how they can volunteer for charities
 - (2) to inspire readers to bond with their family and friends
 - (3) to encourage readers to attend the event with their family
 - (4) to educate readers on the various types of charity organisations

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

As the headman of a rice plantation, Wang was known for being impatient. One day, he was snappier than usual. A tiger had crept up on two of his workers during midday and made a hasty meal of them before they could even shout for help. Wang was now short of two workers.

This made Wang waste no time in meeting all the plantation workers that evening to inform them of the danger and offer a \$200 reward to anyone who could kill the tiger. Peng Hoe, a plantation worker, asked with fear in his eyes, "Sir, can you supply us with guns? We definitely want to catch it as our lives are at stake. However, what chance do we have against the tiger with our small knives?"

The only gun belonged to Wang and he was too afraid to shoot the tiger himself so he decided to deny it. "There is no gun here," he said dismissively. "Anyway, you men have your knives and there are so many of you against that lone tiger." He then added awkwardly, "The reward will now be \$400 for the man who gets rid of this tiger!" With that, he left the meeting.

Rami, a young plantation worker whose eyes had narrowed when Wang denied having a gun, told the men, "We must kill that tiger before it gets any more of us. I heard from someone that Master Wang owns a gun." Ali, another plantation worker, who was listening intently, spoke up, "Really? If that is true, Wang can lead us to kill the tiger. Let me ask him!" Peng Hoe and the rest of the men cheered him on as he ran after Wang.

When asked, an indignant Wang replied, "Yes, I own a gun but why should I lead the men to kill it?"

Ali was surprised at the answer but persisted, "But Sir, you are the only one who knows how to use the gun."

"How about **this**? I'll lend you the gun. You just need to aim it at the tiger and squeeze the trigger," Wang offered. "And you can still have the \$400 reward." With that, he left and returned with a large rifle which he placed in Ali's reluctant hands.

Ali trudged back to the waiting workers. Though he had no experience with guns, he decided that he would make the best of the situation. He started hatching a plan to give them the best chance of killing the tiger. He told the workers about Wang's refusal to help, which drew loud complaints about Wang's cowardice. However, when he told them of his plan, it was met with approving nods.

That night, dressed in dark clothing, twenty men who had volunteered to help, arrived at the agreed venue for the tiger hunt, each carrying an empty tin can and a stick. They followed Ali's earlier plan and spread out, making a long line through the plantation. Then, they started shouting and banging the tin cans with their sticks as loudly as they could to lure the tiger out of its hiding place.

Under the cover of the trees, the nervous men moved cautiously. It was hard to see in the dim light and the shadows played tricks on them many times. Suddenly, after a few seconds of loud rustling in the trees came a terrific roar as a huge tiger leaped out right in front of them. Confused and angered by the noise, and faced with so many humans, it paced left and right, down the line of men, unsure about which one to pounce on.

Ali's plan was working! Although terrified, the men carried on banging their tin cans as they closed ranks around the hesitant tiger. Although it was snarling and baring its teeth, Ali calmly stepped forward, aimed his rifle carefully and...Bang! Bang! He shot the tiger stone dead. Shouting triumphantly, the men lifted Ali into the air and carried him all the way back to Wang's house. An astonished Wang, roused from his slumber, opened the door. He had not expected such teamwork from them. Wordlessly, he handed over the reward, which Ali generously shared with the twenty men, praising them for their bravery and teamwork. To everyone watching, it was clear that while Ali was not the headman, he was certainly the better leader.

Adapted from "The Last Tiger" by Di Taylor

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- 4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
- 5. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

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Class:	Primary 6		
Date :	18 August 2022	Booklet A	28
		Booklet B	67
		Total	95
		Parent's Signature	

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages including this 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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			e many gardens wit	
			d ch	
(30) Li	ife on Earth Deper	nds on Plants' aim	s to educate and ins	til a love for nature in
children. The Gard	den is a learning e	environment rooted	l in nature,	children can
delve deeper	the ec	ology of plants and	(31) d our environment	children can discovery (33)
and avacriantial k	(32)			(33)
and experiential le	aning.			
The Garder	n offers children a	space(34)	exploring and h	aving adventures, with
a farm, an orchard	d, and a forest with	hc	own stream and pond	ds. Young adventure
seekers can explo	ore the suspension	ردی) n bridge and natur	e play areas; buddin	g naturalists can walk
(36)				gardeners can observe
how plants grow a	and pick up some	gardening tips. Be	ee explo	oring the outdoor space,
				or child.
It is no wonder that	at the Jacob Balla	s Garden is one o	f the most popular g	(38) ardens in Singapore.
	Adap	ted from https://w	ww.nparks.gov.sg/ja	acob-ballas-childrens-garde
				(Go on to the next page)
				Score:

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

Many of us enjoy the local snack 'pisang goreng' or banana fritters. It is a
G (39)
popular teatime snack in Singapore, paired to coffee or tea. While we in Singapore
(40) S (41)
might thought of them as a snack, many comeunitees around the world rely on bananas
. (40)
S (42) as a staple diet. Apart from being very <u>nutreseous,</u> bananas are affordable and
G (43)
available all year long. This is why many cultures depending on the banana for food and
(44) (45)
their <u>lifeleehuds</u> . In some countries, the banana is <u>synonuhmus</u> with food - 'matoke',
G (46)
the Ugandan word for banana, also <u>meant</u> food.
(47) G (48)
For being an important food source, bananas be also key to the economic
(49)
servaival of many nations. Countries like Costa Rica, the Philippines and Ecuador all
S (50)
rely on income generated by the banana <u>induhstree</u> . "My whole family practically lives
off the bananas," says a Costa Rican plantation worker. He is not alone. Unfortunately,
er, sie bei ander de de de mour plantacion vol noi e not alone. On or tanately,
many more are like him in Costa Rica.
Adopted from 14th - 4th - 11 to 100
Adapted from What's Up Issue 182
(Go on to the next page)
Score:

Some believe that horses were domesticated
Humans have a long relationship with horses. Some believe that horses were domesticated
back as 4000 BC in Mesopotamia and China. Others say it was in (51)
Kazakhstan or Southern Russia the case may be, human societies (52)
(52)
have long appreciated the value and usefulness of this graceful, majestic (53)
Throughout human history, the horse has been an indispensable part of tribal life in many
parts of the world. The desert tribes of the Arabian Peninsula have lived with their horses for
thousands of years. They were valuable to the Bedouin people for providing transportation on long
treks and quick raids other tribes. The Arabian horse was prized for its
speed and stamina. Able to harsh desert conditions, the Arabian horse was (55)
a treasured part of the tribe and in the highest regard. They were lovingly (56)
reared and even slept within the family tents for shelter and protection.
As beasts of burden, horses are often used for carrying heavy loads or pulling heavy
equipment. The horse's power has been harnessed by humans in many parts of the world. In
France, they would pull carts of fish from the sea to the city as as possible
to keep the fish fresh. Horses are still by the police worldwide for
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to keep the fish fresh. Horses are still
to keep the fish fresh. Horses are still

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 When the driver saw the child dash across the road, he jammed on the brakes. On seeing the _____ 67 Sam completed the challenging obstacle course because he persisted. As a result 68 The girls stopped swimming when the heavy rain started. Ariel asked me if I would like to watch a movie with her the next day. 69

The students are packing goodie bags for the children at the kindergarten.

The goodie bags _____

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this space.

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" Ariel asked.

Score:

Re	ead the passage on page 10 of Boo	oklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.	Do not write in this space.
		a three-word phrase that tells us that the tiger was	
•	stealthy. [1m]		
	Why did Wang "waste no time" (lin evening? [2m]	ne 4) in meeting all the plantation workers that	
73	According to the passage, what at the reward for killing the tiger? [2nd	re two possible reasons for Wang's decision to raise n]	
74	From lines 5 – 16, identify the ch box must contain a different word	nange in Peng Hoe's feelings during the meeting. Each	
	Before Ali spoke		
	After Ali spoke		
75	Look at the table below. What do Write your answers in the column	the words in the left column refer to in the passage? on the right. [3m]	
	Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to	
	they (line 3)		
	it (line 9)		
	this (line 21)		
76	What did Ali do to "make the bes was making the best of the situa	et of the situation" (line 25)? Why does it show that he tion? [2m]	
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Based on lines 12 -36, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

a) Rami did not believe Wang when Wang said he did not own a gun. b) The twenty men knew that they had to make loud noises with their tin cans and sticks before the tiger hunt. c) The tiger moved around the twenty volunteers confidently.
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Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	3	2	1	3	1	4	4	4
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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
Q	G	M	Е	J	В	Н	D		

Q39)	with	Q44)	livelihoods	Q49)	survival
Q40)	think	Q45)	synonyms	Q50)	industry
341)	communities	Q46)	meaning	Q51)	far
QA2)	nutritious	Q47)	besides	Q52)	whatever
Q43)	depend	Q48)	are	Q53)	animal
Q54)	of	Q58)	used	Q62)	us
Q55)	survive	Q59)	control	Q63)	source
Q56)	placed	Q60)	rescue	Q64)	better
Q57)	fast	Q61)	arena	Q65)	ground



Q66)	On seeing the child dash across the road, the driver jammed on the				
	brakes.				
Q67)	As a result of Sam's persistence, he completed the challenging				
	obstacle course.				
Q68)	The girls swam until the heavy rain started.				
Q69)	Would you like to watch a m	ovie with me tomorrow ?			
Q70)	The goodle bags for the children at the kindergarten are being packet				
	by the students.				
Q71)	Crept up on a hasty meal.				
Q72)	Wang was snappier than usu	ual as he was short of two workers and			
	informed all the plantation w	orkers of the dangerland to kill the tiger.			
Q73)	Wang decided to raise	e the reward as he wanted to hide the fact I was afraid to shoot the tiger, when Peng			
	that he had a gun and				
	Hoe asked him to sup	ply them with guns.			
	2) Wang wanted the plantation workers to get rid of the tiger a				
	fast as they could.				
Q74)	Before Ali spoke fear				
	After Ali spoke confider	nt			
Q75)		[
	Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to			
	they (line 3)	The two workers who the tiger ate.			
	It (line 9)	Wang owning a gun.			
	This (line 21)	Wang lending Ali the gun.			
Q76)	Although Ali had no experie	nce with guns, he said that he would make			
	the best out of the situation	by trying to shoot the tiger with the			
	gun.(1m)				
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Q77)						
		True / False	Reason			
	a) Rami did not		When wang said he owned a			
	believe Wang when Wang	True	gun, Rami's eyes were			
	said he did no	t	narrowed from someone Wang owns a gun.			
	own a gun.					
	b) The twenty		Ali told the twenty men that			
	men knew tha they gad to	t	they had to make loud noises with their tin cans and sticks during the tiger hunt to lure the			
	make loud					
	noises with their tin cans	False				
	and sticks	raise	tiger out of its hiding place.			
	before the tige hunt.	er				
	c) The tiger		The tiger was confused and			
	moved around the twenty	l False	angered by the noise and			
	volunteers		paced left and right, down the line of men.			
	confidently.					
Q78)	Brave					
Q79)	1 4: 5 4: - 4: -					
		Location of t	of the tiger			
			*			
	(a) Right before th	ie twenty (b) Right before Ali shot it:			
	volunteers sav	v it:	In front of him			
	In the trees					
Q80)	Ali was able to lead th	ne twenty men b	bravely and together with them			
	banging their tin cans, he shot the tiger stone dead and praised the					
	for their bravery and t	ad of claiming the credit for				
	killing the tiger. The to	wenty men ever	lifted Ali into the air and carried			
	hi an the way back to	_				
	in an the way back to wang a nouse.					