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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 6
Preliminary Examination
20 August 2018

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.

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6	Jill and Aliciatheir collection.	stamps since their early childho	od days. They hope to increase
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7	Dorothy would not have now.	felt so guilty if she the	e old woman cross the road just
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8 ·	Tom hardly misses any de	eadline for assignments,	?
	(1) did ne(2) does he(3) didn't he(4) doesn't he		
9	Jack made his sister	because he pulled her h	air and called her names.
	(1) cry (2) cried (3) cries (4) crying		
10	Driverless cars are not g to prove that they are ent		they have been tested
	(1) if (2) when (3) unless (4) nevertheless		

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11	There is no	of food in this village	because we grow o	ur own food.	
	(1) abundance				
	(2) provision				
	(3) shortage				
	(4) supply				
12	At the concert, we _	through the c	rowd to get a better v	view of our idol.	
	(1) jostled				
	(2) trotted				
	(3) ambled				
	(4) hobbled				
13	The detectives at th	e crime scene	_ as they searched	for evidence.	
	(1) bit the bullet				
	(2) blew the whistl	e			
	(3) buried the hato	het			· ·
	(4) left no stone u	nturned			
14	Mother has to overseas.	on her own exp	enses in order to tal	ke her children to	r a vacation
	(1) cut off				
	(2) cut away				
	(3) cut down				
	(4) cut across	•			
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15	The group worked_	together on t	ne project without an	y disagreements.	
	(1) agreeably				
	(2) coincidentally	es E		tere#	
	(3) harmoniously				
	(4) simultaneously				

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

(5 marks)

Online shopping is the rage these days. A shopper's dream is to purchase something online and then enthusiastically receiving it within the next few hours. Thanks to the invention of drones, (16) that dream will be coming true. The use of drones can reduce a few day's wait to just half an hour! (17)

Drones are small remote-controlled aircrafts. Amazon, an online retailer, wants to use these machines for a fast-delivery service called Air Prime. Although the benefits of drones are obvious, (18) no other company, except for Amazon, dares to buy so many of these unreasonably expensive (19) drones just for delivery. The drones will not be affected by traffic jams on the roads as they can fly at a height of forty storeys. Unlike a delivery man who is sure to take breaks during his exhausting job, (20) drones do not need to rest. They can continue delivering for hours.

Adapted from 'Rise of the Drones' by Elizabeth Soh

- 16 (1) rapidly
 - (2) nimbly
 - (3) eagerly
 - (4) pleasantly
- 17 (1) narrow
 - (2) shorten
 - (3) discount
 - (4) minimise

- (1) (2) (3) (4) 18 firm
 - defined

 - apparent conclusive
- (1) (2) (3) (4) 19
- exquisite exclusive
 - exorbitant
 - exuberant
- 20 (1)
 - (2) (3)
- bound willing hesitant destined

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Cyber Savvy Programme

Spring View Primary School presents 'Let's make the internet a better place!'

In 2004, Safer Internet Day kicked off in Europe. Thereafter, on the second Tuesday of February every year, like-minded people all over the world reaffirm their commitment to create a safer internet for everyone.

On 12 February 2019, Spring View Primary School will join many other Singaporeans in the nationwide commemoration of Safer Internet Day! We will be rolling out a "Cyber Savvy" programme over the next four months. There will be activities for every level.

Our objectives are to:

- · educate you about the dangers of cyberspace
- · equip you with knowledge and skills to be safe online
- · help all of you navigate cyberspace carefully and confidently

So, participate actively in the activities and be a cyber-savvy Spring View pupil!



SPOTLIGHT ON CYBERBULLYING



What are some examples of cyberbullying?

- Hurtful messages, texts or emails
- Embarrassing photos or videos
- lanorina someone online.
- Spreading false rumours about someone online

How can you stand up to cyberbullying?

- 1. STAY CALM An agitated response may trigger more bullying
- RECORD THE EVIDENCE Take screenshots or save messages, comments, photos or videos that show bullying
- 3. BLOCK THE BULLY Prevent the bully from contacting you
- 4. CONFIDE IN SOMEONE Let trusted adults like your parents or teachers know and seek their support and advice

If you know that your friend is being cyberbullied, speak to your friend and show that you care. Be supportive and sensible, and advise your friend to confide in trusted adults.

Activities for each level

What the "Cyber Savvy" Programme has in store for all of you!

Primary 1 Pupils
E-learning is an important
part of school life. Your
teachers will take you to
the computer labs to guide
you through the steps so
that you can use your
computers at home to learn
independently!

Primary 4 Pupils

Sign up to be a Cyber Savvy Champion and enjoy the training camp planned for you! Step up, take the lead and be responsible for spreading important internet safety messages to all your peers next year!

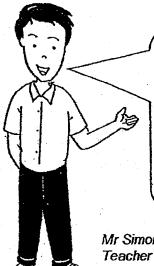
Primary 5 Pupils

Complete the activities on the *Cyber Savvy"! card individually and stand to win attractive! prizes!

Primary 2 and 3 Pupils
Cyberspace offers a wealth
of interesting and
educational tools! Trainers
will help you discover some
of the most popular ones!

Primary 6 Pupils

Learn what cyberbullying is about and how you can stand up to cyberbullies! A 3-day "Be Cyber Smart" workshop will be part of your post-PSLE activities!



Calling all Primary 4 pupils! Sign up to be a Cyber Savvy Champion! Three other teachers and I will be conducting a compulsory 5-day training camp in December to prepare you to take the lead in 2019! The camp will be fun-filled and enriching! Join us and make good use of the free time you have during the yearend school holidays! You will each receive a registration form from your teacher. If you are interested, submit your form to me by 9 November!

Mr Simon Cheng Teacher in charge of the "Cyber Savvy" Programme For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21.	What is the school's main reason for starting the "Cyber Savvy programme?
	 (1) to build pupils' confidence (2) to prepare pupils for Safer Internet Day (3) to show pupils how to explore the internet (4) to teach pupils how to surf the internet safely
22.	Which of the following statements is incorrect about Spring View Primary School "Cyber Savvy" programme?
	 The programme focuses on cyberbullying. The programme is initiated to commemorate Safer Internet Day. One can only participate in the activities organised on 12 February 2019.
	(4) For P6 students, the programme will be carried out as a post exam activity.
23.	According to the bulletin, one example of cyberbullying is
	 (1) seeing a girl being mistreated (2) hearing nasty rumours about someone (3) receiving some spiteful emails from a classmate (4) receiving an invitation to her classmate's birthday party
24.	Anyone who encounters cyberbullying should
	 (1) confront the bully (2) not go online at all (3) not tell anyone about the bully (4) collect the evidence of the bullying
25.	Who will be doing their "Cyber Sawy" Programme activity on their own?
	(1) Primary 1 pupils (2) Primary 3 pupils (3) Primary 5 pupils (4) Primary 6 pupils

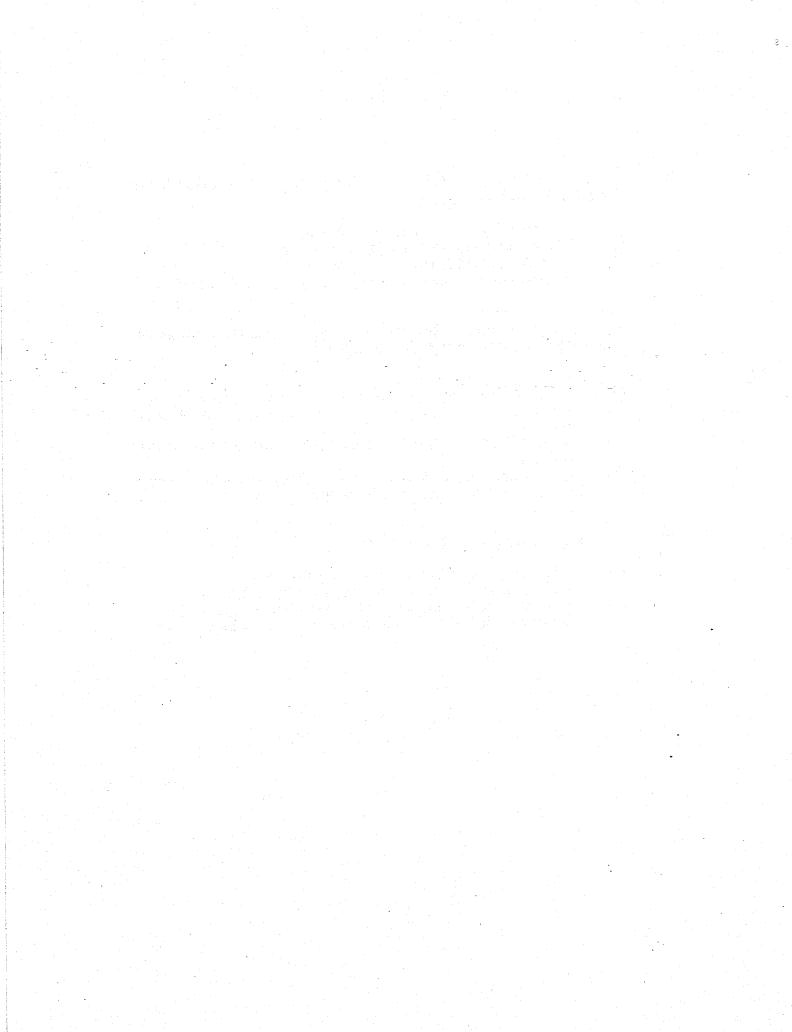
Samuel is a Primary 4 pupil who is interested to be a Cyber Savvy 26. Champion. He must attend a 5-day training camp in December (1) (2) join the commemoration of Safer Internet Day complete the activities on "Cyber Savvy" card (3)email a registration form to Mr Simon Cheng after 9 November (4)Some of the information in this flyer expresses facts; others are opinions. 27. Which of the following information is an opinion? (1) Primary 4 pupils will each get a registration form from their teacher. (2)The 5-day training camp for Primary 4 pupils will be fun-filled and enriching. A 3-day "Be Cyber Smart" workshop will be part of P6 post-PSLE (3)activities. (4) A Cyber Savvy Champion will be responsible for spreading important internet safety messages to all his peers next year. 28. What is the main purpose of the article? to encourage readers to be Cyber Savvy Champions (1) (2) to inform readers about the "Cyber Savvy" programme

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to provide readers with registration details of upcoming activities

to inform readers about the commemoration of Safer Internet Day

(3) (4)



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)

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(A)	both	(D)	do	(G)	have	(K)	most	(N)	of
(B)	can	(E)	few	(H)	into	(L)	must	(P)	which
(C)	did	(F)	has	(J)	more	(M)	next	(Q)	who
	The wo	rd astron	aut means '	'star sailo	or". That na	me fits be	ecause tod	ay's astro	onauts are like
the 1	amous sa	ilors and	l explorers	(29)	the	past, suc	ch as the V	/ikings ar	d Christopher
Colu	mbus who	explore	d the unknow	• .,					:
	The fire	st astron	auts	30)	everythin	g on a f	light. They	flew the	eir spaceships
alon	e, condu	cted tes	ts and mea	sured th	neir bodies	s' respon	ses to flyi	ng in sp	pace. Today's
astr	onauts ha	ve becon	ne(31)	s	pecialised.	A space	shuttle	(32)	now carry
up t	o nine asti	ronauts a	and each of t	hese astr	ronauts	(33)	specia	l jobs to p	perform.
	There	are three	e different g	roups of	astronauts	. Pilot as	tronauts se	erve as _	
com	manders	and pilol	s. They are	responsi	ible for the	spacesh	ip, the crev	w and the	(34) e safety of the
fligh	t. They al	so contre	ol and land	the space	eships. The	;	gr	oup cons	ists of mission
spe	cialists. T	hey are	in charge of	f perform	ing spacev	valks and	operating	the spec	ial robot arms
use	d to place	satellites	(36)	spa	ace. They a	are also in	charge of	food and	water use and
me	dical need	ls. The I	ast group a	re payloa	d specialis	sts. They	are scienti	sts, engi	neers or other
ехр	erts	(37)	go along	on a flic	9ht(38)	of them w	vork for c	ompanies that
wai	nt them to	carry ou	tests in spa	ice. Being	j an astron	aut is a hi	gh-risk and	l specialis	sed job and not
eve	rybody is	cut out to	be one.						
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Adapted from 'Astronauts' by Michael Goodman

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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)

Imagine being trapped in a thunde	rstorm that never s	stops and rain th	at falls for days. It was
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reported that the torantial rains in Sri Lan	ka left at least 100	dead before sid	owing down days later.
(40)			
The floods which started last week, des	troy homes and b	uried entire villa	ges. The water levels
reached 2.5 metres high just after four da	ys of rain.		
(41)		(42)	
Many people were forced to mov	e to <u>tamporary</u> sh	nelters. Of <u>this</u> n	nany are families with
(43)		(44)	
small children and elder grandparents. T	he damage from ti	he rains did not	just stopped when the
(45)			
rainfall did. The sirvyvors continued to be	e under threat of c	lisease due to th	ne lack of clean water.
The rains have also brought basic service	es like public transp •	oort and healthca	are to a complete stop.
	(46)		
There was strong support offered	to flood victims fr	om govenmens	all over the world and
•	47)		
from charitable organizations. Many cour	tries flew in <u>emerje</u> ''	e <u>nsee</u> aid in the i	form of blankets, water
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purification tablets and drinking water. H	lowever, it was eve	en more <u>move</u> to	o see ordinary citizens
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band together to get food, help and water	er to the affected a	reas. Instead of	sayıng "Someone else
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will help" or "I don't know how to help	<u>ea</u> , peopie iouna	ways or assisti	ng one anomer. They
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The long jump is a track and field event where athletes combine speed, strength and agility
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to leap as far as possible from a take off point. This event has been a modern Olympic event
the first Olympics in 1896. The Olympics is one of the few sporting (51)
competitions where there is no prize money for The glory of being an Olympic
champion and receiving gold medals everything. Athletes dream of standing on (53)
the winner's podium and the sound of their national anthem being played.
One of the most outstanding long jump athlete was Bob Beamon. His athletic career was
known to be he could be superb in one competition and appalling in the next. (55)
Some questioned his ability to cope under, so the Olympic arena seemed a,
daunting stage for Beamon. Even then no one doubted talent. Lynn Davies, an (57)
Olympic Champion, once commented, "You only need Beamon to make one good jump and we
can all about winning the gold medal."
That was what happened at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico although Beamon almost did not
make it to the final round. Long jump athletes were given three tries at each round. Beamon
managed to qualify for the finals after recording two no-jumps and achieving (59)
only 7.65 metres on his third jump.

	Beamon con	tinued to	struggle in	the finals	with his f	īrst two j	umps.	Howeve	r, in his last j	ump,
he	(60)	along	the track,	hit the bo	oard with	incredible	e pow	er and s	oared through	the
	(61)	before	landing	at 8.90	metres!	When	the	judges	announced	the
***************************************	(62)	, no one	could quite	believe	that he ha	nd better	ed the	existing	record by 55	· cm,
least	(63)	 :							e could say.	
	It was one o	of the	(64)	rem	arkable ad	chieveme	ents in	the histo	ory of the Oly	mpic
Game	es. Many athle	etes have	tried to bre	ak Beam	on's recor	d, but _	(65)	_ succeeded	until
1991,	when Mike F	owell jun	nped furthe	r than hir	n. Beamo	n's jump	was r	egarded	for a long tim	e as
the m	ost outstandir	ng perforn	nance in the	e history o	of the Olyr	npics.				

Adapted from 'Field Athletes' by Tim Merriso

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)

	My sister told me	
•		
	I was late for my meeting. The bus had a flat tyre.	
-		; consequently
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	Andy was disappointed that he was not selected to perform in the play.	
	Much to his	
	B. Albert Bullende France Standards and an accordance	
	Ravi broke Father's favourite vase yesterday.	
	Ravi broke Father's favourite vase yesterday. Father's _	
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I was floating on my back in the sea. Then I flipped over onto my belly to gaze towards the beach after Mother called out to me. She was waving at me and I waved back with a grin on my face. Letting my legs drift down, my toes played in the sand beneath the water. I watched my sister, Alice, run after Father who was looking for sea shells on the beach.

I walked out of the sea. The scars on my legs were not so bad these days. They were a milky-white instead of the angry red they had been after the accident. But still, I wore a swim suit that covered my legs till the ankles. I ran up to Mother who was at the beach and threw myself on the sand.

A boy approached us with a basket of sunhats and sunglasses. He had golden 10 freckles and a chunk was missing from his front tooth.

"What happened?" I asked, pointing to my front teeth.

I heard Mother start to laugh and the boy turned red. She then struggled to turn the laughter into a cough. I worked hard at keeping my face straight.

"Want some hats?" the boy asked. Mother bought a bright red sunhat.

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Father who was nearby called out to me. "Hannah, could you bring us a bucket and spade? I think we found some crabs."

Mother, who was sitting on a wheelchair, tried to reach down to pass me the bucket and spade. As Mother's fingers played with the air just beyond the bucket's handle, I noticed a girl with a ponytail near us, about my age, staring hard at Mother. Annoyed, I 20 jumped up and grabbed the bucket and spade. Running past the girl, I deliberately kicked sand with my heels at her. I made my way gingerly across some rocks on the beach towards Father. Every rock seemed to be sharp and slippery. Just then, a black collie dog ran past me. I was taken by surprise and I jumped. Next thing I knew, I was sitting on my bottom on the sharp rocks, with an angry-red graze on my feet. Trying to ignore the pain, I 25 stood up.

"I'm going back to Mum," I called out, my voice shaky. I turned back towards Mother and Father did not try to stop me.

The girl with the ponytail was crying, still rubbing the sand out of her face. Her mother was helping her. Mother was staring at me, her face serious.

"What?" I asked guiltily. Mother shook her head. She was good at making me feel bad without having to say a single word. I watched her brush the sand off her legs.

The accident happened a year ago. Mother was driving me home from my dance class. I had seen the motorcyclist and tried to call out and warn her – but it was too late.

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ad e	Thinking about all this made me angry. Looking at that other girl and her mother e me even angrier. I wanted to burst into tears, except we already had one crybaby on beach and I was not going to join her. Also, I did not want to upset Mother. The dent was a big wake-up call and it had made me grow up.
	Adapted from 'Beach Sounds' by Karen Ball
L,	ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.
	Which sentence from lines 1 - 5 tells you that Hannah was not in very deep water? [1m]
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! .	What was the boy selling at the beach? [1m]
3	Explain clearly why Hannah's mother faked a cough in lines 13 - 14. [2m]
)	Which word from lines 18 – 26 tells you that Hannah kicked sand onto the girl's face on purpose? [1m]
5	How did Hannah's mother show her disapproval of Hannah's behaviour at the beach? [2]

The girl with the ponyta	ail got help to re	move the	sand from	her fac	e.
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Harman wanted to cry	Wilen Sile ieca	11044 11		nau bec	ome a
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Based on the story, state whe hen give one reason why you t		ement in t	ne table b	elow is	'True'
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and fell because the dog					
knocked into her.					
Hannah was on a					
motorcycle when the accident happened.					
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Look at the table below. What your answers in the column or					
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Word(s) from the passage	What the wo	rd(s) refei	(s) to		
They (line 6)	The scars or	ı Hannah'	s legs		
					
chunk (line 11)					
					

79 Based on the information from lines 1 - 28, fill in the blanks in the following table [4m]

How Hannah felt	What made Hannah feel that way	What Hannah did as a result
	She was floating in the sea water.	She smìled and waved at her mother.
embarrassed	There were scars on her legs.	
annoyed		She kicked sand at the girl's face.
painful		She went back to her mother.

80	What do you think Hannah's father was going to do with the spade and the bucket?	State
	how they could have been used. [2m]	

		(i) He could use the spade to	
Father found some crabs.		·.	
]	(ii) He could use the bucket to	
and the second s			

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EXAM PAPER 2018 (P6)

SCHOOL: CHIJ St Nicholas Girl's

SUBJECT : English

TERM: Prelims

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	3	3	4	3	1	2	2]	

Booklet B

I	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
ı	N	С	J	В	F	A	M	Н	Q	K

Q39	Torrential	Q48	Moving	Q57	His
Q40	Destroyed	Q49	Help	Q58	Forget
Q41	Temporary	Q50	Community	Q59	Just
Q42	These	Q51	Since	Q60	Sprinted
Q43	Elderly	Q52	Winning	Q61	Air
Q44	Stop	Q53	Is	Q62	Distance
Q45	Survivors	Q54	Hearing	Q63	Of
Q46	Government	Q55	Inconsistent	Q64	Most
Q47	Emergency	Q56	Stress	Q65	None

- Q66 My sister told me that she would meet me at the library the next day.
- Q67 The bus had a flat tyre; consequently, I was late for my meeting.
- Q68 Much to his disappointment, Andy was not selected to perform in the play.
- Q69 Father's favourite vase was broken by Ravi yesterday.
- Q70 Siti won the head prefect election because of her popularity.
- Q71 Letting my legs drift down, my toes played in the sand-beneath the water.
- Q72 The boy was selling sunhats and sunglasses.
- Q73 Hannah's mother pretended to cough because she did not want to embarrass the boy.
- Q74 deliberately

Q75 Hannah's mother stared at Hannah, her face serious and shook her head.

Q76

- **2** The girl with the ponytail got help to remove the sand from her face.
- 1 Hannah and her mother met with an accident.
- <u>3</u> Hannah wanted to cry when she recalled how her mother had become a cripple.

	True / False	Reason
Hannah was floating on her back when her mother called out to her.	True	Hannah was floating on her back and she only flipped over onto her belly after her mother called out to her.
Hannah lost her balance and fell because the dog knocked into her.	False	Hannah lost her balance and fell because she was Taken by surprise and jumped when the black collie dog suddenly ran past her.
Hannah was on a motorcycle when the accident happened	False	Hannah was in her mother's car when the accident happened. The car crashed into a motorcycle.

Q78

Word (s) from the passage	What the word (s) refer (s) to
They (line 6)	The scars on Hannah's legs
Chunk (line 11)	A piece of the boy's front tooth
Us (line 16)	Hannah's father and Hannah's sister
Crybaby (line 38)	The girl with the ponytail who was crying

How Hannah felt	What made Hannah feel that way	What Hannah did as a result
Нарру	She was floating in the sea water.	She smiled and waved at her mother.
Embarrassed	There were scars on her legs.	She wore a swimsuit which covered her legs all the way to her ankle.
Annoyed	The girl was staring hard at Hannah's mother who was in a wheelchair, struggling to pick up a bucket	She kicked sand at the girl's face
Painful	She fell on sharp rocks and had an angry-red graze on her foot.	She went back to her mother

- Q80 (i) He could use the spade to catch the crabs.
- Q81 (ii) He could use the bucket to store the crabs.