



**AI TONG SCHOOL  
2019  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
PRIMARY 4**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 3 (LISTENING COMPREHENSION)**

Total Time: Approximately 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

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**Total Marks:**

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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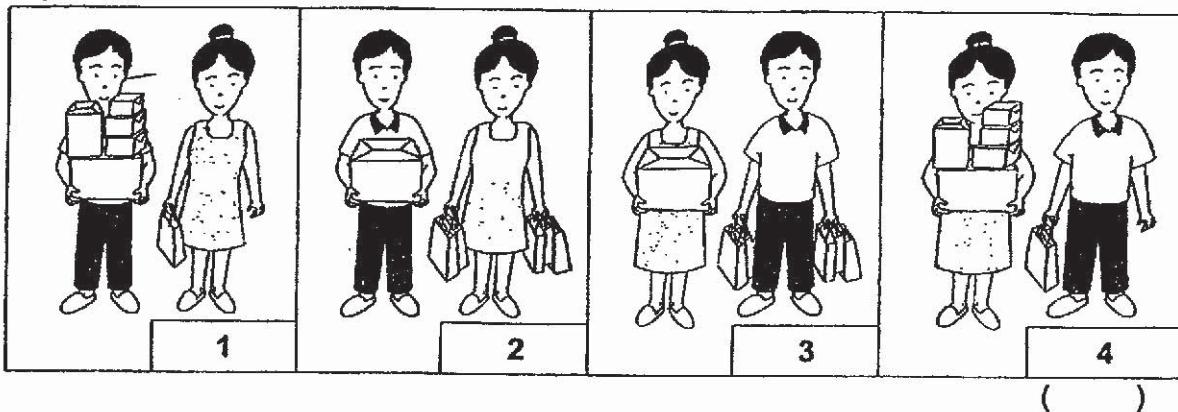
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### **Picture-Matching (6 x 1 mark)**

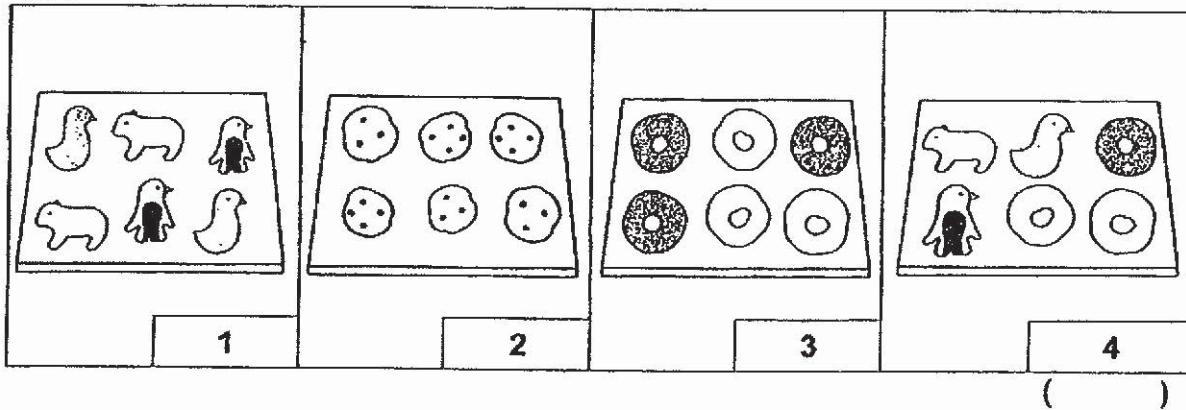
Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then choose the picture that best describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

**Q1.**



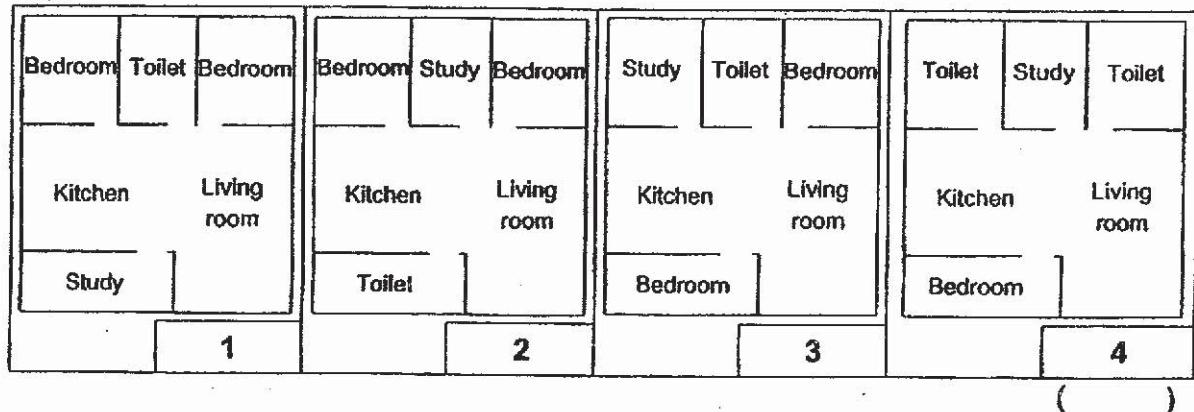
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**Q2.**



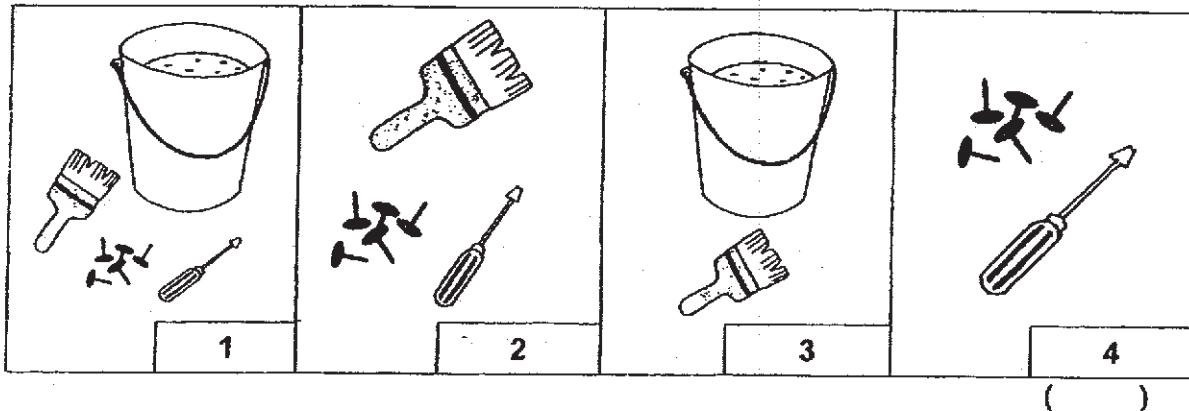
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**Q3.**



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Q4.



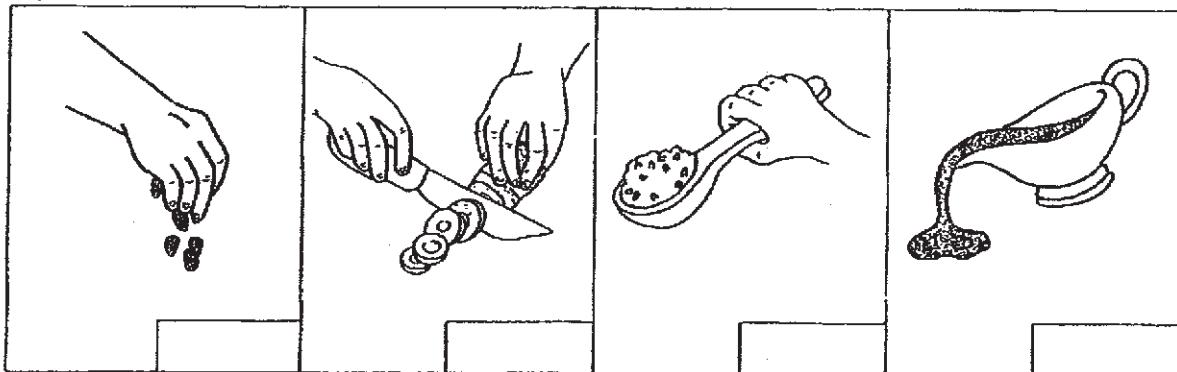
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Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what I have read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5.



Q6.



### **Note-Taking (5 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the following story. I am going to read it twice. Then, fill in each blank with the correct answer.

*Fill in each blank from Q7 to Q11 with A WORD OR A SHORT PHRASE.*

Amanda was on her way home after school. She saw some boys from her school throwing stones at a (Q7) \_\_\_\_\_. She told them to stop and used her (Q8) \_\_\_\_\_ to shield it. A man came by and asked the boys what they were doing. When the boys did not answer him, Amanda told him what she had seen. He pointed to the boys' school badges and (Q9) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, he warned them that he would inform their school (Q10) \_\_\_\_\_ if he caught them doing such a (Q11) \_\_\_\_\_ act again.

**Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the following text. I am going to read it twice. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

**Q12. How did Crystal feel at the beginning of the story?**

- (1) puzzled
- (2) nervous
- (3) confident

(      )

**Q13. Crystal's mother told Crystal to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (1) try hard
- (2) calm down
- (3) be more confident

(      )

**Q14. Why did Crystal wish she could disappear into thin air?**

- (1) She could not see her mother.
- (2) She could not remember the lyrics.
- (3) She could not make herself calm down.

(      )





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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

Total Time: 50 minutes

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Answer all questions.

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

**Total Marks:**

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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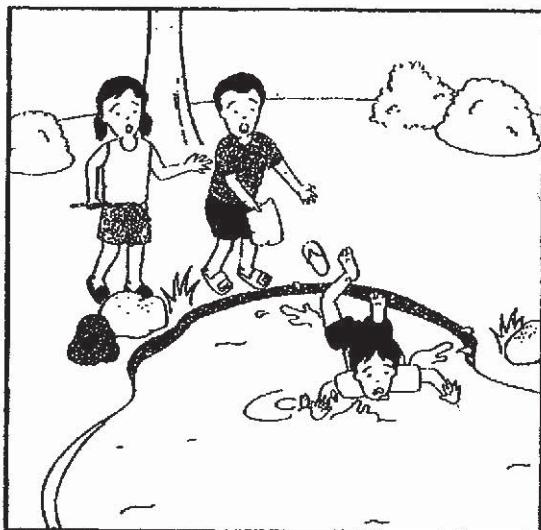
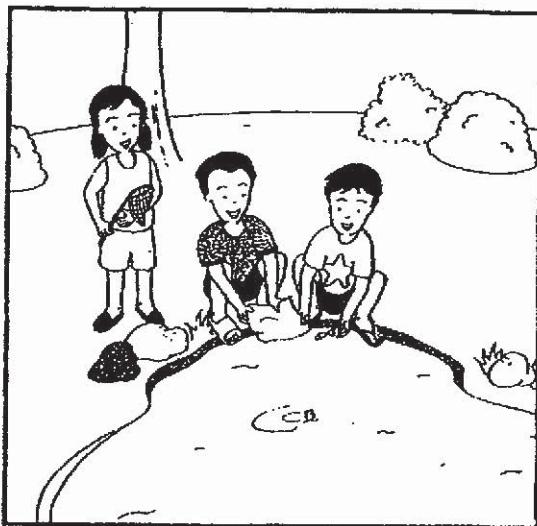
Write a composition of at least 120 words about the day you were rescued.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- When and where did the incident take place?
- What were you doing there?
- What happened next?
- How were you rescued?
- What happened in the end?

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



**Helping words:**

- *catching fish*
- *fell into the water*
- *struggling*
- *started to panic*
- *reached out*
- *get help*





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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

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

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Date: 25 October 2019

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Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
20	50	14	16	100

### **Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. "Children, please take good care of \_\_\_\_\_ at the camp," Mother reminded her daughters.
  - (1) herself
  - (2) yourself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) yourselves
  
2. Last week, Jason \_\_\_\_\_ sick so he could not participate in the graduation concert.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
3. Jamie had a stomach ache because she \_\_\_\_\_ too many chocolates yesterday:
  - (1) eat
  - (2) ate
  - (3) has eaten
  - (4) was eating
  
4. "Do not enter Susan's room now. She \_\_\_\_\_," Mother told Father.
  - (1) slept
  - (2) sleeps
  - (3) has slept
  - (4) is sleeping

5. Eating too \_\_\_\_\_ fried food is unhealthy for you.
- (1) less  
(2) little  
(3) much  
(4) many
6. Mr Tan \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard a strange sound coming from the room.
- (1) was cooking  
(2) has cooked  
(3) will cook  
(4) cooks
7. \_\_\_\_\_ girl over there is sulking as she has lost her wallet.
- (1) This  
(2) That  
(3) These  
(4) Those
8. Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ upset when he saw his injured dog lying on the road.
- (1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were

### **Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. My neighbour heard the loud \_\_\_\_\_ of brakes before the accident happened.

- (1) banging
- (2) crashing
- (3) squeaking
- (4) screeching

10. Team Tiger \_\_\_\_\_ Team Leopard when it scored more points in the recent basketball competition.

- (1) defeated
- (2) weakened
- (3) exhausted
- (4) challenged

11. My teacher accepted my \_\_\_\_\_ to hold an exhibition in the school hall.

- (1) demand
- (2) suggestion
- (3) nomination
- (4) presentation

12. To attend the dance performance for free, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

- (1) fix
- (2) buy
- (3) reserve
- (4) arrange

13. Father was given an award for his \_\_\_\_\_ act as he had helped to put out a fire.

- (1) diligent
- (2) sincere
- (3) creative
- (4) courageous

14. Mr Sim is a \_\_\_\_\_ person. He is never stingy when it comes to buying gifts for his family and friends.

- (1) frugal
- (2) friendly
- (3) generous
- (4) thoughtful

### Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

#### Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) her  | (B) me | (C) our |
| (D) they | (E) us | (F) we  |

Hi Sam,

How was your school holiday? I spent my time learning how to swim and it was a nerve-wrecking experience for (15) \_\_\_\_\_. My sister is an avid swimmer and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ lessons were on the same days as mine.

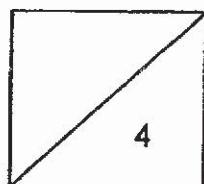
Before my first lesson, my sister suggested that (17) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the pool earlier so that she could demonstrate some basic swimming techniques. However, I did not dare to step into the water. When my coach arrived, he decided to start (18) \_\_\_\_\_ class earlier. After some time, I got used to being in the water.

My swimming skills have improved over time. Let's go swimming together one day.

Cheers,

Peter

Written by: Wendy Koh



## Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

The gecko is a small to medium-sized lizard that can be found in warm climates. A gecko has thousands of hair-like structures on its feet which (19) [ help / helps ] it to climb slippery and flat surfaces. Some species, such as the House Gecko, will (20) [ enter / enters ] houses by climbing on walls and ceilings to eat the insects inside the house. People also (21) [ keep / keeps ] geckos as pets. The lifespan of a gecko (22) [ is / are ] about thirty years. If a gecko accidentally loses its tail, it can grow a new one.

*Adapted from <https://kidskonnect.com/animals>*

#### **Section D: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

There are eight blanks numbered 23 to 30. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It was a beautiful Sunday morning. West Coast Park was (23) \_\_\_\_\_ with cyclists, joggers and people involved in other sports activities. It was the perfect day to be outdoors.

John suggested roller blading and Alvin (24) \_\_\_\_\_ with his idea. They rented a pair of roller blades each for ten dollars per hour. Both were roller blading when they caught (25) \_\_\_\_\_ of a leather bag on a bench and wondered what was inside. Out of (26) \_\_\_\_\_, they decided to have a closer look. Realising that the bag was not zipped, they opened it and wads of dollar notes appeared (27) \_\_\_\_\_ their eyes. They were so surprised that they stood rooted to the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ : A passer-by asked them what had happened. They shared what they had discovered. The passer-by (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the police on their behalf.

The police officers arrived shortly and took down the boys' statements. The boys were (30) \_\_\_\_\_ for their honesty. Both of them blushed and said shyly that it was the right thing to do.

*Written by: Wendy Koh*

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### **Section E: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 38.

Meng begged his mother, Mrs Ang, to let him visit the pet shop. Not wanting to disappoint Meng on his birthday, Mrs Ang gave in. In the shop, neither the playful kittens nor the sleeping hamster attracted Meng's attention. Then, his face lit up when he saw a white rabbit.

"Mum, look at its lovely fur. May I buy it?" asked Meng, pointing at the rabbit. It seemed to have heard Meng's words as it turned to look at him. 5

"If your rabbit falls ill, you will need to look after it. Years later, it might not be active and attractive anymore. Are you prepared for these challenges?" Mrs Ang asked with a serious expression.

"I'm ready for them," Meng replied confidently. Convinced, Mrs Ang took out her purse. However, Meng insisted on paying for his own pet. He would save enough money and return the full cost of the rabbit to Mrs Ang. 10

Mrs Ang told Meng to accept the rabbit as a birthday present from her. Thus, Meng decided to save up for a rabbit cage instead. Just then, the shopkeeper told them that the rabbit had been limping after a fight with another rabbit. Mrs Ang and Meng were astonished as the rabbit did not seem to be aggressive. 15

"It's okay. I know how it feels to walk with a limp," Meng chirped. Upon hearing that, the shopkeeper knew the rabbit would be in good hands. He did not notice Meng limping slightly as he walked away with his rabbit happily. 20

*Written by: Ho Hsien Lin*

For questions 31 and 32, choose the correct option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets provided.

31. Why did Meng like the rabbit as soon as he saw it? (1m)

- (1) It was awake.
- (2) It was looking at him.
- (3) He liked its appearance.
- (4) He liked its playful behaviour.

( )

32. Mrs Ang did not immediately agree to let Meng have the rabbit as a pet because \_\_\_\_\_. (1m)

- (1) it was limping
- (2) it was aggressive
- (3) Meng could not afford to buy his own pet
- (4) she was not sure if Meng would be a responsible owner

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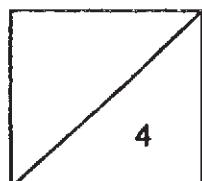
33. Fill in the blank below with the correct word.

In paragraph 4, "them" refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ of keeping a pet rabbit.  
(1m)

34. Which word has the same meaning as "lively"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Years later, it might not be active and attractive anymore.

(A)                   (B)



35. Which word from paragraph 5 tells you that the rabbit was hurt by another rabbit during a fight? (1m)

36. Based on the passage, decide whether each statement in the table below is true or false and put a tick (✓) in the correct column. (3m)

Statement	True	False
Meng was willing to look after his pet if it fell ill.		
Mrs Ang encouraged Meng to visit the pet shop.		
Meng returned the full cost of the rabbit to his mother.		

37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Meng decided to buy a rabbit cage.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Ang believed that Meng was ready to own a pet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The shopkeeper told Mrs Ang and Meng a piece of surprising news.

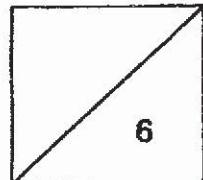
38. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last paragraph, the shopkeeper learned that \_\_\_\_\_. (1m)


Meng walked with a limp

Mrs Ang wanted to buy a gift for Meng

Meng would take good care of the rabbit



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### **Section F: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 44.

It was a quiet afternoon. June and her brother, Jordan, were watching television in the living room of their apartment when they heard cries for help. Curious, the siblings looked out of the window. Upon witnessing the situation at the swimming pool downstairs, they gasped in horror. June and Jordan knew that they had to do something fast and dashed out of their home. 5

Their mother, Mrs Lim, was preparing lunch when she heard a door slam shut. When she emerged from the kitchen, the siblings were nowhere to be seen. She was sure that she had heard their voices a few minutes ago. Sensing that something was not quite right, she looked out of the window and saw June swimming towards a drowning man in the pool. Realising that her daughter was risking her life to save another, Mrs Lim was desperate to check on June at the pool. Immediately, she rushed to the scene to see if she could help the man too. 10

Meanwhile, Jordan hesitated as he stood beside the pool. It did not look inviting as the water was cold after a downpour. However, he soon found himself treading water. Together with June, he pulled the heavily built man to safety. 15

Shaken by what had happened, June sobbed quietly while the paramedics carried the man into the ambulance. Jordan looked pale and drained.

"I would not have been able to do this without my brother's help," June said humbly when she was interviewed by the reporters later that day. The siblings were relieved when they were informed that the man had survived the ordeal. 20

*Written by: Ho Hsien Lin*

39. How did the siblings feel when they saw the "situation" in line 3 and what did they do immediately? (2m)

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40. How did Mrs Lim know that something was wrong when she stepped out of the kitchen? (2m)

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41. Why did Mrs Lim leave her apartment in a hurry? (2m)

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42. What does the word "It" in line 13 refer to? (1m)

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43. Which word in paragraph 4 has a similar meaning to "tired"? (1m)

44. How did June show that she was humble when interviewed by the reporters? (2m)

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Please check your work carefully.

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4	3	2	4	3	1	2	3	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
2	3	4	3	B	A	F	C		

Q19)	help	Q23)	packed	Q27)	before
Q20)	enter	Q24)	agreed	Q28)	ground
Q21)	keep	Q25)	sight	Q29)	called
Q22)	is	Q26)	curiosity	Q30)	praised

Q31)	3
Q32)	4
Q33)	challenges
Q34)	A
Q35)	limping
Q36)	True False False
Q37)	4, 1, 3
Q38)	Meng would take good care of the rabbit
Q39)	The siblings felt horrified and immediately dashed out of their home
Q40)	Mrs Lim could not fine the siblings. She had heard their voices a few minutes ago.
Q41)	She wanted to check on June and see how she could help the man.
Q42)	It refers to the pool
Q43)	Drained

**Q44)**

**She said humbly that she would not have saved the drowning man without Jordan's help.**

