



**AI TONG SCHOOL**  
**2023**  
**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**PRIMARY 5**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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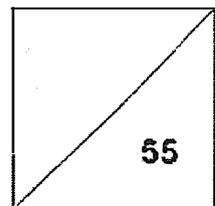
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**Total Marks:**



**Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)**

1 The picture below shows Helen and her mother coming across a poster about Eco Drive 2023 that they saw at Marymount Plaza. Study the picture carefully.

**Eco Drive 2023**  
at Thomson Community Club

**9 December**  
Collection of  
old laptops  
and computers

**10 December**  
Collection of  
old books and  
clothes

**11 December**  
Collection of old  
cutlery and  
crockery

Volunteers will collect reusable or recyclable items.  
Let's come together to do our bit for the environment!

Time: 9 a.m to 6 p.m

You'll need to tidy your bedroom soon, Helen. This is the best time for you to dispose of unwanted items responsibly. This way you can do your part in protecting the environment!

Why don't you ask her to go with you?

Yesterday, I was chatting with my classmate, Sally, and realised her mother had also tasked her to clean her room and clear all her old books and unwanted clothes when the school year ends.

Yes, I was just thinking of doing that, Mum!

Your Task

Imagine you are Helen.

**Write an email to Sally asking her if she would like to join you in supporting Eco Drive 2023.**

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

In your email, include the following key information:

- the venue of the event
- what will happen during the event
- two reasons both of you should support the event
- the date you should go to the event
- the items you should bring

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 **working towards a goal**.

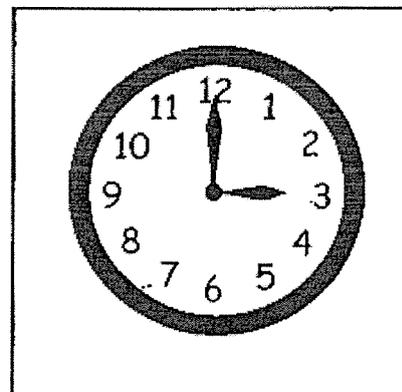
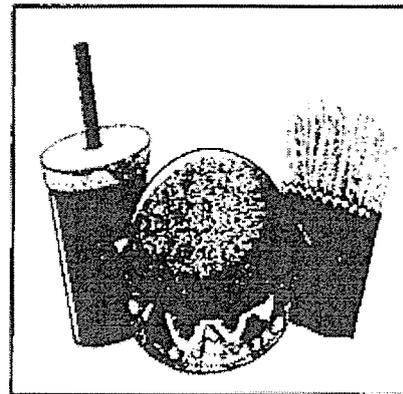
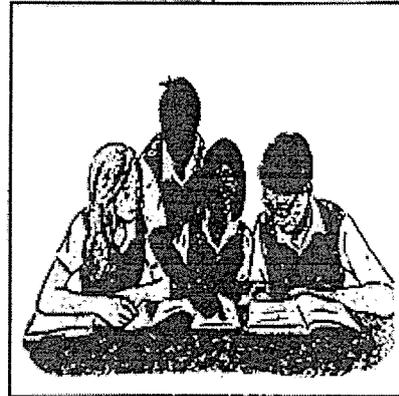
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the goal?
- How did you work towards the goal?

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



End of Paper



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**PAPER 3 (LISTENING COMPREHENSION)**

Total Time: Approximately 40 minutes

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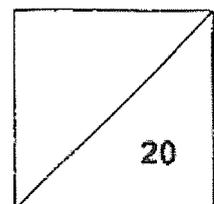
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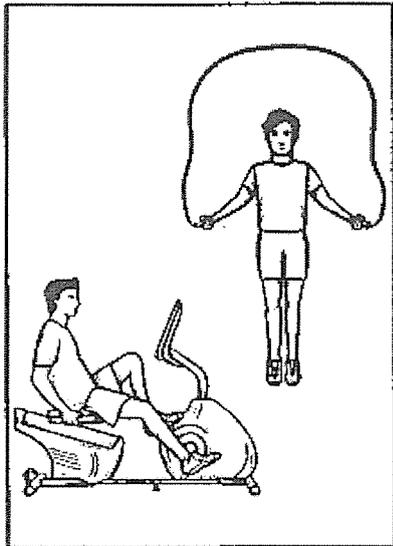
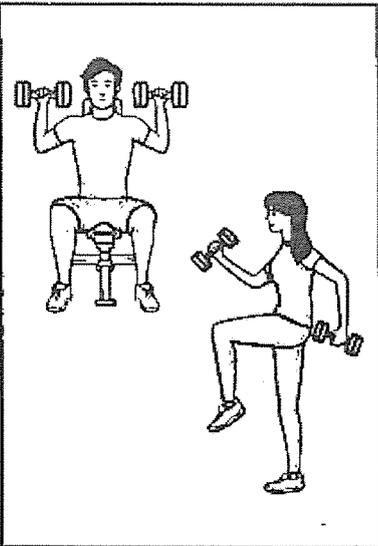
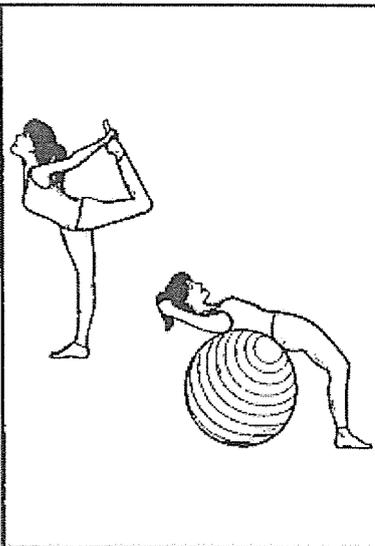
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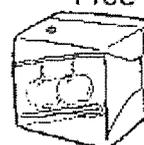
SHADE YOUR ANSWERS (1, 2 OR 3) ON THE OPTICAL ANSWER SHEET.

TEXT 1

1 Which picture shows what the ninth cater will get to do for free?

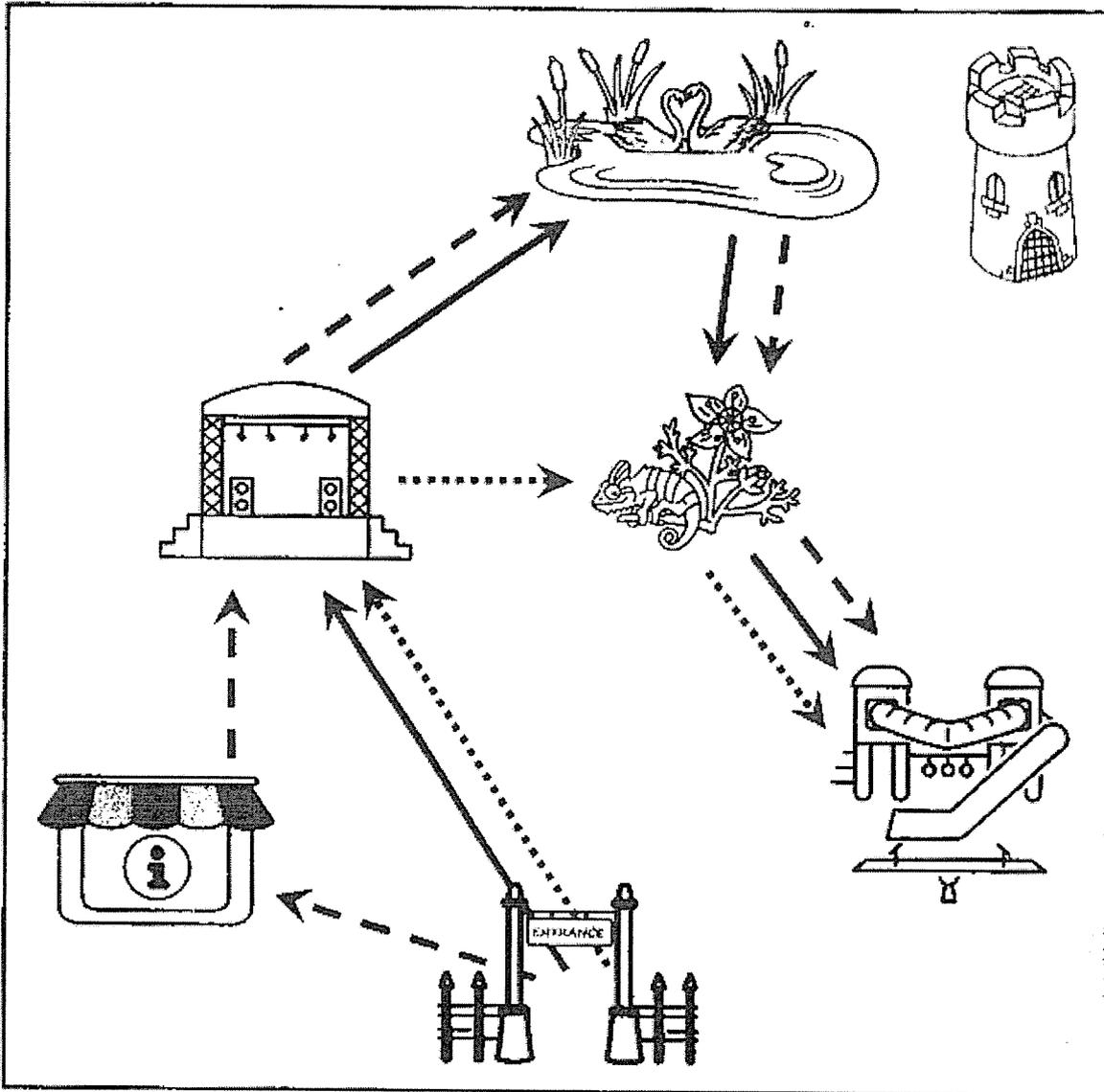
		
1	2	3

2 Which picture correctly shows the poster for Glow Fair?

<p><b>Glow Fair</b> 2 and 3 December 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Glow Fair</b> 2 and 3 December 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Glow Fair</b> 2 and 3 December 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p>
<p>40% off</p>  <p>20% off</p>  <p>Free</p> 	<p>20% off</p>  <p>40% off</p>  <p>Free</p> 	<p>40% off</p>  <p>20% off</p>  <p>Free</p> 
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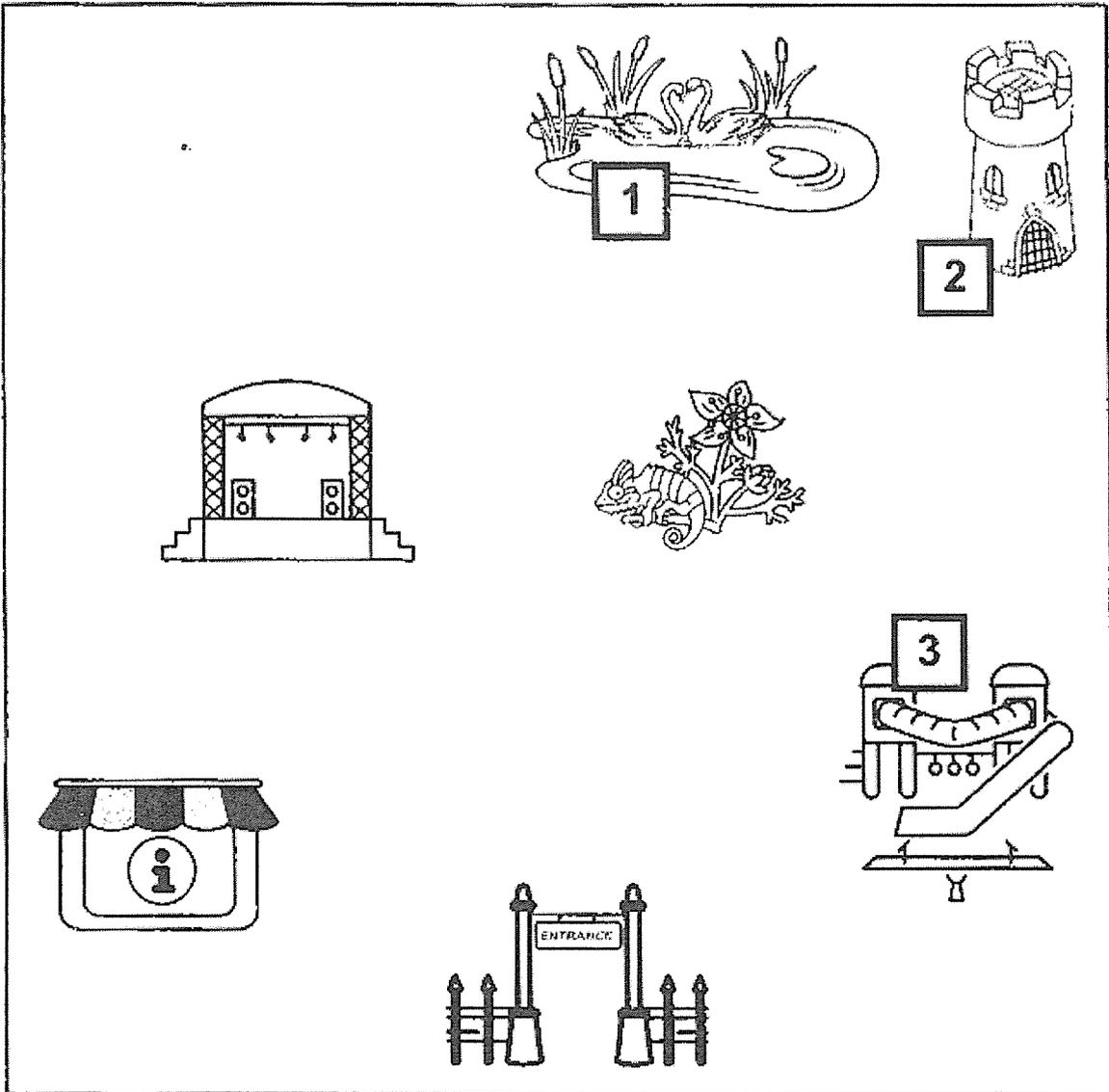
TEXT 2

3 Which route does the teacher intend to take the students along when they arrive at the park?



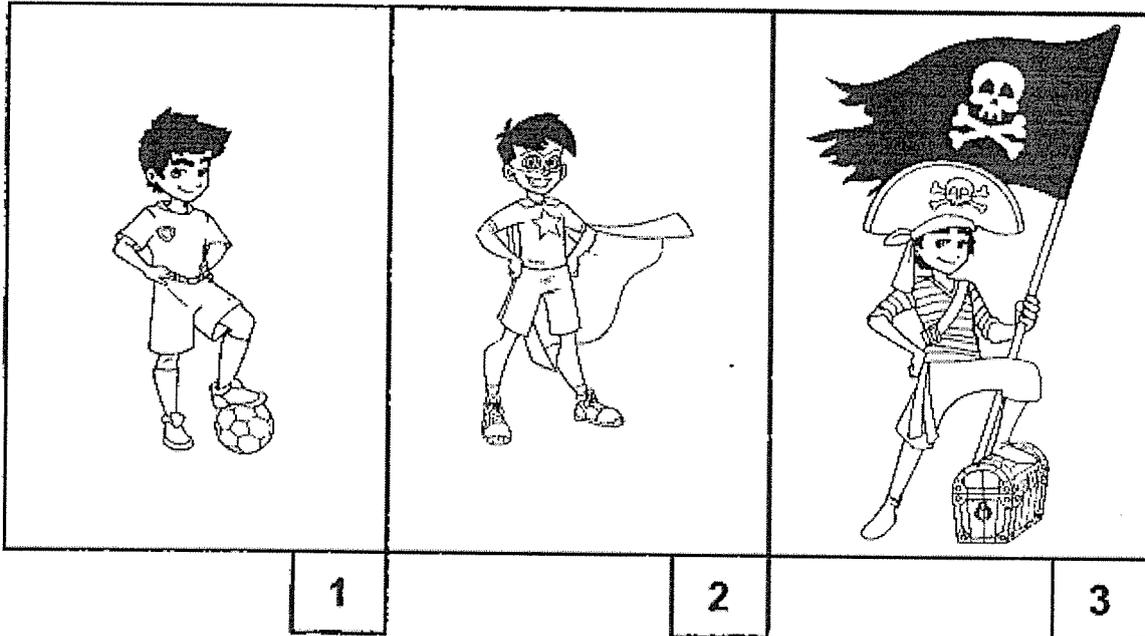
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4 Which place were the students instructed to move about with greater care?

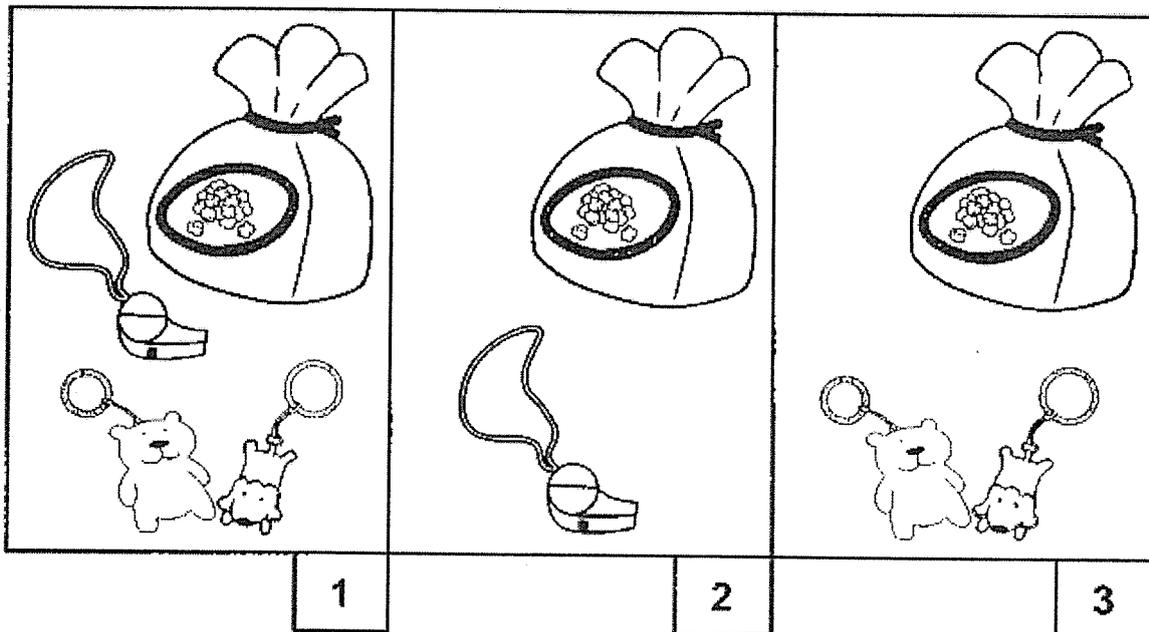


TEXT 3

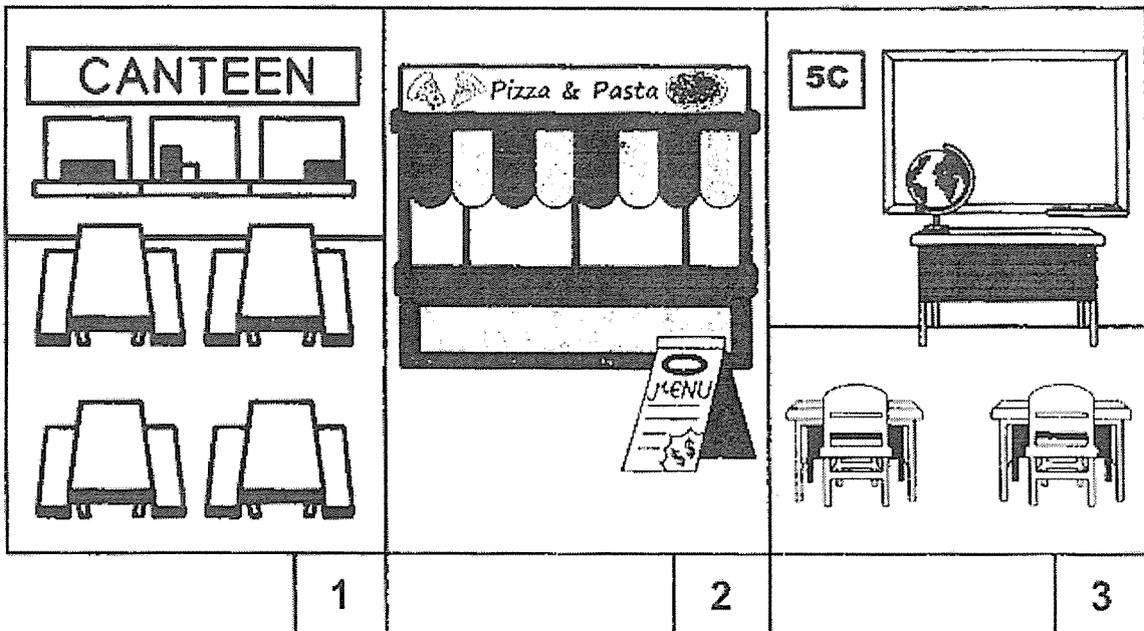
5 Which picture shows a **winner** of the competition that took place the previous day?



6 Which picture shows what every student in Class 5C will receive?



7 Which picture shows where Class 5C will have a small celebration?



**TEXT 4**

- 8** How long did it **take** to raise **nearly** \$5000?
- (1) two days
  - (2) seven days
  - (3) a few weeks
- 9** Which statement gives the details in the correct sequence?
- (1) Ryan and Ivy asked their family and friends to donate money.
  - (2) Ryan and Ivy saw the ingredients they had and decided what to sell.
  - (3) Ryan and Ivy organised an event after reading a newspaper article.
- 10** What was the main purpose of the letter?
- (1) to express admiration for the Principal
  - (2) to acknowledge the qualities of two students
  - (3) to provide information about a fund-raising event

**TEXT 5**

- 11 According to Mr Goh, his main duty as a school bus driver is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) be punctual
  - (2) clean the bus
  - (3) drive carefully
- 12 What must Mr Goh sometimes do while driving?
- (1) control the students
  - (2) remind the students to buckle up
  - (3) exchange greetings with the students
- 13 What makes Mr Goh dread driving in bad weather?
- (1) slippery roads
  - (2) reckless drivers
  - (3) reduced visibility

**TEXT 6**

**14** How did the villagers feel towards Walter at the beginning of the story?

- (1) They did not trust him.
- (2) They looked down on him.
- (3) They were full of pity for him.

**15** Based on the story, which of the following statements is true of Marie?

- (1) She gave fruits and vegetables to some villagers.
- (2) She grew a few different types of fruits and vegetables.
- (3) She was angry when Walter took her fruits and vegetables.

**16** Why did Walter ask to work for Marie?

- (1) He needed money to repay his debts.
- (2) He wanted to pay for the things he took.
- (3) He knew she would not hesitate to hire him.

**17** Which statement best describes the moral of the story?

- (1) Debts must be paid off with hard work.
- (2) Helping others makes people feel happier.
- (3) An act of kindness creates opportunities for more.

**TEXT 7**

- 18** Which statement about Isaac is true?
- (1) He sometimes forgets to do his homework.
  - (2) He enjoys playing the piano during his free time.
  - (3) He won an award for being the youngest musician.
- 19** Isaac showed his modesty by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) saying that his win was completely unexpected
  - (2) encouraging people to listen to him play the piano
  - (3) reaching a high level of skill despite his young age
- 20** Based on what Isaac's mother said during the interview, what was she feeling?
- (1) confident
  - (2) comforted
  - (3) concerned

**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: 24 October 2023

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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 Much to Mrs Tan's disappointment, her students had performed \_\_\_\_\_ her expectations in the test.
- (1) over
  - (2) within
  - (3) under
  - (4) below
- 2 "They will come to our party, \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Sarah.
- (1) don't they
  - (2) won't they
  - (3) didn't they
  - (4) wouldn't they
- 3 The class of students \_\_\_\_\_ patiently right now for their teacher to arrive.
- (1) wait
  - (2) waits
  - (3) is waiting
  - (4) are waiting
- 4 Henry, as well as Martin, \_\_\_\_\_ at the park every Sunday.
- (1) cycle
  - (2) cycles
  - (3) cycled
  - (4) was cycling
- 5 "How \_\_\_\_\_ luggage will you be bringing for our holiday?" Mr Tan asked his wife.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many

- 6 Mary delivered the parcel to Mr Teo \_\_\_\_\_ since her mother could not.
- (1) itself
  - (2) myself
  - (3) herself
  - (4) himself
- 7 We watched our friends \_\_\_\_\_ in the school concert last week.
- (1) dance
  - (2) dances
  - (3) danced
  - (4) dancing
- 8 Barry, \_\_\_\_\_ cat was ill, went to the vet yesterday.
- (1) who
  - (2) which
  - (3) whom
  - (4) whose
- 9 "Visiting the dentist once every six months \_\_\_\_\_ important for good oral health," Father said.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ it rains heavily, we will proceed with the camping trip.
- (1) Except
  - (2) Unless
  - (3) While
  - (4) If

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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 Larry ended up \_\_\_\_\_ the blame for the mistake as no one else stepped forward to tell the truth.
- (1) passing
  - (2) keeping
  - (3) admitting
  - (4) shouldering
- 12 We cheered wildly without \_\_\_\_\_ when it was announced that our school had won the Track and Field championship.
- (1) restraint
  - (2) restriction
  - (3) regulation
  - (4) resistance
- 13 Being highly \_\_\_\_\_, Oscar is always able to point out the slightest change in his friends' appearance.
- (1) vigilant
  - (2) envious
  - (3) observant
  - (4) conscious
- 14 Natalie \_\_\_\_\_ her assignment late and received a failing grade as a consequence.
- (1) turned in
  - (2) turned up
  - (3) turned out
  - (4) turned down
- 15 She gazed \_\_\_\_\_ at the music box on display which she knew she could not afford.
- (1) closely
  - (2) needily
  - (3) longingly
  - (4) curiously

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)

Standing in the canteen, Susie spotted her new classmate, Amy. Mrs Goh, their form teacher, had introduced her to the class that morning. Amy looked lost and seemed hesitant of what to do. Susie gave a little smile of understanding as she had been in the same situation before and decided to approach Amy.

"Hi, Amy. Do you need help?" Susie asked. Amy's face lit up and she nodded. "If you're wondering what to eat, let me recommend the noodles from the Japanese food stall. Not only is it tasty, it is also economical at \$2 a bowl. In addition, the stall owner dishes out the portion liberally and the large serving will keep you full till lunchtime," Susie said. Amy grinned and thanked Susie for her help.

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- 16 (1) insecure  
(2) unaware  
(3) impatient  
(4) uncertain
- 17 (1) empathy  
(2) affection  
(3) concern  
(4) pity
- 18 (1) radiated  
(2) gleamed  
(3) lightened  
(4) brightened
- 19 (1) popular  
(2) affordable  
(3) worthwhile  
(4) discounted
- 20 (1) selflessly  
(2) charitably  
(3) adequately  
(4) generously

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Study this article from a magazine, Brain Food, and then answer questions 21 to 28.

## Weekly Nature Feature: Our Beloved Busy Bees

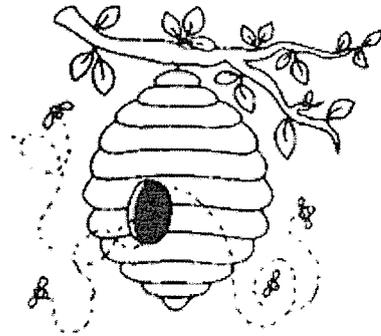
by Samantha Lee  
30 September 2023

*Bees are fascinating insects that play a crucial role in our environment!*

*Read on to find out more about them!*

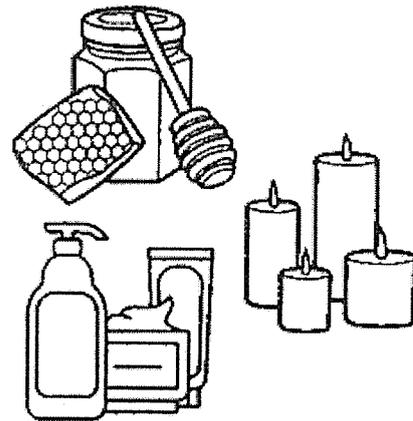
### The Life of Bees

Bees live in interesting communities. In every hive, there are three types of bees: the queen, the drones and the workers. The queen is the only female bee that lays eggs. The drones are male bees that mate with the queen. The workers are all female and seem to be responsible for everything – they build the hive, collect nectar, make honey and take care of the young bees.



### The Importance of Bees

Bees are responsible for pollinating many of the plants we rely on for food, ensuring that the plants are able to reproduce. Without bees, our supply of countless fruits, vegetables and nuts may run out one day. In addition to pollination, bees produce honey, beeswax and royal jelly, which are used for diverse purposes. Honey is a natural sweetener that is good for health. Beeswax is used in cosmetics and candles. Royal jelly is a popular ingredient in beauty and health products as it is believed to offer anti-ageing benefits and boost the immune system. As you can see, bees are extremely important for the environment and human survival.



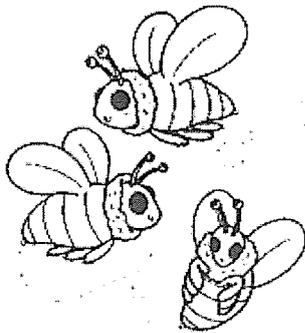
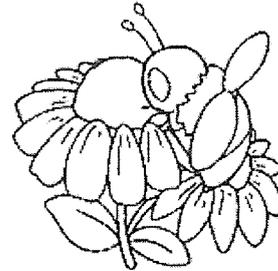
### The Threats to Bees

Unfortunately, climate change, habitat destruction and chemical use are the main threats bees face. To protect them, we can plant bee-friendly plants in our gardens, support local beekeepers and reduce our use of pesticides.



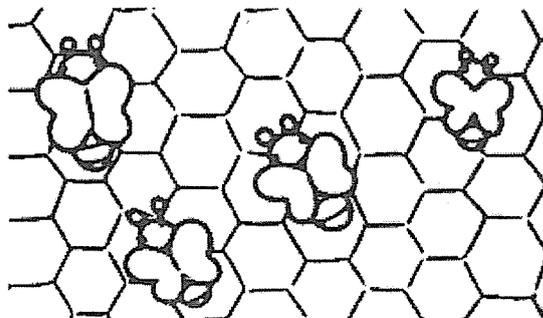
## How Honey is Made

Bees leave their hives in search of flowers and use their long tongue, which works like a straw, to suck a sugary juice called nectar out of the flowers. The nectar is stored in a second stomach – known as the honey stomach.



After filling their second stomach, the bees will return to their hive and pass the nectar through their mouths to other bees. Those bees will chew on the nectar for about thirty minutes and pass it to another bee. As the nectar is passed from bee to bee, it is turned into honey.

Once the nectar becomes honey, the bees will store it in honeycomb cells, which are like little jars made of wax. The bees then flap their wings over the honey, fanning it to assist the evaporation of excess water and make it thicker like syrup. Once the honey is ready, the bees will seal the cells using wax lids.



At this point, skilled beekeepers can take the finished honey from the hive, taking care not to disturb the colony or damage the hive.

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 The purpose of the sub-headings in bold is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) separate the paragraphs in the text
  - (2) break the text into smaller chunks
  - (3) highlight the key words in the text
  - (4) make the text more interesting
- 22 Which of the following is **not** true of a bee's community?
- (1) There is only one queen in every hive.
  - (2) The drones play a role in reproduction.
  - (3) The queen takes care of the young bees.
  - (4) The workers leave the hive in search of flowers.
- 23 According to the article, honey can \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) treat illnesses
  - (2) make food taste sweet
  - (3) produce natural sweeteners
  - (4) create beeswax and royal jelly
- 24 In the section "The Importance of Bees", which word best describes the uses of the substances produced by bees?
- (1) natural
  - (2) diverse
  - (3) anti-ageing
  - (4) responsible
- 25 The section "The Threats to Bees" is included in the article for all the following possible reasons except to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) encourage people to keep bees
  - (2) discourage the use of pesticides
  - (3) raise awareness of the plight of bees
  - (4) persuade people to grow certain plants

- 26 In "The nectar is stored in a second stomach – known as the honey stomach.", the dash is used to present the second part as \_\_\_\_\_ the first part.
- (1) an effect of
  - (2) a definition of
  - (3) an emphasis on
  - (4) less important than
- 27 Bees turn nectar into honey by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) bringing nectar back to their hive
  - (2) filling their second stomach with nectar
  - (3) chewing on nectar and passing it to one another
  - (4) using their long tongue to suck nectar out of flowers
- 28 What is the main purpose of the article?
- (1) to inform readers how bees make honey
  - (2) to broaden readers' knowledge of bees
  - (3) to encourage the protection of bees
  - (4) to point out how important bees are

(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.

"Gary, it's the start of a long weekend. Shall we go for lunch at Southpoint Mall and then go to the arcade after school? The new game that we have been waiting for was launched recently!" Jason asked his best friend excitedly during recess. That had always been their plan whenever there was a long weekend. Instead of the enthusiastic reply that Jason was expecting, Gary looked away and mumbled an excuse. "I can't. I have to look after my sickly grandmother," Gary responded. His voice was so soft that Jason had to strain his ears to catch the words. "I see. We can go some other time then," Jason said reassuringly, though he was **puzzled**. For as long as he had known Gary, Gary had never declined a visit to the arcade. Moreover, had he not been eager to play the new game?

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For the rest of the day, Gary stayed away from Jason in case he asked more questions. He was not ready to tell Jason the truth. He had taken on a part-time job, working at the fast-food restaurant near his home. In a way, he had not told Jason a lie when he said he had to take care of his sickly grandmother. Gary wanted to chip in to ease his family's **financial burden**. Her condition required frequent visits to the hospital, and these contributed to the high medical expenses. He had decided that getting a part-time job was the best solution.

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As soon as the dismissal bell rang, Gary grabbed his bag, rushed down the stairs and zoomed out of the school gates. He had to go home and get ready for his shift at the fast-food restaurant. He **did not want to be late**. It was only his second week on the job. Latecomers would also have their extra allowance deducted, and he could not afford that. Upon reaching home, he took a quick shower and changed into his work uniform. "I'm leaving, Mum!" Gary called out. Having kissed his grandmother goodbye, he set off.

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After locking his bicycle securely, Gary entered his workplace. Many tables were already occupied. More customers were streaming in, looking for seats. He braced himself for the weekend crowds. Gary took his position behind the counter as a teenager stepped up and started rattling off his order. Gary's fingers moved rapidly to key in the items ordered. He took great care in ensuring that **they** were correct. The teenager moved aside to wait for his order after making payment.

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"Next order, please," Gary said as he placed a tray in front of him. When he looked up, he realised that he was face to face with none other than Jason. "Gary? Is that you?" Jason spoke. Gary's face flushed, as red as a beetroot. He struggled to answer. How was he to explain to Jason? Eventually, he managed a small smile and asked Jason for his order again. Thankfully, Jason placed his order without making a fuss. Seeing that the restaurant was busy, Jason told Gary that they could talk during his break time. Gary nodded and said that **it** would be in an hour's time. Jason would wait.

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During the break, Gary sat down with Jason. He apologised for not explaining the situation earlier. He realised that he would no longer be able to live a carefree life like most of his peers and his main worry before confiding in Jason was being teased. Jason listened attentively without saying a word. When Gary was done, he patted him on the shoulder. "You shouldn't have kept it from me. I'm proud of you. As your friend, I understand your situation. It's admirable that you are willing to sacrifice your free time after school to help your family," Jason remarked. Hearing this, Gary exhaled and felt a heavy load slide off his shoulders.

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

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

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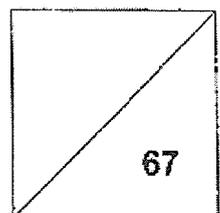
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Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 24 October 2023

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Marks:



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.**

- |          |             |          |          |          |
|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) also | (D) between | (G) for  | (K) off  | (N) to   |
| (B) and  | (E) but     | (H) from | (L) on   | (P) when |
| (C) any  | (F) each    | (J) of   | (M) over | (Q) with |

Most of Bird Paradise's 'residents' have settled in after their big move to their new home at Mandai Wildlife Reserve. The new bird park opened on 8 May, and operates \_\_\_\_\_ 9am to 6pm daily. There are free shuttle services within the park \_\_\_\_\_ the convenience of visitors.

Visitors can look forward \_\_\_\_\_ themed walk-through aviaries where they can get up close \_\_\_\_\_ personal with the birds. There are \_\_\_\_\_ play areas for children, including one \_\_\_\_\_ trampolines. The larger aviaries are able to house more species so that they can interact with one another in the same area. Some birds are friendly and may land \_\_\_\_\_ visitors. They are encouraged to exercise caution \_\_\_\_\_ interacting with the birds. During Keeper Talk sessions, flocks \_\_\_\_\_ macaws, penguins and songbirds will be featured while the keepers share more about the birds.

After a day of walking around the park, visitors can take a rest and satisfy their hunger at \_\_\_\_\_ of the seven food and beverage outlets. They can choose from buffet-style restaurants, fast-food chains or sandwich bars.

*Adapted from: www.channelnewsasia.com*

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

Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be a difficult concept for adults to fully

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understand, so explaining it to children is even harder. Even so, this explains is

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necessary since they are more than likely to be exposed at it every day.

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Today, many young children have gedjits with smart functions, meaning

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chatbots like ChatGPT and other AI-generated software are easy accessible to them.

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It is important for them to be briefed over internet safety before interacting with

AI. An example of AI in practice that will help them gain a better understanding of

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the tecnology is the voice assistant, Siri, in iPhones. Children probably have many

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questions about AI, so give them just a few examples they are fammillar with can help

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stimulate their curiousiti. The most vital part of this issue, however, is keeping

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vulnarebel children safe online. Online safety had always been a big concern. One way

to keep children safe is to use parental controls and password protection. Parents

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need to have regular konvezasions with their children about online safety. Don't you

agree?

Adapted from: [www.texnews.com](http://www.texnews.com)

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Score:

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A Scoot plane flying from South Korea to Singapore found its left front wheel missing upon landing in Taiwan for a scheduled stop. Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ (51) one was injured. The front wheel, \_\_\_\_\_ (52) called the nose wheel, helps an aircraft to move on the ground and control \_\_\_\_\_ (53) direction during take-off and landing. An expert said the wheel could have been detached from the plane \_\_\_\_\_ (54) to loose screws.

Most passenger planes have two nose wheels. \_\_\_\_\_ (55) one goes missing, the other will still be able to \_\_\_\_\_ (56) the weight of the plane. As such, this incident posed little \_\_\_\_\_ (57) to the safety of the passengers. Nonetheless, the subsequent flight to Singapore on the same plane was cancelled to allow for more thorough checks to be \_\_\_\_\_ (58) out. The airport then arranged for \_\_\_\_\_ (59) plane to ferry the passengers. This caused a \_\_\_\_\_ (60) in the arrival time as the flight landed in Singapore a day later.

Speaking to the media, a Scoot spokesman expressed his \_\_\_\_\_ (61) on behalf of the airline, adding that hotel accommodation and flight refunds will be given to passengers. This is to \_\_\_\_\_ (62) up for the disruption caused. He assured that the safety of Scoot's customers and crew takes priority. Scoot will also continue to \_\_\_\_\_ (63) assistance to affected customers.

The incident has \_\_\_\_\_ (64) for airlines to have stricter inspections of all planes before they are given the green \_\_\_\_\_ (65) to take to the sky. All safety factors have to be considered so as not to compromise the lives of passengers and crew.

Adapted from: [www.straitstimes.com](http://www.straitstimes.com)

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Shawn likes swimming. He does not like jogging as much.

\_\_\_\_\_ would rather  
\_\_\_\_\_

67 The programme was interrupted by a technical fault.

\_\_\_\_\_ caused an  
\_\_\_\_\_

68 The hikers sought shelter in the hut. They were safe from the downpour.

Upon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69 Betty was shocked when her best friend betrayed her.

As a result of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70 "I ate the cookies yesterday," Mrs Gan told her daughter.

Mrs Gan told her daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Score:

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

Do not write in this space.

71 Which three-word phrase from lines 1-9 shows Jason had difficulty hearing Gary? [1m]



72 Explain clearly why Jason was 'puzzled' in line 8. [2m]

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73 Based on lines 1-16, 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) Gary responded enthusiastically when Jason asked him out to Southpoint Mall.		
b) Gary did not want to respond to questions from Jason.		
c) Gary's sickly grandmother needed treatment.		

74 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) financial burden (line 14)	
b) they (line 27)	
c) it (line 35)	

75 Give two reasons why Gary "did not want to be late" in line 19. [2m]

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76 What two things did Gary see that told him it was going to be busy at the fast-food restaurant? [2m]

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Do not write 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]

\_\_\_\_\_ Jason came to the fast-food restaurant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jason said he and Gary could go out another time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jason told Gary he was proud of him.

78 Which two words from lines 29-35 best describe Gary when he first met Jason at the fast-food restaurant? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES. [2m]

embarrassed	<input type="checkbox"/>	speechless	<input type="checkbox"/>
pleased	<input type="checkbox"/>	surprised	<input type="checkbox"/>
puzzled	<input type="checkbox"/>	thankful	<input type="checkbox"/>

79 In lines 36-37, Gary did not tell Jason about his situation at first. Fill in the table below with information from lines 36-43.

	How Gary felt
a) before telling Jason	
b) after telling Jason	

80 Explain fully why Jason said Gary should not have kept the situation from him in line 40. [2m]

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**PAPER 2**

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
4	1	3	1	3	4	1	4	2	4
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
N	B	A	Q	L	P	J	C		

Q39)	Explanation	Q43)	On	Q47)	Curiosity
Q40)	To	Q44)	Technology	Q48)	Vulnerable
Q41)	Gadgets	Q45)	Giving	Q49)	Has
Q42)	Easily	Q46)	Familiar	Q50)	Conversations

Q51)	No	Q56)	Hold	Q61)	Apologies
Q52)	Also	Q57)	Danger	Q62)	Make
Q53)	The	Q58)	Carried	Q63)	Give
Q54)	Due	Q59)	Another	Q64)	Called
Q55)	When	Q60)	Delay	Q65)	Light

Q66)	Shawn would rather swim than jog.
Q67)	A technical fault caused an interruption of the programme.
Q68)	Upon seeking shelter in the hut, the hikers were safe from the downpour.
Q69)	As a result of her best friend's betrayal, Betty was shocked.

Q70)	Mrs Gan told her daughter that she had eaten the cookies the previous day.
Q71)	Strain his ears.
Q72)	Gary had never declined a visit to the arcade and Jason thought Gary was eager to play the new game.
Q73a)	False, Gary looked away and mumbled an excuse.
Q73b)	True, Gary stayed away from Jason.
Q73c)	True, Gary's sickly grandmother's condition required frequent visits to the hospital.
Q74a)	Gary's grandmother's frequent visits to the hospital contributed to the high medical expenses.
Q74b)	The teenager's order
Q74c)	The break time
Q75)	It was Gary's second week on the job and latecomers would have their extra allowance deducted.
Q76)	Gary saw that many tables were already occupied and more customers were streaming in.
Q77)	2, 1, 3
Q78)	Embarrassed, speechless
Q79a)	Worried
Q79b)	Relieved
Q80)	Jason was proud that Gary was willing to sacrifice his free time after school to help his family, and Jason would have understood Gary's situation.