

Booklet A

For each question from 1 to 8, select your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the brackets provided. (8 marks)

1 Susan ate so _____ cookies that the jar is almost empty now.
(1) few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many ()

2 The groceries will be bought today, _____ it?
(1) will
(2) won't
(3) would
(4) wouldn't ()

3 The thunderstorm would _____ stopped by now.
(1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) having ()

4 " _____ you please open the door for me?" Aunt May said to Alan.
(1) May
(2) Must
(3) Shall
(4) Could ()

5 The new computer game _____ awesome but Zack is not interested.
(1) look
(2) looks
(3) looked
(4) is looking ()

6 "If you are not going for tuition, please inform Teacher Sadia _____," said Mrs. Mohan to her sons.

(1) herself

(2) yourself

(3) ourselves

(4) yourselves

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7 Dan is feeling down as his pet cat has not recovered _____ its illness.

(1) with

(2) over

(3) from

(4) through

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8 Ryan, along with his classmates, _____ on a learning journey tomorrow.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) is going

(4) are going

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For questions 9 and 10, choose the word with the correct punctuation to complete the text.
(2 marks)

The National School Games match was starting **(9)** _____. Shortly after, Mr Nathan, the referee, started to brief the pupils on safety rules. The pupils were busy chatting about how they were going to try to score as many goals as possible. When Mr Nathan heard the **(10)** _____ excited chatter during his briefing, he stopped to remind them of the importance of listening, especially where safety was concerned.

- 9** (1) soon,
(2) soon.
(3) soon!
(4) soon? ()

- 10** (1) pupil
(2) pupils
(3) pupil's
(4) pupils' ()

For each question from 11 to 15, choose your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

11 The students were excited when a _____ of beautiful fishes swam past them in the pond.

- (1) litter
- (2) herd
- (3) pack
- (4) school

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12 The young man stopped the suspicious looking man as he tried to _____ Jemma's bag.

- (1) slug
- (2) drag
- (3) hitch
- (4) snatch

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13 Siti had a test tomorrow so she _____ the invitation to the party.

- (1) agreed
- (2) avoided
- (3) declined
- (4) prevented

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14 The girls watched in fear as the snake _____ towards them.

- (1) crawled
- (2) scurried
- (3) pounced
- (4) slithered

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15 Neither Dan nor Cory _____ for floorball practice yesterday.

- (1) turned in
- (2) turned up
- (3) turned off
- (4) turned out

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Section D: Comprehension (Visual Text) (5 marks)

Study the following poster and answer questions 16 to 20.



Fernwalk Primary School Fun Run 2020

Date: 1 November 2020
Time: 6.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Venue: East Coast Park

Meet Healthy Hippo,
who is giving away free
goodie bags at the
10km finish line.

Join us for a fun day of bonding and get-together to raise funds for charity of choice, Autism Resource Centre (ARC). All participants will receive a free running vest and a medal at the end of the event.



Categories and fees

- a) 2.5km - \$15
- b) 5.0km - \$30
- c) 7.5km - \$50
- d) 10km - \$100

The event is open to all Fernwalk Primary and ARC staff, pupils and their parents. Members of our alumni are welcome to join as well. Do note that if you have a known medical condition, it is advised not to participate in the event.

A free health check voucher at East Coast Clinic will be issued to participants who have signed up for categories (c) and (d).

The closing date for registration is 26 October 2020.
Contact our Head of Department for Physical Education, Ms Alison, at 68121212 for enquiries.

Let's run for a good cause! Sign up now!

Proudly brought to you by



Parent Support Group

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East Coast Clinic

For each question from 16 to 20, choose your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the brackets provided.

16. The event is organised by _____.
- (1) Ms Alison
 - (2) Healthy Hippo
 - (3) East Coast Clinic
 - (4) Parent Support Group ()
17. Which of the following is **true** of the event?
- (1) Every participant will get a running vest.
 - (2) The funds raised will be donated to East Coast Clinic.
 - (3) Every participant will receive a goodie bag at the finish line.
 - (4) All participants will be given a free health check sponsored by the clinic. ()
18. According to the poster, anyone interested to participate in the Fun Run event will have to _____.
- (1) call Ms Alison
 - (2) sign up online
 - (3) register at ARC
 - (4) register at Fernwalk Primary School ()
19. Everyone can participate in the event except for the _____.
- (1) staff
 - (2) alumni
 - (3) medically unfit
 - (4) pupils and their parents ()
20. The **main** aim of the Fun Run event is to _____.
- (1) advertise for East Coast Clinic
 - (2) meet the mascot Healthy Hippo
 - (3) raise funds for the Autism Resource Centre (ARC)
 - (4) promote a healthy lifestyle among the staff and pupils of ARC ()

Booklet B

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

Your sister, Nurain Asli, who is 10 years old, wants to participate in the Mathematics Olympiad Competition held at Singapore Learning and Discovery Centre. She needs help in completing the registration form. She can be contacted through her email, nurainasli@gmail.net. She would like to attend the session on a weekend evening.

Singapore Learning and Discovery Centre

MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD REGISTRATION

21 Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS): _____

22 Gender: Male/Female*

23 Age : _____

24 Email : _____

25 Please indicate your choice of class by putting a tick in **one** of the boxes.

Tuesday, 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

* Please delete accordingly.

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

Yesterday was Teacher's Day. My classmates and I decided to do something special

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for Mr. Ali. He is their form teacher. Mr. Ali is a fun, yet strict teacher and we all enjoy his

(27)

lessons. Suzie, one of my classmates, wrote a poem at him. We decorated the classroom

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and waited for Mr. Ali to arrive and surprise him. When he enters the classroom, we cheered

loudly for him and sang his favourite song!

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Mr. Ali was so touched that he teared up. He was overwhelmed by what we had did.

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(31)

We ran up to him or shook his hand. One by one, we gave him the gifts who we had made.

Mr. Ali said that it was the best Teacher's Day ever.

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

One fine morning, Umar walked into the kitchen. He was expecting to see his wife

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preparing his favuritte breakfast of pancakes and maple syrup. Strangely, she was not at her

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usual spot. Emediatly, Umar quickly went to the living room and saw his wife tossing and

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turning in diskomfurt. He lifted her head and asked if she needed to go to the klinik.

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Umar's wife assurred him that she would be fine after taking some madisine. Umar

decided to go to the kitchen and whipped up some pancakes for himself and some hot porridge

for his wife.

Read the following letter and use the information to complete the sentences in questions 38 to 42. (5 marks)

Free mask and health screening



15 November 2020

Dear Residents,

We are organising a weekend of fun activities for all residents who belong to the Merdeka Generation.

All participants will be given a free mask. A health screening, sponsored by National Heart Society, will be available for residents who wish to learn more about their health.

The details of the check are as follows:

Date : 21 November 2020

Time : 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Greenwood Community Hall

Send an email to Mr. Arash, at arash@greenwood.com to register for the health screening. He will respond with your allocated timeslot.

Other activities during the weekend that you can look forward to are:

- Talk on “Exercising at home” by renowned personal trainer, Mr. Zee.
- Cooking demonstration of healthier recipes by Chef Anita.
- Sale of healthy refreshments and snacks.

All activities will adhere to safe distancing measures. For more information on the event, please visit our website at www.greenwoodrc.com

Yours faithfully,

Raymond Lim

President

Greenwood Residents' Club

Based on the information given on page 4, complete each sentence with a suitable word or words.

38 The venue where the health check will be held is _____.

39 The activities are organised for residents who belong to the _____
Generation.

40 To register for the free health check, residents must _____
_____.

41 Residents who want to learn more about how they can exercise at home should attend
the _____.

42 Residents who need more information about the event can _____
_____.

For each of the questions 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 The students continued with the hike. The rain had stopped.

After _____
_____.

44 My family decided to visit my grandparents. It was the weekend.

Since _____
_____.

45 The burgers were unsold. All the other food was sold out.

_____ except
_____.

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

(5 marks)

A black Raven was envious of the beautiful Swan. It was because her feathers were as white as the purest **(46)** _____. The foolish raven had the **(47)** _____ that if he lived like the Swan, his feathers would turn white like the Swan's. Hence, the Raven **(48)** _____ to swim and dive all day long. He even ate weeds and plants that grow in the water.

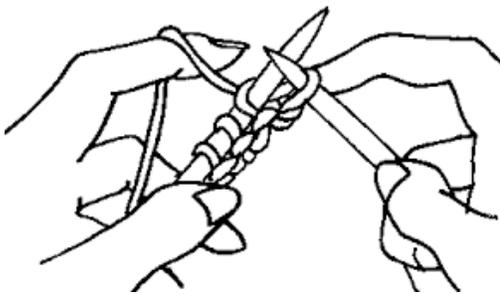
The Raven washed his **(49)** _____ all day long, almost drowning himself at it. But his feathers **(50)** _____ black! The water weeds he ate also did not agree with his stomach so he got thinner and very ill.

Adapted from "The Raven and the Swan" of Aesop's Fables

Passage A

Playing sports and making handicrafts are two popular types of hobbies among youths recently. Hobbies are activities that people enjoy doing during their free time. Many people pick up a hobby to learn new skills, while others take up a hobby to fill their free time.

Sports and games are getting popular among the young. These activities help them keep fit and relieve stress. They also allow the youths to interact with one another. Most sports are also inexpensive and easy to learn to play.



Making handicrafts include origami, model-making and knitting. Most handicrafts can be made at home. Some handicrafts, like knitted ones, can be difficult to master but once the skill has been picked up, the end products can be fulfilling.

Based on Passage A on page 8, answer questions 51 to 53.

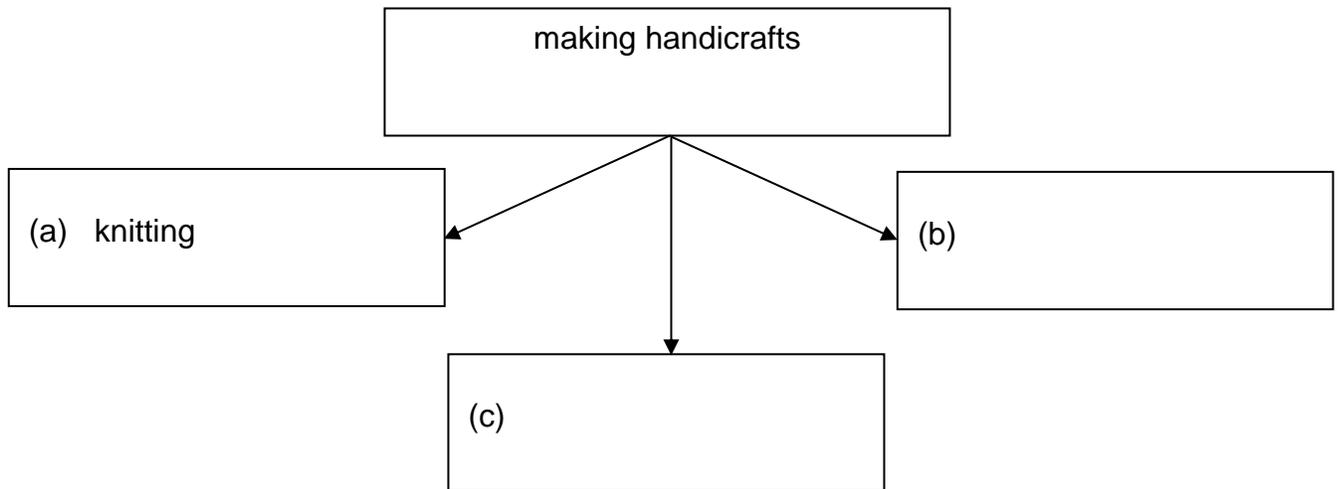
51 According to the passage, what are the two reasons for taking up a hobby? [2m]

(a) _____

(b) _____

52 Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'affordable'? [1m]

53 Fill in (b) and (c) below with two types of making handicrafts. An example has been done for you in (a). [2m]



Passage B

Scott and Fred were catching spiders among the bushes when they heard a loud buzzing sound. The boys looked up and saw something which looked like a **black and yellow carpet** rising and flying towards them. As it got nearer, it became clear what the “carpet” was. It did not take them long to realise that a swarm of aggressive bees were after them.

The boys started running as fast as lightning. In a distance, they saw a small pond and ran towards it. They quickly jumped in to escape the attack.

After being underwater for a while, Scott and Fred cautiously emerged from the pond. They had to make sure the bees were no longer in sight. After what seemed like an eternity, they climbed out of the water and heaved a sigh of relief. What a close shave!

Based on Passage B, answer questions 54 to 57.

54 What does the “**black and yellow carpet**” refer to? [1m]

55 How did the boys try to escape from their attackers? [2m]

56 How did the boys feel at the end of the story?

Put a tick ✓ in the box beside your chosen answer.

[1m]

They were excited.	
They were relieved.	
They were frightened.	

57 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story.

[1m]

Scott and Fred heard a loud buzzing sound.	
Scott and Fred were among the bushes.	
Scott and Fred ran towards a pond.	

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