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

71. Although Mary was determined to cut down sugar in her diet, her plans were  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the box of chocolates on her table.

(1) thrilled  
(2) tricked  
(3) tempted  
(4) thwarted

12. The robber who threatened the cashier with a knife was charged in court with  
illegal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a dangerous weapon in public.

(1) proprietorship  
(2) possession  
(3) retention  
  
(4) custody

13. The children are feeling nervous at the competition because they are  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. the best swimming team in the country.

(1) going by  
(2) going over  
  
(3) going up against  
{4) — going ahead with

14. When the Singapore Botanic Gardens was named a World Heritage Site, hundreds of  
congratulatory messages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from all over the world.

(1) checked in  
(2) dropped in  
(3) brought in  
{4) poured in

15. The beautiful painting has been (Empty) by the ink stains from a leaking  
pen. .

(1) marred  
  
(2) maimed  
(3) distorted  
{4} disarrayed