HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY SIX
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME : _____

CLASS : P6 _____

REGISTER 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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Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Mrs Tan gave _____ student in her class a reward for winning the "Class of the Year" award in the Kindness campaign.

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

   ( )

2. The hikers used a compass to find _____ way through the thick jungle.

   (1) its
   (2) his
   (3) her
   (4) their

   ( )

3. "_____ are the boys who had bullied me," said Ben pointing to some boys at the canteen.

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

   ( )

4. When we arrived, we noticed that everyone _____ anxiously for the famous actress to appear on stage.

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

   ( )

5. If you _____ not _____ on time, the plane will take off.

   (1) do .... arrive
   (2) did .... arrive
   (3) had .... arrived
   (4) have .... arrived

   ( )

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6. The stranger asked Lily if she _____ the way to the nearest shopping mall.

(1) knew
(2) know
(3) knows
(4) had known ( )

7. While Mother _____ in her room, we slipped quietly to the kitchen to have some snacks.

(1) sleep
(2) sleeps
(3) was sleeping
(4) has been sleeping ( )

8. He _____ be at the office by now but he is not at his workstation.

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

9. Most animals will not attack _____ they are provoked.

(1) so
(2) and
(3) unless
(4) because ( )

10. Just keep _____ it and you will find it easier solving these types of questions after a while.

(1) at
(2) by
(3) in
(4) on ( )

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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. The parents were discussing their child's results with the teacher when the fire alarm suddenly rang and interrupted their _____.

(1) debate
(2) speech
(3) argument
(4) conversation ( )

12. She cannot resist ice cream and cakes because she has a _____.

(1) sweet tooth
(2) pinch of salt
(3) finger in the pie
(4) hard nut to crack ( )

13. I have been studying for the past four hours without a break and I am about to collapse with _____.

(1) regret
(2) fatigue
(3) boredom
(4) anticipation ( )

14. They _____ in jail after being caught for shoplifting.

(1) landed up
(2) handed up
(3) washed up
(4) brought up ( )

15. The chef spent a lot of time creating and perfecting his 'Truly Singaporean' dish. He wanted to _____ the distinguished guests from all over the world.

(1) soothe
(2) impress
(3) ascertain
(4) reassure ( )

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

(5 marks)

It was dawn when Jae woke up. After washing up, he **(16)** took his net and went off. He trudged his way across the seaweed and driftwood along the riverbank. With a thumping heart, he bent over and found that there were no fish in the shallow part of the river. He **(17)** quickened his steps down the riverbank towards the deeper waters.

He spent the morning scooping up water from different parts of the river, but he still could not catch any fish. He decided to take a break. Jae sat on a big rock and **(18)** looked hard at the river. He remained there for a while. Then, he tried again to find some fish. His efforts were **(19)** in vain. Eventually, he decided to **(20)** throw in the towel. Jae went home feeling disappointed with an empty stomach.

16. (1) grabbed
(2) secured
(3) detained
(4) abducted

( )

17. (1) headed
(2) hastened
(3) slackened
(4) accelerated

( )

18. (1) peek
(2) stared
(3) glanced
(4) squinted

( )

19. (1) futile
(2) feeble
(3) fertile
(4) frequent

( )

20. (1) give in
(2) give up
(3) give off
(4) give away

( )

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

Soft Toy Hospital



About Us



Soft Toy Hospital is founded by a pair of siblings, Anthony and Betty Tan. In 2018, they came across the website of Nuigurumi (which means "soft toy" in Japanese) Hospital and were intrigued by its concept. When the siblings read about the process of treating stuffed patients and saw the before and after photos on the website, they were reminded of how their mother fixed their dirty, torn and thin soft toys.

Anthony said, "It was magical when I witnessed an irreplaceable soft toy of mine that was ripping apart being transformed into the one from my childhood memory. I would like to provide the same experience for others."

Betty added, "My daughter has a stuffed friend that she drags along with her everywhere she goes. I would like to set up medical facilities that can help others to maintain the condition of their beloved soft toys."

The duo then launched Soft Toy Hospital by creating a Facebook page and putting up an advertisement to attract customers. Shortly after, the guardian of their first patient contacted them for treatment. It was a shark that needed more padding.

How to get your soft toys treated by our professional doctors?

First, get an 'Online Consultation'

- WhatsApp (65) 9000 5555
- Send pictures and indicate the size of the stuffed patient
- Indicate the services required

We will recommend either Hospitalisation or House Call services after the initial assessment.

Hospitalisation

Address: 30 Orchid Road, Singapore 930123

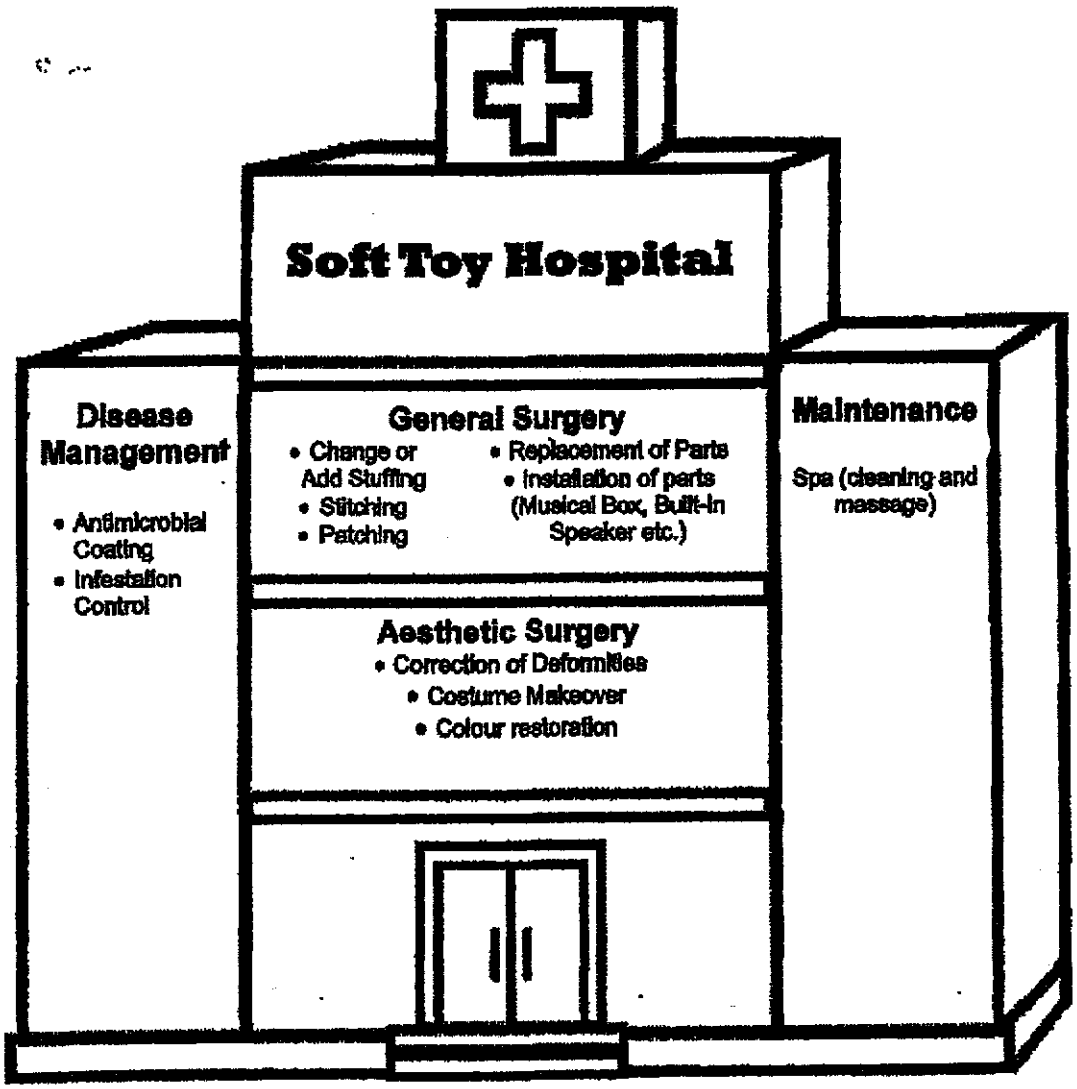
Opening hours:
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (Monday – Saturday)
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Sunday)

House Call

Book an appointment via WhatsApp (65) 9000 5555

Simple surgical procedures can be performed by our professional doctors in the comfort of your home from 1 pm to 6 pm daily.

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Treatment Cost

We do not have a standard price list as each soft toy is unique in its own way. The cost will be determined by factors such as the size, age and extent of wear and tear of the stuffed toy.

After our experienced doctors have assessed the stuffed patient's condition, we will quote you a price.

For reviews and before and after photos, visit our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/softtoyhospitalsg

Leave a review to receive:

- a limited-edition teddy bear (1 July to 31 July 2022)
- 10% off any treatment (1 Aug 2022 to 7 Aug 2022)

Like and share our Facebook page to enjoy 10% off spa services for first-time customers!

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21 Anthony and Betty Tan got the inspiration to set up Soft Toy Hospital from _____.

(1) their mother
(2) a pair of Japanese siblings
(3) the concept of a soft toy hospital
(4) their favourite childhood soft toys ( )

22 In the second paragraph of "About Us", the "experience" refers to _____.

(1) maintaining the condition of your soft toy
(2) getting your favourite soft toy fixed by your mother
(3) replacing a soft toy from your childhood with a new one
(4) witnessing your old soft toy returning to its original state ( )

23 Why are arrows (➡) used in the section "How to get your soft toys treated by our professional doctors?"

(1) to list information on where to get your soft toys treated
(2) to modify information on where to get your soft toys treated
(3) to organise information on where to get your soft toys treated
(4) to sequence information on where to get your soft toys treated ( )

24 Mr Lee requires a few buttons to be stitched back onto his soft toy by a professional doctor. According to the flyer, he should _____.

(1) get an online consultation first
(2) book an appointment for a house call
(3) send his soft toy to the hospital immediately
(4) send Soft Toy Hospital a message on Facebook ( )

25 Which departments will help to maintain the hygiene of a soft toy and prevent it from having bed bugs?

(1) Aesthetic Surgery and Maintenance
(2) Disease Management and Maintenance
(3) General Surgery and Disease Management
(4) Disease Management and Aesthetic Surgery ( )

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26 The hospital does not have a standard price list for the following possible reasons **except** _____.

(1) every soft toy is special
(2) different doctors will quote different prices
(3) there are too many factors that affect the treatment cost
(4) the treatment cost depends on the condition of the soft toy ( )

27 Sally was a first-time customer who liked and shared Soft Toy Hospital's Facebook page and left a review on 8 August 2022. What will she receive?

(1) 10% off spa services only
(2) a limited-edition teddy bear only
(3) 10% discount for any treatment only
(4) a limited-edition bear and 10% off spa services ( )

28 What is the **main** purpose of this flyer?

(1) to inspire people to set up a soft toy hospital
(2) to encourage people not to dispose their old soft toys
(3) to attract people to get their soft toys treated at the hospital
(4) to introduce the professional doctors to the people at the hospital ( )

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(Go to Booklet B)

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

I called the red mottled hen, Fluff. I did not know where she came from or who owned her. One day, she just showed up in my barnyard and acted as though she owned the place. She would squawk, flap her wings and peck at me if she did not like something I was doing. I would sprinkle grain for her and she began to tolerate me because of it.

However, on the day I named her, she did not seem to have any toleration for me at all. I had gone into the barn to get grain for the horses when she flew at me, pecking and squawking. I shooed her away, yelling, "Get away, you psycho fluff ball!" That was how she got her name Fluff which was short for Psycho Fluff Ball. It was a week after the attack that I learned the reason it had occurred. She was trying to chase every leaf or creature out of the barn and that was when I heard some chirping sounds coming from a dark corner of the barn. Despite her **acts of intimidation**, curiosity got the better of me and I inched closer to find **little fluffy bundles** of about every imaginable colour.

Sadly, one day, they just disappeared but not without a trail of feathers. I knew the animal which had taken Fluff's chicks must have put up a fight because Fluff lost a lot of feathers. By the time Fluff was once again in her protective mood, most of her feathers had grown back. I discovered another nest of eggs in the corner of the barn and when I saw part of a beak poking out of one, I rushed home to get my family. Fluff was beginning to trust me, but other humans still made her nervous. However, she let us get within five feet before she squawked her warning. Within a few days, there was a brood of chicks for her to protect.

Then, one day, as I was cleaning the stallion's stall in another barn, Fluff came squawking and pecking at my feet. I pushed her away with my foot. "Get away, Fluff!" She attacked again and then ran toward the other barn, flapping and squawking. I went back to my work, and she attacked me again, only to run back toward her barn, flapping, squawking and turning in circles. I thought, "You want me

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to follow."

I took a step toward her, and she rushed to the other barn, stopping to look back at me. I took a few more steps and she went a little further. Finally, I just followed her to the other barn. As I stepped into its dim interior, I realised it was very quiet. I spotted Fluff rushing at **something** by her nest.

That was when I saw a giant, wild tomcat sneaking toward the chicks. It had seen me and held still but Fluff knew he was there. She attacked him, pecking and beating with her wings but he was huge. Each swipe of his claws sent feathers flying. I was furious. I grabbed a nearby shovel and raced toward the cat. He saw me and ran for the door and into the nearby field. Fluff lay there bleeding, not moving.

As I went closer, she tried to move to her babies, but her leg was broken. Afraid the cat would return, I got a box and put her in it. I found her babies in the nest where she had tried to conceal them. I moved them all to the stallion's barn and put them in one end of his pen. The only way in was through the door to his pen and he hated cats. I knew they would be safe there. I got her a little pan of water and some grain. She clucked to me, as if asking me to take care of her babies.

"We'll get you better, Fluff, and you can take care of them yourself," I said but the next morning, I was digging her grave by the barn she had defended as home. I realised I was crying over a chicken because of the way she had trusted me and given her life for her children. I became a mother hen to her little brood which would often follow me around. I found them a home with a chicken farmer except for **one**. I saved the feistiest mottled little red hen and made a permanent home for her in the stallion's pen. I named her Fluffy.

Adapted from a short story 'A Chicken Named Fluff' by Daris Howard

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PAPER 2
BOOKLET B

Booklet B	/ 67

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Pr. 6 _____

Date: 18 August 2022

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
5. Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters.

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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) against	(D) as	(G) despite	(K) is	(N) of
(B) although	(E) before	(H) during	(L) moreover	(P) since
(C) among	(F) besides	(J) himself	(M) nevertheless	(Q) was

The Eiffel Tower is the most famous landmark in Paris, France. _____ (29) it was criticised by the public when it was built, it is one _____ (30) the most recognisable structures in the world today.

The 330-metre high monument was completed in March 1889. Since then, it has welcomed nearly seven million tourists yearly. The iron structure _____ (31) connected by 2.5 million rivets and expands _____ (32) summer, causing it to increase in height by more than ten centimeters.

Gustave Eiffel, the designer of the tower, built _____ (33) a place to live in on the top level of the tower. This apartment had not been used _____ (34) Eiffel's death until it was opened for public viewing in 2015. _____ (35) two wind turbines, a system to reuse rainwater in the tower's toilet was installed to make the Eiffel Tower more environmentally friendly.

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The Eiffel Tower was originally painted dark red _____ (36) it was re-painted yellow. Today, it is painted bronze and it gets a new coat of paint every few years.

Every evening, 20,000 light bulbs light up the Eiffel Tower _____ (37) the night sky. It is a mesmerising and an attractive sight. _____ (38), it looks beautiful in the day as well. Visiting the Eiffel Tower in the day is a completely different experience as compared to visiting it at night.

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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)

Mr Yuichiro Miura is a Japanese adventurer. At the age of 80, he (39) succeeded in reaching the sumit of Mount Everest for the third time, making (40) him the world's oldest person to do so. His journey to that peak is marked by a series of unprecedented hardships.

After climbing Mount Everest for the second time at the age of 75, he (41) decided he will make a third attempt at the age of 80. However, the following year, he landed hard in an awkward angle after a ski jump and broke five bones, (42) including his thigh bone or pelvis. Doctors told him that he would have to be (43) confine to a wheelchair. Still, Mr Miura's determination was unwavering. "I will (44) definately recover. I'm going to heal and climb" again. With this resolve in mind, (45) he followed a daily rehabillitation regime closely and after three years, he fully (46) recovered. He had completely overcome a situation who was considered irreversible.

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(47)

However, Mr Miura was again beset by dificultes. With only four months

(48)

left after he departed for Mount Everest, a chronic illness, arrhythmia,

(49)

recured, forcing him to undergo two operations. It was considered impossible

for him to climb. But he set off for the Himalayas without changing his plans.

(50)

It was a decision that suprised everyone. When he finally reached the peak of

Mount Everest, he felt a surging sense of accomplishment.

Adapted from: https://www.seikowatches.com/global-en/products/prospex/special/keepgoingforward/friends/miura

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

The National Environment Agency (NEA) has found a unique way of fighting dengue in Singapore. About 200 million Wolbachia-Aedes mosquitoes _____ (51) been bred at the NEA's "mosquito factory" since it was _____ (52) in 2019. These mosquitoes were then _____ (53) in certain areas of the island.

This is part of the agency's fight against dengue in the Republic. _____ (54), it will be some time before Project Wolbachia expands to other parts of the island as time is needed to improve the method of releasing these mosquitoes on the island. "The agency also needs _____ (55) develop the relevant technology," said senior scientist Deng Lu.

Mr Deng, in his weekly update to the press said that _____ (56) 1.5 to 2 million of these mosquitoes are released every week as part of Project Wolbachia. This project _____ (57) releasing male Wolbachia-Aedes mosquitoes to control the overall Aedes mosquito population, which _____ (58) the primary cause of dengue being prevalent in Singapore.

The male Wolbachia-Aedes mosquitoes do not _____ (59) the dangerous disease. When they _____ (60) with female Aedes mosquitoes,

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the eggs that have been laid do not _____ (61) _____. This entire process will eventually reduce the number of Aedes mosquitoes here in Singapore. Since the project was launched in 2016, it has gone _____ (62) _____ five stages of field studies with mosquitoes being released in more areas around the island.

In an interview, Mr Deng was asked why dengue has not yet _____ (63) _____ eradicated from the shores of Singapore despite the _____ (64) _____ of Project Wolbachia, Mr Deng said, "Although we have very good mosquito population suppression and dengue suppression techniques, we're only covering a limited area. For a greater impact, we need more resources in _____ (65) _____ to scale up the population of the Wolbachia mosquitoes and release more of them on the island. But this is not an easy task," he added.

Adapted from https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/health/about-200m-wolbachia-aedes-mosquitoes-released-from-mosquito-factory-nea

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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 I was late for my Science lesson. The school bus had a flat tyre.

_____ so

_____.

67 James asked his mother, "May I have pizza for dinner tonight?"

James asked his mother_____

_____.

68 The mischievous cat scampered away when it saw its owner enter the room.

_____ upon

_____.

69 The judges had a long discussion before they decided on the champion.

_____ after

_____.

70 In dealing with the challenge, Aaron showed his resilience.

The way Aaron_____

_____.

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Read the passage on pages 11 and 12 in Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. From the first paragraph, pick out a four-word phrase that suggests that the narrator's presence in the barnyard was acceptable to Fluff. [1m]

72. In paragraph 2, state two examples of "acts of intimidation" by Fluff. [2m]

73. From lines 17-22, how did Fluff show that she continued to be anxious in the presence of people? [1m]

74. Based on lines 23-28, what was the purpose behind Fluff's attack? [2m]

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75. Based on the passage, 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)	The narrator gave the hen the name Fluff based on her red mottled feathers.		
b)	The narrator was excited about the hatching.		
c)	The tomcat struck Fluff before she could react.		

76. 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
a) little fluffy bundles (line 13)	
b) something (line 32)	
c) one (line 48)	

77. Based on the passage, state the corresponding cause and effect listed in the table below. [2m]

	Cause	Effect
a.		Fluff's babies were safe in the pen as the stallion hated cats
b.		The narrator found Fluff bleeding

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78. Which two of the following words best describe Fluff?

Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

calm		intolerable	
courageous		negligent	
friendly		persistent	

79. List **two things** that the narrator did to care for Fluff after being injured by the tomcat. [2m]

1.
2.

80. Do you think that the narrator was attached to Fluff's chicks? Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

_____

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Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	4	3	1	1	3	4	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	4	3	1	2	2	1	3		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
B	N	K	H	J	P	F	E	A	M

Q39)	summit	Q43)	confined	Q47)	difficulties
Q40)	was	Q44)	definitely	Q48)	before
Q41)	would	Q45)	rehabilitation	Q49)	recurred
Q42)	and	Q46)	which	Q50)	surprised

Q51)	have	Q56)	about	Q61)	hatch
Q52)	opened	Q57)	involves	Q62)	through
Q53)	released	Q58)	is	Q63)	been
Q54)	However	Q59)	carry	Q64)	launch
Q55)	to	Q60)	mate	Q65)	order
Q66)	The school bus had a flat tyre so I was late for Science lesson.				
Q67)	James asked his mother if he might have pizza for dinner that night.				
Q68)	The mischievous cat scampered away upon seeing its owner enter the room.				

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Q69)	The judges decided on the champion after having a long discussion.
Q70)	The way Aaron dealt with the challenge showed his resilience.
Q71)	began to tolerate me
Q72)	Fluff would fly at the narrator peck and squawk and chase every leaf or creature out of the born.
Q73)	She would squawk her warning when someone got within 5 feet.
Q74)	Fluff wanted the narrator to follow it to protect its chicks from the wild tomcat in the other burn.
Q75)	a) False / When Fluff attacked him he called her Psycho Fluff ball b) True / He rushed home to get his family when he saw he saw the hatching. c) False / Fluff had already attacked the giant wild tomcat.
Q76)	a) Fluffs babies b) The giant,wild tomcat sneaking towards Fluff's hicks at the burn. c) The feistiest mottled little red hen which was one of Fluff babies.
Q77)	a) The narrator shitted the nest to the pen. b) The giant wild tomcat swiped Fluff with its claws.
Q78)	Courageous / persistent
Q79)	1) The narrator placed fluff in the stallion's barn which is safe place from the tomcat. 2) The narrator gave Fluff a little pan of water and some grain.
Q80)	Yes, he was . He allowed the chicks to follow him around.

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