Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment 2, 2014
English Language
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Primary 3

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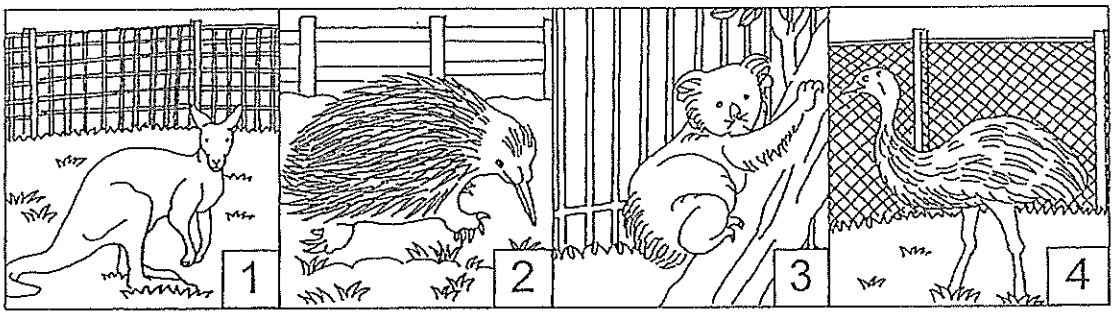
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Section A : Picture Matching (4 × 1 mark)

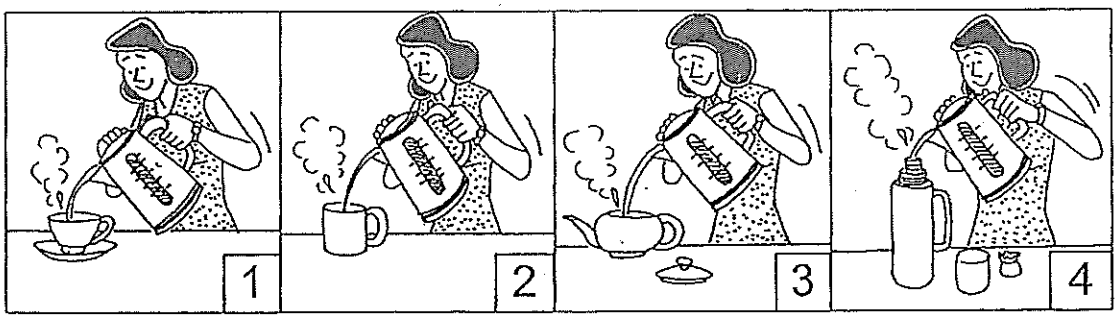
Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you some statements. Then choose the picture that shows what I have read. Write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Q1.



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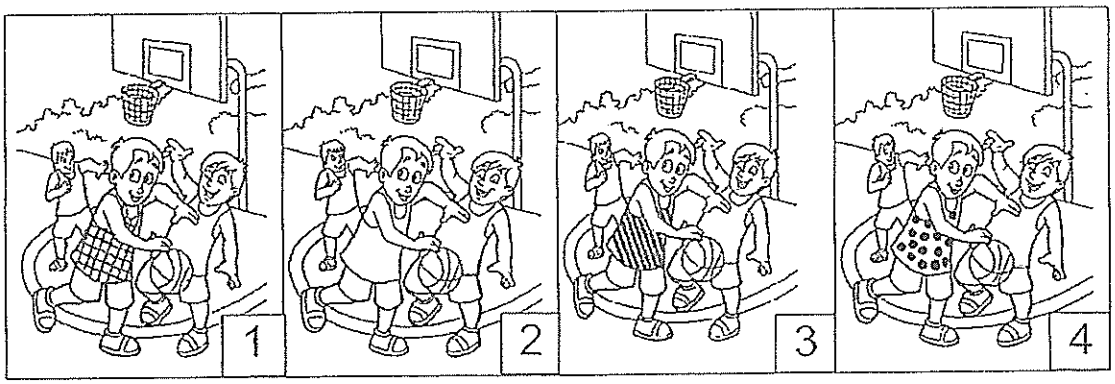
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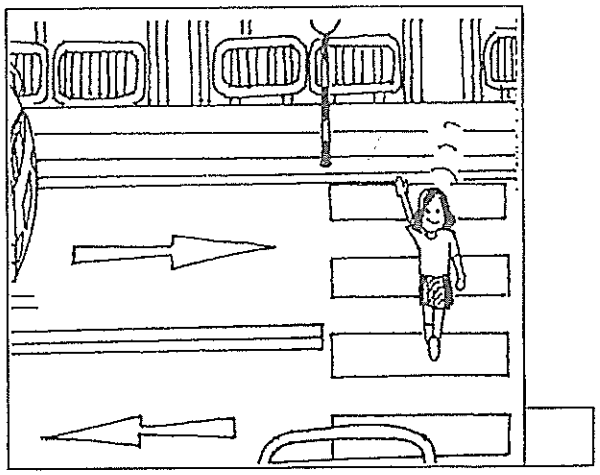
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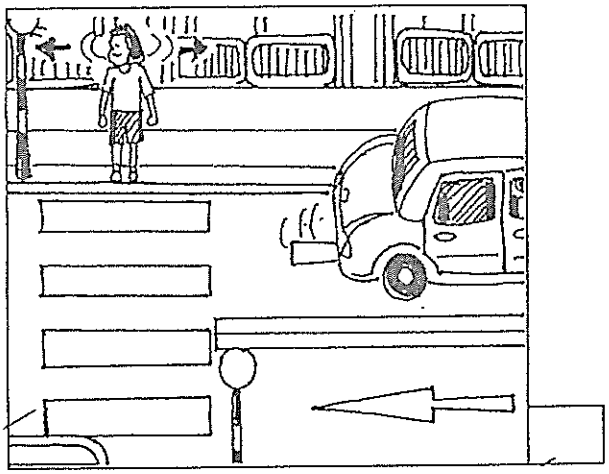
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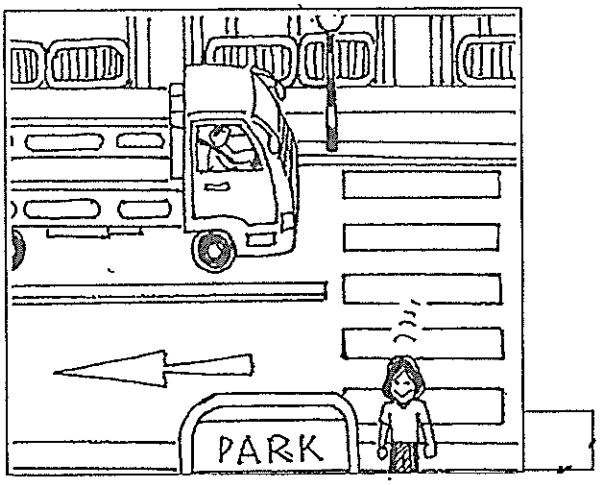


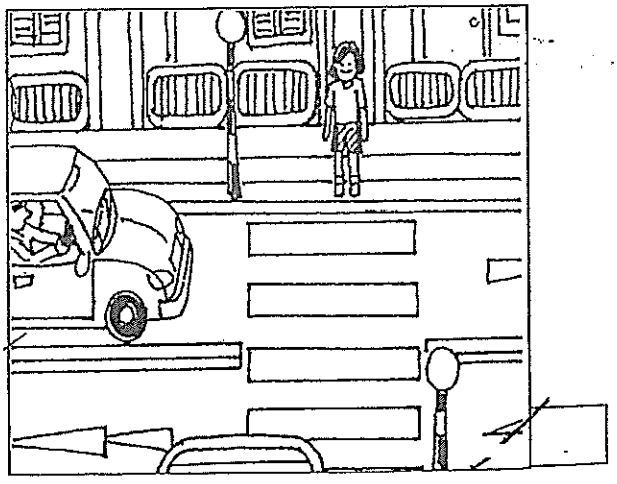
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Q4.









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Section B : Note-taking (6 × 1 mark)

Q5 to Q10 is a note-taking test.

As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered Q5 to 10 with **a word or a short phrase.**

This composition won a prize in our school's 'My Favourite Garden' writing competition. Listen carefully to what the winner has to say about his choice.

Q5. The Jacob Ballas Children's Garden was opened in the year _____

Q6. The garden is dedicated to the children of _____.

Q7. The theme of the Garden is 'All Life on Earth Depends on _____'.

Q8. The nearest MRT Station is The Botanic _____ MRT Station.

Q9. The Jacob Ballas Children's Garden closes on _____.

Q10. The garden is the size of _____ football fields.

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Section C: Listening Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the passage and answer Questions 11 to 14. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

Q11. What does 'orang utan' mean in English?

(1) Red apes

(2) Man of the forest

(3) Endangered species ( )

Q12. What type of food is available at Ah Meng Restaurant?

(1) Local food only

(2) Western food only

(3) Local and western food only ( )

Q13. Breakfast with the orang utans will cost $23 if you are _____ .

(1) 5 years old

(2) 10 years old

(3) 15 years old ( )

Q14. At what time can you take a photograph with the orang utans?

(1) 9.00 am

(2) 9.30 am

(3) 1.00 pm ( )

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Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment 2, 2014
English Language Practice Paper
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 3

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 ___

Time : 1 h 15 min

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Karen _____ her shoulders when she thinks of the haunted house at the corner of that street.

(1) flexes (2) bends
(3) exercises (4) shudders. ( )

2. The villagers lost their houses because they had been _____ of a huge fire.

(1) culprits (2) victims
(3) gangsters (4) tourists ( )

3. Caleb is _____ in his English language because he is able to speak confidently.

(1) fluent (2) popular
(3) fashionable (4) competitive ( )

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4. Mrs Wong wrote an _____ note to her son to encourage him to work hard for his examination.

(1) informational
instructional
(3) international
inspirational ( )

5. Mr James received a _____ to perform a magic show on Children's Day.

(1) report (2) poster
(3) request (4) pamphlet ( )

6. Marine animals are slowly losing their homes as people _____ the wetlands for buildings and roads developments.

(1) attack (2) destroy
(3) clean (4) disguise ( )

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. During recessjust nowDavid _____ caught littering.

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

8. The teacher and her pupils set up the tents by _____ without any help.

(1) herself (2) yourself
(3) themselves (4) ourselves ( )

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9. "Please listen carefully. I _____ you how to shut down the computer now" said the teacher.

(1) teach (2) am teaching

(3) taught (4) was teaching ( )

10. No one testified against the bully because they _____ afraid of him.

(1) is (2) was

(3) are (4) were ( )

11. Xiao Ming's grandmother always prepares _____ food whenever he visits her.

(1) each (2) a few

(3) many (4) a lot of ( )

12. While Michael _____ in his bedroom, he heard a loud scream.

(1) rests (2) will rest

(3) has rested (4) was resting ( )

13. _____ ladies over there are waiting for the store to open.

(1) Those (2) This

(3) These (4) That ( )

14. Last week, Santhi and her brother _____ the Jurong Bird Park.

(1) visit (2) visited

(3) have visited (4) were visiting ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

Passage 1

(A) his	(C) our	(E) they
(B) him	(D) ours	(F) You

Tomorrow will be a special day for Father. It is (15) _____ birthday. My mother and I had planned a surprise party for (16) _____. We invited our relatives for the celebration. Everyone promised to keep it a secret from Father. One of (17) _____ relatives, Aunt May, volunteered to bake a blueberry cheesecake for Father. " (18) _____ are not supposed to let the cat out of the bag," my mother reminded me. I nodded my head.

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

Passage 2

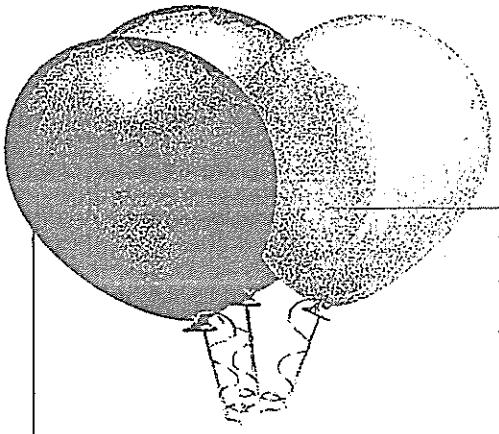
I dream to become an illustrator when I grow up. Unfortunately, my parents discourage me. They said there is no way I can (19) [earn / earns] an income as an illustrator. This (20) [make / makes] me sad because I love art more than anything. I feel happy when I (21) [am / was] involved in drawing. However, my father (22) [is / was] strict and rarely praises me for my art work. Even then, I still keep drawing and believing in my dream.

Adapted from "Chicken Soup for the Soul – Just for Preteen"

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.



Fun Carnival @ YKK Central!!!

(17 May, 11am – 9pm)

your family down to YKK Central for a day of fun. This event is jointly organised by the People's Association and the YKK Youth Club.
Tickets can be purchased from West Point Shopping Mall Information Counter. Lucky draw coupons are attached to all tickets.

Besides brightly decorated carnival booths, we have a whole range of activities lined up for you and your family!

Line Dancing with the Stars @ only $2 ! (11am – 12pm and 5pm – 6pm)
TCC actors Leon Tan and Aileen Tang will be joining us in the line dancing sessions.
So put on your dancing shoes and join us!
Remember to bring a partner along!



Aero-kickboxing (12pm – 1pm and 3pm – 4pm)
Aerobics with kickboxing! This wacky combination is guaranteed to be exciting! Early birds will get a free skipping rope. For adults only.

Magic Show (7pm – 8pm)
All the way from Turkey, Magician Lee will be putting up a 'live' performance. Come and see what he has up his sleeves! Limited seating.

Lucky Draw
WIN A TRIP TO THE NIGHT SAFARI!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!



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For Q23 to Q 26, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2 , 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

23. The Fun Carnival will be held for _____ hours.
    (1) 9
    (2) 10
    (3) 11
    (4) 12 ( )

24. Which one of the following sentences is correct?
    (1) Carnival tickets will be given out at West Point Shopping Mall.
    (2) Aero-kickboxing participants will have to pay an additional fee.
    (3) Lucky draw coupons are attached to each carnival ticket .
    (4) One can dance alone in the Line Dancing activity. ( )

25. "Fun Carnival" @YKK Central is organised by _____.
    (1) YKK Central and TCC
    (2) West Point Shopping Mall and YKK Central
    (3) TCC and People's Association Youth Club
    (4) People's Association and YKK Youth Club ( )

26. If you are late for the Magic Show, you will most probably _____.
    (1) meet up with Leon Tan
    (2) get a free skipping rope
    (3) have to pay more to get in
    (4) stand throughout the performance ( )

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Section E: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

27. Li Mei did not go to school. She was not feeling well.

_____ because

_____

28. Mrs Rama was cooking dinner. The telephone rang.

_____ when

_____

29. Niger was scolded by the teacher. He played a prank on his classmate.

_____ as

_____

30. My mother bought some fish from the market. She also bought vegetables from the market.

_____ and

_____

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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The body of a man who fell into the sea while he was fishing at the jetty at East Coast Park early yesterday was recovered after an eight-hour search. The Singapore Civil Defence Force said it received a call for help at about 11.15 am yesterday. A fire engine, two ambulances and two support vehicles were sent to the scene immediately for the rescue work. The police and navy divers were also present to search for the missing man. He was believed to be a Chinese national working in Singapore.

The police said that the body of the 51-year-old was found floating ten metres away from the shore. Upon arrival, the paramedics examined the body and later pronounced him dead at 7.41 pm. It was reported that the man was reeling in what was believed to be a large fish when he lost his balance and fell into the sea. His friend suffered cuts on his right leg when he tried to pull the victim to safety but failed.

Ali, who has been fishing at the jetty during his free time, said it was generally safe to fish there. He commented that if a fish is too heavy, one should cut the fishing line for safety reasons if one cannot manage to pull the fish out of the water.

Adapted from The Straits Times "Body of man who fell into sea recovered" dated 11 August 2013

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For Questions 31 and 32, read each statement and tick (√) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The body of a man was found at the jetty at East Coast Park.	√	
31.	The Singapore Civil Defence Force spent eight hours searching for the missing man.		
32.	The rescue team received a call to look for the missing man in the evening.		

33. Three types of vehicles arrived at the scene for the rescue work. What are the types of vehicles?

i) _____ (1m)

ii) _____ (1m)

iii) _____ (1m)

34. How did the man fall into the sea?

_____ (1m)

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

> Upon arrival, the paramedics **examined** (A) the body and later **pronounced** (B) him dead at 7.41 pm.

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36. Tick (√) your chosen answer. (1m)

The man's friend tried to _____ but failed.

	alert the navy divers to rescue the victim
	dive into the sea to search for the victim
	pull the victim to safety

37. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of events that happened in paragraph 2. (1m)

_____ The victim lost his balance and fell into the sea.

_____ The paramedics pronounced the victim dead.

_____ The police found the body of the victim.

38. Name the activity which Ali does during his free time.

_____ (1m)

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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dan sulked as he stepped into the house. Just then, Grandpa saw Dan's unhappiness and questioned him patiently, "How's your day in school, Dan?"

Sadly, Dan replied, "Grandpa, have you ever been hurt by the comments made by your friends?" Grandpa nodded and shared a story with Dan to cheer him up.

Once, there were two friends named Jim and Tom. They went hiking together. At some point of their journey, they had a quarrel. Then, Jim gave Tom a slap on his face. Feeling hurt, Tom said nothing but wrote in the soil, "My best friend slapped me on the face."

The boys walked for many hours. Tom was exhausted. He almost fell off the cliff. Fortunately, Jim saw it and immediately saved Tom. After Tom had recovered from the shock, he took a chisel and engraved some words on the stone "Today, my best friend saved my life."

Jim was puzzled and asked Tom, "When I slapped you, you wrote in the soil and when I saved you, you engraved onto the stone. Why?" Tom replied, "When someone hurts us, we should write about it in the soil so that wind of forgiveness can blow it away. However, when someone does something good for us, we should engrave onto a stone so that no wind can erase it."

"Thank you, Grandpa. I have learnt not to let hurtful remarks ruin my day," Dan said to his grandpa after listening to his story.

Adapted from http://www.inspirational-short-stories.com

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For Q39 to 41, decide who did the following. Tick (✓) the correct answer. The first example has been done for you. [3 m]

Statement		Jim	Tom
Example	He slapped his friend.	✓	
39.	He wrote in the soil that his best friend slapped him.		
40.	He was tired after walking for a long time.		
41.	He saved his friend from falling off the cliff.		

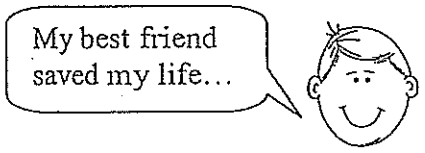
42. Which word has the same meaning as 'luckily'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1 m]

Fortunately, Jim saw it and immediately saved Tom.
(A) (B)

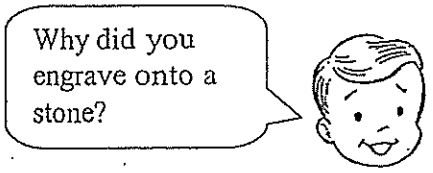
43. Write one word from paragraph 4 that expresses the same meaning as 'tired'. [1 m]

44. Read what each person said. Then match column A and column B correctly. [3 m]

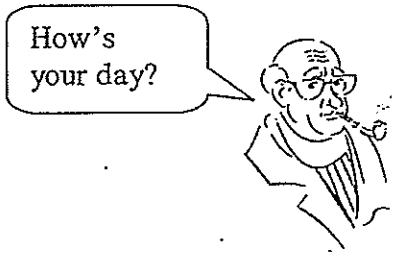
Column A



(i) Tom



(ii) Jim



(iii) Grandpa

Column B

- was concerned
- was grateful
- was puzzled

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For Q45 and 46, write in complete sentences.

45. Which sentence tells us that Dan was unhappy? (1m)

_____

_____

46. What does the word 'it' in line 11 refer to? (1m)

_____

_____

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Section A

Q1) 4	Q2) 2	Q3) 1	Q4) 4	Q5) 3	Q6) 2

Section B

Q7) 2	Q8) 3	Q9) 2	Q10) 4	Q11) 4	Q12) 4	Q13) 1	Q14) 2

Section C

Passage 1

Q15) A	Q16) B	Q17) C	Q18) F

Passage 2

Q19) earn	Q20) makes	Q21) am	Q22) is

Section D

Q23) 2	Q24) 3	Q25) 4	Q26) 4

Section E

27) Li Mei did not go to school **because** she was not feeling well.
28) Mrs. Rama was cooking dinner **when** the telephone rang.
29) Niger was scolded by the teacher **as** he played a prank oh his classmate.
30) My mother bought some fish **and** vegetables from the market.

Section F

	Statement	True	False
31)	The Singapore Civil Defence Force spent eight hours searching for the missing man.	/	
32)	The rescue team received a call to look for the missing man in the evening.		/

31) (i) Fire engine
(ii) Ambulance
(iii) Support vehicles

34) The man lost his balance.

35) (B)

36)

	Alert the navy divers to rescue the victim
	Dive into the sea to search for the victim
/	Pull the victim to safety

37)

1	The victim lost his balance and fell into the sea.
3	The paramedics pronounced the victim dead.
2	The police found the body of the victim.

38) Fishing

Section G

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	Statement	Jim	Tom
39)	He wrote in the soil that his best friend slapped him.		/
40)	He was tired after walking for a long time.		/
41)	He saved his friend from falling off a cliff.	/	

42) (A)
43) Exhausted

44) (i) Tom was concerned

(ii) Jim was grateful

(iii) Grandpa was puzzled

45) It is "Dan sulked as he stepped into the house."
46) The word "it" refers to Tom falling off the cliff.

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