

**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 6
PAPER 1 – TIMED-PRACTICE**

Name: _____ Class: 6E_____ Date: _____

PAPER 1		MARKS	TOTAL
Situational Writing	Content		6
	Language		8
	TOTAL		14
Continuous Writing	Content		18
	Language		18
	Total		36
Paper 1			50

Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

1

I'm surprised you volunteered to perform in your music school's concert, Helen. You usually avoid the limelight.

I always get nervous whenever I'm asked to play in class, Mum. I'm determined to overcome my stage fright. I hope to master the new piece we're learning in time for the performance.

2

You're already taking on a huge challenge. Why don't you play your favourite piece instead? That should help you relax and enjoy the experience.

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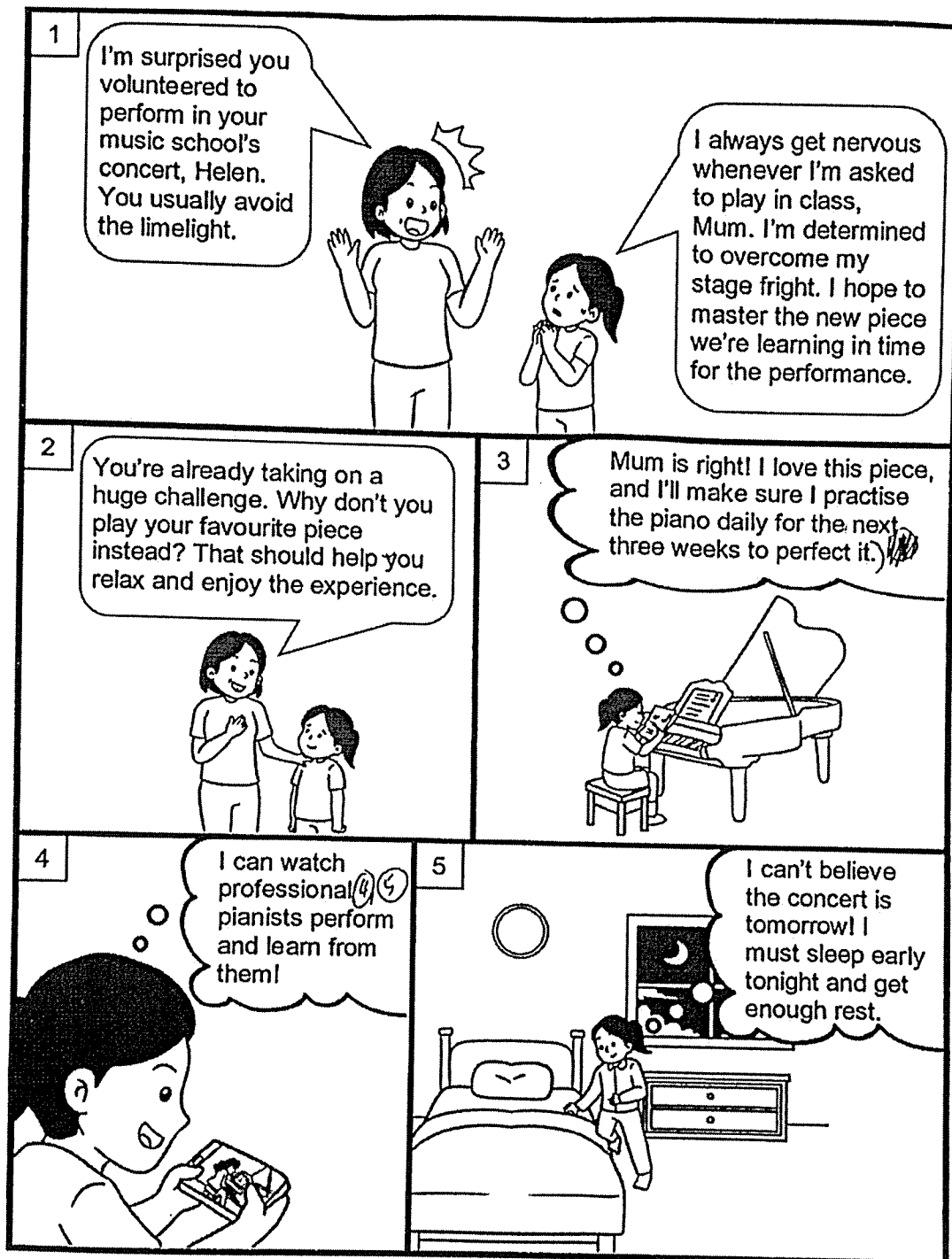
Mum is right! I love this piece, and I'll make sure I practise the piano daily for the next three weeks to perfect it.

4

I can watch professional pianists perform and learn from them!

5

I can't believe the concert is tomorrow! I must sleep early tonight and get enough rest.



In your writing, include the following key information:

Your Task

Imagine you are Helen.

Write an article for your music school's newsletter to share your experience preparing for a concert performance.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your article. The bullet point underlined below requires you to come up with your own information.

- why you wanted to perform in the concert
- how you decided on which piece to play
- how you made sure you practised the piano daily
- other than practising the piano, give two ways how you prepared for your performance
- how long it took you to prepare for your performance

You may reorder the points. Remember to write in complete sentences.

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **A Decision that Changed Everything.**

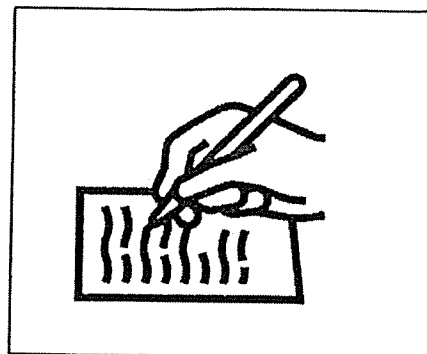
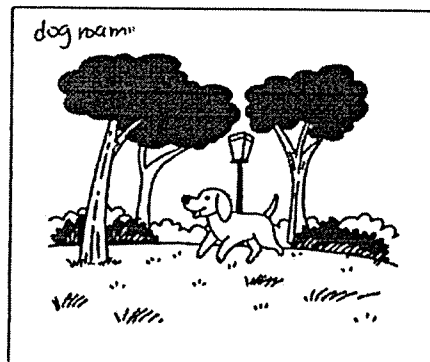
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the decision?
- What was the change?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.





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2025 Timed Practice 1
Primary 6 English Language
Paper 2 – Language Use And Comprehension
Booklet A

Booklet A	/ 25
Booklet B	/ 65
TOTAL	/ 90

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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 write your answers in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. "Karim has been busy recently, _____?" his sister asked.

(1) isn't he
(2) didn't he
(3) hasn't he
(4) hadn't he

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2. We watched a video showing the pupa transforming _____ a butterfly.

(1) in
(2) to
(3) on
(4) into

()

3. The police _____ quick to respond to the scene of the accident when they received the call.

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

()

4. All, except for Jules, _____ completed the class presentation.

(1) do
(2) has
(3) does
(4) have

()

5. Karen exclaimed proudly, "My brother and I built that machine _____."
(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves ()
6. _____ waking up late, Haikel made it to school punctually.
(1) Despite
(2) Although
(3) However
(4) As a result of ()
7. I _____ the picture up on the wall last night.
(1) hang
(2) hung
(3) hanged
(4) will hang ()
8. Since early this morning, it _____ continuously till now.
(1) rained
(2) had rained
(3) was raining
(4) has been raining ()
9. Darlene _____ stop bullying her peers online or she will be suspended.
(1) will
(2) may
(3) must
(4) could ()
10. The tourists felt pity for the children who were sharing so _____ rice with one another.
(1) few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many ()

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 write your answers in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

11. We listened to Josh's complaining for an entire evening – he just wouldn't _____!

- (1) let on
- (2) let up
- (3) let off
- (4) let down ()

12. Ever since she started earning a higher salary, her spending has become rather _____.

- (1) expensive
- (2) exorbitant
- (3) exhaustive
- (4) extravagant ()

13. The renovation has _____ the old school to its former glory.

- (1) restored
- (2) renewed
- (3) regained
- (4) reclaimed ()

14. The marksman fired a few shots in rapid _____, hitting the bullseye each time.

- (1) addition
- (2) repetition
- (3) procession
- (4) succession ()

15. "Don't be late again. You're already _____ as far as I am concerned," the discipline master warned me.

- (1) on thin ice
- (2) breaking the ice
- (3) in uncharted waters
- (4) muddying the waters ()

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

It was 1.45 a.m. on Friday when I was rudely awakened by the sound of a huge explosion. Then I heard the high-pitched scream of a siren. The monsoon storm had been violent for the past two days. Startled, I sat up in bed and listened carefully. The sound seemed to be coming from the direction of an old dam about three kilometres from our home. (16)

Immediately, I raced out of my room. My parents caught hold of my arm and we rushed to the attic. We stared down at what had earlier been the living room and watched in horror as the water continued to flow continuously into our home. (17)

With all communication lines unavailable temporarily, it was three hours later before help arrived. We were more fortunate as many others did not survive this calamity. I realised how unpredictable life is and how precious my parents are to me. (18) (19) (20)

Adapted from *Dam Burst!* by Hadi Santoso

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|-----|-----|--------------|-----|
| 16. | (1) | raging | |
| | (2) | fuming | |
| | (3) | ranting | |
| | (4) | seething | () |
| 17. | (1) | seized | |
| | (2) | fastened | |
| | (3) | abducted | |
| | (4) | apprehended | () |
| 18. | (1) | hastily | |
| | (2) | recklessly | |
| | (3) | hysterically | |
| | (4) | relentlessly | () |
| 19. | (1) | disrupted | |
| | (2) | disjointed | |
| | (3) | disbanded | |
| | (4) | disengaged | () |
| 20. | (1) | miracle | |
| | (2) | disaster | |
| | (3) | blessing | |
| | (4) | nuisance | () |

Study Text 1 and Text 2, then answer questions 21 to 25.

Text 1

The text below shows a poster for a camp.



Young Stars Camp



for children aged 8 to 12

Key Learning Points:

- Building a healthy self-esteem
- Exhibiting a positive attitude
- Breathing exercises to promote mindfulness
- Recognising and managing feelings effectively

At this camp, you will learn skills and attitudes that will help you develop a positive outlook on life and build resilience.

Date : 24 – 25 June 2025
Venue : Orchid Community Club

*\$5 Registration fee
will be waived for all
sign-ups in May!*

Call Lisa at 9762 5678 to register by 15 June.
For more information, visit www.sparklets.sg/camp.



Join us to SPARK JOY, SHINE BRIGHTLY and be a STAR!

Proudly brought to you by Sparkle Training School.
Generously sponsored by Rainbow Yoga Studio.

Text 2

The extract below is from a children's magazine.

Positivity shapes children's growth in many ways influencing their emotional, social and physical development.

When children are in a happy environment, they feel good about themselves. It helps them feel brave when things get tough. It makes them stronger. Being positive helps children make friends and get along well with people in general. They learn to understand how others feel to work together with them.

Being positive makes children smart. It helps them ask questions and solve problems. They become good at figuring things out and learning new concepts and skills. When children are happy, they stay healthy too. It's like magic – being positive helps their bodies stay strong and they do well in school. They feel excited to learn and to try their best.

With positivity, children can achieve anything!

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answers in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

21 The camp in Text 1 is most suitable for children who _____.

- (1) want to keep fit
- (2) need to understand others
- (3) wish to manage their emotions
- (4) hope to acquire better study skills ()

22 Which of the following is true about the camp?

- (1) It will be held at Sparkle Training School.
- (2) Registration fee is waived for all sign-ups.
- (3) The organiser is the Rainbow Yoga Studio.
- (4) Participants must make a call to book a slot. ()

23 Which of the following phrases best describes what camp participants could become as portrayed by the image and contents in Text 1?

- (1) bright and artistic
- (2) flexible and joyful
- (3) lively and optimistic
- (4) playful and adventurous ()

24 What is the main purpose of the camp?

- (1) to promote Orchid Community Club
- (2) to develop participants' thinking skills
- (3) to groom performers into talented stars
- (4) to help children adopt a can-do mindset ()

25 Which key learning point in Text 1 is described in Text 2?

- (1) Exhibiting a positive attitude
- (2) Building a healthy self-esteem
- (3) Breathing exercises to promote mindfulness
- (4) Recognising and managing feelings effectively ()

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on page 7 & 8. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B.
(20 marks)

Kareem sighed as he counted his money again. He was still short of fifty dollars to buy the latest Speedster X bike. In order to save his pocket money to replace the bicycle he had outgrown, he had been packing sandwiches to school the last three months. While his leaner frame did not bother his parents, a neighbour took pity on him by paying him ten dollars each time he washed her car. And he saved every bit of it.	1 5
"So I ran into Auntie Kim, our neighbour who just moved in next door," Mother's voice interjected his thoughts. "Her son, Shawn, will cycle to school starting next week. Could you show him the shortcut to school later? It's a Saturday anyway!"	10
Kareem groaned. He knew his resistance was futile as Mother had probably already volunteered his service to Auntie Kim.	
"Oh, and you've got mail. It's probably from Grandma. Open it."	
Kareem's grandmother lived abroad but she would send him spontaneous photos and cards. He ripped the envelope open and pulled out a greeting card. A fifty-dollar note slipped out. He could not believe this windfall before his eyes!	15
"Did you know your name means 'generous' in Arabic?" Mother prompted. "Maybe that money could bring some happiness to another family."	
Kareem stuffed the note into his pocket and snorted, "I have been saving so hard all this while. I deserve this money more than anyone."	20
At 2 p.m., Kareem met Shawn under their block as arranged by their mothers. The sooner he finished this errand, the sooner he could go to the bike shop. While the boys were cycling, a squirrel appeared behind a parked car and darted across the road so suddenly that the boys collided with each other and knocked down some recycling bins.	25
"Urgh!" Kareem grunted, "I forgot to warn you about the squirrel population here." He lifted his bike up while Shawn put the bins back.	
Crash! Kareem and Shawn whipped their heads around. A car screeched to a halt where Shawn's bike had been and an angry man threw open his car door.	30
"You hit my bike!" Shawn yelled, running to pick up the mess of twisted bike parts.	
"Blame yourself!" the man retorted, examining the front of his car. "You left your bike in the middle of the road. You should be glad my car is not damaged!" Without another word, he jumped into his car and sped off.	35
"Oh no! I was planning to help my parents save some money by riding to school daily," Shawn said anxiously.	

"Whatever happened was not my fault. I'm buying Speedster X anyway," thought Kareem, though an uneasy sadness tugged at his throat as he watched Shawn push the wreckage home in silence.	40
Kareem made a beeline for his dream bike once he stepped into the bike shop. As he walked down the aisle, he noticed some older models under a big red sign that read 'Mega Clearance Sale'. A shiver ran down his spine as the image of Shawn and his wrecked bike flashed before him. He did a quick mental calculation and the sum was right: a Speedster X or two of the others.	45
"Hi," Kareem appeared at Shawn's door the next morning. "Want to ride together?"	
Shawn fumed at the ridiculous question but before he could say anything, Kareem took a stride to the side, revealing two shiny identical bikes along the corridor. "What... No, it couldn't be..." Shawn's eyes grew as wide as saucers.	50
Mother who had witnessed the scene from the corridor walked up to Kareem and nudged him playfully, "Your name definitely suits you."	
<i>Adapted from Once Upon An Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslims Voices</i>	



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There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, 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) a	D) for	G) many	K) their	N) was
B) an	E) in	H) much	L) them	P) which
C) and	F) is	J) of	M) up	Q) with

Ah Meng, an orang-utan, arrived in Singapore at the tender age of seven. Smuggled from Indonesia, she was kept as _____ (26) illegal pet. She was later saved by a veterinarian _____ (27) was taken to the Singapore Zoo. At the zoo, Ah Meng became hugely popular through the 'Breakfast with Orang-utan' programme, _____ (28) allowed visitors to be photographed with Ah Meng while having _____ (29) breakfast. She was so popular that even foreign celebrities queued to meet her. Among _____ (30) were the actress Elizabeth Taylor and the singer Michael Jackson.

Following her popularity, Ah Meng became the poster girl for Singapore's tourism industry. Her contribution towards raising the profile _____ (31) Singapore was recognised in 1992 when she received the 'Special Tourism Ambassador' award. Throughout her life, she _____ (32) featured in more than 30 documentary films _____ (33) many famous co-stars. These films helped to raise _____ (34) awareness about the need for conservation.

When Ah Meng passed on in 2008, many people turned _____ (35) to pay their final respects. In 2016, the Singapore Zoo announced that Ah Meng's granddaughter would take on her grandmother's name and succeed her as the zoo's icon.

Adapted from 'Ah Meng, world's most famous orang-utan dies' by Adam Lusher

Score:

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

(36)

I am passionate about reading. Although I have serverel hobbies such as

(37)

watching movies and hiking, reading books is my faverite pastime. There are

(38)

a few reasons why I love reading. The first reason is that books rejuevinate

(39)

me. Reading a book always transported me to faraway lands where I can let my

(40)

imagination soar. This brings me many joy.

The second reason is that reading makes my mind sharp. It is a known

(41)

fact that reading widely has many advantages. The knowledge I gain for reading

enables me to know more about the world. I am also secretly pleased by the

(42)

fact that whenever I utter a clever kote from a book, everyone around me

(43)

will be dumbfounded.

(44)

While most people find reading to be an upheel task, reading is a source

(45)

of enjoyment for me. I had made it a habit to read at least a chapter before

my bedtime daily. Reading may be a chore for others, but definitely not for me!

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Looking for a fun and engaging way to stay fit? Skating on wheels is a sport which attracts people of _____ ages and backgrounds, from young children to the elderly. It helps you stay active and keep your body _____ shape.

Skating engages various muscle groups, _____ those in the legs and core. It is a great aerobic exercise that _____ your heart pumping and boosts blood circulation. Skating regularly can contribute to a healthier circulatory system, cutting down the _____ of heart disease.

Skating also challenges your body awareness and stability by requiring you to maintain balance and coordination _____ in motion. It involves a range of motions _____ bending, twisting, and flexing the joints, which promotes joint flexibility and mobility as you glide and manoeuvre on skates. As a low-impact exercise, skating puts less stress on your joints _____ running or jumping. This makes it an _____ exercise for individuals with joint pain, providing a workout without excessive joint strain.

Besides its physical advantages, skating is _____ good for your mental health. The concentration _____ to maintain the continuous motion during skating helps clear your mind and promote relaxation.

Whether you are enjoying skating _____ at a rink or outdoors on suitable pavements, remember to wear appropriate _____ gear, such as helmets, knee pads and elbow pads, to protect _____ from injuries. Additionally, start with a warm-up routine before skating to prepare your muscles for activity and prevent strains or pulls.

Overall, skating offers an extensive _____ of health benefits. So, take up skating if you have not tried this fun activity!

Adapted from <https://rainbowskateland.com/health-benefits-of-skating/>

Score:

For each of the questions 61 to 65, 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)

61. "Did you take our dog out for a walk?" Mrs Pang asked her husband.

Mrs Pang asked _____
_____.

62. My cousins had not been to Chinatown. They lost their way.

Not _____
_____.

63. I will call you. I am almost home.

As soon as _____
_____.

64. Nothing was done by my brother to clean up our room.

My brother _____
_____.

65. I was amazed that he ate the whole pizza.

To my _____
_____.

Score:

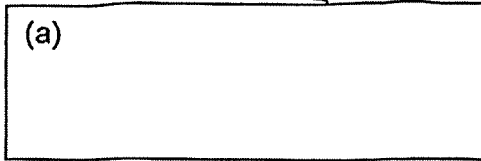
Read the passage on page 7 & 8 of Booklet A and answer questions 66 to 75.
(20 marks)

66. Why did Kareem sigh in line 1? [1m]

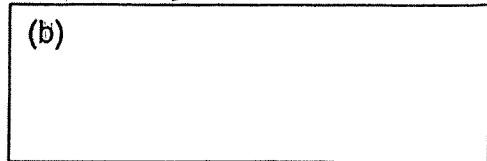
67.

How Kareem had saved up for his Speedster X bike [2m]

(a)



(b)



68. Why did Kareem not even try to refuse his mother's request in lines 7-10? [2m]

69. What did Mother hope Kareem would do with the fifty-dollar note? [1m]

Score:

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

	True / False	Reason
a) Kareem did not know that squirrels roam freely in that private housing estate.		
b) The driver did not think that he was responsible for the accident.		
c) Shawn wanted to cycle to school because it was convenient.		

71. 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 to
a) it (line 6)	
b) this errand (line 22)	
c) the others (line 45)	

Score:

72. Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word(s) from the passage. [2m]

Question	Word(s) from the passage
a) Which word from lines 14-16 tells us that Kareem did not expect the letter from Grandma?	
b) Which 3-word phrase from lines 41-45 tells us that Kareem had enough money for two old models?	

73. Explain why Shawn found Kareem's question about going for a ride together in lines 46-47 ridiculous. [2m]

74. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how Shawn felt in lines 48-50? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

☐
☐
☐

amazed

annoyed

embarrassed

☐
☐
☐

worried

grateful

disappointed

75. What did Kareem's mother mean when she said "Your name definitely suits you" in line 52? Give evidence to support your answer. [2m]

End of Paper

Score:

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

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35			
K	L		N	Q	H	M			
Q36)	several	Q40)	much	Q44)	uphill				
Q37)	favourite	Q41)	from	Q45)	have				
Q38)	rejuvenate	Q42)	quote	Q46)	different				
Q39)	transports	Q43)	would	Q47)	in				

Q48)	especially	Q53)	than	Q58)	protection
Q49)	keeps	Q54)	enjoyable	Q59)	yourself
Q50)	risk	Q55)	also	Q60)	range
Q51)	while	Q56)	used		
Q52)	like	Q57)	either		
Q61)	Mrs Pang asked her husband if he had taken their dog out for a walk.				
Q62)	Not having been to Chinatown, my cousins lost their way.				
Q63)	As soon as I am home, I will call you.				
Q64)	My brother did not do anything to clean up our room.				
Q65)	To my amazement, he ate the whole pizza.				
Q66)	Kareem was still short of fifth dollars to buy the latest Speedster X bike.				

Q67)	a) Kareem had been packing sandwiches to school the last three months. b) Kareem washed his neighbours car,
Q68)	Kareem knew his resistance was futile as Mother had probably already volunteered his service to Aunty Kim.
Q69)	Mother hoped that Kareem would use the fifty-dollar note to bring some happiness to another family.
Q70)	a) False // when the boys collided with each other and knocked down some recycling bins, Kareem said that he forget to warn Shawn about the squirrel population. b) True // The driver told Shawn to blame himself as he left his bike in the middle of the road. c) False // Shawn wanted to help his parents save some money by riding to school daily.
Q71)	a) the money Kareem's neighbour played him each time for washing her car. b) Kareem showing Shawn the short cut to school c) Some of the older bike models at the 'Mega Clearance Sale'
Q72)	a) windfall b) sum was right
Q73)	Kareem knew that Shawn's bike was broken.
Q74)	amazed // annoyed
Q75)	Kareem's name meant 'generous' in Arabic. Kareem's mother meant that Kareem is generous he used his savings that he treasured dearly to buy a new bike for Shawn as his was wreched.