

Section E: Form Filling (5 marks)

Read the following information and complete the application form by answering the questions numbered 21 to 25.

Your mother asks for your help to register your nine-year-old cousin for art classes. Your cousin, Mohamed Sani, prefers lessons in the afternoons. Otherwise, he can attend the evening sessions. He would rather not have lessons on weekends, unless there is no other choice. His home is Block 255E Samudera Walk #02-345, Singapore 665255.

Art Lessons Registration Samudera Community Centre

21 Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS):

22 Age: _____

23 Home Address:

_____ Singapore (_____)

24 Gender: _____

25 Write 1, 2 and 3 to indicate preference, with "1" being the most preferred class:

Saturday, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	
Monday, 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Monday, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	

Score: _____

Section F: Editing for Grammar (6 marks)

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

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Francois is a well-known photographer. He likes to **snapped** pictures of people

around him. When he was a teenager, his parents used to tell him that the photographs

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which he took **is** very beautiful.

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During his teenage years, Francois took photography more **serious**. One

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day, while he was snapping some pictures of his grandmother, **it** suddenly collapsed.

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His grandmother fell ill and passed on. Francois was upset **in** first, but he decided to

honour her by having an exhibition of her photographs.

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A exhibition was a huge success and Francois' reputation grew from then on.

adapted from "The Big Shot"

Score:

Section G: Editing for Spelling (6 marks)

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

One day, a fox went to search for some food. He searched high and low but

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could not find something that he could eat. He was fameeshd.

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Finally, as his stomach rumbeld, he stumbled upon a farm. Hanging from a tree,

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he saw the biggest, most delicios grapes he had ever seen. They had a rich, purple

colour, telling the fox that they were ready to be eaten.

To reach the grapes, the fox leapt high in the air. As he jumped up, he

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imediatly opened his mouth to catch the grapes, but missed. The fox tried again but

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missed. He tried a few more times but kept failing. The dissapointed fox gave up.

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While he walked away, he mutered, "I'm sure the grapes were sour anyway."

Score:

Section H: Comprehension (Completion of sentences) (5 marks)

Read the following letter and use the information to complete the sentences in questions 38 to 42.

South Coast Avenue Fogging Notice

Dear Residents of South Coast Avenue,

We have noted on the increase in dengue cases in our district. Apart from increasing the frequency of checks for stagnant water bodies, we will also be carrying out a fogging exercise this week. The details are as follows:

Date: 24th and 25th August 2022

Time: 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Please be advised to keep your windows and doors closed during this period of time, and do not leave food uncovered or unattended.

Here are some things we can do to protect ourselves from dengue.

1. Change water in vases and bowls on alternate days. The female Aedes mosquito prefers to breed in clean, stagnant water.
2. Remove water from flowerpot plates on alternate days. Clean and scrub the plate thoroughly to remove mosquito eggs.
3. Turn over water storage containers.

Let's work together to make South Coast Avenue dengue-free. Please email us at feedback@sca.gov.sg if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Benjamin

Mr. Benjamin Tay,
South Coast Avenue Town Council Chairman

Adapted from <https://tnp.straitstimes.com/news/singapore-news/mozzie-wipeout>

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

38. This letter is addressed to the people who live in _____

_____.

39. Fogging of the area is being conducted because _____

_____.

40. It is inadvisable to leave food _____
during the fogging exercise.

41. Residents should remove water from flowerpot plates on _____
days.

42. If the residents have any queries, they should _____ .

Score: _____

Section I: Synthesis and Transformation (3 marks)

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.

43. The swimming pool is being renovated. We went there last week.

where _____.

44. Andi did not pay attention in class. He was reading story books.

Instead of _____

_____.

45. "Where is my handphone?" Desmond asked Ryan.

Desmond asked Ryan _____

_____.

Score:

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

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

“Dring!” the alarm clock rang. Fred rubbed his (46) _____
sleepily and got dressed in a white T-shirt and pale blue jeans. He left a note on the
dining table informing his parents that he had to go to school for CCA training.

Carrying his savings box, Fred sneaked out of the house as (47)
_____ as a mouse. It was still (48) _____ so he had
some fun playing in the playground before heading to the mall to buy his mother her
birthday present.

By the time Fred (49) _____ the mall, it was packed like sardines.
He squeezed his way through the crowd uttering, “Excuse me. Sorry,” every now and
then. “Finally!” Fred gasped as he entered the shop. He headed to the counter. “Excuse
(50) _____, do you have this antique vase?” he asked the sales lady
as he showed her a picture on his phone.

Score:

adapted from <https://thinking-factory.com/>

Section K: Comprehension (10 marks)

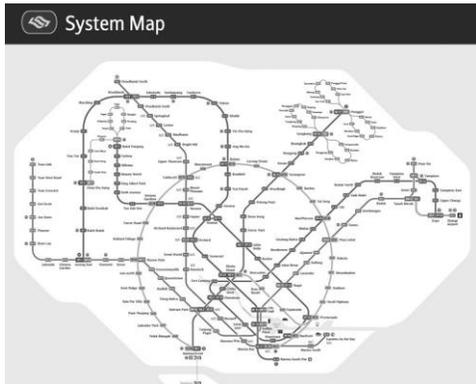
Read passages A and B carefully and answer questions 51 to 57.

Passage A

The Mass Rapid Transit system, commonly known by the initials MRT, is a rapid train system in Singapore and is the main mode of railway transportation. The system starting operations in November 1987.



It took two decades of planning to start with an initial 6 km stretch consisting of just five stations. The network has since grown to cover the length and breadth of our country, except for the forested northwestern region. The MRT has been a success, with a daily ridership increasing over the years to 3.8 million in 2021.



The MRT network is about 216 km long. There are 127 stations in operation, of which 28 are interchange stations. Currently there are six train lines. The oldest one is the East-West line. The network is going to double in length due to the construction of three new lines.

Adapted from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_Rapid_Transit_\(Singapore\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mass_Rapid_Transit_(Singapore))

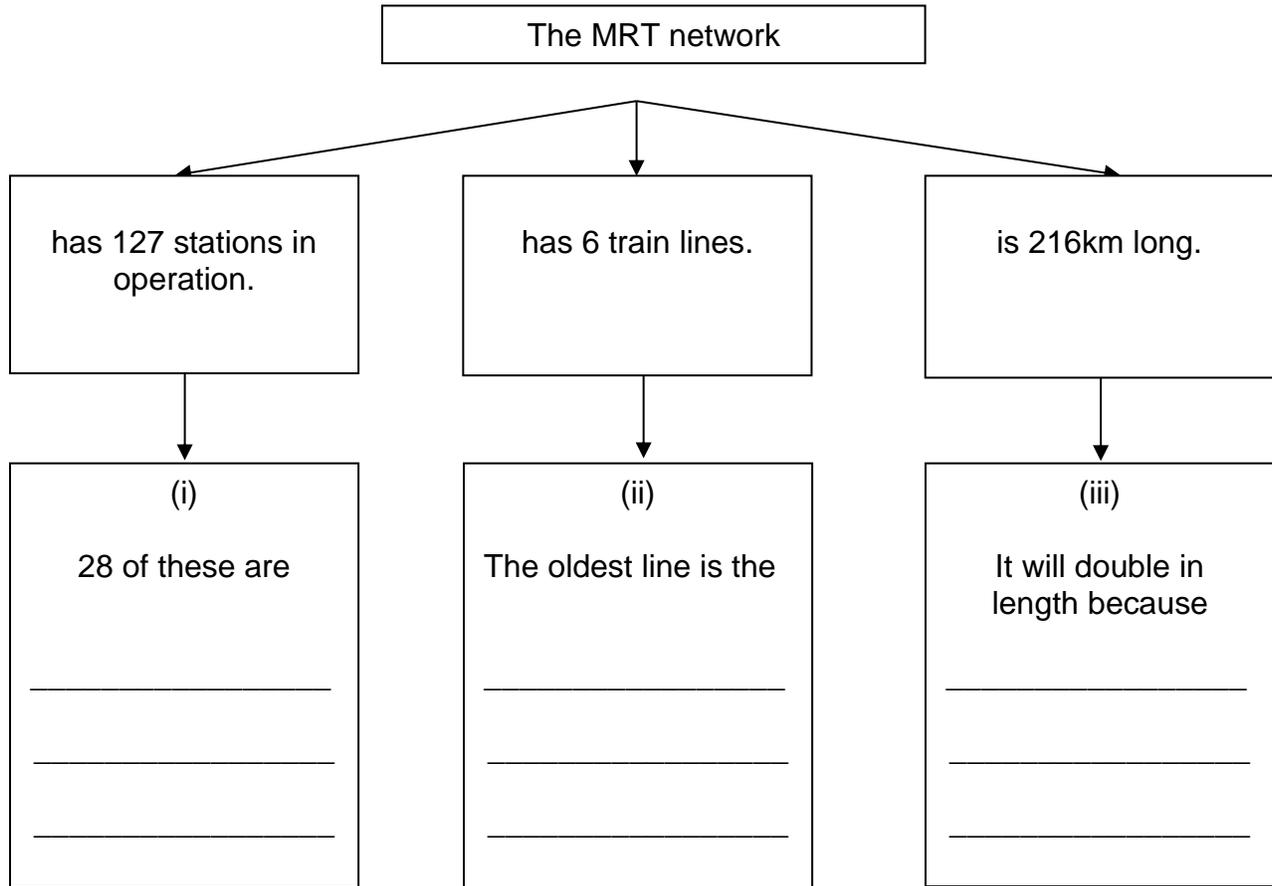
Based on Passage A, answer questions 51 to 53.

51. When did the MRT start its operations? [1m]

52. Which word from the 2nd paragraph has the same meaning as “rising”?

[1m]

53. Using information from Passage A, fill in (i), (ii) and (iii) in the diagram below. [3m]



Passage B

Once upon a time, there was a Miser who used to hide his gold at the foot of a tree in his garden. Every Friday night, he would tip toe to the tree and dig up his gold and gloat over them.

On one of these occasions, a robber happened to notice this. The next day, the robber went to dig up the gold and ran away with it. The following week, when the Miser next came to gloat over his treasures, he found nothing but the empty hole.

He tore his hair out and raised such an outcry that his neighbour came to his backyard. The Miser told his neighbour how he used to come and visit his gold but now his gold has been stolen.

"Did you ever take any of the gold out to use them?" asked the neighbour.

"Nay," said he. "I only came to look at it."

"Then come again and look at the hole," said the neighbour, in a stern voice. "It will do you just as much good." The Miser hung his head low shamefully.

Adapted from "The Miser and his Gold"

Based on Passage B, answer questions 54 to 57.

54. Why did the Miser go to the foot of the tree every Friday night? [1m]

55. In paragraph 2, what did “it” refer to? [1m]

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

The gold was stolen.	
The Miser’s actions were spotted by a robber.	
A neighbour came to the Miser’s backyard.	

57. Tick the appropriate box to describe how the Miser and the Neighbour were feeling in the last paragraph. [2m]

	regret	angry
Miser		
Neighbour		

Score:

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