



**AI TONG SCHOOL**  
**2021**  
**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**PRIMARY 5**

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

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

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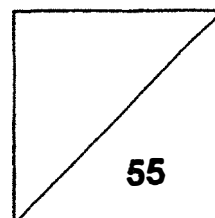
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**Class:** Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 14 October 2021

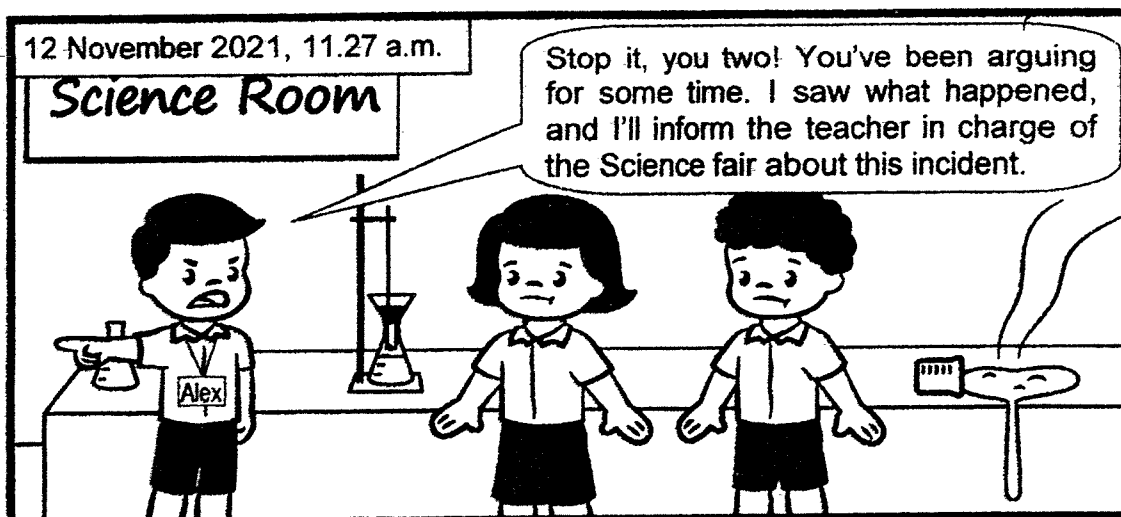
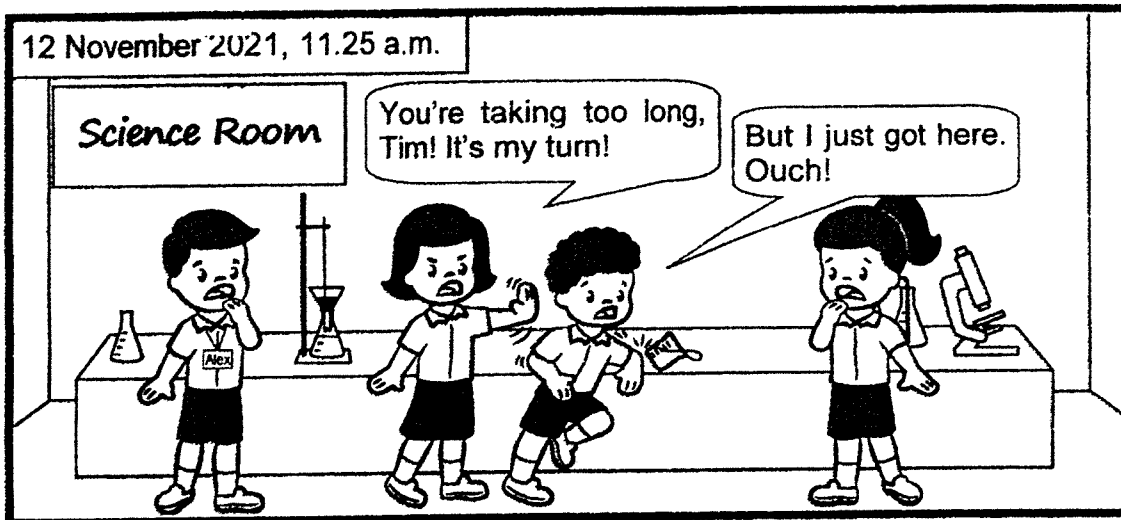
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**Total Marks:**



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

1 The pictures below show an incident that happened during a Science fair held in school. Study the pictures carefully.



Your Task

Imagine you are Alex, the student leader on duty.

**Write an email to the teacher in charge of the Science fair, Mr. Low, to inform him about the incident.**

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

In your email, include the following key information:

- the date of the incident
- where the incident took place
- two reasons why Tim was unhappy
- how Eva responded to Tim's comment
- why you approached Tim and Eva

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 a **good deed**.

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 good deed?
- Why was it considered a good deed?

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

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

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

Date: 29 October 2021

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

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 The children played in the park \_\_\_\_\_ the close supervision of their nanny.
- (1) by
  - (2) from
  - (3) under
  - (4) through
- 2 "You've been to the new theme park, \_\_\_\_\_?" asked Sam.
- (1) do you
  - (2) have you
  - (3) don't you
  - (4) haven't you
- 3 By the time Alvin reached the platform, the train \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) left
  - (2) leaves
  - (3) has left
  - (4) had left
- 4 Kenny \_\_\_\_\_ for his test when the telephone rang.
- (1) revises
  - (2) revised
  - (3) has revised
  - (4) was revising
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy rain, the boys continued playing soccer in the field.
- (1) Besides
  - (2) Despite
  - (3) Unlike
  - (4) Since

- 6 The driver \_\_\_\_\_ was caught speeding had to pay a fine.
- (1) who
  - (2) which
  - (3) whom
  - (4) whose
- 7 Everybody, except Hilda, \_\_\_\_\_ the concert next Saturday.
- (1) attends
  - (2) are attending
  - (3) will be attending
  - (4) has been attending
- 8 You are to leave the building immediately through the emergency exit \_\_\_\_\_ a fire break out.
- (1) should
  - (2) would
  - (3) could
  - (4) might
- 9 The new furniture that the couple ordered \_\_\_\_\_ arriving soon.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
- 10 Ahmad and \_\_\_\_\_ have been friends since we were in kindergarten.
- (1) myself
  - (2) mine
  - (3) me
  - (4) I

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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 As Bala was new to the estate, he had to \_\_\_\_\_ his way around with the help of his neighbour.
- (1) track
  - (2) grope
  - (3) locate
  - (4) navigate
- 12 The shopkeepers designed an eye-catching \_\_\_\_\_ for the product to attract more customers.
- (1) advertisement
  - (2) headline
  - (3) discount
  - (4) offer
- 13 Mrs Tay has been lending \_\_\_\_\_ support to her son during his swimming competitions since he was five years old.
- (1) urgent
  - (2) immediate
  - (3) continuous
  - (4) permanent
- 14 The salesperson eyed the suspicious-looking man in a black jacket \_\_\_\_\_ as he moved around the store.
- (1) warily
  - (2) swiftly
  - (3) eagerly
  - (4) hesitantly
- 15 The group \_\_\_\_\_ ideas as they discussed what to do for their project.
- (1) bounced up
  - (2) bounced off
  - (3) bounced out
  - (4) bounced over



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

I woke up in the morning feeling uneasy. I had been rostered to take the first  
(16)  
dose of the Covid-19 vaccine later that afternoon after making an appointment the  
previous week. Feeling anxious, I confided in Mum about how I felt. She patted my  
(17)  
back in her effort to assure me that everything would go smoothly. I remained  
(18)  
concerned upon remembering stories from my close friends who had taken their  
(19)  
injections before me. They had come down with a fever for two days in a row, in  
(20)  
addition to body aches. However, Mum reassured me that all would turn out fine.

Written by: Nur Asrini

- 16 (1) selected  
(2) identified  
(3) instructed  
(4) scheduled
- 17 (1) hinted to  
(2) reported to  
(3) confessed to  
(4) suggested to
- 18 (1) struggle  
(2) attempt  
(3) desire  
(4) plan
- 19 (1) restless  
(2) troubled  
(3) doubtful  
(4) cautious
- 20 (1) routinely  
(2) frequently  
(3) consecutively  
(4) simultaneously

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Study the following information from the Playroom website carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

<b>About Playroom</b>	<b>Board Games</b>	<b>Other Games</b>	<b>Online Shop</b>	<b>Contact Us</b>
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**About the Game**

Welcome to Hearty Hood! Everyone living in this friendly neighbourhood is glowing with health! Leading active lifestyles makes them happy! Play this game with family and friends and get a little taste of just what it is like to enjoy doing exercises together! 'Hearty Hood' provides the perfect motivation for getting your hearts pumping!

**Special Promotion**




Get 'Hearty Hood' from our online shop and receive free delivery! We are holding a special event on 14 November 2021 at Smiles Children's Store where 'Hearty Hood' will be sold at half price!

In the month of November, receive an e-coupon when you purchase 'Hearty Hood'. This e-coupon will give you \$10 off other board games when you purchase from our online shop.









*Before you play, you might want to visit the Fitness Guru website at [www.fitnessguru.com](http://www.fitnessguru.com) and watch the free video clips.*

*The clips will show you the proper ways to do all kinds of exercises. Some of them will help you advance in the game. Make use of the rest to build up your fitness!*

**How to play:**

- ★ Each player chooses a 'Hearty Hood' character and places it at "START" on the game board.
- ★ Take turns to draw an Exercise Card and carry out the instructions given. You can only move your character forward by the number of spaces indicated on the card if you successfully perform the exercise thrice.
- ★ If your character lands on a space with a heart , move your character forward by two spaces.
- ★ If your character lands on a space with a dumbbell , challenge the player after you to an arm wrestle. Winning will move your character forward by four spaces. Losing will set you back by four spaces.
- ★ There are two shortcuts to Mount Hearty. If your character lands at the end of an arrow , you can move it to the start of the arrow.
- ★ The game ends when a player reaches Mount Hearty or all the Exercise Cards have been drawn, whichever happens first. If no players reach Mount Hearty, the player who has moved the most spaces wins.

# The Hearty Hood Board Game

1 START	2	3	4	5	6 
20	21	22 	23	24	7
19	32	33 Mount Hearty 		25 	8
18	31 			26	9
17 	30	29	28	27	10
16	15	14 	13	12	11 

Exercise	side bends	jumping jacks	sit-ups	squats	push-ups	burpees
Spaces to move	1	2	3	4	5	6

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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 one of the following statements is **not** true of the game?

- (1) The characters are glowing with health.
- (2) The game can be purchased both online and in-store.
- (3) The characters do not enjoy leading healthy lifestyles.
- (4) The game lets players experience what it is like to exercise together.

**22** According to the game instructions, how can a player move their character forward after drawing an Exercise Card?

- (1) if the player watches the video clips on [www.fitnessguru.com](http://www.fitnessguru.com)
- (2) if the player successfully performs the exercise three times
- (3) if the character lands at the start of an arrow
- (4) if the player loses an arm wrestle

**23** If Mr Chong wants to get 'Hearty Hood' at the lowest price, he must buy it from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) the online shop in November
- (2) Smiles Children's Store in November
- (3) the online shop during the special event
- (4) Smiles Children's Store during the special event

**24** The Fitness Guru website is mentioned for the following possible reasons **except** \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) to teach people how to make their own exercise video clips
- (2) to provide people with a better chance of winning the game
- (3) to tell people how to do exercises safely
- (4) to inspire people to become fitter

**25** Why are exclamation marks used in the section 'About the Game'?

- (1) to attract the readers' attention
- (2) to introduce the game to readers
- (3) to command readers to play the game
- (4) to excite readers into wanting to play the game

- 26 At the "START" position, Thomas draws an Exercise Card and succeeds in doing burpees. He should move his character to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) space 6
  - (2) space 7
  - (3) space 8
  - (4) space 9
- 27 Irene's character landed on space 14. She should move her character to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) space 10
  - (2) space 16
  - (3) space 18
  - (4) space 30
- 28 What is the main aim of the game?
- (1) to encourage players to start exercising
  - (2) to direct players to the Fitness Guru website
  - (3) to allow players to bond with family and friends
  - (4) to enable players to collect as many Exercise Cards as possible

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PRIMARY 5

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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

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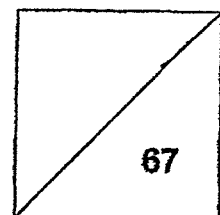
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Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 25 October 2019

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) and | (D) by     | (G) many | (K) over | (N) were  |
| (B) as  | (E) during | (H) much | (L) to   | (P) when  |
| (C) at  | (F) in     | (J) on   | (M) was  | (Q) while |

Research suggests that allowing young children to spend too much time in front of the television or computer can have negative effects on their development. It

affects their memory, attention \_\_\_\_\_ language skills. A recent ~~look~~  
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\_\_\_\_\_ the topic shows that more screen time is linked  
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\_\_\_\_\_ ~~poor~~ <sup>poorer</sup> progress in essential skills such \_\_\_\_\_  
(31) (32)

communication, ~~problem solving and social interactions~~ among young children.  
\_\_\_\_\_ time.  
(33)

A study involving 2440 mothers and children \_\_\_\_\_ conducted  
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by an assistant professor of psychology living \_\_\_\_\_ Canada. The  
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mothers reported how \_\_\_\_\_ time their children spent in front of a  
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television or computer screen on a typical day. They also reported their children's  
development \_\_\_\_\_ answering questions in a survey. The data were  
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collected at the start of the study. \_\_\_\_\_ the children were two years old.  
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Then, at the ages of three and five, they were collected again to track the children's progress.

*Adapted from: www.time.com*

ie  
vt

Score:

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

A cabin that converts cigarette smoke into clean air? The first of such

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an invention in Singapore had been installed outside Fusionopolis in Buona

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Vista since yesterday. The introduckson of the air-conditioned Smoking Cabin

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SG, is aimed to tackling the issue of second-hand cigarette smoke.

The cabin was developed by Mr Stefen Choo, director of a firm

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speshialising in spare parts for aircraft. Said Mr Choo, "There were many

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ocassions when my family had been inconvienianced by smokers. Some

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inconsiderate smokers light over in areas they are not supposed to, and the

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prescense of cigarette smoke for non-smokers can be sufokating.

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always feel that there should be a better way to contain cigarette smoke."

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The cabin can fit up to ten people at a time with the employ of a three-

layer filtration system. A prototype was placed outside Fusionopolis for ten

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days earlier this month, and an average in 100 smokers were reported to have

used it daily. The smoking cabin will remain in the area for a year.

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

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Score:



Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Diagnosed with glaucoma, Mr Lawrence Tan imagined it would be a challenge to continue taking the bus as he gradually lost vision in both his eyes. Though he is now completely \_\_\_\_\_ in his left eye and only has 20 percent vision in the \_\_\_\_\_ (51), he said that bus captains and other passengers have been \_\_\_\_\_ (52) helpful. Mr Tan \_\_\_\_\_ (53) a recent experience where he was alone at a bus stop. He said, "The bus door \_\_\_\_\_ (54) and the driver informed me of the bus number." The driver then helped him \_\_\_\_\_ (55) the bus. "I was \_\_\_\_\_ (56) to him as he really went the extra mile. He even guided me to a priority reserved \_\_\_\_\_ (57) and asked me where I \_\_\_\_\_ (58) to go," Mr Tan added.

To promote inclusiveness on all types of public \_\_\_\_\_ (59), SBS Transit \_\_\_\_\_ (60) a 10-day exhibition at Sengkang Bus Interchange as part of Kindness Month, an annual event that is now into its fourth \_\_\_\_\_ (61). The Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped, Association For Persons With Special Needs (APSN) and Guide Dogs Singapore were there to explain and demonstrate to commuters how \_\_\_\_\_ (62) on public transport can be made more pleasant for people with \_\_\_\_\_ (63) like Mr Tan.

Ms Samantha Lim, a teacher at APSN, said that some of her students have faced difficulties on buses and trains, especially during an emotional outburst. "For them to \_\_\_\_\_ (64) with an outburst, they create noises. However, it is a nuisance to others," said Ms Lim. "Some of my students told me that they were scolded for being loud on the bus."

Close to 100 students \_\_\_\_\_ (65) the event yesterday. They were given opportunities to understand the challenges that people with special needs face.

*Adapted from: www.straitstimes.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 Father will buy the new game console for me if I pass my exams.

\_\_\_\_\_ unless  
\_\_\_\_\_

67 Tiffany's wallet was found. Mother was relieved.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68 Tim jumped with joy. He had cleared his drama audition.

\_\_\_\_\_ upon  
\_\_\_\_\_

69 Kumar was stumped. The test questions were difficult.

\_\_\_\_\_ of the test questions  
\_\_\_\_\_

70 "I went to bed early last night," Benny told me.

Benny told me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Score: _____
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Yes finally, I can have a well-deserved break before my 'O' Level examination results are released. Nate sighed contentedly as he sat at the edge of his bed, stretching his tired arms. He had finished his last paper the previous day after two weeks of undertaking the most important examination of his secondary school life. The preparation had begun months prior to that. Nate certainly did not miss the days and nights he had spent pouring over his notes and books conscientiously revising for the subjects that he was going to sit for. The experience had been one of the most grueling he had ever been through. He was just glad he could forget about studying for a while now that the examination was over. Smiling, Nate got up to go to the kitchen. However, a voice stopped him dead in his tracks.

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"I don't know how we are going to cope. Now that I've been dismissed from my job, how are we going to settle our bills, household expenses and Nate's schooling needs? I'm sure the expenses are going to be higher, especially when he goes on to tertiary education next year," Mr Tan, Nate's father, lamented. When Nate took a peek outside, he saw Mrs Tan, his mother, beside his father in the living room. With her brows furrowed and forehead lined with creases of worry, she sat grimly. Tension filled the air.

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Nate slipped back into his room quietly. His mind was whirling with thoughts. He recalled that the nearby fast food restaurant was looking for new staff when he walked past it a few days ago. After hearing what his father had said, he soon made up his mind to interview for a job at the fast food restaurant. He could spend his long break working part-time. Other than helping out his parents with the expenses, he could also earn some pocket money for himself. That would surely make working part-time more meaningful for him.

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Mum, Dad "I'm going to interview for a job at the nearby fast-food restaurant. I'm going to spend my long break working part-time. I hope that is fine with you," Nate announced resolutely as he stood in front of his parents in the living room. His father stared at him, wide-eyed. His mother, on the other hand, had a smile of her lips, as if she understood her son's intention. She gave him an encouraging nod. Nate swiftly left the house. He was a boy on a mission nobody could stop him.

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After filling out a form, Nate was interviewed by the manager on duty. The interview barely took ten minutes. Since the restaurant was severely short-handed, she asked Nate whether she can start work immediately. Nate was more than happy to oblige. After a quick call home, he changed into his new uniform. The manager then showed him the way around the kitchen, including how to prepare the items on menu. She also taught him

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how to handle online orders. Nate paid close attention. As dine-in was not allowed, he did not have to worry about clearing tables. he only needed to clean the restaurant if the regular cleaner was unwell. Being a fast learner, Nate instantly look to his job. It could get busy especially with the high volume of online orders, but with helpful and supportive colleagues, Nate was always able to get through his day.

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“Here you go, Dad. My first pay after a month. I hope this helps in some way,” Nate beamed proudly. He had resolved to continue working even after he started school, until his father’s situation improved. Nothing could beat the gratitude he saw in his father’s eyes. His mother looked on, tears brimming. Her son had grown up.

71 What two things did Nate do as he "sat at the edge of his bed" in line 2? [2m]

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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72 Explain why the experience of preparing for the examination "had been one of the most gruelling" (lines 7-8) for Nate. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_

73 Based on lines 1-23, 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) Nate was looking forward to having a break after his examination.		
b) Mr Tan did not think that the expenses were going to be higher.		
c) Nate's mind was a blank when he went back into his room.		

74 How did Nate know that his mother was feeling tense in lines 11-16? [2m]

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

75 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 from the passage	What the word refers to
a) it (line 19)	
b) that (line 25)	
c) this (line 41)	

76 Explain fully why working part-time would be "more meaningful" (lines 22-23) for Nate [2m]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Nate decided to go for the job interview.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nate made a quick call

\_\_\_\_\_ Nate heard his father's voice.

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Two main things Nate had to do in the course of his job

(a)

(b)

[2m]

79 Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word(s) from the passage [2m]

Question	Word(s) from the passage
a) Which three-word phrase from lines 30-40 shows that Nate agreed to begin his new job immediately?	
b) Which two-word phrase from lines 41-44 shows that Nate had succeeded in his mission?	

80 How did Mr Tan feel when Nate first told him about wanting to work part-time and how had his feelings changed by the end of the story? [2m]

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## ANSWER KEY

**YEAR : 2021**  
**LEVEL : Primary 5**  
**SCHOOL : Ai Tong School**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : End-of-Year Examination**

### BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

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

### BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q29	A	Q30	C	Q31	L	Q32	B	Q33	K
Q34	M	Q35	F	Q36	H	Q37	D	Q38	P

Q39	has	Q40	introduction	Q41	at	Q42	specialising
Q43	occasions	Q44	inconvenienced	Q45	up	Q46	presence
Q47	suffocating	Q48	felt	Q49	employment	Q50	of

Q51	blind	Q52	right	Q53	had	Q54	opened	Q55	up
Q56	thankful	Q57	seat	Q58	wanted	Q59	transport	Q60	held
Q61	year	Q62	rides	Q63	difficulties	Q64	deal	Q65	attended

Q66	Father will not buy the new game console for me unless I pass my exam.								
Q67	Much to mother's relief, Tiffany's wallet was found.								
Q68	Tim jumped with joy upon clearing his drama audition.								
Q69	The difficulty of the test questions stumped Kumar.								
Q70	Benny told me that he had gone to bed early the previous night.								
Q71	Nate sighed contentedly and stretched his arms in tiredness.								
Q72	He had spent days and nights pouring over his notes and books.								
Q73	(a) True				Nate was glad that he could forget about studying.				
	(b) False				The expenses were going to be higher since Nate was going onto				

		tertiary education the following year.
	(c) False	His mind was whirling with thoughts.
Q74	Nate's mother furrowed her brows and had lines of worried creases on her forehead.	
Q75	(a) fast food restraunt (b) going for job interview (c) Nate's first pay check	
Q76	Nate could help out his father with the expenses and earn some pocket money.	
Q77	2 3 1	
Q78	(a) Prepare the items on the menu (b) handle online orders	
Q79	(a) happy to oblige (b) beamed proudly	
Q80	Mr Tan felt shocked at first but he was grateful by the end of the story.	

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