

## **Section E**

Read the following information and complete the registration form by answering the questions numbered 21 to 25. (5 marks)

Your cousin, Jason Atan, wants to sign up for one of the holiday activities organised by his school. As he is on holiday, he needs your help to complete the registration form. Jason is 11 years old and lives at Block 676D, Parbury Court, #03-329, Singapore 500568. He would like to take part in a sporting activity as he is a very active person.

# **PARBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Registration Form for Holiday Activity**

21. Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS): \_\_\_\_\_

22. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Gender: \* Male / Female

24. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Please indicate your choice of activity by putting a tick ( ✓ ) in one of the boxes below:

Chinese calligraphy

Cooking healthy meals

Introduction to basketball

*\* Please delete accordingly*

Score:

**5**

**Section F**

Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (6 marks)

(26)

Benson crept over the main gate and peers into the empty house without

(27)

making any sound. With the agility of a cat, he swift jumped over the gate and entered the compound of the house.

(28)

For a month, he had been diligently staked this family out every single day.

He observed their routine and noted that they would usually be out for family outings

(29)

the entire day in Sundays.

(30)

Even though he was sure that there are no one at home, he was still

careful to avoid being seen by the neighbours. He slipped quietly towards the back

(31)

door, gently turned the unlocked knob and the wooden door swing open.

Score:
<b>6</b>

## Section G

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct spelling of the word in each of the boxes. (6 marks)

(32)

It was a hot, humid day. A farmer was busy waterring his plants at the

(33)

plantation when he noticed something unusual in a distance. He streined his

(34)

eyes, trying to figure what it was. He stared harder, and to his horer, he saw

a limp body at the base of a big tree. Thinking that someone had been attacked by

(35)

wolves, he immediatly ran to his shed to grab his shotgun and made his way past

the thick shrubs to get to the limp body.

(36)

After much strugling against the thick shrubs, he finally reached the tree.

(37)

It was a man who had wounds all over his body. The man had fainted. The

farmer pulled him onto his shoulders and brought him back home.

Score:

6

**Section H**

Read the following poster. Use the information to complete the sentences in questions 38 to 42 (5 marks)

# Recycling Day

The school holidays are around the corner! Take this opportunity to gather and use recycled materials to make something new to help raise awareness on the importance of recycling.

All you need to do is to write a short description of your item and email it together with a photograph of your recycled item to recyclefun@gmail.com.

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION  
by 25 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Only the best 20 submissions will be invited to showcase their item.**

Here are some ideas you can try out.

### T-Shirt Tote Bag

- Pick out an old unused T-shirt and a pair of scissors.
- Visit <https://www.tshirrtotebag.com>
- Follow the online instructions.
- Get an adult to supervise.

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**Singapore Recycling Movement**



### Paper Bag Sand Lantern

- Cut out a circle from the top of a paper bag.
- Place a candle in the center of the bag.
- When it is lit, light the candle.
- Place the bag over the candle.



Based on the information given on page 10, complete each sentence with a suitable word or phrase.

38. The event is organised to encourage people to use \_\_\_\_\_ materials.
39. Entries for the contest will not be accepted after \_\_\_\_\_.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to make a tote bag.
41. Only \_\_\_\_\_ submissions will be showcased for 'Recycling Day'.
42. Participants need to email a short description of their recycled item to \_\_\_\_\_.

Score:	<b>5</b>
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**Section I**

For each of the items from 43 to 45, 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. (3 marks)

**43.** Our school's football players did not win the match. They tried their best.

\_\_\_\_\_

but \_\_\_\_\_.

**44.** All the children enjoyed playing at the playground. Harry did not like playing there.

\_\_\_\_\_ except

\_\_\_\_\_.

**45.** Mrs. Ong yelled angrily at the boys. She saw them bullying a girl.

\_\_\_\_\_

when \_\_\_\_\_.

Score:	<b>3</b>
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## Section J

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(5 marks)

Damien's parents passed away when he was very young. His elder sister had to hold two jobs to **46.**\_\_\_\_\_ Damien, his two brothers and herself. In the mornings, she worked as a clinic assistant where she dispensed medicine to the **47.**\_\_\_\_\_. In the evenings, she was a **48.**\_\_\_\_\_ at a famous Italian restaurant where she cleaned tables and served food and drinks to the customers. Damien **49.**\_\_\_\_\_ saw his sister as she would only return home from work after midnight.

No matter how tired she was, Damien's sister would wake up at five o'clock every morning to **50.**\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for her family. She ensured that Damien and her siblings never had to go hungry.

Score:

**5**

## **Section K**

Read the following passages and answer questions 51 to 58. Answer in complete sentences. (10 marks)

### **Passage A**

There are more than 3,000 types of mushrooms that are grown in the world. They come in various shapes and sizes.

About five centuries years ago, Egyptians regarded mushrooms as 'magic food'. They believed that they could achieve immortality by eating them so mushrooms were reserved only for the pharaohs or the kings. In other parts of Russia and Mexico, the people believed that mushrooms had special ingredients that could produce superhuman strength, that they were "Food for the Gods".

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Mushrooms are classified as fungi. They usually grow in damp dark caves or on forest floors but can also be found on grassy areas. Mushrooms do not have chlorophyll and do not require sunlight to make food. Instead they grow on their food.

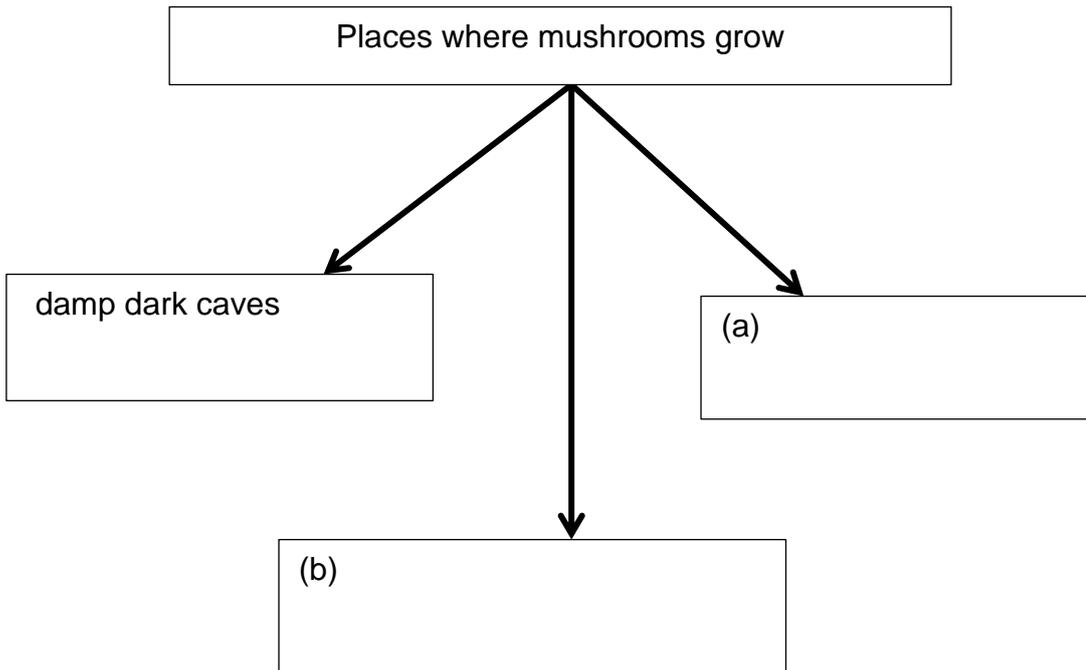
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Not all mushrooms are edible. Some are poisonous. Mushrooms that are found in grocery stores are safe to eat. These mushrooms are highly nutritious as they contain Vitamin B, potassium, phosphorus and iron.

51. Write down a two-word phrase that has the same meaning as “stay alive forever”. [1m]

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52. Fill in boxes (a) and (b) on places where mushrooms usually grow. An example has been done for you. [2m]



53. Tick the correct boxes. [1m]

Mushrooms can be _____ .	
nutritious	<input type="checkbox"/>
poisonous	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Passage B**

<p>I love to travel on an aeroplane as I am able to see the clouds that are high in the sky during a flight.</p>	
<p>During the December holidays last year, I requested from my mother to travel on <b>it</b> to another country. I thought that it would be an exciting and different experience travelling to another country by air. When I spoke to my parents, they initially refused, saying that the fare would be too expensive. After many days of convincing, they finally agreed to go on a family vacation to Bangkok to visit Auntie Shanel.</p>	5
<p>The next day, Dad booked three return-trip tickets to Bangkok. I was very excited. Auntie Shanel has been staying in Bangkok for the last 10 years due to work commitments.</p>	100
<p>Before the trip, Dad called her to inform that we would be visiting. She was surprised but delighted because it had been two years since we last met. Finally, the day arrived and I was elated when I came to know that I had gotten a seat beside the window. I could not wait to see Auntie Shanel and tell her all about it.</p>	15

54. What does the word **it** in line 4 refer to? [1m]

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55. Why did the writer's parents refuse to take the flight initially? [1m]

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56. Which word in the third paragraph has the same meaning as **responsibilities**? [1m]

57. Match each feeling to how the writer would feel in the passage. [2m]

Delighted \* \* Dad bought the tickets.

Frustrated \* \* Parents refused to go on a trip.

Excited \* \* His was a window seat.

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

The writer's father called Auntie Shanel	
The writer's parents agreed to fly to Bangkok	
The writer wanted to tell Auntie Shanel about the flight	

Score:
<b>10</b>

**END OF BOOKLET B**