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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

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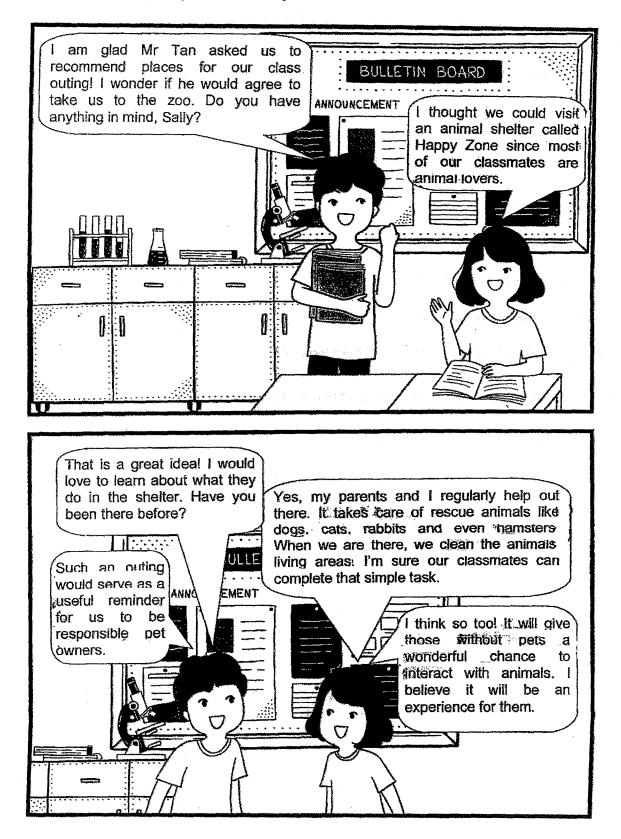
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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 <u>ONE</u> QUESTION FROM PART 2.
- 4. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
- 5. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE WRITING PAPER.

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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 <u>at least 150 words</u> about a successful plan.

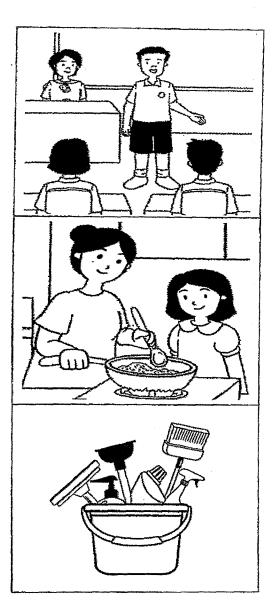
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

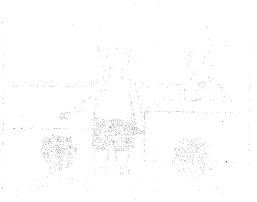
- What was the plan?
- How was the plan carried out?

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



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- 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)

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

- (3) on ·
- (4) over

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

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

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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 (16)famous for her discovery of radioactivity that changed the way scientists experimented (17)with the atom. She was so dedicated to her work that she refused to take time off, even (18) when she was seriously ill. This led to her contracting radiation poisoning, which killed her in the end. (19)She was the first woman to win a Nobel prize and the only person to win (20) 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 · mprovide result see to heave
 - (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

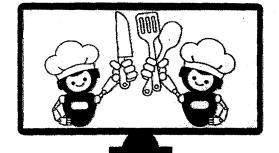
In their early developmental stages, robots were primarily used in industrial settings. They were large, stationary machines that performed repetitive tasks. While effective, they lacked mobility and adaptability, which were essential to completing complex tasks.

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.

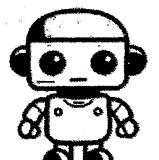
Robots and Immersive Dining

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.

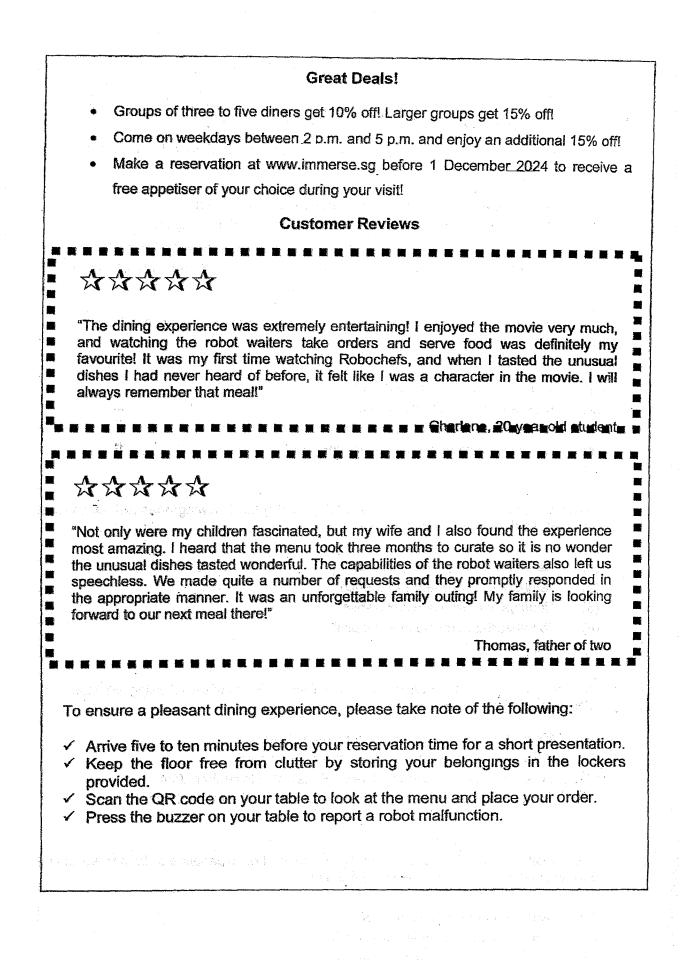


What You Can Expect



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!



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.

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

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"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.

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. 10 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. 15

"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.

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, omate 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 25 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.

As Clara read on, her excitement grew and she exclaimed, "Sparky, did you 30 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 35 forest they had never seen before.

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 Junale"

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

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

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English Teacher:	Paper 2 (Booklet B)	67
Parent's Signature:	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	20
	Paper 4	30

Total

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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 ON	ILY 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.

Adapted from https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/chinese-dialects-teochew-hokkien-cantonese-singaporeinfocus-314412 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 seco	ondary school. Even when other classmates
(39)	
spoke to him, he could only <u>muhmble</u> in return	1. In the afternoons after school, he did not
(40)	
have a single friend who <u>will</u> invite him over t] o their house Dispirited Kiran started to
(41) (42)	
walk around the <u>nayborhud</u> park to take his	mind off his <u>lonely.</u>
At first, he would just do a slow jog a	round the park. Soon, he was sprinting
(43)	(44)
several blocks <u>far</u> from the park each day. Be	
(45)	(46)
his brow and <u>drenching</u> his shirt. To his paren	ts' surprise, he seemed to <u>enjoying</u> running
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Kiran's muscular frame, developed from	n running <u>diligent</u> on the streets, did not go
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(48) <u>unnotised</u> by his classmates who were on the	track and field team at school. Soon, Kiran
(49)	
was invited to sit with the <u>athleats</u> at the car	iteen. He tound it <u>undeliveable</u> . Who knew
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that 'running' from his problems would actuall	y lead to a solution?
	Adapted from Casco Publications

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Score:

(15 marks) Fill in each blank, numbered 51 to 65, with a suitable word. Mount Fuji is the tallest mountain in Japan. Attracting tourists from all the world, it is Japan's most famous place of s de la d**(51)** des vois reistres se seurestre arband, arrenter et <u>striktet en st</u>rees en de se **(52)** es per at least a glimpse of this grand peak. A visit to Japan would be incomplete n ordinar an Sa Sanahani Cinaadi daasi (53) maa alkar takula oo di bara ay maa maa a of the mountain from a Japanese town. One can get a clear (54) It has many scenic spots to see the mountain and these spots never fail to ______ over (55)_____by train from Tokyo. As ____ tourists. The town is also easily ____ (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) _____ these traffic rules. The security guards working at that viewpoint have _____ (61) tourists about their behaviour. However, their repeated warnings fell on _____ ears. (62) such badly-behaved tourists, the authorities began building a In a bid to fend _____ (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)

Marilyn told Sarah, "Jo saw y	ou at the cinema last weekend."
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	thday cake was delivered to the wrong address.
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I realised my wallet was miss	sing when I reached home.
Not until	
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Remy admitted that he had st	tolen the money. He shocked everyone in class.
With his	

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

Score:

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

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____ Clara patted Sparky's head.

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

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
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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?

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

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Three-word phrase to show Clara's excitement before setting off on an adventure	Reason for Clara's feeling
a) England	(h)
Three-word phrase to show Clara's curiosity after entering the forest	Reason for Clara's feeling
c)	(d)
hich word in paragraph 4 suggests	that Clara was not worried at all? [1m]
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hy was the atmosphere of the hous	e considered "eerie" (line 20)? [2m]
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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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a)	The journal was important in Clara's search for the hidden treasure.		
b)	Clara had no intention to find the hidden treasure.		

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

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

curious	1	frustrated		/	persistent	1	persuasive
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BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

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Q39			Would		Neighbourhood	Q42	Loneliness
Q43	Further	Q44	Perspiration	Q45	Drench	Q46	Enjoy
Q47	Diligently	Q48	Unnoticed			Q50	Unbelievable

Q51	Over	Q52	Interest	Q53	Without	Q54	View	Q55	Win
Q56	Acces sible	Q57	Such	Q58	Particular	Q59	While	Q60	Disobeying
Q61	Warned	Q62	Deaf	Q63	Off	Q64	Block	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 stealing the money, Remy shocked everyone in class.					
Q71	2,1,3					
Q72	a) Finding the old house					

1	b) Or an an and the line							
	b) Overgrown tall grass in the garden and paint on the walls peeling							
070	c) The old journal							
Q73								
<u> </u>	b) The sounds of the town faded away.							
Q74	Three-word phrase to	Reason for Clara's						
	show clara's	feeling						
	excitement before							
	setting off on an							
	adventure							
	a) Raring to go	b) She wanted to						
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		house everyone						
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1		about.						
1	c) Quickened her	d) She thought						
	pace	that she had						
		found the old						
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Q75	unfazed							
Q76	The house was filled with	n old furniture covered in	white sheets, cobwebs					
	were hung from the ceili	ng.						
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 star	ack 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.

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