



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2017**

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

**PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

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

10 October 2017

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.

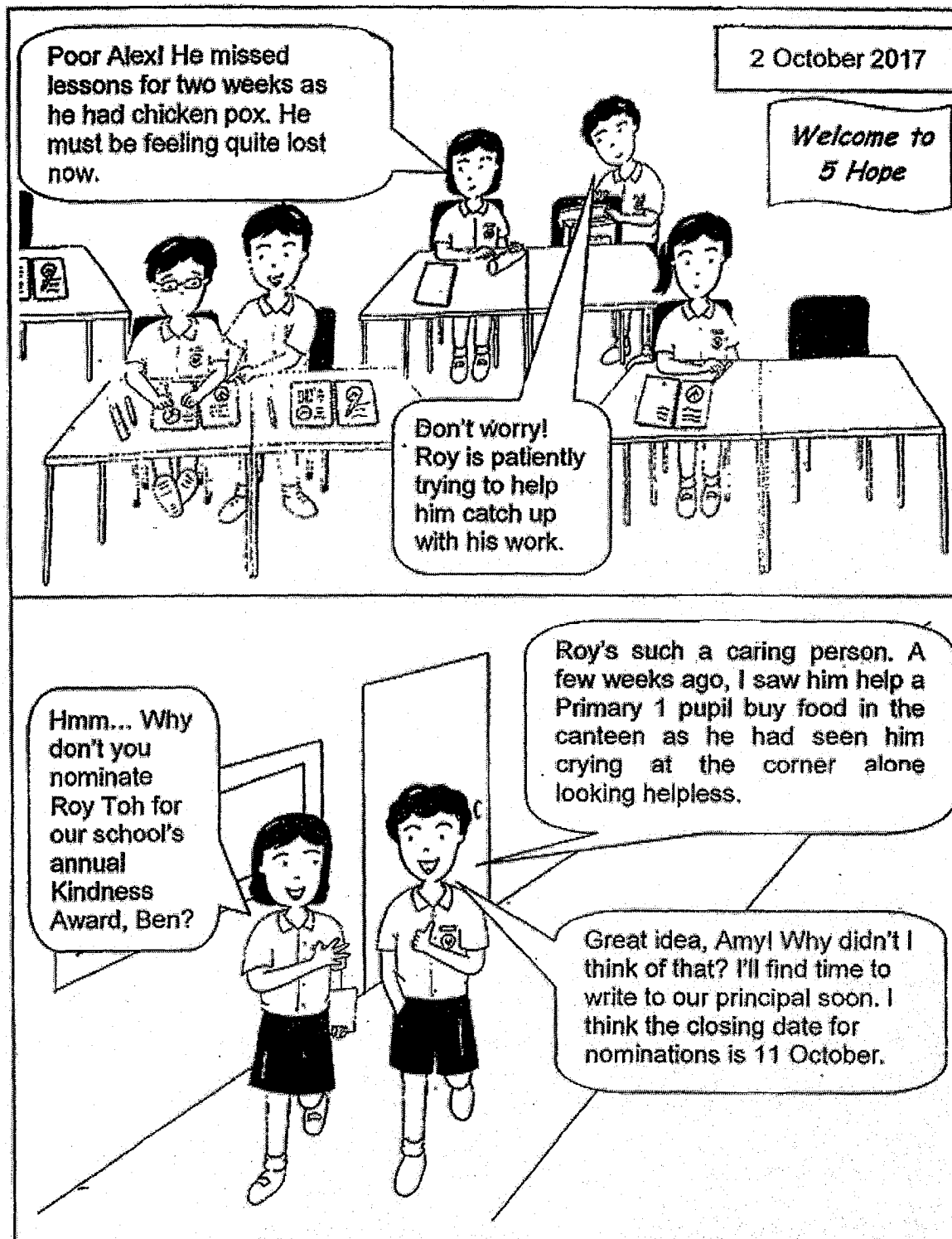
Answer both questions.

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

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

**Question 1**

The pictures below show Amy and Ben talking about the good deeds of their classmate during recess. Study the pictures carefully.



**Your Task**

Imagine you are Ben.

**Write an email to your principal, Mrs Wong, and ask her to consider Roy for the annual Kindness Award.**

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

**In your email, include the following key information:**

- what you saw Roy doing for Alex
- the date you saw it happen
- why Alex needed Roy's help
- the class Roy is from
- another good deed done by Roy and why you feel he deserves the award

**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 an honest act.

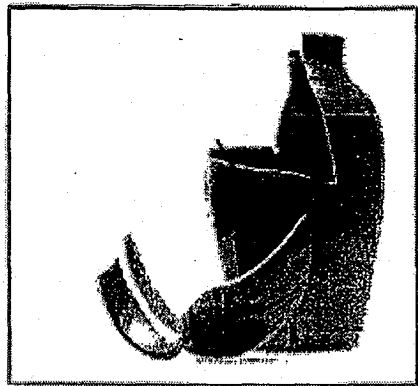
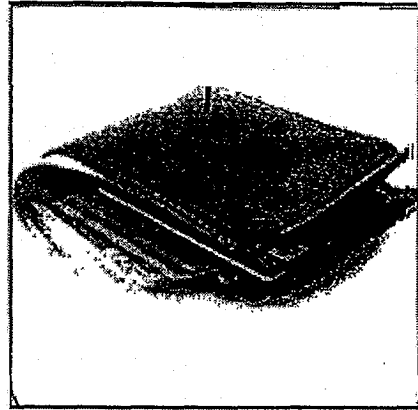
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the honest act?
- Why was it an honest act?

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 \_\_\_\_\_

27 October 2017

20 Marks

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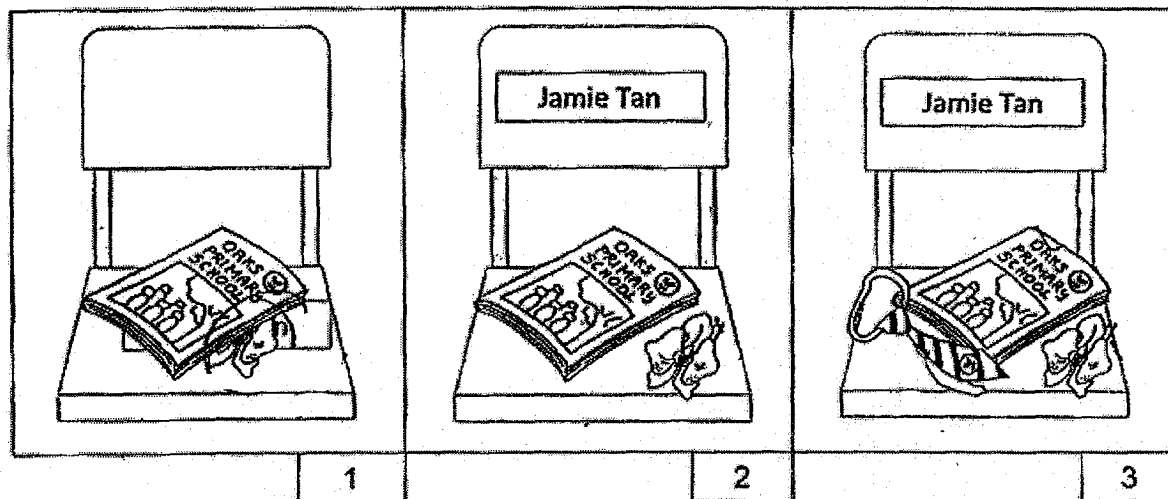
Then shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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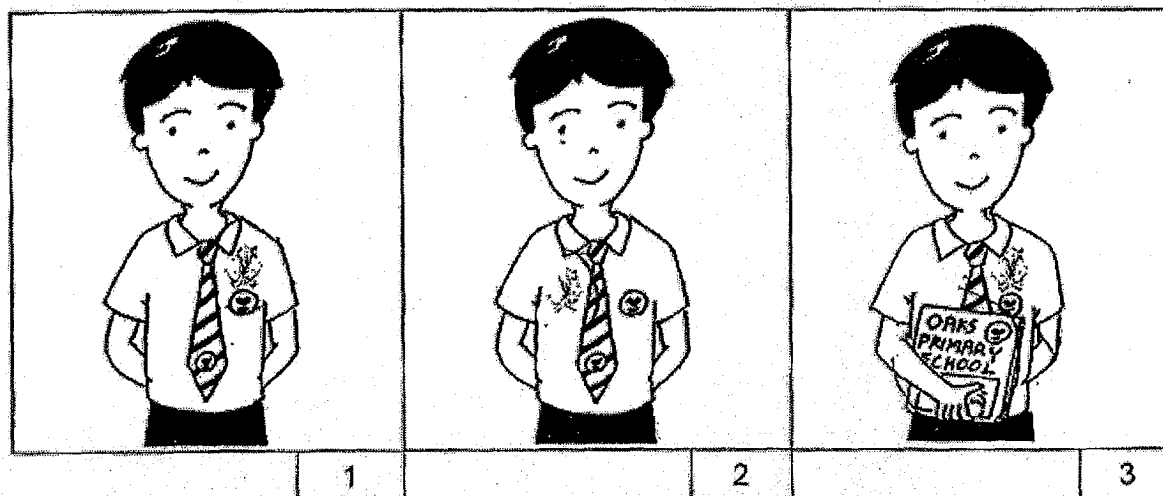
SHADE YOUR ANSWER (1, 2 OR 3) ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET.

TEXT 1

1. Which picture correctly shows how things are arranged on each seat?

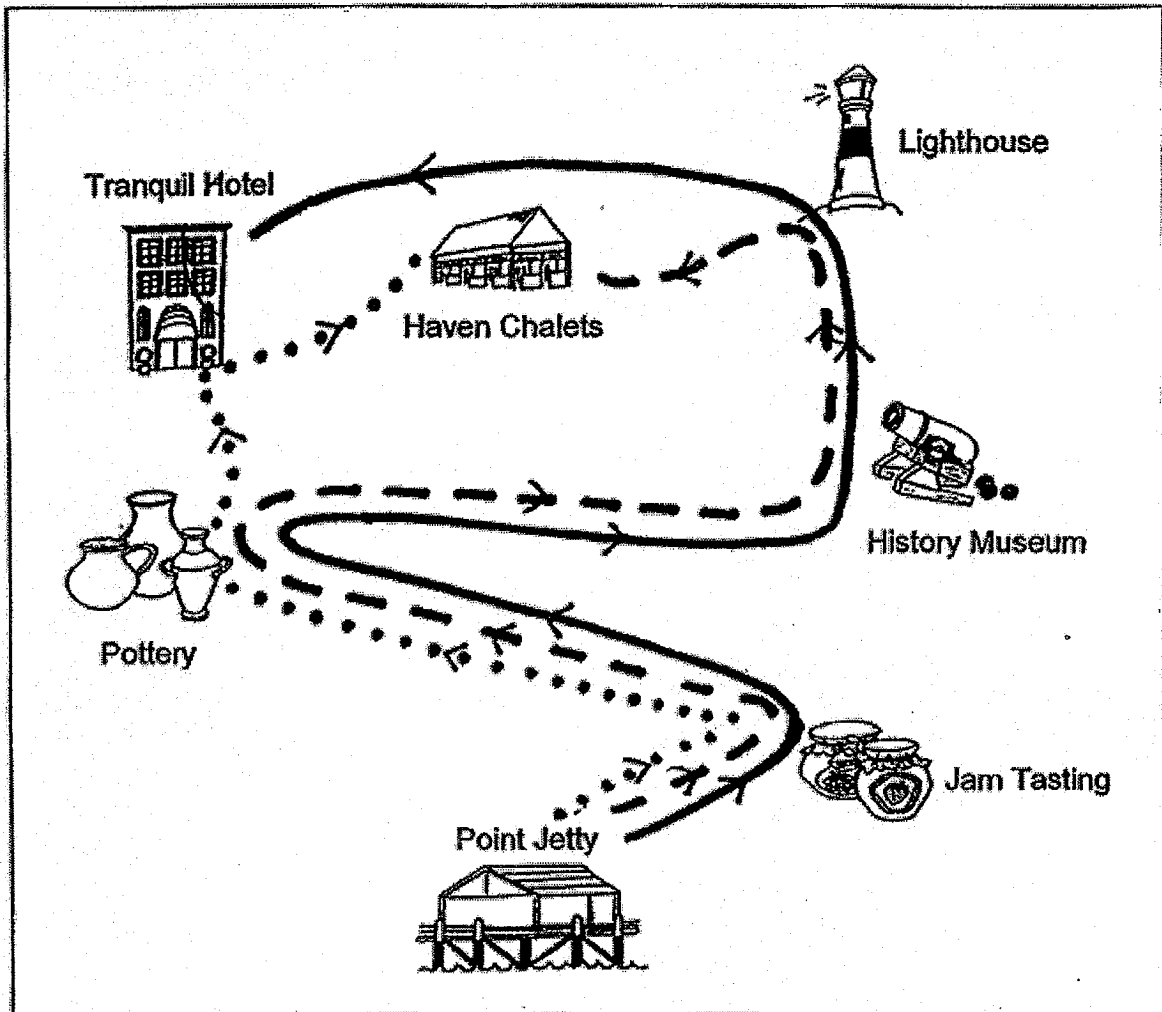


2. Which picture shows a prize winner who is all set to go on stage?









## TEXT 2

3. Which of the three lines shows the route for the Island Explorer?



- (1) — — — — —  
(2) —————  
(3) .....  
(4) — — — — —

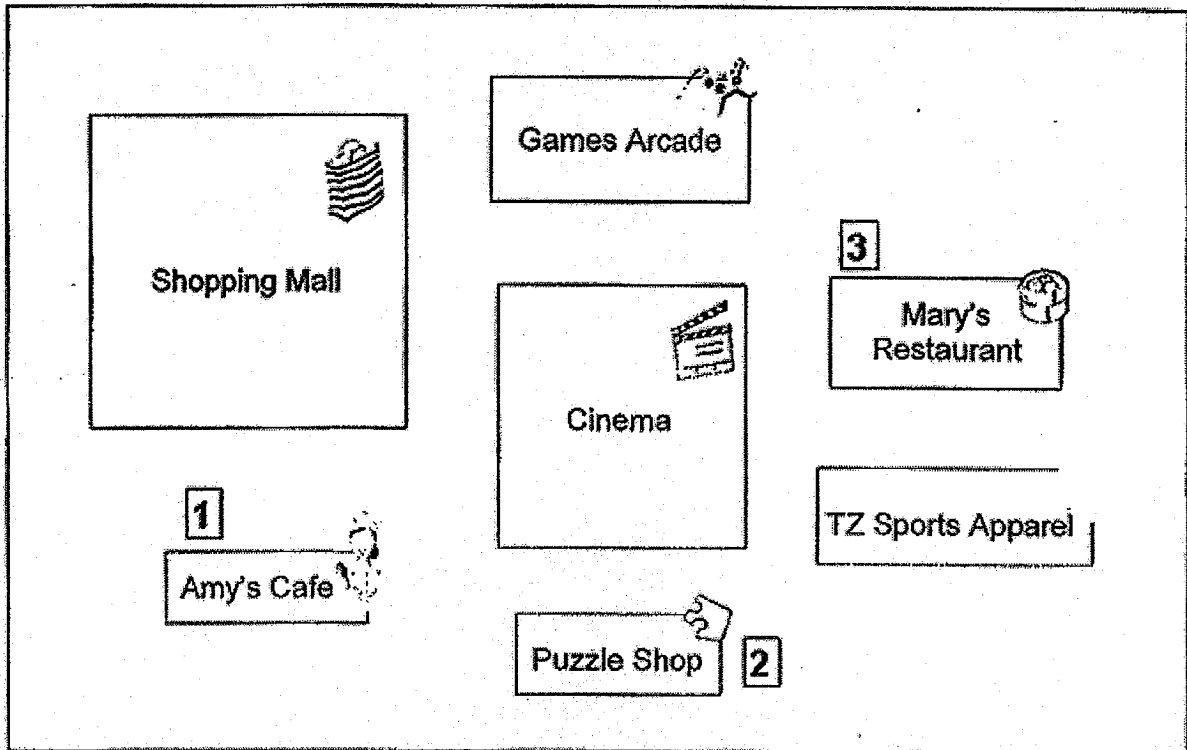
4. Which picture shows the correct information about the December promotion?

 <b>Island Hopper</b>  Promotion prices: \$14 / Adult \$4 / Child    Free Cap for all! Mondays to Fridays only	 <b>Island Hopper</b>  Promotion prices: \$14 / Adult Free ride for children    Free Cap for all! Mondays to Fridays only	 <b>Island Hopper</b>  Promotion prices: \$14 / Adult Free ride for children    Free Cap for all! Saturdays and Sundays only
1	2	3

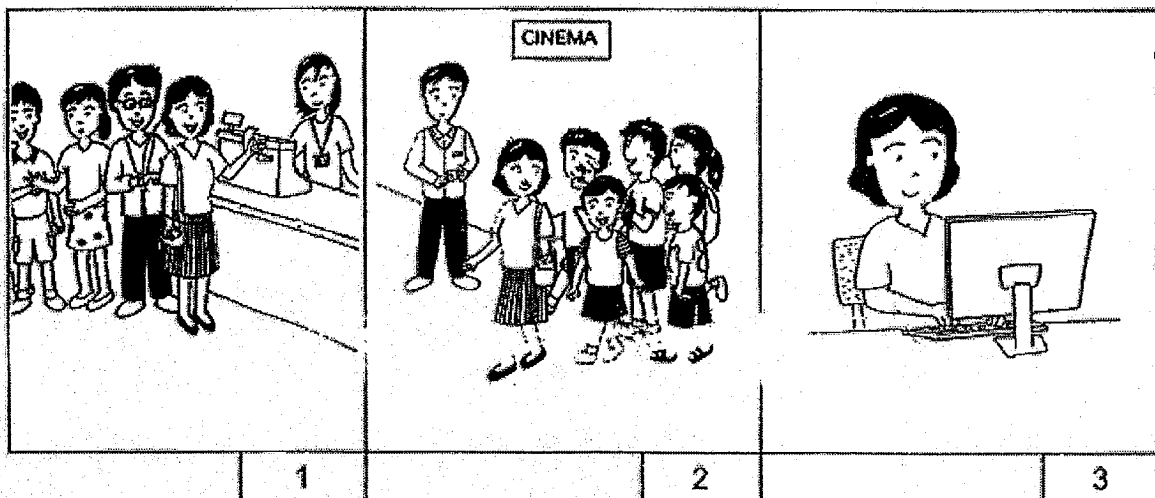


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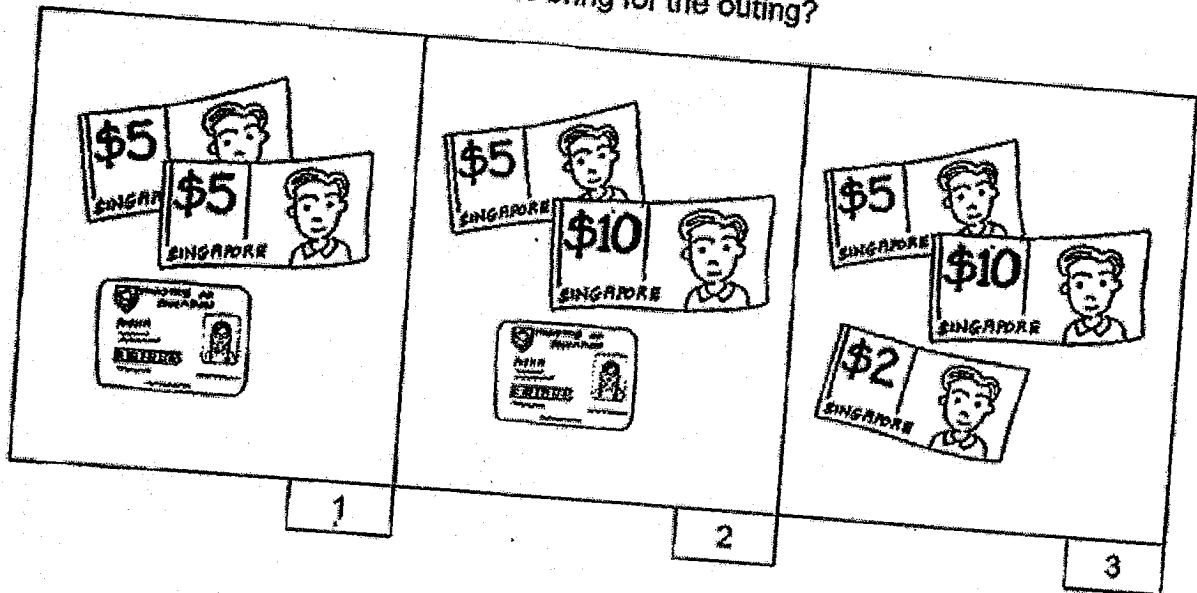
5. Where will the children meet before lunch?



6. How did Joe's mother help Joe and his friends?



7. What does each child have to bring for the outing?



#### TEXT 4

8. Which of the following is true of the Tortoise Shelter?
- (1) It is home to three tortoises.
  - (2) It is the latest addition to the zoo's exhibits.
  - (3) It is where visitors can see all species of tortoises.
9. Why is lighting and temperature controlled in the Tortoise Shelter?
- (1) to ensure that visitors can see the tortoises clearly
  - (2) to provide the most suitable environment for the tortoises
  - (3) to prepare the tortoises for their release back into the wild
10. The zoo hopes that visitors would \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sign up as zoo keepers
  - (2) keep the Tortoise Shelter clean
  - (3) play a part in saving the tortoises
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## TEXT 5

11. Why was the Sports for Youth Carnival held every year?
- (1) to teach young people how to spend their free time
  - (2) to encourage young people to lead an active lifestyle
  - (3) to give young people a chance to attend sports classes
12. To Mr Chan, how were the carnivals successful?
- (1) They allowed participants to get to know one another.
  - (2) They provided useful information about young people.
  - (3) They helped participants to discover activities that they liked.
13. According to Mr Chan, what is different about this year's carnival?
- (1) Participants may win attractive prizes.
  - (2) Participants will get to buy sports shoes.
  - (3) Participants can try out new fitness classes.
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## TEXT 6

**14.** What shows that Jessica was a talented artist?

- (1) She worked very hard to learn from different artists.
- (2) She was able to study at one of the top art schools in the world.
- (3) She had already won several art competitions at the age of eleven.

**15.** How did the disabled artists inspire Jessica?

- (1) They were as talented as Jessica in art.
- (2) They did not give up although they could not paint with their hands.
- (3) They managed to earn an income by painting beautiful greeting cards.

**16.** Why was Jessica overjoyed?

- (1) She had the chance to learn other ways of painting.
- (2) She was finally well enough to be discharged and go home.
- (3) She realised that her parents were very concerned about her.

**17.** What can we learn from Jessica at the end of the story?

- (1) We should learn to be independent.
  - (2) We should generously donate to charities.
  - (3) We should work hard to make our dreams come true.
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## **TEXT 7**

**18.** Based on the talk, why should we not let anything prevent us from focusing?

- (1) It is a rule to write down all learning points.
- (2) Being focused helps us to see the board clearly.
- (3) The process of learning and studying begins with paying attention.

**19.** What is the purpose of writing down test dates on a calendar?

- (1) You will not forget when your tests are.
- (2) You can work out how you want to study for your tests.
- (3) You know when you should ask your teachers for help.

**20.** The talk provides tips on how we can \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) do well in school
- (2) use new information
- (3) find good study habits

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**END OF PAPER**



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017)**  
**PRIMARY FIVE**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

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

27 October 2017

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.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages excluding the cover 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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. All the pupils but one \_\_\_\_\_ the consent form for the learning journey
  - (1) submit
  - (2) submits
  - (3) has submitted
  - (4) have submitted
  
2. Everyone should be treated equally irrespective \_\_\_\_\_ their race, language or religion.
  - (1) of
  - (2) by
  - (3) from
  - (4) whether
  
3. Jocelyn refused to go to the concert \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph went as well.
  - (1) while
  - (2) unless
  - (3) except
  - (4) despite
  
4. The heavy rainfall \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetable prices to increase in the last three weeks.
  - (1) cause
  - (2) has caused
  - (3) would cause
  - (4) have caused
  
5. Ahmad and Bill, together with Colin, \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree at this moment.
  - (1) is decorating
  - (2) has decorated
  - (3) are decorating
  - (4) have decorated



6. After Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ her medicine, she had her breakfast.

- (1) takes
- (2) has taken
- (3) had taken
- (4) have taken

7. The attempts to contact Ali have proven futile as he is living in \_\_\_\_\_ remote village in Africa.

- (1) few
- (2) any
- (3) some
- (4) every

8. Looking at the sky, I don't think it will rain, \_\_\_\_\_ it?

- (1) is
- (2) will
- (3) isn't
- (4) won't

9. I would have gone abroad to further my studies if my parents \_\_\_\_\_ more money.

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

10. "\_\_\_\_\_ Cindy call you today?" he asked.

- (1) Did
- (2) Has
- (3) Does
- (4) Have

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. John had completed his National Service, and for nearly a year had been \_\_\_\_\_ about at home, doing nothing in particular.

- (1) relaxing
- (2) lounging
- (3) slouching
- (4) sprawling

12. After being separated for twenty years Maria was \_\_\_\_\_ with her biological parents.

- (1) joined
- (2) reunited
- (3) attached
- (4) reunified

13. On our way to Kuala Lumpur, our car broke down and we were \_\_\_\_\_ on the side of the highway.

- (1) trapped
- (2) stranded
- (3) grounded
- (4) marooned

14. Sally's face was \_\_\_\_\_ in pain when she struck her feet against the rock.

- (1) contorted
- (2) contested
- (3) contoured
- (4) contracted

15. The family \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Tan in hard times and was a source of encouragement.

- (1) stood by
- (2) stood up
- (3) stood for
- (4) stood with

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

He's here. (16) Lying in concealment beneath the water's surface. Waiting. That is what crocodiles do when they are stalking their prey. He can sense my heartbeat, a feeble flutter that has (17) expanded into a rib-splitting, double-bass drum thump.

A layer of green film forms an opaque skin on the pond. It is quiet and motionless. Then he moves; tiny ripples (18) reveal his presence. A line stitch of reptilian ridges breaks the surface. A pair of nostrils, then eyes, emerge. Suddenly, he lunges.

Now, a hulking five-metre beast charges from the water, his prehistoric jaws snapping at a pig trotter held aloft by Matt, star of National Geographic TV's *Outback Wrangler*. "This is Tripod," he says with a grin, watching the beast (19) chew noisily on his food.

"A saltwater crocodile is lightning-fast and has the most powerful bite force in the animal kingdom. It can (20) rip a limb from a human with one whip of its jaw, and cripple you with a swish of its tail," he warns and continues, "it is known to be the largest of all the crocodilians."

Adapted from: Best, C. (2017). Hunting Ground. *Silkwinds*, 30 – 32.

16. (1) Roving  
(2) Lurking  
(3) Prowling  
(4) Sneaking

17. (1) swelled  
(2) boosted  
(3) amplified  
(4) elaborated

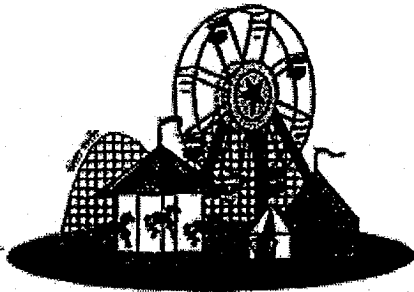
18. (1) hide  
(2) open  
(3) display  
(4) expose

19. (1) slurp  
(2) gnaw  
(3) gobble  
(4) chomp

20. (1) tear  
(2) hack  
(3) smear  
(4) squash

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



# MERRY

Free shuttle bus service from  
Airport MRT Station during  
operation hours.  
Check [merryworld.sg](http://merryworld.sg) for schedule!

Voted Travellers' Choice 2017 on [Travelpal.com](http://Travelpal.com)

## Visit Merry World



Get ready for a day of fun and thrills! Merry World was designed to cater to guests of all ages. It boasts amazing rides, fascinating attractions and more than 20 dining options for you to choose from!



**MW Roll**



*You must be at  
least 150 cm tall.*

For the thrill-seekers among you, the MW Roll will certainly put you to the test! It is the tallest and fastest roller coaster ride in Asia, and only the bravest would be game for the challenge! Merry World has an excellent safety record, all thanks to the team of professionals who conduct scheduled maintenance checks on all rides several times daily. They strive to ensure that guests can enjoy themselves with a complete peace of mind.

**Magic Castle**



*Suitable for  
all ages.*

For guests who want to take it easy and families with children, the Magic Castle will transport you to a beautiful and mysterious magical world. You can catch the magician's performance, take a ride on the magic carpet, cast spells like witches and wizards, and do so much more!

Visit Merry World and find out why we are a destination of choice for many travellers!

# WORLD

Opening Hours: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily  
Address: 1 Merry World Road, Singapore 123456  
Admission Price: \$30 (Adult) and \$20 (Child aged 16 and below)

Get 20% off admission prices when you purchase your tickets online!  
Special school holiday family packages are available online!  
Visit [merryworld.sg](http://merryworld.sg) for more details!

## *Want some free popcorn and balloons?*

*Be among the first 100 to enter Merry World on weekdays during  
the year-end school holiday period!*

### *Pony Rides*

*You must be at least 5  
years old and between  
80 cm and 120 cm tall.*



### *Awesome Wheel*

*For all ages*



### *Lazy Swing*

*You must be at least  
100 cm tall.*



### *Crazy Octopus*

*You must be at  
least 120 cm tall.*



### *Rocking Boat*

*You must be at least  
80 cm tall.*



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. What does the word "They" in the second paragraph refer to? It refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) guests
- (2) thrill-seekers
- (3) bravest guests
- (4) maintenance personnel

22. What does the word "transport" in the third paragraph suggest about Magic Castle's appeal?

- (1) Transport is available to take visitors to the various rides.
- (2) You will be carried away by the magic carpet in Magic Castle.
- (3) Visitors will be moved to a beautiful and mysterious magical world.
- (4) It makes you feel as if your experience in the land of magic is real.

23. Why are many exclamation marks used throughout the flyer? It is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) prepare readers for a shock
- (2) stir up the feeling of excitement in the readers
- (3) highlight that Merry World is a travellers' choice
- (4) show that the writer is talking to the readers loudly

24. In the flyer, we read the sentence 'Want some free popcorn and balloons?' What is the purpose of this sentence?

- (1) To attract the readers' attention
- (2) To get an answer from the readers
- (3) To inform all readers what they would get
- (4) To check whether the readers have understood the flyer

25. To get complimentary balloons, one must be among the first 100 to visit Merry World on a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Friday during the June holidays
- (2) Sunday during the June holidays
- (3) Friday during the December holidays
- (4) Sunday during the December holidays



26 Bella is 6 years old and 110 cm tall. Which two rides is she allowed to take?

- (1) Rocking Boat and MW Roll
- (2) MW Roll and Crazy Octopus
- (3) Pony Rides and Rocking Boat
- (4) Crazy Octopus and Pony Rides

27. Based on the flyer, which of the following is not true?

- (1) Family packages are valid throughout the year.
- (2) Admission tickets purchased online are cheaper.
- (3) Guests must be of a certain height in order to take some rides.
- (4) Guests may choose to take a shuttle bus to get to Merry World.

28. What is the main aim of the flyer? It is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote [travelpal.com](http://travelpal.com)
- (2) entice the public to visit Merry World
- (3) inform readers of Merry World's excellent safety records
- (4) encourage family members to spend more time with one another

**END OF BOOKLET A**





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**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017)**  
**PRIMARY FIVE**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

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

27 October 2017

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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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) after	(D) back	(G) in	(K) on	(N) to
(B) again	(E) by	(H) my	(L) over	(P) will
(C) another	(F) for	(J) off	(M) still	(Q) would

The loneliness was killing me. That day, I was taking a walk (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the forest. I was walking vigorously, caught up in (30) \_\_\_\_\_ own thoughts. I had just passed a tree when I unexpectedly ran into Richard Parker, the 450-pound Bengal tiger.

Both of us were startled. He hissed and reared up on his hind legs, towering (31) \_\_\_\_\_ me, his great paws ready to swat me down. I stood frozen (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the spot, paralysed with fear and shock. He dropped back (33) \_\_\_\_\_ all fours and moved away. He took three steps back, turned and reared up (34) \_\_\_\_\_, growling this time. I continued to stand like a statue. He went (35) \_\_\_\_\_ few steps forward and repeated the threat a third time.

Satisfied that I was not a menace, he ambled (36) \_\_\_\_\_. As soon as I had caught my breath and stopped trembling, I brought the whistle to my mouth and started running after him. He had already gone a good distance, but he was (37) \_\_\_\_\_ within sight. He turned, saw me, crouched and then bolted. I blew into the whistle as hard as I could, wishing that its sound (38) \_\_\_\_\_ travel as far and wide as the cry of a lonely tiger. It was indeed an amazing experience!

*Adapted from: Life of Pi by Yann Martel*

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

- Regular exercise is necessary for physical fitness and good health. It reduces
39.
- the risk in heart disease, high blood pressure and other diseases. It can even improve your
40.
- apearrence and delay the ageing process

- When you exercise, your body uses energy. If you burn off more calories than
41.
42.
- you take in, you lost weight. Aerobic exercise involves continuous and rythemik physical
43.
- motion. It improves your stamina by train your body to become more efficient and use
44.
- least energy for the same amount of work.

45.
- Exercising with weights and other forms of risistance training develop your
46.
- muscles, bones and ligaments for increased strength and enduring. You will see
47.
- improvements in your postcher and muscles becoming firm.

48.
- Exercise is known to bullding strength and stamina, boost the immune system
49.
- and enhance the quality of life by reducing fatiq and raising self-esteem. Thus, exercising
50.
- plays a crooshat role in improving the quality of your life.

So, what are you waiting for? Start your fitness routine today.

**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer.**

**(15 marks)**

Penguins are one of the world's most interesting birds. They waddle when they walk and have flippers (51)\_\_\_\_\_ of wings. The bones in a penguin's flippers are heavier and more solid than (52)\_\_\_\_\_ found in the wings of a flying bird. The weight and structure of the bones help the penguin "fly" through the water.

The penguin's black back and white front play an (53)\_\_\_\_\_ role in helping it to camouflage in the waters. The colours help the penguin blend in with the sky above and the sea below. This makes it (54)\_\_\_\_\_ for predatory birds, sea lions and sharks to spot them.

Many people believe (55)\_\_\_\_\_ all penguins live in the cold and icy parts of Antarctica. However, only 6 of the 17 species of penguins (56)\_\_\_\_\_ there. One of these species found in Antarctica (57)\_\_\_\_\_ none other than the Emperor Penguin.

The Emperor Penguin is the world's largest penguin, measuring up to 130 cm in length and is bigger (58)\_\_\_\_\_ any other known species of penguins. Its oily outer feathers help keep (59)\_\_\_\_\_ dry while its inner layer of dense and thick feathers keeps it warm. Emperor Penguins also often come together and huddle in groups to conserve heat. They benefit from these (60)\_\_\_\_\_ due to the reduction of body surface area exposed to the cold.

A female Emperor Penguin (61)\_\_\_\_\_ only one egg at a time. After that, her nutritional reserves become depleted and she returns to feed in the ocean for two months. This leaves the (62)\_\_\_\_\_ of keeping the egg warm throughout the freezing Antarctic winter to the male who balances the egg precariously on his feet and keeps it warm under his belly feathers.

He (63)\_\_\_\_\_ the Antarctic cold for more than two months in order to protect the egg. If the egg becomes exposed to the freezing temperatures, the chick will perish. (64)\_\_\_\_\_ this period of time, he does not eat anything. Most male penguins lose about 12 kg in weight while they wait for their (65)\_\_\_\_\_ to emerge from the eggs.

The female returns two months later, regurgitates food for the newly hatched chick, then stays with it while the male goes out to sea to feed. Both parents subsequently take turns foraging at sea and caring for their chick in the colony.

**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. "What is your age?" Priya asked me.

Priya asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Granny liked reading in the library. She liked knitting at home more.

Granny preferred \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. The foreign workers toil very hard. They find it difficult to make ends meet.

In spite of the foreign workers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Kumar and his sisters dislike going to the movies.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
nor \_\_\_\_\_

70. Ahmad was very proud to receive his graduation certificate.

It was with great \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

<p>The trees in the woods formed a dark barrier. They rose above Ben, blocking the moon from view and hindering his progress. His snowshoes swished across the powdery surface, making his movement easier. Once or twice, he stumbled and almost fell. To add to his plight, despite having clothed himself sufficiently, the cold had slowly begun eating into his bones, causing him to shiver.</p>	5
<p>Suddenly, a chilling sound pierced the still night air and brought fear to his heart. He plodded on, wanting to reach the lake faster. Another howl confirmed his fears. It was the unmistakable cry of a timber wolf. Being pack animals, where there was one, there would be others. They must have picked up his scent in the clear night air and were starving. They sensed an easy meal but he was determined not to provide relief for another's appetite.</p>	10
<p>The next howl was much closer. Knocking into dead tree stumps and breaking off brittle old branches that reached out to block his path, Ben soldiered on— fear forcing him to move faster.</p>	15
<p>As the trees began to thin out, he started using his elbows to swing his body faster towards the approaching lake. He stripped off the snowshoes and prepared to skate over the frozen lake in his boots. His cabin lay on the other side of the lake and as he moved towards the white solid plain, he prayed, "God, please let me reach my cabin before the wolves reach me."</p>	20
<p>His gun hung from his shoulders, swaying with the skins of the animals he had shot earlier when light was plentiful. As he jumped down onto the frozen lake, he slipped and hit the ice with a crunch. His right elbow hurt terribly and his left hand hung limply from the wrist. Howling in agony, he struggled to his feet and began to cross the lake knowing very well that he couldn't use them to propel him forward. Wanting to stay alive was the only thing on his mind.</p>	25
<p>He heard the wolves landing on the lake behind him and this time, they were so close that he could hear their panting. In desperation, an idea flashed into his mind. Using his legs, he sped crazily forward, then suddenly stopped and veered to the left and then to the right for a few metres before continuing in a straight line. The zig-zag movement had managed to create some distance between him and the chasing pack. With renewed confidence, he sped on and managed to increase the distance. Soon, the once distant image of his cabin was now looming large in front of him – the sight of which brought a weak smile to his face despite the excruciating pain he was feeling.</p>	35
<p>Finally, he felt the crunch of snow beneath his boots. He stumbled onto land and up to his cabin. Breathless but nevertheless relieved, he threw the door open, stumbled in and closed it hard, just managing to escape from the flashing yellow fangs of the leading wolf. He sank to the floor while the hungry pursuers howled with disappointment outside in the cold. <b>He thought that it truly was a close shave.</b></p>	40



71. Based on paragraph 1, what two conditions had made it difficult for Ben to make his way through the woods? [1m]

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72. Which 7-word phrase from lines 8-12 tells us that Ben did not want to be eaten by the wolves? [1m]

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73. In lines 14-15, the writer says that 'Ben soldiered on'. How did Ben soldier on in his escape from the wolves? [1m]

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74. What injuries did Ben sustain when he jumped onto the frozen lake? [2m]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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

	True/False	Reason
Timber wolves hunt alone.		
Ben was out in the woods to hunt.		
Ben wore his snowshoes so that he could move across the lake easily.		

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Ben reflected on the night's events.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ben zig-zagged across the lake to escape from the wolves.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ben hunted for animals in the woods.

77. Choose one word from paragraphs 5-6 which has a similar meaning to each word below. [3m]

abundant	
swerved	
intense	

78. 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
white solid plain (line 19)	
them (line 25)	
It (line 38)	

79. Based on information from lines 27-35, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How Ben felt	What had caused Ben to feel that way
	He heard the wolves landing on the lake behind him and this time they were so close that he could hear them panting.
Confident	
	The once distant image of his cabin was now looming large in front of him.

80. Explain clearly what the writer meant by the statement "He thought that it truly was a close shave" (line 40-41) with information from the passage. [2m]

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### Booklet A

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

### Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
G	H	L	N	K	B	C	J	M	Q
Q39)	of		Q43)	training		Q47)	posture		
Q40)	appearance		Q44)	less		Q48)	build		
Q41)	lose		Q45)	resistance		Q49)	fatigue		
Q42)	rhythmic		Q46)	endurance		Q50)	crucial		

Q51)	Instead	Q56)	live	Q61)	lays
Q52)	those	Q57)	is	Q62)	responsibility
Q53)	important	Q58)	than	Q63)	endures / withstand/ resists / bears
Q54)	difficult	Q59)	it	Q64)	During
Q55)	that	Q60)	huddles	Q65)	Chicks / young
Q66)	Priya asked me what my age was.				
Q67)	Granny preferred knitting at home to reading in the library				
Q68)	In spite of the foreign workers toiling very hard, they find it difficult to make ends meet.				

Q69)	Neither Kumar nor his sisters like going to the movies.
Q70)	It was with great pride that Ahmad received his graduation certificate.
Q71)	The trees in the woods formed a dark barrier rose above Ben, blocking the moon and hindering his progress and was too cold for ben to move.
Q72)	not to provide relief for another's appetite.
Q73)	He was knocking into dead trees stumps and breaking off brittle old branches that reached out to block his path.
Q74)	<p>i) He had hurt his right elbow.</p> <p>ii) He had broken his left hand.</p>
Q75)	<p>False. They were pack animals, where there was one, there would be the others.</p> <p>True. His gun swayed with skins of animals he had shot earlier when light was plentiful.</p> <p>False. His snowshoes swished across powdery surface . He stripped off his snowshoes and prepared to skate over the frozen lake with his boots.</p>
Q76)	3,2,1
Q77)	Plentiful
Q78)	Veered
Q79)	Excruciating
Q80)	He thought the wolves were almost going to kill him and he might die.