



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO (2018)**

**PRIMARY FIVE**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class: Primary Five \_\_\_\_\_

10 October 2018

55 marks

1 hour 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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There are two parts to this paper - Part 1 and Part 2.

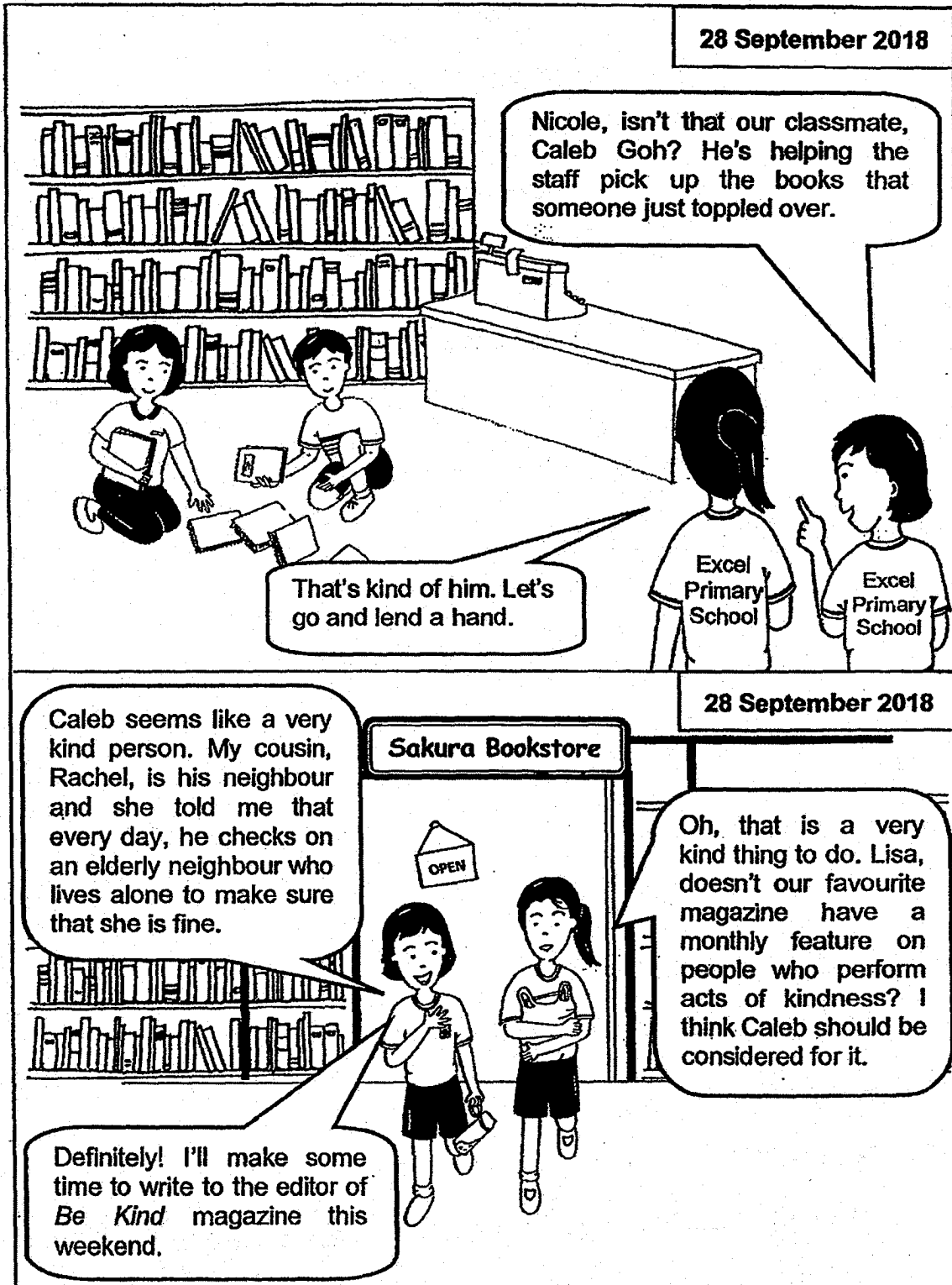
Answer both questions.

This booklet consists of 3 printed pages excluding the cover page.

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

**Question 1**

The pictures below show Nicole and Lisa talking about the kind acts of their classmate as they were shopping at a bookstore. Study the pictures carefully.



**Your Task**

Imagine you are Lisa.

**Write a letter to the editor of Be Kind magazine to ask him to consider Caleb Goh for the monthly feature on people who perform acts of kindness.**

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

In your letter, include the following key information:

- what you saw Caleb doing for the staff
- the date and place you saw it happen
- another act of kindness performed by Caleb and how you knew about it
- the name of Caleb's school

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

**Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)**

**Question 2**

Write a composition of at least 150 words about a celebration.

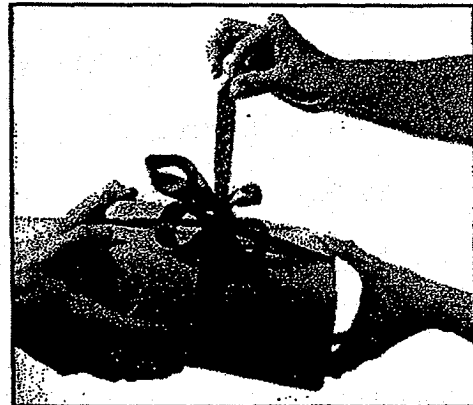
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

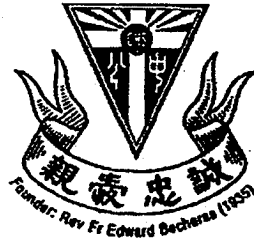
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the celebration?
- Why was there a celebration?

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



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**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Primary Five \_\_\_\_\_

26 October 2018

20 Marks

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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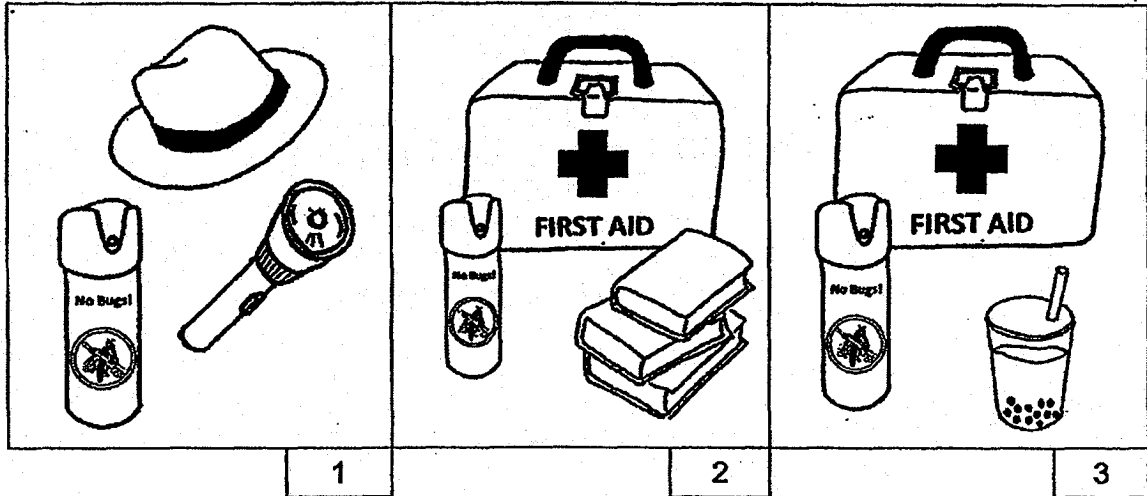
For each question, choose the correct answer (1, 2 or 3).

Then shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

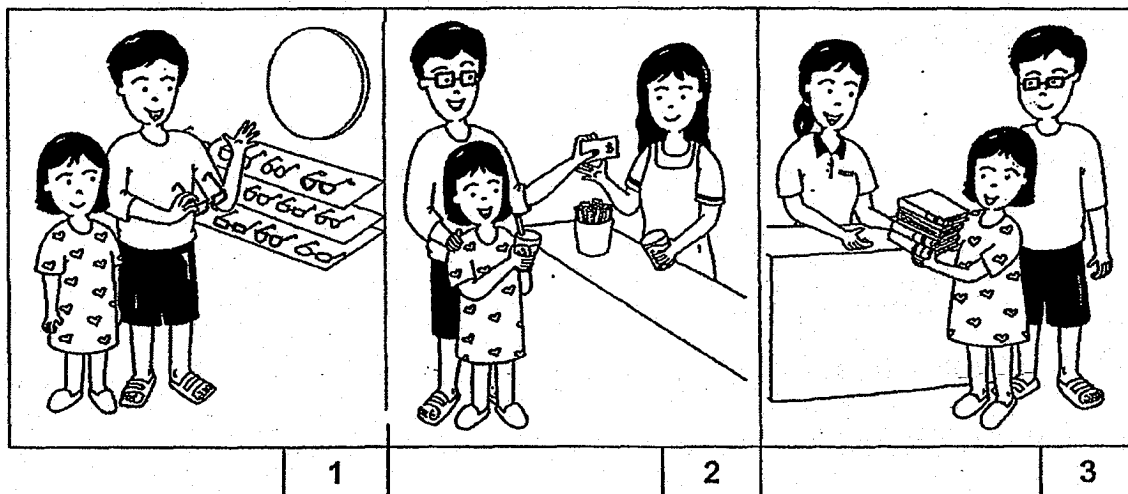
SHADE YOUR ANSWER (1, 2 OR 3) ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET.

TEXT 1

1. Which picture shows what Yanni and her father will buy at the mall?

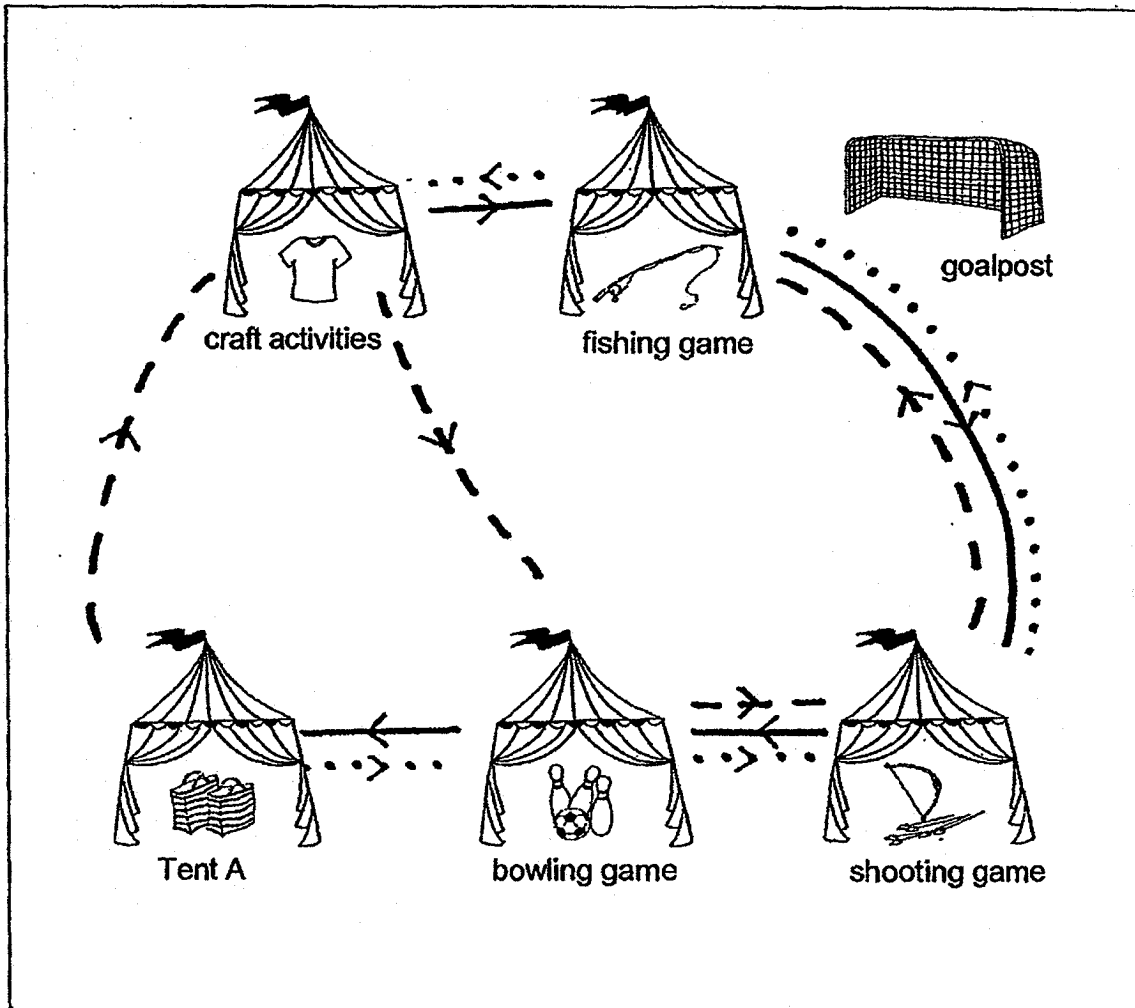


2. What will Yanni and her father do right before going to the pharmacy?



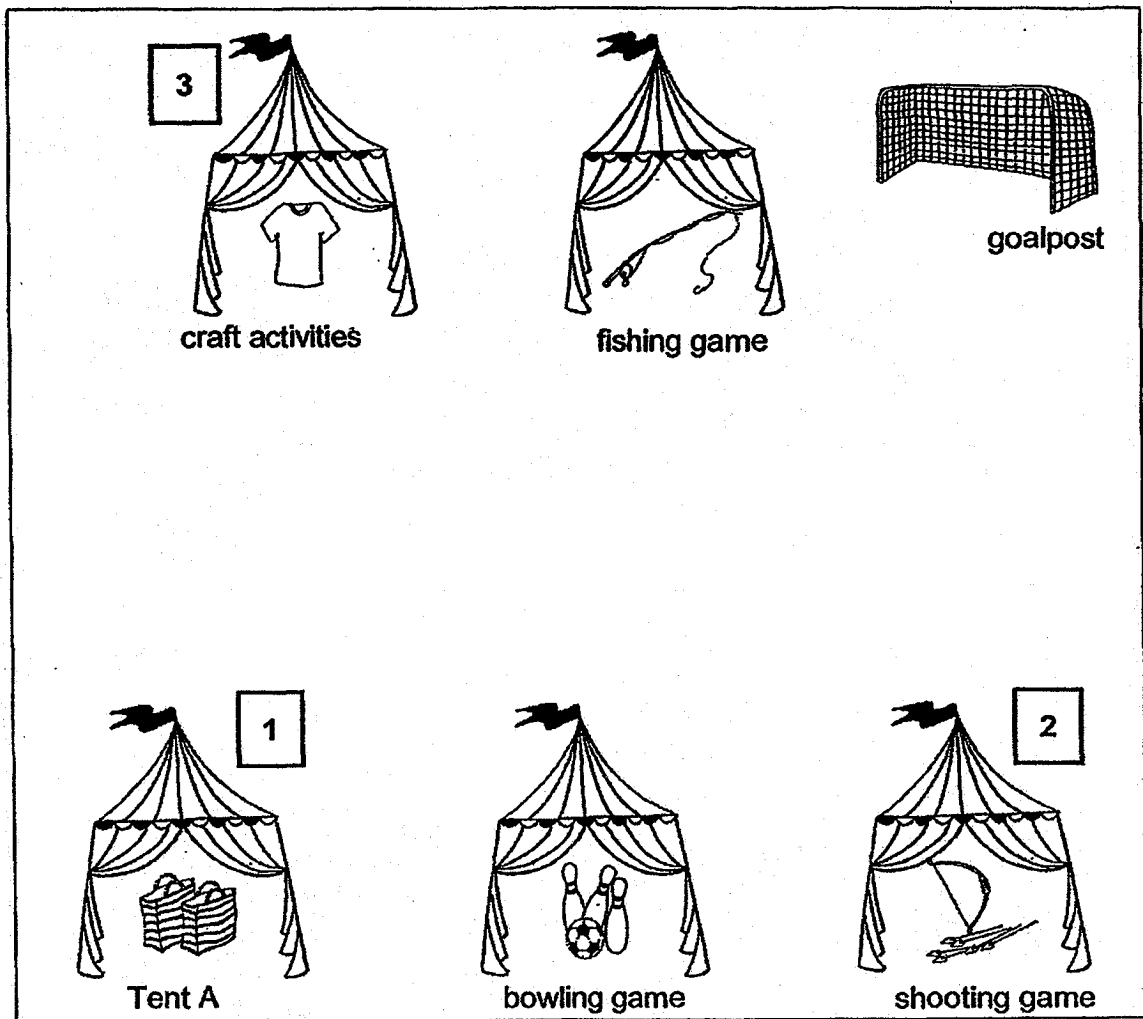
TEXT 2

3. Which route did the children take that day?



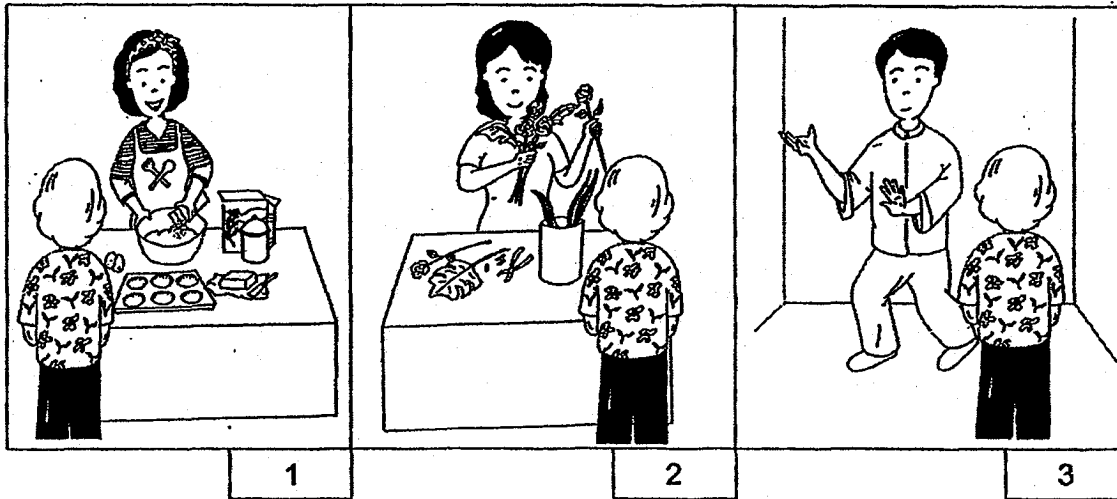
- (1) .....  
(2) - - - - -  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where would the children be able to win prizes?

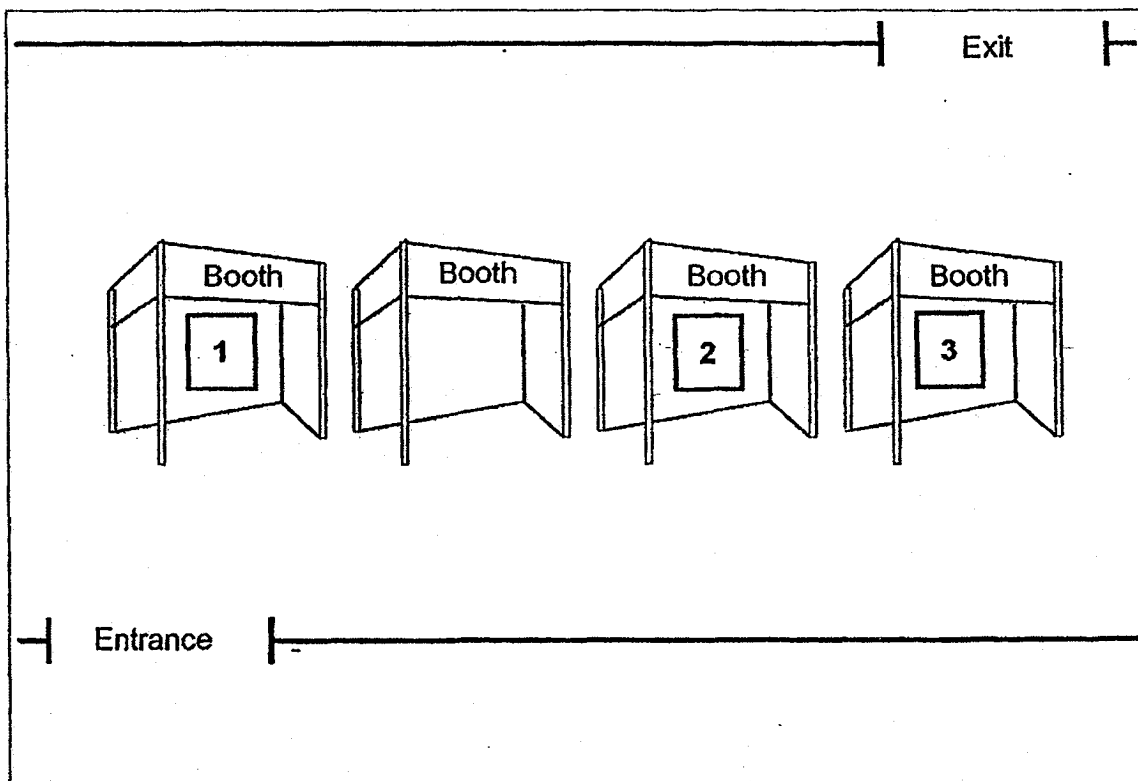


TEXT 3

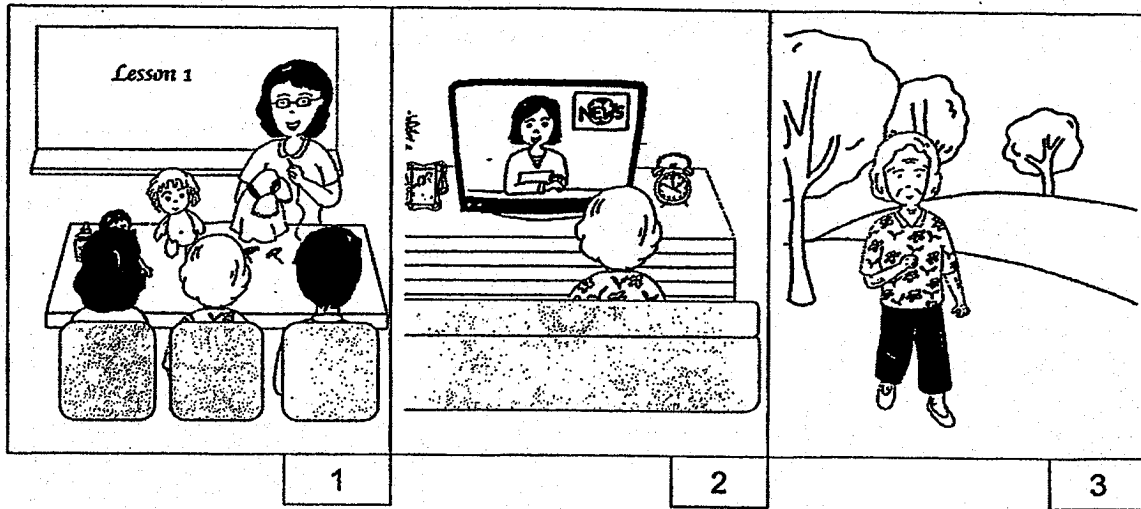
5. Which picture shows the activity at the second booth?



6. Where should Mdm Lee go to check out doll-making?



7. What did Mdm Lee decide to start doing after attending the exhibition?



**TEXT 4**

**8.** People squirm when they hear about the dung beetle because of its \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) diet
- (2) smell
- (3) strength

**9.** Some dung beetles can \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) pull six double-decker buses filled with passengers
- (2) push balls of dung many times heavier than themselves
- (3) lift objects more than one thousand times the weight of a human

**10.** Jamie's presentation is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) different species of dung beetles
  - (2) insects with exceptional strength
  - (3) why dung beetles are fascinating
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**TEXT 7**

18. The programme captures the interest of the audience at the start by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) going over ideas that had been suggested before
- (2) making known that its suggestions had been well-received
- (3) announcing a list of foods that should be included in a balanced diet

19. Lemon and garlic are similar in the way they \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cause bad breath
- (2) are rich in Vitamin C
- (3) act on toxins and bacteria

20. Which is the most suitable title for this radio programme?

- (1) "Leading a Healthy Life"
  - (2) "Eating a Balanced Diet"
  - (3) "Making Exercise a Habit"
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**END OF PAPER**



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**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2018)**  
**PRIMARY FIVE**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**  
**BOOKLET A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

26 October 2018

28 Questions  
(28 Marks)

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Neither Kumar nor the boys in his class \_\_\_\_\_ willing to participate in the singing contest next month.

(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were

2. Mary, \_\_\_\_\_ we were talking about, is praying at the chapel now.

(1) who  
(2) which  
(3) whom  
(4) whose

3. My neighbour decided to entrust his dog \_\_\_\_\_ my care while his family was away on holiday in Greece.

(1) in  
(2) to  
(3) on  
(4) into

4. "It's the fifth time you \_\_\_\_\_ me the same question!" Mother yelled.

(1) ask  
(2) asked  
(3) asking  
(4) have asked

5. Mr Lim together with his children \_\_\_\_\_ the number of plastic bottles they have collected for recycling now.

(1) count  
(2) counted  
(3) is counting  
(4) are counting

6. Each of the siblings \_\_\_\_\_ five dollars to buy a cake for their mother on Mother's Day every year.

- (1) contribute
- (2) contributes
- (3) have contributed
- (4) have been contributing

7. I helped my friend \_\_\_\_\_ the crossword puzzle.

- (1) solve
- (2) solves
- (3) solved
- (4) solving

8. These mangoes have a sweet taste, \_\_\_\_\_ they?

- (1) do
- (2) don't
- (3) didn't
- (4) aren't

9. Mrs Tay looks fit \_\_\_\_\_ her age. No one believes that she will be turning eighty tomorrow.

- (1) even if
- (2) in spite of
- (3) because of
- (4) even though

10. "Could Meiling \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes?" Mrs Tan wondered when she saw the neatly stacked plates on the rack.

- (1) washed
- (2) has washed
- (3) had washed
- (4) have washed

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. The five-year-old boy was considered a/an \_\_\_\_\_ because he could play the piano like a master pianist.

- (1) prodigy
- (2) scholar
- (3) eccentric
- (4) intellectual

12. Ali's nutritionist advised him to eat in \_\_\_\_\_ in order to stay healthy.

- (1) caution
- (2) restriction
- (3) moderation
- (4) suppression

13. The pain in my knee has \_\_\_\_\_ and I am able to climb the stairs.

- (1) dwindled
- (2) subsided
- (3) escalated
- (4) weakened

14. After much pleading, Father finally \_\_\_\_\_ and agreed to let me go on the camping trip to Malaysia with my classmates.

- (1) resisted
- (2) relented
- (3) permitted
- (4) surrendered

15. Your pair of red shoes really \_\_\_\_\_ against all the dull black ones.

- (1) stands by
- (2) stands up
- (3) stands for
- (4) stands out

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

It is the middle of the penguins' egg brooding season. In a weather characterised by strong winds and wet conditions, I descend the icy slope to the beach. The penguins are crouching down on their eggs in (16) endless rows across the sand, protecting their embryonic chicks from the harsh weather conditions. Giant petrels which are tube-nosed seabirds, patrol among the penguins, looking for (17) slackly guarded eggs or parents weakened by their prolonged stint ashore without food. The scientists at the beach are also crouching, but on stools and large stones. (18) Patrolling among us are khaki-clad soldiers, sneering at our silly and ridiculous activities, such as feeding defrosted small marine fish to young penguins. They are waiting for (19) an indication of weakness, a chance to ridicule a researcher showing signs of (20) extreme tiredness in the merciless weather that racks the island. A particularly tough-looking soldier is kneeling down, his neck and shaven head craned forward into the mouth of a female elephant seal whose jaws he has forced open. He then turns his head to smirk triumphantly at us.

Adapted from: Halsey, L. (2005). Tales from the Bush. *BBC Wildlife*, 23(8), 90.

16. (1) straight  
(2) timeless  
(3) scattered  
(4) continuous
17. (1) gently  
(2) calmly  
(3) randomly  
(4) carelessly
18. (1) Loitering  
(2) Defending  
(3) Keeping guard  
(4) Travelling around

19. (1) a sign  
(2) a tinge  
(3) a symbol  
(4) a prospect

20. (1) weariness  
(2) drowsiness  
(3) listlessness  
(4) lifelessness

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Study the following flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.

## Small Steps to Better Health

Midland Mall will be embarking on a "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign to promote health among its staff and shoppers. Several events and activities have been lined up to help everyone acquire healthy living habits. Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping destination in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singapore residents to build brighter futures by having healthy bodies and minds.

To kick off the 3-month long campaign, Midland Mall staff and their families will participate in the **inaugural** Midland Walkathon, flagging off at 6 a.m. on 1 October 2018. Participants can enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic route and be treated to healthy wraps and smoothies for breakfast after the walk, **courtesy** of the event's generous sponsor, Hearty Wraps.

Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- ♥ the Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and more wholesome food options will be sold at a lower price to encourage healthier eating
- ♥ "I Care" stickers can be obtained at the Healthy Shoppers Fair and every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher
- ♥ free dance workout sessions will be conducted at the Level 4 outdoor space on weekday evenings and all-day on weekends

Visit [www.midland.com.sg](http://www.midland.com.sg) for more information!

## Healthy Shoppers Fair

*The Healthy Shoppers Fair with something for everyone*

Date: 1 October to 31 December 2018

Time: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1 Atrium

### Healthy food booths

Who says healthy food cannot be yummy?  
Come and give the **FREE** samples a try!

### Exercise booths

Get your heart pumping  
with these **FREE** activities!

### Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a  
mystery prize when you spend  
a minimum of \$10 at the fair!

### Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to acquire healthy  
living habits and maintain good health  
through engaging interactive displays!

### Sale Corner

Up to 70% off a wide range of  
sports apparel and equipment!

### Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for  
only \$5! **FREE** for those 60 and above!

### Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy additional  
5% off\* purchases of sports apparel! Not a member  
yet? Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign  
up on-the-spot and take advantage of the discount!

\*only applicable in stores



### Come down to the Health Screening Zone with your family and friends!

Show your family and friends that you care by  
getting them to have their health assessed! You'll  
receive an "I Care" sticker for each referral!



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

21. Based on the flyer, which of the following statements about the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign is true?

- (1) Midland Mall wants only its own staff to have healthy bodies and minds.
- (2) Midland Mall's objective is to sell healthy products to its staff and shoppers.
- (3) The Health Council is the sole sponsor of "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign.
- (4) "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign has never been conducted in a shopping centre before 2018.

22. In the second paragraph, "inaugural" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) the health campaign being the first of its kind
- (2) the privileges extended to Midland Mall Loyalty Club members
- (3) the Midland Walkathon being the first in a series of planned events
- (4) the Midland Walkathon being a compulsory event that everyone should take part in

23. How did Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?

- (1) It treated the campaign's sponsors to breakfast.
- (2) It prepared wraps and smoothies for a picnic at a park.
- (3) It offered Midland Mall staff free breakfast for 3 months.
- (4) It provided refreshments at one of the campaign's events.

24. What was the writer trying to convey by using the phrase "courtesy of" in the second paragraph? Hearty Wraps wanted \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) to be polite to the management of Midland Mall
- (2) to support the campaign by providing healthy food at no cost at the Midland Walkathon
- (3) to work together with Midland Mall to make the Midland Walkathon a huge success
- (4) to thank the management of Midland Mall for an opportunity to sell healthy wraps and smoothies at the Midland Walkathon

25. Mr Chan visits the Midland Food Court in October and opts for a healthier food option. He can expect the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) food to cost less
  - (2) servings to be generous
  - (3) food to be more delicious
  - (4) food to contain no oil and sugar
26. To get a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher, one must \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) spend a minimum of \$10 at the fair
  - (2) take part in the basic health screening
  - (3) persuade at least 5 people to have their health assessed
  - (4) visit the Health Screening Zone with their family members only
27. Mrs Lim presents a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, so she \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) has to pay \$5 to enjoy additional discounts
  - (2) gets to pick a mystery prize without buying anything
  - (3) gets an additional 5% off a badminton racket at the store
  - (4) gets a further discount for a pair of running shorts at the store
28. What is the main purpose of the article?
- (1) to encourage readers to purchase wholesome food
  - (2) to enlighten readers on the perks of Midland Mall Loyalty Club
  - (3) to encourage readers to be fit and healthy by taking advantage of the various activities in Midland Mall
  - (4) to inspire senior citizens to lead a healthy lifestyle by taking part in the various activities in Midland Mall

**Go on to Booklet B**





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**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**  
**BOOKLET B**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

26 October 2018

52 Questions  
(67 Marks)

| Components   | Marks     |
|--------------|-----------|
| Booklet A    | 28        |
| Booklet B    | 67        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>95</b> |

Parent's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

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 provided. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

|            |             |          |                |             |
|------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| (A) about  | (D) however | (G) like | (K) on         | (N) to      |
| (B) as     | (E) into    | (H) not  | (L) this       | (P) with    |
| (C) beyond | (F) it      | (J) of   | (M) throughout | (Q) without |

Your heart beats faster. You feel that pit in your stomach. No, (29)\_\_\_\_\_ cannot be. You reach again (30)\_\_\_\_\_ your pockets. You empty your bag. You have just experienced nomophobia.

Nomophobia is the fear of being (31)\_\_\_\_\_ or losing your mobile phone. (32)\_\_\_\_\_ device separation anxiety is on the rise worldwide. It is easy to suggest that a mobile phone is merely a luxury and (33)\_\_\_\_\_ a necessity. After all, society had survived without it for so long. (34)\_\_\_\_\_, gone are the days when a mobile phone was merely a status symbol. In fact, the above-mentioned anxiety is proof that society has become highly dependent (35)\_\_\_\_\_ mobile phones.

Easy access (36)\_\_\_\_\_ mobile phone games such as Angry Birds, Flappy Bird and Fruit Ninja has admittedly led to educators and parents becoming worried regarding the time wasted by children playing them. Clearly, this excessive usage (37)\_\_\_\_\_ mobile phones is undesirable.

It is undeniable that the mobile phone has become a basic need in the world today, regardless of whether we (38)\_\_\_\_\_ it or not. What we now need are more educational programmes on the dangers of mobile phone addiction. For now, the mobile phones are here to stay.

*Adapted from: Inspire Magazine Issue 2017 – "We can't do without mobile phones today"*

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.

Write the correct word in the relevant box.

(12 marks)

Childhood stories can be real fun. As we were growing up, my siblings and I

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enjoyed listening to our grandfather tell us about my childhood. He was a very brave

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and advencherous person who had many interesting stories to share. Whenever he was

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bored, he would okaysionally take a walk into the forest located behind his house.

On one such walk, he espied three ripe apples on a tree. With his mouth

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waters, he climbed the tree and plucked the apples. However, as he began his disent,

he heard loud barks. Looking down, he saw two wild dogs at the bottom of the tree!

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Had no choice, he remained on the tree. Bathed in cold sweat, he kept still, hoping that

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the dogs should go away. The dogs went away but only after three hours!

On another day, my grandfather told us that the circus had come to his

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hometown. As a boy, he was so fasinayted by all the stunts that he visited it on a daily

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basis. When the circus had to evantually leave for the next town, he was disappointed.

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Grandfather also fondly recalls the time he had planted a sapling with his

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father when he was ten years old and how deestraut he was when the sapling which had

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grow into a tree had to be taken down to make way for a road.

Sometimes, I secretly wish that I could experience my grandfather's childhood!

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer.

(15 marks)

Dung beetles are one of the most useful but least appreciated animals. Found worldwide on every continent except Antarctica, (51)\_\_\_\_\_ brilliant bugs live in habitats ranging from dry deserts (52)\_\_\_\_\_ lush forests. They clean up our environment by feeding on the dung produced by other animals.

The dung beetle lays eggs in the dung which also (53)\_\_\_\_\_ as a source of food for the larvae when they hatch. If not for these insects, many of us would be living among (54)\_\_\_\_\_ piles and be swarmed with flies!

There are three main types of dung beetles – rollers, tunnellers and dwellers – each (55)\_\_\_\_\_ after the way these beetles use the dung they find. Rollers shape dung into (56)\_\_\_\_\_ and roll them away from the pile. Tunnellers dive into the dung pile, usually working in a 'male-female' pair, and dig a (57)\_\_\_\_\_ beneath it. Dwellers, on the other (58)\_\_\_\_\_, simply exist in the dung pile.

So why would an insect eat dung? When an animal such as an elephant munches on some tasty grub, there are always parts of the food that pass (59)\_\_\_\_\_ its body undigested, and end up in its dung. It is these nutritious bits of undigested food that dung beetles (60)\_\_\_\_\_ on.

At a (61)\_\_\_\_\_ of about three centimetres, these cool insects may be small, but boy are they mighty! In fact, in relation to its size, the dung beetle is the world's strongest insect! When moving balls of dung, a roller can pull a whopping 1,141 times its own weight – that is the same as a human dragging six full double-decker buses (62)\_\_\_\_\_ almost 72 000 kilogrammes along a road! Male dung beetles also use their colossal strength to (63)\_\_\_\_\_, locking horns to push and pull rivals out of their way when they grapple (64)\_\_\_\_\_ a female's attention.

Dung beetles are one of the few groups of insects that exhibit (65)\_\_\_\_\_ for their young. In certain species, both parents share child care duties to some degree and even work together to dig their nests.

It is not surprising then that dung beetle behaviour has fascinated humans for thousands of years.

Adapted from: <https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/discover/animals/insects/dung-beetle-facts/>

For each of the questions from 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. "Don't play games on your phone," Mrs Ganesan told her daughter.

Mrs Ganesan told her daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

67. Both Greg and Paul are not avid readers.

\_\_\_\_\_ nor  
\_\_\_\_\_.

68. Jenny likes painting. She hates to draw.

Jenny prefers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

69. The policeman arrested the thief and questioned him.

The thief \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

70. The athlete persevered. He finished the men's 400-metre race.

Due to the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

It was high noon when we finally arrived in Phnom Penh. Our taxi driver's yelling at fellow motorists as he navigated his way through the frenzied streets of the city filled with smog, dust and smoke was a rude welcome. Amidst the chaos, Chantrea kept extremely quiet as she took in the once familiar sights of packed buses and motorists jostling for space.

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Suddenly, her eyes were drawn inexplicably to the sight of a scrawny girl no older than ten holding a baby who was bawling his eyes out. Wearing a faded dress, her desperate pleas for money could be made out based on her body language. "She has probably rented that baby as you can get more money out of people that way since a bawling baby would tug at people's heartstrings," Chantrea said as a matter of fact before turning her head away, eyes glistening with tears as vivid memories of being a street urchin came back.

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Chantrea had been adopted by an American couple at the tender age of seven. Even though she loved them dearly, she had a burning desire to know if her biological parents were still alive and wanted to track them down. "I miss them," she said sadly, "I did not even have time to say goodbye."

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It was by sheer luck that a woman from an orphanage who had spotted Chantrea begging in the streets asked her if she wanted to follow her back. Eager to escape her cruel fate, she readily agreed. Once at the orphanage, she was taught to say that she was an orphan so she would have a chance of being adopted.

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Chantrea could not remember anything about her family. All she could recall was that her mother's name was Soni. Thus, finding her family seemed almost impossible, but nevertheless, we enquired with the locals and distributed pamphlets hoping for any information. This led to several Sonis coming forward, each claiming that she had lost her daughter several years ago. Thus, the task became more arduous.

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Then, one day, as we were packing our things to go back to America, we heard a soft knock on our hotel room door. In the doorway stood a young girl who politely introduced herself as Tevy, Chantrea's older sister. "We were begging together, do you remember? I told you that I had to use the toilet, but when I came back, you were gone!" Tevy exclaimed. Suddenly, the distrusting expression that had initially filled Chantrea's face began to fade. Tevy saw it too, and quickly continued, "I went home in tears fearing I had lost you forever."

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Worried that she might be misled, I urged Chantrea to ask about her mother's ill health. To save money for her daughters, Soni had refused to buy any medication for herself resulting in her having to amputate one of her legs. If Tevy knew the ending to that harrowing story, there would be no doubt that she was Chantrea's sister. "Mum had to be on a wheelchair due to her disability," she replied in between sobs. "Tevy, it's really you! My sister!" She cried as they embraced each other. I was grateful that my best friend had finally been reunited with her family.

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Adapted from: A lost childhood

71. Which two-word phrase from the first paragraph tells us that the traffic on the road was out of control? [1m]

72. According to Chantrea, how could a beggar "get more money out of people..."? (lines 9 -10) [2m]

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73. Based on information from lines 13-20, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

| How Chantrea felt | What made Chantrea feel that way                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                   | She had the opportunity to stay in the orphanage |
| regretful         |                                                  |

74. Why was Chantrea told to lie that she was an orphan? [1m]

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75. Based on paragraphs 2-6, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

|                                                                           | True/False | Reason |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| <b>Chantrea was reminded of her plight when she saw the girl begging.</b> |            |        |
| <b>Chantrea was forced to go to the orphanage.</b>                        |            |        |
| <b>Chantrea doubted that Tevy was her sister at first.</b>                |            |        |

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]

| Word(s) from the passage | What the word(s) refer(s) to |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
|                          |                              |
| This (line 24)           |                              |
| the task (line 25)       |                              |
| her (line 36)            |                              |

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Chantrea was adopted by an American couple.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chantrea and the author arrived in Phnom Penh.

\_\_\_\_\_ Soni had one of her legs amputated.

78. Choose one word from lines 25-37 which has a similar meaning to each word or phrase below. [3m]

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| difficult and laborious |  |
| agonising               |  |
| guided wrongly          |  |

79. From the last paragraph, explain how Chantrea confirmed that Tevy was her sister. [2m]

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80. Which **two** of the following words best describe how Chantrea felt in line 39? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]  
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

excited

☐

obliged

☐

confused

☐

relieved

☐

proud

☐

suspicious

☐

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**Booklet A**

| Q 1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q5  | Q6  | Q7  | Q8  | Q9  | Q10 |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2    | 3   | 2   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 4   |
| Q 11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 1    | 3   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 1   | 1   |
| Q 21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 |     |     |
| 4    | 3   | 4   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 4   | 3   |     |     |

**Booklet B**

| Q 29 | Q30          | Q31 | Q32  | Q33        | Q34 | Q35  | Q36        | Q37 | Q38 |
|------|--------------|-----|------|------------|-----|------|------------|-----|-----|
| F    | E            | Q   | L    | H          | D   | K    | N          | J   | G   |
| Q39) | his          |     | Q43) | descent    |     | Q47) | eventually |     |     |
| Q40) | adventurous  |     | Q44) | Having     |     | Q48) | recalled   |     |     |
| Q41) | occasionally |     | Q45) | would      |     | Q49) | distraught |     |     |
| Q42) | watering     |     | Q46) | fascinated |     | Q50) | grown      |     |     |

|      |                                                                          |      |                 |      |                         |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------------|
| Q51) | these / the                                                              | Q56) | balls / spheres | Q61) | length / size / width   |
| Q52) | to                                                                       | Q57) | hole / funnel   | Q62) | weighing                |
| Q53) | serves                                                                   | Q58) | Hand            | Q63) | fight / battle / attack |
| Q54) | dung                                                                     | Q59) | through         | Q64) | for                     |
| Q55) | named                                                                    | Q60) | feed / thrive   | Q65) | concern                 |
| Q66) | Mrs Ganesan told her daughter not to play games on her phone.            |      |                 |      |                         |
| Q67) | Neither Greg nor Paul is an avid reader.                                 |      |                 |      |                         |
| Q68) | Jenny prefers painting to drawing.                                       |      |                 |      |                         |
| Q69) | The thief was arrested and questioned by the policeman.                  |      |                 |      |                         |
| Q70) | Due to the athlete's perseverance, he finished the men's 400-metre race. |      |                 |      |                         |

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| Q71)  | frenzied streets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Q72)  | A beggar could not get more money out of the people by renting a baby so that its cries would cause people to take pity on the beggar and as a result give more.                                                                                                                   |
| Q73a) | Fortunate/ Lucky                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Q73b) | She didn't have time to say goodbye to her family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Q74)  | Chantrea was told to lie so that she would have a chance of being adopted.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Q75)  | True - Eyes glistening with tears as vivid memories of being a street urchin came back.<br>False - Chantrea readily agreed to go the orphanage to escape from being a street urchin.<br>True - The distrusting expression that had initially filled Chantrea's face began to fade. |
| Q76)  | It refers to enquiring with the locals and distributed pamphlets.<br>It refers to Chantrea finding her family.<br>It refers to Soni.                                                                                                                                               |
| Q77)  | 2,3,1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Q78)  | arduous<br>harrowing<br>misled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Q79)  | Chantrea asked Tevy about her mother's illness and Tevy correctly disclosed her mom's disability.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Q80)  | Excited, relieved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |