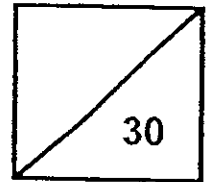




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## BOOKLET A

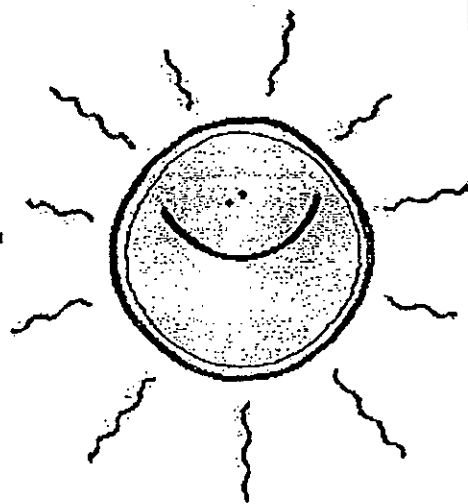
Instructions to Pupils:

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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# Morning Walk Carnival



Be at the carnival to learn more  
about the Bone Marrow

**Donor Programme**

Sunday, 8 am

27 January 2013

East Coast Park Area E

(in front of the East Coast Park Food Centre)

Bring your family down for  
some fun and games

Hosted by  
**Gurmit Singh**  
MediaCorp artiste

Free  
Goodie Bags  
for  
participants!  
(Limited stock)

Register at the Carnival  
\$5 per participant or  
\$20 for family of 5

For further information,  
please contact Collin  
at 62597122



**Mass Registration**

14 - 15 Jan 2013  
Nex Mall  
Basement 2  
11 am - 5 pm

Organised by  
**BMDP**  
The Bone Marrow Donor  
Programme

Sponsored by  
**National University  
Hospital**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

I want to make a monthly cash donation. ( )

I want to make a one-time cash donation... ( )

Mail this form to BMDP office @ 46 South Bridge Road, #03-01, Kingly Building; S(058646)

\*Donors wishing to register as a bone marrow donor or make a monthly donation will be contacted by our officers and the respective forms will be delivered by post.

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.

1. The Morning Walk Carnival is organised to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) register more bone marrow donors
  - (2) promote the importance of morning walks
  - (3) publicise the Bone Marrow Donor Programme
  - (4) encourage people to exercise with their families
  
2. The Walk will be held at the \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) East Coast Park
  - (2) Basement 2 of Nex Mall
  - (3) East Coast Park Food Centre
  - (4) National University Hospital
  
3. The fun and entertainment at the Carnival will be provided by \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) a celebrity
  - (2) doctors and nurses
  - (3) bone-marrow donors
  - (4) participants and their families
  
4. If you intend to make a donation, you will need to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) contact Collin
  - (2) register at Nex Mall
  - (3) participate in the morning walk
  - (4) send the attached form to the BMDP office
  
5. Which one of the following statements is correct?
  - (1) Donations to BMDP can be made on a monthly basis only.
  - (2) Number of participants in a large group must not exceed 5.
  - (3) Goodie bags are given to all participants who register at 8 am.
  - (4) The National University Hospital supports the Morning Walk Carnival.

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. The accused fell onto his knees, \_\_\_\_\_ the judge for mercy.
- (1) begged
  - (2) begging
  - (3) had begged
  - (4) was begging
7. If the children promise to clean their rooms regularly, Mrs Wong \_\_\_\_\_ their weekly allowance.
- (1) increase
  - (2) will increase
  - (3) is increasing
  - (4) would increase
8. The mischievous boy was running away from the dog \_\_\_\_\_ he fell into the drain.
- (1) so
  - (2) while
  - (3) when
  - (4) because
9. The explosion was so loud that the children put their hands \_\_\_\_\_ their ears to shut out the noise.
- (1) on
  - (2) over
  - (3) beside
  - (4) between
10. Between you and \_\_\_\_\_, we should be able to complete the project in time.
- (1) I
  - (2) me
  - (3) mine
  - (4) myself

11. The vehicles in this carpark \_\_\_\_\_ to the residents of that block.

- (1) belong
- (2) belongs
- (3) will belong
- (4) would belong

12. The Primary One pupils will be accompanied \_\_\_\_\_ their buddies for the first three days at school.

- (1) by
- (2) for
- (3) with
- (4) from

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. (3marks)

Mike was terrified of the dark. When his mother asked him the reason for his fear, he could not answer. At times, he said, "I keep thinking that something might come in through the window." "What is the 'something'?" his mother asked (13)

But Mike did not know what to say. "Just something," he replied. Mike(14)s reply left his mother feeling helpless. She did not know how to help him. What could be bothering him?

The next day, his mother bought him a pack of modelling clay. Surprisingly, Mike worked at it every day and night. "He's so engrossed in his clay that he's forgotten all about his fear of the dark," his proud mother told her friends. "It's simply amazing how the mind works (15)

13. (1) [ , ] comma  
(2) [ . ] full stop  
(3) [ ? ] question mark  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark
14. (1) [ : ] colon  
(2) [ , ] comma  
(3) [ ' ] apostrophe  
(4) [ " ] inverted commas
15. (1) [ . ] full stop  
(2) [ ! ] exclamation 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. The \_\_\_\_\_ lined Orchard Road to cheer the soccer team who had emerged champions in the recent AFF Suzuki Cup.
- (1) audience
  - (2) onlookers
  - (3) spectators
  - (4) supporters
17. The wrestler decided to \_\_\_\_\_ as he was totally exhausted and did not want to continue into the next round.
- (1) jump the gun
  - (2) take time out
  - (3) throw in the towel
  - (4) give the game away
18. The engine of the old truck \_\_\_\_\_ as it struggled to make its way to the nearest petrol kiosk.
- (1) huffed and puffed
  - (2) rolled and tumbled
  - (3) limped and stumbled
  - (4) coughed and sputtered
19. Serene was asked to read a poem \_\_\_\_\_ specially for this occasion.
- (1) compiled
  - (2) composed
  - (3) constituted
  - (4) constructed
20. Mrs Ho has a \_\_\_\_\_ memory. She is able to recall everything she reads, word for word.
- (1) graphic
  - (2) psychic
  - (3) telepathic
  - (4) photographic

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. (5 marks)

I was on my way home from tuition when I noticed a man behaving strangely at the void deck of a block of flats. I looked at him for a while before deciding that he might be up to no good. Just then my neighbour, a primary schoolgirl, walked past him. Unexpectedly, he reached out and snatched her mobile phone. She screamed and tried to get her phone back. It was too late; he had already run off. When I went up to her, she accused me of not coming to her aid sooner. I apologised. I wanted to go after the man when I spotted a policeman. I related to him what had happened and also told him that I reckoned the man was in his twenties. After taking down my statement, the policeman escorted both of us home.

21. (1) In no time  
(2) Out of the blue  
(3) In the nick of time  
(4) On the spur of the moment.
22. (1) fled  
(2) strayed  
(3) departed  
(4) absconded
23. (1) framed me for  
(2) mocked me for  
(3) reproached me for  
(4) condemned me for



24. (1) regarded  
(2) supposed  
(3) considered  
(4) determined

25. (1) guided  
(2) followed  
(3) shadowed  
(4) accompanied

Read the passage below and answers questions 26 to 30.

Rain pelted down upon the solitary figure in the deserted street. The figure was moving at a snail's pace. A withered-looking hand held down a tattered hat that was jammed tightly on its head. The wind was merciless as it toyed with the pitiful figure, threatening to snatch away his coat as well. Gradually, the bent figure passed under a street lamp and the weary-looking face of Mr Walters was seen momentarily. Mr Walters was a rag-and-bone man. He collected discarded paper boxes, empty drink cans and other unwanted articles from his neighbourhood and sold them to the recycling plant just outside of town. He lived alone in a run-down apartment. Mr Walters shivered as he pulled his coat around him.

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"Kitty! Kitty! Where are you?"

Suddenly, a dark shape jumped out at him from one of the side lanes. Jumping back, Mr Walters gave a fearful shout, his heart thumping wildly. It gave a hardly audible purr. The shape turned out to be Kitty, an orphaned cat who had been Mr Walters' constant companion until two weeks ago.

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Now, the old man, gently picked it up and said loudly, "Kitty! I am so glad to see you! I missed you so. Where did you go? Where have you been hiding all this while?" This time, the cat mewed pitifully and timidly stretched one paw out.

Bending closer, Mr Walters noticed that Kitty's paw was badly cut and one of its ears was almost half-torn off. One side of its face had several small bites. It looked like Kitty had been attacked by one of the stray dogs. Hugging Kitty, Mr. Walters whispered urgently to it. "Don't you worry. We will see Dr Smith right now. I am sure she knows what to do!"

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Then, Mr Walters quickly turned into an alley before stopping in front of a white wooden door. The sign above the door stated 'Smith Veterinary Clinic'. Mr Walters rapped on the door and it opened after a while. "Why, Walters!" greeted a sleepy voice and it continued warmly, "Oh dear, what has happened?"

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The door then closed quickly and their conversation was muffled.

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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. What was Mr. Walters doing on the deserted street?

He was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) going home
- (2) looking for Kitty
- (3) on his way to see a doctor
- (4) collecting discarded items

27. Why did Mr Walters move 'at a snail's pace' (*line 2*)?

He was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) old and had difficulty walking
- (2) tired from looking for his lost cat
- (3) afraid of walking along a deserted street
- (4) slowed down by the strong gusts of wind

28. In line 13, 'It' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) the gusty wind
- (2) the pitiful figure
- (3) Mr Walters' cat
- (4) Mr Walters' heart

29. Why did Mr Walters take Kitty to Dr Smith?

- (1) Kitty was Dr Smith's cat
- (2) He was attacked by dogs
- (3) Kitty needed medical attention
- (4) He wanted to visit an old friend

30. What word best describes Mr. Walters?

- (1) fearful
- (2) caring
- (3) pitiful
- (4) friendless





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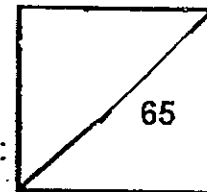
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## BOOKLET B

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 BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) through	(D) they	(G) was	(K) their	(N) below
(B) since	(E) them	(H) towards	(L) what	(P) there
(C) although	(F) were	(J) away	(M) beside	(Q) when

The sunset was beautiful. The setting sun sank (31)\_\_\_\_\_ the horizon. It was going to be night soon. Martin sat on the porch flipping (32)\_\_\_\_\_ his photo album. (33)\_\_\_\_\_ he looked up for a while, he noticed that the apple trees near the barn (34)\_\_\_\_\_ flowering. The tall trees swaying in the gentle breeze and (35)\_\_\_\_\_ white flowers were simply breathtaking. Every tree seemed to be waving its branches at him, inviting him to go over to admire (36)\_\_\_\_\_

(37)\_\_\_\_\_ Martin loved apples, he decided to go across to see if there were any apples. He put (38)\_\_\_\_\_ his album and walked down the path towards the barn. Then, he stood there admiring the trees till the sky was completely dark.

Feeling hungry, he turned back (39)\_\_\_\_\_ the farmhouse because he had to cook dinner for himself. As soon as he had washed his hands, he opened his refrigerator to see (40)\_\_\_\_\_ he could have for dinner. Then, Martin reached for some eggs. He had decided to make an omelette for dinner.

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

(41)

Joseph has several hobbies. Of these, his favourite two are **fotographee** and

(42)

swimming. He spends less time on the first hobby as it is costly than swimming

because he has to purchase many rolls of film. However, Joseph will still go up to

(43)

Malaysia to take many picturesque **shotts** of the countryside. Since Joseph does not

(44)

drive, he commutes back and forth using public **trancepot**.

After Joseph has taken many pictures of the countryside, he will have them

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processed **imedietely**. Then, he will arrange them in an album according with how

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interesting they turn out to been.

(48)

Joseph often swims at an Serangoon Swimming Complex. After each swimming

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session, he has his lunch before heads home.

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Joseph often tells his friends that he **appriceates** having time to indulge in his hobbies. His friends agree that he is a very lucky man indeed.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

John stood on the platform quietly waiting for the train to arrive. It was still early in the morning and few people were \_\_\_\_\_ (51). After a while, he decided to read the newspapers that he had \_\_\_\_\_ (52) with him. Looking up for \_\_\_\_\_ (53) moment, John suddenly noticed that an old man had joined him on the \_\_\_\_\_ (54). John smiled and greeted him. The old man \_\_\_\_\_ (55) his head feebly and sighed softly. He \_\_\_\_\_ (56) to be worried about something so John decided to go over and \_\_\_\_\_ (57) to him.

At that moment, the train was approaching the platform. \_\_\_\_\_ (58) John could say anything to the old man, he suddenly leaned \_\_\_\_\_ (59) and fell onto the train tracks. Horrified, John reacted in a split second \_\_\_\_\_ (60) thinking of the consequences. John jumped onto the tracks after the old man and managed to pull \_\_\_\_\_ (61) to the side. Luckily, there was \_\_\_\_\_ (62) space under the platform for them to squeeze into. The train driver, \_\_\_\_\_ (63) had seen them, stepped on the brakes. \_\_\_\_\_ (64), the train was not moving very fast and \_\_\_\_\_ (65) managed to stop just before the station.

John heaved a sigh of relief and the old man sobbed loudly.



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). (10 marks)

66. The robber was chased down by the police. The robber was arrested.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Mrs Chen told the class, "The boys will clean the classroom during recess."

Mrs Chen told the class \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. Mary sits by the window. She is looking at the children playing outside.

\_\_\_\_\_, looking  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. All the children in my class are participating in the dragon dance competition.

Every one of the children \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Unless the teacher is present, the children cannot enter the Science laboratory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Although Mother had always warned me never to extend the game of Hide-and-Seek to the trees around my home, I had given her the cold shoulder. In fact, for me, her wise words always fell on deaf ears. It was not long before I learnt my lesson the hard way.

That day started well. The sky was a clear reflection of a better day that had lain ahead. I woke up late that morning, prepared myself in a hurry and left for breakfast. After giving me instructions, Mother left for work. In her absence, I did all the house chores as instructed. In a jiffy, I was through. Soon I heard a knock on the door and I knew Judy, my cousin, was ready. After a warm welcome and a short chat, we started our favourite game, Hide-and-Seek.

I rushed to the mango tree nearby. I was almost at the top of the tree when I noticed a deadly-looking creature coiled on a branch next to me. It was a big black python. My heart skipped a beat and I almost let out a soft cry. I did not believe my eyes. It had a very rough and scaly body with eyes that seemed to have popped out of their sockets. It was staring at me as if warning me that its fury would soon reach the volcanic pitch and strike like lightning. Its face glittered as it flashed its tongue as though preparing for its meal. I was scared stiff. I sat glued to the branch wondering what to do next.

Suddenly, with a strong whip of its tail, the snake gave me a strong wallop that sent me crashing down onto the sun-baked ground. I wriggled in pain and agony as tears ran down my face. The snake followed me and coiled itself around my chest, rendering my arms incapacitated. In a desperate attempt to save my life, I valiantly bit its tail and that provoked it. Immediately, it tightened its grip around me again. I let out a feeble cry. I had already lost hope.

A ray of hope suddenly glistened on my face when I saw Judy, followed closely behind by two policemen and my parents. I looked at my mother's eyes and all I could see was pity, guilt and concern. Her eyes welled up with tears as she tried to call my name. The encouraging words from my mother telling me to be brave comforted me. Then I saw one of the policemen aim a tranquilizer gun at the snake.

Just at that moment, the creature uncoiled itself and slithered away. I passed out and the next thing I remember was seeing my mother sleeping next to me in the hospital. She looked relieved. I apologised and promised never to disobey her again. Since that day, I've never disobeyed my parent's advice.

Adapted from a short story 'Bitter Pill To Swallow'

All answers must be in complete sentences.

71 Which four-word phrase in paragraph 1 tells you that the writer never took his mother's advice seriously?

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72 What did the writer's mother instruct him to do before she left for work?

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73 'Soon I heard a knock on the door and I knew Judy, my cousin, was ready.'(line 8-9)  
What was Judy ready for?

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74 Why did the writer's heart skip a beat (line 13)?

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75 Explain clearly, in your own words, how the writer fell from the tree branch.

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76 Why did the writer bite the snake's tail (line 23)?

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77 Which word in paragraph 4 means 'courageously'?

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78 When did the writer think he was going to die?

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79 What gave the writer 'a ray of hope' (line 25)?

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80 How did the writer feel in the end?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
K	E	B	J	H	L

41)photography      42)costlier      43)shots      44)transport

45)immediately      46)to      47)be      48)the      49)heading

50)appreciates      51)there      52)bought      53)a      54)platform

55)shook      56)seemed      57)talk      58)Before      59)forward

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73)Judy was ready to play their favourite game Hide and seek.

74)He was surprised to see a python next to him.

75)The snake struck him with its tail and the writer lost his balance of the branch he was on.

76)He thought the snake would let go of him.

77)The word is "valiantly".

78)He bit the snake tail and the snake tightened its grip again.

79)The arrival of Judy and the writer parent and two policemen.

80)He was guilty because he did not listened to his parents.