Maha Bodhi School
2024 End of Year Examination
English Language (Paper 3)
Primary 4

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Class : Primary 4 _____
Date : 10 October 2024
Duration : 30 minutes

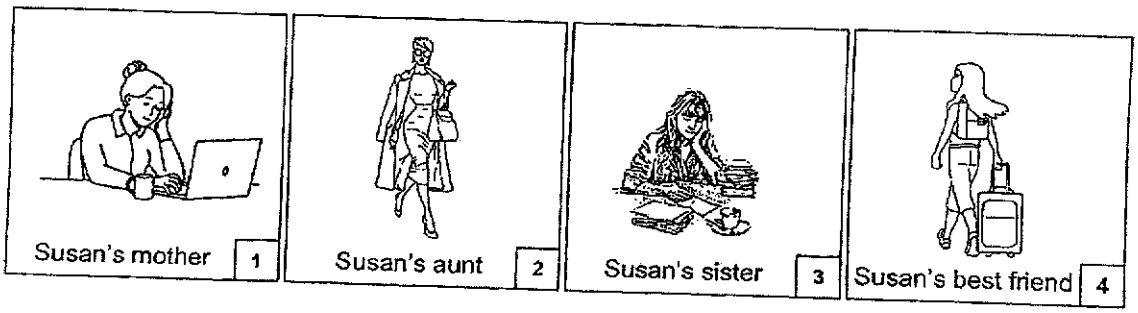
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**Section A: Picture Matching** **(2 x 1 mark)**

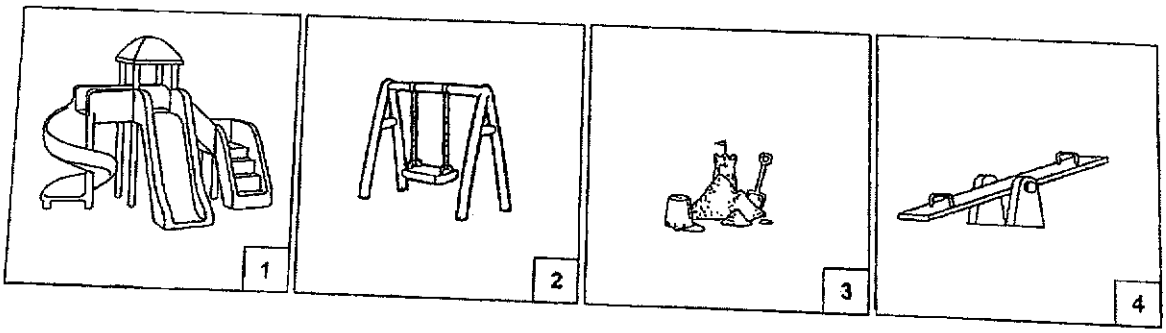
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Choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he or she is going to read.
Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

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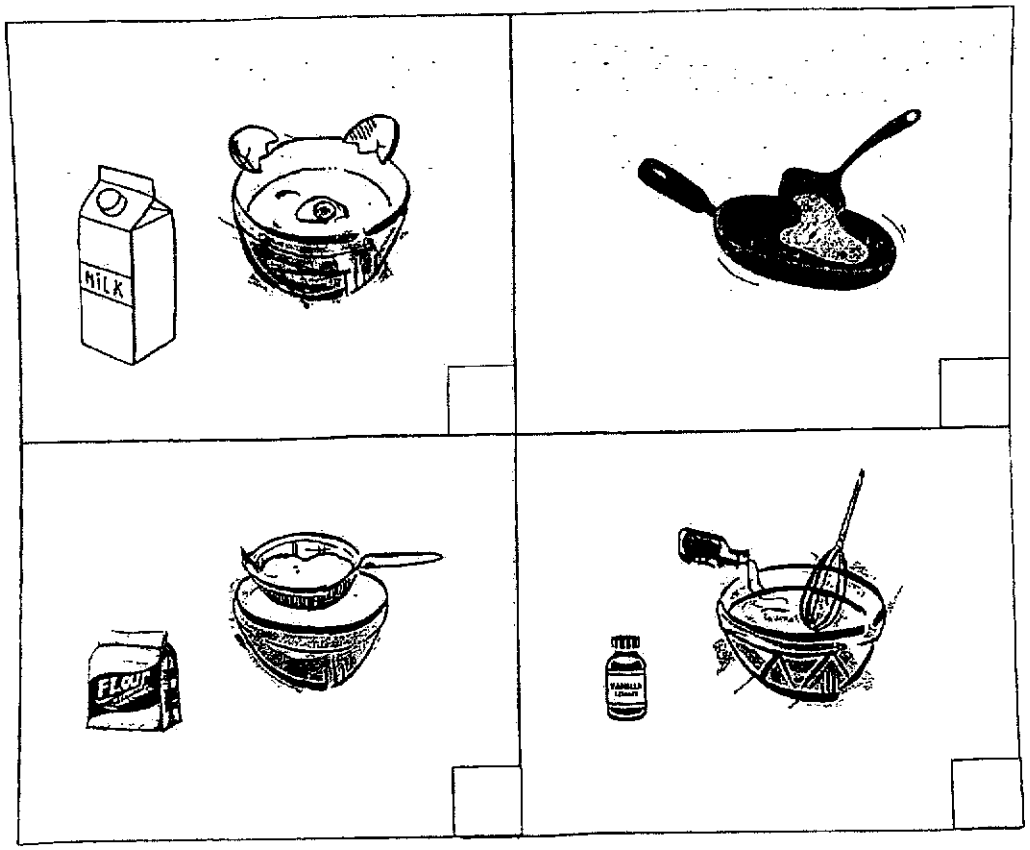


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## Section B: Picture Sequencing (2 x 1 mark)

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Choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he or she is going to read.
Write the number 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

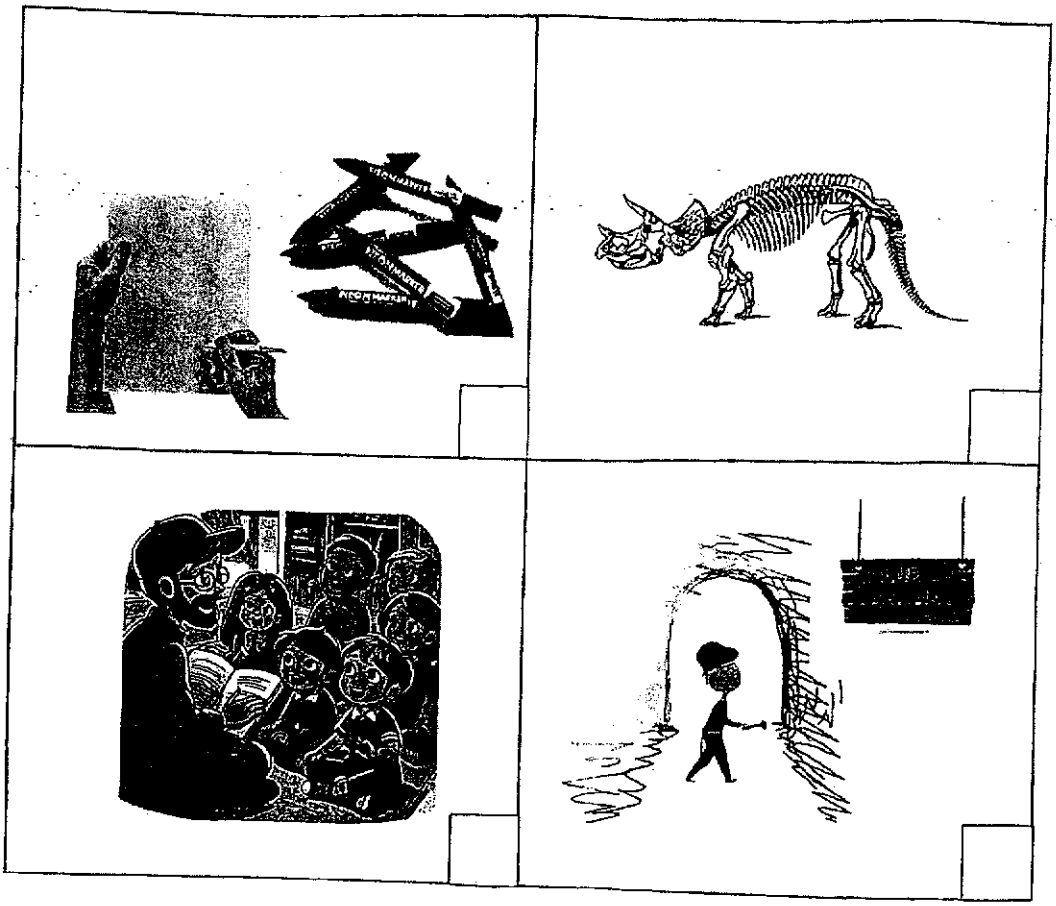
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**Section C: Note-Taking** (4 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to Tom's presentation. **He is sharing with his classmates what he did during June holidays.** Fill in the blanks numbered 5 to 8 with a suitable word or words from the information given.

During the June holidays, I helped tidy up my father's messy room. Books, clothes and (5)_____ were scattered everywhere. These things were sorted into different piles. It was like solving a big (6)_____ because we found old treasure like old (7)_____ and souvenirs. By the end of the day, the room was converted into a (8) _____ place. It was a rewarding experience for me!



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## Section D: Listening Comprehension (6 x 1 mark)

Listen to the text and answer the questions that follow.
Choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

**Text 1**

9. Where does Dr Emily work at?

(1) Red View Hospital
(2) Green Paws Animal Clinic
(3) Brown Claws Animal Shelter

( )

10. What is Max, the golden retriever suffering from?

(1) a cough
(2) a broken leg
(3) a deep cut on his front paw

( )

11. According to the passage, what motivates Dr Emily to continue her work despite the challenge?

(1) the joy of receiving urgent calls
(2) the joy of seeing the animals happy
(3) the joy of working with her medical team

( )



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**Text 2**

12. Why did Jake join the drawing contest?

(1) He loved drawing.
(2) He loved competing.
(3) He loved to be on stage. ( )

13. How did Jake feel when he was announced as the winner at first?

(1) determined
(2) relieved
(3) proud ( )

14. From the incident, Jake learnt about _____.

(1) competitiveness
(2) determination
(3) honesty ( )

**~End of Paper~**



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





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**Maha Bodhi School**
**2024 End of Year Examination**
**English Language**
**Paper 2**
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ (  )

Class : Primary 4 _____

Date : 21 October 2024

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 15 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

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**For Q1-16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).**

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

1. The siblings cleaned their bedrooms _____ the December holidays.

   (1) to
   (2) on
   (3) for
   (4) during

2. While walking home yesterday, Lisa and her neighbour _____ chased by a stray dog.

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

3. Aryan _____ relieved when he received his examination results.

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

4. "Listen carefully. Miss Tan _____ important instructions now," whispered the monitor.

   (1) give
   (2) gave
   (3) is giving
   (4) has given

5. Last night, Rosa _____ the chores before going to bed.

   (1) complete
   (2) completed
   (3) was completing
   (4) have completed



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6. While my mother _____ her storybook, I did my assignments.

(1) was reading
(2) have read
(3) will read
(4) reads

7. _____ girl sitting on the bench over there has a shiny red bicycle.

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

8. She is both kind _____ helpful.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) and
(4) since

9. Sara decided not to buy a pen from the bookshop as there were _____ students in the long queue.

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

10. Selma's coffee is very sweet. It has too _____ sugar in it.

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



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**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

11. The _____ who was crossing the road was hit by the speeding car.

(1) patient
(2) witness
(3) onlooker
(4) pedestrian

12. Lisa made a huge _____ when Miss Lim gave them more homework.

(1) fuss
(2) noise
(3) confusion
(4) excitement

13. Mary _____ around the living room. She did not want to wake her dog up.

(1) raced
(2) tiptoed
(3) sprinted
(4) marched

14. The children are selling cookies to _____ funds for the less fortunate.

(1) save
(2) raise
(3) donate
(4) present

15. The rock climbers who are more _____ will choose the higher climbing wall. They are not afraid to try out something new.

(1) cautious
(2) intelligent
(3) exhilarated
(4) adventurous



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16. Julia _____ when she heard the tragic news of the city being struck by an earthquake.

(1) broke in
(2) broke off
(3) broke out
(4) broke down

---------- End of Booklet A ----------



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(Booklet B)

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Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 15 min

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| Paper | Booklet | Marks Obtained | Max Marks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | A | | 16 |
| | B | | 34 |
| **Total** | | | **50** |

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## Section C: Grammar Cloze

**Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.**

**USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) his | (B) our | (C) their |
| (D) them | (E) we | (F) you |

Dear Isa,

I hope you're feeling better! School hasn't been the same without (17) _____ this week. Mindy and I miss you. (18) _____ have collected the worksheets for you. Johnny and Tom, (19) _____ classmates, have made you a card to welcome you back. I told (20) _____ that you will be back next week. We can't wait to have you back. Get well soon!

Love,

Jessie

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**Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

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

My family and I like to visit the zoo. Last week, we saw many different animals there. A group of lions (21) [ was / were ] sleeping under a tree. There (22) [ was / were ] many monkeys swinging from one tree to another. My sister and I (23) [ like / likes ] to watch baby elephants that (24) [ is / are ] playing in their enclosure. It was a fantastic day and I can't wait to visit the zoo again!

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**Section D: Sentence Manipulation - Combining (3 x 1 mark)**

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

25. James is going to the canteen. Ravi is also going to the canteen.

Both _____

_____.

26. The pupils were from Ubi Primary School. They won the competition.

_____who _____

_____.

27. I had apologised to my brother. He was still angry with me.

_____ although

_____.

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**Section E: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

**Fill each blank with a suitable word.**

My brother, Cruz, and I were in the forest to look for the mysterious 'Bigfoot'. There was only silence around and all I could hear was my heart (28) _____.

"Hey, Coop," Cruz whispered while he tapped me on my shoulder. "Are you seeing what I'm seeing?"

I kept quiet and could not take my gaze off the creature with red eyes. "Big" was not enough to describe his feet. Instead of 'Bigfoot', 'Hugefoot' was a (29) _____ name.

I stepped closer and reached out for him. My brother smacked my arm and warned me to keep a (30) _____. Before I could yell at him for hitting me, 'Bigfoot' snarled and I could see his sharp (31) _____.

I closed my eyes and waited for him to attack me. However, (32) _____ happened to me. 'Bigfoot' moved deeper into the forest. Cruz and I looked at each other. Should we follow?

Adapted from *Camp Nowhere Book 4: Are You Fur Real?* by Lea Taddonio

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**Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage A (8 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Faith and Olivia went for their drama practice. They started with a warm-up and pretended to be animals. "Slump like a sad elephant. Jump up and down like a happy puppy! Roar like a dragon!" Miss Gomez said.

"Now, we're going to practise using our strong voices. One of you will play the angry dragon and scare the timid rabbit. Then, the brave horse will step in to save the rabbit. I want to hear your loudest, bravest voice!" Miss Gomez said.

Standing tall, Faith played the brave horse. When the practice had ended, she and Olivia waited at the courtyard for their parents.

Suddenly, they heard soft voices. In the corner, two boys stood close to a small boy. Looking mean, one boy grinned while the other laughed. The small boy looked terrified.

"Olivia," Faith whispered in a shaky voice. "Go get Miss Gomez."

As Olivia sprinted off, Faith stood rooted to the spot. Then, she thought of the brave horse she had played earlier. Gathering all her courage, she took a deep breath and yelled, "Leave him alone!"

The boys froze, startled by her voice. Just then, Miss Gomez arrived and took them to the staffroom. As Faith and Olivia helped the boy gather his things, they felt proud of themselves for standing up to the bullies.

Adapted from *Stand Together Against Bullying* by Sophia Day



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33. Which word has the same meaning as "went ahead"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They started (A) with a warm-up where everyone pretended (B) to be animals.

34. Which two actions show that Faith was afraid when she saw the bullies? [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events. [1m]

_____ Faith remained still.

_____ Faith asked Olivia to get Miss Gomez.

_____ Faith thought of the brave horse she had played.

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36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Referring to lines 14 to 16, which adjective best describes Faith? [1m]

| | |
|---|---|
| | fearless |
| | cheerful |
| | thoughtful |

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For Q37 – 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you.

[3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| Example | Faith and Olivia started the drama practice with a warm-up. | ✓ | |
| 37. | Olivia sprinted off because she was afraid. | | |
| 38. | The bullies were shocked when they heard Faith's voice. | | |
| 39. | Faith and Olivia were pleased that they had stood up to the bullies. | | |

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**Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage B (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and annotate.**

Nine was at a busy market, hiding behind crates of fish. The market was noisy, with people moving around and traders shouting. Nine had a plan. She was trying to steal something but had to create a distraction. The moment she caught sight of the shopkeeper, the **plan swung into action.** In a flash, she grabbed the biggest fish she laid her eyes on. Without thinking twice, she threw it at him, hitting him right in the face! The shopkeeper looked extremely surprised, and Nine quickly took off, dodging people, horses, and piles of fish.

"Hey! Stop! You..." the scream trailed off as she ran further away. Just when she was thinking where she could hide, she spotted an old building she knew well—the library. Nine slipped inside. She felt safe but she was not done yet. Nine had wanted the shopkeeper's cashbox at the market but it failed. Now, she wanted something else—a fancy handbag she had seen outside.

She peeked through the window and saw a lady in a beautiful red dress, holding the very handbag Nine had wanted. Nine crouched down like a cat, ready to pounce. She counted in her head: *three, two, one...* Go! Nine flung the door open and dashed towards the lady, planning to bump into her and grab the bag. Just as she was about to succeed, the shopkeeper appeared out of nowhere and Nine crashed into him instead!

In a panic, Nine tried to run away again, but she felt two large hands grab her by the shoulders. Nine knew that **she had landed herself in big trouble.** There is no use to struggle and free myself. I have to face the music, Nine thought as she hung her head low in shame.

Adapted from *The House at the Edge of Magic* by Amy Sparkes



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**Answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

40. When did Nine's plan swing into action in the market (line 3 and 4)? [1m]

It was the moment she _____.

(1) saw the shopkeeper
(2) was hiding behind crates of fish
(3) saw people moving around and heard traders shouting ( )

41. Which three-word phrase tells you that Nine did not hesitate when she threw something at the shopkeeper? [1m]

42. In paragraph 2, which two actions did Nine do to tell you that she was **finally** safe? [2m]

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|---|---|
| Action 1: | _____ |
| Action 2: | _____ |

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

_____ Nine counted *three, two, one* in her head.

_____ Nine crouched down like a cat.

_____ Nine pushed open the door.



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44. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer.

[2m]

| Sentence | True / False | Reason |
|---|---|---|
| a) Nine's only plan was to create a distraction at the market. | | |
| b) The shopkeeper was very surprised when he saw Nine run away. | | |

45. How did Nine know that "she had landed herself in big trouble"? (line 18) [1m]

46a) How did Nine feel in the end? [1m]

b) Why do you say so? [1m]

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**Please remember to check your work thoroughly.**



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| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
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| 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | | | | |

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| Q17 | F |
| Q18 | E |
| Q19 | B |
| Q20 | D |
| Q21 | was |
| Q22 | were |
| Q23 | like |
| Q24 | are |
| Q25 | Both James and Ravi are going to the canteen. |
| Q26 | The pupils who were from Ubi Primary School won the competition. |
| Q27 | My brother was still angry with me although L had apologised to him. |
| Q28 | beathing |
| Q29 | better |
| Q30 | distance |
| Q31 | claws |
| Q32 | nothing |
| Q33 | A |



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|---|---|
| Q34 | i) She whispered in shaky voice.<br>ii) She stood rooted to the spot. |
| Q35 | 2, 1, 3 |
| Q36 | fearless |
| Q37 | False |
| Q38 | True |
| Q39 | True |
| Q40 | 1 |
| Q41 | without thinking twice |
| Q42) | Action 1: Nine ran further away from the shopkeeper.<br>Action 2 : Nine slipped and hid inside the library. |
| Q43) | 2, 1, 3 |
| Q44) | a) False / Nine also planned to steal something.<br>b) False / He was surprised when Nine threw the fish at him. |
| Q45) | She was caught by the shopkeeper and could not escape. |
| Q46) | a) She felt ashamed.<br>b) She hung her head low in shame. |



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