



**ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5**

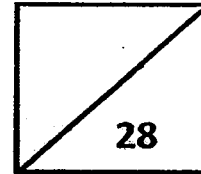
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TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

For each question, from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. If it _____, we will cancel the match.

- (1) rain
- (2) rains
- (3) rained
- (4) was raining

2. Despite being absent from school for a week, both John and Mary managed to complete the homework all by _____.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

3. My best friend _____ I meet regularly is going to emigrate to Japan soon.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

4. The victims decided to get together and fight _____ the bully.

- (1) for
- (2) with
- (3) under
- (4) against

5. Yesterday, I saw him _____ into the tree as he was making a turn.

- (1) crash
- (2) crashes
- (3) crashed
- (4) was crashing

6. Although he had not recovered fully, he insisted on walking home. _____, he fainted along the way.

- (1) Moreover
- (2) Furthermore
- (3) Nevertheless
- (4) Consequently

7. We could not have made it on time if he had not given us a ride, _____ we?

- (1) had
- (2) could
- (3) hadn't
- (4) couldn't

8. _____ Timmy paid for the tickets, he did not get to watch the concert.

- (1) As
- (2) Since
- (3) Unless
- (4) Though

9. When she _____ her dog a bath, she took it out for a walk.

- (1) has given
- (2) had given
- (3) has been giving
- (4) had been giving

10. Yuna, as well as her friends, _____ studying late last night.

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

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Paul was punched for no reason and it made him _____.

- (1) as brave as a lion
- (2) let the cat out of the bag
- (3) as angry as a raging bull
- (4) like a bull in a china shop

12. Uncle Toby's rambutan plantation _____ a rich harvest every year.

- (1) reaps
- (2) yields
- (3) obtains
- (4) achieves

13. This car is _____ as it is full of scratches and the engine is not working well.

- (1) sleek
- (2) stable
- (3) defective
- (4) functional

14. Team A will be _____ if they lose the soccer match tomorrow.

- (1) banned
- (2) expelled
- (3) abolished
- (4) eliminated

15. The _____ among the children showed how much they enjoyed each other's company.

- (1) banter
- (2) debate
- (3) jeering
- (4) taunting

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Shanmuganathan, a foreign worker, was working on a cement floor when he heard
(16)

screaming and crying nearby. He rushed over to where a small crowd had already

gathered. To his horror, he saw a toddler's body dangling from the kitchen of a
(17) (18)

second floor flat. Her head was stuck between the window grills. Without considering
(19)

his own safety, Shanmuganathan scaled up the wall and hung on to whatever ledge
(20)

he could reach. He managed to grab the baby just before she fell.

16. (1) visitor
(2) migrant
(3) stranger
(4) newcomer

17. (1) reunited
(2) convened
(3) assembled
(4) accumulated

18. (1) jutting
(2) flinging
(3) swaying
(4) dropping

19. (1) set
(2) placed
(3) wedged
(4) positioned





20. (1) climbed
(2) mounted
(3) ascended
(4) clambered

Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

National Photography Club Calendar for January to June 2016

Welcome to our calendar for photographic events 2016! Upcoming competitions and workshops will be updated in the calendar regularly. Do check to see what is in store for you. Visit photographyevents2016@foto.com.sg for more details.

January	February	March
<p>23 January to 23 February</p> <p>Hands Up for Singapore @Kim Tian Gallery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A group of leading photographers has documented how the nation rebuilt itself after the Japanese Occupation.  <p>24 January</p> <p>Singa Photo Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Winners for this competition will be announced in the Straits Newspaper. Winners will get to meet the previous winners, Sakasi Johari Arman and Yanny Dharshini. 	<p>15 to 18 February</p> <p>Snap Snap Contest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Calling all young photographers (aged 15 to 25)! Sign up for a workshop with Jonathan Tang, a professional photographer, to improve your skills.Workshop is from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. 	<p>1 to 31 March</p> <p>Travelling Picks @Hubbert Atrium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Travelling Picks comes to Singapore for the first time from London. It features beautiful pictures of nature taken by the award-winning photographer Lesley Loe. More than a hundred of his signature images are on display from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m daily. 

30 April to 30 May

The Winners

@Theatre Museum

The winning entries from the Singa Discovery Competition will be on display until the end of May. Participants are from Southeast Asia. Images and stories are based on real-life events.

Walking Legs

@Kampong Java House

Come take a look at past fashion trends of Singapore! Traditional costumes such as Chinese Qipao, Malay Baju Kurong and Indian Sari will be on display.



**21 to 25 May
My Singapore**

This is an exhibition on all things Singapore such as iconic places, people, food, etc. Join a guided commentary tour at the following timings:

English-speaking guide

Japanese-speaking guide

10 a.m.
2 p.m.
6 p.m.
8 p.m.



9 a.m.
5 p.m.
7 p.m.

Sonsong Contest

- The World Photography organisation invites all smartphone users to participate in this contest. Winners stand to win a limited edition Sonsong 7 smartphone.



Photography Roadshow

@Wisma Ware House

- Latest camera gadgets, accessories, innovative lens, etc. will be on sale.



11 to 30 June

21. What is the purpose of the calendar?
- (1) To attract more people to pick up photography as a hobby.
 - (2) To encourage people to take part in photography competitions.
 - (3) To call on young photographers to sign up for photography workshops.
 - (4) To inform people on photography events, competitions and workshops.
22. John is sixteen years old and he wants to learn more about photography. He can sign up for a workshop with _____.
- (1) Lesley Loe
 - (2) Jonathan Tang
 - (3) Yanny Dharshini
 - (4) Sakasi Johari Arman
23. Mrs Gopal wants her children to learn more about how Singapore rebuilt itself after the war. Which one of the following exhibitions is suitable?
- (1) The Winners
 - (2) Walking Legs
 - (3) My Singapore
 - (4) Hands Up for Singapore
24. Greg went to Wisma Ware House to _____.
- (1) buy a camera on sale
 - (2) look at traditional costumes
 - (3) sign up for a photography class
 - (4) meet an award winning photographer

25. Nature lovers would be thrilled to view the exhibit on nature in _____.
- (1) January
 - (2) February
 - (3) March
 - (4) April
26. Jacob wants to take part in the _____ photography competition to win a limited edition handphone.
- (1) Singa
 - (2) Sonsong
 - (3) Snap Snap
 - (4) My Singapore
27. Visitors can view the winning works based on actual events in Southeast Asia from _____.
- (1) January to February
 - (2) February to March
 - (3) March to April
 - (4) April to May
28. A non-English speaking Japanese tourist would like to know more about Singapore through a guided tour. Which one of the following timings would be suitable for him?
- (1) 10 a.m.
 - (2) 2 p.m.
 - (3) 5 p.m.
 - (4) 8 p.m.

End of Booklet A





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BOOKLET B

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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

* This booklet consists of 9 pages altogether (including this page).

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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 during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) of	(D) is	(G) in	(K) who	(N) the
(B) neither	(E) only	(H) was	(L) with	(P) which
(C) however	(F) among	(J) they	(M) despite	(Q) either

Do you know that if you laugh, play and have fun with others, it is good for you? It does not (29) _____ make life more enjoyable but also helps you solve problems, connect (30) _____ others and be more creative. Studies show that people (31) _____ use humour in their daily lives ~~and~~ are able to get along better with others.

Life brings challenges. These can (32) _____ get the best out of you or become playthings for your imagination. When you take yourself too seriously, it can be hard to think out of (33) _____ box and find new solutions. (34) _____, when you turn the problem into a fun game, you can often transform it into an opportunity for creative learning.

It is easy to see that when children play (35) _____ themselves, role-playing their problems seems to come naturally to them. When confused or afraid, (36) _____ make their problems into a game. Firstly, it gives them a sense (37) _____ control. Secondly, it (38) _____ an opportunity for them to experiment with new solutions. By interacting with others in playful ways, it helps them improve their creative problem-solving skills.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

David, our class comedian, was far from his usual self. None of his

(39)

(40)

hilarious jokes were heard that morning. After the devastated waves that hit our

boat had died down, we found ourselves stranded on a deserted beach. Jenny's

(41)

younger sister, Jill, krowched beside her, clutching onto Jenny's life jacket.

(42)

Innitially, we considered getting out of the boat to assess the damage. When we

attempted to do so, the slippery seaweed covering the sides of the boat caused us

(43)

to fell back in. As a result, we sat down again and looked at one another helplessly.

(44)

Hours must have passed before David suddenly exclamied, "The flare! The

(45)

(46)

flare!" We stared at him, confuse by his strange outburst. Then slowly it domed

on us what he was trying to tell us. The flare gun in our emergency pack! Without

(47)

further delay, David emptied the contents of the pack, took the flare gun. He pointed



(48)

it to the sky, took a deep breathe, closed his eyes and fired. The flare was an



(49)

amazing sighted as it burned brightly in the dark sky. Now, all we could do was to



(50)

wait for rescuers to see it and find their way to us. David, Jenny, Jill and I held

hands and prayed silently in our hearts.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

It was a sweltering summer evening. We were at my grandparents' house, about to enjoy a bowl of ice-cream. (51)_____ of a sudden, we heard a crash, followed (52)_____ a piercing screech. Grandpa jumped to his feet, arms akimbo. (53)_____ his golden years, Grandpa's sharp eyes quickly caught sight of the culprit. He pointed to a raccoon at the fireplace and said, "Uh oh, we have an (54)_____ guest."

The creature was a considerably large one. With a striped tail and a face which looked like it was wearing a mask, the raccoon bore the undeniable (55)_____ to a masked bandit! Standing on its hind legs, it looked at Grandpa somewhat menacingly and screeched again. Then the raccoon sprang onto the floor, shivering (56)_____ fright. It was loose in the house!

It ran straight into the living room (57)_____ Grandma's large antique vase was standing. Zealously protective, Grandma went (58)_____ it with a broom, "Shoo, shoo!" We all started chasing it, hoping to corner it near the door. Instead, the very agile masked intruder (59)_____ a beeline for the dining room, passing the hounds along the way. The dogs yelped delightedly and (60)_____ in the chase. Food flew everywhere as the animals ran excitedly in (61)_____ around the table, knocking over the dishes as they pursued the intruder. I heard (62)_____ screech but this time, it came from Grandma.

The raccoon had found its (63)_____ back into the living room. It ran across the piano keys, producing a cacophony of musical notes. The raccoon soon reached a (64)_____ end. It had no choice but to climb up the antique vase. The vase teetered dangerously before falling and (65)_____ into smithereens. The raccoon was momentarily dazed. In a flash, I threw a towel over it, trapping it. Then I promptly flung the bundle out of the front door. As everyone looked at the disaster around us, I blurted out, "Hey, what about my ice-cream?"

Adapted from a short story by Jorgen Kerens

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, 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. Alan did not cook the rice. Alan did not boil the water.

Alan neither _____

67. Asmah threw away the spoilt food in the microwave oven.

The spoilt food _____

68. George rarely travels overseas during the holidays.

Rarely _____

69. "Where did you disappear to during recess, Karl?" asked Joe.

Joe asked _____

70. Mr Peng continued limping to the campsite. His ankle hurt badly.

Although _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Dragons have long been stars or villains of myths and adventure tales.

While Asian folklore says they bring good luck, Western tales depict them as ~~huge fire-breathing monsters. Scientists today believe that the earth's remaining dragons hold a mystery in their mouths, a mystery that someday might fight deadly bacteria and save human lives.~~

As members of a scientific research team, two biologists, Terry and Johnny, flew to Bali and met up with Dr Sastrawan, a specialist of the giant present-day dragons called Komodo dragons. Together, they boarded a ferry for the island of Komodo. There, they spent a hot, restless night in a small village. They would soon confront the fierce Komodo but could not hurt it in any way. Several park rangers, familiar with the lizard's behaviour and habits, would join them on the following day's adventure. Somehow, the team had to restrain the creature without using tranquiliser guns – a drowsy dragon could become a meal for other Komodos. 10

In the early morning, not far from the village where *they* had tossed and turned the night before, everyone squatted in a thick bush and watched a dragon in a nearby shrub. Soon, a goat wandered by, looking for some grass to munch on and the lizard lunged from hiding, biting into the belly of its prey. The team members, sweaty and scared, rushed into the open. It took six people to throw themselves onto its scaly back while a noose was slipped over the dragon's head just to hold it still. Johnny wrapped duct tape around the lizard's snout to clamp it shut, while others wrapped its extended claws. A ranger also struggled to hold on to its powerful tail. The team members were relieved for they were safe from any immediate danger. 15 20

Carefully, Terry swirled long swabs into the lizard's gunky saliva through the side of the snout and sealed them in containers for shipment back to the United States. However, his smile soon turned into a grimace for he saw at least a dozen drooling dragons advancing on the team. The lizards had come to investigate the commotion, hopeful for a meal of downed dragon, or maybe even a scared scientist! Fortunately, several rangers walked towards the giant Komodos, waving long forked sticks. The sticks seemed to confuse the predators and they turned around, heaving their large bodies back into the bush. 25 30

After they had freed the captive dragon, the team escaped to the village, exhausted and scared but with the spit specimens safely in hand. Whew! Wrestling with a dragon was enough for one day's work. 35

Adapted from 'Dragon Spit' by Lisbeth Dermody

71. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as 'portray'? (1m)

72. According to lines 10-12, what two pieces of information about the Komodo dragons could the park rangers provide the biologists with? (1m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

73. In the second paragraph, why was the task of capturing the dragon a challenging one for the team? (2m)

74. How would making a dragon drowsy endanger it? (2m)

75. Find words from paragraphs 3 and 4 which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

Words to replace	Answer
• fuss	
• slimy	
• sprang	

76. What does the word 'they' in line 15 refer to? (2m)

77. In lines 19-24, what were the two pieces of evidence to show the strength of the dragon? (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

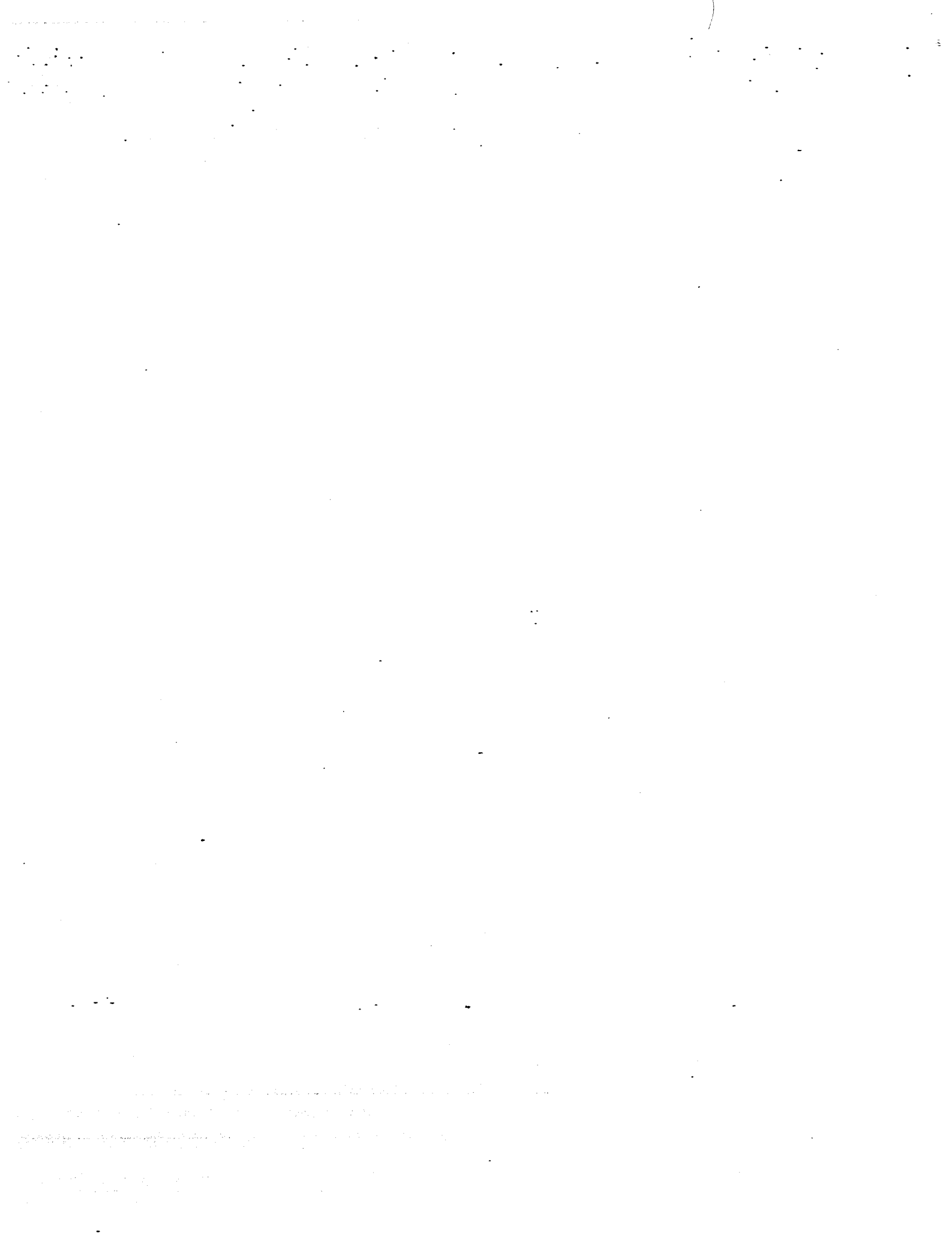
78. In paragraph 3, why did the team use the duct tape to clamp the dragon's snout and wrap its claws? (2m)

79. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
(i) Everyone thinks dragons are monsters.		
(ii) The noose was used to control the body of the Komodo dragon.		
(iii) Komodo dragons feast on one another.		

80. Why did Terry's smile turn into a grimace in line 27? Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)

End of Paper



Answer Key

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K	Q	N	C	F	J	A	D		

39)hilarious 40)devastating 41)crouched 42)Initially

43)fall 44)exclaimed 45)confused 46)dawned

47)taking 48)breath 49)sight 50)rescuers 51)All

52)by 53)Despite 54)uninvited 55)resemblance

56)in 57)where 58)chasing 59)made 60)joined-

61)circles 62)a 63)way 64)dead 65)break

66)Alan neither cooked the rice nor boiled the water.

67)The spoilt food in the microwave oven was thrown away by Asmah.

68) Rarely does George travel overseas during the holidays.

69) Joe asked Karl where he had disappeared to during recess.

70) Although Mr Peng's ankle hurt badly, he continued limping to the campsite.

71) Depict

72) i) Behaviour ii) Habits

73) They could not hurt it or use any Tranquilizers when capturing the dragon.

74) Other dragon would eat a drowsy a dragon.

75) commotion

Gunky

Lunged

76) It refers to Terry, Johnny and Dr Sastrawan.

77) i) It took six people to throw themselves onto the Komodo dragon.

ii) A ranger struggled to hold down its powerful tail.

78) The team wanted no one to be hurt as the dragon's snout and claws could injure the most by scratching.

79) False / Asian folklore says dragon brings good luck and only western tales say that they are fire-breathing monsters.

False / The noose was to keep the dragon's head still.

True / A drowsy, injured Komodo dragon could be a meal for other Komodo dragons.

80) He had managed to collect the spit specimen but then realized he was surrounded by dragons.