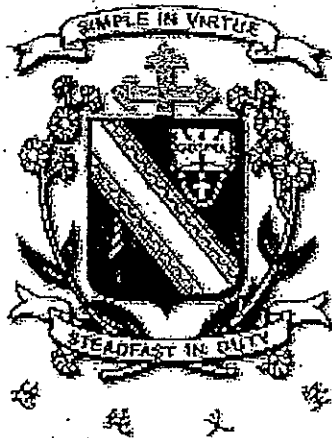


Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 2

24 October 2013

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to Candidates:

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions on the Optical Answer Sheet.

This booklet consists of 13 printed pages.

Section A: Picture Matching (4 x 1 mark)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen carefully to your teacher. Choose the picture that best describes the statement read and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

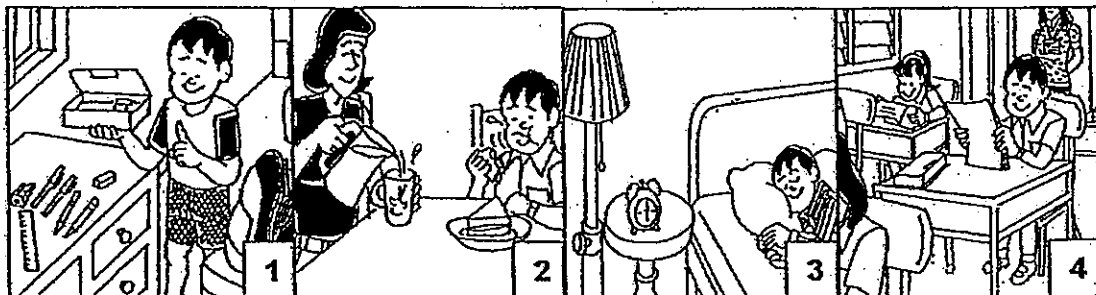
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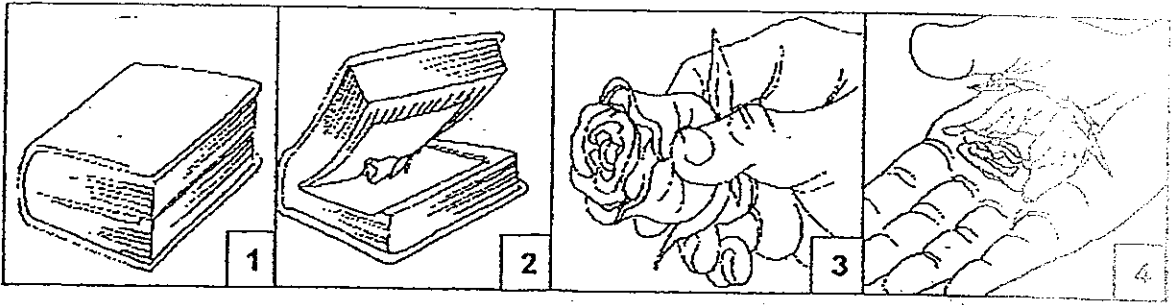
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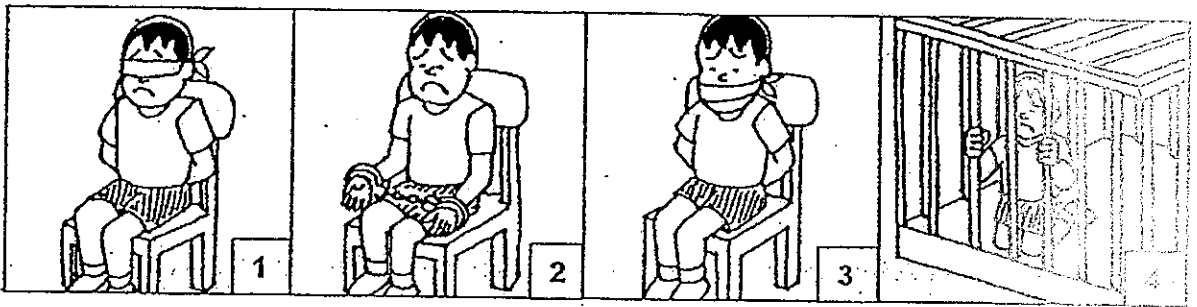
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Section B: Vocabulary Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Tom had a birthday _____ at his house last Sunday.
- (1) holiday
 - (2) festival
 - (3) invitation
 - (4) celebration
7. Jane bought the _____ laptop so that she could carry it around easily.
- (1) shiny
 - (2) perfect
 - (3) portable
 - (4) enormous
8. He is a _____ who would rather do nothing than spend his time working.
- (1) bully
 - (2) loner
 - (3) loafer
 - (4) miser
9. Mother _____ Sally for failing all her tests.
- (1) judged
 - (2) praised
 - (3) honoured
 - (4) reprimanded

10. The fisherman _____ his boat out to sea every morning.

- (1) wades
- (2) dabbles
- (3) paddles
- (4) waddles

11. It is difficult for the police to _____ the angry crowd.

- (1) pacify
- (2) irritate
- (3) relieve
- (4) comfort

12. The villagers have built their houses on _____ to prevent the water from rushing in during floods.

- (1) stilts
- (2) twigs
- (3) canes
- (4) straws

13. Father left his car in the _____ and took a bus to work today.

- (1) barn
- (2) garage
- (3) hangar
- (4) harbour

14. Jane was horrified to see the _____ of mice in the kitchen.

- (1) nest
- (2) litter
- (3) brood
- (4) swarm

15. He _____ when he was making a speech on stage as he was having cold feet.

- (1) sniffled
- (2) chuckled
- (3) grumbled
- (4) stammered

Section C: Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The patient was sitting in a wheelchair with a blanket _____ her knees.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) over
 - (4) through
17. Jane did not _____ to school today as she was sick.
- (1) go
 - (2) goes
 - (3) went
 - (4) gone
18. " _____ oranges are for you," Mrs Lim said as she passed me a bag.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) Those
 - (4) These
19. Jim did not study for the test _____ he was very tired.
- (1) so
 - (2) after
 - (3) although
 - (4) because

20. Mother bought _____ bags of rice from the supermarket.

- (1) any
- (2) a little
- (3) much
- (4) some

21. He is a _____ runner than swimmer.

- (1) well
- (2) best
- (3) good
- (4) better

22. He wanted to _____ the museum yesterday.

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) visiting

23. The player _____ the ball towards the goal and the goalkeeper catches it.

- (1) kick
- (2) kicks
- (3) is kicking
- (4) was kicking

24. Don did some warm-up exercises before _____ to the park.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged
- (4) jogging

25. " _____ you help me hold my books, please?" the girl asked her friend.

- (1) May
- (2) Must
- (3) Could
- (4) Should

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 26 to 30.

Munchies Monsters

a restaurant for the entire family...even the littlest one



Membership card is now available at all outlets!

Spend \$150 in a single receipt or pay a lifetime membership fee of \$50 to get your very own Munchies Monsters Membership Card!

Outlets:
Crystal Mall #04-01/03
Fam Plaza #B1-24/26
Retriever Park #01-12/14

Members' Benefits and Privileges

Birthday Specials

- Receive a \$20 voucher OR
- Enjoy 20% off all dine-in meals and cakes during your birthday month.

**One redemption per visit*



Earn As You Dine

- Earn points and redeem a dessert of your choice!

Every
\$1
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** Redemption is applicable only for desserts*

** Whole cakes are non-redeemable*

** For dine-in purchases only*



Weekly Specials

Be the first to know about our promotions and weekly specials! Request for mailer to be sent to your email address or visit our website (www.munchiesmonsters.com.sg) for weekly updates.

Double Your Membership Points

Spend \$100 or more within a week to double the points!

'Double Your Points' is only valid for dine-in customers only.

For more information and enquiries, call 6001 2001.

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

26. There are _____ Munchies Monsters outlets.
- (1) five
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four
27. How can you get yourself a Munchies Monsters Membership Card?
- (1) Collect receipts adding up to \$150.
 - (2) Pay a one-time membership fee of \$50.
 - (3) Register at the Munchies Monsters website.
 - (4) Dine at Munchies Monsters during your birthday month.
28. Which one of the following is true of the Munchies Monsters Membership card?
- (1) You cannot choose the dessert you are redeeming.
 - (2) Every dollar you spend entitles you to one Munchie Point.
 - (3) Members can redeem a whole cake with the points earned.
 - (4) The points you earn can be used for take-away dessert orders.
29. How can a member earn additional points for each dollar that he spends?
- (1) Dine in with his children.
 - (2) Dine at Munchies Monsters for a week.
 - (3) Present the mailer when he dines at any of the outlets.
 - (4) Spend \$100 or more within a week at Munchies Monsters.
30. The most likely reason for Munchies Monsters to issue membership cards is to encourage people to _____.
- (1) dine more often at Munchies Monsters
 - (2) check out the Munchies Monsters' website
 - (3) sign up for the Munchies Monsters' mailers
 - (4) buy birthday cakes from Munchies Monsters

Section E: Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 35.

Mould is so commonly found in our hot and humid climate that we should not be surprised to see black stains on the window frames, walls or ceilings. Mould is not only unsightly, but also bad for the health. It can cause eye, nose and throat irritation, coughing and sneezing, wheezing and shortness of breath – in other words, all kinds of **allergic** reactions.

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Mould is a form of fungus which is usually black or white, though it can be of any colour. Mould thrives on moisture, which may be due to high humidity, or a lack of air flow. You would most likely spot it on window sills, carpets, and particularly on the walls in steamy areas such as kitchens, bathrooms and laundry areas.

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There are simple things you can do to prevent mould growing in your homes. The easiest way is to open a window or turn on a fan. The idea is to dry out the wet or damp areas. When cooking, leave the kitchen window open or switch on the exhaust fan. Let the fan run for a few minutes after you have finished cooking.

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Adapted from 'Keeping Mould at Bay' by Sylvia Tan

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

31. Why is mould so common around us?

- (1) Our rooms are dirty.
- (2) People often fall sick.
- (3) The climate is wet and humid.
- (4) It grows from black stains on our walls.

32. Mould is bad for health because it _____.

- (1) is unsightly
- (2) prevents air flow in a room
- (3) causes eye, nose and throat irritation
- (4) causes the climate to be hot and humid

33. The word 'allergic' in line 5 means _____.

- (1) awful
- (2) painful
- (3) unusual
- (4) sensitive

34. We can prevent mould from growing by _____.

- (1) drying out wet and damp areas
- (2) cleaning the stains off our walls
- (3) closing the window after cooking
- (4) switching off the exhaust fan after cooking

35. Which one of following statements is true?

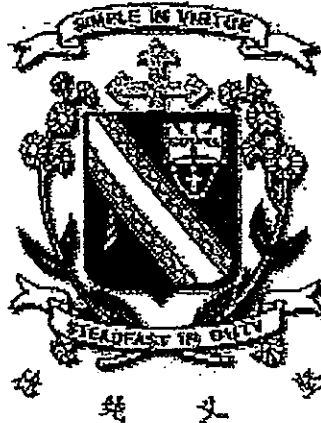
- (1) Fungus can be brown in colour.
- (2) Mould can help you to stop coughing and sneezing.
- (3) A good air flow in the room promotes the growth of fungus.
- (4) Close the windows and switch on the fans to prevent growth of mould.



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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 2

24 October 2013

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to Candidates:

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Booklet A	35
Booklet B	30
Total	65

Parent's Signature: _____

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section F: Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to your teacher. Each blank from Q36 to Q40 should be filled with one word or a short phrase. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Email from Jason

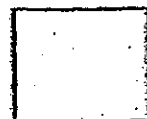
Q36. Bryan lives in: _____

Q37. Month in which the boys last met: _____

Q38. The place the boys will visit in Sentosa: _____

Q39. Number of days Bryan will be staying in Singapore: _____

Q40. Person who will fetch Bryan from the airport: _____



Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use each word only once.

(A) affecting	(C) disturbing	(E) out	(G) suffer
(B) cures	(D) falling	(F) peeks	(H) ways

Black-out curtains, warm milk before bed and lavender-scented pillows. For years, people who have trouble sleeping have tried all sorts of (41) _____ to fall asleep.

A recent report found that one in three Singaporeans are getting so little sleep that it is (42) _____ their health. It is said that people who do not sleep enough are more likely to become obese and (43) _____ from diabetes and heart problems.

The suitable sleep temperature is different from person to person. It usually lies somewhere between 21 and 25 degree Celsius. If the room is too hot, try turning on a fan. If you are cold, layer yourself with blankets.

Another tip to make (44) _____ asleep easier is to avoid watching the clock. Turn your clock inwards facing the wall so that you will not sneak (45) _____ at it. This will make you less anxious.

Having a good night's rest is important. You will feel refreshed and ready to face the day.

Adapted from 'Sleepless in Singapore No More' by Kezia Toh



Section H: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use each word only once.

(A) and	(C) from	(E) of	(G) onto
(B) before	(D) into	(F) on	(H) with

A sandwich is healthy and easy to make. First, ask an adult to cut a slice of bread (46) _____ half. Heat the oven to 180 degree Celsius.

Put the two bread halves on a baking tray and drizzle with a little olive oil. Place them in the oven for a few minutes until they are golden (47) _____ lightly toasted.

Remove the toasted bread halves (48) _____ the tray. Arrange the ingredients in layers on one of the bread halves. Start (49) _____ a large handful of baby spinach, followed by two spoons of tuna. Next, add pepper, red onion, and cheese. For a tangy taste, add some mustard dressing (50) _____ placing the other slice of bread on top.

Press down on the sandwich to squash all the layers together. You can now sink your teeth into your healthy sandwich.

Adapted from BBC Good Food Recipes—Pressed Picnic Sandwich



Section I: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

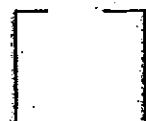
Once upon a time, there was a man with a large, ugly wart on his forehead. This unsightly (51) _____ caused him much dismay. Passers-by often stared and made rude remarks about it.

One day, he took shelter in the trunk of a hollow tree after getting lost in the dark. In the middle of the night, a large group of fairies appeared. The man, peeping from his hiding (52) _____, was frightened out of his wits. After a while, the fairies began to eat and drink, sing and dance. Wanting to join in the fun, the man (53) _____ all about his fear and crept out of his hollow tree to join in.

As the sun began to (54) _____, the leader among the fairies said to the man, "You are very jolly! We've never had so much fun!" To thank him, she granted him a wish and took away the large, ugly wart from his forehead.

The man left the forest in glee, pleased with the great night he had had. Not only that, he got (55) _____ of his wart. The man could not believe his luck and could hardly wait to share his story with his friends.

Adapted from 'The Fairies and the Envious Neighbour' by Algernon Freeman-Mitford



Section J: Comprehension Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 56 to 60. Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Not long after the school term began, Ben was admitted to the hospital. He had been in there before several times. The doctors would run test after test on him and give him injections.

"Just routine," they said, but I did not believe them. For one thing, Mum seemed so down about it. That day, I caught the end of what she was saying on the phone when I came home from school. 5

"Don't think the doctors will operate again. It's too risky. It's the heart problem too I think," Mum said.

She sighed and paused. I could hear a sort of quacking, crackling sound. It was Aunt Janice. She speaks so loudly through the phone that you have to hold the receiver about half a mile away from your ear if you do not want to get your eardrum blasted. 10

Dad was not at home much due to work. When he was home, he had sort of changed. When he had first got his travelling job, it had been wonderful every time he came back. Clowning around, he would fuss over us. However, when Ben became ill, Dad no longer did that. 15

Adapted from 'Red Sky in the Morning' by Elizabeth Laird

56. Where had Ben been to several times?

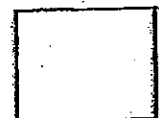
57. Which sentence in paragraph 2 tells us that Mum was upset?

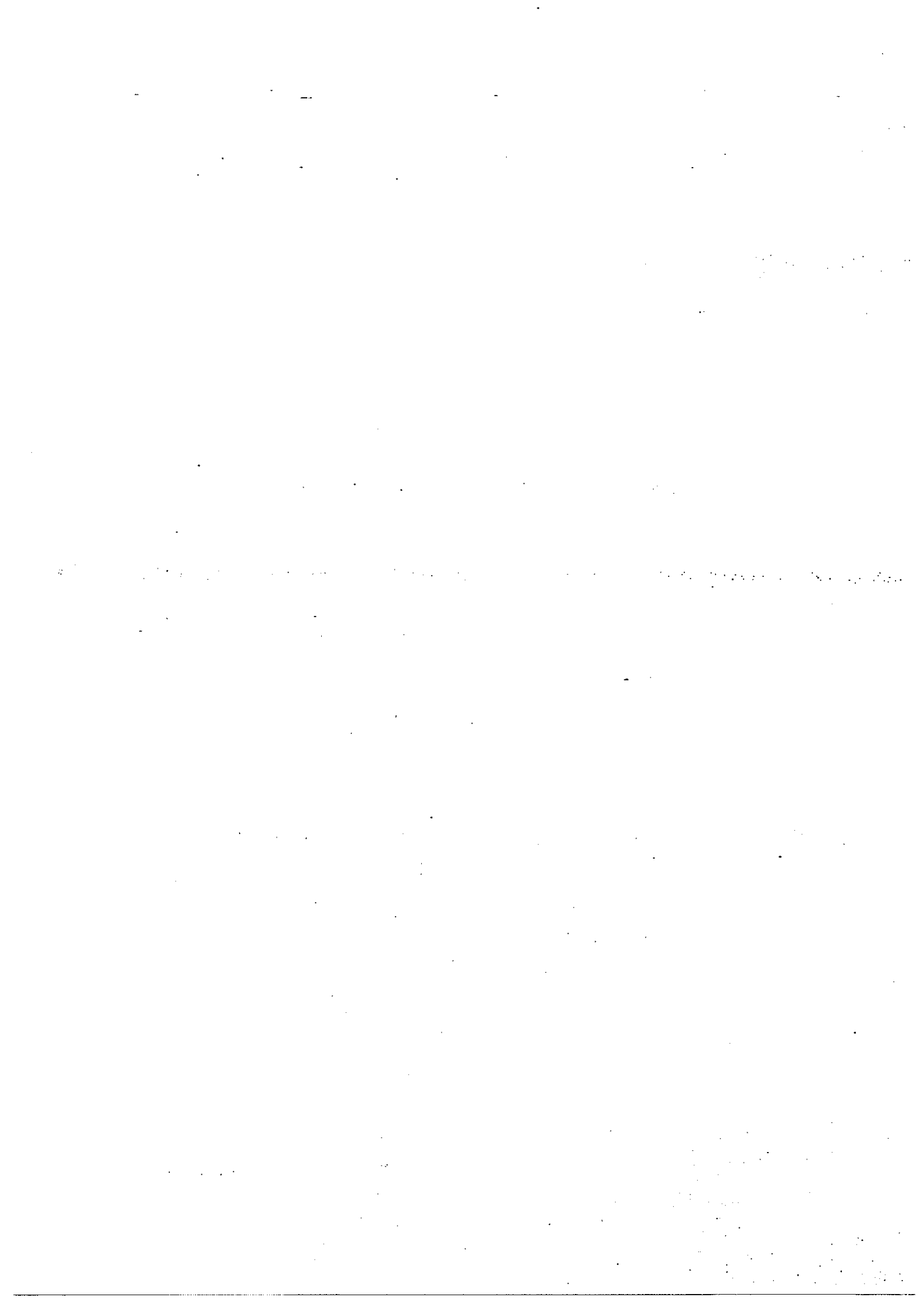
58. Who does 'she' in line 9 refer to?

59. Why did Mum have to hold the receiver 'half a mile away' (line 11) from her ear when Aunty Janice was talking?

60. How did Dad behave after Ben became ill?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

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Booklet B

Q36 – Q40) No answer

Q41) H

Q42) A

Q43) G

Q44) D

Q45) F

Q46) D

Q47) A

Q48) C

Q49) H

Q50) B

Q51) wart

Q52) place

Q53) forgot

Q54) rise

Q55) rid

Q56) Ben had been to the hospital several times

Q57) The sentence is "For one thing, Mum seemed so down about it."

Q58) It refers to Mum

Q59) Aunty Janice spoke very loudly through the phone and Mum did not want to get her eardrums blasted

Q60) Dad would not clown around and fuss over the children when he came back from his travelling job anymore after Ben became ill