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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5 Semestral Assessment 2 22 October 2018

English Language Listening Comprehension

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

20 questions 20 marks

Instructions to Candidates

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This paper consists of 6 printed pages.

For each question from 1 - 20, three options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2 or 3). Shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Text 1

1. Which picture shows where the conversation between Peter and Mrs Tan took place?



2. Which picture shows what Peter and his parents did not do in Phuket?



<u>Text 2</u>

3. Where can Jamie buy a woollen hat?



4. Which one of the three lines shows the route that Jamie will take?



- $(1) \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$
- $\begin{array}{ccc} (2) & & & \\ (3) & \rightarrow & \rightarrow & \rightarrow \end{array}$

Text 3

5. Which picture shows what the children will be doing in the school hall on Children's Day?



6. At which stall will the children be able to buy some chicken wings?



7. Which picture shows what some children will have to bring to school on Children's Day?



Text 4

8. What is the nurse's main objective of calling Mr Stevenson?

- (1) to inform him of the new location of the dental clinic
- (2) to remind him to bring along his dental appointment card
- (3) to remind him to turn up for his upcoming dental appointment
- 9. Why would Mr Stevenson need a longer time with Dr Lee?
 - (1) Mr Stevenson has a new dental problem.
 - (2) Mr Stevenson needs more advice than usual.
 - (3) Dr Lee will not be at the usual clinic at Woodland Drive.

<u>Text 5</u>

10. Where was Joseph Schooling presented with the Dendrobium orchid?

- (1) Botany Centre
- (2) National Park
- (3) Burkill Hall

11. Which of the following did not happen for the first time on 7 August 2016?

- (1) A Singapore athlete had an orchid named after him.
- (2) A Singaporean was honoured for winning an Olympic Gold medal.
- (3) A Singaporean clinched a gold medal for the 100m-butterfly event.
- 12. Which of the statements is true about Dendrobium Joseph Schooling?
 - (1) It has a prominent green lip.
 - (2) It has become Singapore's National Flower.
 - (3) It will be presented to every Singaporean swimming champion.

Text 6

13. Why did Ann walk away from her classmates?

- (1) She was angry that they were boasting.
- (2) She was uncomfortable with the topic of their conversation.
- (3) She did not know enough about Christmas to take part in the conversation.

- 14. Why did Ann crush the note she had written?
 - (1) She was angry with her parents.
 - (2) She felt foolish about writing the note in the first place.
 - (3) She was worried that her friends would tease her about the note.
- 15. What important event was Ann looking forward to?
 - (1) a wedding
 - (2) a school camp
 - (3) a Christmas party
- 16. Why did Ann's mother have to work very hard?
 - (1) She wanted Ann to be proud of her.
 - (2) She was the family's sole bread-winner.
 - (3) She wanted to be able to buy an expensive gift for her daughter.

Text 7

17. What life-long dream did the Wright brothers share?

- (1) to be pilots
- (2) to build an aircraft
- (3) to visit countries around the world
- 18. What were used in the experiments and testing process?
 - (1) gliders and kites
 - (2) various kinds of wood
 - (3) bicycles and propellers
- 19. What was 'Wright Flyer 1'?
 - (1) a gasoline-powered aircraft
 - (2) an aircraft without an engine
 - (3) an aircraft that could fly around the world
- 20. Which one of the following was not one of the things the Wright brothers did?
 - (1) running a printing press business
 - (2) repairing and selling bicycles
 - (3) manufacturing wooden toys

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English Language Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions 28 marks

Instructions to Candidates: Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. Follow all instructions carefully. Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

- 1 "Come here and help______to the desserts," said the host to one of her guests, Lillian.
 - (1) herself
 - (2) yourself
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves

2 Although the team did not win the match, the sportsmanship that they displayed _____ commendable.

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

3 I regretted what I did to Sally and wished I could _____ back the hands of time.

- (1) turn
- (2) turns
- (3) turned
- (4) turning

4 Harvey spent the whole afternoon baking ______ delicious cupcakes on the table there.

For the past twenty years, Aunt May ______ as a banker.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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(1) works

- (2) is working
- (3) had worked
- (4) has been working

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Fatimah wears her jacket, she will catch a cold.

- (1) If
- (2) After
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

7 Nowadays, children prefer playing with computers ______ doing outdoor activities.

- (1) to
- (2) from
- (3) than
- (4) over

8 Rich as she is, Abby is not contented ______ her life.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) by
- (4) with

9 "What ______happen if electricity was never invented?" Mr Tang asked the class.

- (1) will
- (2) shall
- (3) would
- (4) should

10 Either the children or Miss Tan _____ up on stage to receive the prizes during assembly next week.

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

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 With sadness, the boys hugged each other after hearing the ______ news.

- (1) gross
- (2) tragic
- (3) joyful
- (4) amazing

12 The man who was behaving strangely outside my neighbour's house _____ my suspicions.

- (1) spurred
- (2) aroused
- (3) alarmed
- (4) sparkled

13 Oman was in a ______ as he could not decide which job offer to take up.

- (1) crisis
- (2) problem
- (3) dilemma
- (4) complication

14 The quiet girl was ______ when she was chosen to represent her class in the singing competition as she suffered from stage fright.

- (1) defiant
- (2) restless
- (3) regretful
- (4) apprehensive

15 Elaine spent the money she had inherited from her parents ______ and she was soon penniless.

- (1) frivolously
- (2) obliviously
- (3) dangerously
- (4) unreasonably

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.

Gina was nine years old when her poor parents sold her to a farmer as a slave. The farmer forbade her from going to school. She was made to do excessively long hours of work.

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(16) She was mistreated at her new home. The farmer insisted that she was not fit to live in the (18) house so he put her in a small barn in the farm. She had to sleep on a pile of leaves and could only eat the leftovers. She was put to work everywhere - from sausage and cheese making to building a new storage barn. This took a toll on her health. Soon, she was skin and bones. Despite all her (19) hard work, she was not paid a single cent.

One day, the farmer and his wife had to leave the home for a trading voyage. Gina came up with a plan to escape. Even though she did not know who she could rely on, she was clear that this (20) was her last option.

Adapted from 'A Treasury of Stories from Around the World' by Linda Hennings

- 16 blocked (1)
 - (2) restricted
 - separated (3)
 - disallowed (4)
- 17 overly (1)

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- usually (2)
- sufficiently (3)
- unbelievably (4)

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- (1) (2) (3) (4) 18
 - strong healthy
 - deserving
 - convenient

19 (1) lean (2) (3) (4)

skinny robust unwell

- (1) (2) (3) (4) 20 bet on
 - invest in

count on

hold onto

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Midland Mall presents Small Steps to Better Health

"Small Steps to Better Health" is a campaign to promote good health among its staff and shoppers: Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping mall in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singaporeans to have healthy bodies and minds.

Midland Walkathon

If you are a Midland Mall Loyalty Club member, come join Midland Mall staff and their families for a scenic 5-km walk!

Sign up at the Customer Service Counter at Midland Mall and receive a free T-shirt sponsored by Health Council! Registration is open for one month (from 1 October 2018 to 31 October 2018).

Flagging off: Time: 6 a.m. Date: 1 December 2018 Participants will be treated to a breakfast of healthy wraps and smoothies after the walk.

Refreshments are generously sponsored by 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 priced lower to encourage healthier eating.
- ♥ Earn "I Care" stickers by taking part actively. Every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher.
- The Healthy Shoppers Fair has something for everyone!

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information



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

(8 marks)

- 21 Which of the following statements about Midland Mall is <u>not</u> true?
 - (1) It wants its staff to have healthy living habits.
 - (2) It encourages its staff and their families to exercise.
 - (3) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds.
 - (4) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council.
- 22 How will Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?
 - (1) It will distribute wraps and smoothies before the walk.
 - (2) It will give a free T-shirt to participants of the walkathon.
 - (3) It will provide refreshments at one of the campaign events.
 - (4) It will offer shoppers at Midland Mall free breakfast for a month.
- 23 Mr Chan chooses a healthier food option at the Midland Food Court and can expect it to _____.
 - (1) cost less
 - (2) taste better
 - (3) be more sumptuous
 - (4) be of a smaller portion

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Which of the following is **correct** about the "Healthy Shoppers Fair"?

- (1) Shoppers will receive a mystery gift.
- (2) Shoppers can eat healthy food without paying a cent.
- (3) Shoppers can enjoy 70% off everything they purchase at the fair.
- (4) Shoppers who are loyalty club members can join the priority queue at all booths.

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Shoppers at the fair can get "I Care" stickers by

- (1) sampling mouth-watering food with a family member
- (2) showing up at the Health Screening Zone
- (3) exercising with a friend
- (4) buying exercise gear

Some of the information in this poster expresses facts; others are opinions. Which of the following information is a fact?

- (1) Food served at Healthy Food booths is delicious.
- (2) Shoppers will find the activities at the Healthy Living Exhibition engaging.
- (3) Participants of Midland Walkathon will enjoy beautiful sights while on the walk.
- (4) Elderly shoppers aged 60 and above can have a complimentary health screening.

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If Mrs Lim presents a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, she can

- (1) pay \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
- (2) receive an additional 5% off a badminton racket
- (3) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts
- (4) enter the Healthy Living exhibition using the priority queue
- 28 What is the main purpose of the article?
 - (1) to tell readers about the walkathon
 - (2) to let readers know about the promotions at Midland Mall
 - (3) to get readers to show concern for their families and friends
 - (4) to let readers know about the health campaign organised by Midland Mall

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English Language Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions 67 marks

Instructions to Candidates: Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so. Follow all instructions carefully. Answer all questions

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(B) also (E	at (G) could (H) from (J)	however(K)themight(L)thanof(M)when	(N) while (P) who (Q) with
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Madam Mary Klass is one of Singapore's pioneer female athletes in the once maledominated sport. Her achievements_______nothing short of remarkable. (29)

Madam Klass had started out training with other sprinters she met ______(30) public stadiums and fields. Later on, _______ she was 17, she started training to run (31) competitively. With hard work, Madam Klass was selected participate in the 1954 Asian Games in Manila and won a silver medal. She ______ represented Singapore at the 1956 (32) Melbourne Olympics. ______ sprinter finally retired in1957.

She achieved all these despite reservations by her father _______ initially (34) thought she was wasting time. "I ran not just to win. I ran to prove to others that I _______succeed and to better myself, and better my timing," said Madam Klass. She (35) had a word _______ encouragement for young athletes today, saying, "Never lose (36) courage. Don't just follow me. Do better ______ me."

(38) (38)

been able to stand tall for Singapore. With determination, anything is possible.

Adapted from The Straits Times, 5 July 2018

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

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- We sometimes wonder why we procrastinate. Many of us tend to delaying facing an
(40)
unattractive task until we are forced to do something about it. Ultimately, the <u>draded</u> report still has
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to be completed. However, we repeatedly procrastinate and suffer the miserable it brings.
Procrastination comes from a desire to buy time, and escape the need to face something
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we are not ready for. <u>Unfotunitly</u> , the trouble with this is that it can become an endless marathon
(43) (44)
that <u>caught</u> up with us and bites us from behind. When it is indeed too late, we <u>penick</u> and wish we
had gotten started earlier,
(45)
We spend years of <u>his</u> lives looped in a cycle. In this cycle, we put off work and face it only
(46) (47)
where it is unavoidable.We then repeat this cycle all <u>around</u> again. It is a bad habit that prevents
(48)
us from <u>acheevin</u> greater results in life.
(49)
When we procrastinate, we find it hard to get started on an <u>asighnment</u> . In the end, it boils
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down to taking action. If we break down work into little steps, we will find it less ovawelming. It will
then be easier to go on to the next task. Getting started is half the battle won against the
procrastination monster!

Adapted from 'Beat Procrastination, Slice by Slice' in Challenge (Sept/Oct 2015 issue)

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

(54) medical history to make _______ that he is healthy enough to donate blood. The staff at (55) the blood bank will ask about any recent travels, immunisation history ______ existing (56) health problems. The donor will also have his temperature, pulse and blood pressure checked prior ______ the procedure. (57)

The drawing _______blood takes about 10 minutes. After the donor is done, he (58) should sit and rest for a few minutes, _______ lots of fluids and take it easy for the rest (59) of the day. Sometimes, people who donate blood notice a few minor side effects _______ nausea, dizziness, or fainting. ______, these symptoms usually go (60) (61) away quickly.

The donor's body usually replaces the liquid part of blood (plasma) within 72 hours after

donating blood. It generally takes about four ______ eight weeks to regenerate the red (62)

blood cells lost a l (63)	blood donation	. An iron-fortifi	ed diet and	daily iron ta	ablets ca
help to restore a donor's red blood su	pply back to _	(64)	original l	evel.	•
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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)

Tom was elated. He jumped for joy.	
Feeling	
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Mrs Tan does not enjoy swimming. Her husban	d does not enjoy swimming too.
Neither	
"Where is the whiteboard marker?" Mr Siva ask	ed the monitor.
Mr Siva asked the monitor	
Jason was curious but he did not open the pres	ent.
Despite his	
The flood destroyed Mr Tan's house. He had to	stay in the relief shelter.
Mr Tan, whose	
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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

Oliver loved dandelions and always looked forward to his treats. It took him less than five seconds to eat an entire stem. Andy plucked dandelions for Oliver, like an explorer searching for gems, all for the sake of his pet guinea pig. By the time he reached the woods, his left pocket was stuffed with them. He could have stuffed the other pocket, too, but he was saving that for the strawberries he was determined to find.

Wandering in the unfamiliar woods, with Oliver tucked away safely in his backpack, Andy was certain that he could find the best strawberries there. He was so focused in his search that he barely noticed the ominous rustling sound behind him. But when he heard the shuffle of feet, his heart started pounding and he remained very still. Could it be forest beasts? The woods went quiet.

He did not see anything. But he was certain he had heard something. Someone, or something, was moving nearby.

"Hello, anyone there?" Andy croaked. Nothing. Andy attributed it to his vivid imagination and brushed it aside.

Moments later, he thought he heard something again. He suddenly got the idea that 15 it might be a rhinoceros. He imagined himself being trampled on by the **giant creature**. But then, the shuffling sound receded and disappeared, and the woods were quiet again. Andy heaved a sigh of relief and went back to searching for strawberries.

"Hey, Coward!"

That startled Andy for he had not heard Tom Bullen approaching from behind.

There he was - face to face with Tom, the school's biggest bully. Andy stood there, feeling helpless, one pocket full of dandelions and nothing else to defend himself with. He clasped his hands and mumbled a prayer. Alone with Tom, Andy wished it had been a rhinoceros instead.

Tom took a step forward. Filled with fear, Andy took a step back. Tom must have 25 thought it was hilarious, because he immediately broke into peals of laughter. He lifted Andy by his collar and ripped his backpack off his shoulders with ease. Tom then took off like a bullet, with Andy's backpack in his hands.

Andy pushed himself up and ran after him shouting, "Stop! Give it back!" Anxiety coursed through his veins. His school books could easily be replaced but there would only 30 be one Oliver. Andy was desperate for a solution.

When Tom finally stopped running, Andy waited for him to open the backpack, discover Oliver, and destroy him. Instead, Tom took a giant step back, grinned evilly, and turned towards a stumpy circle of stones that Andy had never noticed before.

It was an old well,

Dangling the backpack over the open hole, Tom scoffed, "I'm sure *Mummy* wouldn't mind replacing these books for you again."

Adapted from 'Hello, Universe' by Erin Entrada Kelly

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 What was Oliver's favourite food? [1m]

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
that (line 5)	
giant creature (line 16)	
it (line 29)	

73 What was Andy doing in the woods? [1m]

74 Explain clearly why Andy 'barely noticed the ominous rustling sound behind him' (line 8). [2m]

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5 Put <u>two ticks</u> to show which two statements are true when Andy <u>first</u> heard sounds in the woods. [2m]

Put a tick (J) if the statement is true	Statement
	Andy wondered if it was a forest beast.
Ci sar	Andy was helpless.
A.	Andy was worried that it might be a rhinoceros.
	Andy was terrified.

- Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in. 76 the story. [1m]
 - Tom ran off to an old well.

Tom laughed.

- Tom snatched Andy's backpack.
- Which two words from lines 29 31 show that Andy was worried about Oliver's safety after 77 Tom snatched his backpack? The words are found in two separate sentences. [2m]

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Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is 'True' or 'False', then 78 give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Andy was only aware of		
Tom's presence when Tom called out to him.		
Tom was stronger than Andy.		
, and ji		
Andy knew the woods well.		

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79 Based on information from lines 21 - 31, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

Why Andy felt that way	What Andy did as a result
He was all alone in the woods with nothing to defend himself.	He held his hands together and prayed.
Tom took a step towards Andy.	
	He pushed himself up and ran after Tom.
	He was all alone in the woods with nothing to defend himself.

80 Do you think Andy treasured his pet? Support your answer with one reason from the text. [2m]

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2	3	1	4	4	4	1	4	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	3	4	1	4	1	3	2	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
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Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
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Q39)	delay		Q43)	catches	<u>I:</u>	Q47)	over		
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Q41)	misery		Q45)	our _		Q49)	assignment		
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Q51)	store	Q56)	and	Q61)	However
Q52)	victims	Q57)	to	Q62)	to
Q53)	spread	Q58)	of	Q63)	during
Q54)	questions	Q59)	drink	Q64)	its
Q55)	sure	Q60)	like	Q65)	information
Q66)	Feeling elated, Tom	jumped	for joy.		<u> </u>
Q67)	Neither Mrs Tan nor	her hus	band enjoys s	wimming.	
Q68)	Mr Siva asked the m	onitor w	here the whit	eboard marke	r was.
Q69)	Despite his curious	ness, Ja	son did not op	oen the preser	nt.

Q70)	Mr Tan, whose house was destroyed in the food, had to stay in the relief							
	shelter.							
Q71)	Oliver's favourite food was dandelions.							
Q72)	(line 5) Andy's right pocket							
	(line 16) a rhinoceros							
	(line 29) Andy's bag							
Q73)	Andy was in the woods because he was trying to find.							
Q74)	Andy was focused on his task of finding the best strawberries in the							
	woods and he was so focused that he did not really hear the rustling							
с. 1944 1944	sound behind him.							
Q75)	Andy wondered if it was a forest beast.							
	Andy was terrified.							
Q76)	3,1,2							
Q77)	anxiety and desperate							
Q78)	True / When Tom called out to him, he was startled as he did not realise							
	that Tom was approaching behind him.							
	True / Tom lifted Andy by his collar and ripped Andy's backpack off his							
	shoulders with ease. If Andy was stronger than Tom, he would have fought							
	back.							
	False / Andy was in unfamiliar woods and did not even know that there was							
	an old well unlike Tom.							
Q79)	Helpless							
	Andy took a step back wards.							
. –	Tom ripped Andy's backpack							
1 <u>.</u>	of Andy's shoulders and ran away with it, with Oliver inside the bag.							
Q80)	Yes, I think Andy treasured his pet. He would pluck dandelions for his, like an explorer searching for gems for the sake of Oliver.							