

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 4 . ()

Date : 5 May 2015

BOOKLET A

15 Questions

15 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
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This paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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 glass jars _____ together when the van moved.
 - (1) sizzled
 - (2) clinked
 - (3) chimed
 - (4) snapped

2. Let us do our part to help the _____ and needy in the community.
 - (1) rich
 - (2) poor
 - (3) wealthy
 - (4) fortunate

3. We were lucky that we were still allowed to board the bus despite reaching the bus interchange _____.
 - (1) day to day
 - (2) behind the times
 - (3) once in a blue moon
 - (4) at the eleventh hour

4. Samuel could not wait to _____ his birthday presents.
 - (1) unable
 - (2) unwrap
 - (3) unsolve
 - (4) unfreeze

5. When you choose to do something wrong, you will have to face the _____.
 - (1) praise
 - (2) award
 - (3) accolade
 - (4) consequence

6. I have to drink a cup of my favourite _____ before school.

- (1) biscuit
- (2) baguette
- (3) beverage
- (4) barbecue

Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 7 to 14, 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. _____ drove their lorries across the road.

- (1) He
- (2) Me
- (3) We
- (4) They

8. Neither Sam nor his brother _____ Mandarin.

- (1) speak
- (2) speaks
- (3) speaking
- (4) have spoken

9. "_____ you like me to help with your homework?" I asked Jean.

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

10. You should always keep the place clean. Pick _____ any litter you see and put it in the bin.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) on
- (4) off

11. My brother is much _____ than I am.

- (1) tall
- (2) taller
- (3) tallest
- (4) very tall

12. _____ putting effort in his studies, John did badly in his examinations.

- (1) While
- (2) Unless
- (3) Despite
- (4) However

13. Every member of the football team _____ given a souvenir when they left the field.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

14. Tom saw his friend _____ the glass of orange juice.

- (1) drink
- (2) drank
- (3) drunk
- (4) drinks

Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)

For question 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Do you want a sandwich []" she asked.

- (1) [:] colon
- (2) [,] comma
- (3) [.] full-stop
- (4) [?] question mark

EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL PRIMARY (BAKER ROAD)

SUBJECT : MATHS

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	F	A
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
E	D	survive	eats	are	help				

Q27. If jenny has some spare time, she will visit the museum.

Q28. The weather was bad but the pupils enjoyed themselves during the learning journey.

Q29. Before Mother had dinner, she went shopping.

Q30. John likes to eat pizza and chicken wings.

Q31 to Q36 – **NOT AVAILABLE**

Q37. he was anxious about the journey. Q38. Protected

Q39i) He waved his fist at the bird in anger.

Q39ii) He dug a burrow and slept through winter.

Q40. 3 Q41. distressed

Q42. 1 – All the guests had to put their sticks under the bed.

Q42. 2 – Everyone showed the judge their sticks of truth.

Q42. 3 - The culprit was caught while she tried to escape.

Q43i) FALSE – The judge explained that only the culprit’s stick would grow two inches overnight.

Q43ii) TRUE – All the guests surrounded the judge.

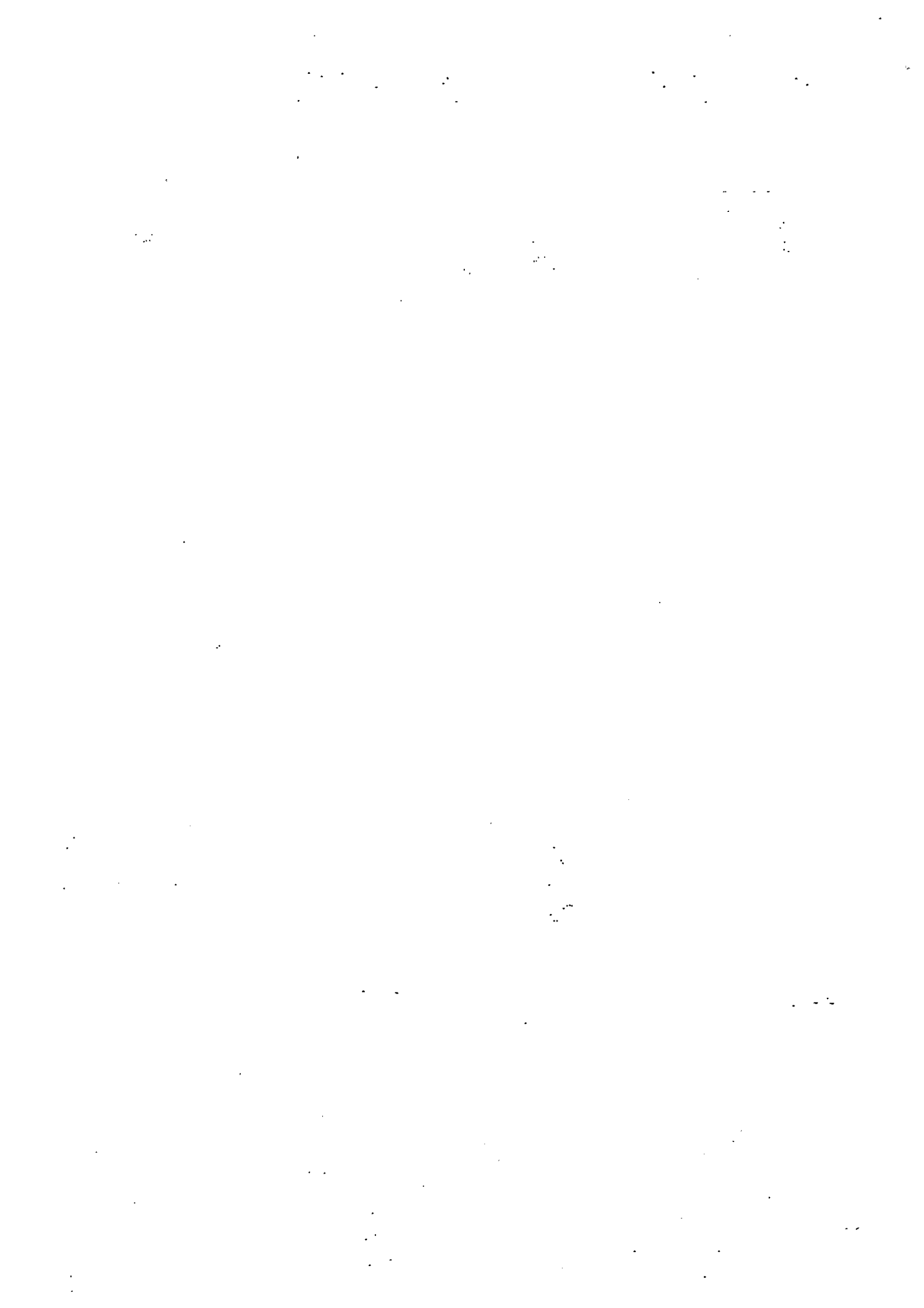
Q44i) Boss – anxious and could not keep still.

Q44ii) Thief – broke the stick Q44iii) judge – used the stick of truth

Q45. The sentence is “Once caught, the woman confessed, pleaded for forgiveness as the ring was returned.”

Q46. The judge had said that the thief’s stick would be the longest. However, the culprit’s stick was the shortest. She had actually shortened her stick, fearing it would be the longest.

THE END



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BOOKLET B

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		15	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension 1	10	
	Comprehension 2	10	
	Total		35

This paper consists of 10 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

There are 4 blanks, numbered 16 to 19, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank.

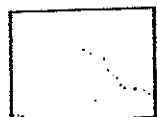
A	he	C	me	E	its
B	his	D	my	F	it

A man walked into a pet shop with a dog. He told the shop owner that the dog was a talking dog and that (16) _____ would like to sell it for \$10.

Upon hearing this, the shop owner became suspicious and told the man to take his so-called "talking" dog and leave. The man turned to go but the dog suddenly began speaking. "Please, sir, (17) _____ master is mean. He never takes me for a walk, hardly feeds (18) _____ and I am always chained up."

The shop owner was amazed and asked the man why he wanted to sell (19) _____ dog for only \$10. The man said, "I am sick and tired of all his lies!"

-adapted from 'A Talking Dog?'



Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

One of the least known fighting units of the Second World War was the 588 Night Bomber Regiment of the Soviet Air Force. These brave pilots (20) [fly / flew] bombing missions against the German military from 1942 to the end of the war.

They flew aircraft (21) [make / made] of wood and canvas. These were old, slow and carried few bombs. Yet the pilots made the best use of their aircraft. They flew mainly at night, achieved great success and braved many (22) [danger / dangers]. They were skilful and daring and what was more, they were also women!

The unit (23) [was / were] made up entirely of women and the Germans found them difficult to shoot down. In fact, they nicknamed them "Night Witches".

- adapted from 'Night Witches'

Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

(24)

This took place once in West Sussex, England. The Fire **Breegade** was invited to a

local Primary School to talk to the children about fire safety in the home. One of the firemen

(25)

set off a smoke **erlam**, which made its usual high-pitched noise.

(26)

The six year old children were asked what the noise represent. A little boy's hand went up and he answered, "That's my mummy making dinner." The rest of the class roared with laughter.

adapted from http://www.guy-sports.com/months/jokes_true_stories.htm

Synthesis & Transformation (4 marks)

For each of the questions below, 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 given sentence(s).

27. Zaidah went to bed early. She wanted to be early the next day at work.

_____ as

28. Maisie was the more popular girl. Jessie was chosen as head prefect in the end.

Although _____

Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time there was a hunter who had caught a large, white bear. It was such a large and awe inspiring creature that the hunter decided that he would take it to the King of Denmark as a gift.

It happened to be Christmas Eve and night was falling fast. The hunter and the bear found themselves near the town of Dovrefjell, where they came upon Halvor's cottage. The hunter asked for lodging for both himself and the bear. 5

Halvor refused and explained that he could not. Every Christmas Eve, a large pack of trolls visited his cottage. They caused so much mayhem that Halvor and his family were always troubled by it.

"Oh? If that is all, you can let me use your cottage. My bear can sleep under the stove in your kitchen and I will sleep in the storeroom," said the hunter. 10

The hunter pleaded so well that Halvor agreed. Halvor and his family then hid in the room but before they did, they prepared many kinds of delicious food for the trolls. There was cream porridge with fish and sausages of many kinds.

The hunter and the bear went to sleep. Soon the trolls appeared. Some were large and some were small. They ate and drank, tasting everything that had been prepared. One of the small trolls noticed the white bear lying under the stove. He grabbed a sausage, stuck it onto a fork and poked it against the bear's nose, burning it. 15

"Kitty want a sausage?" the troll shrieked.

The bear rose up and roared. It chased the whole pack of trolls out. 20

A year later, Halvor was chopping wood in the forest, gathering wood for Christmas Eve.

"Halvor! Halvor! Do you still have that big cat of yours?" a troll called out.

"Why, yes. She is lying at home under the stove. She now has seven kittens, far bigger and fiercer than herself," replied Halvor. 25

"Then, we will never come to your cottage again," replied the troll.

They never did come again.

Adapted from "The Cat on the Dovrefjell"

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

29 In paragraph 1, state the two reasons why the hunter wanted to give the white bear as a gift to the King of Denmark. [2m]

30 Why was Halvor not able to give lodging to the hunter and his bear at first? [2m]

31 Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'chaos'. [2m]

32 What animal had the small troll mistaken the white bear for? [2m]

33 Give two reasons why the trolls said they would never return to Halvor's cottage. [2m]

Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

One cold February morning in 1916, as usual, Glenn Cunningham and his brother, Floyd, made their way to their small schoolhouse to start a fire in the stove so that when the teacher and the rest of the children arrived, the room would be warm. The neighbourhood children thought they went to school earlier to study and taunted them for it.

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They soaked the firewood in kerosene before lighting it. This helped the firewood burn more easily. Unfortunately, the firewood exploded in flames instead! Somebody had switched the kerosene with petrol. Their older sister, Letha, was nearby and somehow managed to open the door so that the boys were able to escape but they were horribly burnt.

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Floyd did not survive the fire and Glenn was very badly burnt. He had lost all his toes on his left foot and the flames had damaged the muscles of both his legs very badly. The doctors believed that Glenn would never walk again. He would have to use a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

One day, his mother brought him out for some fresh air and went back inside the house. Glenn was so determined to walk that he got out of his wheelchair and crawled on the ground. When his mother returned a few minutes later, he had already crawled to the fence. He then dragged himself along the fence as if willing himself to walk. He did this every day over many weeks. Slowly, Glenn's legs began to function once again.

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Soon, he discovered that it was less painful to run. He actually hopped fast at first but in time he could run again. He ran and ran until he became a very good runner in school, and then at university. He won many competitions and subsequently went on to represent the United States in the 1936 Olympic Games! According to Glenn, "If you stay in the running, if you have endurance, you are bound to win over those who have none."

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Adapted from 'The Bleacher Report Articles'

For Q34-35, decide who best fits the characteristics described below. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Characteristics that describe the characters in paragraph 1		Glenn and Floyd	Neighbourhood children
Example	Trustworthy		
34	Thoughtful		
35	Unkind		

36 Which word has the same meaning as 'determined'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Josephine is always adamant that she is right while Ben is more flexible by nature.
 (A) (B)

For Q37 to 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Write out the reason for your choice. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Example	Statement	True	False	Reason
	Glenn died in the fire.		✓	Glenn escaped and survived.
37	The boys managed to escape without any help from others.			
38	Glenn was not expected to walk again.			
39	Glenn went on to become a very good runner.			

40 What did Glenn do when his mother brought him out for fresh air one day.

- i. _____ [1m]
- ii. _____ [1m]
- iii. _____ [1m]

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41 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last sentence of the last paragraph, Glenn states that _____. (1m)

	only those who run win
	to win one must have endurance
	endurance is not important

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	3	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
2	3	3	1	4	A	D	C	B	

Q20 flew Q21 made Q22 dangers Q23 was

Q24 Brigade Q25 alarm Q26 represented

Q27. Zaidah went to bed early as she wanted to be early the next day at work.

Q28. Although Maisie was the more popular girl, Jessie was chosen as head prefect in the end.

Q29. The hunter wanted to give it to the king of Denmark because the bear was large and awe inspiring tht the hunter would take it to the King of Denmark as a gift.

Q30. A large pack of trolls were coming to visit Havvor.

Q31. Mayhem

Q32. The small troll had mistaken the bear for a pussy.

Q33. They thought Halvor still had his big cat with seven kittens.

Q34. Glenn and Floyd Q35. Neighbourhood children

Q36. A Q37. FALSE - Their older sister was nearby and helped to open the door so the boys could escape.

Q38. TRUE - The doctors believed Glenn will not walk again.

Q39. TRUE - Glenn represented the United States in the 1936 Olympic Games!

Q40. i) Glenn got out of his wheelchair

Q40 ii) He crawled on the ground.

Q40 iii) He dragged himself along the fence as if willing to walk.

Q41. To win one must have endurance

THE END

