



**Maha Bodhi School**  
**2015 Semestral Assessment 2**  
**English Language Paper 2**  
**(Booklet A)**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 4 ( )

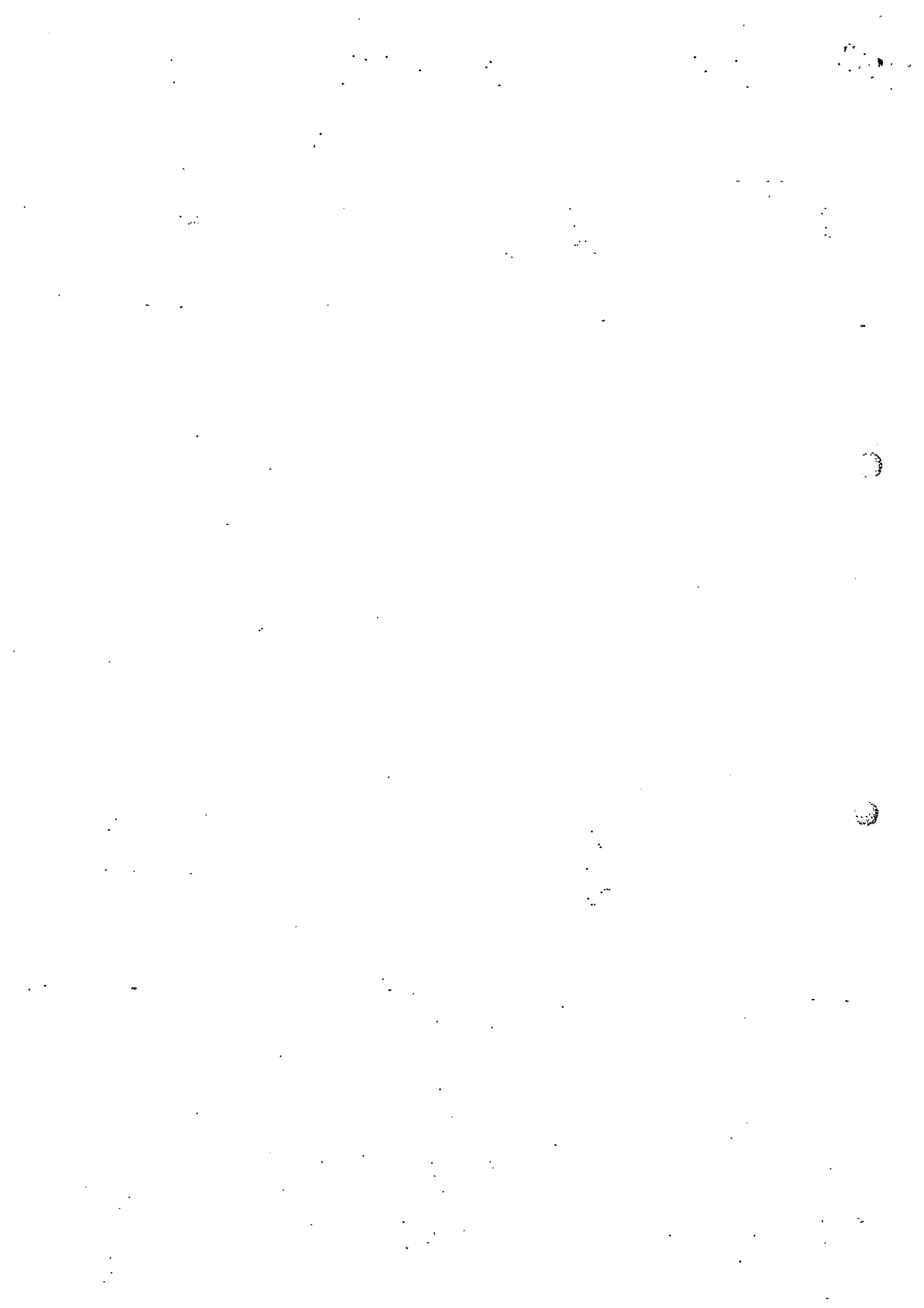
Date : 29 October 2015

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1h 15 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Mark Sheet (OMS) provided.

This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.



For Q1-14, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Mark Sheet (OMS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

1. I followed the instructions and made the paper plane \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) myself
  - 2) himself
  - 3) ourselves
  - 4) themselves
  
2. At dinner last night, Mary \_\_\_\_\_ shocked when her brother put a frog on her plate.
  - 1) is
  - 2) are
  - 3) was
  - 4) were
  
3. The bullies \_\_\_\_\_ ashamed of themselves when they were caught.
  - 1) is
  - 2) are
  - 3) was
  - 4) were
  
4. "Listen carefully. The principal \_\_\_\_\_ important information at the moment," the prefects instructed.
  - 1) gave
  - 2) gives
  - 3) is giving
  - 4) has given

5. Two days ago, Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday party after asking her parents for permission.

- 1) attends
- 2) attended
- 3) has attended
- 4) was attending

6. While my class \_\_\_\_\_ on the field, Hashim stayed in the classroom to rest.

- 1) exercises
- 2) will exercise
- 3) has exercised
- 4) was exercising

7. \_\_\_\_\_ child playing beside me is the most helpful boy in class.

- 1) This
- 2) That
- 3) These
- 4) Those

8. The coffee is not sweet enough. It has too \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it.

- 1) few
- 2) little
- 3) many
- 4) much

**Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

9. The boy slept through the \_\_\_\_\_ show, from the beginning to the end.
- 1) total
  - 2) entire
  - 3) partial
  - 4) incomplete
10. The taxi \_\_\_\_\_ from my house to the airport is very high.
- 1) fee
  - 2) fare
  - 3) cost
  - 4) price
11. Mr and Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and admired the unique trees and flowers.
- 1) crept
  - 2) limped
  - 3) strolled
  - 4) shuffled
12. John \_\_\_\_\_ the ice cream from the tub and put it into a cup.
- 1) lifted
  - 2) stirred
  - 3) grabbed
  - 4) scooped

\*13. The teacher asked us to \_\_\_\_\_ the Science topic into smaller parts for us to understand it better.

- 1) break out
- 2) break into
- 3) break down
- 4) break through

\*14. He cannot resist the \_\_\_\_\_ of eating the whole cheese cake by himself.

- 1) temptation
- 2) absorption
- 3) description
- 4) consideration

*\*Words are taken from Vocabulary Enrichment List/Spelling List.*

————— End of Booklet A —————



**Maha Bodhi School**  
**2015 Semestral Assessment 2**  
**English Language Paper 2**  
**(Booklet B)**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 4 ( )

Date : 29 October 2015

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1h 15 min

---

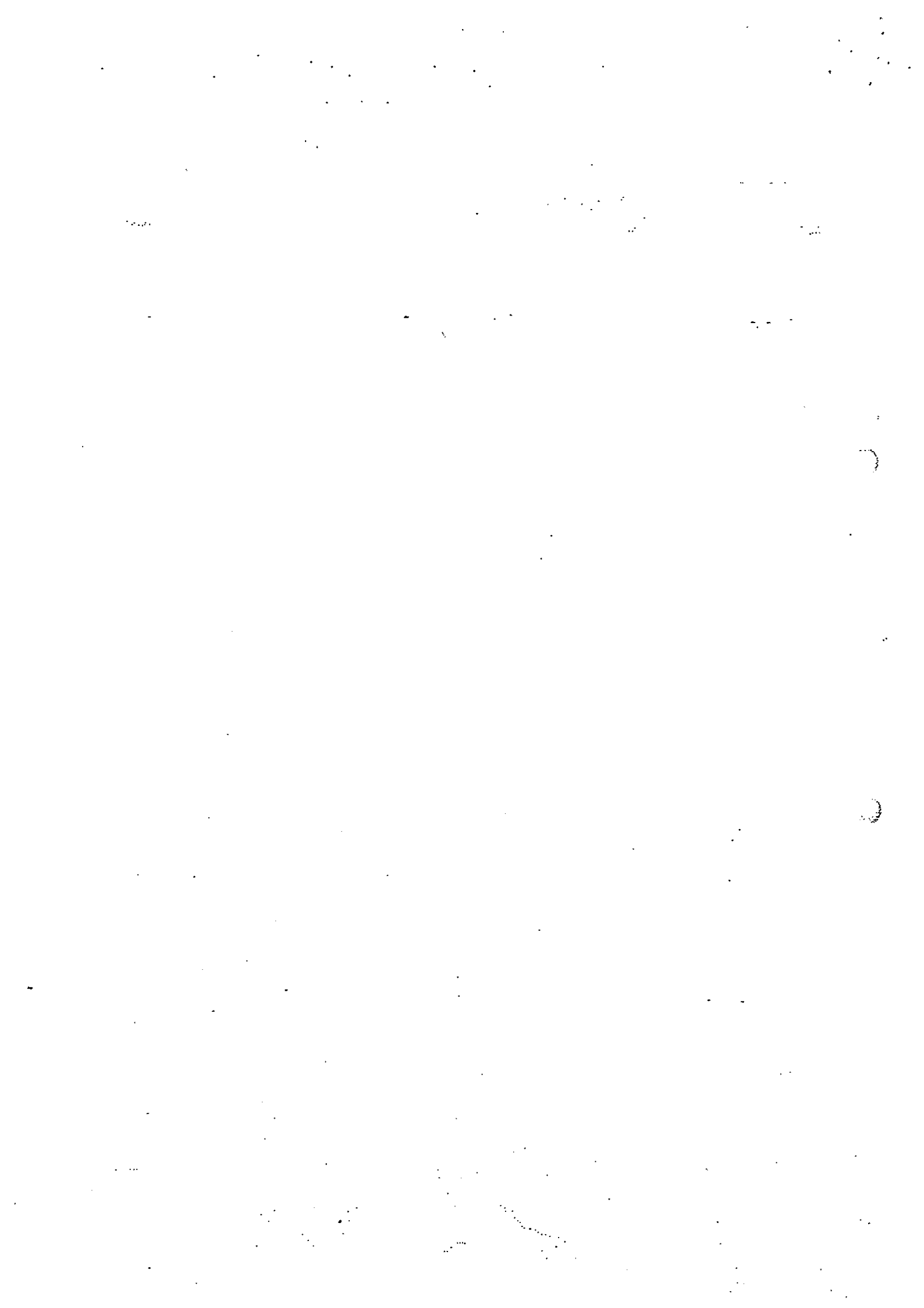
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Write your answers in this booklet.

Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		14
	B		36
<b>Total</b>			<b>50</b>

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.





**Section C: Grammar Cloze**

**Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)**

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

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) it	(B) him	(C) he
(D) she	(E) you	(F) her

A new pupil came to our class that day. (15)\_\_\_\_\_ could not speak English very well. One of the boys teased her and tried to pull (16)\_\_\_\_\_ long hair. However, she shouted furiously at (17)\_\_\_\_\_. Then, she took out a long ruler from the bag and waved (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the air. Out of fear of being beaten, the boy kept very quiet. He never teased the girl again after that.

**Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

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

It is a special day for Minxuan and her parents. One of Minxuan's sisters, Minya, (19) [ is / are ] coming back from overseas after being away from home for a year. Everyone (20) [ miss / misses ] her, dearly, including the family dog. Her parents- (21) [ has / have ] woken up early this morning to go to the wet market. They (22) [ want / wants ] to prepare Minya's favourite dishes and surprise her with a sumptuous dinner. Minxuan is excited to see her sister again!

**Section D: Sentence Manipulation (3 x 1 mark)**

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.**

23. Leatherback turtles have lived on Earth for millions of years. Leatherback turtles are facing extinction now.

\_\_\_\_\_ although  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Nobody thought Helena could play the piano very well. Helena was blind.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Mrs Tan gets extremely irritated. She walks past Max's messy room.

Whenever \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section E: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

I was sitting lazily in the living room with Mother. All of a sudden, the house (26) \_\_\_\_\_ violently. Shocked by the sudden force, Mother dragged me under the table without delay. Things (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to the floor and dust and concrete flew everywhere.

Fifteen seconds later, the house (28) \_\_\_\_\_ shaking. Cautiously, Mother and I came out from our (29) \_\_\_\_\_ place. We were shocked to see rubble all around us. We were shaken and traumatised. When we finally calmed down, we hugged each other and sighed in (30) \_\_\_\_\_. We were extremely lucky to have survived the earthquake.

Adapted from *My Earthquake Scrapbook* by Helen Chapman

**Section F: Comprehension 1' (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

<p>As part of Sentosa's SG50 celebrations this year, visitors who walk, drive or take a taxi to the island resort may enter for free.</p>	
<p>From 16 March to 31 December 2015, those who enter Sentosa on foot by the boardwalk will not have to pay \$1 to enter. Those who drive or take a taxi will enjoy free entry after 5pm on weekdays, excluding public holidays. Usual admission charges for cable cars apply.</p>	5
<p>The grand celebrations kicked off on 13 March with a special birthday party for Singaporeans turning 50 this year. The event was hosted by local celebrity, Gurmit Singh. The birthday 'boys and girls' were nominated by family members and friends over a four-week campaign.</p>	10
<p>"Many years ago, while growing up as children and young adults, we spent unforgettable time on Sentosa. We have special memories of this place," said Mr Mike Barclay, chief executive of Sentosa Development Corporation. "In the SG50 year, we encourage everyone to visit Sentosa again and enjoy our beautiful beaches and public spaces. Visitors will get discounts at various attractions like the Butterfly Park and special offers at hotels and restaurants around the resort island."</p>	15
<p>Throughout the next few months leading up to the National Day weekend in August, Singaporeans can look forward to a line-up of events such as an SG50 sand sculpture display and a beach carnival. Admission to the Merlion and Fort Siloso is also free.</p>	

*Adapted from "Free entry for walk-in and drive-in visitors to Sentosa as part of SG50 celebrations", by Melissa Lin, ST, March 14*

For Q31-32, decide which of the following allow visitors to get free entry to Sentosa. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Free entry to Sentosa		Yes	No
Example	<i>drive a car</i>	✓	
31.	take a cable car		
32.	on foot by the boardwalk		

33. Which word has the same meaning as "big and impressive"? Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

The <u>grand</u> celebrations kicked off on 13 March with a <u>special</u> birthday party.	
(A)	(B)

For Q34-35, tick ✓ whether the admission to the following attractions is free during the SG50 celebrations. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statements		Yes	No
Example	<i>Fort Siloso</i>	✓	
34.	Merlion		
35.	Butterfly Park		

36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

If my family visits Sentosa, they will be given special offers around the resort island at

[1m]

	hotels and restaurants
	beautiful beaches
	public places

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Mr Mike Barclay encourages everyone to visit Sentosa again because many people

[1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	grew up on Sentosa
<input type="checkbox"/>	did not visit Sentosa when they were children and young adults
<input type="checkbox"/>	have special memories of the time spent on Sentosa as children and adults

38. Which words have the same meaning as "feeling excited about something that is going to happen"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Throughout the next few months leading up to the National Day weekend in August,  
(A)  
Singaporeans can look forward to a line-up of events.  
(B)

39. What two events can Singaporeans look forward to in the few months leading up to the National Day weekend in August? [2m]

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_

**Blank  
Page**

**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

<p>"Sis, can I have a chocolate bar? Please?" Ben pleaded, his palms pressed together.</p> <p>Bella frowned. "Didn't you just have lunch? There is no more chocolate bar. Eat an apple instead! Look for it in the fridge," she snapped. Ben sulked angrily before stomping into the kitchen.</p> <p>Seconds later, Bella heard something break. Her eyes widened in shock. Almost immediately, she ran to the kitchen to see what had happened. To her horror, she saw pieces of Mum's favourite vase on the floor.</p> <p>"What did you do?" Bella gasped.</p> <p>"I accidentally broke it!" Ben said. "Please don't tell Mum!" Then, he started crying.</p> <p>Instead of being angry with Ben, Bella pitied him. She ran to her room and got some glue. Then, she frantically gathered all of the broken pieces and started to glue them together. Unfortunately, while she was trying to fix the vase, disaster struck.</p> <p>"Oh no, my beautiful hair!" Bella screamed. She had accidentally glued her hair to the vase! In panic, she tugged at the vase but more of her hair seemed to get stuck to it! Desperate to free her hair from the vase, she grabbed a pair of scissors and cut every single strand of hair that was glued to it.</p> <p>In the end, Bella's hair was ruined and the vase looked like a wig was attached to it. Just then, she heard the front door open.</p> <p>Mum was back! Ben quickly hid behind Bella. Seeing how terrified he was, Bella decided to take the blame. Angry, Mum yelled at Bella for breaking the vase and flounced out of the living room, slamming the door behind her.</p> <p>It was then when Ben gave Bella a hug from behind. "Thank you, Sis," he whispered.</p> <p>"I guess that's what a big sister is for," Bella replied, smiling.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p>
---	--

Adapted from *My Favourite Vase* by Belladonna Richiutti



For Q40, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

40. Ben went into the kitchen to \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) sulk
- (2) look for an apple
- (3) take Mum's vase
- (4) eat a chocolate bar ( )

41. Write one word from lines 9-11 that has the same meaning as the word 'anxiously'. [1m]

42. State whether each sentence below is True or False. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True/F	Reason
i. Bella was strict to Ben when he asked for a chocolate bar.		
ii. Bella was a helpful sister.		

43. These are Ben's feelings about Bella. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ grateful to Bella for taking the blame for him

\_\_\_\_\_ afraid that Bella would tell Mum about him

\_\_\_\_\_ angry at Bella for not listening to him

44. Read the statements. Then match Column A with Column B correctly.

[2m]

Column A

Column B

i)

Mum



This child is irresponsible and ought to be careful



made a decision quickly and freed the hair from the vase.

ii)

Ben



Oh no! It is only an accident. I hope that Mum is not angry with me.



was angry to find her favourite vase broken when she returned from work.

iii)

Bella



I am supposed to fix the problem but it gets worse! Fortunately, I manage to solve it in the end.



regretted for being clumsy and careless.

45. What did Bella do to show she was unhappy when Ben asked her for a chocolate bar?

[1m]

---

---

46. Why do you think Bella took the blame for Ben? Explain clearly.

[2m]

---

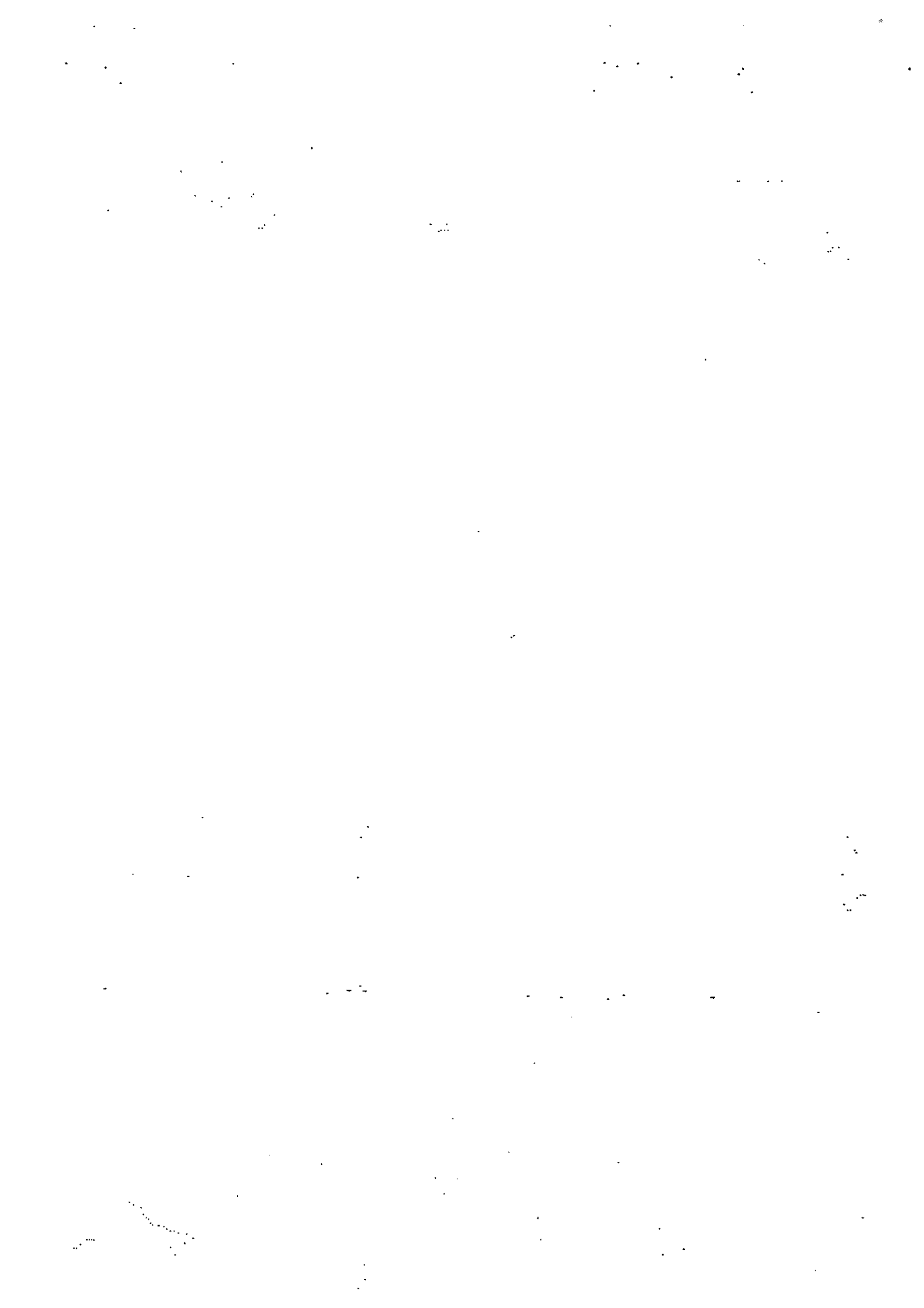
---

----- End of Paper -----



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.





**EXAM PAPER 2015**  
**LEVEL : PRIMARY 4**  
**SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI SCHOOL**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : SA2**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
1	3	4	3	2	4	1	2	2	2
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18		
3	4	3	1	D	F	B	A		

Q19 is      Q20 misses      Q21 have      Q22 want

Q23. Leatherback turtles are facing extinction now although they had lived on Earth millions of years.

Q24. Nobody thought Helena could play the piano very well as she was blind.

Q25. Whenever Mrs Tan walks past Ma's messy room, she gets extremely irritated.

Q26 shook      Q27 fell      Q28 stopped      Q29 hiding      Q30 relief

Q31. No      Q32. Yes      Q33. A      Q34. Yes      Q35. No

Q36 hotels and restaurants

Q37 have special memories of the time spent on Sentosa as children and adults

Q38. B      Q39i) They can look forward to a sand sculpture display.

Q39ii) They can look forward to a beach carnival.

Q40. 2      Q41 frantically

Q42. TRUE - She did not allow Bento eat chocolate as he just had lunch.

Q42. TRUE - She helped Ben to fix the vase.

Q43. 1 - angry at Bella for not listening to him

Q43. 2 - afraid that Bella would tell Mum about him.

Q43. 3 - grateful to Bella for taking the blame for him.

Q44. SEE PICTURE - NEXT PAGE



Q45. Bella frowned to show she was unhappy when Ben asked her for a chocolate bar.

Q46. Ben was terrified and Bella pitied him, so Bella took the blame.

**THE END**

