

Booklet A

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 My classmates and _____ will be going to the zoo next week.
- (1) I
 - (2) us
 - (3) we
 - (4) me
- 2 "Study hard and you will get good results. Mine _____ terrible when I was your age," my sister advised.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 3 The children were enthralled _____ the stories that the famous author told.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) by
 - (4) on
- 4 Jonathan could not crack the safe's combination _____ working on it for hours.
- (1) yet
 - (2) but
 - (3) despite
 - (4) although
- 5 "Do you know how many packages _____ at our doorstep since last week?" Mrs Tan's husband chided her.
- (1) arrives
 - (2) arrived
 - (3) has been arriving
 - (4) have been arriving

- 6 Neither of these books _____ by the company last year.
- (1) is published
 - (2) are published
 - (3) was published
 - (4) were published
- 7 _____ is known about him as he keeps to himself most of the time.
- (1) Less
 - (2) Little
 - (3) More
 - (4) Much
- 8 "Jack's always worn that antique watch, _____ he?" Bryan asked.
- (1) has
 - (2) had
 - (3) hasn't
 - (4) hadn't
- 9 The thief _____ upon hearing police sirens in the distance.
- (1) flee
 - (2) fled
 - (3) has fled
 - (4) had fled
- 10 "We _____ do our very best to fulfil your requests," the manager assured his customers.
- (1) can
 - (2) may
 - (3) shall
 - (4) might

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 We dropped him hints the entire evening, but he didn't _____ any of them.
- (1) pick on
 - (2) pick up
 - (3) pick out
 - (4) pick apart
- 12 Ever since the accident, she has become very emotionally _____.
- (1) deterred
 - (2) exempted
 - (3) separated
 - (4) withdrawn
- 13 The band quickly became a/an _____ phenomenon, selling out stadiums worldwide.
- (1) major
 - (2) iconic
 - (3) global
 - (4) prominent
- 14 He was a model student, _____ taking notes in class and completing his assignments promptly.
- (1) vigilantly
 - (2) precisely
 - (3) deliberately
 - (4) conscientiously
- 15 Despite being very ill, she had no choice but to _____ and finish the project.
- (1) break a leg
 - (2) cut corners
 - (3) bite the bullet
 - (4) take a rain check

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

An old neighbour, Mr Tan, had passed away a few months ago. Since then, the boys **noticed** that his wife, Mrs Tan, had begun feeding birds every day without fail at their void deck. The **curious** boys wondered why and wanted to ask her about it. Finally, one day, they **plucked up** the courage to go to her. Sensing their presence, Mrs Tan peered up at them and asked the boys, "Are you here to feed the birds as well?" Not expecting the question, the boys **involuntarily** gasped in unison.

She then continued, "I am waiting for my husband. He promised he will be back soon."

The boys turned to look at each other in **bewilderment**. They could not understand why Mrs Tan did not know about Mr Tan's death, but they decided to keep mum about it.

- 16 (1) detected
(2) observed
(3) perceived
(4) discovered
- 17 (1) intrusive
(2) inquisitive
(3) perplexed
(4) meddlesome
- 18 (1) collected
(2) mustered
(3) mobilized
(4) assembled
- 19 (1) abruptly
(2) impulsively
(3) spontaneously
(4) unintentionally
- 20 (1) suspicion
(2) confusion
(3) hesitation
(4) apprehension


Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the texts and then answer questions 21 to 25.

Text 1

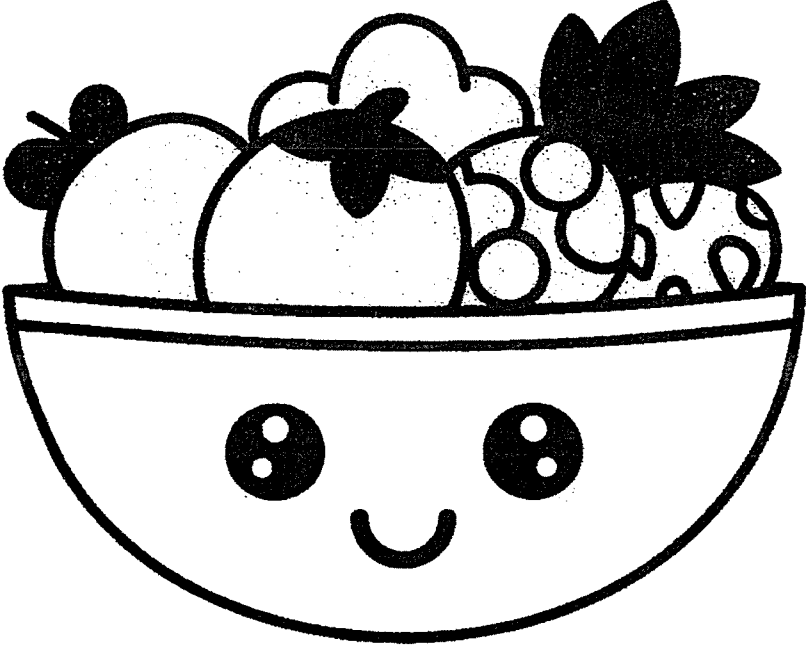
The text below shows a poster for a dessert.



JUBILEE SHOPPING MALL



FRUIT BOWL

As healthy as you can get!
Come and enjoy Dessert Stop's most popular item!



-  A delicious icy cold treat to lift your mood!
-  Rich in vitamins and nutrients essential for good health!

Highly recommended by popular celebrities!

Fruits are sourced from the award-winning Faber Farm!

Text 2

The extract below is taken from an article about fruit bowls.

Purchasing fruit bowls as a replacement for desserts such as cakes and ice cream has been a growing trend in recent years. Many believe fruit bowls are healthy desserts they can consume frequently without thinking twice. However, though fruit bowls are widely advertised to be healthy desserts, they may not be as wholesome as they are made out to be.

While fruits are rich in vitamins and nutrients, they contain natural sugar. Some fruits like mango, bananas and grapes are high in calories, and excessive intake could contribute to weight gain. On top of that, some places add sugar to enhance the taste of the fruit bowls they serve. With that information in mind, eating any dessert, even fruit bowls, in moderation is a wiser choice.

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

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

- (1) Dessert Stop serves the dessert.
- (2) Each bowl contains one type of fruit.
- (3) The dessert was created for celebrities.
- (4) The dessert had received awards before.

22. "As healthy as you can get!" Why did the writer make this claim in Text 1?

- (1) to catch the interest of healthy people
- (2) to draw healthy people to want to give fruit bowls a try
- (3) to make people think about keeping themselves healthy
- (4) to tell people that fruit bowls are the healthiest type of dessert

23. Based on the poster in Text 1, which of the following best fits the place you expect to go to for the dessert?

- (1) fruit stall
- (2) restaurant
- (3) snack shop
- (4) hawker centre

24. "A delicious icy cold treat to lift your mood!" The picture supports this by giving the impression that the dessert _____.

- (1) has a sweet taste
- (2) needs to be kept frozen
- (3) is a source of enjoyment
- (4) seems popular with customers

25. We cannot be sure that fruit bowls are accurately represented in Text 1 because Text 2 says _____.

- (1) purchasing fruit bowls... has been a growing trend
- (2) eating... fruit bowls in moderation is a wiser choice
- (3) [fruit bowls]... may not be as wholesome as they are made out to be
- (4) many believe fruit bowls are healthy desserts they can consume frequently

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.

Big fat drops started falling from the sky, quickly forming puddles on the road surface. Several people hurriedly held their briefcases above their heads and hastened for shelter. Bob looked up in dismay. Ditching his initial plan of waiting for a bus, he followed **them**. Trust it to rain on the day of his job interview! There was a time when he could splurge on luxuries. Unfortunately, he could **not afford to do so** after being jobless for the past few years. This job, if he clinched it, would turn the tables. No more eating microwave food for dinner; finally, a decent meal for his family. All he had to do was pass the interview. To do that, he needed to make an excellent first impression. How could he do it if he was late? Luckily, the unrelenting pelts of rain masked the hot tears that were flowing down his cheeks, away from prying eyes. He was desperate to get to that job interview.

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Pushing his way through throngs of people, Bob ran to the nearest shelter he could find, which happened to be the train station. "My **previous plan** didn't work, but perhaps I could still make it if I take the train," he thought. An elderly lady accidentally knocked into him, causing the contents of his briefcase to fall out. "I'm sorry, I didn't..." she said. Bob cut her off, gesturing it was fine and hurriedly gathered his things. Once he reached the platforms, he was crestfallen when he saw that notices had been put up everywhere informing of a ten-minute delay. Time dragged by in an excruciatingly slow manner. Many people around him were tapping their feet, checking their watches while some were trundling their trolley bags along the platform.

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Ten minutes came and went. Something was wrong. The floor was flooded. The pipes had burst and water began gushing out. The ceiling was leaking. Panic ensued, followed by a chaotic rush to the exits where a bottleneck had formed. As Bob made his way to the exit, he saw the elderly lady who had knocked into him earlier. She was obviously struggling to hobble along amidst the commotion, clutching her walking stick with her frail hands for her dear life. Fear was written clearly on her face. Though it would slow him down further, his heart went out to the old lady. "Auntie, let me help you," he muttered and without waiting for a reply, he placed her hand on his right arm. She was jittery at first but her tense muscles soon relaxed. After some time, they made it out of the flooded platform. Not wanting to forsake the old lady, he decided to help her to her destination. After all, there was no way he could make it for his interview now.

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Noticing his obvious gloom, she asked, "Son, why do you look so sad?" Bob sobbed bitterly, "I have been jobless for years. Finally, I was going to go for a promising interview today but the heavy rain ruined everything! Maybe I am just a failure. That's why no one wants to employ me." He could almost hear his wife chiding him for saying that. "You are a talented and hard worker. No one has discovered that about you yet. That's all," she would say.

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The lady replied, "Don't worry. You are a decent man. I am sure things will work out for you once the financial crisis the country is facing is over." Hearing her encouraging words, he brightened up. The skies had cleared up by then as well. "This is my destination," the lady said.

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The words "Zane and Zane Law Firm" caught Bob's attention. Having been lost in his thoughts, Bob had not realised where he was heading. "This was where my interview was supposed to have been!" he remarked as an immaculately-dressed young man rushed out to meet the old lady.

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"Grandma, it was a horrible storm! I was so worried for you!" he cried out. The old lady told him about Bob's timely help and selflessness. Her grandson looked at Bob with gratitude.

"Is it too late for a job interview now?" Bob asked, hopefully. "I think you have already passed your interview with flying colours!" the young man exclaimed, as he patted his grandmother's hands gently, "**My company needs more people like you!**"

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Adapted from: <https://kindness.sg/blog/2013/02/04/final-interview-a-short-story/>

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Booklet B

There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable answer for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. **(10 marks)**
Each word can be used only ONCE.

(A) a	(D) for	(G) himself	(K) themselves	(N) was
(B) an	(E) had	(H) if	(L) this	(P) were
(C) even	(F) have	(J) into	(M) these	(Q) without

Edward "Blackbeard" Teach was undoubtedly one of the most feared and most despised pirates of all time. Edward Teach was thought to _____ lived in England before his pirate career although his exact origins are unknown. He _____ named "Blackbeard" because his large black beard covered his entire face. To strike terror _____ the hearts of his enemies, Blackbeard would weave hay in his hair and light it during battles. Edward Teach was _____ unusually large man, carrying two swords, numerous knives and pistols. He was feared _____ by his own crew. At the sight of _____ pirate, many of his victims were quick to surrender _____ a fight. Blackbeard would then loot their valuables, drinks and weapons. He would allow them to sail away without harm. However, _____ the vessel resisted capture, he would either kill the crew or maroon them. It was important _____ Blackbeard to maintain his devilish image in order to win the respect of his crew. The members of his crew believed that he was the devil _____. He was feared by all and his crew pledged their allegiance to him.

Adapted from Blackbeard the Pirate by Krzysztof Wilczynski

Score:

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error: Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (10 marks)

Your heart is thumping and your mind is racing with a million thoughts.

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Antispashen slowly fills you as you take a step closer to the edge. Then, in one graceful swoop, you are free-falling 4,000 metres from the ground in a giant leap at faith, with adrenaline rushing through the body.

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People choose to skydive for an aray of reasons. Some people try skydiving

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as a new experience or a casual activity while others pursuing skydiving as a sport.

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Jumping out of an aeroplane that high above the ground can be an eqzilerating

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experience. Every single one of us had dreamt of being able to fly. Most skydivers

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liken the sense of freefall to that of flying or floating on a kushon of air. It also

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gives you the perfect opportunity to enjoy the pictureesk scenery from a unique

vantage point - from up in the sky!

Also, many people are unaware that this activity is extremely beneficial to

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their health. This thrilled activity can be a great way to escape from reality for a

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few minutes, help burn calories and relief stress. So, why wait? Take that leap

now!

Adapted from <https://www.adventureinyou.com/travel-inspiration>

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Food waste is created in Singapore every single day from our food cycle – production, distribution, retail to consumption. This wastage is (46) _____ to several reasons, such as food spoilage, improper storage or handling, edible food thrown away or leftovers when we cannot (47) _____ our food.

Food waste is produced by a wide range of (48) _____, including farms, food manufacturers, restaurants, and households. Shockingly, last year Singapore threw (49) _____ roughly 0.68 million tonnes of food waste, and only 10% of it was recycled. This indicates that, on (50) _____, each person in Singapore generated about 130kg of food waste per year.

The recycling rate for food waste has unfortunately plummeted in the recent years. If the National Environment Agency (NEA) does not (51) _____ campaigns to reduce or recycle food waste, the recycling rate for food waste is likely to remain low over the next few years. Consequently, NEA may fail to (52) _____ its target of a 30% recycling rate for food waste.

The National Environment Agency (NEA) has only released Singapore's food waste output of 0.68 million tonnes as an official (53) _____. Regrettably, this figure doesn't provide any insight (54) _____ the composition of food waste and its sources. Furthermore, supermarkets, food manufacturers, and food outlets are (55) _____ to disclose the amount of food waste they generate.

(56) _____ the difficulty of getting food waste data in Singapore, three journalism students from the Nanyang Technological University managed to shed (57) _____ on the problem of food wastage in Singapore. The students (58) _____ that six in ten survey respondents would buy more than what they (59) _____ when shopping at supermarkets. This could lead to overstocking of food at home and the food could end (60) _____ not being consumed. The survey also shows 70% would throw away food that has slightly gone past its expiry date.

Source credit: Food Waste Republic

Score:

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

61. John did not give up. He persevered to complete his revision.

Instead of _____

62. "Do you know the ending to this mystery story?" Tessa asked her father.

Tessa asked her father _____

63. The dog scampered away when it saw its owner enter the room.

_____ upon

64. James questioned whether Tom was sincere.

Tom's _____

65. Mother stormed out of the house. She was exasperated.

_____ in _____

Score:

Read the passage on pages 8 & 9 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

66. What could Bob "not afford to do so" in line 5? [1m]

67. What did getting the job mean for Bob's family? [1m]

68. Why did Bob end up at the train station when he was on his way to the job interview? [2m]

69. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, Then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Passers-by could see Bob crying.		
Bob was not interested in the woman's apology.		
Bob was upset about the train delay.		

Score:

70. Which **two** actions in lines 17-20 show that commuters waiting for the train were getting impatient? [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

71. 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
them (line 4)	
it (line 9)	
previous plan (line 13)	

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

_____ The elderly lady struggled to walk.

_____ The platform started to flood.

_____ The elderly lady knocked into Bob.

73. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how the old woman felt in line 26-29? Put a tick in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

nervous	
depressed	
surprised	

overjoyed	
doubtful	
relieved	

Score: _____

74. Bob had been unemployed for years. What did the various characters in lines 34-40 think was the **main** reason for him being jobless? [3m]

Character	What each character thought was the main reason for Bob's unemployment
Bob	
Bob's wife	
The elderly lady	

75. What did the young man mean when he exclaimed "My company needs more people like you!" in line 52? Explain your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

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(BOOKLET A)

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

(BOOKLET B)

Q26	(F) have	Q27	(N) was	Q28	(J) into	Q29	(B) an	Q30	(C) even
Q31	(L) this	Q32	(Q) without	Q33	(H) if	Q34	(D) for	Q35	(G) himself

Q36	Anticipation	Q37	array	Q38	pursue	Q39	exhilarating	Q40	has
Q41	sensation	Q42	cushion	Q43	picturesque	Q44	thrilling	Q45	relieve

Q46	due	Q47	finish	Q48	sources	Q49	away	Q50	average
Q51	launch	Q52	reach	Q53	figure	Q54	into	Q55	unwilling
Q56	Despite	Q57	light	Q58	reported	Q59	needed	Q60	up

Q61	Instead of giving up, John persevered to complete his revision.
Q62	Tessa asked her father if he knew the ending to that mystery story.
Q63	The dog scampered away upon seeing its owner enter the room.
Q64	Tom's sincerity was questioned by James.
Q65	Mother stormed out of the house in exasperation.

Q66	He could not afford to splurge on luxuries the past few years.
Q67	It meant not having to eat microwave food for dinner, having a decent meal and it also meant Bob would have a stable income after being jobless for years.
Q68	He wanted to wait for a bus at first, but there was a very heavy rain and the nearest shelter was at the train station.
Q69	False Bob's tears were masked by the unrelenting pelts of rain.
	True Bob cut her off
	True Bob was crestfallen after seeing the notices about the train delay

Q70	i. tapping their feet ii. checking their watches	
Q71	The people who hurriedly held their briefcase over their heads. / The people who ran for shelter.	
	Making an impression. <i>Making a excellent first impression</i>	
	The plan of taking the bus to the interview.	
Q72	3 2 1	
Q73	nervous✓ relieved✓	
Q74	Bob	He thinks he is a failure.
	Bob's wife	She thought no one has discovered about Bob being talented and hard worker.
	The elderly lady	She think it is because of the financial crisis the country is facing.
Q75	The young man meant that he wanted to hire more helpful, selfless people like Bob.	

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