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Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 1

11 May 2015

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

18 questions

18 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1mark)

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

1. The glaring sun made it hard to look _____ at the beautiful kites flying in the sky.

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

2. I did not _____ my dinner last night as I was still too full from lunch.

- (1) ate
- (2) eat
- (3) eats
- (4) eating

3. After lunch, Ella and her mother took a slow walk _____ the river.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) by
- (4) under

4. The doctor gave Lola a lollipop after her injection _____ that she would stop crying.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) then
- (4) when

5. My parents _____ the sweater for me as it was cheap and of good quality.
- (1) buy
 - (2) bought
 - (3) can buy
 - (4) will buy
6. Tom's talented dog, Happy, can perform many tricks. _____ has won many prizes at dog shows.
- (1) It
 - (2) He
 - (3) She
 - (4) They
7. The principal usually _____ the names of well-behaved pupils and praises them during assembly.
- (1) mention
 - (2) mentions
 - (3) mentioned
 - (4) was mentioning
8. If not _____ Father's quick thinking, we would still be stranded in the hot desert.
- (1) on
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) against

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6x1m)

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

9. Mother used a needle to _____ some flower onto my dress.

- (1) stick
- (2) stack
- (3) stitch
- (4) staple

10. Our Science teacher told us never to touch the highly sensitive _____ of a cat.

- (1) fringe
- (2) beard
- (3) whiskers
- (4) moustache

11. After running around the tracks four times, the _____ of my legs ached badly.

- (1) muscles
- (2) mussels
- (3) mass
- (4) skin

12. Jonas, who is as _____ as a fox, tricked everyone into giving him their sweets.

- (1) keen
- (2) capable
- (3) cunning
- (4) thoughtless

13. The children ran away screaming from the _____ of bees in the garden.

(1) herd

(2) army

(3) flock

(4) swarm

14. The bear is generally mild mannered but can get scary and _____ when disturbed.

(1) polite

(2) gentle

(3) harmless

(4) menacing

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

A different line up
of activities from the
March holidays!

Jang Jung Community Centre

brings you exclusive and fun activities
during the June holidays!

K-Pop School's Out Dance Programme

Days: Mondays
Time: 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.
Fees: \$50
For participants aged 12-16
Dance Instructor: Linda Tan



Watercolour Modern Art

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.
Fees: \$75
For children aged 4-12
Art teachers from JoJo Art School

Today's Bake

This is a very special baking class that will be conducted by the famous celebrity chef, Bigella Kanes.

Learn how to make the red velvet cupcake, double chocolate cupcake and many more!

Come by every Sunday at 10 am with your mother or father. You only have to pay \$100 for the two of you.

Limited places only!



Free of charge!

Day	Time	Activity
Wednesday	5.00-7.00 p.m.	Karaoke Night
Friday	5.00-7.00 p.m.	Movie screening
Saturday	12.00-2.00 p.m.	Gardening

These activities are open to everyone. No age restrictions! So come on down and register now!

Sign up for these activities at Jang Jung Community Centre or online at www.jangjungCC.com. Registration cannot be made through the telephone.

Jang Jung Community Centre
Address: 15 Jang Jung Road, #01-321, S(244 155)
Tel: 6767 1246

15. The organiser of the activities is _____.

- (1) Linda Tan
- (2) Bigella Kanes
- (3) JoJo Art School
- (4) Jang Jung Community Centre

16. Leila, who is 9 years old, and her father are interested to attend activities together. Which of the following can they register for?

- (1) Today's Bake and the movie screening
- (2) Gardening and Watercolour Modern Art
- (3) Gardening and K-Pop School's Out Dance
- (4) Karaoke Night and Watercolour Modern Art

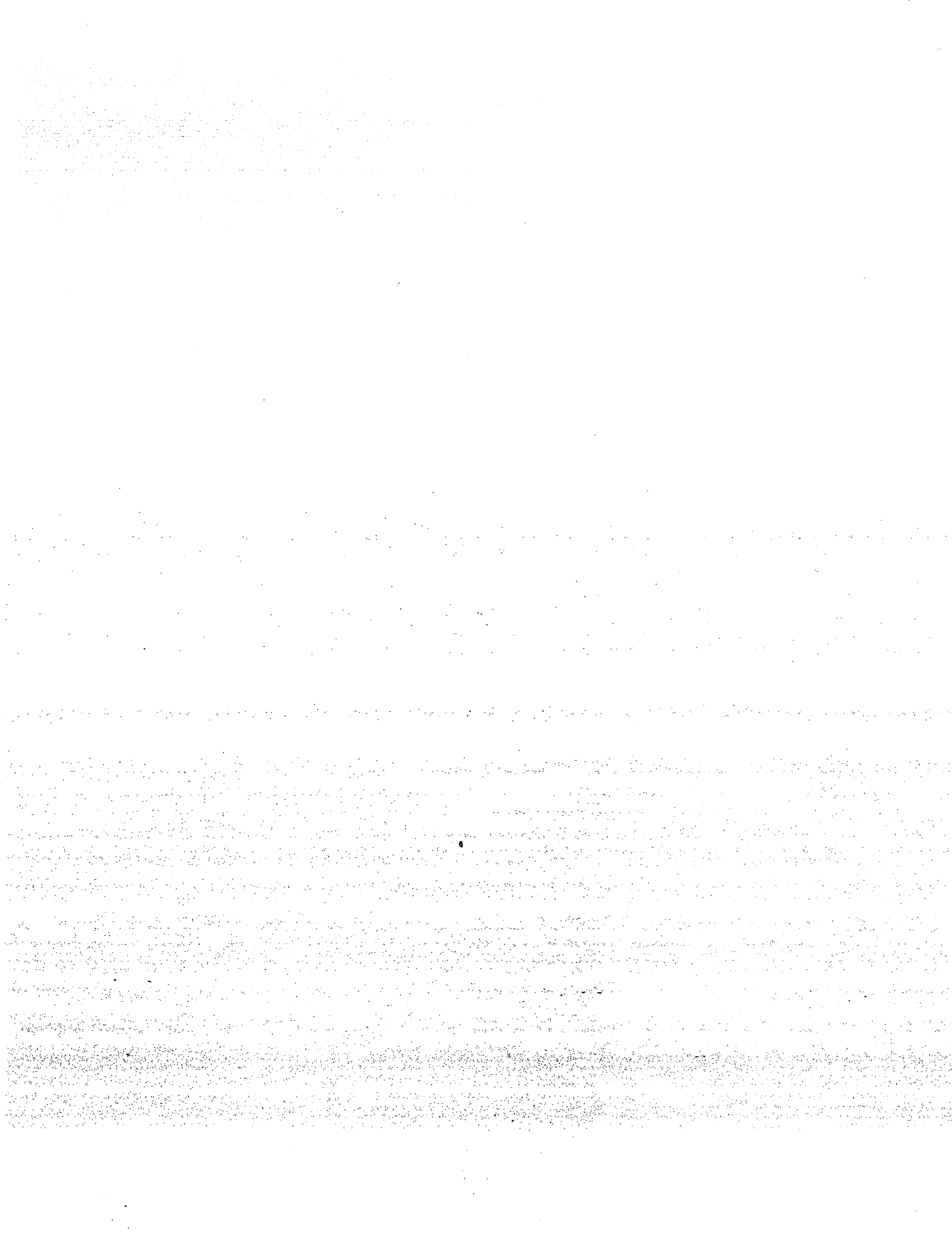
17. Those who are interested can register for these activities in _____ different way(s).

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

18. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (1) Susan can go for the movie screening with her whole family.
- (2) Leah's father can register for the activities by calling the organizer.
- (3) Anna can bring her grandmother for the gardening activity on Sunday.
- (4) Lulu, aged 12, and her older brother can both enrol in the Watercolour Modern Art class.

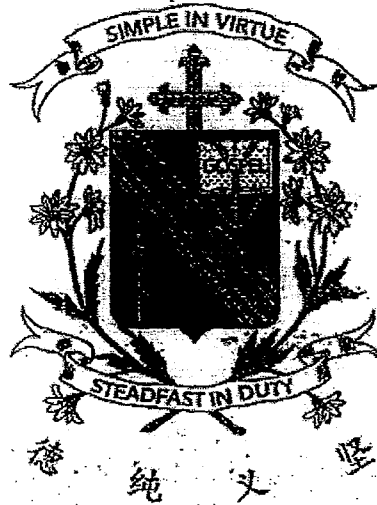
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28 questions

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Booklet A	18
Booklet B	32
Total	50

Parent's Signature: _____

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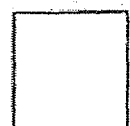
Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word only once.

(A) steal	(C) stole	(E) was stolen
(B) steals	(D) were stealing	(F) were stolen

In February, several bus captains discovered their ez-link card readers missing. Five card readers (19)_____ and the police were informed. Mr Chan, a bus captain, said, "The thieves (20)_____ the card readers and caused the bus services to stop for a few hours." The police set up an ambush. On 4 March 2015, two men were arrested at Clementi Bus Interchange when they (21)_____ ez-link card readers from SMRT buses. It definitely does not pay to (22)_____ . Both men face a jail term of up to three years.

Adapted from 'Two arrested for stealing ez-link card readers from buses' by The Straits Times



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Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word only once.

(A) create	(C) creative	(E) creativity
(B) creation	(D) creatively	(F) creator

Pinwheels are often used as decorations at parties. They can be bought at art stores. If you prefer to be (23) _____, you may (24) _____ your own pinwheels out of paper. Firstly, cut out two identical squares from some paper. Glue one side of the squares together. Think (25) _____! Decorate the pinwheels by drawing or pasting sequins on them. Then, cut diagonally and gather the corners towards the centre. Use a pin to hold them in place. You may now admire your (26) _____. Do try this easy and fun craft!

Adapted from 'Pinwheel Craft' by First Palette



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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Have you ever wondered why your nose bleeds? There are a large number of blood vessels in the (27)_____. These blood vessels are fragile and can burn easily if a great impact hits the nose. When they burst, (28)_____ flows out of the nostril. A nosebleed can also be caused by an infection. To stop a (29)_____, sit down and lean forward. Pinch the sides of your nose with your thumb and forefinger. The bleeding should stop after a few minutes. Most people think that leaning the head (30)_____ will stop nosebleed. This is wrong. It will cause the blood to flow back into the throat and cause discomfort or vomiting.

Adapted from 'The Young Scientists Issue 142' by Young Scientists Pte Ltd



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Section G: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

According to ancient Egyptian religious belief, it was important that the human body was preserved. The ancient Egyptians did this through artificial preservation called mummification. Mummification was a prolonged process, which took seven days. It was very expensive and only the rich could afford it.

A mummy is the body of a person or an animal that has been preserved after they die. The ancient Egyptians believed in life after death. They believed that they had to preserve their bodies so they could use them in afterlife.

The priest-in-charge of the mummification wore the mask of a jackal, representing the Egyptian god Anubis. The body was cleaned and filled with stuffing. It was then dried with a substance called natron. Natron absorbed all the moisture from the body. After fifty days, the stuffing was removed. Then, the body was wrapped in cloth and placed in a stone coffin.

Ancient Egyptians were buried with their belongings. The tomb walls were painted with scenes from the dead person's life. Furniture, games and even food were placed in the tombs for the long journey in the afterlife.

Q31. How long did the mummification process take?
[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.] [1m]

Q32. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The 'It' in line 9 refers to _____. [1m]

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | the mask of the jackal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | the Egyptian god Anubis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | the body to be preserved |

Q33. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what was done first, next and last to the body in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ Natron was used to dry the body.

_____ The body was cleaned and filled with stuffing.

_____ The stuffing was removed and the body was wrapped in cloth.

Q34. What can be found on the walls of an ancient Egyptian tomb?
[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.] [1m]

Q35. Which word has the same meaning as 'man-made'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The ancient Egyptians did this through artificial preservation called
(A) mummification. (B)

Q36. What are the two belongings that Ancient Egyptians could be buried with? [2m]
[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

For Q37 - 39, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The ancient Egyptians believed in life after death.	✓	
Q37	The ancient Egyptians believed it was not important to preserve their bodies.		
Q38	The ancient Egyptians believed that their belongings could be used in the afterlife.		
Q39	The ancient Egyptians believed that the afterlife would last a long time.		



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Section H: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

The Blossom Village lay between a mountain and a river. Most of the villagers were farmers. They crossed the river using the Dragon Bridge and sold their harvest at the market in the neighbouring town.

One morning, the villagers discovered that the Dragon Bridge had vanished. It was nearly harvest season and they had no way to go to the market. 5

Master Chen was a brave soldier and volunteered to investigate the mysterious case of the missing bridge. He found some strange-looking footprints at the riverbank, which led him to a cave at the top of the mountain. Suddenly, a huge dragon came out of the cave.

Master Chen bowed to the dragon and explained about the missing bridge. 10
The dragon sighed and told an amazing tale. Three hundred years ago, a flood destroyed the old bridge. The river was too wide. The dragon sympathized with the villagers who could not cross it safely in their small boats. Hence, it transformed itself into a bridge to serve the villagers. Then, it went into hibernation. The villagers held an annual Dragon Festival to honour it but over time, they stopped holding the 15 festival. The dragon then realized that the villagers were taking it for granted and decided to transform and leave.

Master Chen returned to the village. He told the villagers about the unhappy dragon. The next day, the villagers went to the dragon's cave. They bowed down before the beast and begged for its forgiveness. The dragon was touched by their 20 remorse and decided to help them build a new bridge. With the dragon's help, the villagers finished the new bridge just in time for the harvest season.

Adapted from 'The Mystery of Dragon Bridge' by Ann Howard

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

Q40. Master Chen had volunteered to _____ . [1m]

- (1) find out why the dragon had left
- (2) find out how the bridge disappeared
- (3) check out the footprints at the riverbank
- (4) explore the cave at the top of the mountain

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Q41. Which word from paragraph 2 has the opposite meaning of 'appeared'? [1m]

Q42. These are some statements describing the dragon's tale. Put them in the right sequence according to the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ A festival was held every year to honour the dragon.

_____ The villagers stopped holding the festival

_____ The dragon turned itself into a bridge.

Q43. Which word from paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'deep sleep'? [1m]

Q44. State whether each sentence below is 'True' or 'False'.

Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

[Write your reasons using complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) The footprints at the riverbank belonged to the dragon.		
(b) The dragon was unhappy with the villagers.		

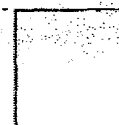
Q45. Refer to paragraph 4. Why did the dragon sympathize with the villagers when the old bridge was destroyed by a flood? [2m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

Q46. How did the dragon help the villagers the second time? [2m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	4	4	4	1	2	1	F	C
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
D	A	C	A	D	B	nose	blood	nosebleed	back

Q31) Mummification was a prolonged process, which took seventy days.

Q32) The body to be preserved.

Q33) 2 : Natron was used to dry the body.

1: The body was cleaned and filled with stuffing.

3: The stuffing was removed and the body was wrapped in cloth.

Q34) Paintings of scenes from the dead person's life could be found on the tomb walls.

Q35) B (artificial)

Q36) The two belongings that Ancient Egyptians could be buried with are furniture and games.

Q37) False

Q38) True

Q39) True

Q40) 2

Q41) Vanished

Q42) 2 : A festival was held every year to honour the dragon.

3: The villagers stopped holding the festival

1: The dragon turned itself into a bridge.

Q43) hibernation

Q44) a) True. Master Chen found some strange-looking footprints at the riverbank, which led him to a cave at the top of the mountain just when a huge dragon came out of the cove.

b) True. The villagers took the dragon for granted and stopped holding the festival to honour it.

Q45) The villagers could not cross the river as the river was too wide.

Q46) The dragon helped the villagers the second time by helping them build a new bridge.