



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2013 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A**

NAME : _____

CLASS : P5 _____

INDEX NO : _____

30 QUESTIONS

30 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

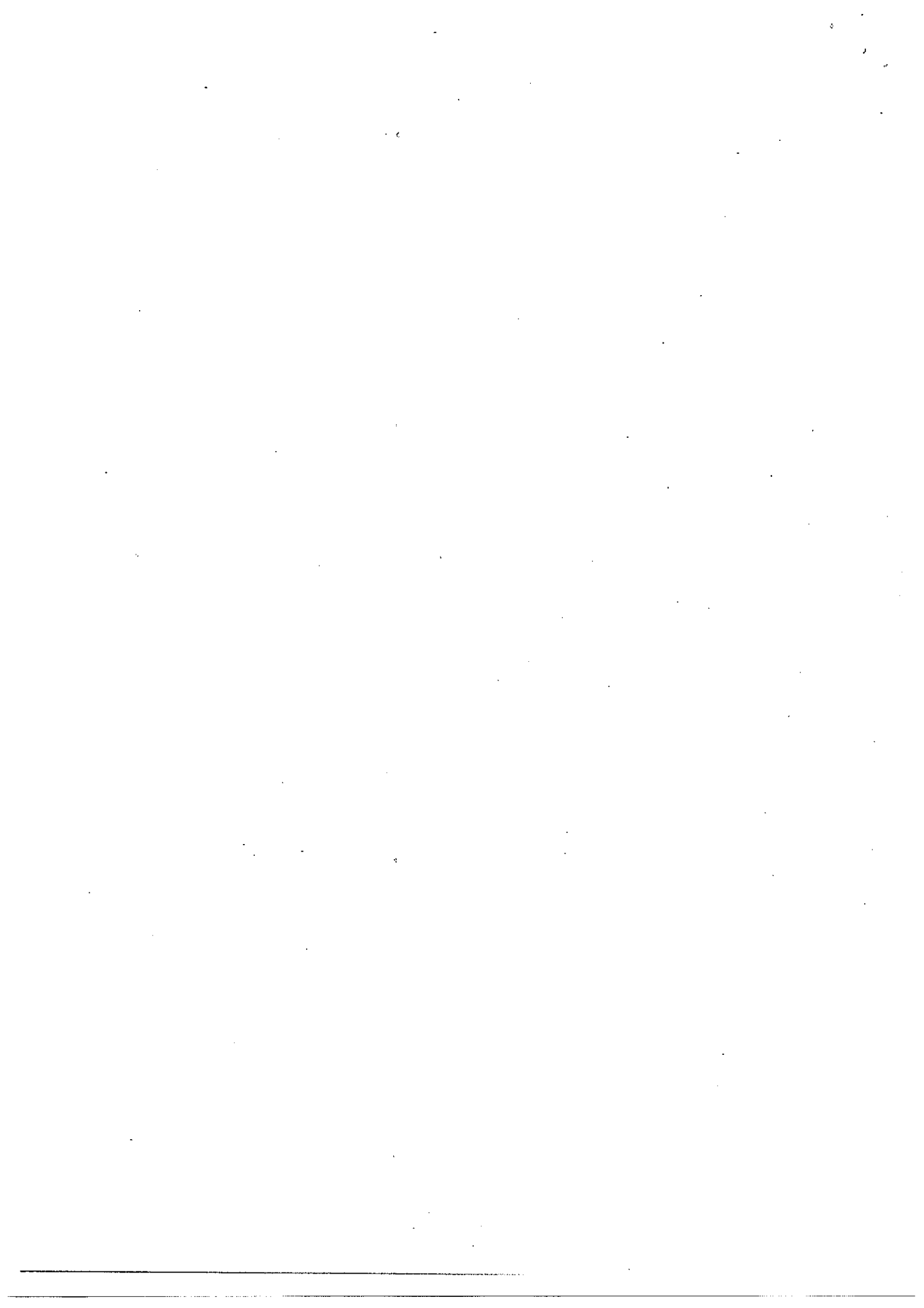
Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Booklet B : _____ / 65

TOTAL : _____ / 95



Section	Marks	
Comprehension (Graphic Stimulus)		5
Grammar		7
Punctuation		3
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Comprehension MCQ		5
Total		30

Study the information leaflet given below and then answer questions 1-5.

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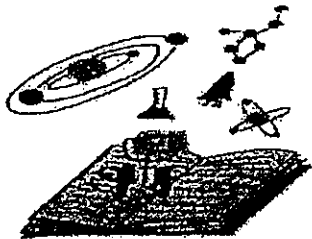
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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The Science Centre and Omni Theatre are closed on _____.
 - (1) Mondays
 - (2) weekends
 - (3) Good Friday
 - (4) public holidays

2. If Mary wants to watch a movie at the Omni-theatre after school, she should be there _____.
 - (1) after 8 pm
 - (2) at 9.10 pm
 - (3) between 1pm to 8 pm
 - (4) before 9 am and after 9 pm

3. Mr and Mrs Chua would like to introduce their six-year old twin boys to Science at an early age. Which do you think is the most suitable place for them to visit?
 - (1) Omni-theatre
 - (2) Virtual Theatre
 - (3) Kinetic Garden
 - (4) Discovery Zone

4. When a visitor visits the Science Centre on 30th August, she will not be able to experience _____.
 - (1) the Kinetic Garden
 - (2) the Virtual Theatre
 - (3) the Science Time Capsule exhibition
 - (4) the short trip to Mars with the rescue crew

5. Michael is keen to learn about what life was like in the 60's, so he should visit the _____.
 - (1) Virtual Theatre
 - (2) Kinetic Garden
 - (3) Discovery Zone
 - (4) Science Time Capsule

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Could you please switch off the lights before you _____ the room?
- (1) leave
 - (2) left
 - (3) have left
 - (4) are leaving
7. The teacher _____ they were talking to a while ago used to teach me when I was in school.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) what
 - (4) whom
8. All the pupils except May Lin _____ at the National Day concert last Saturday.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. The class solved the problem after Mrs Wong _____ them how to do it.
- (1) show
 - (2) shows
 - (3) showed
 - (4) was showing
10. The restless pupils were unable to sit _____ the two-hour concert.
- (1) before
 - (2) during
 - (3) for
 - (4) through

11. Sophia is going to the Gardens by the Bay this weekend and so _____ I.

- (1) am
- (2) is
- (3) was
- (4) were

12. Hector saw Isaac _____ over a stone as he was playing at the playground.

- (1) trip
- (2) trips
- (3) tripped
- (4) had tripped

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Long ago, there was a lazy young man who refused to work. He travelled from town to town and one day (13) he came to a house in a strange town. He knocked and when an old man came to the door, he said to him (14) Kind sir, I've bad luck and have been without food and sleep for many days. Will you help me (15) "

The old man looked at him sadly, and then said, "Come in." The old man sat him down at the table that had nothing on it but a piece of wood.

13. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark
14. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
15. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

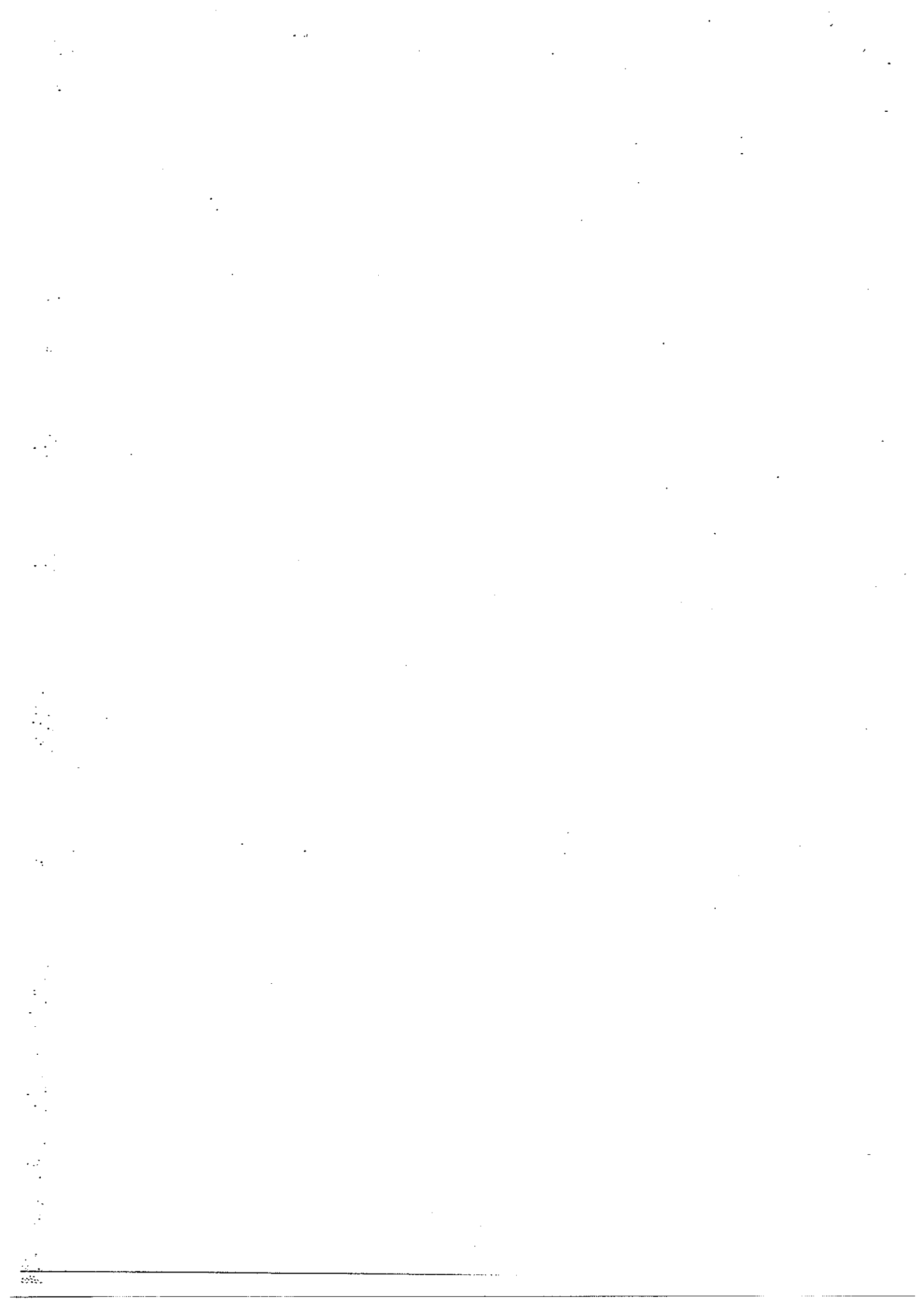
16. Mr Wong asked Donald to _____ Africa on the world map.
- (1) identify
 - (2) locate
 - (3) recall
 - (4) recognise
17. As I walked into the kitchen, I saw a mouse _____ into a hole in the wall.
- (1) fledging
 - (2) skipping
 - (3) scampering
 - (4) swaggering
18. The bitter taste of the herbal brew _____ in her mouth for hours.
- (1) endured
 - (2) extended
 - (3) lingered
 - (4) prolonged
19. Howard _____ his project manager to the construction site to check the progress of the work that had been carried out.
- (1) accompanied
 - (2) escorted
 - (3) pursued
 - (4) stalked
20. The traffic police signalled to the motorist to _____ at the road shoulder as he had been speeding down the highway.
- (1) pull out
 - (2) pull over
 - (3) pull through
 - (4) pull up

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Danger – real danger – seemed to be rather remote but I need not have worried as the safari soon ran into it. Herman and I wanted to take a photograph of the weaver birds at work so we made our way silently to a (21) likely thicket. Setting up the camera, we settled down to wait and soon the (22) disturbance we had caused was forgotten. The birds had (23) resumed their normal way of life. While we were waiting, we occupied ourselves with books and then we saw the busy black and yellow birds (24) sporting themselves in the sun and beginning to build their nests. They flew back and forth with strands of fibre in their beaks. Hanging on to the trees with their small feet, they intertwined the fibres with marvellous skill. The reward of their skill is a female bird that will occupy the nest with them.

We began filming and it was so (25) absorbing that I had no eyes for anything but the scene before the camera. Then, I sensed an interruption and as I looked away, I saw two lion cubs coming towards our direction. My first reaction was one of delight but Herman immediately gripped my arm and it was then, I realised that their mother would not be far away.

21. (1) likeable
(2) similar
(3) probable
(4) unusual
22. (1) interruption
(2) obstruction
(3) racket
(4) tranquility
23. (1) continued
(2) forgotten
(3) recalled
(4) retaliated
24. (1) enjoying
(2) straining
(3) striving
(4) toiling
25. (1) amusing
(2) blinding
(3) engaging
(4) revealing



For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Jacinta Negrelli, an environmental project manager in Australia, has become the sponsor of the 200,000th child currently supported through World Vision Australia, a non-profit organisation.

The milestone was celebrated in February when Jacinta met long-term supporter, Noela Hobbs who has been sponsoring children consistently since 1968, just two years after World Vision first opened an office in Australia. Both were presented with certificates of appreciation by World Vision. 5

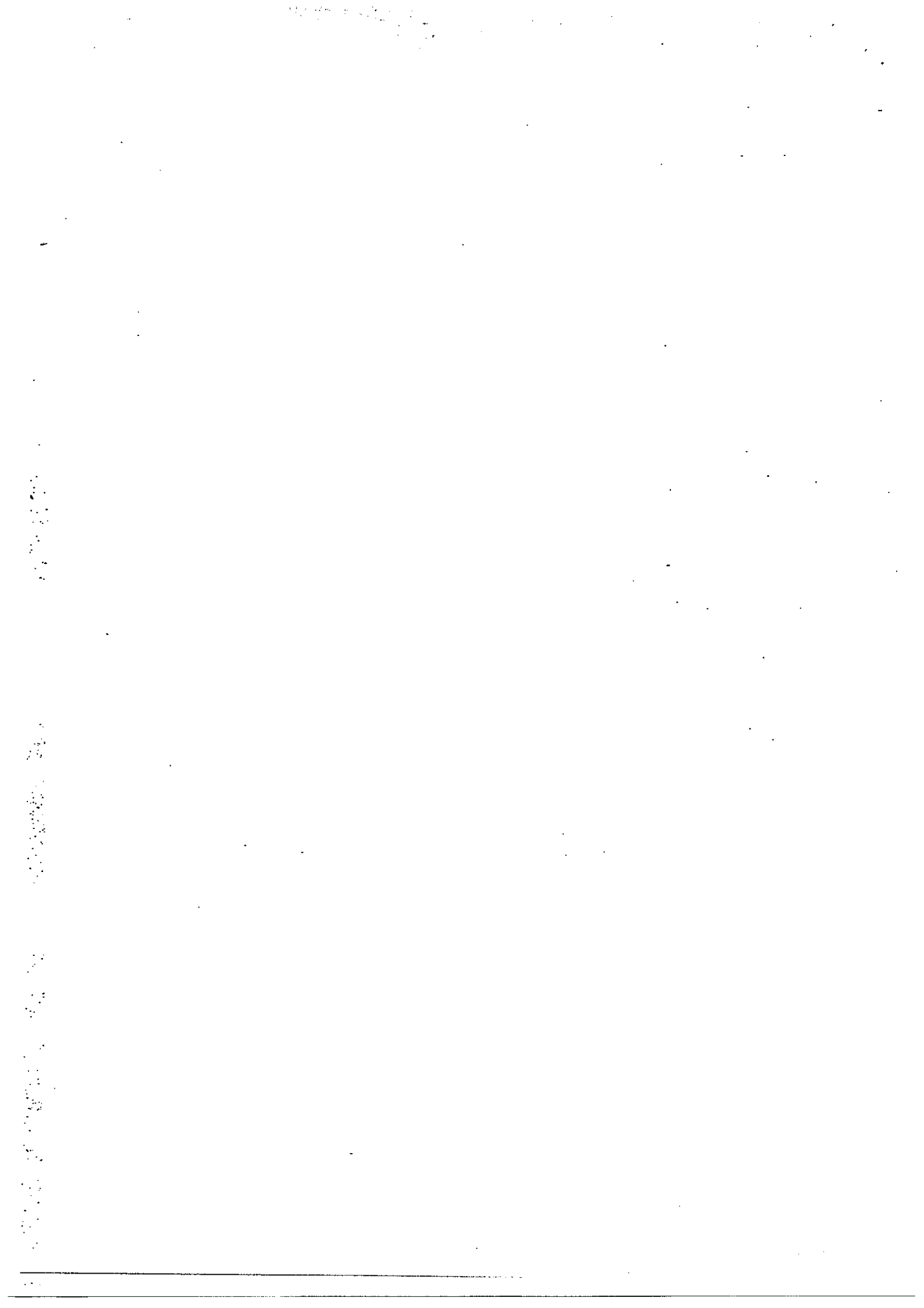
Jacinta took out sponsorship of five-year-old Xiang Hong He after seeing a World Vision promotion during the recent Chinese New Year celebrations in Melbourne, a city in Australia. 10

"The idea to sponsor a child had always been at the back of my mind," said Jacinta. "I spotted this little girl's photograph among others at the promotion. I selected her as she has the same birthday as I."

Xiang Hong He lives in Yongsheng, a remote village in China's south western province of Yunnan. She is in pre-school and has one sister. Her parents are farmers and through Jacinta's sponsorship, the family will receive the costs of Xiang's school supplies and uniforms. Their community will also receive funds for school buildings, road repairs, health services and other facilities. World Vision Australia's project in Yongsheng began in March 1998 and currently assists 300 children and their families. 15 20

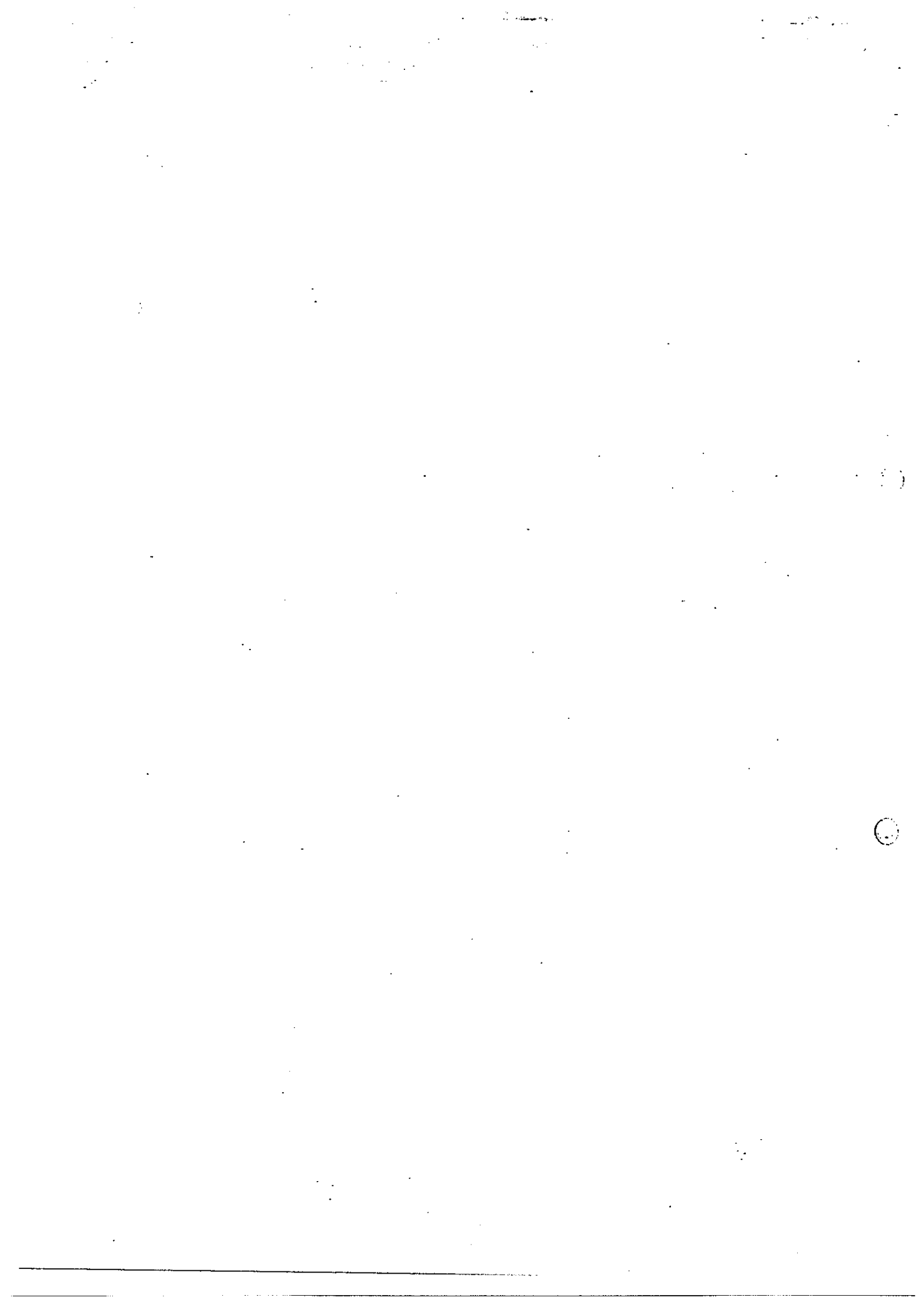
Noela Hobbs currently sponsors four children and has sponsored a total of 22 in an unbroken, 32-year relationship with World Vision. She has no children and to her, her sponsored kids are her very own.

World Vision child sponsorship began with modest numbers. It climbed to 50,000 by 1981 and then 100,000 just eight years later. The 150,000 mark was achieved in 1995. By February 1999, the 200,000 milestone has already been reached, sponsored by 177,497 Australian individuals, corporations and families. 25



26. World Vision was set up in Australia in _____.
- (1) 1966
 - (2) 1967
 - (3) 1968
 - (4) 1970
27. What is the relationship between Xiang Hong He and Jacinta?
- (1) Jacinta adopted Xiang Hong He.
 - (2) Jacinta worked for Xiang Hong He.
 - (3) Jacinta is sponsored by Xiang Hong He.
 - (4) Jacinta is the sponsor for Xiang Hong He.
28. Which of the following is **NOT** a reason why Jacinta has chosen to sponsor Xiang Hong He?
- (1) Xiang Hong He is a Chinese.
 - (2) Jacinta has always wanted to sponsor a child.
 - (3) Xiang Hong He and Jacinta have the same birthday.
 - (4) She saw Xiang Hong He's photograph at the World Vision promotion.
29. World Vision showed that they valued the contributions of Noela Hobbs and Jacinta Negrelli by presenting them with _____.
- (1) gold medals
 - (2) monetary funds
 - (3) obedient children
 - (4) certificates of appreciation
30. Which one of the following statements about World Vision is **NOT** true?
- (1) It is a non-profit organisation.
 - (2) It has offices around the world.
 - (3) It helps poor communities around the world.
 - (4) It only gives donations to the sponsored children.

End of Booklet A





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PRIMARY FIVE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B**

Name: _____ () Class: P5 _____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		10
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		55



There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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.

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|----------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| (A) with | (D) of | (G) over | (K) that | (N) up |
| (B) at | (E) on | (H) a | (L) which | (P) out |
| (C) to | (F) at | (J) and | (M) into | (Q) whether |

It was the holiday season again. I was growing tired (31) _____ staying at home. I decided to look for a vacation job. One evening, I met (32) _____ with a couple of my good friends at the Coffee Bean Café. I asked them (33) _____ they had any jobs to recommend (34) _____ me. I had enough of being a "couch potato".

"I know of two jobs," one of them offered. "The first one is (35) _____ a law firm, handling administrative matters. The other one is (36) _____ the 7-11 chain of stores at the Mount Sinai branch. The manager there needs someone to take (37) _____ his place to man the shop every night. Will you be interested?"

The second job sounded easy. So I said, "I'm keen (38) _____ the 7-11 job. Let's go and see the manager first thing tomorrow morning." My friends then looked at me and burst (39) _____ laughter.

It was then (40) _____ I realised 7-11 stores are open the whole day. They do not close in the night.



Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

41)

It was a perfect day for canoeing. The **skoching** sun hung in the clear

42)

blue sky while ivory white sand feel as soft as baby powder between my toes.

43)

44)

The sea were turquoise green and calm. I dragged my canoe over the crystal

45)

clear water and started **paddaling**.

46)

47)

The water reveled a school of blue and yellow fish swimming **beneeth**

the canoe. Further below, I saw seaweed and colourful corals. After being at sea

48)

for an hour, it was becoming increase difficult to move against the current. I

49)

wondered if I could reach the beaches of Boracay in nightfall. As I drifted out to the open sea, I could see dark clouds gathering, where a storm was imminent. I

50)

had to return to shore **immedatly** before I got caught by the rain in the open sea.

I was a little concerned that I might not be able to reach the shore safely.



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

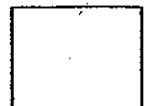
Singapore's crime rate fell last year to its lowest in almost 30 years but commissioner of Police, Mr Ng Joo Hee, believes it can be better.

"It doesn't matter if the population hits 6.9 million, we can go lower (51) _____ a lot of crime here is preventable," he said. That explains a renewed focus on crime (52) _____ since he became police chief 3 years ago. He wants (53) _____ work towards making Singapore "the (54) _____ place in the world".

The most significant move (55) _____ the Community Policing System (COPS) (56) _____ last year, which has officers getting out of their patrol cars and Neighbourhood Police Posts. They (57) _____ to cycle or walk to get to know the (58) _____ who live and work around the area.

It is a big change because Mr Ng does not want people to (59) _____ with police officers only when crimes happen. He wants the police officer to be a (60) _____ face in the neighbourhood, someone the public recognises and can count (61) _____.

In addition, a network of police cameras will be (62) _____ at all estates by 2016. (63) _____ the cameras are deployed mainly to deter



and solve crime, the police are also prepared to share the footage

(64) _____ other agencies such as the Land Transport Authority and National Environment Agency. This is to combat illegal parking and high-rise

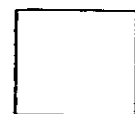
(65) _____

"We are wiring up every HDB block in Singapore. Every block will have about eight surveillance cameras. This is a massive police infrastructure," he said.

But will there be a day when there is zero crime in Singapore?

Adapted from The Straits Times "Making Singapore the world's safest place"

24th March 2013



For each of the questions from 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)

66. Miss Zhang is a Primary Five teacher. Mr Sebastian is also a Primary Five teacher.

Both _____

67. You had better put on a jacket. You might catch a cold.

Unless _____

68. Dora prefers drinking green tea to peach tea.

_____ would rather _____

69. Shiqi forgot to bring her passport. She also forgot to bring her identity card.

Not only _____

70. Grace said, "I will be visiting the dentist today."

Grace said _____



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

I came from a poor family. My father was a factory worker who supported my mother and my two younger sisters with his meagre income. Life was hard for the family and I was determined to give my parents a better life. I worked very hard in my studies to do well in my 'A' Level examinations. Then I served my National Service before I went to the university. 5

However, my dreams were shattered when I was studying in the National University of Singapore. In September 2010, I was diagnosed with kidney failure. It all happened so suddenly. I was in a daze and then I plunged into depression. My parents were in despair when they saw how the illness had affected me. What could they do? I could no longer concentrate on my studies and often felt tired. I lost a lot of weight and was in low spirits. My parents tried their best to conceal their pain from me but I could see the look of sadness on their faces. 10

I turned to my friends for support. They rallied round me which gave me great comfort. Still, it was I who had to bear the torment of the illness. Many times, I felt angry with myself. I could still remember the frequent nights when I used to get up and sob alone. The words reverberated, "Why me? Why me?" I had no answer. 15

The doctor told me that dialysis was the only way to keep me alive. It would cost two thousand dollars per month to sustain me and I had to go for dialysis sessions at least three times a week. My father exhausted his savings, and then borrowed from friends and relatives to pay my medical fees. He even thought about selling the family flat. I felt that it was better for me to die rather than be a burden to my family and everyone. I gave up on life. 20

It was this moment of my life that the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) came to my rescue. In February 2010, I was admitted into the NKF dialysis programme at low affordable fees. NKF nurses and social workers counselled me and gave me the resolve to fight the rejection and depression which all kidney patients faced – the feeling that they were totally useless to anyone. 25

After going through dialysis for five years, an anonymous donor came forth to donate his kidney. Even though I have to take anti-rejection medications for the rest of my life to prevent my body from rejecting the new kidney, I am glad that I can be finally freed from the frequent and painful dialysis sessions. My life changed day by day with the support I received as I found renewed determination to rebuild my life. It was like I was given a second chance to live again. I could only thank my lucky stars. 30 35

My illness has taught me something about the nature of humanity, love and relationships that I never understood, and probably never would have. So, from that standpoint, there is some truth and good in everything.

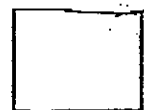
71. Why was life hard for the writer's family?

72. From paragraph 1, which word has the same meaning as "little"?

73. Describe in your own words how the writer felt when he discovered that he had kidney failure.

74. List one physical and one emotional effect of the illness on the writer.

75. Despite the support from friends, the writer was tormented by his illness. How?



76. What was the immediate solution to save the writer? Was it costly?

77. Explain fully why the writer considered himself to be a "burden" (line ³⁶~~23~~) to his family.

78. How did the NKF programme help the writer emotionally?

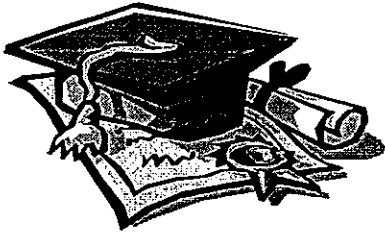
79. What does "second chance to live" (line ³⁶~~34~~) tell you about how the writer feels?

80. Did the writer's life change for the better? Explain your answer.

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ANSWER SHEET

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- Q40) K

- Q41) scorching
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- Q55) is
- Q56) introduced/ launched/ started/ made/ conducted
- Q57) ought
- Q58) people
- Q59) interact/ meet/ communicate
- Q60) familiar/ common/ known/ recognisable/ friendly/ regular
- Q61) on
- Q62) installed
- Q63) Although
- Q64) with
- Q65) littering

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Q72) The word is 'meagre'.

Q73) The writer was so shocked and sad, when he discovered he had kidney failure, that he plunged into depression

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