



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2013**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 6

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x1m = 5m)
Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE presents

12th Launching of Healthy Lifestyle Month *April 2013*

Seminar
On
"Getting To The Heart Of The Matter"

Date : Saturday, 21 April 2013
Venue : **CONWARD CENTENNIAL, BALLROOM, LEVEL 2**
Time : 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Registration fee : \$25 per person (inclusive of refreshments and Goody bags)
Guest-of-Honour : **Mr Gabriel Kwok**, Senior Minister of State for Health & Information, Communication and the Arts
Speaker : Dr Amos Sim and cardiologists Dr Alvin Tay & Dr David Lim

The Seminar will be held in English and Mandarin concurrently.

Buy your tickets now through NASWAP Website: www.naswap.com.sg, Naswap Hotline: 63485555 and Naswap Authorised Agents islandwide.

* Free Health screening is available to Singaporeans and Singapore PRs aged 55 years and above.

Topics:

- How to maintain a Healthy Heart for Life?
- Heart Attacks: Are You At Risk?
- How to Mend a Broken Heart?

Advisors:
National General Hospital
Mount Sinai Hospital

Main Sponsors:
Sun Channel Network
CIS Insurers and other sub sponsors

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 seminar is organised by _____.
 - (1) Sun Channel Network
 - (2) National General Hospital
 - (3) CIS and other sub sponsors
 - (4) National Association for Healthy Lifestyle

2. The health seminar will be officiated by the _____.
 - (1) Chief Executive Officer of Sun Channel Network
 - (2) Chief Executive Officer of Conward Centennial
 - (3) Chairman of the National Association for Healthy Lifestyle
 - (4) Senior Minister of State for Health and Information, Communication and the Arts

3. Mr Jeffrey Low, a 52-year-old participant to the seminar, will not be entitled to _____.
 - (1) a free health screening
 - (2) goody bags given after the talk
 - (3) attend a talk by the Guest-of-Honour
 - (4) the refreshments provided by the organisers.

4. The word from the advertisement which has the same meaning as "at the same time" is "_____".
 - (1) seminar
 - (2) inclusive
 - (3) screening
 - (4) concurrently

5. Which of the following statements about the advertisement is false?
 - (1) This is not the first time the event has been organised.
 - (2) There are more than two organisations sponsoring the event.
 - (3) The event will mark the beginning of the healthy lifestyle month.
 - (4) The event is organized only for people with heart diseases.

Section B: Grammar Discrete (7 x1m = 7m)

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 intruder entered the house _____ the open window.
- (1) into
 - (2) beside
 - (3) towards
 - (4) through
7. My friend returned home very late last night, _____ she?
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't
8. Brian aimed hard _____ he could score a goal.
- (1) lest
 - (2) unless
 - (3) so that
 - (4) in case
9. All Dorothy does is complain about everything. Everyone in the class is convinced that _____ grumbles as much as she does.
- (1) nobody
 - (2) anybody
 - (3) somebody
 - (4) everybody
10. "I refuse to mark your paper _____ you complete your corrections!" said Mrs Wong to George.
- (1) if
 - (2) when
 - (3) since
 - (4) unless

- 11 All of the furniture in Mr James' house _____ to a warehouse.
- (1) has moved
 - (2) have moved
 - (3) has been moved
 - (4) have been moved
12. Alison is one of the girls who _____ travelling overseas frequently to see new places.
- (1) like
 - (2) likes
 - (3) has liked
 - (4) have liked

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

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.

Ralph was eagerly waiting for Megan, his sister, to finish playing with the latest football video game that his father had bought for him.

"Shoot!" Ralph snapped, slapping Megan, his sister, on her back.

"Quiet (13) snarled Megan. "Go and do your school work. Stop distracting me. When it's your turn, I'll tell you (14)

Ralph walked away, muttering under his breath, "Girls (15) What's the matter with them? Why can't they be like boys? Why are they so bossy and unwilling to accept advice?"

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

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

Section D: Vocabulary (8 x 1m = 8m)

For each question from 16 to 23, 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. A quiz will be held in _____ with the Speak Good English Movement Month.
- (1) occasion
(2) apparent
(3) conjunction
(4) accordance
17. The young gentleman was _____ to the gathering crowd that was staring at him and continued to paint.
- (1) naive
(2) ignorant
(3) oblivious
(4) insensitive
18. Clare, taking pity on the beggar's sad _____, donated gifts of food and money to his family.
- (1) plight
(2) furore
(3) scourge
(4) disposition
19. The salesgirl smiled at me, revealing a set of _____ white teeth.
- (1) daring
(2) glaring
(3) glowing
(4) sparkling

20. The fireworks display at the end of each day at Hong Kong Disneyland was _____ . The tourists and visitors were awestruck.
- (1) scenic
 - (2) panoramic
 - (3) picturesque
 - (4) breathtaking
21. Mr Thomas has decided to go to the police station to _____ a complaint against his noisy neighbour .
- (1) file
 - (2) offer
 - (3) advise
 - (4) propose
22. Tabitha used to live at 7 Simei Street, but her _____ address is unknown.
- (1) actual
 - (2) current
 - (3) correct
 - (4) previous
23. Mrs Wang was so _____ in conversing with her neighbour that she forgot about the cake in the oven.
- (1) perplexed
 - (2) engrossed
 - (3) persevering
 - (4) confounded

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 24 to 28, 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.

I could see a building from my house. I could see the cracked walls and the paint peeling from the walls. It was dilapidated and empty. There was a rumour that the house was haunted, but instead of scaring me away from the building, it only made me more curious about it. I decided to investigate, and tiptoed as quietly as I could into the house. Unfortunately, beneath my weight, the floorboards creaked with each step I took.

24. (1) shoddy
(2) inferior
(3) modest
(4) decrepit
25. (1) forcing
(2) ushering
(3) tormenting
(4) frightening
26. (1) worried
(2) inquisitive
(3) thoughtful
(4) preoccupied
27. (1) coolly
(2) calmly
(3) silently
(4) casually

28.

- (1) swayed
- (2) bellowed
- (3) squeaked
- (4) thundered

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage and answer questions 29 to 33.

It was a freezing day, a few years ago, when I stumbled on a wallet in the street. There was no identification inside. There were just three dollars and a crumpled letter that looked as if it had been carried around for years.

The only thing legible on the torn envelope was the return address. I opened the letter and saw that it had been written in 1945 – almost 40 years ago. I read it carefully, hoping to find some clue to the identity of the wallet's owner. 5

The writer in a delicate script, told the recipient, whose name was Michael, that they could no longer remain as friends. The writer's mother forbade their friendship because of their difference in social status. Nevertheless, the writer would never forget their strong bond and comradeship. It was signed, Jonathan. 10

It was a heartrending letter. But there was no way, beyond the name Michael, to identify the owner of the wallet. So I called the operator for help and they managed to track down a woman who was living in the address given in the letter.

The woman said that she bought that house from Jonathan's family and that Jonathan had moved with his mother to a nursing home. The woman gave me the name of the nursing home and I enquired and found out that Jonathan's mother had passed away but Jonathan was still with them. 15

I asked if I could stop by to see Jonathan as it was almost 10.00 p.m. The director of the nursing home said that Jonathan might be asleep. "But if you want to take a chance, maybe he's in the dayroom watching television." 20

The director and a guard greeted me at the entrance of the nursing home. We went up to the third floor and saw the nurse, who told us that Jonathan was indeed watching television. We entered the dayroom. Jonathan was a gentle, balding, be-spectacled old-timer with a warm smile and friendly eyes. I told him about the wallet and showed him the letter. The second he saw it, he took a deep breath. "Young man," he said, "this letter was the last contact I had with Michael." He looked away, then said **pensively**, "We were classmates in college and once he risked his life to save mine and from then on we became best of friends. But he came from a working class background and so my aristocratic family didn't approve of our friendship." He paused, "Yes, Michael Gerrard was his name. If you find him, tell him how grateful I am to him for saving my life and I still think of the good old days," he said, smiling through the tears that welled up in his eyes. 25 30

I thanked Jonathan, said good-bye, and took the elevator to the first floor. As I stood at the entrance, the guard asked, "Was Jonathan able to help you?" I told him Jonathan had given me a lead which I hoped would find the owner. I explained that I had spent almost the whole day trying to find the wallet's owner and was tired and would probably head home for now and continue searching again the next day. 35

Adapted from "Letter in the Wallet" Readers Digest, 1985

For each question from 29 to 33, 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)

29. It was difficult to find the owner of the wallet because _____
- (1) it was old and worn out
 - (2) the letter was not very clear
 - (3) it did not contain much money
 - (4) it contained very little information about the owner
30. The word **pensively** in line 28 means _____
- (1) gratefully
 - (2) generously
 - (3) respectfully
 - (4) thoughtfully
31. According to the passage, why did Jonathan discontinue his friendship with Michael?
- (1) He lost contact with Michael
 - (2) His family and Michael's family were arch rivals.
 - (3) His family was against him being friends with an older boy.
 - (4) His family was against him being friends with a boy from a lower class.
32. What was the important "lead" that the author was referring to in line 36?
- (1) Jonathan wrote the letter to Michael.
 - (2) Jonathan was still living in a nursing home.
 - (3) Jonathan had given the author the full name of Michael.
 - (4) Jonathan still fondly remembers his friendship with Michael.
33. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **true** about the author?
- (1) The author wished that he had never found the wallet.
 - (2) The author was determined to find the owner of the wallet.
 - (3) The author felt that he would never find the owner of the wallet.
 - (4) The author was discouraged as he was experiencing difficulties in finding the owner.





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PAPER 2: BOOKLET B
TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 hr 50 min

Name: _____ ()

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Booklet A	33
Booklet B	67
Total	100

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by _____. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 34 to 43, 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 in order to avoid confusion during marking.

A) at	D) by	G) in	K) these	N) of
B) as	E) has	H) into	L) to	P) with
C) about	F) have	J) it	M) on	Q) which

Creative play is a central activity in the lives of children. In over 30 years of working with children, I _____ (34) observed one consistent feature of childhood: *creative play is a central activity* _____ (35) *the lives of healthy children*. Play helps children weave together all the elements of life _____ (36) they experience it. _____ (37) creative play, children blossom and flourish. Without _____ (38), they suffer a serious decline. The importance _____ (39) creative play in children's healthy development is well supported _____ (40) decades of research. Yet children's play is now seriously endangered. Parents, teachers, and mental health professionals alike, are expressing concern _____ (41) children who do not play. Children spend hours sitting still in front of screens - television, video game, and computer leading _____ (42) a steady decline in children's play.

A recent case _____ (43) happened in an elementary school showed the negative effect of the lack of play. A teacher used the word "imagination" in a class of young children. When they stared blankly at her, she gave an example from her own childhood when she used to play Wonder Woman. She would put on a cape and fly down the hill near her house with arms outstretched. "That's imagination," she explained.

Marks :

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box, numbered 44 to 53.

Mirrors have been around for a **while**, but they have not always been made of glass.

The first mirrors, from around 600 B.C. (44) is very simple. Before the discovery of glass,

they were made of reflective (45) **metereals** such as obsidian, bronze or copper,

painstakingly polished into a sheen. Simple and primitive, they offered a (46) **thisthorted**,

fairly unclear reflection. As such, they were used mainly (47) to show. They were also

costly and hence were indications of (48) **pristeach** and wealth.

Then came the craftsmen of Venice (49) which were masters at working with glass.

By 1291, they perfected the technique of (50) blew and rolling smooth, unblemished glass

sheets. Coating such pieces of polished plate glass with a solution of tin (51) or mercury,

they were able to create an object capable of accurately reflecting the world.

So prized was the secret of mirror (52) **manoofactcher** that artisans were granted

special (53) **prevelages** by the government, and were even able to marry the daughters

of nobles. There were two sides to the story: the Venetian state would also execute any

craftsmen who attempted to reveal their methods to other countries.

Marks :

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m)

For each of the questions from 54 to 59, 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).

54. John pursued his dream. He refused to give up in the face of adversity.

In his _____

55. Peter's father did not know about the excursion. His mother did not know about the excursion as well.

Neither of _____

56. Everyone is talking about the lady. She is my aunt.

_____ whom _____

57. We drove on the highway for two hours. We decided to stop for a short break.

Having _____

58. The pupils want to visit a museum. Mrs Lee wants to visit a museum.

_____ as well as _____

59. Tommy commented that he had eaten too much snacks the previous night.

Tommy said, " _____
_____ "

Marks :

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m =15m)

In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 60 to 74. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

We located our first herd away up on the expansive Couteau Plateau. There they were: a herd of (60)_____ five hundred animals grazing away on the pasture on top of the plateau. Their quick, alert movements, more like those of a deer (61)_____ those of a horse, showed that they were nervous beings that would dash off into space like a (62)_____ of wild birds on the slightest cause. There was one big steel-dust stallion, which grazed away from the (63)_____ of the herd, and it was obvious to our brave warriors that this iron-coloured fellow with the silver mane was the stallion (64)_____ ruled the herd. Our warriors directed all their (65)_____ to him, knowing that the movements of the entire herd (66)_____ on what he did. When we moved to within about five hundred metres of the herd, our brave warriors began to (67)_____ little noises, so that the horses could see us in the distance and would not be (68)_____ by surprise and be frightened into a stampede at seeing us at close (69)_____

"Hoh! Hoh!" our brave warriors grunted softly. The steel-dust stallion uttered a low whinny, and the entire herd (70)_____ their heads high into the air and, standing perfectly still as though charmed, (71)_____ intently at us with their big, nervous nostrils wide (72)_____. They stood that way for moments, (73)_____ moving a muscle, looking hard at us. Then, as we came too (74)_____ the burly stallion reared its head and with a deep, rasping roar, it raced off into the faraway pasture. Along with it, the herd followed suit, much to our disappointment.

Marks

Section K: Comprehension Open-ended (10 x 2m = 20m)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 75 to 84.

"You beauty," remarked Daryl. The fully grown bull African elephant spun around, trunk raised to sniff the wind, ears spread wide. The right tusk was a long, straight, creamy yellow shaft that almost touched the ground, the left slightly shorter, with a graceful curve. Immediately Daryl recognised them from pictures he had seen. "Tshokwane, you beauty, I've been looking for you for a long time!" he whispered, and released the shutter.

Over the years, Daryl had developed an intimate knowledge of elephant behaviour. He was not surprised when the bull started to rush forward, head swaying from side to side. It was terrifying but Daryl recognised the bluff as mock charges are generally silent. Daryl stood up suddenly, waved his arms and scooped up the tripod, about to leave. Tshokwane wheeled around and retreated to the scrub. When Daryl looked over his shoulder to see Tshokwane framed by the emerald foliage, it was an opportunity not to be missed. Daryl turned and headed back slowly. As he adjusted the focus, Tshokwane suddenly burst into the clearing. Fifty feet away, he stopped momentarily, then gave a tremendous bellowing trumpet, lowered his head and charged again. This time it was for real! Daryl thought as he scrambled to his feet. Tshokwane was only about three metres away as Daryl turned to run.

The first blow felt like a punch in his lower back. The next one was much heavier. It catapulted Daryl head first through the thorns. Before Daryl had a chance to recover, the elephant was on him, monstrous legs stamping wildly. Daryl rolled wildly beneath, desperately trying to evade the huge stumps that flew down like pile drivers. This is it! he thought.

Then the prospect of leaving his wife, Sharna, galvanised him. He had to fight for his life. He threw his arms around Tshokwane's right foreleg, desperately hoping to ride out the attack. He clung like a leech as Tshokwane repeatedly dragged him to and fro, trying to dislodge him. Then he felt a python-like tightening above his knee. Its trunk! He was whipped nine metres into the sky like a rag doll. Then he crashed heavily to the ground. Regaining consciousness he spotted his revolver lying three metres away. I've got to get to it, he thought grimly. If he could fire three shots, Sharna would recognise their prearranged distress signal and come to his aid. Gritting his teeth, he dragged himself towards it inch by inch. With one final effort he grabbed the gun, raised it over his head and fired three shots. Then he passed out again.

When Sharna heard the shots, she went cold. Immediately picturing a trampling, she drove into the bush in the direction of the shots, but she could not see through the thickened scrub. She knew he was seriously hurt. What if I can't find him? She had to find him before it was too late. Regaining consciousness, Daryl tried to fire off another three shots, but only managed to squeeze out two before he blacked out. To Sharna those were enough for her to crash through some thick bush on her left and burst into the clearing. Then she caught sight of Daryl, half hidden under a thornbush badly injured.

ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

75. How did Daryl recognise that the bull African elephant was Tshokwane?

76. Explain clearly why Daryl thought the elephant was carrying out a mock charge?

77. In line ¹¹~~12~~, Daryl felt that "...it was an opportunity not to be missed". What had Daryl intended to do?

78. "*This time it was for real!*" (lines 14-15). Explain clearly why Daryl felt that the elephant's charge was different?

79. "*This is it!*" (lines 20-21) What do you think went through Daryl's mind?

80. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as "spurred into action"?

Marks

81. Explain clearly how Daryl was flung into the sky?

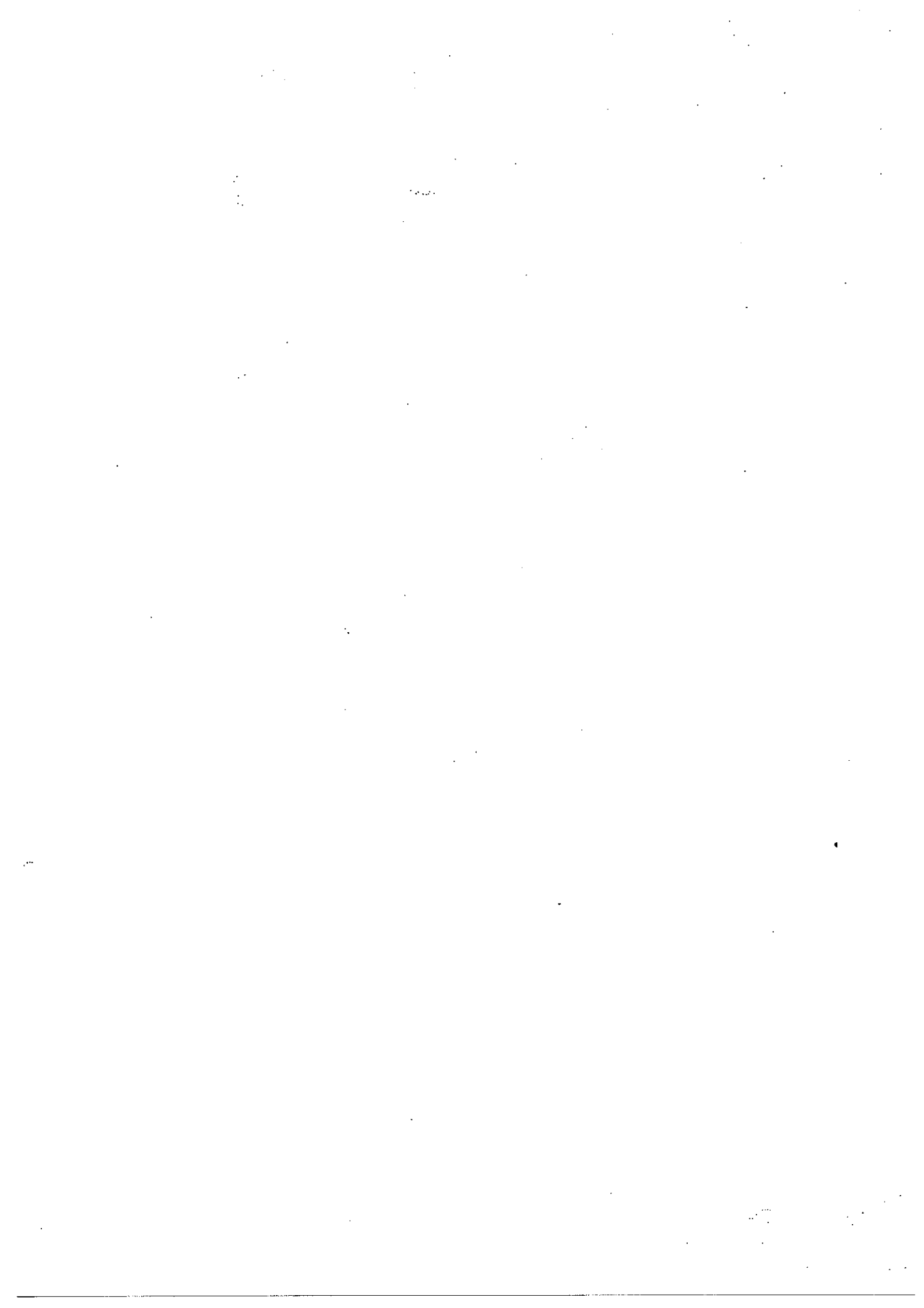
82. Why did Daryl try to get his revolver?

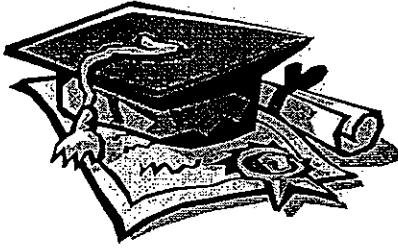
83. What does the expression "she went cold" (line 32) mean?

84. Explain clearly how Sharna was able to locate Daryl?

Marks

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ANSWER SHEET

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G	B	P	J	N	D	C	L	Q

44)were 45)materials 46)distorted 47)for 48)prestige

49)who 50)blowing 51)and 52)manufacture 53)privileges

54)In his pursuit of his dream, he refused to give up in the face of adversity.

55)Neither of Peter's parents knew about the excursion.

56)The lady, whom everyone is talking about, is my aunt.

57)Having driven on the highway for two hours, we decided to stop for a short break.

58)The pupils, as well as Mrs Lee, want to visit a museum.

59)Tommy said, "I ate too much snacks last night."

60)about 61)than 62)flock 63)rest 64)that
65)attention 66)depended 67)make 68)caught 69)range
70)raised 71)stared 72)open 73)without 74)close

75)The ball African elephant had a long straight, creamy yellow shaft that almost touched the ground, the left slightly shorter, with a graceful curve.

76)The elephant was silent and Daryl knew that mock charges were generally silent.

77)He had intended to take a photo of Tshokwane by the shrubs.

78)Tshokwane gave a tremendous bellowing-trumpet before lowering his head and charging again, unlike the mock charge which the elephant just swayed its heat from side to side silently.

79)He thought that he was going to die.

80)It is "galvanized".

81)When Daryl clung onto Tshokwane's leg, Tshokwane used its trunk to wrap around Daryl's leg and flung him into the sky.

82)He wanted to fire three shots so that his wife would recognize their prearranged distress signal and come to his aid.

83)It means that Sharna was was frightened.

84)After Daryl fired the initial three shots, he passed out and upon regaining consciousness, he fired another two shots before he passed out, again and those two shots were enough for Sharna to crash through some thick bush and locate Daryl.