

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT - 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 6

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 6. _____

Monday

Date : 2 March 2020

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 John saw Tom _____ some money from Samuel's wallet.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) takes
- (4) had taken

2 Your examination is tomorrow. You _____ better turn in early tonight.

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) could
- (4) should

3 I always look forward to meeting my friends _____ school.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) under

4 The students _____ know by now what they have to do during the temperature taking exercise.

- (1) can
- (2) shall
- (3) could
- (4) should

5 The pride of lions _____ lazing in the bush now.

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

6 I have _____ been to Universal Studios Singapore. I hope to go one day.

- (1) seldom
- (2) always
- (3) rarely
- (4) never

7 My friend, _____ was here earlier, was nominated to be a prefect.

- (1) who
- (2) what
- (3) which
- (4) whose

8 The pupils love running along the corridors, _____?

- (1) do they
- (2) don't they
- (3) were they
- (4) weren't they

9 Isaac and _____ have been chosen to be class captains.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) her
- (4) him

10 _____ of the criticism he received, he persevered and completed his masterpiece.

- (1) However
- (2) Therefore
- (3) Regardless
- (4) Nevertheless

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 That dilapidated apartment is _____ with cockroaches.

- (1) grown
- (2) infected
- (3) infested
- (4) overgrown

12. Ayden has never been one to _____ his words. He is sure to always speak the truth in love.

- (1) mince
- (2) amend
- (3) articulate
- (4) reassess

13. The pharmacist at the hospital _____ some medicine for me.

- (1) injected
- (2) dispensed
- (3) diagnosed
- (4) prescribed

14 "Stop making so much noise!" the teacher hissed through _____ teeth, clearly irate.

- (1) crushed
- (2) clutched
- (3) clenched
- (4) crunched

15. Mr Lim threw his hands up in _____ when the class could not understand him despite the repeated explanations.

- (1) adoration
- (2) explosion
- (3) admiration
- (4) exasperation

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)

It was a forsakenly hot day. The morning sun shone mercilessly high up in the sky. The rays were burning his eyes as Zheng Nian took in the unremarkable sight (16) below him – hundreds of men in yellow helmets packed in the construction site like an upturned beehive let loose. When the nausea passed over him, Zheng Nian could (17) not resist leaning forward again from where he squatted, surveying the foreign world below (18) him. Assigned to pave cement on the roof, Zheng Nian wondered if the ground forty-storey below him was as hot as lava. Where he was, up there, the ground surprised his feet (19) with the heaviness of heat burning through his safety boots. At the thought of his body plunging accidentally down the point of no return, cold sweat broke his skin. He retreated a (20) little from the unfinished edge of the roof, the sun raining angrily down hard on his back.

Adapted from "Two Days in a Foreign Land"

- 16 (1) rare
(2) peculiar
(3) average
(4) exceptional
- 17 (1) dizziness
(2) numbness
(3) queasiness
(4) bloatedness
- 18 (1) checking in
(2) checking on
(3) checking out
(4) checking with
- 19 (1) scorching
(2) freezing
(3) warm
(4) cool
- 20 (1) falling
(2) rolling
(3) sliding
(4) crawling

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Singapore Airshow 2020

Get Ready to Roar with Excitement!

Date: 14 and 15 March 2020
Venue: Changi Exhibition Centre
(5 mins drive from Changi Park)

Singapore Airshow 2020

Asia's largest aerospace and defence event is back on 14 and 15 March 2020! Watch the incredible aerobatic flying teams, including Singapore's very own RSAF Black Knights, take to the skies as they perform adrenaline-pumping stunts and manoeuvres with speed and precision. Amidst the thrills, get up-close with the latest commercial and military aircraft on display and enjoy the exciting line-up of activities over the 2 days.

Fans will get to purchase fun merchandise at the Airshow store!

For the foodies out there, there will be food stands selling airline foods from around the world!

Be sure you are ready to roar with excitement!



Meet the official mascots of the Singapore Airshow - Captain Leo and Captain Leonette!

From the time they were the smallest of cubs, Leo and Leonette were best friends and went everywhere together. Their parents knew that wherever they found one, the other would be very close by.

Every day after school they would lie on the grass, staring up at the sky. "Look at the planes flying in the sky!" Leo would say, "It's so cool! I want to be able to fly a plane one day!"



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There will also be a lucky draw ticket in the goodie bag for a chance to win a seat on the latest Airbus Display!

Limited to the first 100 attendees each day!



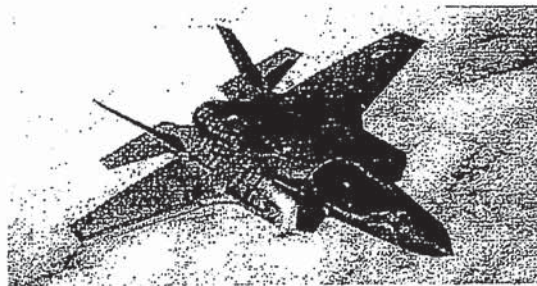
Airshow Performance 1: **Meet Singapore's very own** **RSAF Black Knights!**

Daily Performance Time: 1315 Hrs
*Meet-and-Greet session for **school children**,
only after their performance!*

The Black Knights is the aerobatics team of the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF). The official jet of the Black Knights is the F16-C Fighting Falcon. The Black Knights' emblem is sported on the red vertical tail of each of the team's aircraft. The team's name is printed on both sides of the aircraft and are painted in red and white – the national colours of Singapore.

The team was commissioned in 1973 initially as the Osprey Red, five years after the creation of the RSAF and eight years as an independent nation. In 1974, the team was renamed as the Black Knights.

Airshow Performance 2: **Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II** Daily Performance Time: 1400 Hrs



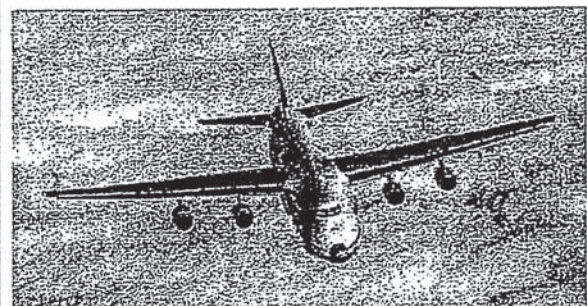
The F-35 Lightning II is a single-seat, single-engine fighter aircraft designed for many missions with advanced, integrated sensors built into every aircraft. The F-35 Lightning II is a 5th-generation fighter that combines advanced stealth capabilities with fighter speed and agility.

Missions that were traditionally performed by small numbers of specialized aircraft can now be executed by a squadron of F-35s, bringing new capabilities to many allied forces.

Airshow Performance 3: **Antonov AN-124 Ruslan** Daily Performance Time: 1530 Hrs

The AN-124 Ruslan, developed by Antonov, is the world's biggest military transport aircraft, thanks to its giant take-off weight of 392 tons. The AN-124 Ruslan can carry a load of 120 tons and is suitable for transporting heavy and oversized cargoes, as well as various combat vehicles.

The first flight of the AN-124 Ruslan was conducted in December 1982. The aircraft features a cargo compartment that is 20 percent larger than most planes. The special front and rear doors of the aircraft allows for rapid loading or off-loading of heavy cargoes with ease.



For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. The **main** aim of the flyer is to _____.
- (1) promote the Singapore Airshow
 - (2) organise the Singapore Airshow
 - (3) tell people about the RSAF Black Knights
 - (4) provide information about the F-35 and AN-124
22. The Singapore Airshow will be held at _____.
- (1) Ubi Ave 5
 - (2) The Vertex
 - (3) Changi Park
 - (4) Changi Exhibition Centre
23. What can people expect to do at the Singapore Airshow?
- (1) Get up close with all the pilots at the Airshow
 - (2) Catch incredible aerobatic flying performances
 - (3) Receive free merchandise from the Airshow store
 - (4) Learn to make the different airline foods from around the world
24. Kelvin wants to ask some questions about the Singapore Airshow. What must he do?
- (1) Call the organizer at 62344321
 - (2) Email John Tan at giantevents@youmail.com.sg
 - (3) Head down to the Giant Events headquarters at Ubi
 - (4) Head down to the Singapore Airshow location on 14 March 2020
25. The first 100 attendees of the Singapore Airshow will _____.
- (1) get to purchase a goodie bag with many free gifts inside
 - (2) stand a chance to win a seat on the latest Airbus display
 - (3) get a chance to fly in one of the jets of the RSAF Black Knights
 - (4) get to meet the pilots of the RSAF Black Knights in a Meet-and-Greet Session
26. According to the flyer, which of the following is **not** true of the RSAF Black Knights' performance?
- (1) There will only be one show per day.
 - (2) They will start their daily performance after noon time.
 - (3) They will perform in the same show as the F-35 Lightning II.
 - (4) The Black Knights will perform their show on the F16-C Fighting Falcon.

27. According to the section "Airshow Performance 2", which of the following is true of the F-35 Lightning II?
- (1) The jet is equipped with basic stealth capabilities.
 - (2) The jet allows for two personnel in the cockpit.
 - (3) It is the 5th fighter jet available to the world.
 - (4) It is a fighter jet that has one engine.
28. In "The team's name is printed on both sides of the aircraft which are painted in red and white – the national colours of Singapore.", the dash is used to _____.
- (1) present additional information.
 - (2) show that the information is scientific
 - (3) explain why the information is surprising
 - (4) indicate that the information is the main idea

END OF BOOKLET A

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT - 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 6

Name : _____ ()

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Date : 2 March 2020

Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

This paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover 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

(A) and	(D) between	(G) from	(K) on	(N) under
(B) are	(E) but	(H) in	(L) since	(P) until
(C) at	(F) by	(J) is	(M) through	(Q) which

A painting discovered by chance last month is a famous Klimt original that was stolen nearly 23 years ago, Italian authorities have confirmed.

The painting, entitled Portrait of a Lady, was taken (29) _____ a gallery in northern Italy in 1997. It was thought to have disappeared for good until gardeners clearing away weeds found it concealed (30) _____ an external wall at the same gallery. However, why the painting was left in the wall at the gallery (31) _____ still a mystery.

To determine the authenticity of the painting, experts studied the painting (32) _____ infrared and ultraviolet light and compared the images to those taken during tests in 1996. The similarity (33) _____ the two sets of images allowed the experts to determine that it was definitely the original painting. They noted that the condition of the work was relatively good, (34) _____ since it had gone through a few ordeals, it needed some routine care.

The Portrait of a Lady was painted (35) _____ Viennese artist Gustave Klimt towards the end of his life. It was purchased and kept in the gallery until it was stolen during preparations for a special exhibition.

The frame of the painting was discarded on the roof of the building to make it appear that the thieves had broken in (36) _____ a small window in the ceiling. That was not the case (37) _____ the window was too narrow to fit the painting.

In December, gardeners clearing ivy from a wall stumbled on a metal panel. Behind it lay a small recess, within (38) _____ was a black bag containing the missing painting.

The recovery of the missing painting has delighted the art world, and plans are underway for its exhibition.

Adapted from <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51156682>



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

There are many species of butterflies. Monarchs are large, beautifully-coloured butterflies

(39)

that are easy to rackonnise by their striking orange, black, and white markings. The wingspan of a

(40)

full-grown monarch can reach nearly 13 centimetres, although the average is close to 10 centimetres.

(41)

Monarch butterflies live on North, Central, and South America as well as Australia, some Pacific

(42)

Islands, India, and Western Europe. Their markings include bright orange wings cover with black veins

(43)

and rimmed with a black border and white dots. Females have thicker veins in her wings. A monarch's

(44)

brilliant colouring tells predators not to eat them as they are poizenus.

(45)

The most amazing thing about monarch butterflies is the enormous migreysion that North

(46)

American monarchs undertake each year. Every aufem, as cold weather approaches, millions of

(47)

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these deliket insects leave their home range and begin flying south. They continue when they reach

Southern California or central Mexico, more than 3,200 kilometres away!

(49)

These travellers return to the same forests each year, and some even found the same tree that

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their ansesstors landed on. Some estimates say up to a billion butterflies arrive in the mountains

of Mexico each year.

Adapted from <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

Do you know about the cable car incident that took place in Singapore?

On 29 January 1983, an accident _____ (51) when the lifting device of an oil rig passed under the aerial ropeway and struck the cable that stretched over the waterway between the Jardine Steps Station and the Sentosa Station. As a _____ (52), two cabins plunged 55 metres into the sea, killing seven people. The oil rig was being towed _____ (53) from Keppel Wharf when it became entangled in the cable and _____ (54) it to snap. It also left thirteen people trapped in four cabins between Mount Faber and Sentosa. The disaster was the first involving death or injury since the cable car system _____ (55) in February 1974.

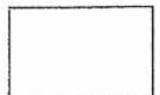
The Police Force, Civil Defence and the Singapore Armed Forces were involved in the all-night rescue _____ (56). The overall operation was directed by the then Colonel Lee Hsien Loong. There were fears that the oil rig could drift further and cause _____ (57) damage. The problem was worsened by a combination of strong currents and the rising tide. To _____ (58) the rig from moving, four tugs put lines aboard to keep the rig steady in the water.

To rescue the people who were still _____ (59) in the four cabins, a search and rescue helicopter was deployed. Though an extremely risky measure, it was considered the fastest and safest way as the cabins could plunge into the _____ (60) at any moment. The pilot and two men approached the first stranded cabin. Despite strong winds and danger, Lance Corporal Phua was winched down. He was blown _____ (61) on the first attempt but on the second attempt, he reached the door of the cabin. He unlocked it, went inside and emerged with the first _____ (62) strapped to his back by a harness. The winch operator then pulled them both to _____ (63).

The other rescues were undertaken by the pilot of the second helicopter, Lieutenant Ledger. _____ (64) the windy condition encountered above the harbour and the first rescue helicopter's main rotors, he managed to pilot the second rescue helicopter close above the cabins to allow Lance Corporal Selvarajoo to enter two cabins hanging only by their towline.

Overall, the entire rescue mission took three and a half hours in darkness and high wind _____ (65). The nation was proud of the many men who had selflessly risked their lives.

Adapted from *Singapore Cable Car Disaster*



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)

66. Teachers take students to the Science Centre for special lessons.

Students _____

67. "I have been preparing all evening for my presentation tomorrow" commented Ben.

Ben commented _____

68. Jake can juggle with four skittles. No other student can do so.

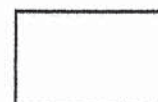
The only _____

69. All the students in Primary Four are participating in the special programme for new students.

Every _____

70. Emma could write computer programmes. The teachers were impressed.

The teachers found it _____



Mr Bellavista lived alone in the third-floor apartment above my father and my grandmother. Each April, he slowly trudged with a rake, a garden fork and a trowel to the vacant lot next door to plant a garden. Sometimes he had to drag away old tyres, broken bottles and other rubbish before he could even start. Once his garden was planted, he was always there early every morning – weeding and watering his plants. In the evening, he would sit on an old wooden folding chair and watch over his plants.	5
My father did not know much about this old man. Mr Bellavista didn't talk much to others in the building and when he did talk, his accent made his words sound strange. My father and his friends made fun of him sometimes and called him Old Spaghetti Man.	
One August, when my father was ten, he and his friends were playing ball near Mr Bellavista's garden. My father's friend, Nicky, threw the ball over my father's head and it landed in the middle of the garden. My father ran to get it and found it under a big, leafy tomato plant. The tomatoes were round and red and ripe – just about the same size as the ball the boys were playing with. My father thought, "I'd like to see Nicky's face if I threw a tomato at him instead of the ball."	10
So, that's exactly what he did. Nicky got splattered, just like my father had thought he would. My father bent over with laughter so Nicky chased him back into the garden. Nicky then grabbed another tomato off the vine and threw it at my father. My father retaliated, throwing one more at Nicky, resulting in the other boys, Joe and Kevin following suit. Before long, the boys were all throwing tomatoes at each other. They even pulled up onions and uprooted flowers, swinging them around and around over their heads before letting them fly. They were shouting and laughing so much that they did not hear Mr Bellavista coming. But when Nicky stopped laughing and suddenly stood still, eyes wide and staring, my father and the other boys turned and saw the old man. He was shaking his head and mumbling something under his breath. He looked at the walls, spattered with tomatoes and peppers. He turned to my father and his friends and uttered just one word – "Why?"	15 20
My father looked at the garden, trampled and ruined. It was only then that he realised what they had done. He looked back at Mr Bellavista, but the old man had gone to his plants, and was tenderly picking up the broken pieces, and setting them in a pile at his feet. My father's friends all went away, leaving my father and Mr Bellavista alone in the lot. My father wanted to go over and tell his neighbour that he was sorry, but his feet were like heavy stones holding him there. He watched for a few more minutes and then dragged himself home.	25 30
The next morning, the mess had been cleared away and the ground raked smooth. There was no way to know that a garden had ever been there, but my father knew. My father's friends seemed to forget all about what they had done, but my father could not forget. Every time he saw Mr Bellavista, he remembered and wanted to tell him he was sorry, but he just could not make the words come out. Each time he looked at the garden, he got a hard knot in his stomach. The days came and went past. When April came again, my father watched for signs of his neighbour getting his garden ready, but nothing happened. May came. The sun was warmer, the days were brighter, but still Mr Bellavista made no move to plant.	35
Finally one day, my father met his neighbour. Plucking up his courage, my father began, "Mr Bellavista, are you going to plant a garden this year?"	40
Mr Bellavista's eyes looked straight into my father's. "So you can destroy it again?" he asked.	
"No," my father stammered. "I wouldn't do that. I mean... I'm sorry about last year, and I thought I could help."	
Mr Bellavista didn't say anything at first. He studied my father for a few minutes, then rubbed his jaw with the back of his hand. "Tomorrow," he said at last. "Tomorrow we'll make a garden. At least I know nothing will happen to it this time."	45

Adapted from *The Summer My Father was Ten* by P. Brisson

71 How can you tell from the first paragraph that Mr Bellavista loved his garden? [2m]

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72 Which **two** of the following words correctly describes Mr Bellavista as seen in lines 2-6?

Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

Angry

☐

Presumptuous

☐

Predictable

☐

Disappointed

☐

Energetic

☐

Determined

☐
☐

73 Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word / sentence from the passage. [2m]

Question	Word / Sentence from the passage
a) Which word from lines 7 to 9 has the same meaning as pronunciation ?	
b) Which sentence from lines 14 to 16 indicates that the tomato had found its target?	

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- 74 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 from the passage	What the word refer(s) to
it (line 12)	
one (line 17)	
them (line 20)	

- 75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in paragraphs 3 and 4 in the story. [1m]

_____ The author's father and friends pulled up plants in the garden.

_____ The author's father thought about throwing a tomato at Nicky.

_____ Nicky chased after the author's father.

- 76 What caused the boys to realise that Mr Bellavista had arrived at the garden? [2m]

- 77 Based on the information from lines 23-26, fill in the following table. [1m]

	What the author's father did	What the author's father thought
When Mr Bellavista asked the author's father and his friends "Why?"		He realised that he and his friends had ruined Mr Bellavista's garden.

- 78 Based on paragraphs 5 and 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
Mr Bellavista was upset that the boys had ruined his garden.		
The author's father was eager to say he was sorry.		
Once the ruined garden was cleared, all was forgotten.		

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- 79 "Each time he looked at the garden, he got a hard knot in his stomach." (line 35) What does this tell us about how the author's father felt? Give **one reason** why he felt that way. [2m]

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- 80 Why did Mr Bellavista finally decide to plant his garden once again? (line 45)? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

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END OF PAPER

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2020
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BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q29	G	Q30	H	Q31	J	Q32	N	Q33	D
Q34	E	Q35	F	Q36	M	Q37	L	Q38	Q

- Q39. recognise
Q40. closer
Q41. in
Q42. covered
Q43. their
Q44. poisonous
Q45. migration
Q46. autumn
Q47. delicate
Q48. until
Q49. find
Q50. ancestors
Q51. occurred
Q52. result
Q53. away
Q54. caused
Q55. began
Q56. operation
Q57. more
Q58. stop
Q59. stuck
Q60. sea

- Q61. away
- Q62. passenger
- Q63. safety
- Q64. despite
- Q65. conditions
- Q66. Students are taken to the science centre for special lessons.
- Q67. that he had been preparing all evening for his presentation the next day.
- Q68. student that can juggle with four skittles is Jake.
- Q69. Every student in primary four is participating the special programme for new students.
- Q70. impressive that Emma could write computer programmes.
- Q71. He was always there every morning to weed and water his plants. In the evening, he would sit on an old wooden folding chair and watch over his plants each April.
- Q72. Predictable , Determined
- Q73 (a). accent
(b). Nicky got splattered just like my father had thought he would.
- Q74. (line 12) the ball
(line 17) one tomato
(line 20) onions and uprooted plants
- Q75. 3 , 1 , 2
- Q76. Nicky stopped laughing and suddenly stood still , eyes wide and staring , making the other boys to turn and saw Mr. Bellavista .
- Q77. He looked at the garden
- Q78 (a). True , He was shaking his head muttering something under his breath.
(b). False, He wanted to go over and tell his neighbour that he was sorry, but his feet were like heavy stones holding him there.
(c). False , The author's father did not forget everytime he sees Mr Bellarvista .
- Q79. He felt guilty. He and his friends had ruined Mr. Bellavista garden.
- Q80. The author's father had apologized to Mr Bellavista and had offered plant the new garden.