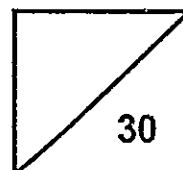




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## BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30).
4. Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.

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Study the following brochure and answer questions 1 to 5

# Northcoast Children's Carnival

School's out! Come and check out the mall. Take part in the fun-filled activities that are lined up for your kids! ✓

The excitement begins @ Northcoast Shopping Mall  
7 - 15 September 2013



## Meet & Greet Angry Birds - Level 2

(Tue - Fri) 3 p.m.  
(Sat - Sun) 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

- Snap a photograph at \$4 per picture
- Limited to the first 20 children on stage



- To take part, pay \$5 at our booth
- Suitable for kids aged 6 to 12
- Parents who take part with their kids stand to win \$50 worth of Northcoast Shopping Mall shopping vouchers daily



## Indoor Rock Climbing

- Only for kids aged 10 to 12
- \$5 a try
- Safety harnesses will be provided
- Our qualified trainers will guide you

Venue: Basement 1, next to the Gingerbread Cookies stall

## Special Daily Deals!!

For the first 60 shoppers  
Valid with minimum purchase of \$70

(maximum of 3 combined same-day receipts)  
Limited to 1 gift per shopper per day

## Art & Craft Booth - Parent & Child Activity

- Bond with your children - Make animal masks, origami and get your faces painted
- Register at Customer Service Counter at level 2

Only available on weekends  
Free popcorn and candy floss for all who participate!



\$2 carpark rebate on weekdays, exclusively for ladies with UOC Lady's card.

Free parking on weekends!



**Organisers:**  
Northcoast Shopping Mall  
Northcoast Community Club  
Jalan Kaya Residents' Committee

**Sponsor:**



**Co-Sponsors:**



For each question, 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. (5 marks)

- 1) One of the sponsors of *Northcoast Children's Carnival 2013* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Gingerbread Cookies
  - (2) Northcoast Shopping Mall
  - (3) Northcoast Community Club
  - (4) Jalan Kaya Residents' Committee
- 2) According to the brochure, which one of the following activities is free of charge?
- (1) Photo taking
  - (2) Face painting
  - (3) Rock climbing
  - (4) Scavenger Hunt
- 3) Which of the following is true of the carnival?
- (1) Everyone is entitled to car park rebates on weekdays.
  - (2) Safety harnesses have to be purchased for rock climbing.
  - (3) Only the Art and Craft booth offers free candy floss and popcorn.
  - (4) Adults who participate alone in the Scavenger Hunt will win shopping vouchers.
- 4) Mrs. Tan will be able to redeem a gift if \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) she spends more than \$70 per day
  - (2) she spends up to \$70 within 2 days
  - (3) she has 4 combined receipts totalling \$70
  - (4) she has already claimed a gift, on that day at the mall
- 5) The main purpose of the carnival is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) provide family bonding opportunities
  - (2) encourage everyone to visit the mall
  - (3) get ladies to sign up for UOC member cards
  - (4) keep children occupied during the September break

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. (7 marks)

6. This is the famous actor with \_\_\_\_\_ they have just taken a photograph.
- (1) that
  - (2) who
  - (3) which
  - (4) whom
7. Unless there \_\_\_\_\_ enough students, the enrichment class will not commence.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
8. Although Rani has a melodious voice, she has never \_\_\_\_\_ before a large audience.
- (1) sing
  - (2) sang
  - (3) sung
  - (4) sings
9. All the boys, including Salim, \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the charity run next week to raise funds for the needy children.
- (1) plan
  - (2) plans
  - (3) planned
  - (4) has planned
10. I woke up very late this morning. \_\_\_\_\_, I managed to reach school in time for the morning assembly.
- (1) Although
  - (2) Therefore
  - (3) Nevertheless
  - (4) Consequently

11. My sister made me \_\_\_\_\_ all the housework without lifting a finger to help.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) done
- (4) doing

12. Darren takes pride \_\_\_\_\_ the tasks that he is assigned and does them to the best of his ability. He is certainly a role model to his peers.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) for
- (4) with

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. (3 marks)

This incident happened not too long ago. One day, I was serving a customer at the takeaway counter of the café I was working at. Suddenly, a lady pulled up to my drive (13) through window. Peering at the menu on the wall, she requested something from the lunch menu.

"I'm sorry, but it's ten in the morning," I told her (14) "We're still serving breakfast now."

After thinking it over for a while, she asked me in a chirpy tone, "Do you have anything on your breakfast menu that tastes like lunch (15) "Well, Madam, you could try something for yourself and give us your valuable feedback," I replied with a wink.

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

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. (5 marks)

16. No one noticed anything \_\_\_\_\_ about the ten-year-old child until he started performing his amazing magic tricks.

- (1) magical
- (2) awkward
- (3) problematic
- (4) extraordinary

17. Before beginning a lecture on why staying out too late is inappropriate, my aunt tells me a/an \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's encounter with a stranger.

- (1) fable
- (2) parable
- (3) anecdote
- (4) experience

18. The stand-up comedian put up a/an \_\_\_\_\_ act and the audience laughed.

- (1) heroic
- (2) honest
- (3) hilarious
- (4) horrendous

19. Maxine was so overwhelmed with emotion when she heard the \_\_\_\_\_ news about the accident.

- (1) interesting
- (2) destructive
- (3) informative
- (4) devastating

20. As a thoughtful \_\_\_\_\_, I baked a cheese cake for my neighbour who was unwell.

- (1) act
- (2) offer
- (3) move
- (4) gesture

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 OAS.  
(5 marks)

"Lie back," our guide said, as he paddled towards the narrow cave opening. Propelling us carefully by holding on to the rocks jutting from the ceiling, he pulled our canoe through the entrance. Rocks came dangerously close to shearing our flesh as the canoe made its way through the cave. A bright spot marked the end of the cave and past this exit, the canoe broke into the tranquil lagoon. Tiny fishes could be seen below the canoe. We entered the untamished world of the natives who lived there for years. Looking around, everyone was awe-struck by the beauty of the place.

21. (1) bulging  
(2) sticking  
(3) protruding  
(4) expanding
22. (1) taking off  
(2) hitting off  
(3) cutting off  
(4) knocking off
23. (1) labelled  
(2) denoted  
(3) indicated  
(4) symbolized
24. (1) unspoilt  
(2) unlooted  
(3) unexplored  
(4) undisclosed
25. (1) amused  
(2) amazed  
(3) petrified  
(4) shocked



Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

She was just an old Golden Retriever. Her name was Brownie and for eleven years, she was the sole companion of an elderly woman, Mrs Watsons, who lived in a bungalow across the street. Neighbours often saw the two of them together in the garden. The woman usually hunched over picking flowers and there was that old dog, close at her heels or lying in the middle of the grass watching her pull weeds. When the woman passed on, her relatives came and collected anything they thought was valuable and put a "For Sale" sign on the front lawn. Then, they locked the dog out and drove away.

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Some of the neighbours left food out for Brownie, but mostly the dog stayed near the house and waited for her owner to come back. Mrs Sara Whalen who lived next door with her two-year old son, Adam, noticed the old Golden Retriever. As she thought the dog was friendly enough, she did not feel it was any of her concern.

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One afternoon, Adam's mother left him in the soft grassy yard to play while she answered the phone. When she returned, he was gone. She was frantic. The neighbours came over to help in the search, together with the police who combed the area for six hours. But no one could find the child, and as the sun set over the horizon, whispers of abduction, injury or even death crept into conversations.

15

A neighbour, who had just returned home, wondered where Brownie was. Adam's mother, hysterical with worry, did not understand why anyone was asking about the old dog at a time like this. When someone suggested she might be with Adam, there was the sound of a dog barking deep in the woods. Suddenly, everybody started calling for Brownie.

20

They heard faint barking and followed the sound until they found Brownie with the toddler. He was standing up fast asleep, pressed against the trunk of a tree. That old dog was holding him there with her shoulder as one of her own legs dangled over a thirty-five-foot drop to a stream below.

25

Brownie had followed Adam when he wandered off. When she saw danger, she had pushed him out of harm's way and held him safe for all those hours, even as the child struggled to get free. As soon as the rescue team picked up Adam, the old dog collapsed. A policeman carried Adam back home, while his mother, sobbing with relief, carried Brownie.

30

She was so grateful to the old Golden Retriever that Brownie spent the rest of her days with them. In Brownie's honour, Adam's mother, Sara Whalen, founded Pets Alive, a rescue sanctuary that takes in unwanted animals. While she cannot save them all, she feels comforted that she can help at least some of them. She knows that if someone had put that old Golden Retriever to sleep, she could have easily lost the light of her life.

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*Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Dog Lover's Soul*

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 oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. In paragraph 1, who was Brownie?  
Brownie was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Mrs Watson's pet
  - (2) Adam's neighbour
  - (3) the policeman's pet
  - (4) the founder of Pets Alive
27. The Golden Retriever "stayed near the house and waited..." (line 10) because she was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) old and had difficulty walking
  - (2) unaware of the old woman's death
  - (3) fond of the food the neighbours gave
  - (4) eager to be noticed by the neighbours
28. In paragraph 4, Adam's mother became "hysterical" because she was worried that her \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) dog was missing
  - (2) son had been abducted
  - (3) son had almost fallen off the cliff
  - (4) son had been harmed by Brownie
29. Why did Brownie collapse?
- (1) She was old and frail.
  - (2) Adam was too heavy for her to carry.
  - (3) She was relieved that help had arrived.
  - (4) She was tired from holding onto Adam for a long time.
30. Sara Whalen set up Pets Alive \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) to sell all the unwanted animals
  - (2) to remember the day Adam was saved
  - (3) to provide shelter for abandoned animals
  - (4) to express her gratitude that Adam was alive

End of Booklet A



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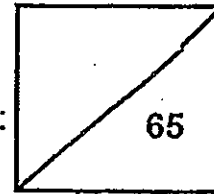
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## BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. DO NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 50 questions. (Questions 31 to 80)

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	

Component	Qn Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 - 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 - 80	

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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. (10 marks)

**EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.**

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(A) just	(D) will	(G) in	(K) into	(N) if
(B) where	(E) had	(H) has	(L) were	(P) would
(C) and	(F) to	(J) who	(M) of	(Q) such

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A stray white cat turned up at my parent's home one afternoon while they (31) \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing on the couch watching television. Having already had another cat, Dibble, my parents were reluctant (32) \_\_\_\_\_ feed their visitor. But the cat soon stole their hearts. She was named 'Snowy' because of her silky white fur and quickly became part (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the family.

Over the years, as age caught up with Dibble, he lost his sight. The two cats had formed (34) \_\_\_\_\_ a strong bond that Snowy became Dibble's 'new pair of eyes'. (35) \_\_\_\_\_ Dibble walked to the end of the driveway and tried to cross the busy road where my parents lived, Snowy would run hurriedly ahead (36) \_\_\_\_\_ drag him back into the front yard. It was a heartfelt moment to watch one mate helping another.

Dibble (37) \_\_\_\_\_ since passed on and my parents have entered a nursing home for closer medical attention. We have adopted Snowy (38) \_\_\_\_\_ our family. She is such an adaptable and easygoing pet (39) \_\_\_\_\_ is now a buddy to our dog, Honey. We hope that the two animals (40) \_\_\_\_\_ eventually develop a lovely bond in future – just like the one she shared with Dibble.

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

It is estimated that 100 million sharks are killed worldwide every year by fishermen.

(41)

Most are killed **intensionally** but millions die as untargeted species caught by fishing

(42)

gear. In North Atlantic alone, **populaysions** of large predatory fish have declined.

When I grew up in Nantucket in the 1950s, the sea on a calm day appeared to be carpeted by blue sharks. The dark triangles of their dorsal fins sliced through the surface

(43)

(44)

of the water, cause swimmers to have nightmares. Nowadays you are unlike to see a shark around Nantucket.

The decline in most fisheries can be attributed to the use of many big, fast and

(45)

(46)

**efisient** boats, equipped with very effective new technology to catching fish,

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all pursuing too few fish in a world's oceans.

With sharks, however, there is an extra, horrible industry that is putting them in

(48)

potentially terminal danger – finning. It is an eventual product of Asian **dalicacy** costing

(49)

\$100 a bowl in a fancy restrant. Huge factory ships haul in their 95-kilometre-long lines,

(50)

cut the sharks away from the hooks, slash out every fin, and toss the still-living animals back into the sea to fall to the bottom and drown.

*Adapted from Readers Digest/Swimming With Sharks*

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

The sun was peeping over the hedges as the teenagers slammed the door of the chalet and started walking down the road. It was cold and misty and the trees (51) \_\_\_\_\_ ghostly in the semi-darkness.

"Brrr! It (52) \_\_\_\_\_ cold," said Judy, "I wish I'd brought my sweater." "Don't worry," said Rosie, "it'll get hotter once the sun is fully up. And a walk will definitely (53) \_\_\_\_\_ you up." They passed a playground, with a merry-go-round that was painted a bright, childish colour. The road began to slope steadily downwards and the air (54) \_\_\_\_\_ noticeably cooler. "The waterfall must be quite (55) \_\_\_\_\_," said Max. "I can smell moisture in the air."

The road wound around the hillside. Every now and then they crossed over small, rushing streams (56) \_\_\_\_\_ chattered noisily over stony pebbles of many colours. After some time, they came to an open space with a path leading (57) \_\_\_\_\_ from the road.

"This is it," said Chris. "There's (58) \_\_\_\_\_ sign stating *Waterfall Ahead*." The path wound lazily beside a gurgling stream, which was much wider and faster than the ones they had (59) \_\_\_\_\_. Suddenly, the stream fell over a cliff almost eight metres high. They had reached the waterfall!

"It's too hot," Max exclaimed. "Let's go for a dip!" Laughing, they jumped (60) \_\_\_\_\_ the clear water. They had a fun time splashing around. Suddenly, there was a scream from Chris, "Snake! Snake!" They all rushed over to (61) \_\_\_\_\_ Chris was. He was on a rock, looking down at the rock opposite. There slithering over the wet surface was a water snake. Rosie gingerly took a stick and put it under (62) \_\_\_\_\_ body. The snake squirmed and tried to escape. Without hesitation, she flicked it into the air. (63) \_\_\_\_\_, it fell on Max's lap. "Eww!" he cried and flung it into the rushing (64) \_\_\_\_\_ and it was swept away. "Ugh!" exclaimed Max. "I hate snakes!" Chris burst into laughter, (65) \_\_\_\_\_ realising that Max was staring daggers at him. "It's not funny!" Max snapped.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, using the words 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. The bear needs to live in the wild. The bear should not be kept in the cage.

\_\_\_\_\_ since  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. The football team is not having training. The basketball team is not having training either.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. "I drew a picture for my sister during Art lesson just now," John said.

John said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. The instructor praised the student for being diligent and obedient.

The student \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Lily likes to play the piano. She likes to play the violin more.

\_\_\_\_\_ prefers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80

Aaron did not want to admit the danger, but he knew just the same that if they did not find shelter, they would freeze to death. It was a mighty blizzard. The snowfall had reached his knees. His hands were numb, and he could no longer feel his toes. Finny's bleating began to sound like crying.

Suddenly, Aaron made out the shape of a hill. He wondered what it could be. Who would pile snow into such a huge heap? He moved towards it, dragging Finny after him. When he came near it, he realised that it was a large haystack which the snow had blanketed. 5

Aaron saw immediately that they were saved. With great effort, he dug his way through the snow. He was a village boy and knew what to do. When he reached the hay, he hollowed out a nest for himself and the goat. No matter how cold it might be outside, it would be warm in the hay and the hay was food to Finny. The moment she smelled it, she became contented and began to eat. Outside, the snow continued to fall. It quickly covered the passageway Aaron had dug. But a boy and an animal needed to breathe, and there was hardly any air in their hideout. Aaron bored a kind of window through the hay and snow. He then carefully kept the passage clear. 10 15

Finny, having eaten her fill, sat down on her hind legs. Aaron ate his two slices of bread and cheese. Through the window, Aaron could catch a glimpse of the pandemonium outside. It was terrifying. The wind carried a whole drift of snow in the raging blizzard. Aaron did not know whether night had already come or whether it was the darkness of the storm. The dried grass provided warmth like the summer sun. Finny ate frequently; nibbled from above, below, from the left to the right. Her body gave an animal warmth, and Aaron cuddled up to her. 20

Aaron loved Finny and now she was like a sister. He was alone, cut off from his family. He began to talk to Finny. "Finny, what do you think about what has happened to us?" he asked. "Maaa," Finny answered. "If the snow keeps on falling like this, we may have to stay here for days," Aaron explained. "Maaa," Finny bleated. "What does 'Maaa' mean?" Aaron asked. "You had better speak up clearly." "Maaa, maaa," Finny tried. "You can't speak, but I know you understand. We need each other. Isn't that right?" 25

*Adapted from Pet Stories for Children*



71. What was the danger that Aaron faced?

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72. What does the phrase "the snow had blanketed" in lines 7-8 tell you about the snow?

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73. What does the word "they" refer to in paragraph 3?

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74. Give two reasons why Aaron had to make his way towards the haystack.

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75. In your own words, explain how Aaron ensured that there was air in the haystack.

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76. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'chaos'?

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77. What kept Aaron warm in the haystack?

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78. In the last paragraph, what was Aaron's concern?

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79. Identify two words from the passage that describe the snowstorm.

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80. Based on the last paragraph, describe how Aaron felt about Finny.

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End of Booklet B

# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2013**

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
N	C	H	K	J	D

- 41)intentionally      42)populations      43)causing      44)unable
- 45)efficient      46)for      47)the      48)delicacy      49)restraint
- 50)off      51)looked      52)is      53)warm      54)was
- 55)near      56)that      57)away      58)a      59)seen
- 60)into      61)where      62)its      63)Thus      64)water      65)before
- 66)The bear should not be the cage since it needs to live in the wild.
- 67)Neither the football team nor the basketball team is having training.
- 68)John said he had, had drawn a picture for his sister during art lesson just then.

- 69)The student was praised by the instructor for being diligent and obedient.
- 70)Lily prefers playing the violin to playing the piano.
- 71)He was in anger of freezing to death.
- 72)The snowfall was heavy.
- 73)The word refer to Aaron and his goat finny.
- 74)The haystack would provide shelter and the nay would be for finny.
- 75)He made a hole through the haystack.
- 76)The word is 'pandemonium'.
- 77)The nay dried grass and finny kept Aaron warm.
- 78)He worried that he and finny would be trap in the haystack for days.
- 79)The word are 'might' and 'terrifying'.
- 80)He love a finny like a sister.