PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION, 2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 1

(WRITING)

Additional Materials: Writing Paper

Time: 1 h 10 min

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 8 October 2025

Parent's Signature: _____

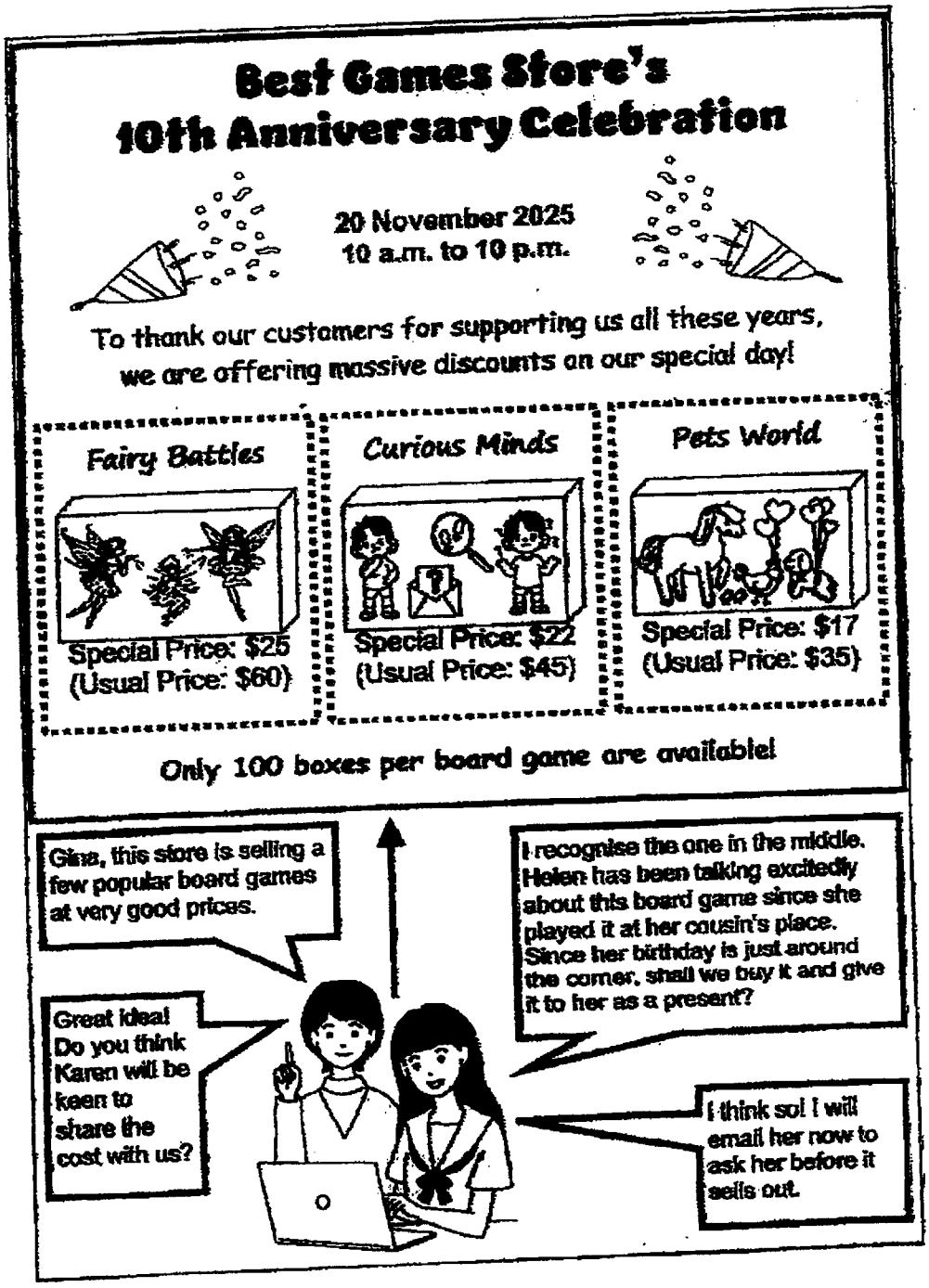
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
2. THERE ARE TWO PARTS IN THIS PAPER: PART 1 AND PART 2.
   ANSWER THE QUESTION IN PART 1 AND ONE QUESTION FROM PART 2.
3. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
4. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE WRITING PAPER.

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Part 1: Situational Writing (14 marks)

1 The picture below shows two friends, Gina and Mery, discussing an online post. Study the picture carefully.



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Your Task

Imagine you are Gina.

Write an email to Karen to persuade her to share the cost of a board game for Helen.

You are to refer to the picture and information on page 1 for your email. The bullet point underlined below requires you to come up with your own information.

In your writing, include the following key information:

- why you want to buy a board game for Helen
- what board game you will buy and why
- how much the board game will cost
- why you think she will be keen to share the cost of the board game
- why she needs to get back to you soon

You may re-order the points. You should write in complete sentences.

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Part 2: Continuous Writing (36 marks)

2 Write a composition of at least 150 words about a new responsibility.

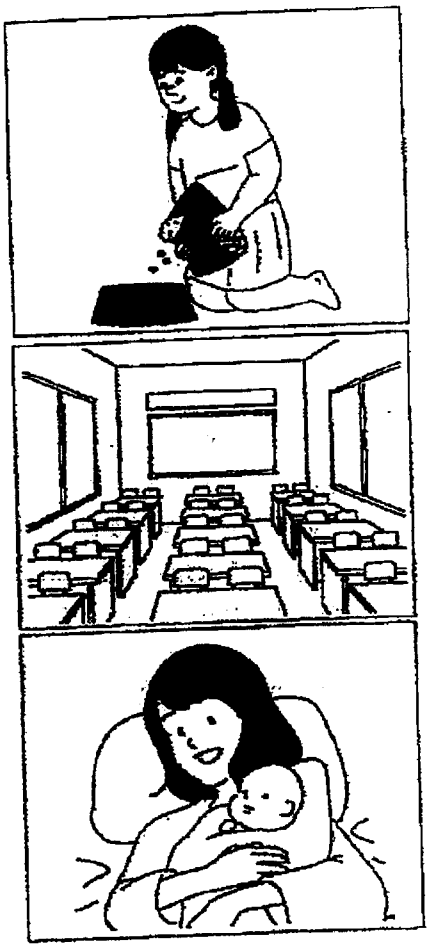
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the new responsibility?
- Was it carried out properly?

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



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PAPER 2

(BOOKLET A)

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 27 October 2025

English Teacher: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 and 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1. Ali ran as fast as he could during the race, _____ he?

(1) didn't
(2) hadn't
(3) couldn't
(4) shouldn't

2. The sword, together with the shields, _____ on display at the museum last month.

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

3. The diner waved her hand, _____ to get the waiter's attention.

(1) hope
(2) hoped
(3) hopes
(4) hoping

4. After the cyberbullying incident, the form teacher advised her class _____ spreading fake news.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) about
(4) against

5. All parents must watch their children when they are using the swimming pool _____ they have learnt to swim.

(1) if
(2) until
(3) since
(4) when

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6. These sneakers became popular _____ their poor design and low quality.

(1) due to
(2) in spite of
(3) because of
(4) resulting from

7. "We _____ for some time. Let's take a break." the exhausted girl told her friend.

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

8. With _____ expectation, Shi Mei entered the singing contest. She was surprised to win first place.

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

9. A kind passer-by was spotted near a kindergarten helping some young children _____ the road safely.

(1) cross
(2) crosses
(3) crossed
(4) crossing

10. Sarah mistook Tom's pencil case for _____ as the two looked similar.

(1) his
(2) her
(3) hers
(4) himself

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 and 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. It was a moment of _____ tension when the thief pressed his knife against the lady's neck.

(1) hostile
(2) intense
(3) thrilling
(4) enthralling

12. It took a week for the flood water to _____ and the roads to be cleared of debris.

(1) reduce
(2) deplete
(3) subside
(4) diminish

13. The new puppy immediately _____ my younger brother, wagging its tail and following him around the house everywhere he went.

(1) took in
(2) took to
(3) took up
(4) took out

14. Hanging his head low in remorse, Thomas _____ his eyes to avoid his father's gaze.

(1) locked
(2) shifted
(3) averted
(4) fluttered

15. After the earthquake, the rescuers ploughed through the _____ to search for survivors.

(1) rubble
(2) shards
(3) residue
(4) fragments

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

Mangrove trees are vital for the health of the ocean. These trees, appearing to float over wetlands where they **flourish** (16), left a deep impression on Margaret. She had never seen trees with roots completely **exposed** (17). They appeared strange yet interesting to her. Crabs **burrowed** (18) through muddy areas around the trees' roots while other creatures explored the shallow saltwater. Margaret was completely **mesmerised** (19). After all, it was her first **encounter** (20) with mangrove trees and it planted in her a curiosity to learn more about them. Before long, she became an expert in mangroves.

Adapted from https://education.nationalgeographic.org/

16. (1) live
(2) thrive
(3) display
(4) achieve

17. (1) plain
(2) sensitive
(3) protected
(4) uncovered

18. (1) dug
(2) floated
(3) climbed
(4) crawled

19. (1) inspired
(2) delighted
(3) surprised
(4) fascinated

20. (1) chance
(2) expedition
(3) experience
(4) appointment

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Study the poster (Text 1) and the extract from an article about chocolates (Text 2) and answer questions 21 to 25.

Text 1

The text below shows a poster from a school.

Chocolate Dreams: The Sweetest Journey!

Presented by Xin Ning Primary School Drama Club and Music Society

Q22

Who can resist the temptation of chocolate?

A group of curious children stumbles upon a magical chocolate factory hidden in their town and embarks on an extraordinary adventure to pursue their love of chocolate!

It's a heartwarming story filled with music, laughter and sweet treats!



Performances at 6 p.m. on

23 November
24 November
25 November

Victory Concert Hall

$15 per ticket

Tickets are available online at www.ticketing.com or call 64450876

Based on the novel "Charlene and the Chocolate Factory" by Cindy Purkins.

Lyrics and music composed and arranged by Bryan Wong

Director and Choreographer: Julian Chin

Musical Director: Brad Lee

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Text 2

The extract below is taken from an article about chocolates.

While chocolate is enjoyed by many worldwide, not all children have a love for this sweet treat. Their reasons for this can be diverse. While many find chocolate irresistible, some may find its rich taste too intense or its sweetness overwhelming.

Dietary restrictions, such as lactose intolerance or nut allergies, can also make chocolate less appealing.

Additionally, individual taste preferences and cultural influences play significant roles in determining if a child likes chocolate. Even though chocolate is common in some cultures, children from cultures where chocolate is not a common food might not develop a craving for it.

Hence, do not be surprised when you hear of children preferring other treats over chocolate. It is all a matter of personal preference.

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For each question from 21 to 25, choose the best answer. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

21. According to the poster in Text 1, which of the following is true of the performance?

(1) Its director is Bryan Wong.
(2) It has a story similar to that of a book.
(3) It features children dreaming of chocolate.
(4) It is the sole performance by the Drama Club.

22. "Who can resist the temptation of chocolate?" The picture supports this by giving the impression that the children are _____.

(1) sad
(2) listless
(3) thoughtful
(4) fascinated

23. According to Text 1, tickets to the performance _____.

(1) are all sold at the same price
(2) can be bought from Cindy Purkins
(3) are available for purchase online only
(4) will go on sale from 23 to 25 September

24. Based on the poster in Text 1, which of the following best describes what you expect to watch?

(1) Dance
(2) Musical
(3) Comedy
(4) Puppet Show

25. The information presented in Text 1 about chocolates is not supported in Text 2 because Text 2 states that _____.

(1) chocolate has widespread popularity
(2) not every child is attracted to chocolate
(3) many children find chocolate irresistible
(4) chocolate is a common food in some cultures

Please note that the passage for comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

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Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B. (20 marks)

As my foot hovered above the ball, a sharp pain jolted through my left leg. Frustrated, I sighed and tossed it instead, my mind drifting to the day that everything changed.

It happened more than a year ago during our final training session before a big match when some talent scouts came to watch us play and choose the best players for their schools. It was my dream to be selected by a talent scout. Determined to impress, I sprinted across the field, reaching for the ball. Suddenly, my teammate, Jordan, slid his leg between mine from behind, trying to intercept it. Caught off guard, I tripped and tumbled to the ground. My left leg twisted awkwardly and a bolt of pain exploded in my ankle. I could only lie there, gasping.

Everything blurred. Soon, distant shouts from my teammates echoed faintly and the coach's whistle pierced through the air. The grass felt damp against my cheek, but all I could think about was the pain. I clenched my fists, digging my nails into my palms, hoping it would drown out the ache in my leg. I tried to move, but a jolt surged through me, making me bite my lip to stifle a scream. Nausea welled up in my throat.

"Coach is calling an ambulance," someone said, his voice muffled.

"I didn't mean to..." Jordan's voice trembled with guilt.

"Oh, my goodness! You are bleeding!" Raizal, who was seated at the bench, exclaimed. He dropped his water bottle and dashed towards me.

Minutes dragged. The pain throbbed relentlessly. I clenched my fists, trying to take my mind off the pain. When the paramedics finally arrived, the pain had spread to my head. I could not believe my misfortune.

"You'll be okay," Raizal assured me. "We'll get through this together."

In the ambulance, panic surged through me. All I could think about was the match — the one I had trained so hard for, the one that would prove I was the team's best striker. Now, that dream was slipping away.

Days later, the doctor broke the news. I would not be able to play soccer for a year. Holding back my tears, I was speechless. I had broken my left ankle again. When I stepped out of the doctor's office, Raizal was waiting for me. He placed a reassuring hand on my shoulder and mumbled, "It's not the end. You'll come back stronger."

I wanted to believe him, but the dull ache in my chest was worse than the one in my leg. What hurt the most was not the injury — it was watching my team move on without me. Someone replaced me as the striker and they went on to win match after match. I felt like an outcast, forced to relinquish my spot on the team.

Another stray ball flew in my direction and jolted me back to the present. I limped towards it, attempting to kick it back to my team on the field. The searing pain made me abandon the idea and Raizal had to kick the ball to the others instead. I stood alone at the sidelines, wondering if the team had forgotten that I used to be one of them.

Adapted from Classified Model Composition – An Accident

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 27 October 2025

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (Situational Writing)	14
Paper 1 (Continuous Writing)	36
Paper 2 (Booklet A)	25
Paper 2 (Booklet B)	65
Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	20
Total	160

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a dark blue or black ball point pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
5. Do not use correction fluid or highlighters.

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, 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) by	(D) have	(G) its	(K) was	(N) which
(B) from	(E) in	(H) on	(L) were	(P) where
(C) has	(F) it	(J) they	(M) when	(Q) yet

The waters around Eastern Singapore have been "on fire", with blue streaks of light.

These sparks were emitted _____ (26) a group of marine organisms not commonly found here. Dr Emily Curren, a marine biologist _____ (27) Singapore, said that blooms of algae had been previously sighted _____ (28) the waters near a local park. However, _____ (29) do not occur in cycles. This means that the blooms can be hard to predict.

Elsewhere, however, such unique blooms of algae _____ (30) made beaches all over the world famous. The Hollywood movie, The Beach, _____ (31) was filmed in Thailand, also featured the blooms. Mr Shah Jahan, as well as his film crew, _____ (32) actually at Pasir Ris Park when he first encountered the blooms. He was filming a movie when he made the discovery of the shining blooms of algae.

He first spotted them when his actors were running towards the shoreline. As they _____ (33) doing so, the water turned a brilliant blue. Mr. Jahan also shared, "Initially, we thought _____ (34) was just a reflection, but we noticed the blue glitter-like particles in the water whenever the waves crashed on the shore. That was when we knew we had something worth exploring _____ (35) our hands," he added. This phenomenon continues to amaze those who see it.

Adapted from The Little Red Dot, Straits Times (April, 2022)

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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 numbered 36 to 45. (10 marks)

Fans were dancing and roaring at Ikhsan Fandi's every move. He was (36) [ ] (37) [ ] celebrating his win goal with a victory dance which he insisted was spontaneaous. (38) [ ] The young footballer had just strike the ball powerfully past the goalkeeper in the (39) [ ] match against Malaysia. He said, "I was definatly excited after scoring the goal for (40) [ ] (41) [ ] Singapore and so is the fans. This will be a plairsant memory for years to come."

(42) [ ] (43) [ ] Ikhsan, have scored 13 goals this season, is relershing his time on the football pitch. His coach, Nazri Nasir, remarked, "If he keeps improving, he can (44) [ ] even overtake his father." His father is the better footballer in Singapore. Ikhsan (45) [ ] added, "My goal scoring instink comes from my father. He is the reason that I play well."

Adapted from "Football: Ikhsan Fandi, Singapore's latest showman" by David Lee, ST, March '22

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Fill in each blank, numbered 46 to 60, with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Many parents go to great lengths to get their children to eat vegetables. From hiding mashed vegetables in porridge to turning mealtimes into a performance, _____ (46) seems to work at all. _____ (47) to doctors and nutritionists, children's _____ (48) for vegetables is quite common. Most children would rather eat sweet-tasting foods _____ (49) vegetables as some of them may find the _____ (50) of vegetables bitter. As a result, they may _____ (51) to eat vegetables or only eat a small selection of them.

_____ (52) parents are overly worried and anxious, they may try _____ (53) hard to convince their children to eat vegetables, _____ (54) mealtimes into stressful episodes. However, parents must remember that it is _____ (55) for children to eat the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables daily. These foods are _____ (56) in vitamins, minerals and fibre, which help protect the body and _____ (57) the immune system.

Some parents think that eating only fruits is _____ (58), but different coloured fruits and vegetables contain different nutrients. For _____ (59), vegetables often have higher levels of iron and calcium _____ (60) to fruits. Therefore, both fruits and vegetables should be consumed.

Adapted from https://www.healthxchange.sg/children/food-nutrition/

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For each of the questions 61 to 65, 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)

61. The nurses administer injections at the clinic. The doctor administers injections at the clinic too.

Either _____

_____

62. You can play video games only when you finish your homework.

Unless _____

_____

63. He avoided eye contact during the interview. The interviewers assumed he lacked confidence.

Due to his _____

_____

64. "Did you go to the concert last evening?" my cousin asked me.

My cousin asked me if _____

_____

65. Jean was carrying three bags of groceries.

Three bags of groceries _____

_____

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Read the passage on page 8 of Booklet A and answer questions 66 to 75. (20 marks)

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66. Why did the writer sprint across the field to reach the ball? [1m]

_____

_____

67. Based on lines 1-10, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
a) **The writer was injured during the big match.**		
b) **The writer did not expect his ankle to be broken.**		

68. Pick out **two** words from paragraphs 1 to 2 that describe how the writer felt before and after the accident. Each word is found in a separate sentence. [2m]

a) Before the accident

b) After the accident

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69. 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]

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Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a) it (line 14)	
b) this (line 23)	
c) that dream (line 26)	

70. Based on information from lines 11 to 19, fill in the following table. [4m]

Character	How the character felt	What made the character feel that way	What the character did as a result
Jordan	guilty	a)	b)
Raizal	c)	He noticed that the writer was bleeding.	d)

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71. List two reasons to explain why the writer was speechless (line 28)? [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

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

_____ The writer limped towards a stray ball.

_____ The writer's dream slipped away.

_____ The writer was replaced as the striker.

73. From lines 32-35, pick out a four-word phrase that tells us that the writer was affected by something other than his injury. [1m]

_____.

74. Explain clearly why the writer felt like an "outcast" (line 35). [2m]

_____

_____.

75. Raizal told the writer that "It's not the end. You'll come back stronger." (lines 30-31) Do you agree with what Raizal said? Support your answer with evidence from lines 36 to 40. [2m]

_____

_____

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(BOOKLET A)

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

(BOOKLET B)

Q26	(A) by	Q27	(B) from	Q28	(E) in	Q29	(J) they	Q30	(D) have
Q31	(N) which	Q32	(K) was	Q33	(L) were	Q34	(F) it	Q35	(H) on

Q36	winning	Q37	spontaneous	Q38	struck	Q39	definitely	Q40	were
Q41	pleasant	Q42	having	Q43	relishing	Q44	best	Q45	instinct

Q46	nothing	Q47	According	Q48	dislike	Q49	than	Q50	taste
Q51	refuse	Q52	Some	Q53	very	Q54	making	Q55	important
Q56	rich	Q57	strengthen	Q58	wrong	Q59	example	Q60	than

Q61	Either the nurses or the doctor administers injections at the clinic.
Q62	Unless you finish your homework, you cannot play video games.
Q63	Due to his avoidance of eye contact during the interview, the interviewers assumed he lacked confidence.
Q64	My cousin asked me if I had gone to the concert the previous evening.
Q65	Three bags of groceries were being carried by Jean.

Q66	The writer was determined to impress the talent scouts	
Q67	a)	False. The writer was injured during his final training session before the big match.
	b)	True. His left leg was twisted awkwardly.
Q68	a)	determined
	b)	frustrated
Q69	a)	The pain from digging the writer's nails into his palms
	b)	The writer's misfortune.
	c)	To be selected by a talent scout.

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Q70	a) He had caused the writer to be injured.	b) He spoke in a trembling voice.
	c) Shocked / worried / concerned	d) He dropped his water bottle and dashed towards the writer.
Q71	i. He could not play soccer for a year. ii. He had broken his left ankle again.	
Q72	3 1 2	
Q73	Felt like an outcast / Ache in my chest.	
Q74	The writer was replaced as the striker. The team went on to win match after match.	
Q75	No, I disagree. The writer was limping after one year. The searing pain made him abandon the idea of kicking the ball back to his team.	

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