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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2021 TERM REVIEW
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY SIX
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME : _____

CLASS : P6 _____

INDEX NO : _____

28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers to Questions 1 – 28 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Booklet A :	_____ / 28
Booklet B :	_____ / 67
TOTAL :	_____ / 95

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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. Everyone _____ going to be involved in the upcoming Sports Carnival as all of us have a part to play.

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

2. "She'd been given a reward due to her good work performance, _____ she?" asked Mr Lee.

   (1) had
   (2) hadn't
   (3) could
   (4) couldn't ( )

3. The lazy cat _____ by the fireplace and refused to move until it was dinner time.

   (1) sits
   (2) sat
   (3) has sat
   (4) had sat ( )

4. After the dentist checked my swollen gums, he told me that I _____ be grateful that the infection was mild.

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

5. Tommy was told that he had to _____ consistently so that he could remember what was taught during lessons.

   (1) revise
   (2) revises
   (3) revised
   (4) revising ( )

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6. The class was told to take many photographs to create a photo journal _____ they went on an excursion.

(1) however
(2) whoever
(3) whatever
(4) whenever ( )

7. The director of the company, _____ financial documents were stolen, made a police report immediately.

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

8. Jake was very disappointed _____ himself as he had lost the trust of his colleagues due to his lack of integrity.

(1) by
(2) for
(3) on
(4) with ( )

9. Donald, as well as his brothers, _____ in the pool for hours every evening.

(1) swim
(2) swims
(3) swam
(4) swum ( )

10. Mother will not allow you to go for the concert this weekend _____ you complete all your chores for the week.

(1) for
(2) since
(3) unless
(4) despite ( )

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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. The _____ watched in awe as the soccer players fought fiercely on the pitch to secure a goal.

(1) audience
(2) sightseers
(3) spectators
(4) performers ( )

12. Mrs Chen demanded that the manager _____ the money she had paid for the faulty watch.

(1) recall
(2) refund
(3) replace
(4) redress ( )

13. The principal could no longer _____ with her student's disobedience and decided to have a serious conversation with him.

(1) put on
(2) put off
(3) put up
(4) put down ( )

14. Mr Tan and Mr Yeo have been quarrelling with each other for a long time. I hope that they will _____ and become friends again.

(1) break the ice
(2) bite the bullet
(3) bury the hatchet
(4) beat about the bush ( )

15. The department store has installed several surveillance cameras within its premises as a _____ measure to deter shoplifters.

(1) positive
(2) preventive
(3) productive
(4) prescriptive ( )

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

Bhutan is no ordinary place. It is the last great Himalayan kingdom, shrouded (16) in mystery and magic, where a traditional Buddhist culture embraces global developments. You will find the Bhutanese to be well-educated, fun-loving and well-informed about the world around them. Yet their lifestyle is steeped in customs and traditions. It is this blending (17) of the ancient and modern that makes Bhutan endlessly fascinating.

The immaculate (18) Eastern Himalayan landscape, where snow-capped peaks rise above forests and beautiful traditional villages, is captivating (19). In this picturesque landscape, there are many majestic (20) monasteries, many of which act as a stage for spectacular dance performances. Then there are the textiles and handicrafts, outrageous archery competitions, high-altitude trekking trails, and stunning flora and fauna that are a feast to the senses.

Adapted from https://www.lonelyplanet.com/bhutan

16. (1) sealed
(2) disguised
(3) enveloped
(4) camouflaged ( )

17. (1) mixing
(2) stirring
(3) parting
(4) dividing ( )

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18. (1) unique
(2) perfect
(3) radiant
(4) original ( )

19. (1) puzzling
(2) repelling
(3) alarming
(4) charming ( )

20. (1) grand
(2) ancient
(3) complex
(4) powerful ( )

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

New Beginnings Animal Shelter
Pet Adoption Drive 2021

New Beginnings Animal Shelter (NBAS) is a non-profit organisation founded in 2010. It provides shelter and care to abandoned, abused and rescued animals.

* SATURDAY, 7 MARCH 2021
* 10 AM TO 9 PM * HORT PARK
FREE ADMISSION

Give these animals a second chance. They need a forever home.
Meet them at the adoption drive!



Jessie (4 years old, Female)

Jessie is the leader of the cats at the shelter. This confident cat came to us a year ago as her elderly owner, who was in poor health, was unable to care for her any longer. Jessie opens up easily to people and is curious about her surroundings. A warm lap is her favourite spot to curl up in for a cosy nap. She often demands for pats on her head and cuddles. Be careful not to touch her belly as she dislikes it. Despite her dominant streak at times, she gets along quite well with other cats.



Casper (1 year 5 months old, Male)

Casper was found abandoned with a wound on his left hind leg. Thankfully, he recovered well after he was rescued. A well-behaved boy, Casper is quiet and loves treats. He is very shy around people. It will take some time for him to warm up, hence he needs a patient and caring owner. He enjoys walks. However, he can get frightened by crowds. Casper would need to be homed with at least another dog to help him adapt to his new home. Due to his timid nature, please make an appointment to meet him at least two days before the event.

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Fun activities at the adoption drive

Bring your pets to this event to participate in exciting activities:

- First 50 attendees will receive goodie bags filled with pet treats and toys.
- Wear matching outfits with your pet and stand a chance to win a $100 cash voucher by Precious Pets Store.
- Enjoy free dental checks for your pets by Toothy Vet.

Encourage Adoption

Save two lives

Pets are abandoned every day. With limited space at our shelter, we cannot afford to take in more animals. By adopting, you provide a pet with a second chance and free up shelter space for another pet in need.

Cost-friendly $

It is much cheaper to adopt a pet than to buy one. Buying a pet can cost between $500 and $3000. At NBAS, only an adoption fee of $250 is required.

Stop Irresponsible Breeding

When you buy a pet from a pet shop, you are uncertain of the condition it is bred in. The animal may come from a cruel puppy or kitten mill, with poor breeding facilities and unhealthy living conditions. By adopting, you can be sure that you do not provide any funds to support these irresponsible breeders.

Ensure a good fit

You and your family get to pick a furry companion suitable for your lifestyle. You may want an active dog as a companion for your morning jogs or a cool and quiet cat which stays by your side as you read. Learn about each animal's personality from our staff. Visit the shelter weekly to spend time with the animal before bringing it home.



How else can you help NBAS?

- Help out at NBAS during your free time. Visit www.nbas.com.sg/volunteer for more information.
- Make a donation. We accept donations of cash and pet food.
- Email donate@nbas.com.sg to make arrangements for your donation to be collected.

Organised by:

New Beginnings Animal Shelter

Sponsored by:

Precious Pets Store

Toothy Vet

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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. The **main** aim of the flyer is to _____.

(1) ask for donation
(2) share stories of abandoned animals
(3) encourage readers to attend the pet adoption drive
(4) educate readers on the advantages of pet adoption ( )

22. New Beginnings Animal Shelter is committed to providing _____.

(1) food to stray animals
(2) medical care to injured animals
(3) money to organise adoption drive
(4) unwanted animals with housing and care ( )

23. Commas are used in this sentence "This confident cat came to us a year ago as her elderly owner, who was in poor health, was unable to care for her any longer." to _____.

(1) present additional information
(2) show that the information is unexpected
(3) explain why the information is surprising
(4) indicate that the information is the main idea ( )

24. Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is true about Casper, the dog?

(1) He bites or runs away whenever he meets a crowd.
(2) He walks with a limp due to the injury on his left hind leg.
(3) He needs to be adopted by someone who already has a dog at home.
(4) He will only meet potential adopters at the shelter two days before the event. ( )

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"Encourage Adoption"

25. With reference to the section ~~'Why adopt and not buy?'~~, what does the sub-heading 'Save two lives' mean?

(1) Adopt two animals and save two lives.
(2) Save the animal's life and the animal saves yours.
(3) Provide the animal with a second chance to be loved.
(4) Adopt one animal and free up space for another animal at the shelter. ( )

26. Mr Wang would like to adopt a cat he saw at the adoption drive. However, he is unsure if it is suitable for his family with young children. Based on the flyer, what can he do to find out more?

(1) Visit NBAS website to read up about the cat
(2) Observe the cat at the adoption drive for an hour
(3) Contact the cat's previous owner to find out more
(4) Bring his family to the NBAS to spend time with the cat ( )

27. Besides adopting a pet, how can you support New Beginnings Animal Shelter?

(1) Donate used pet toys
(2) Volunteer at the shelter
(3) Provide meals to the NBAS staff
(4) Bring your cat to play at the shelter ( )

28. This event is funded by _____.

(1) Precious Pets Store and Toothy Vet
(2) New Beginnings Animal Shelter and Toothy Vet
(3) Precious Pets Store and Veterinary Association of Singapore
(4) New Beginnings Animal Shelter and Veterinary Association of Singapore ( )

End-of-Booklet A

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Read this passage and answer questions 71 – 80. The questions are found on Pages 9 – 11 in **Booklet B**.

His two brothers and sister had already flown away the day before, leaving him alone on the ledge. Somehow, when he ran to the brink of the ledge and flapped his wings, he was overcome with fear. The great expanse of the sea stretched a long way down beneath. Feeling certain that his wings would not be able to support him, he bent his head and ran back to the little hole where he slept at night. Though his wings were far longer than that of his siblings, he failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared so desperate to him.

His parents had come around, calling shrilly to him. With loud squawks, they also started reproaching him and threatening to let him starve on the ledge unless he flew away. However, for the life of him, he could not move. That was twenty-four hours ago. Since then, nobody had come near him. The day before, all day long, he witnessed his parents flying about his siblings, perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim the waves and dive for fish, like all seagulls do.

The sun was now ascending the sky. He felt the heat because he had not eaten since the previous nightfall. He searched everywhere but not a single scrap of food was in sight. He returned to his nest and gnawed at the dried pieces of spotted eggshell. It was like eating part of himself.

He trotted back and forth on the ledge, trying to find some means of reaching his family who was on the opposite cliff. However, the ledge would always end with a sharp vertical fall. There was only one way to reach his parents.

He stood at the brink of the ledge on one leg, with the other leg hidden under his wings. He closed one eye, then the other and pretended to be falling asleep. Still they took no notice of him. His siblings were

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dozing off. His father was preening his feathers. Only his mother was looking at him. Now and again, she tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet. The sight of food maddened him.

"Ga, ga, ga," he cried, begging her to bring him some food. His persistent pleas touched the heartstrings of his mother, or so he thought. His mother picked up a piece of fish and flew across to him. He leaned out eagerly, trying to get nearer to her. However, when she was inches away from him, she halted. Her legs were hanging limply and her wings motionless.

He was wondering why she did not come nearer. Overcome with hunger, he decided to dive for the fish. With a loud scream, he plunged into space. A monstrous terror seized him and his heart stood still. But it only lasted a moment for he instinctively spread out his wings and felt the tips cutting through the air. He was not falling headlong now. Instead, he was flying gradually downwards and outwards. He was no longer afraid. He started to dive and soar, making twists and turns effortlessly in the air.

He was hovering over the sea. His family had landed on this **green floor** in front of him. He dropped his legs and found them sinking into the water. He screamed in fright. Then his belly touched it and he sank no further. He was floating on it. Around him was his family, screaming and praising him for having made his first flight.

Adapted from His First Flight by Liam O'Flaherty

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PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name:_____( ) Class: P6_____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		67

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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) before	(G) in	(K) it's	(N) was
(B) and	(E) but	(H) is	(L) on	(P) which
(C) as	(F) from	(J) its	(M) these	(Q) will

Japan promised to deliver the most innovative Olympic Games ever organised in 2020. On July 24, 2019, a year _____ (29) the competition, the Olympic Committee unveiled _____ (30) first ingenious idea — medals made using precious metals extracted _____ (31) discarded electronics.

The Olympic Committee hoped these medals would help raise awareness of the alarming increase in electronic waste, not just in Japan _____ (32) around the world, and caused consumers to rethink about upgrading devices unnecessarily.

Eager to help the environment and raise awareness of the issue, the Olympic Committee embarked _____ (33) the "Everyone's Medal" programme. The campaign urged citizens to drop off unused gadgets at collection centres. By the time the collection drive ended, Japanese residents had donated an astounding 78,895 tons of gadgets _____ (34) was more than enough to make the medals.

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_____ (35) Japan's three-time Olympic gold medalist Kohei Uchimura succinctly put it, "Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic medals _____ (36) be made out of people's thoughtfulness _____ (37) efforts in reducing waste. I think there _____ (38) an important message in this for future generations. Let us rally together towards this meaningful endeavour."

Adapted from https://www.dogonews.com/2019/7/29/tokyo-2020-olympic-medals-are-made-from-recycled-cell-phones-and-gadgets

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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)

A delivery drone is an autonomous vehicle used to transport packages, food or

(39) [ ]

other goods. Imagine being hurt and lost while hiking in an inaccessible, mountenious

area. You suddenly hear a whirring sound. A small 11-kilogram drone is flying towards

(40) [ ]

you to delivering life-saving medical supplies!

(41) [ ]

This fantasy may soon become a realety as researchers and companies around

(42) [ ]

the world are testing drone tachnolgy for various applications. These unmanned aerial

(43) [ ]

vehicles are already being use by private companies for film production, construction,

(44) [ ]

agreculture, and security.

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(45) [ ]

For people in remote and isolation areas, using drones is becoming the fastest way to transport medicine and supplies. The island of Vanuatu in the Pacific Ocean has

(46) [ ]

succeeded to piloting the use of drones to deliver vaccines to remote areas. A one-

(47) [ ]

year-old baby has become the first recepeint of a drone-delivered vaccine.

(48) [ ]

However, drone delivery also facing challenges. Drones must be able to carry

(49) [ ] (50) [ ]

packages while safe avoiding airports, low-flying helicopters and pedestrains. Even though there are still many hurdles to be crossed, drone delivery is becoming a real possibility!

Adapted from https://youngzine.org/news/technology/drones-save-lives

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

A sea turtle swims through the water and spots a white blob floating near the surface. The turtle swallows it, thinking that it is a _____ (51). But the floating blob is not a jellyfish! It is _____ (52) plastic bag that will make the sea turtle sick.

Over 700 species of marine animals have been reported to have either _____ (53) or been trapped in plastic. Scientists think that the amount of plastic in the ocean might triple by 2050 and that would mean bad _____ (54) for the ocean and the creatures that live there.

The problem is that most of _____ (55) use and throw away more plastic than we need. Plastic grocery bags, straws and food wrappers are a few kinds of plastic items that are used only _____ (56) before being thrown away. They are called single-use plastic items that contribute significantly _____ (57) the amount of plastic waste in the ocean.

Plastic waste is different from other types of waste. It does not decompose like an apple core _____ (58) a piece of paper. Discarded plastic items eventually end _____ (59) in the ocean where they break down into microplastic.

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_____, if all of us understand the issue and take actions right now,
(60)

we can help stop _____ from happening. Once in the coastal waters, it is
(61)

difficult but not _____ to retrieve plastic waste with the help of machines.
(62)

But once it is caught up in the _____ currents, it will be transported around
(63)

the world. The solution is to prevent plastic waste from entering our seas in the

_____ place. This could be accomplished with improved product design that
(64)

takes _____ account the short lifespan of disposable items. We can also
(65)

play our part to look at how much single-use plastic our family uses and then think about

what we can do to use less of such products.

Adapted from https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/kids-vs-plastic/pollution/ and https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/habitats/plastic-pollution/

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For each of the questions from 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 One of my friends is allergic to eggs. His name is Vincent.

_____ whose _____

_____

67 Mala enjoys listening to classical music. Most of her friends enjoy listening to classical music.

_____ together with _____

_____

68 "Did you notice the colour of his name tag?" the principal asked me.

The principal asked me _____

_____

69 Mr Ahmad was in pain. However, he managed to climb the stairs.

Despite _____

_____

70 Ming was very disappointed. He did not pass his driving test.

Much to _____

_____

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Answer questions 71 – 80 based on the passage found on **Page 12 and 13 of Booklet A.**
(20 marks)

71 Give two reasons why the young seagull was afraid to fly off the ledge. [2m]

_____

_____

72 With reference to the second paragraph, what did the seagulls do to perfect their flight? [2m]

_____

_____

73 What did the seagull's parents do to convince him to make his first flight? [2m]

_____

_____

74 "It was like eating part of himself" (line 19). Explain why the young seagull felt this way. [1m]

_____

_____

75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The young seagull looked for ways to reach his family.

_____ The young seagull begged his mother to bring him some food.

_____ The young seagull was urged to fly off the ledge.

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76 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write the answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a) they (line 26)	
b) it (line 38)	
c) green floor (lines 43-44)	

77 Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word from the passage. [3m]

	Question	Word from the passage
a)	Which word in paragraph 2 shows that the seagull's parents wanted his siblings to fly well?	
b)	Which word in paragraph 6 shows that the seagull did not give up begging his mother for food?	
c)	Which word in paragraph 7 tells us that the seagull has the natural ability to fly?	

78 Which sentence in paragraph 7 shows the young seagull gaining confidence during his first flight over the sea? [1m]

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79 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Statement	True / False	Reason
(a) The young seagull's first flight was on the same day as that of his siblings.		
(b) The young seagull had to take the plunge to play with his siblings.		
(c) After his first flight, the young seagull was reproached by his family.		

80 State **one** quality that best describes the mother seagull. Why do you think so? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2m]

Quality	Information from the passage

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

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

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q29	D	Q30	J	Q31	F	Q32	E	Q33	L
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Q39	Mountainous	Q40	Deliver	Q41	Reality	Q42	Technology
Q43	Used	Q44	Agriculture	Q45	Isolated	Q46	In
Q47	Recipient	Q48	Faces	Q49	Safely	Q50	Pedestrians
Q51	Jellyfish	Q52	A	Q53	Eaten	Q54	News
Q55	Us	Q56	Once	Q57	To	Q58	Or
Q59	Up	Q60	However	Q61	It	Q62	Impossible
Q63	Ocean	Q64	First	Q65	Into		

Q66	One of my friends, whose name is Vincent, is allergic to eggs.
Q67	Mala together with most of her friends, enjoys listening to classical music.
Q68	The principal asked me if I had noticed the colour of his name tag.
Q69	Despite the pain, Mr Ahmad manged to climb the stairs.
Q70	Much to Ming's disappointment, he did not pass his driving test.
Q71	The great expanse of the sea stretched a long way lifting down beneath. The young seagull thought that his wing would not be able to support him. He felt his wings could not support.
Q72	The seagulls would learn how to skim the waves and dive for fish.

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Q73	His parents called shrilly to him, reproaching and threatening to let him starve on the ledge.
Q74	The young seagull was in the egg before he was born, so eating the eggshell was like eating himself.
Q75	2 , 3 , 1
Q76	a) They (line 26) – his father and siblings b) It (line 38) – the monstrous terror that seized the seagull c) Green floor (lines 43-44) – sea
Q77	a) Perfecting b) Persistent c) Instinctively
Q78	He started to dive and soar, making twists and turns effortlessly in the air.
Q79	a) False , The young seagull's two brothers and sister had already flown away the day before. b) False , He had to take plunge to find food. c) False , His family was screaming and praising for making his first flight.
Q80	Quality – Determined Information from the passage – She did not give up in trying to help the young seagull to make his first flight.

End

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