SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL

SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Date: 13 October 2020

Class: Primary 3 SY / C / G / SE / P 14 Parent's Signature: _____

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

14 questions

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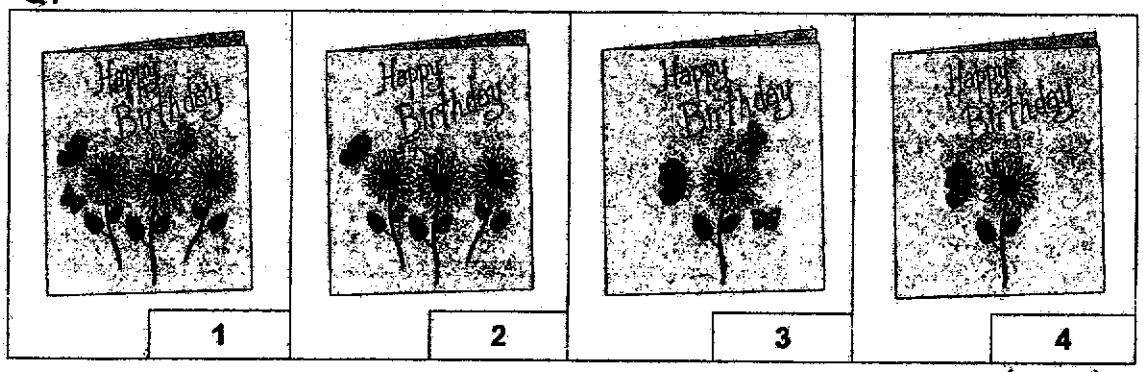
3 Answer all questions.

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Picture-Matching (6 x 1 mark)

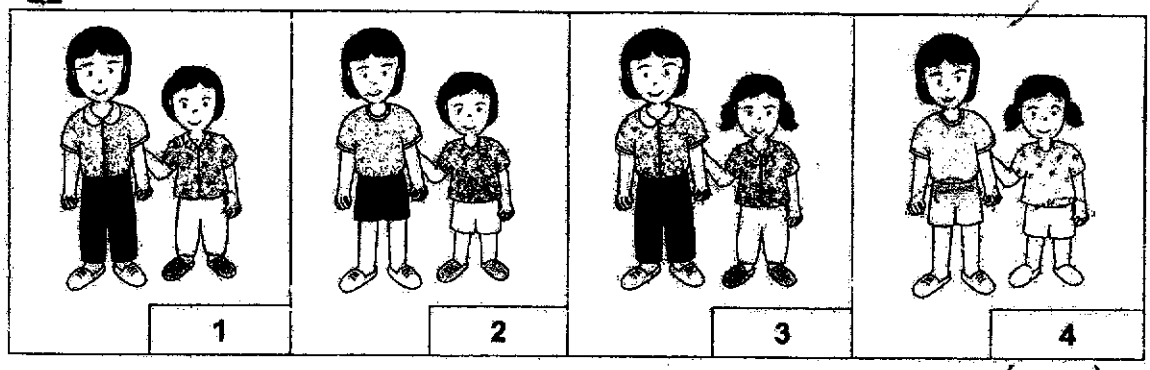
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Q1



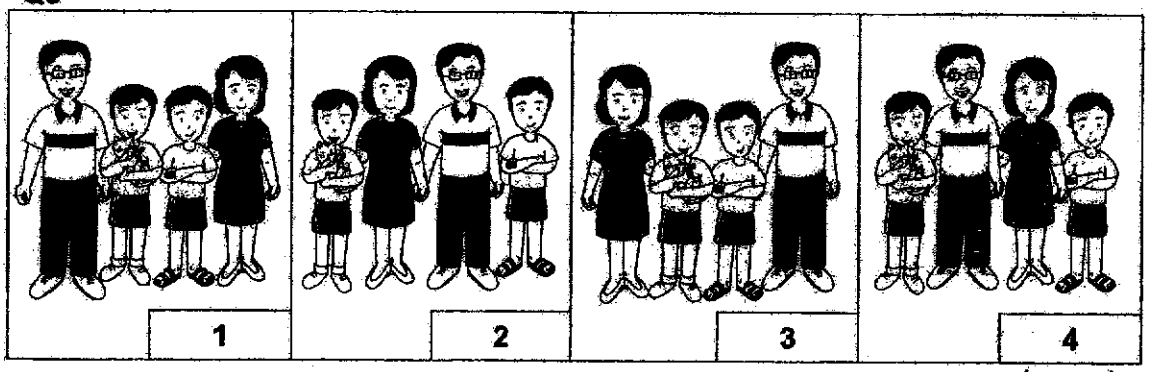
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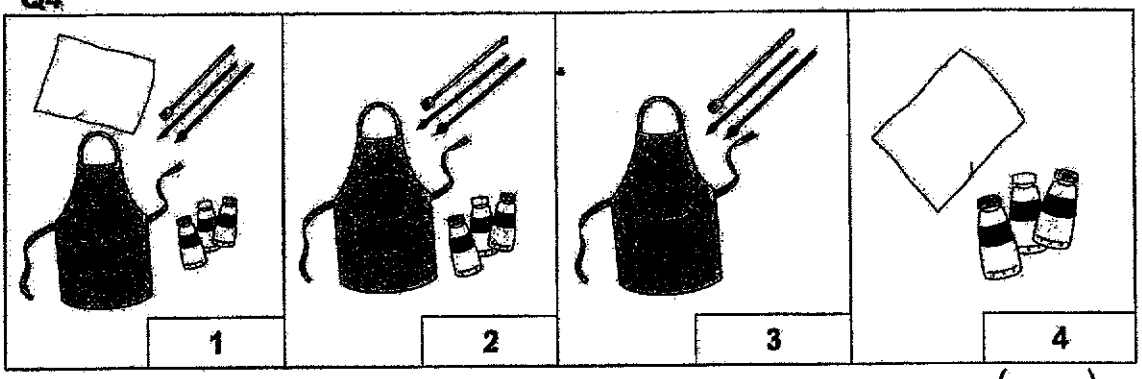
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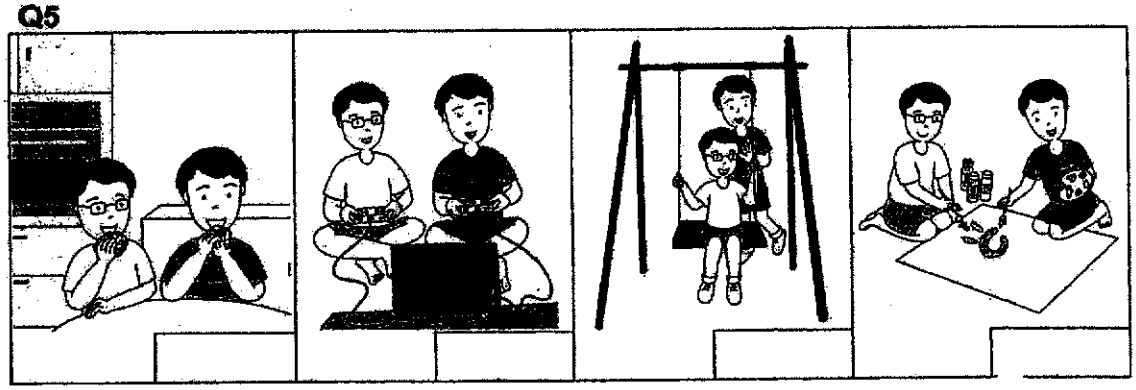
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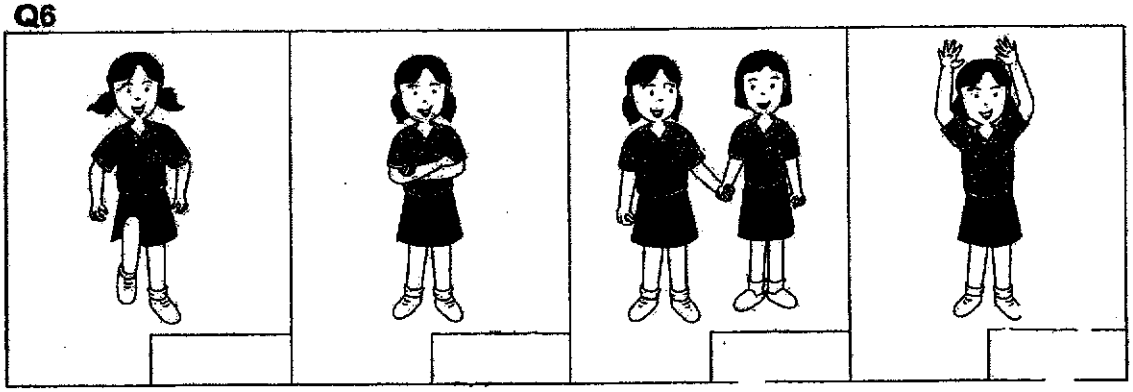
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Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what I have read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5



Q6



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Note-Taking (5 x 1 mark)

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

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

Ivy's brother is called Ivan. He is (Q7) _____ years old. He likes painting pictures of (Q8) _____. He chooses to use bright (Q9) _____. For an art competition, he painted some (Q10) _____ and won. That picture was displayed in the (Q11) _____ for a while. Then, he gave it to his art teacher.

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Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

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

Q12 How did Laura feel at the beginning of the story?

(1) bored
(2) excited
(3) amazed ( )

Q13 Why did Laura's mother go to Laura's bedroom?

(1) to read Laura a bedtime story
(2) to find out if Laura had any good ideas
(3) to tell Laura that her father was feeling sad ( )

Q14 What made Laura's father feel better?

(1) He enjoyed spending time with Laura.
(2) He was touched by Laura's behaviour.
(3) He felt proud of Laura's reading ability. ( )

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SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2020
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PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Date: 28 October 2020

Class: Primary 3 SY / C / G / SE / P

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1 Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

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3 Answer all questions.

4 Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Section A: Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (6 marks)

1 We should not open the letter without her _____.

(1) notice
(2) consent
(3) allowance
(4) disapproval

2 Even though Sally has won awards in many competitions, she remains _____ about her achievements. This is very admirable.

(1) proud
(2) showy
(3) humble
(4) arrogant

3 The man tapped his foot _____, upset at the long wait.

(1) happily
(2) cautiously
(3) impatiently
(4) contentedly

4 Within a short time, the cook managed to _____ a delicious meal which was enjoyed by everyone.

(1) ruin
(2) devour
(3) prepare
(4) construct

5 The boy was praised for _____ the puppy he had found in a drain. He also gave it a home.

(1) alerting
(2) adopting
(3) accepting
(4) abandoning

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6 One of the wolves _____ from its pack. It was found wandering alone.

(1) broke out
(2) broke into
(3) broke down
(4) broke away

Section B: Grammar

For each question from 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

7 My sister helped _____ to a jar of cookies that was meant for the charity bake sale.

(1) itself
(2) myself
(3) herself
(4) yourself

8 Samad was overwhelmed _____ joy. He had received a medal for his kind act.

(1) in
(2) to
(3) for
(4) with

9 After the road accident, the boys realised they _____ abide by the rules to ensure everyone's safety.

(1) could
(2) might
(3) would
(4) should

10 I like fruits _____ I am allergic to cherries. I will break out in rashes.

(1) so
(2) for
(3) but
(4) since

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11 "_____ are the souvenirs that we bought from Thailand," Ali said as he held them up.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

12 The twins did not have _____ sleep during the examination period. They have been feeling very tired because of that.

(1) little
(2) some
(3) many
(4) much

13 My parents _____ me a book for my birthday every year. This year, they will buy me a book written by a famous author.

(1) buy
(2) buys
(3) bought
(4) are buying

14 The burglar climbed _____ the roof of the house before escaping.

(1) at
(2) onto
(3) above
(4) through

(Go on to Booklet B)

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	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		14
Booklet B		36
Sub-total		50

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

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3 Answer all questions.

4 Write your answers in this booklet.

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Section C: Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

It was late at night. I was reading in my room when I **(15)** [hear / heard] noises downstairs. My parents were there, standing near the kitchen. They **(16)** [gesture / gestured] at me to be quiet. A million thoughts were racing through my mind but I forced myself to stay calm. Stealthily, we **(17)** [creep / crept] to the source of the noise.

It was Lucky, our cat! She had overturned her drinking bowl and it broke! When Lucky saw us, she started mewing. "I **(18)** [am / was] so relieved it is not a burglar," I muttered to myself and heaved a sigh of relief. Lucky certainly gave us a fright!

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Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

~~he~~	~~her~~	his	it	she	~~their~~	~~they~~

Raju wanted to give out free breakfast to the elderly. He approached his friends for help. Many of his friends agreed to help with the distribution of the breakfast. Each day, **(19)** _____ would deliver 1500 packets of noodles to the elderly. With **(20)** _____ help, Raju was able to deliver the food to more people.

Raju and his friends also donated money to the elderly in need. Raju did not expect his friends to donate money as well. **(21)** _____ was very touched by their generous contribution. One elderly woman was very grateful to receive the money as she had recently lost **(22)** _____ job. Raju is glad that his fundraising efforts has made a difference in the lives of the elderly.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

apologised	commotion	contest	insisted	regretted	shocked

Jane went to the shopping centre with her mother. She was **(23)** _____ when she saw a long queue outside the bubble tea shop. When she was there the previous time, there were hardly any customers there. However, Jane **(24)** _____ on waiting in the queue to get her favourite drink despite her mother telling her to go home with her.

Suddenly, Jane heard a **(25)** _____. Two boys were having an argument. One boy accused the other boy of knocking into him and jumping the queue. Fortunately, the shop manager came forward and handled the matter. The two boys **(26)** _____ to everyone for their bad behaviour.

After a long wait, Jane finally bought her drink.

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Section B: Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

The crowd cheered and applauded. Their favourite singer finally appeared.

(27) [ ]

He was in disgaise, wearing a dark suit and sunglasses. Despite his appearance,

(28) [ ]

everyone rekegnised him. He is well-known all over the world. They could not wait

to attend his concert.

Each of the underlined words contains a grammar error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

(29) [ ]

Michael enjoys painting. He paints every day by two hours. Once, he injured

his right hand during a sports activity in school and was unable to take part in an

(30) [ ]

art competition that he had spent a year preparing for. He becomes sad because of

that. However, he did not give up and eventually clinched an award in the next

competition.

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Section F: Sentence Combining

Combine each pair of sentences using the word(s) given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (4 marks)

31 Everyone has gone to bed. We cannot play loud music.

_____ after

_____

32 Sarah joined the school. She has made many new friends.

_____ since

_____

33 Jane likes to draw. Her twin likes to draw too.

Both _____

_____

34 Anil tried to stop himself from eating candies. He was unable to do so.

_____ **but**

_____

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Section G: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 41. (8 marks)

One day, Anna was walking home when she noticed something glinting in the grass. When she picked it up, she gasped in surprise. It was a shiny gold medal. It was old and heavy.

Anna looked around to ensure that no one was watching her. Without a moment's hesitation, she slipped the medal into her pocket. She knew it was not the right thing to do but all she could think about was helping her sick mother. She intended to go to Uncle Lee's shop the next day and sell the medal to him. She would then use the money to buy medicine for her mother.

That night, Anna tossed and turned in bed. Should she return the medal to its rightful owner? Should she keep it? Anna was in a dilemma. She kept drifting in and out of sleep.

The next day, Anna went to school as usual. The gold medal was safe in her school bag. She noticed that a crowd had gathered in the canteen. She found out that her classmate Jane had been crying as her father's gold medal was missing. It was the most valuable gift she had ever received from him.

Anna felt guilty. She decided to do the right thing. Her hands were shaking as she took out the gold medal and told Jane the truth. To her surprise, Jane smiled and forgave her.

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35 Write one word from paragraph 2 which has a similar meaning to "delay". [1m]

36 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last. [1m]

_____ Anna's mother fell sick.

_____ Anna was unable to sleep peacefully.

_____ Anna spotted a gold medal in the grass.

37 Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]

Jane was _____ when she could not find the gold medal given to her by her father.

- ☐ guilty
- ☐ upset
- ☐ surprised

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For questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The gold medal was not very heavy.		✓
38	The gold medal was important to Jane.		
39	Anna felt guilty about taking the gold medal.		
40	Anna returned the gold medal to Jane confidently.		

41 What was the dilemma faced by Anna? [2m]

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Section H: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 42 to 48. (8 marks)

My family was having lunch at the famous Bedok Hawker Centre. It was crowded and there were shaking queues at the popular stalls. I looked around and saw a hunched, elderly lady. Her clothes were shabby and the colours had faded. She was unkempt. She shuffled around, begging for food.

"Buy your own food!" shouted a group of youths as they held their noses in disgust. To my horror, a teenage boy at the next table threw an empty drink can at the elderly lady. She managed to avoid it. However, she tripped backwards and almost fell.

My mother and I quickly ran over to the lady to help her. Fury was written all over our faces. The youths were pointing at the lady and laughing. My mother reprimanded the youths, "How could you treat her that way? Would you have done the same to your grandmother? You should be respectful towards the elderly!"

The group stopped laughing and looked ashamed. They left the hawker centre in a hurry, covering their faces with their caps and hands. Several diners were recording the scene on their mobile phones. Others were shaking their heads in disapproval.

As the elderly lady was hungry, my mother bought her a plate of chicken rice and a drink. The lady was very grateful for the kind gesture. "Thank you for the food and drink. I have not eaten for two days," she said. We were glad we had done a good deed.

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42 Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "tattered"?

Circle either (a) or (b). [1m]

Her clothes were shabby and the colours had faded.   (a) (b)

43 Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]

The elderly lady had a/an _____ appearance.

- ☐ untidy
- ☐ honest
- ☐ presentable

For questions 44 to 46, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	There were long queues at Bedok Hawker Centre.	✓	
44	The youths were respectful towards the elderly lady.		
45	The teenage boy hit the elderly lady with a can.		
46	The author's mother was kind and generous.		

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47 List two actions of the diners when they saw how the elderly lady was mistreated. [2m]

(a) _____

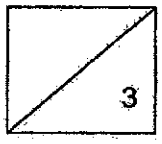
(b) _____

48 Why was the elderly lady very grateful towards the author's mother? [1m]

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2020 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
3	4	1	2						

Q15	heard	Q19	they	Q23	shocked	Q27	disguise
Q16	gestured	Q20	their	Q24	insisted	Q28	recognised
Q17	crept	Q21	He	Q25	commotion	Q29	for
Q18	am	Q22	her	Q26	apologised	Q30	became

Q31	We cannot play loud music after everyone has gone to bed.
Q32	Sarah has made many new friends since she joined the school.
Q33	Both Jane and her twin like to draw.
Q34	Anil tried to stop himself from eating candies but he was unable to do so.

Q35	hesitation
Q36	1 3 2
Q37	upset
Q38	true
Q39	true
Q40	false

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Q41	She could not decide whether she should return the medal to its rightful owner or keep it.
Q42	A
Q43	untidy
Q44	false
Q45	false
Q46	true
Q47	(a) Recorded the scene on their mobile phones. (b) Shook their heads in disapproval.
Q48	The author's mother bought a plate of chicken rice and a drink for the old lady.

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