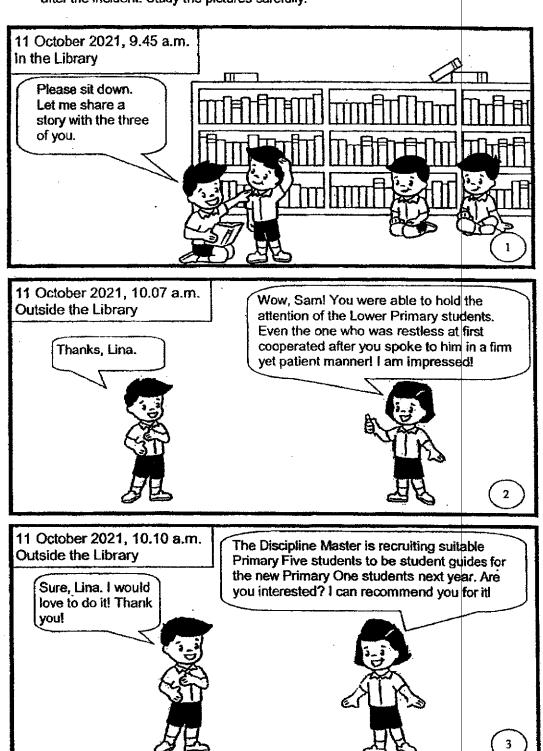
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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

(1) Picture 1 shows an incident that happened during recess in the school library. Pictures 2 and 3 show a conversation between Sam and Lina outside the library after the incident. Study the pictures carefully.



Your task

Imagine you are Lina Tan, the prefect on duty.

Write an email to the Discipline Master of your school, Mr Lee, to recommend Sam from Primary 6K to be a student guide for the new Primary One students.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on Page 1 for your email.

In your email, include the following information:

- the date of the incident
- where the incident took place
- what you saw Sam doing there
- two reasons why you were impressed with Sam
- how Sam responded when you asked him to be a student guide

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

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

2. Write a composition of at least 150 words about a promise.

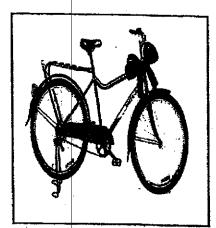
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- · What was the promise?
- Was the promise kept or broken?

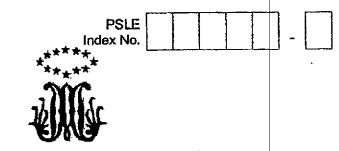
You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.







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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2021 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

19 August 202	1 (Thursday)	<u></u>
28 marks		
Total Time for	Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min	
NAME	:()	
CLASS	: PRIMARY 6	

- 1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2. Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3. Answer all questions.
- 4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For ea	ch questi your choid	on from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Se (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)
1.	I mistool	my sister's slippers for and wore them to the market.
	(1)	my
	(2)	her
	(3)	hers
	(4)	mine
	_	und time to volunteer at the home for the elderly her hectic
2.	Lina to	und time to voluntest as
	schedu	le.
		despite
	(1)	. however
	(2)	aithough
	(3)	whenever
	(4)	Micheso
3.	The p	uzzle is so challenging that neither Ben nor his sisters it yet.
O.	•	
	(1)	
	(2)	solves
	(3)	has solved
	(4)	have solved
		eleven o'clock my watch. It's time to return to the classroom," James
4	"It is	eleven o'clock
	toid l	nis classmates at the canteen.
	(1)	
	(2)	
	(3)	
	(4)	from
•		?" the monitor asked me,
_	#The	to the heart the (MICHIEU) but pool
5.	as l	ne looked at the balloon fragments on the floor.
	(1) do they
	(2	did they
	(3	don't they
	(4	y at the themas
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6.		students, except Roy whose parents did not give their consent, _ acoming Sports Day.	in
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	participate participated participating are participating	•
		•	
7.	With the	he time left, the contestants managed to add the find raises before the cooking competition ended.	shing touches
	10 11.01	. die 100 betein the cooking compensor ended.	
	(1)	few	
	(2)	little	
	(3)	much	
	(4)	many	
8.	Before	the sky turned dark, the children had successfullyt	oo firawood £
_	their c	ampfire.	e firewood for
	(1)	lie	
	(2)	lay	
	(3)	laid	
	(4)	lain	
9.	He did	not knowstorybooks those were and thus could not	roturn thorn to
	the ow	ner.	retain aich lo
	(1)	which	
	(2)	whom	
	(3)	where	
	(4)	whose	
10.	"I was	looking forward to finally the latest edition of the gam	e console, but
	R Was	sold out," Jane told her parents.	
	(1)	buy	
	(2)	buys	
	(3)	buying	
	(4)	bought	

For ead	our cho	oice (1, 2, 3 01 4) a	5, four options are given. One of them is the co and shade your answer on the Optical Answer S	(5 marks)
11.	It was in the	such a windy morr trees as he walked	ning that Peter could hear the of the difference of the difference of the	leaves
	(1)	ruffling		
	(2)	rustling		
	(3)	bustling		
٠	(4)	swaying		
40	No. To	oh was	_to see his door ajar as he remembered closing	it that morning.
12.	Wit 19) Was	-	
	(1)	dazed		
-	(2)	agitated .		
	(3)	distraught		
	(4)	bewildered		
13.	Unc visu	le Roger's stories alised myself bein	of adventures in foreign lands my gethere with him.	imagination, as I
	(1)	subdued		
	(2)	captured		
	(3)	sustained		
	(4)	fascinated		
14.	. He niç		his defeat in the competition and cried	bitterly the whole
	(1)	get by		
	(2)	get over		
	(3)	get away		
	(4)	get behind		
1.	5. D	ue to illegal hunt	ing, the population of the elephants in the w	ildlife reserve has
	/1	receded		
	(1)	4		
	(2)	أحداث ا		
	(3)	أماما		
	(4)			_

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

It was the December holidays. Instead of (16) lazing around, I decided to volunteer at the Children's Home for their annual Christmas party. I was (17) uneasy about whether I would do a good job or not. However, my fears were (18) allayed as soon as I stepped into the place, as the existing volunteers were (19) friendly and guided me on what to do.

I was soon (20)in the thick of the action, helping with the packing of goodie bags and putting up the decorations. It was such a joy to see the happy faces of the children as they streamed into the hall, squealing in delight as they saw the decorations and goodie bags. The party turned out to be a huge success.

- 16 (1) idling
 - (2) relaxing
 - (3) loitering
 - (4) unwinding
- 17 (1) panicky
 - (2) confused
 - (3) intimidated
 - (4) apprehensive
- 18 (1) pacified
 - (2) soothed
 - (3) alleviated
 - (4) cultivated
- 19 (1) amiable
 - (2) devoted
 - (3) gracious
 - (4) affectionate
- 20 (1) kept busy
 - (2) included in
 - (3) guided along
 - (4) being recruited

Study this information from the TourPro website and then answer questions 21 to 28.

About Us

Day Tours

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Harvest Town Day Tour

Date: 14 December 2021 Time 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Pick-up and drop-off point: City Centre Bus Terminal

Fee: \$60 (adult and child above 10), \$30 (child aged 10 and below)



Here's what you can look forward to!

Visit local fruit farms which grow over 20 different types of fruits. Learn about unique farming techniques and get a chance to sample some seasonal produce like durians and longans. Fresh fruit juice will also be served!

Savour the flavour of traditional dishes prepared with local ingredients. You probably will not be able to find them anywhere else! All meals and refreshments for the day will be provided, so come with a good appetite!

Visit the pretty villages scattered throughout the town, each with its own distinctive character. While you do some sightseeing and shopping, your knowledgeable tour guide will acquaint you with their rich history.

- Be well-taken care of by an experienced and knowledgeable tour guide and an approachable bus driver.
- Travel in a clean and comfortable air-conditioned tour bus.

What a participant said about a previous Harvest Town Day Tour.

My husband and I took our parents and three children on this tour. The bus driver, Mr Kon, and the tour guide, Bridget, made us feel very safe, comfortable and relaxed throughout the trip! Bridget knew a lot about all the places we visited! At first, I was afraid that my children would not be able to take in all the information. However, Bridget was so engaging that all of us thoroughly enjoyed listening to her commentaries! The medis were excellent and all of us had fun trying all the different types of fruits we had never even seen beforel We had a great fime!

Jessica

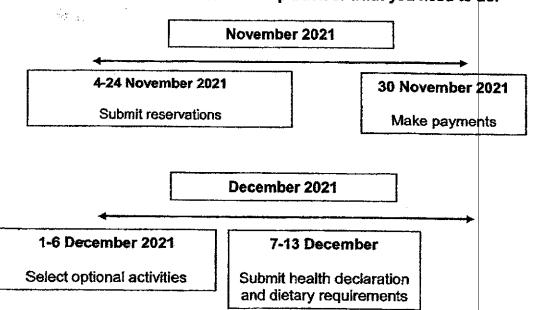
Please Note:

- · Reservations must be made here.
- Payments must be made in cash or by credit card at the TourPro
 office:
- Optional activities may be selected by logging into your Tour Pro account.
- Health declaration and dietary requirement are to be submitted no earlier than 7 days before the tour by logging into your TourPro account.
- A minimum number of 20 participants is required for the tour to go ahead.

Refund Policy

- Payment made will be refunded in full should the tour be cancelled.
- Partial refunds will be granted if you withdraw at least 14 days before the day of the tour.
- Withdrawal made between 4 31 Oct: 75% refund
- Withdrawal made between 1 30 Nov: 50% refund

Use the timeline below to keep track of what you need to do.



For each question from 21 to 28, 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 (8 marks) Which of the following is true of the Harvest Town Day Tour? 21 The tour bus will depart from Harvest Town at 10 p.m. All schoolchildren get to do the tour at a reduced price. (1) Participants should reach City Centre Bus Terminal by 6 a.m. (2)Participants will be served only lunch and dinner during the tour. (3) (4)Which of the following words is used to describe the fruits grown on these farms? 22 iocal (1) fresh (2)unique (3)seasonal According to the TourPro website, the tour guide is well-informed about the 23 past events related to the villages (1) unique roles played by the villages (2) well-known residents of the villages (3)products that are sold in the villages (4)Why are many exclamation marks used in Jessica's comments? 24 to catch readers' attention (1) to evoke a feeling of anticipation (2) to make her comments seem more favourable to convey what a pleasant experience her family had had (3)Jessica was initially worried that her children would ______ 25 not understand what the tour guide was saying be bored by the information given by the tour guide (1) not pay attention when the tour guide shared information (2) be overwhelmed by the amount of information given by the tour guide (3)(4)

26.	Mdm Low decides to go on the tour. She has to make a trip to the Tou	rPro office to
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- (1) book a place on the tour
- (2) make payment for the tour
- (3) sign up for optional activities
- (4) submit her health declaration
- 27. Mr Tan received a full refund of the payment he had made for the tour. What could have happened?
 - (1) There were limited places available.
 - (2) The tour had fewer than 20 participants.
 - (3) He had cancelled his reservation in November.
 - (4) He had withdrawn from the tour due to his sickness.
- 28. The timeline is provided on the website for the following possible reasons except
 - (1) to interest people in the tour
 - (2) to show people what needs to be done
 - (3) to make the information more reader-friendly
 - (4) to draw people's attention to the various deadlines

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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2021 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION			
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE		
P	APER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)		
	BOOKLET B		
19 August 2021	(Thursday) •		
67 marks			
Total Time for Bo	ooklets A and B: 1 h 50 min	_	
NAME	:()		
CLASS	: PRIMARY 6		
	urn over this page until you are told to do so.		
3. Answer	all questions.		
4. Write all	your answers in this booklet.		
	MARKS OBTAINED		
	BOOKLET A :/ 28		
	BOOKLET B:/67		
	TOTAL :/95		
PARENT'S SIGN	NATURE :		

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

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commodate the	held the water see entire school popu	ports carnival a	fter the mid-year	examinations. 10
nd decorations issembling the o	to spruce (31) carnival packs. Everying of a clapper, a capure, we were looking to	the swin	nming complex. (carnival would recket drinks. (34)	ceive (33)
many of (35) to outdo one ar	letter day arrived. T signed up for the signed u	or multiple events ers and making a lowed good sport mers, there wer	s. (36) din with the clapp smanship and cor	supporters were tryit bers. (37)t ngratulated the winner mes and tele-match

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical err correct word in each of the boxes.	(12 marks)
Myopia, also known as short-sightedness, is a vision disorder	where distant
(39)	
objects appear blurry. The prevalence of myopia in Singapore are among	the highest in
(40)	
the world. During the pandemic, eye-care <u>proffesionnals</u> are seeing ever	more children
(41)	
who are start to have myopia, or whose conditions have worsened du	e to increased
(42)	
screen time. The number of hours spending on digital devices	has increased
(43)	
dramekticaly because of home-based learning To make matters wor	se, most young
(44)	
children do not have a concept of where blurred vision is. As such,	their myopia is
(45)	
dieknosed and treated only at a later stage. This puts them at a greater	risk of <u>develop</u>
higher degrees of myopia when they are older.	
(47)	
Parents should therefore look into for signs of myopia in their	children. These
. (48)	
include holding a book very close to the eyes or squianking the eyes. Ult	imately, children
(49)	
should take the <u>responseblity</u> of caring for their eyes, such as taking	<u>freequant</u> vision
breaks. Hopefully, the rate of myopia in children can be reduced.	
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(15 marks)

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Nowadays, people are able to go on tours and learn new skills like baking and painting,
all from the comfort of their homes. (51) participants need are just a computer
and internet connection. You can even pay and be (52) by a clown online.
Such live virtual experiences have been gaining in (53) especially with many
busy parents who signed up for their children to keep them (54) as these
parents had run out of activities they could do with their children. The tour guide, instructor or
entertainer are live on Zoom to provide the virtual experience and interact
(55)their clients.
Some cooks who have switched from conducting in-person to virtual cooking classes say
they are earning much (56) than before. This is despite the fact that they are
a lower fee than for in-person classes. How is this even
(58)? Well, they can now take in students from all over the world, who want to
learn now to cook via Zoom. The (59) of students is also not restricted by the
space in the cooking studio anymore. Hundreds and even thousands can sign up for each session.
One such cook, Mr Shanker, confessed that two years ago, he would not have
(60) of conducting online cooking classes. (61) did he
think that he would have students from all over the world. However, now he is even thinking of
increasing the capacity of his online classes and expanding into new cuisines.
Mr Shanker (62) to launch an online cooking class for Singapore
food, showcasing chilli prawns instead of our famous chilli crabs. (63) crabs
are less accessible than prawns for overseas participants, he has to modify our famous chilli crab
dish by (64) crabs with prawns. If the participants do not have some of the
ingredients, Mr Shanker will (65) alternatives. As can be seen, a lot of hard
work is also required for planning and conducting online classes.
Score: /15

Score:

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provide	ach of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the control of the given sentence. The meaning of your sentence.	g the word(s) tence must be (10 marks)
the sar	me as the meaning of the given sentence(s).	(10 marks)
66.	The twins do not enjoy cycling. Their brother does not enjoy cycling.	,
•	Neither	
67.	The air conditioner was maintained regularly. It still broke down.	
	Despite regular	
	b-	
68.	The animal is elusive. It is a rare occurrence to see it.	
	To see such	
69.	Mr Wee gave his dog up for adoption. He was reluctant to do so.	
	It was with	
70.	Mother asked Joe, "Why didn't you take the shortcut home?"	
	Mother wanted to know	
	Score	: /10

For years, Seng had trained tirelessly, so as to excel in bowling. Now in Tokyo, Japan for their maiden Olympic experience, he and his teammates were enjoying the fruits of their labour. They were representing Singapore in bowling at this prestigious sports event. Seng's dream had finally come true. With heads held high, they were making their way to the Olympic stadium to join the athletes from all over the world for the opening ceremony.

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Seng and the other bowlers were in high spirits. Everything was perfect - well, almost everything. Seng's eyes nearly popped out when he saw that the sleeve of his jacket had been torn, It was the red and white jacket with the Olympic logo at the back, worn by every Singapore Olympic athlete. He realised he must have torn it while trying to yank the jacket off the clothes hanger in his rush to get to the stadium. "I can't do anything about it now," he thought, as he broke out in cold sweat.

His teammate, Kamal, giggled. How could he laugh at his plight? "Stop it, Kamal!" said Seng, feeling agitated. "I don't think anyone will notice."

"They'll notice it," said Kamal. "The spectators will notice things like that."

Seng thought about what Kamal said. Worried about that, he let out a sigh, feeling

Suddenly, a teenaged Japanese girl came up to Seng and pointed at his jacket. She stressed. started speaking but he could not understand her. Then, she tugged at his jacket sleeve, near where the tear was.

"What do you want?" Seng asked curiously, even though he knew it was pointless to 20 ask her. Suddenly, she started taking off her own coat. Then she looked up at him.

"She wants you to take off your jacket for her to try on!" Kamal said.

Seng hesitated for a moment but decided to take the risk and handed the jacket to the girl. He did not think that would cause much delay and he would still be able to make it for the opening ceremony in time. She took it and bowed. He bowed slightly too. However, when he 25 raised his head again, he saw her running off with his jacket!

"Thief! She's..." Kamal shouted, "...stealing lit!" Seng ran a few steps after her before he stopped. In a flash, she had disappeared along the crowded street, much to Seng's dismay. It would be a tall order to get the jacket back, even if Seng was a sprinter.

"What do I do now? " Seng asked sorrowfully.

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"You'll just have to go as you are," Kamal replied, dragging him along.

Twenty minutes later, they were standing with the other athletes, as the ceremony was about to start. "First, the tear. Then, the thief. What rotten luck!" Seng thought. Then, he felt a tugging, this time on his shirt sleeve. He looked down. It was the Japanese girl, holding a neatlyfolded item. "You thief! You can't escape now!" Kamal burst out, as he gripped her by the arm. Seng took the jacket from her - and he immediately understood. The long rip in the sleeves was gone. It had been sewn so perfectly that he could not even see the thread. He had to hold it up close to see the stitches. Kamal was looking at the girl with his mouth open. She smiled at them and bowed again. Seng bowed a very deep bow to her this time.

The music began and the ceremony started. Thousands of athletes marched together. Moving with the same rhythm and the same joy, all were determined to be the best that he or she could be. There was an extra marcher in the ceremony on that proud day - a beaming Japanese girl. Having tugged at the heartstrings of the Singapore Olympic team, especially Seng, she had 13 . been invited to march with them.

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	phrase from the first paragraph that suggests that the to be part of the ceremony. [1m]
/hat was Seng's dr	eam? [1m]
ased on informatio	n from lines 6 to 16, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3n
How Seng felt	. What made Seng feel that way
nervous	a)
p)	Kamal laughed at his plight.
stressed	c)
Cyntain why Cong f	elt "it was pointless to ask her". (lines 20-21) [1m]
Explain why cong i	of it was politicas to day not remain a political and a politi
a) What task was o	considered "a tall order" (line 29)? [1m]
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
b) Why was it con	sidered a tall order? [1m]

The second secon	True/False	Reason
a) Seng had taken pa in many Olympics prior to this one in Japan.	art	
b) Seng was hesitan to go to the ceremony after th girl ran off with h jacket.	ne	
c) The stitches on t long rip was not obvious.	he	
Based on lines 20 - 29, fil	I in the following table. [2	
Based on lines 20 - 29, filen the girl took off her and looked at Seng	What Kamal thought the girl wanted	
n the girl took off her	What Kamal thought the girl wanted	What the girl actually wanted She wanted Seng to take the jacket off and pass it
en the girl took off her and looked at Seng en the girl ran off with jacket	What Kamal thought the girl wanted a) b)	wanted She wanted Seng to take the jacket off and pass it to her. She wanted to take it away to sew the tear in the jacket.

76.

	What do the words in the left column refer to in the swers in the column on the right. [3m]	write in this space
Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer to	
a) it (line 14)	·	
b) the risk (line 23)		
c) all (line 41)	·	
helped Seng had affect	rase in the last paragraph which tells us how the girl who ed the Singapore Olympic team. [1m] Olympic team do to show their appreciation to the girl? [1m]	
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ANSWER KEY

YEAR

: 2021

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PRIMARY 6

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

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

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q29	G	Q30	Н	Q31	Q	Q32	С	Q33	В
Q34	F	Q35	Р	Q36	D	Q37	K	Q38	M

Q39	ls	Q40	Professionals	Q41	Starting	Q42	Spent
Q43	Drastically	Q44	What	Q45	Diagnosed	Q46	Developing
Q47	Out	Q48	Squinting	Q49	Responsibility	Q50	Frequent

Q51	all	Q52	Entertained	Q53	Popularity	Q54	Busy	Q55	With
Q56	More	Q57	Charging	Q58	Possible	Q59	Number	Q60	Thought
Q61	Neither	Q62	Wants	Q63	As	Q64	Replacing		

Q66	Neither the twins nor their brother enjoys cycling.
Q67	Despite regular maintenance, the air conditioner still broke down.
Q68	To see such an elusive animal is a rare occurrence.
Q69	It was with reluctance that Mr Wee gave his dog up for adoption.
Q70	Mother wanted to know why Joel had not taken the shortcut home.
Q71	With heads held high
Q72	Seng's dream was to represent Singapore in bowling at the Olympics.
Q73	a) He could not do anything about the tear on his jacket.b) Agitated
	c) The spectators would notice the torn on his Olympic jacket.

Q74	As the girl japenese, asking her a question in English would be pointless because she would not understand.
Q75	a) Seng getting his jacket back from the girl. b) The girl disappeared along the crowded street.
Q76	 a) False. This was Seng's maiden experience. b) True. Kamal had to drag him along to the ceremony without Seng's jacket. c) True. When Seng first saw the jacket, he thought the torn was gone. But it was because the girl sewed it perfectly that Seng could not even see the thread.
Q77	a) He thought the girl wanted to try on Seng's jacket.b) The girl wanted to steal the jacket.
Q78	a) The second bow was deeper.b) Seng bowed that way to thank her sincerely because he cannot speak japenese.
Q79	 a) (line 14)- the torn on Seng's Olympic jacket sleeve. b) (line 23)- Being late for the opening ceremony. c) (line 41)- All the athletes at Olympics.
Q80	 a) Tugged at the heartstrings b) The Singapore Olympic team invited her to march with the athletes.