Anglo-Chinese School
(Primary)
A Methodist Institution
(Founded 1886)

2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER ONE
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: 12 October 2020 Duration of paper: 1h 10 min

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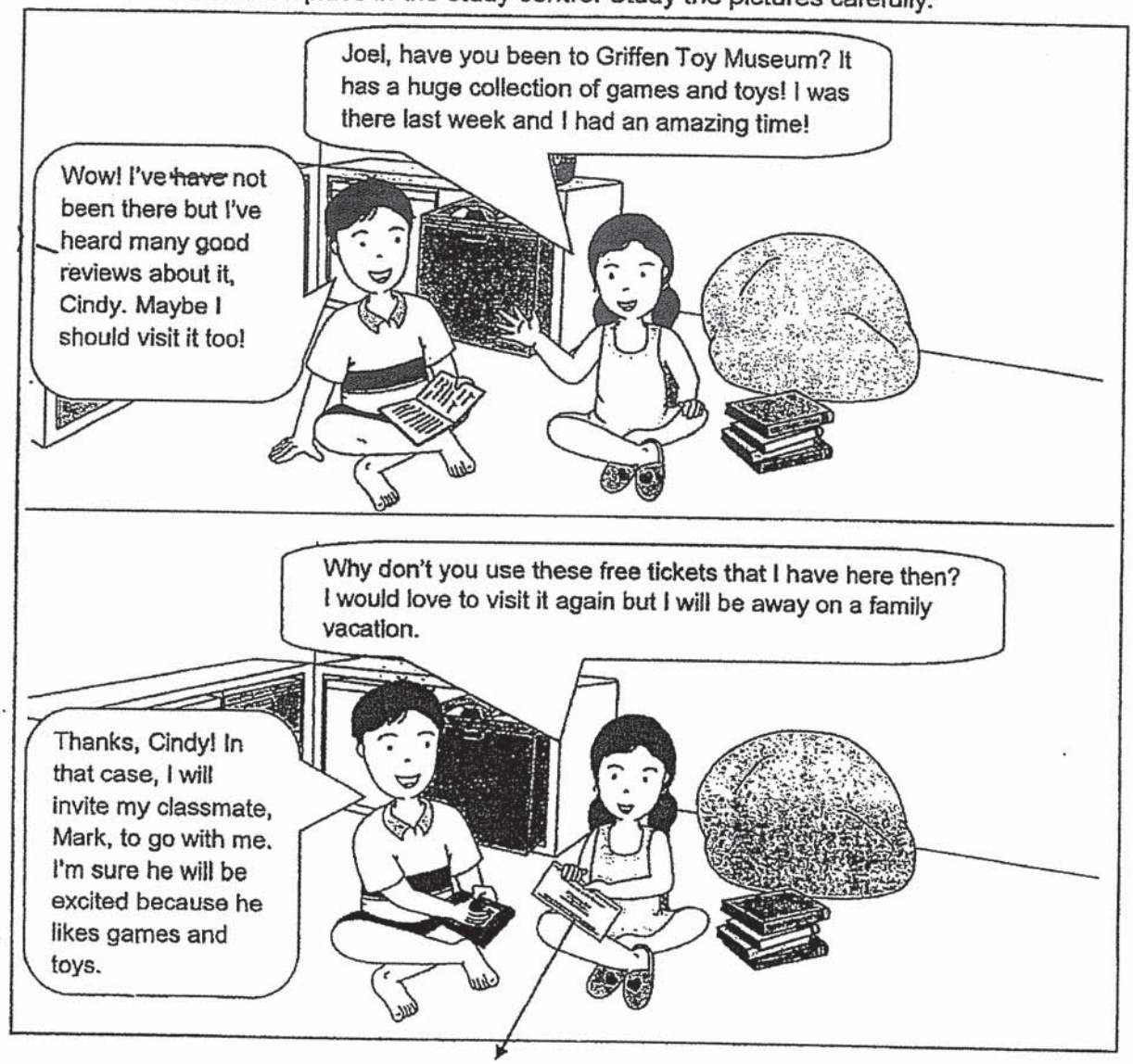
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4. Answer Part 1 & Part 2.

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Part 1: Situational Writing

The pictures below show a conversation between Joel and his neighbour, Cindy. The conversation took place in the study centre. Study the pictures carefully.



Griffen Toy Museum
presents
A World Outside The Box

11 December 2020

Opening hours: 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Don't miss this amazing offer!

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Your Task

Imagine you are Joel.

Write an email to your classmate, Mark, to invite him to visit a museum during the school holidays with you.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 2 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- the name of the museum
- the date you are visiting the museum
- what you have heard about the museum
- two details to encourage Mark to go with you
- why Cindy cannot go to the museum

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

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Part 2: Continuous Writing

Write a composition of at least 150 words about **being forgetful.**

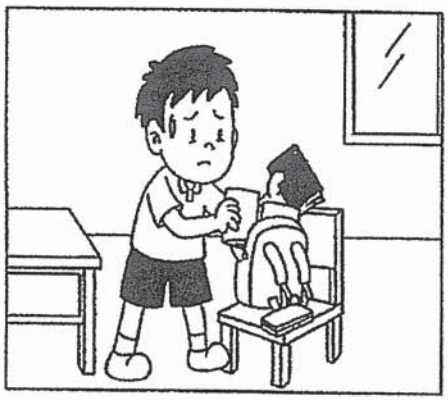
The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic.

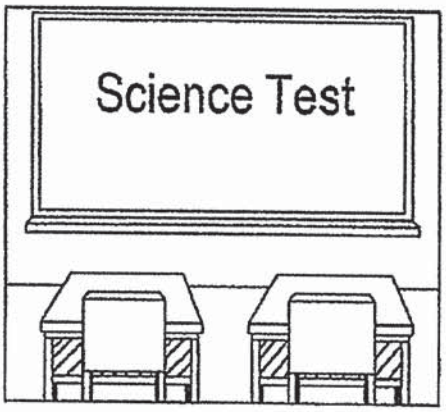
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

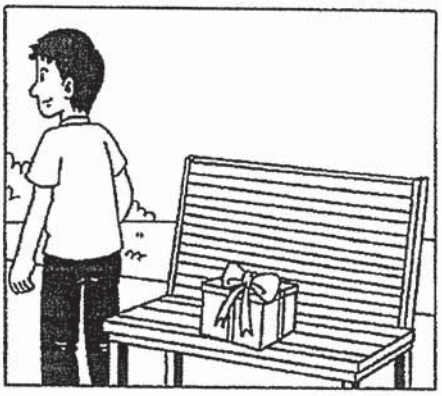
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did you forget?
- What happened because of your forgetfulness?

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







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2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 5 ___

Date: 26 October 2020 Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1. _____ student was given a Children's Day souvenir.

(1) All
(2) Many
(3) Every
(4) Some

2. Lina doesn't know that we have planned a surprise birthday celebration, _____?

(1) did she
(2) does she
(3) didn't she
(4) doesn't she

3. "I cannot complete the task _____ Tom helping me," Sam said helplessly.

(1) if
(2) while
(3) unless
(4) without

4. Mrs Lim told Adam and Rick to clean the kitchen by _____.

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

5. "Has anyone ever _____ a painting on the wall before?" Mr Ali asked the class.

(1) hang
(2) hung
(3) hanged
(4) hanging

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6. "I _____ for you since noon. Why are you late?" Tina asked Josh angrily.

(1) was waiting
(2) will be waiting
(3) had been waiting
(4) have been waiting

7. Either Kelly or her brothers _____ coming to the party next week.

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

8. The car _____ belongs to my uncle is parked outside my house.

(1) who
(2) which
(3) whom
(4) whose

9. John stumbled _____ his mother's old journal and returned it to her immediately.

(1) at
(2) into
(3) upon
(4) through

10. "_____ traffic is what I do every day," the traffic police said.

(1) Direct
(2) Directs
(3) Directed
(4) Directing

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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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. After three months of training, my sister has _____ tennis and plans to take part in a competition next year.

(1) taken to
(2) taken by
(3) taken with
(4) taken from

12. Father was _____ with anger when he found out that Alex did not complete his homework.

(1) blazing
(2) bleeding
(3) seething
(4) scorching

13. No one could read John's handwriting as it was _____.

(1) illegible
(2) illiterate
(3) inefficient
(4) ineffective

14. Henry's brave act has earned him a medal and a letter of _____ from the police.

(1) complaint
(2) command
(3) composition
(4) commendation

15. Jim had _____ before the performance and needed his mother's encouragement.

(1) cold feet
(2) a cold shoulder
(3) an arm and a leg
(4) his foot in his mouth

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

Adventure travellers take pleasure and pride in documenting their trips through photography. David, a professional (16) photographer, is no exception. He finds it difficult to withstand (17) the temptation of taking as many photographs as possible during his trips. Sometimes, he loses the opportunity to capture (18) other interesting sights around him on camera.

Once, David travelled to Africa to explore (19) the safari there. He saw a tiger lounging (20) in the sand after a good meal and took many pictures of it. However, he did not see a lion behind him. When David turned around, the lion was too far away from him and he had lost the chance to take picture of the lion. David realised he should put his camera down once in a while to observe his surroundings.

A *Natural Habitat Adventure*

16. (1) keen
(2) mature
(3) talented
(4) qualified

17. (1) deny
(2) resist
(3) block
(4) tolerate

18. (1) trap
(2) hook
(3) record
(4) reserve

19. (1) search
(2) inspect
(3) discover
(4) investigate

20. (1) rolling
(2) resting
(3) napping
(4) sleeping

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

Carnival for Children

A time to have fun like never before!
Come on down with your children and join us!

Day: 5 December 2020
Time: 10 a.m. to 8.p.m.
Venue: Alcova Community Centre

Free popcorn and drinks for all participants! Free balloons for the first 100 children only!

Walakids Live Concert

Watch the Walakids perform live for the first time! Walakids is our local boy band who has competed in international singing contests and won several awards. Come and watch them!

Limited seats available.
First-come-first served basis.

Feedback from last year's participants

"My girls enjoyed themselves thoroughly! We attended the carnival as a family and the activities were fun. We will definitely come again!"
- Mrs Fernand, mother of a 6-year-old and 9-year-old

"It was a great opportunity for my wife and me to bond with our children. The boys are looking forward to participating in the fun race this coming carnival!"
- Mr Hans, father of two children

Fun Fact...

Children's Day is celebrated on different days and in different ways around the world. It is a time to celebrate childhood and to remind children of issues faced by other children around the world. In the past, 1 October was the day we celebrated Children's Day in Singapore. From 2011 onwards, Children's Day is celebrated on the first Friday of October.

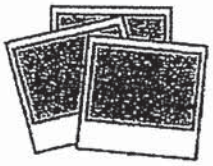
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SIGN UP FOR THE ACTIVITIES NOW!

Photo Booth

Capture your memory of this special day at the photo booth! You and your family can dress up in character masks and wigs. It will be fun! Your photo will be taken by Bryan, the award-winning photographer from Moments Studio!

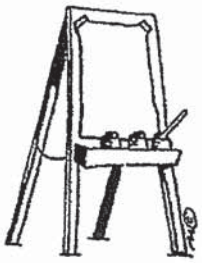
Group shots only! Come by the photo booth from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with your family! Book your slots early to avoid disappointment!



Drawing Competition

All budding artists are invited to join this drawing competition! Register your child for the competition and stand to win book vouchers!

Note:
Please bring along your own palette.
Paint and brushes will be provided.



Fun Race

Take part in the race with your children. Have fun and win attractive prizes!

The fun race includes:

- Hula Hoop Pass
- Water Balloons
- Three-Legged Race
- Egg-and-Spoon Race

Remember to bring along an extra set of clothes!



To sign up for the activities, visit www.arc.gov.sg or call Mr Yee at 67582217.

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ARC
Alcova Residents' Committee

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Universal Children's Foundation

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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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. According to the feedback given by last year's participants, which is **not** the reason why they will participate again this year?

(1) They got to attend the carnival as a family.
(2) It was a great bonding time with their children.
(3) Their children enjoyed the activities at the carnival.
(4) It was a great opportunity to participate in the race with their children.

22. Which of the following activities require participants to form groups if they want to participate?

(1) Photo Booth and Fun Race
(2) Fun Race and Live Concert
(3) Photo Booth and Drawing Competition
(4) Live Concert and Drawing Competition

23. According to the poster, all participants at the carnival will _____.

(1) receive balloons
(2) win attractive prizes
(3) receive popcorn and drinks
(4) watch the live concert by Walakids

24. The section "Fun Fact" is included in the poster to _____.

(1) explain the history of Children's Day
(2) explain the purpose of Children's Day
(3) show how Children's Day is celebrated differently in other countries
(4) inform people of when Children's Day is celebrated in other countries

25. The use of capitalisation in "SIGN UP FOR THE ACTIVITIES NOW!" is used to _____.

(1) explain how parents can sign up for the activities
(2) warn parents that they should not miss the activities
(3) inform parents that they have to sign up for the activities
(4) persuade parents to sign up for the activities immediately

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26. If Helen is interested in signing her children up for the Drawing Competition and Fun Race, she must bring along _____.

(1) paint and palette
(2) palette and clothes
(3) paint and paint brush
(4) paint brush and clothes

27. According to the poster, which of the following is **true** of the carnival?

(1) Participants can win book vouchers at the fun race.
(2) The Walakids did not perform at the carnival last year.
(3) The photo booth is open throughout the duration of the carnival.
(4) A photographer will be invited to take award-winning photographs.

28. What is the **main** purpose of this poster?

(1) To invite children to come to the carnival
(2) To invite children to sign up for the activities
(3) To encourage parents to take their children to the carnival
(4) To encourage parents to participate in the different activities

END OF BOOKLET A

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2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 5** _____

Date: 26 October 2020 **Duration of paper: 1h 50 min**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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4. Answer all questions.

No.	Contents			Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			30	
2.	Listening Comprehension			20	
3.	Paper 1	SW	CW	55	
4.	Language Paper	Booklet A	Booklet B	95	
	Total Marks			200	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.
(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) a	(D) for	(G) may	(K) than	(N) who
(B) as	(E) in	(H) more	(L) then	(P) which
(C) during	(F) its	(J) much	(M) this	(Q) would

Have you ever thought of a garden on a roof? It is actually good _____ (29) the environment and people. The roof of _____ (30) building can get extremely hot during the day. Therefore green rooftops can actually cool the air in the cities.

A single green roof will not do _____ (31) to change the temperature of a city. However, _____ (32) more buildings begin to convert their rooftops to green spaces, a real difference can occur. Buildings _____ (33) are cooler will use air conditioning less often. _____ (34) reduces the amount of energy a building uses, which is good for the environment. Plants on rooftops can also help clean the air. Having a large number of plants in an area creates _____ (35) breathable air.

Some people feel that green rooftops can be more expensive _____ (36) traditional ones. The roof has to be flat and strong enough to support the weight of the garden. Rooftop gardens can also dry out quickly _____ (37) the hot season and vegetables need frequent watering. These difficulties _____ (38) discourage building owners from investing in rooftop gardens. However, the benefits have slowly outweighed the limitations.

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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)

Dear Dave,

(39) [ ]

I have just arrived in Tokyo. Thank goodness it was a smooth eight-hour fly. I am

(40) [ ]

sure you remember my bad eksperiance with planes. My sister, Macy, was not that

(41) [ ] (42) [ ]

fortunate though. She vomit a couple of times at the airport. It was probabli the meal she

she had on the plane that caused the discomfort. However, we are glad to be in the

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

apartment right now. It is really spaycius. I even have a room to ourselves.

(45) [ ]

My father has made a dinner rezervasion at his favourite Japanese restaurant.

(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

From what I heard, they serve skrumpteous Japanese food. I hope Macy shall be alright

(48) [ ]

by then. She was really looking forward to practise her Japanese.

(49) [ ]

Tomorrow, my parents will take us to our new school. It is within walking distance by

(50) [ ]

our apartment. It seems that the school has many intternasional students. I wish you are

here with me. I will write again soon.

Love,
Ben

[ ]

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Not everyone can tell a good story. You need to have skills and practice to attract your listeners (51) _____ your stories. Stories stimulate imagination and create a sense of community among (52) _____ and tellers alike. Telling a story is (53) _____ painting a picture with words.

Storytelling has been around for as (54) _____ as human language. Some of the earliest evidence comes (55) _____ cave drawings. It is believed that the scenes found on cave walls (56)_____ related to oral storytelling.

Oral storytelling is telling a story through voice and gestures. Traditionally, it can (57) _____ the form of poems, rhymes and songs among others. These stories were often recited and passed down (58)_____ word of mouth. In the olden days, people used to gather around evening fires, (59) _____ their fears and beliefs with one another.

Interestingly, people of all ages are attracted to stories and will (60) _____ intently whenever someone is telling them. There are many possible (61)_____ for this. Firstly, we can learn about events that (62) _____ and understand how others think and feel about them. In (63) _____ words, stories allow us to empathise with the people around us. Secondly, stories also allow us to remember information in a memorable (64) _____ as we usually tell stories about what we did, (65) _____ we went and who we spent time with. Hence, telling and listening to stories will always remain a favourite pastime among the young and old for many generations to come.

Adapted from *The National Geographic*

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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 of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. We saw the old house. Its owner was featured in the newspaper.

_____ whose

_____

67. Don did not complain. He washed the dishes quickly.

_____ without

_____

68. Tim took a nap as he thought he had a lot of time to rest.

Thinking that _____

_____

69. "Where is your school tie?" Mrs Li asked her son.

Mrs Li asked her son _____

_____

70. Judy was surprised. Her friends came to her party.

To _____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

"I'll be back later, Lily. I know you can manage the store on your own," Lily's father said reassuringly as he fetched his coat and walked towards the front door. Lily saw his eyes beaming with pride. She was thankful that her father continued to shower her with love and kindness after all the trouble she had caused him. She promised not to repeat her mistakes

Lily loved climbing trees despite her parents' repeated warnings. She could not remember the countless times she ended up with a broken arm because of **this habit**. Her mother had to rush down to the playground and take her to the nearest clinic. Being punctual for school was also a problem as she often stayed up late to read her favourite books. She was reprimanded occasionally by her teachers for being late for school. As a result, she had to spend her recess cleaning the classroom. Once, she challenged a few boys in her class to a race, just to make herself feel good. It landed her in trouble with the discipline master for coming up with the idea and not thinking of their safety in the school. Despite all the troubles she had caused, Lily knew that her parents loved her. They made it a point to celebrate her birthdays and even rewarded her for passing her weakest subject, Mathematics.

Her father, fondly known as Uncle David by his customers, owned a convenience store in their neighbourhood. Lily was also well-known among the neighbours. Surprisingly, it was not for her troubles but her kindness and generosity. There were instances in which she gave items in the store for free to the needy in the neighbourhood. As she did not think it was necessary to inform her father, she did **the kind act** quietly. However, she forgot one thing – the cameras in the store.

One evening, while she was helping out at the store with Uncle Harry, her father's loyal assistant, an elderly lady came into the store, looking tired. She looks familiar, Lily thought. Is that Mrs Cruz? Lily had not seen her for a while. She knew Mrs Cruz was not well lately. Slowly, Mrs Cruz went to a corner and took a small packet of rice. Then she headed for the counter where Lily and Uncle Harry were. She took some cash from her purse and spoke softly, "This is all I have. Is it enough?" Lily smiled. Mrs Cruz was short of two dollars. Lily did not want to disappoint her and thought of something. After all, Mrs Cruz was their regular customer.

"Hey, Uncle Harry, aren't we having a discount today on this packet of rice?" said Lily winking at him. Uncle Harry smiled. Then she continued, "Let me see how much you have. I think it is enough." Mrs Cruz gazed at Lily, relieved that she could get that bag of rice after all. She smiled as Lily took the cash from her. At that moment, her father came out of the office. He walked up to Mrs Cruz and greeted her. "Thank you, Mrs Cruz. If you need anything from this store, you can talk to me or Lily," her father said to Mrs Cruz before she left.

Then Lily's father walked towards Lily and looked at her, expressionless. Oh no, Lily thought. Did he know what I just did? Lily wondered what her father would say to her for giving a discount without his approval. Unexpectedly, he gave her a hug and said, "That's my girl. I know you'll make me proud one day." His words really meant a lot to her. She had done something right. Hmm...she wondered how he knew about the discount she had given Mrs Cruz. Then she looked up and saw the cameras. He knew it all along, Lily thought and smiled to herself. She resolved to mend her ways and make her parents proud.

Written by Ida N

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71. In the first paragraph, what was Lily thankful for? [1m]

_____

_____

72. Pick out a sentence from the first paragraph that tells us that Lily would try her best not to cause any problems to her father. [1m]

73. Based on lines 5-14, state 2 consequences Lily had to face for her actions. [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

74. Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word and phrase from lines 5-20. [2m]

Question	Word/Phrase from the passage
a) Which two-word phrase in the second paragraph tells us that Lily was told not to climb trees a number of times by her parents?	
b) Which word in the third paragraph tells us that Lily's father was well-liked by the people in the neighbourhood?	

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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(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
this habit (line 6)	
It (line 11)	
the kind act (line 19)	

76. Based on lines 15-30, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Lily was known for her mischief in the neighbourhood.		
Lily recognised the elderly lady who came into the store that evening.		
Uncle Harry knew about the discount Lily was going to give.		

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77. Based on lines 5-39, fill in the blanks below to show how Lily's parents reacted to the different situations. [3m]

When Lily hurt herself at the playground	⇨ her mother	_____
When Lily passed her Mathematics	⇨ her parents	_____
After Mrs Cruz had left the store	⇨ her father	

78. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred from paragraph 4 to 6. [1m]

_____ Lily announced the discount on the packet of rice.

_____ Lily saw Mrs Cruz take a packet of rice.

_____ Lily realised there were cameras in the store.

79. Which two of the following words correctly describe Lily's father in the story? Put a √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

helpless	☐	stubborn	☐
strict	☐	demanding	☐
forgiving	☐	doting	☐

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80. Was there really a discount on the packet of rice? Explain why Lily said so. Support your answer with evidence from lines 21-40. [2m]

_____

_____

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ANSWER KEY

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SCHOOL: ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TERM: SA2

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q29. D

Q30. A

Q31. J

Q32. B

Q33. P

Q34. M

Q35. H

Q36. K

Q37. C

Q38. G

Q39. Flight

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Q40. Experience

Q41. Vomited

Q42. Probably

Q43. Spacious

Q44. Myself

Q45. Reservation

Q46. Scrumptious

Q47. Will

Q48. Practicing

Q49. From

Q50. International

Q51. To

Q52. Listeners

Q53. Like

Q54. Long

Q55. From

Q56. Are

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Q59. Sharing

Q60. Listen

Q61. Reasons

Q62. Happens

Q63. Other

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Q64. Way

Q65. Where

Q66. We saw the old house whose owner was featured in the newspaper.

Q67. Don washed the dishes quickly without complaining.

Q68. Thinking that he had a lot of time to rest, Tim took a nap.

Q69. Mrs. Li asked her son where his school tie was.

Q70. To Judy's surprise, her friends came to her party.

Q71. Lily was thinking that her father continued to shower her with love and kindness after all the trouble she had caused him.

Q72. She promised not to repeat her mistakes.

Q73.

I) Lily ending up with a broken arm.

II) Lily being reprimanded occasionally by her teachers.

Q74.

Question	Word/Phrase from the passage
A) Which two-word phrase in the second paragraph tells us that Lily was told not to climb trees a number of times by her parents.	Repeated warnings
B) Which word in the third paragraph tells us that Lily's father was well liked by the people of the neighborhood?	Fondly

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Q75

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
This habit (line 6)	Her love for climbing frees
It (line 11)	Challenging a few boys in her class to a race.
The kind act (line 19)	Giving items in the store for free to the needy.

Q76

	True / False	Reason
Lily was known for her mischief in the neighbourhood.	False	Lily was known for her kindness and generosity.
Lily recognized the elderly lady who came into the store that evening.	True	Lily thought the lady looks familiar , then later realizing it was Mrs Cruz
Uncle Harry knew about the discount Lily was going to give.	True	Uncle Harry smiled at Lily when she winked at him and said that there was a discount.

Q77

When Lily hurt herself at the playground → Her mother had to rush down to the playground and Lily to the nearest clinic.

When Lily passed her Mathematics → her parents rewarded Lily

After Mrs Cruz had left the store → Her father walked towards and gave Lily a hug and said that my girl, I knew you would make me proud one day.

Q78 2 , 1 , 3

Q79 Forgiving , Doting

Q80 No there was not. Lily said so because Mr Cruz could not pay for it and Lily did want to disappoint her.

END.

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