



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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English Language

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils

1. Write your Name, Class and Index No. in the spaces above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided for questions 1 to 30 only

**Section A : Comprehension (Graphic Stimulus) ( 5 x1 mark)**

Study the advertisement below carefully and then answer questions 1 to 5.

## Cruise on the brand-new D 'Virgos !



Here's a heavenly treat for all Virgos. If your birthday falls between 23 August and 22 September, enjoy a FREE cruise on the brand-new D 'Virgos, when accompanied by a full-paying partner. Simply book by 30 June to enjoy this offer!

- 2-Night Malacca or Redang Cruise  
Departure : Wed - \$616 for 2 persons (Usual Price : \$1076)
- 2-Night Cruise to nowhere  
Departure : Fri - \$806 for 2 persons (Usual Price : \$1456)
- 2-Night Langkawi Cruise  
Departure : Fri - \$836 for 2 persons (Usual Price : \$1516)
- 3-Night Penang or Phuket Cruise  
Departure : Sun - \$1044 for 2 persons (Usual Price : \$1834)

All fares are based on twin-sharing and include passenger handling fee and fuel surcharge. To enjoy the offer, at least 1 passenger must be born between 23 Aug – 22 Sept and cruising with a full-paying passenger sharing the same cabin. Applicable for new bookings only. Promotion is subject to cabin availability and is capacity controlled.

Catch the world famous singing JUMBOS  
at Stars Theatre

'LIVE' on D 'Virgos at \$38 per person  
Only on 29 & 31 Aug departures  
No admission for those below age 12



### Other ATTRACTIONS

- Traditional game stalls - attractive prizes to be won
- Balloon sculpturing workshop (only from 1 to 27 Aug)
- International buffets – sizzling steaks, delicious kebabs and tasty satays
- Cooking demonstration by renowned chef, Oliver Twist, on new cuisine (Only on 31 Aug)

Call any of our 3 appointed travel agents for bookings.

Business Hours : Mon – Fri, 10am – 7pm, Sat 10am – 5pm (Closed on Sun and Public Holidays)

Six Stars Tours Tel : 653335555  
MISA Travel Tel : 65381098  
Tourworld Travel & Cruise Tel : 63386888

Brought to you by :



Starry Cruise

The birthday offer will not be extended beyond the deadline.

1. The main aim of the advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) promote the brand-new D'Virgos
  - (2) celebrate the birthdays of all Virgos
  - (3) publicise the new cuisine by Oliver Twist
  - (4) highlight the world famous performance of the Jumbos
  
2. According to the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?
  - (1) The usual price of the Penang cruise is \$1044 for 2 passengers
  - (2) Starry Cruise is open from Mondays to Sundays but closed on public holidays.
  - (3) One can contact MISA Travel, Six Stars Tours or Starry Cruise to make bookings
  - (4) The 'LIVE' performance by the singing Jumbos is not open to all passengers on D'Virgos
  
3. Mr and Mrs Tay have signed up for the promotion package but they are only able to apply for 1 day of leave during the week day. Which one of the following packages should they get?
  - (1) 3-Night Phuket Cruise
  - (2) 2-Night Redang Cruise
  - (3) 2-Night Malacca Cruise
  - (4) 2-Night Cruise to nowhere
  
4. Which is the best date for a music and food enthusiast to take the cruise?
  - (1) 23 August
  - (2) 27 August
  - (3) 29 August
  - (4) 31 August
  
5. How do you know that anyone who has booked the cruise prior to the promotion will not be able to enjoy the discounted price?
  - (1) It is applicable for new bookings only.
  - (2) Promotion is subject to cabin availability.
  - (3) Capacity on board the cruise is controlled.
  - (4) Birthday offer will not be extended beyond the deadline.

**Section B: Grammar (7x1 mark)**

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. The wind was \_\_\_\_\_ strong \_\_\_\_\_ it uprooted all the trees in its path.

- (1) so ..... that .....
- (2) too ..... that .....
- (3) such ..... that .....
- (4) not only ..... but also .....

7. Helen was in the Science laboratory when she saw her best friend \_\_\_\_\_ the test tube.

- (1) break
- (2) broke
- (3) had broken
- (4) was breaking

8. The long period of drought in Africa \_\_\_\_\_ dried up several lakes.

- (1) is
- (2) will
- (3) has
- (4) have

9. Alice, as well as her sisters, \_\_\_\_\_ selected for the singing competition last year.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
10. Due to the economic downturn, the company had to lay \_\_\_\_\_ 300 workers last month.
- (1) up
  - (2) off
  - (3) out
  - (4) down
11. If Samad \_\_\_\_\_ about Tom's evil intention, he would not have agreed to help him.
- (1) know
  - (2) knows
  - (3) has known
  - (4) had known
12. I don't know where Dave is. \_\_\_\_\_ he have missed the last bus?
- (1) Will
  - (2) Can
  - (3) Could
  - (4) Should

**Section C: Punctuation (3 ×1 mark)**

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.

In 1714, Chunosuke Matsuyama, a Japanese sailor, built a small ship and sailed out into the Pacific Ocean with a large crew looking for treasure. Unfortunately, they ran into a fierce storm and the ship sank. Matsuyama and forty-four of his shipmates swam to a desolate coral reef. When they reached there safely, one of them lamented, "How are we going to survive here (13)

Matsuyama comforted him by saying, "Not to worry (14) we can make it." Unfortunately, they could not find food and soon starved to death. Before he died, Matsuyama told himself (15) I must send a message home about our tragic voyage." He wrote a report of their disastrous trip on chips of wood, sealed them in a bottle and fifty years later, the bottle with the message washed up on the shore of Japan.

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

**Section D: Vocabulary (5×1mark)**

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 number in the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The notorious gang carried on their \_\_\_\_\_ activities with apparent impunity despite having been punished by the law twice.
- (1) illegal
  - (2) legitimate
  - (3) innocuous
  - (4) philanthropic
17. The firemen decided to open all the windows on the other side to \_\_\_\_\_ the pressure that had built up.
- (1) abort
  - (2) alleviate
  - (3) adulterate
  - (4) accelerate
18. The fighting between the two countries had continued \_\_\_\_\_ for months despite many rounds of peace talks.
- (1) unabated
  - (2) undaunted
  - (3) unabashed
  - (4) unabridged
19. Celine always \_\_\_\_\_ an air of confidence wherever she goes. Without fail, she always has everything under control.
- (1) exults
  - (2) exalts
  - (3) exudes
  - (4) expunges
20. Jim does not have much of an opinion himself and will most likely \_\_\_\_\_ with what his parents say when it comes to his career choice.
- (1) go along
  - (2) go down
  - (3) go about
  - (4) go around

**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

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.

The trumpet duly sounded and the door was thrown open. The attendant (21) scampered for safety and we all waited. Then he crept back and (22) peered cautiously around the corner of the open doorway. Gaining courage, he whistled and waved his cap, hooting and (23) capering like a clown. Slowly, the bull walked into the ring and looked with (24) bewilderment around it. It turned back and found the door slammed shut. The attendant waved his red flag in an attempt to (25) agitate the bull. The bull charged at him as the crowd cheered wildly.

21. (1) scuttled  
(2) shuffled  
(3) shambled  
(4) sauntered

22. (1) glanced  
(2) browsed  
(3) glimpsed  
(4) scrutinised

23. (1) talking excitedly  
(2) running excitedly  
(3) laughing excitedly  
(4) shouting excitedly

24. (1) confusion  
(2) excitement  
(3) anticipation  
(4) indifference

25. (1) assail  
(2) distress  
(3) provoke  
(4) instigate



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**Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5x1 mark)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

I stared at the heirloom. It simply stared back at me, unblinkingly. There it was, cold, hard and green. What do you call that kind of green? Translucent green? In fact, it was so green that even the purest blade of grass would pale in comparison. To me, it looked silly, passé and to a certain extent, hideous. Who wears that these days? If it had been simpler, just plain and round, I might have considered wearing it or even passing it on to my daughter or granddaughter in future but it was not to be. It had to be in the shape of this ferocious serpent, angled and twisted throughout, its mouth wide open as if spitting a whole ball of fire on your wrist. The more I looked at it, the more indignant I felt. A whole new surge of anger passed through my entire being all over again. I could not forget the sniggering looks of my estranged relatives as the lawyer read the will – "...and Low Mei Chuan will get the family heirloom." Why can't my father give me cash, or property? Even 1% of his stocks and shares would have sufficed. However, even after his death, he had to continue making a mockery out of me. I pushed back those tears that threatened to spill. In fact, I did not need anything from him. If I had wanted anything, I would not have left him 20 years ago.

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I remembered that fateful day, when I, still a strong-headed 19-year-old, had refused to accept what he had arranged for me. I loved the arts. I loved drawing. I loved to hold a brush and an easel and express what the world meant to me on the canvas. My father, on the contrary, wanted me to study business administration. "Drawing is useless! What can it possibly earn you? You will have no future if you insist on pursuing it! Business administration is different. You can help me and your brothers run my business next time if you take the course!" he admonished, wagging his finger at me. I was resolute. I had accepted everything that he had arranged for me all this while but this time, I could not give in to him. I could not give up my passion, my love. Before I left, I still remembered his last words: If you dare step out of this house, don't you ever come back again! And don't you ever use a single cent from me!

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I did not. I had not. Over the years, I had found my niche and become a successful illustrator, drawing comics for newspaper columns and publishers. I made a decent living, and I never once used his money. Over the years, my father had not attempted to make contact with me, but I knew he was around, still as watchful as ever. During the launch of my first comic book series, I received a beautiful bouquet from an anonymous person who called himself my 'number one fervent fan'. Though he might not have said it, I knew it was from him. It was probably his way of telling me that he was proud of me but his own pride would never have allowed him to say that to me in person. Clutching the heirloom, I finally let my tears run down freely.

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A kind old stranger must have thought I was in distress as he passed me some tissue paper and promptly asked me if I was all right. Thanking him, I nodded and turned to leave but he held me by my arm and stopped me. I looked at him, a little shell-shocked. He was staring intently at the heirloom in my hands with narrowed eyes, his mouth wide open. "May I have a better look at that?" he asked, almost in a whisper, as if he had seen something that had knocked his breath away. Reluctantly, I loosened my grip on the heirloom. He felt it, held it against the sunlight and took out something that looked vaguely like a mini-magnifying glass, and looked long and hard at it. Finally he returned me the heirloom and shaking his head slowly, asked me, "Where did you get that?"

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Stumped, I answered, "Why? What's wrong with it?"

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He burst out, obviously unable to contain his excitement, "What's wrong with it?"

Nothing! Nothing at all! In fact, this is an antique! Probably existed in the Song Dynasty! A rare treasure indeed. And in the market, it is worth hundreds of millions of dollars!"

Written by: Y. L. Chan

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.

26. The heirloom was most probably a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) jade ring
  - (2) jade bangle
  - (3) ornamental snake
  - (4) ornamental dragon
27. Why did the author dislike the heirloom?
- (1) She did not like its colour.
  - (2) It reminded her of her father.
  - (3) She thought it looked old-fashioned.
  - (4) She thought its design was too simple.
28. In line 35, why did the author finally let 'her tears run down freely'?
- (1) She started thinking fondly of her father when he was alive.
  - (2) She was touched that her father gave her the family heirloom.
  - (3) She was upset with her father for chasing her out of the house.
  - (4) She was proud that she had finally become a successful illustrator.
29. Based on the passage, which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) The author was not on good terms with her relatives.
  - (2) The author was the only heiress to her father's business.
  - (3) The author left home because her father did not allow her to draw comics.
  - (4) The author's father did not love her anymore as she had defied his wishes.
30. Which word from the passage tells you that the author was a strong-willed person?
- (1) niche
  - (2) fervent
  - (3) resolute
  - (4) indignant

BOOKLET B

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**Section G: Structural Cloze (10×1 mark)**

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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(E) in	(J) than	(N) when
(B) at	(F) of	(K) then	(P) where
(C) by	(G) off	(L) through	(Q) with
(D) from	(H) on	(M) to	

Air pollution has become a curse for millions of city dwellers in Asia posing a mounting risk to the very young and old, pregnant women and people with heart and respiratory problems. This week, Singapore is grappling (31) \_\_\_\_\_ record levels of air pollution unleashed (32) \_\_\_\_\_ land fires in neighbouring Indonesia. In January, pollution in Beijing went (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the scale of an air-quality monitor at the US Embassy and the city's hospital admissions surged by 20%. Last August, Hong Kong suffered its highest-recorded pollution, prompting the territory (34) \_\_\_\_\_ urge vulnerable population groups to stay indoors.

A study published last August in the journal Nature Climate Change estimated that forest and land fires in South-East Asia kill an additional 15,000 people annually from air pollution during the El Nino weather phenomenon, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ drier soil often causes blazes to go out (36) \_\_\_\_\_ control. There is no El Nino (37) \_\_\_\_\_ present.

An investigation by US researchers found that among three million births recorded in nine countries in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia, there was a clear link between worse air pollution \_\_\_\_\_ lower birth weight. Health experts point to two main dangers (39) \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution. One concerns particulate matter (PM) – the sooty specks emitted by fossil fuels, forest fires and land clearances. Dr Cathryn Tonne, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, points the finger at so-called PM2.5 – particles measuring 2.5 micrometres across or less, or 30 times smaller (40) \_\_\_\_\_ a human hair. "We found that for every 10 micrograms per cubic metre in PM2.5, there was a 20% increase in the death rate," Dr Tonne said.

*Adapted from The Straits Times, June 23, 2013*

**Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10x1mark)**

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Singapore will be seeing a spike in the number of dengue fever cases. This

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warning comes from Associate Professor, Leo Yee Sin, one of the foremost dengue

experts here.

About 300 people have been infected each week by the mosquito-borne virus since

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the eperdaemic started in January. If transmission of the virus is halted, the number of

infections could more than double by the middle of the year. This is because in the

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approaching hotter months, both the virus and the mosquito repleekate about twice as fast

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and can spread the disease more rapidly. Singapore's worst brush in dengue was in 2005

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where 14,000 people fell ill and 25 died.

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Those with dengue fever are advising to drink plenty of fluids, preferably isotonic drinks, to

stay hydrated. If they lose too much water, they could end up with the more severe dengue

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shock syndrome and need to be admitted to hospital.

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So far, this year, more than 3,760 people have been diagnosed with dengue. A study of

more than 4,000 people in 2004 at a time when dengue cases were rising, found that out of

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every 23 people infected, only one case is reported. However, the real numbers may be

much higher.

Adapted from <http://www.straitstimes.com/breaking-news>

**Section I: Comprehension Cloze Passage (15x1mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

The origin of the doughnut is still being heavily debated. The concept of fried dough is not exclusive (51) \_\_\_\_\_ one country or culture and variations of the doughnut can be seen across the globe. (52) \_\_\_\_\_ the exact place, time and person responsible for creating the doughnut are unknown, there are a few events in the history of the doughnut that stand out. Record shows that the Dutch were making olykoeks, or "oil cakes", as (53) \_\_\_\_\_ as the mid-19th century. These early doughnuts were simply balls of cake fried in oil (54) \_\_\_\_\_ golden brown. Since the centre of the cake did not cook (55) \_\_\_\_\_ fast as the outside, the cakes were sometimes stuffed with fruit, nut, or other fillings that did not require cooking. As Dutch immigrants began to (56) \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States, they continued to make their olykoeks, where they were influenced. One solution to the gooey, uncooked centre of the doughnut was to stuff (57) \_\_\_\_\_ with fillings that did not require cooking. However, Hansen Gregory, an American ship captain, had (58) \_\_\_\_\_ solution. In 1847, Gregory solved this problem by punching a (59) \_\_\_\_\_ in the centre of the dough ball. The hole increased the surface area as well as exposure to the hot oil and therefore eliminated the uncooked centre. Another unbelievable version of Gregory's invention of the doughnut hole was that he impaled a doughnut on the ship's steering wheel so that he could use

(60) \_\_\_\_\_ his hands to steer. Nobody believed this ridiculous version and remembered Gregory as the man credited (61) \_\_\_\_\_ inventing the classic hole-in-the-middle shape.

The (62) \_\_\_\_\_ of the name "doughnut" is also highly debated. Some say it refers to the nuts that were placed inside the ball of dough to prevent having the uncooked centre while others claim it refers to "dough knots" (63) \_\_\_\_\_ were another popular shape for the olykoeks. The first written record of the word "doughnut" was in Washington, in the 1809 publication, A History of New York. By the early 1900s, many had shortened the word to 'donut'. Today, 'doughnut' and 'donut' are (64) \_\_\_\_\_ interchangeably in the English language. In 1920, Russian born immigrant Adolph Levitt created the first automated doughnut machine. The futuristic automated doughnut-making process (65) \_\_\_\_\_ featured at the 1934 World's Fair in Chicago. Doughnuts have been a favourite breakfast and comfort food for Americans ever since.

*Adapted from [http://foodreference.about.com/od/history\\_myths/a/The-History-Of-Doughnuts.htm](http://foodreference.about.com/od/history_myths/a/The-History-Of-Doughnuts.htm)*

**Section J: Transformation / Synthesis ( 5 x 2 marks)**

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).

66. Mr Tan's car was vandalised. He made a police report yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_ whose  
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67. The new classmate whom Siti spoke with was rude. He was unfriendly too.

\_\_\_\_\_ neither  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. The girl broke the vase on the table. Her aunt walked in.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Elizabeth was unable to solve the final puzzle. She was not selected for the competition.

Due to Elizabeth's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Mr Chen was disappointed. He did not win anything at the lucky draw again.

Much \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section K: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 × 2 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

<p>We came across some human tracks that morning as we were walking through the jungle of Brazil's westernmost Amazon Basin. Our column of 25 men proceeded carefully in a single file. Only one or two companions were visible at any time in the blur of electric greens and rain-soaked browns. The rest were swallowed from view by a spray of overhanging branches and vines dangling 50 metres from the treetops to the forest floor. Just ahead of me, Sydney Possuelo strode across a stretch of level ground, a welcome break from the steep hillsides we had been scrambling over for days. "We're probably the only ones who have ever walked here," Possuelo told me. "Us and the Indians."</p>	5
<p>Possuelo was considered as one of the Amazon's last great wilderness scouts and the leading authority on Brazil's last remaining pockets of uncontacted Indians. After two weeks of river travel and steady bushwhacking, Possuelo led us into one of the most uncharted places left on the planet - the land of the mysterious Flecheiros, or "Arrow People," a rarely-glimpsed Indian tribe known as archers skilful at unleashing poison-tipped projectiles to defend their territory against all intruders and then melting away into the forest.</p>	10
<p>Suddenly, Possuelo stopped dead in his tracks. A freshly-hacked young tree, still dangling by a shred of bark, lay across the path in front of us. In itself, the makeshift gate could not halt a contingent of 25 men armed with shotguns. Rather, it bore a message, an ominous warning, which Possuelo instantly recognised. "This is a universal language in the jungle," he said. "It means 'Stay Out. Go No Further.' We must be getting close to their village."</p>	20
<p>This was something we wanted to avoid. Our expedition was not to make contact with the Flecheiros but rather gather information on the boundary of their territory and thereby help to protect their lands. The Flecheiros is among the 17 uncontacted tribes living in the deep recesses of the Brazilian Amazon. Most of them are descendants of the survivors of massacres committed by white intruders over the centuries. However, violent clashes accounted for only a fraction of their deaths at the hands of outsiders. Most died from infectious diseases, including the common flu, for which they had no biological defenses. The Indians then scattered into the rugged folds of the region's headwaters and continued to avoid contact with the outside world.</p>	25
<p>He directed us to veer off the path into the dense undergrowth. Half an hour later, after slogging through boot-sucking mud and dodging branches that swarmed with fire ants, we arrived by the steep banks of a narrow creek, where Possuelo ordered a halt to the march. There was a cluster of low-lying palm-roofed huts that looked more like hobbit dwellings than shelters for full-grown human beings. It appeared to be an abandoned fishing camp of the Flecheiros. Two tapir jawbones, still filled with teeth, were slung from a small tree. A cone-shaped cage fashioned from sticks gouged into the ground sat nearby. Alongside it lay a perfectly round soot-blackened clay pot. An experienced tracker, Possuelo observed such signs and could instantly date them. He figured the fishing camp was from the previous dry season, the time of year when floodwaters draw back from the forest floor and animals as well as humans move towards the larger rivers in search of food and water.</p>	35
<p>Shortly after, we found some fresh human footprints. Possuelo raised his hand for silence and sent word for all to maintain visual contact with one another along our single column. For the first time since our journey began, Possuelo strapped on his pistol.</p>	40

Adapted from National Geographic 2003

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Answer questions 71-80 in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Where were the narrator and his team?

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72. Give two reasons why Possuelo was a suitable candidate for the expedition.

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73. Which word in paragraph 2 tells you that the narrator and his team were travelling through a region of the Amazon Basin that had not been explored?

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74. How would 'the projectiles' in line 15 help the Flecheiros in their defence against outsiders?

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75. What was the main purpose of putting the freshly-hacked young tree across the path in line 17?

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76. What caused the deaths of the majority of Indians?

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77. Which sentence in the passage shows evidence that the Flecheiros were physically different from the narrator and his team?

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78. Explain how moving closer to the larger rivers would help the Flecheiros to obtain food during the dry season.

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79. Refer to line 45 '.... sent word for all to maintain visual contact with one another along our single column'. Explain the intention of Possuelo's action.

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80. Why did Possuelo strap on his pistol for the first time since the journey began?

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## Exam Paper 2013 Answer Sheet

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Term: PRELIM

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2) 4	7) 1	12) 3	17) 2	22) 4	27) 1
3) 4	8) 3	13) 3	18) 1	23) 2	28) 1
4) 4	9) 3	14) 3	19) 3	24) 1	29) 1
5) 1	10) 2	15) 3	20) 1	25) 3	30) 3

31) L	33) G	35) N	37) R	39) D
32) C	34) M	36) F	38) A	40) J

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66. Mr Tan, whose car was vandalized, made a police report yesterday.

67. The new classmate whom Siti spoke with was neither polite nor friendly.

68. No sooner had the girl broken the vase on the table than her aunt walked in.

69. Due to Elizabeth's inability to solve the final puzzle, she was not selected for the competition.

70. Much to Mr Chen's disappointment, he did not win anything at the lucky draw again.

71. They were walking through the jungle of Brazil's westernmost Amazon Basin.

72. He was one of the Amazon's last great wilderness scouts and he was the leading authority on Brazil's last remaining pockets of uncontacted Indians.

73. It is "uncharted".

74. They were poison tipped to injure the enemies of the Flecheiros.

75. It was a warning to outsiders to stay out and to go no further.

76. Most of the Indians died from infectious diseases as they had no biological defences.

77. It is "There was a cluster of low-lying palm-roofed huts that looked more like hobbit dwellings than shelters for full-grown human beings."

78. As animals move towards the larger rivers during the dry season, the Flecheiros can obtain fish from the river to eat.

79. He wanted them to stay close and protect one another.

80. He knew Flecheiros were nearby and wanted to protect themselves from possible attacks.

