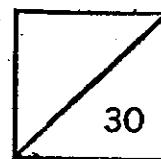


ROSYTH SCHOOL
P2 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 3, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. Peter needed a/n _____ to hit the nail into the wall before he could hang the picture.
(1) axe
(2) wrench
(3) hammer
(4) screwdriver ()

2. A/An _____ crowd had gathered outside Charlie McBing's house to enjoy the food he had cooked.
(1) long
(2) wide
(3) huge
(4) deep ()

3. The fishermen hope for a good catch as they _____ their nets into the water.
(1) push and pull
(2) lift and lower
(3) wiggle and jiggle
(4) wriggle and squiggle ()



4. Anna was the first to arrive at the shopping mall. For being _____, she received a goodie bag.

- (1) a blind bat
- (2) a bookworm
- (3) an early bird
- (4) a white elephant

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5. The _____ spins its web to catch insects for food.

- (1) slug
- (2) worm
- (3) beetle
- (4) spider

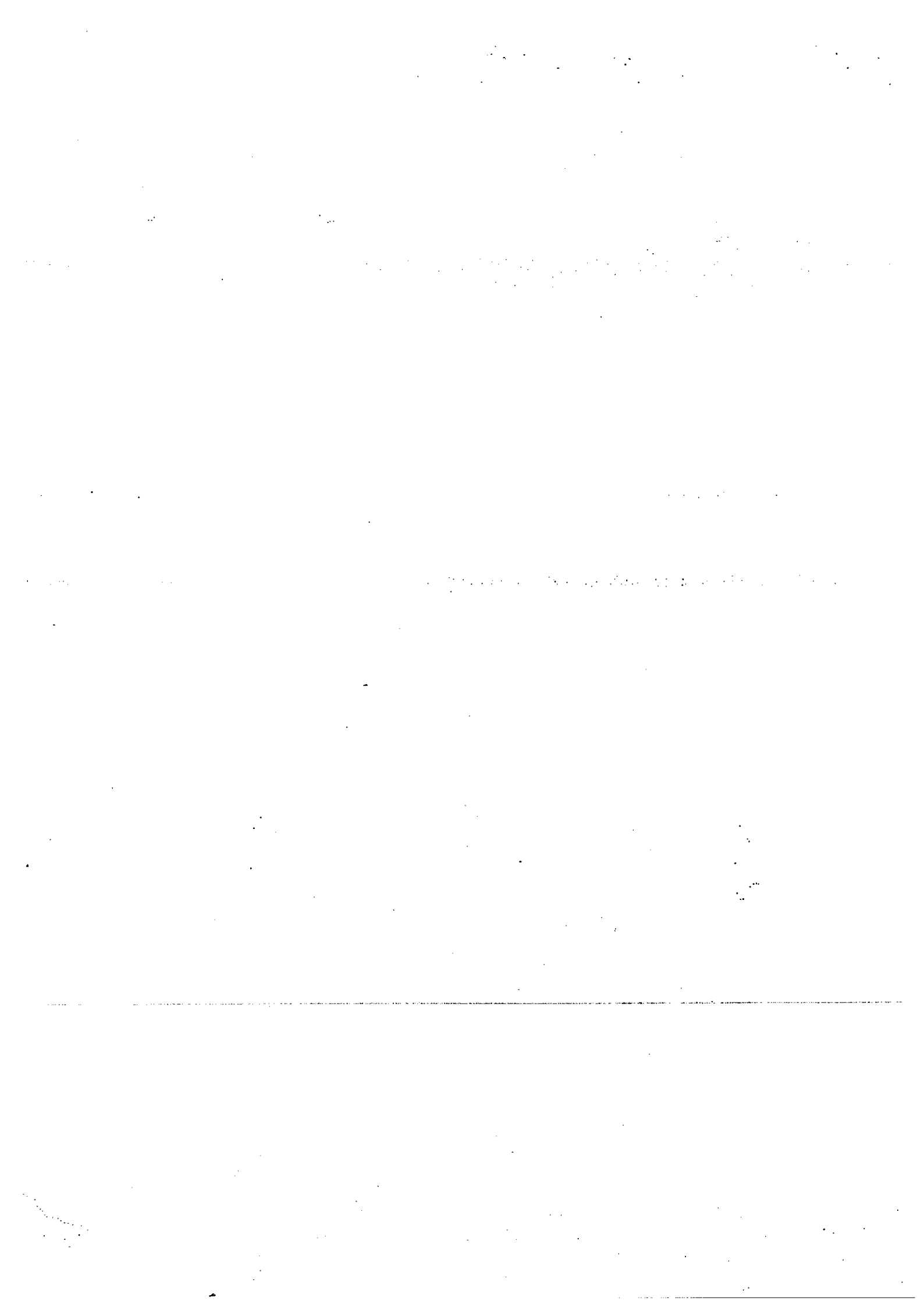
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Fill in each blank with the correct adjective or adverb from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

great	greatly	clear	clearly
quiet	quietly	amazed	amazingly

Have you heard of Isaac Newton? He was a (6) _____ scientist of the past.

One day, while he was sitting (7) _____ under an apple tree, an apple fell and hit his head. He began to wonder why things fall to the ground. As a result, he spent much of his time studying to find the reason.



Isaac Newton found out that the earth pulls things towards its centre. He was (8) _____ by what he had learnt. He compared this pull to a magnetic force. In this way, he was able to explain (9) _____ why anything thrown up into the air must fall to the ground.

Isaac Newton also improved upon the telescope. His discoveries have helped us (10) _____ in our daily lives. Indeed he was one of the greatest men who had ever lived.

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

11. "Do not go near and touch _____ red ants over there as they bite," Raju reminded his little brother.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ()
12. When Mr and Mrs Fong found their missing son, _____ was crying at the bus stop.
(1) it
(2) he
(3) she
(4) they ()

13. Jon watched his mother as she poured the hot soup _____
a bowl.
(1) in
(2) to
(3) into
(4) onto ()

14. "Run! The bees _____ coming our way!" shouted Ali.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()

15. I was told not to _____ and speak clearly.
(1) mumble
(2) mumbles
(3) mumbled
(4) mumbling ()

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

after	because	or	and	so	when
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Seng Tuck was a mischievous boy who was always doing things he was not supposed to do. He played tricks on others (16) _____ he

thought it was fun. His parents had to watch him closely so as to keep him out of trouble.

One day, while his parents were out, Seng Tuck decided to make a trap (17)_____ he could catch the birds that had been coming to his garden. (18)_____ half an hour, the trap was ready. It was made using some old tools that he had found in the backyard.

Seng Tuck put some seeds on the trap and placed it in the garden. He quickly pulled the string (19)_____ a bird flew down and ate the seeds. He was delighted that he had trapped a sparrow!

Later that day, Seng Tuck showed the weak sparrow in the trap to his parents. They were shocked (20)_____ shook their heads in disapproval. They ordered him to release the bird immediately and took away the trap.

Section C: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer Questions 21 to 25.

Fred had been coughing for a week. He was told by his doctor to avoid cold drinks and only food. At home, he made sure that he cooked and ate a balanced meal of fish, meat, vegetables and soup.

Soon, Fred's coughing became worse and he was too ill to cook. He decided to eat some roast chicken with salad at a nearby restaurant. He also ordered a bowl of corn soup and a glass of water.

"Please have the chicken cooked with as little fat as possible. Serve the vegetables fresh. The soup must be light and not salty. Remember not to put any ice into the water," he told the waiter.

"Very well, Sir. I'll tell the cook," answered the waiter impatiently. Just when the waiter was about to head to the kitchen, Fred stopped him.

"I forgot to tell you that I only want the leg of the chicken," Fred added.

"Is there anything else that you want?" the waiter asked in a raised voice and stomped off. Fred wished the waiter knew why he was fussy.

21. What did the doctor tell Fred?

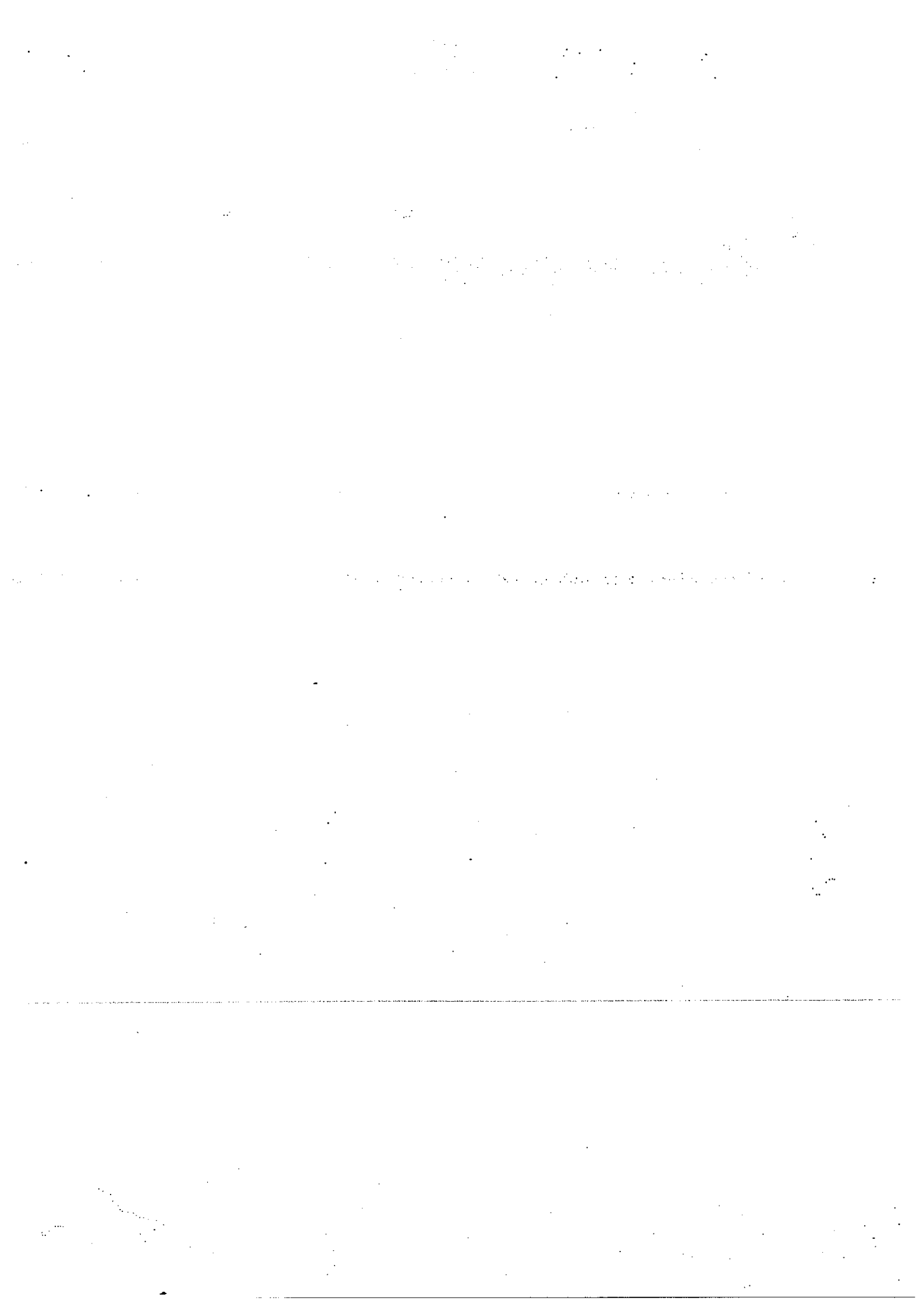
22. Why did Fred go to the restaurant?

23. How did Fred want the chicken cooked?

24. What did Fred forget to tell the waiter?

25. At the end of the story, how did the waiter feel?

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Please check your work.*



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

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Section A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	3	2	3	4

- Q6) great
- Q7) quietly
- Q8) amazed
- Q9) clearly
- Q10) greatly

Section B

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	2	3	2	1

- Q16) because
- Q17) so
- Q18) After
- Q19) when
- Q20) and

Section C

- Q21) The doctor told Fred to avoid cold drinks and oily food.
- Q22) Fred's coughing became worse and he was too ill to cook.
- Q23) He wanted the chicken cooked with as little fat as possible.
- Q24) Fred forgot to tell the waiter that he only wanted the leg of the chicken.
- Q25) At the end of the story, the waiter felt angry.

