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英文 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Answer all questions.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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This booklet consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Study the following brochure and answer questions 1 to 5.



*Develop your talent in music or dance!*

Join the 4-year programme in Talent Academy now and SHINE like a STAR!

### Audition Categories

- **Category A:** Music (singing or playing an instrument)
- **Category B:** Dance (ballet or other dance forms like ethnic dances, modern jazz, tap dance)

### Entry Requirements

- Between 12 and 15 years of age
- Application in only one category is allowed
- Completed at least 2 years of formal training in either category
- Have a portfolio consisting of achievements in either art form and academic results in the past 2 years

Register online at: [www.shinelikeastar.com.sg](http://www.shinelikeastar.com.sg)

Closing date: 18 November 2013, 5.00p.m.

Applicants are to bring along a passport-size photograph as well as their portfolio for an audition at the following venue.

Talent Academy  
1 Star Boulevard  
Singapore 088101

Successful applicants will be notified via post by  
30 November 2013

**Organised by:** Talent Academy **Supported by:** Youth Development Centre  
**Sponsored by:** Star Costumes, Dazzling Symphony, Moonshine F&B Pte. Ltd.

### Bedazzled Performances

Be awed by a series of performances from our Year 4 talents.

#### EVENT INFORMATION

"The Moonlake Child" Ballet Showcase

Date: 16 November 2013

Time: 8.00p.m.

"Jazz Up the World" Musical (with live band)

Date: 17 November 2013

Time: 8.00p.m.

#### ADMISSION CHARGES

Student: \$10 (show your EZ-link concession card upon purchase of ticket)

Adult: \$25

Senior Citizen: \$15 (above 60 years of age)

Children below 7 years old are not allowed entry.

For enquiries on the auditions or events, please e-mail to [shinelikeastar@singapore.com.sg](mailto:shinelikeastar@singapore.com.sg) or call Ms Melody Tang between 8.30a.m. and 5.30p.m. at 6222 8888.

For each question from 1 to 5, 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)

1 The talent programme is supported by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Star Costumes
- (2) Talent Academy
- (3) Dazzling Symphony
- (4) Youth Development Centre

2 Jerry is fourteen years old. To watch "The Moonlake Child" Ballet Showcase, he needs to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) submit a portfolio
- (2) purchase the \$10 ticket
- (3) be a student from Talent Academy
- (4) bring along a passport-size photograph

3 To apply for Talent Academy, one should \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) watch the Bedazzled Performances
- (2) log on to [www.shinelikeastar.com.sg](http://www.shinelikeastar.com.sg)
- (3) contact Ms Melody Tang at 6222 8888
- (4) e-mail to [shinelikeastar@singa.com.sg](mailto:shinelikeastar@singa.com.sg)

4 According to the brochure, all applications for the talent programme must reach the organiser latest by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 8.00 p.m. on 16 November 2013
- (2) 8.00 p.m. on 17 November 2013
- (3) 5.00 p.m. on 18 November 2013
- (4) 5.00 p.m. on 30 November 2013

5 Based on the brochure, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Only a portfolio is required in the auditions.
- (2) All applicants of the Talent Academy will be notified by post.
- (3) Applicants can audition for both Music and Dance categories.
- (4) This recruitment drive aims to attract youths talented in music and dance.

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For each question from 6 to 12, 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. (7 marks)

6 The wedding planner \_\_\_\_\_ I was supposed to meet did not turn up.

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

7 The survivors were trapped \_\_\_\_\_ the rubble when the building collapsed.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) under

8 Mrs Loh has asked my brother and \_\_\_\_\_ to help her water the plants when she is away on a business trip.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

9 The cast from ACT 3 International put up a play for the pupils this morning, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) did they
- (2) had they
- (3) didn't they
- (4) hadn't they

10 The teacher made the class \_\_\_\_\_ around the field to prepare them for their physical fitness test.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged
- (4) jogging

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11 Mr Ng was informed by the police that his son \_\_\_\_\_ with an accident at the construction site.

- (1) met
- (2) meets
- (3) has met
- (4) had met

12 All the pupils except Kirsten \_\_\_\_\_ the pottery lessons which they attend on Saturdays.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoyed
- (4) had enjoyed

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For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

Alvin and Simon decided to visit Universal Studios Singapore during the school holidays. Their friends had recommended them to take a few rides (13) Battlestar Galatica, the Mummy and Transformers.

Enthusiasm bubbled in both boys on the day of their visit. At the entrance, Alvin stepped back, marvelled at the beauty of the place and smiled (14) "I can't wait to sit on the rides our friends have suggested!" he squealed. Simon nodded in agreement.

When they reached the Battlestar Galatica ride, Simon turned pale.

"It looks scary," Simon stammered (15) and I don't think I want to ride on it."

However, that did not deter Alvin from deciding to go on the ride alone.

- 13 (1) [:] colon  
(2) [,] comma  
(3) [.] full stop  
(4) [;] semi-colon

- 14 (1) [:] colon  
(2) [.] full stop  
(3) [,] comma  
(4) [!] exclamation mark

- 15 (1) [:] colon  
(2) [,] comma  
(3) [,"] comma and inverted commas  
(4) [." ] full stop and inverted commas

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

16 Amanda's attempt to shoplift was \_\_\_\_\_ by the quick-thinking shop assistant.

- (1) foiled
- (2) curbed
- (3) wrecked
- (4) hindered

17 We must not \_\_\_\_\_ the copyright by downloading movies from the internet without permission from the authorities.

- (1) break
- (2) resist
- (3) infringe
- (4) disobey

18 The tourists were awed as they \_\_\_\_\_ the scenic view of the entire city from the top floor of the tallest hotel.

- (1) took in
- (2) tore apart
- (3) thought over
- (4) tracked down

19 There is a possibility that the computer will render textbooks \_\_\_\_\_ in the near future as it provides students with real-time information.

- (1) invalid
- (2) extinct
- (3) obsolete
- (4) unfashionable

20 People began hoarding food and necessities as the threat of war \_\_\_\_\_ ominously.

- (1) loomed
- (2) emerged
- (3) gathered
- (4) threatened

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For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

Every now and then, Cadbury will dish out a box filled with twelve bars of chocolate, all with different fillings to official food testers. Eleven of these bars are new inventions from the factory. The twelfth is the 'control' bar, usually a Cadbury's Coffee Cream Bar. All the testers are required to sample each bar of chocolate, grade it and make a comment on why they like or dislike it. It is a clever stunt. Cadbury has formulated this strategy to test its innovations. Hence, the food testers know intimately every chocolate bar in existence. It is certainly a job that every chocolate lover would want.

*Adapted from Boy, Tales of Childhood by Roald Dahl*

- 21 (1) designs  
(2) products  
(3) gimmicks  
(4) promotions
- 22 (1) try  
(2) bite  
(3) nibble  
(4) savour
- 23 (1) idea  
(2) ruse  
(3) antic  
(4) policy
- 24 (1) forged  
(2) devised  
(3) fabricated  
(4) composed
- 25 (1) secretly  
(2) privately  
(3) personally  
(4) thoroughly

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

The king of Annam was a ruthless man who was known for severely mistreating anyone who defied him. His subjects were unhappy with his callous ways but remained silent for fear of arrest. One of them was his advisor, Nom, who secretly hatched a plan to teach the king a lesson.

The king owned a rare Siamese cat which had a large red dot behind its right ear. This distinctive birthmark was a secret known only between the king and Nom. The cat lived a luxurious life and ate the same delicacies that the king ate, whereas the countrymen were dying of hunger. It slept on a beautiful silk pillow, while many of the people in the kingdom were sleeping on the streets. 5

Seeing how much the king loved his cat, Nom stole the precious feline one night when the king was sound asleep. Once he brought the cat home, Nom forced it to eat scraps of food that most people in the kingdom were subjected to. At first, it refused to eat. Nonetheless, after several days, the cat finally succumbed to its hunger and ate. Nom repeated the same process every day until the cat got used to its new diet. The cat also got used to sleeping on the cold, hard floor like most people. 10 15

Meanwhile, the enraged king had ordered his guards to carry out an intensive search for his beloved cat around the entire kingdom. "Search every house and find the culprit! He will not be spared for what he had done," the king's voice thundered.

The guards finally came to Nom's house. To their astonishment, they spotted the king's cat in it. Nom and the creature were seized from the residence and escorted back to the palace. When he was accused of stealing the cat, Nom fervently denied the charges. His defiant reaction angered the king. 20

"Your highness, my cat also has a large red dot at the back of its right ear. However, unlike yours, mine does not mind eating expired and spoilt food," Nom insisted. 25

Watched by the guards, Nom dug into his pocket and took out a piece of stale bread. He then reached out his palm with the bread on it. Without hesitation, the cat came over and devoured the mouldy piece of food. Everyone gasped. How can that be possible?" thought the king, a surprised look on his face. Even though it had eaten the stale bread, the cat was definitely his! 30

The king felt humiliated as Nom had cleverly outwitted him. He had always told everyone proudly about his cat's liking for only fresh and expensive food. Now that Nom had shown that this cat did not mind eating stale food, the king was unable to prove that the cat was his just by its birthmark. The king ordered for Nom to be locked in the dungeon and soon, news of Nom's arrest spread. People thought the king's capture of Nom was unreasonable and became even more afraid of him. 35

*Adapted from Asian Folktales: The Siamese Cat by Simon Nguyen*

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For each question from 26 to 30, 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)

26 Why were the people of Annam fearful of their king?

- (1) They were fed scraps of food.
- (2) The king's cat led a better life than them.
- (3) They struggled for survival while the king led a luxurious life.
- (4) The king would not hesitate to capture them if they went against him.

27 Why did Nom come up with the 'plan' (line 3)?

- (1) He wanted to train the cat to eat other types of food.
- (2) He wanted to teach the king a lesson for being merciless.
- (3) He wanted to please the people in the kingdom who feared the king.
- (4) He was jealous of the attention that the cat had been getting from the king.

28 How did Nom treat the king's cat when he brought it home?

- (1) He refused to feed the cat.
- (2) He made the cat eat stale bread every day.
- (3) He fed the cat luxurious food and cared for it.
- (4) He trained the cat to lead a similar lifestyle as the king's subjects.

29 The king was surprised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Nom's betrayal of his trust
- (2) the cat's willingness to eat the stale bread
- (3) Nom's stubbornness to prove his innocence
- (4) the guards' capabilities in apprehending the thief

30 The people thought that Nom should not be arrested because they believed that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Nom had outsmarted the king
- (2) the cat really belonged to Nom
- (3) the king should not lock up his advisor
- (4) it was not wrong of Nom to steal the king's cat



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BOOKLET B

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Write your answers in this booklet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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**

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|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| (A) an  | (D) could | (G) into | (K) onto    | (N) thus  |
| (B) and | (E) from  | (H) it   | (L) their   | (P) which |
| (C) can | (F) in    | (J) on   | (M) through | (Q) with  |

For the past six months, visitors to the River Safari's panda exhibition have not been able to see much of the two pandas together. Shy four-year-old Jia Jia has been retreating (31) \_\_\_\_\_ her den so often that a closed-circuit television camera (CCTV) has been installed inside (32) \_\_\_\_\_.

Visitors (33) \_\_\_\_\_ Now watch her through a live feed on a screen next to her enclosure (34) \_\_\_\_\_ is linked to her den.

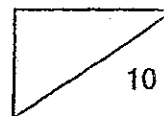
"The male panda, Kai Kai, is more friendly and outgoing. Visitors are able to see his behaviour, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ chewing on his bamboo to taking a nap," said River Safari assistant director, Mr Ang Cheng Chye. "On the other hand, Jia Jia is more cautious and reserved. (36) \_\_\_\_\_, we have added a CCTV live feed to allow visitors to have a peek into her private quarters so that they can observe her behaviour."

The duo which are (37) \_\_\_\_\_ a 10-years loan from China are being closely monitored by a team of zoologists to ensure they are in good health. The pandas have adapted well to their new home, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ enclosure that is landscaped in such a way that it simulates (39) \_\_\_\_\_ natural habitat with lush plants and water features.

Many visitors were impressed (40) \_\_\_\_\_ the details in the enclosure which include bamboo-leaf-prints on the ceiling and a man-made cave. Since their arrival, the pandas have attracted approximately 250,000 visitors.

*Adapted from 'Can't see Jia Jia? Watch the Screen' by Melissa Lin, The Straits Times, March 25, 2013*

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Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

I stretched my neck over the tour guide's head for a glimpse of the polar bears.

(41)

As I **skrewtinised** the large enclosure, two massive creatures stood on their hind legs,

knocking each other down with their paws. Upon a closer look, I noticed they were

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(43)

bite one another. Intrigued by the sight, I **froze** for a second and let the others walking

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in front of me. I was immediately filled with **rezervations** of the holiday that awaited me.

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Locating seven degrees below the Arctic Circle, the cabin sits on the stretch of

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shore which polar bears gather each autumn to wait for the bay to freeze. Thereafter,

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they venture onto the ice and begin their winter **persoot** of seals. Built in 1992, the

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cabin operate five months a year. Adventurous animal lovers can participate in polar

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bear **trales** and **snorkel** sessions with the beluga whales.

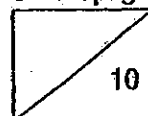
As I strode on in the vast, untamed wilderness, my initial scepticism was

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replaced by a feeling of excitement and **antisipasion**. I knew then, that I was going to

have an enjoyable vacation.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Mr Thomas was a jet-setting businessman who frequently travelled overseas for work. While \_\_\_\_\_ (51) to board the plane at the airport, he bought himself a magazine and a packet of cookies to pass the time at a café. \_\_\_\_\_ (52) the café being rather crowded, he was fortunate to have secured a seat at an \_\_\_\_\_ (53) table.

The atmosphere in the café was relaxed, reflecting the leisurely \_\_\_\_\_ (54) of the patrons who seemed to be going on a vacation. Mr Thomas smiled contentedly as he settled down in the plush seats. \_\_\_\_\_ (55) a close watch on his belongings, he began browsing through his magazine. Just when an \_\_\_\_\_ (56) on a page caught his eye, he heard rustling in front of him.

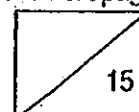
Looking up \_\_\_\_\_ (57) his magazine, Mr Thomas was flabbergasted to see a lady \_\_\_\_\_ (58) herself to the packet of cookies on the table. He did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ (59) up a fuse, so he merely leaned forward to get himself a cookie. A minute or so \_\_\_\_\_ (60) and he heard more rustling. As he peeked discreetly from behind his magazine, he saw the lady's hand extend towards the packet of cookies again.

By the time they were down to the last cookie, Mr Thomas had worked himself up into a \_\_\_\_\_ (61) of anger but still could not \_\_\_\_\_ (62) himself to say anything to the lady. Then, unexpectedly, the lady broke the last cookie in two, pushed one of the pieces towards him, ate the \_\_\_\_\_ (63) piece and left, all the while not uttering a word to him.

Just then, the \_\_\_\_\_ (64) for the passengers on Mr Thomas' flight to board the plane was made. Mr Thomas opened his bag for his boarding pass. A packet of cookies was inside! He had absent-mindedly dropped the packet into his bag after \_\_\_\_\_ (65) for it at the counter. The cookies that he had been eating belonged to the lady!

*Adapted from 'Judging Others' by Dan. P. Greyling, Everyday Greatness, Compiled by David K. Hatch*

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For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the 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 Susan was ill. She went to school.

\_\_\_\_\_ in spite of  
\_\_\_\_\_

67 My brother does not like eating yoghurt. My sister does not like eating yoghurt too.

Neither of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68 "Did you witness the accident along this road last night?" the police officer asked Jenny.

The police officer asked Jenny \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

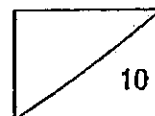
69 Terry had withdrawn from the basketball team. The coach was shocked.

\_\_\_\_\_ by  
\_\_\_\_\_

70 Rachel is very persistent. She has made a new swim record in the Youth Olympics.

Owing to her \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

"Last order for the night! Better go before it rains!" bellowed Mr Chan, the grumpy supervisor of Pizzarella, the newly-opened pizza joint in town.

Hearing that, Janet grabbed two boxes of freshly-baked large pizzas from the counter and walked towards the exit. It was rare for a female to be delivering pizza and Janet was proud of it. As Janet glanced at the delivery slip, she beamed. "A mere fifteen minute ride; my night shift will end soon!" she thought to herself. Skilfully, Janet secured the pizza delivery bag onto the back of her motorcycle. After she had donned her helmet, Janet revved the engine of her motorcycle and accelerated to her destination.

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While riding, an inconsiderate driver cut into Janet's lane suddenly, forcing her motorcycle to screech to an abrupt halt. That averted the impending collision. Although Janet was furious, she did not pursue the matter. Instead, she was bent on delivering the sizzling hot pizzas to her customer fast. Without hesitation, Janet carried on with her journey and rode steadily towards the given address.

10

After parking her motorcycle, Janet removed the pizza delivery bag from the two-wheeler and carried it on her shoulders. When Janet found her way to the lift lobby, she realised that the lift had broken down. Her displeasure grew as she had to make the delivery to a unit situated on the thirteenth storey! Left without alternatives, Janet embarked on her arduous climb up the stairs for the final delivery of the night.

15

Exhausted, Janet panted heavily with each new level she conquered. With her stamina depleting fast, she regretted not exercising regularly. Climbing twenty-six flights of stairs to the unit would surely be an amazing feat for her. Nonetheless, Janet persevered with the uphill task. She pictured the smile of her satisfied customer upon receiving the pizzas which would make the effort invested worthwhile.

20

When Janet reached the final flight of stairs, she paused. Wiping the perspiration off her forehead, Janet mustered all the strength she had left and trudged up the steps. Janet heaved an audible sigh of relief when she finally reached the thirteenth storey! Breathing heavily, Janet walked along the corridor and headed towards the unit to make the delivery.

25

As Janet stood outside the flat, she noticed something amiss - no lights emanated from the interior of the unit and there was no footwear outside the house. Janet rang the doorbell and knocked on the door but there was no response. She knocked even harder and called out the phrase 'pizza delivery' repeatedly.

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Then, a sign pasted on the wall next to the unit's main gate caught her eyes. "vacant unit for rent," Janet read. Instantly, she knew that the delivery call was a prank. Janet's blood boiled. She could not believe her luck that night.

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**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

71 What did Janet do for a living?

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72 What made Janet say that her night shift would end soon?

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73 What does 'That' in line 11 refer to?

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74 Quote the two-word phrase from paragraph three that has the same meaning as 'determined'.

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75 Explain clearly why Janet 'panted heavily' (line 20) while she climbed the stairs.

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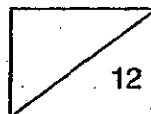
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76 Which two words found between lines 15 and 24 have the same meaning as 'difficult'? Each word is found in a different sentence.

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77 Explain fully why Janet was baffled when she stood outside the unit.

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78 Why did Janet call out the phrase 'pizza delivery' repeatedly?

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79 How did Janet realise that 'the delivery call was a prank' (lines 35–36)?

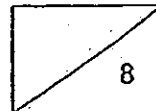
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80 In what way had Janet's feelings changed at the end of the passage?

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**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH**

**TERM : PRELIM**

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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
1	3	1	2	1	1	2	4	4	2	4	2	2	G	H	C	P

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
E	N	J	A	L	Q

- 41)scrutinised      42)biting      43)walk      44)reservations  
45)Located      46)where      47)pursuit      48)operates      49)trails  
50)anticipation      51)waiting      52)Despite/with      53)empty  
54)pace/manner      55)keeping      56)article/advertisement/item/illustration  
57)from      58)kick      59)helping      60)passed/elapsed/lapsed  
61)fit      62)bring      63)last      64)announcement      65)paying  
66)Susan went to school in spite of her illness.  
67)Neither of my siblings likes eating yoghurt.

68)The police officer asked Jenny if whether she had witnessed the accident along that road previous night.

69)The coach was shocked by Terry's withdrawal from the basketball team.

70)Owing to her persistence, Rachel has made a new swim record in the Youth Olympics.

71)Janet delivered pizza for a living.

72)It was the last order for the night for Janet and it was only a fifteen-minute ride.

73)It refers to Janet's motorcycle screeching to an abrupt halt.

74)The phrase is "bent on".

75)Her stamina was depleting fast as she did not exercise regularly.

76)The word are 'arduous' and 'uphill'.

77)She did not see lights emanating from the interior of the unit and there was no foot wear outside the house.

78)She wanted the owner of the unit to know that the pizza had arrived and open the door.

79)Janet read a sign which indicated that the unit was vacant.

80)Janet was happy at first to know that her shift was ending, but at the end of the passage, she became very angry and frustrated.