



AI TONG SCHOOL
2022
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Total Marks:

Class: Primary 5 _____

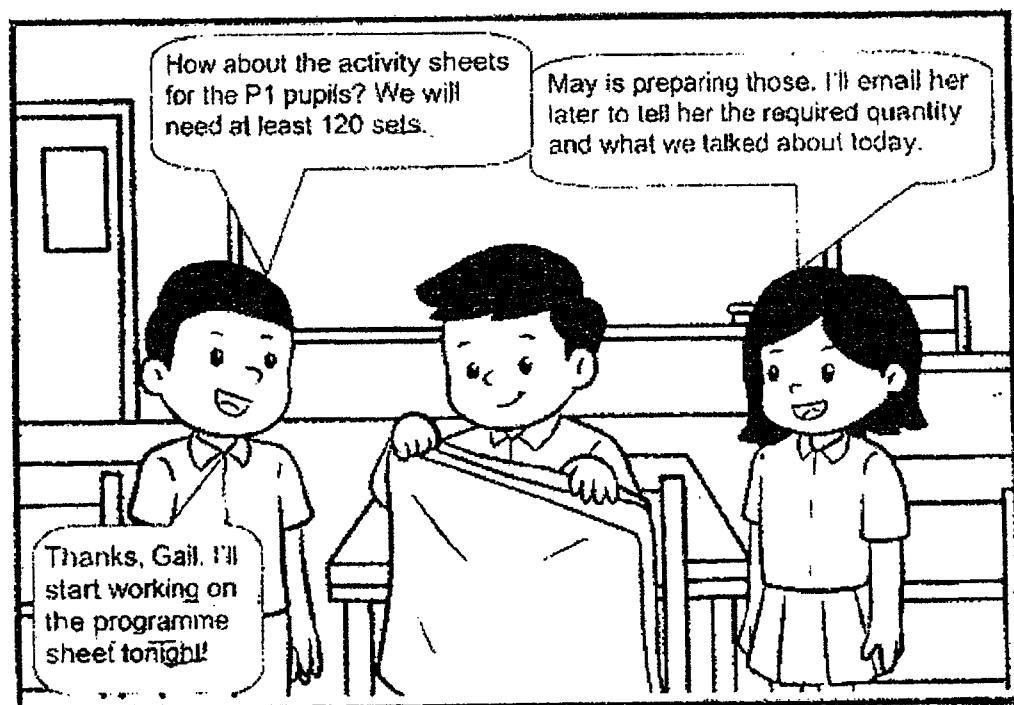
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Date: 10 October 2022

Parent's signature: _____

Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

- 1 The pictures below show three student leaders, Gail, Ali and Zul, having a discussion after school on 7 October 2022. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Gail.

Write an email to May to give her an update on the planning of the P1 Orientation Day.

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

In your email, include the following key information:

what you and Ali had already done

the two groups performing in the concert

what Ali and Zul will be doing

what May will need to do

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

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Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

- 2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about being responsible.

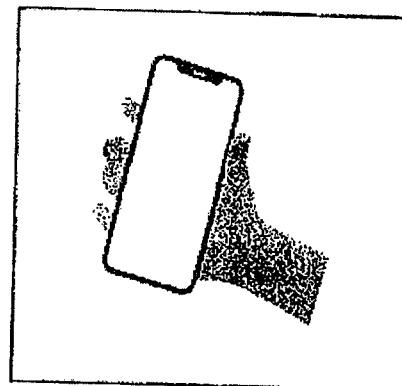
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Who showed responsibility?
- How did the person(s) act in a responsible way?

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



End of Paper



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**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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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: 28 October 2022

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Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
55	95	20	30	200

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 shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1 Recently, the number of dengue cases _____ on the rise due to the frequent downpours.

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

2 "Father said we could go camping together, _____?" Chris asked his brother.

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

3 My neighbours introduced a friend of _____ to me during the picnic.

- (1) their
- (2) them
- (3) theirs
- (4) themselves

4 Luke's classmates congratulated him _____ his first win in the recent national track and field competition.

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

5 "Even though our computer is old, we have _____ problems with it." Simon commented.

- (1) less
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

- 6 We _____ have attended the play if we had known you were acting in it.
- (1) will
(2) shall
(3) would
(4) should
- 7 The spectators cheered wildly as they watched Usain Bolt _____ past the finish line.
- (1) run
(2) ran
(3) runs
(4) -running
- 8 I met many old friends at the wedding dinner, some of _____ I had not seen for years.
- (1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose
- 9 The jewellery on display in the museum _____ to my grandmother.
- (1) belong
(2) belongs
(3) is belonging
(4) are belonging
- 10 _____ for a short break, Amir has been working on his art project for the past five hours.
- (1) Apart
(2) Except
(3) Despite
(4) Besides

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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 shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11 Ali and David shook hands after their conflict was _____ by their teacher.

- (1) solved
- (2) cleared
- (3) resolved
- (4) eliminated

12 The burglars _____ with their loot before the police arrived.

- (1) made up
- (2) made off
- (3) made out
- (4) made over

13 A special queue was set up at the clinic to give _____ to the elderly to allow them to go first.

- (1) priority
- (2) urgency
- (3) attention
- (4) reservation

14 The boys rode their bicycles _____ down the steep slope without a thought for their own safety.

- (1) leisurely
- (2) excitedly
- (3) frantically
- (4) recklessly

15 "Although we have been winning the past few matches, we shall not be _____ and slacken in our training," the captain told his team.

- (1) confident
- (2) compliant
- (3) contented
- (4) complacent

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

Emma's heart was in her mouth as she entered the underground tunnel with Joel and Chris. They crept in a single file along the dark tunnel which smelled musty as the air was stale (16) and humid. All they could do was stumble through the darkness with unsteady steps towards (17) a faint ray of light. They stopped for a moment around a bend while Joel went a little way ahead, trying to get his sense of direction to decide which way to go. In the deep gloom, Emma and (18) Chris saw him signal them forward by waving his hand. They were just about to move off again (19) when Emma heard a sudden gasp behind her. She swung around. "Chris!" she whispered (20) hoarsely, in a low rough voice. There was no answer, and she could see no sign of her brother.

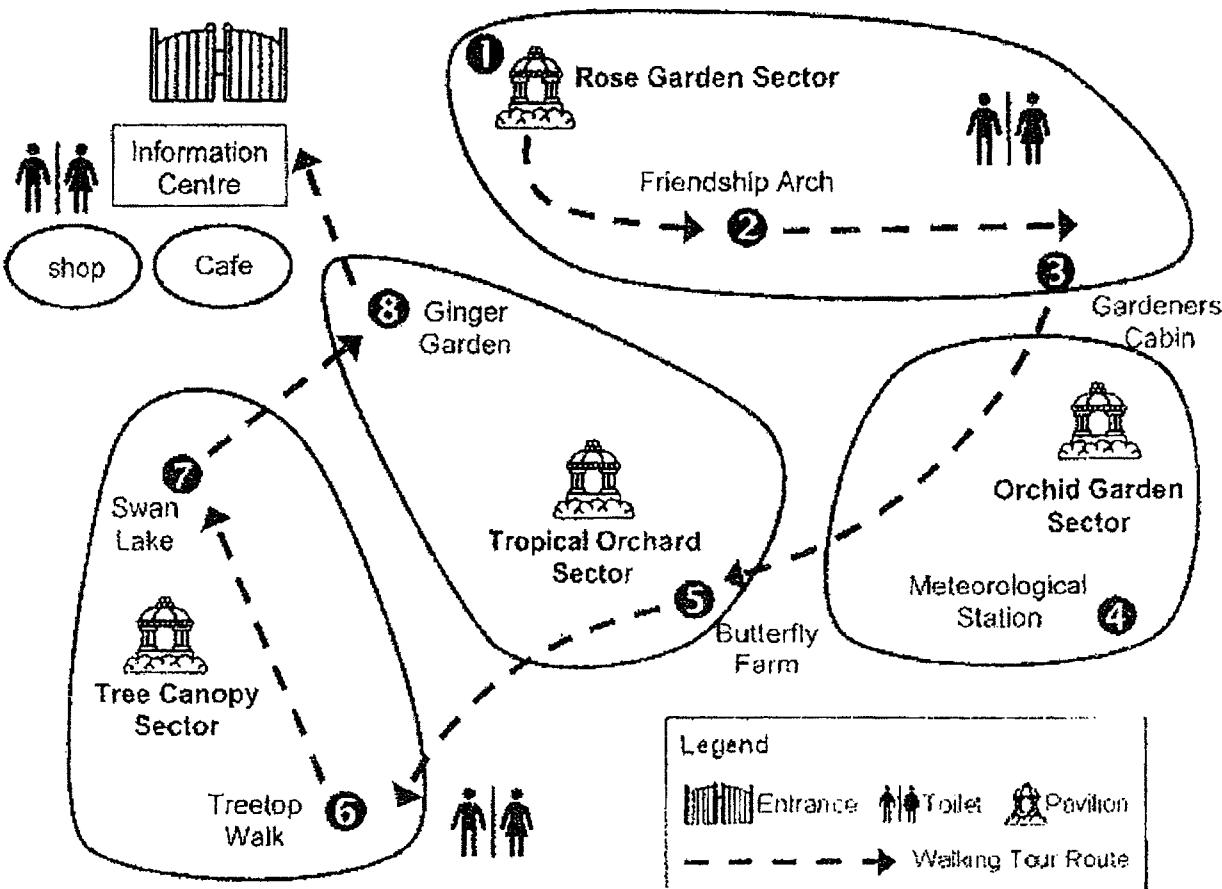
Adapted from The Crystal Key by Pamela O'Connor

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|----|---|
| 16 | (1) rotten
(2) moldy
(3) pungent
(4) unpleasant |
| 17 | (1) plod
(2) trudge
(3) hobble
(4) stagger |
| 18 | (1) location
(2) position
(3) orientation
(4) coordination |
| 19 | (1) lure
(2) direct
(3) motion
(4) command |
| 20 | (1) gruffly
(2) weakly
(3) harshly
(4) sheepishly |

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Study this leaflet carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Welcome to Oasis Gardens!



Legend

	Entrance		Toilet		Pavilion
					Walking Tour Route

Go on an educational 3-hour walking tour of Oasis Gardens with a passionate and knowledgeable guide!
Tours start at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

If you wish to go on the tour,
report to the pavilion closest to Oasis Gardens' entrance
at least 15 minutes before it is scheduled to start.

Enjoyed your day at Oasis Gardens?
Visit www.ogardens.sg to leave a review of your visit!

The Oasis Gardens receives nearly two million visitors each year, making it one of the city's most popular attractions! The relatively predictable weather - warm temperature and regular rainfall - supports thousands of exotic plants gathered from around the world, enabling us to enjoy them all year round. You will see trees that are some of the largest of their kind, rare species of plants that are only found here, and plants that were cultivated to mark special occasions.

① Information Centre

On arriving at Oasis Gardens, you can help yourselves to brochures, maps and fact sheets at no extra cost before you embark on your self-guided tour. A souvenir shop and cafe are also conveniently located here. You can purchase a memento of your visit and refresh yourself with a snack and drink before departing from Oasis Gardens.

② Friendship Arch

This was presented by the Friendship Arch Organisation to the city in 2002. It went on display in various famous places for two years. It is made of tokens of goodwill from more than 100 countries in recognition of the city's efforts to establish harmonious relations with them. There are fewer than 20 such arches around the world, and it has been an iconic feature of Oasis Gardens since 2004.

③ Gardeners' Cabin

In the olden days, staff used to have their meals and get some rest here. After it was refurbished in 2012, it became an ideal venue for weddings and dinner parties. It is only accessible to visitors who book it for private events.

④ Meteorological Station

Staff are rostered to record data on rainfall, wind direction and speed, cloud cover, and other weather conditions at hourly intervals throughout the day. The information is made available to the public at www.ogardens.sg. Only authorised personnel may enter the station. Visitors who wish to learn about the station may pick up a brochure on it in the Information Centre.

Turn the page to find out more about features **⑤** to **⑧**.

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)

21 Which of the following is true of the walking tour?

- (1) It takes place thrice a day.
- (2) Participants will go to all four sectors of Oasis Gardens.
- (3) Guides will meet participants in any one of the pavilions.
- (4) The eight features of Oasis Gardens are included in the route.

22 In the section "Friendship Arch", "them" refers to _____.

- (1) souvenirs of goodwill from some countries
- (2) similar arches in other cities
- (3) different places in the city
- (4) certain countries

23 Mrs Singh wants to take a photograph in front of the most distinctive feature of Oasis Gardens. She should go to _____.

- (1) Friendship Arch
- (2) Gardeners' Cabin
- (3) Rose Garden Pavilion
- (4) Meteorological Station

24 In "The relatively predictable weather – warm temperature and regular rainfall – supports thousands of exotic plants gathered from around the world", dashes are used to _____.

- (1) indicate that the information is about the weather
- (2) show that the information is available all year round
- (3) explain why the information helps visitors enjoy themselves
- (4) describe how the information can be used to predict the weather

25 According to the leaflet, which of the following is **not** true about Oasis Gardens? It _____.

- (1) has three toilet facilities
- (2) receives 2 million visitors yearly
- (3) has a collection of the largest trees of their kind
- (4) invites visitors to leave reviews on their website

- 26 What is the similarity between the Gardeners' Cabin and Meteorological Station?
- (1) They are not open to the public.
(2) They were renovated and repurposed in 2012.
(3) They can be found in the same section of Oasis Gardens.
(4) They used to be places for Oasis Gardens' staff to rest and relax.
- 27 Maggie plans to tour Oasis Gardens on her own. According to the leaflet, what is the first thing she should do?
- (1) ask a knowledgeable guide for some tips
(2) pick up some useful materials at the Information Centre
(3) refresh herself with a snack and drink before she starts her tour
(4) visit www.ogardens.sg for more information about Oasis Gardens
- 28 What is the main purpose of the leaflet?
- (1) to encourage people to go on the educational tours
(2) to educate people about the special plants in Oasis Gardens
(3) to direct people to the most interesting features in each sector
(4) to provide people with information about all Oasis Gardens' attractions

(Go on to Booklet B)

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

On hearing the ringing of his alarm clock, Tony jumped out of bed immediately. As the founder of Willing Hearts, he would always strive to be a good example for his volunteers. Punctually at 4 a.m. every day, Tony would reach Telok Kurau to work alongside his volunteers. Before stepping into the huge kitchen, he would don his hairnet, apron and gloves. This was the standard hygiene practice for all the volunteers at Willing Hearts, Singapore's largest food kitchen that distributed free food to the needy. 5

Working like a well-oiled machine, Tony and his crew of volunteers engaged in a flurry of activities – from washing rice, chopping vegetables to cooking the various dishes. Next, they lined the lunch boxes, scooped a portion of rice along with the dishes, closed and put them into the delivery basket. However, the day was not over for Tony. He worked tirelessly with the second crew of volunteers for the next task. They cleaned the kitchen before washing all the trays and cooking utensils that were used to prepare the food. 10

Just as he was about to take a short break, he heard one of the volunteers shout, "Tony, one of our drivers is sick and can't deliver the food!" Immediately, Tony grabbed the car keys. As he was getting into the car to make the delivery, he received a call informing him that he had won the World Peace Award, the Asian equivalent of the Nobel Prize. 15

Startled that he was a recipient of this award, Tony recalled how he had embarked on his charitable work. Having lived from hand to mouth after his father left when he was five, he was no stranger to poverty. His mother barely earned enough money with the odd jobs that she took on. Despite their situation, she still gave what she could to those in need. However, she never compelled her son to do the same. Tony recalled, "I was too busy building my career and pursuing my interest in boating at that time." For him, the turning point came at his mother's funeral where he was inspired by how she had lived her life. He gazed in amazement at the number of people who had come to pay their respects as his mother had helped them and been their friend in need. 20 25

He decided to continue his mother's legacy. Thus, when one of his mother's friends asked, "Tony, can you take over your mother's role to collect unsold bread from a bakery for the orphanage?", he wholeheartedly said, "Yes." Tony gathered around a hundred pieces of bread, but the children only needed thirty. Not wanting the bread to go to waste, Tony distributed them to the elderly and foreign workers. In the following days, another of his mother's friend asked Tony, "Can you collect extra vegetables from the wholesalers?" Knowing what his mother would say, he replied, "Yes" with determination. Just like before, Tony collected more vegetables than needed and distributed them to the needy. 30

One day, his wife asked, "Tony, do you want to cook for the elderly who cannot cook for themselves?" Obligingly, Tony said, "Yes." This started his journey of providing cooked meals for the needy. Along the way, he recalled asking his friends for help and without hesitation, many said "yes". Tony realised that Willing Hearts started with one word – "yes". To him, it shows an eagerness to help others. This inspired him to name his organisation "Willing Hearts" as he felt that nothing would be impossible with a willing heart. 35

As the volunteers finished loading all the packed meals, they slammed the car door. That jolted Tony out of his thoughts. He quickly drove off to deliver the meals. Despite feeling honoured by the award, he knew who the 'real heroes' were. Without them, Willing Hearts would not be able to provide more than 9,000 meals a day to the needy. 40

Written by: M. Yeo

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BOOKLET B

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

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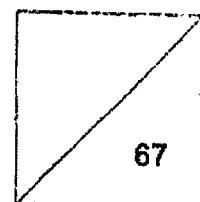
Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

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Class: Primary 5 _____



Date: 28 October 2022

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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 (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) are | (D) had | (G) or | (K) than | (N) up |
| (B) but | (E) have | (H) out | (L) then | (P) when |
| (C) from | (F) is | (J) since | (M) therefore | (Q) where |
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Since 2017, all mainstream schools have adopted the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme. This is a Health Promotion Board (HPB) initiative to get children to cultivate healthy eating habits _____ a young age. Getting children to drink more water in place of sweet drinks _____ part of the effort. Under the programme, sports drinks, for example, should not contain more _____ 6g of sugar per 100ml. Drinks that have excessive sweeteners are also not allowed for sale. The Ministry of Education and HPB said that audit checks are carried _____ to ensure schools' adherence to the sugar guidelines.
 (32)

Primary schools are stepping _____ the war on sugar by stopping
 (33)
 the sale of sweet drinks to students. Research has shown that sugary drinks provide little _____ no nutritional benefit for growing children. Sugar not only affects
 (34)
 weight and dental health of children, _____ it can also affect their mood
 (35)
 and behaviour.

_____, many schools have banned certain drinks from the stalls on
 (36)
 their premises. Jurong West Primary School, has not _____ a drink stall
 (37)
 since May 2017, _____. the last stall owner discontinued her lease.
 (38)
 Instead, students take along their own drinks from home, usually water or juices.

Adapted from: The Straits Times

Score:

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

*Her skin is covered in scales that gleam in the sun. Almost sixty
(39) []*

*centimetres long, Nala is a python current coiled in the palms of my hands. I
(40) []*

*am excited as I never immagined holding a snake would feel like this. My
(41) [] previous endconters with snakes, at zoos, featured a glass partition
(42) [] saperating us.*

*The Singapore Zoo is unlike others I have visited. I have come to the
(43) []*

*Singapore Zoo with aprehension. I am uncomfortable about seeing wild
(44) []*

*animals at captivity. At zoos I had visited in the past, the animals were
(45) []*

suffering in small cages with almost no greenery. Here, I spends the morning

*having breakfast in the company of a family of orangutans. Orangutans are
(46) []*

*Singapore Zoo's flagship species, and they roam freely in their hebitate here.
(47) [] (48) []*

*Walk around, I spot some descendants of Ah Meng, the park's more famous
(49) []*

*orangutan, rescued from a private home where she was being kept ilegaly. She
(50) []*

eventually became a tour icon for Singapore until she died in 2008. I feel my

reservations about animals in zoos recede.

Adapted from Creative Comforts: On The Wonders Of The Singapore Zoo

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Score:

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

At Block 505C, Yishun Street 51, a "community bookshelf" was initiated by Dr Lee Bee Wah, the area's Member of Parliament (MP) and her team. This bookshelf is always stacked _____ an assortment of titles for readers of _____ (51) ages. Residents are free to take home what catches their (52) _____ and donate books that they no longer need. _____ (53) (54) a start, this "community bookshelf", comprises 100 adult, _____ (55) children's titles donated by residents and the National Library Board.

Created with lofty aims, the "community bookshelf" hopes to reignite a _____ of reading among people who are increasingly obsessed with (56) technology like smartphones, computers and other gadgets. The pull of technology is real and _____ taken root within the society. _____ (57) (58) reading a book, we are constantly checking messages, updating statuses, sending an email or _____ just another move in a game. The "community bookshelf" (59) also aims to _____ environmental awareness by encouraging (60) Singaporeans to reduce waste by donating unwanted books. Donated books are then given a _____ lease of life. _____ (61)

However, there are restrictions on what books would be _____ A (62) sign next to the bookshelf asks residents not to donate books with "religious or controversial content", as _____ as brochures and books used as (63) advertisement. The team has placed a basket next to the shelf where residents deposit their books to be screened for suitability _____ they are placed on the (64) bookshelf. The team is not concerned that residents might sweep the shelves _____ of books or fail to return them after reading. They believe that (65) these residents are the minority as most understand the meaning of sharing.

Adapted from www.todayonline.com

For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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 in the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

- 66 Ryan likes singing but he likes to dance more.

Ryan prefers _____

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- 67 Priya ate the expired chocolates. She fell sick.

Having _____

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—

- 68 Janel destroyed Limer's clay figurine. Janel was envious.

Out of _____

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- 69 Neither the hat nor this dress is for sale.

Both _____

—

—

- 70 "I drew this picture last year," declared Evan proudly.

Evan declared proudly _____

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Score: _____

Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

- 71 Which of Tony's actions showed that he was "a good example for his volunteers" (lines 2-3)? [2m]

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- 72 Which five-word phrase from the second paragraph tells us that Tony and his volunteers worked effectively together as a team? [1m]

- 73 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(s) to
a) them (line 10)	
b) the next task (line 11)	
c) this award (line 17)	

- 74 Based on lines 13-25, 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) Tony knew he would win the World Peace Award.		
b) Tony's mother demanded that he helped the needy like her.		
c) Tony was surprised by how his late mother had impacted many with her kindness.		

- 75 Explain clearly why Tony was "no stranger to poverty" (line 19). [2m]

76

What Tony did to continue his mother's legacy by helping his mother's friends

a)

b)

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in this space

- 77 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Tony's mother passed away.

_____ Tony pursued his interest in boating.

_____ Tony wanted to stand in for a driver to make a delivery.

- 78 With reference to lines 34-39, fill in each blank with a suitable word. [2m]

a) When Tony's wife asked if he could cook food for the elderly



He _____ her request.

b) When Tony asked his friends for help



They did not _____ to agree.

- 79 Tony realised that Willing Hearts started with one word ~ "yes" (line 37).

- a) Pick out a word from lines 38-39 that shows that volunteers in the organisation have the willingness to help others. [1m]

- b) Why did Tony name his food kitchen "Willing Hearts"? [1m]

- 80 Who were the "real heroes" to Tony (line 42)? Why did Tony consider them as the "real heroes"? [2m]

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	1	4	4	2	4	3	3	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
K	H	N	G	B	M	D	P		

Q39)	currently	Q44)	in	Q49)	illegally
Q40)	imagined	Q45)	spent	Q50)	tourist
Q41)	encounters	Q46)	habitat	Q51)	with
Q42)	separating	Q47)	Walking	Q52)	all
Q43)	apprehension	Q48)	most	Q53)	eye
Q54)	For	Q58)	Instead	Q62)	allowed
Q55)	teen	Q59)	making	Q63)	well
Q56)	love	Q60)	promote	Q64)	before
Q57)	has	Q61)	new	Q65)	clean

Q66)	Ryan prefers dancing to singing.
Q67)	Having eaten the expired chocolates, Priya fell sick.
Q68)	Out of envy, Janet destroyed Limei's clay figurine.
Q69)	Both the hat and this dress are not for sale.

Q70)	Evan declared proudly that he had drawn that picture the previous year.						
Q71)	He would reach Telok Kura punctually at 4am every day to work and don his hairnet, apron and gloves before stepping into the huge kitchen.						
Q72)	working like a well-oiled machine						
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Q78)	<p>a) He accepted her request.</p> <p>b) They did not hesitate to agree.</p>						
Q79)	<p>a) eagerness</p> <p>b) Tony felt that nothing would be impossible with a willing heart.</p>						
Q80)	His volunteers were the "real heroes". If they were not there, Tony would not be able to provide more than 9,000 meals a day to the needy by himself.						