



**ROSYTH SCHOOL  
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2015  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2  
PRIMARY 5**

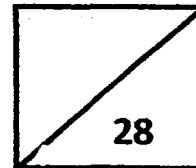
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## **BOOKLET A**

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

\* This paper consists of 11 pages altogether (including the cover page).

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

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ watching a concert with our neighbours last night.

- 1) enjoy
- 2) enjoys
- 3) enjoyed
- 4) will enjoy

2. Either my parents or my brother \_\_\_\_\_ coming to take me home now.

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

3. The quick-thinking boy lunged forward to stop his friend from walking towards the door when he saw the glass door \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) shatter
- 2) shatters
- 3) shattered
- 4) was shattering

4. My cousin, David, \_\_\_\_\_ I visited in Perth last Christmas, is back in Singapore.

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

5. Joni stared at the lizard \_\_\_\_\_ a few seconds before dashing out of the room, screaming.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) for
- (4) from

6. Mumps \_\_\_\_\_ an infectious disease that can lead to serious complications.

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

7. If we knew where we were going, we would not need a map, \_\_\_\_\_ we?

- (1) did
- (2) didn't
- (3) would
- (4) wouldn't

8. \_\_\_\_\_ he works hard consistently, he should be able to score well in his upcoming examinations.

- 1) If
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- 3) Unless
- 4) Though

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- 3) Unless
- 4) Though

9. Harry \_\_\_\_\_ towards me when he suddenly experienced leg cramps.

- 1) swam
- 2) swims
- 3) is swimming
- 4) was swimming

10. Gavin wanted to enrol in the top secondary school \_\_\_\_\_ his grades were not good enough.

- 1) as
- 2) but
- 3) and
- 4) when

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

11. The cyclist \_\_\_\_\_ and gave up completing the race when he collided with another competitor.

- 1) jumped the gun
- 2) sat on the fence
- 3) threw in the towel
- 4) gave the game away

12. The athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ from the Olympic Games after he was tested positive for drugs.

- 1) expelled
- 2) cancelled
- 3) exempted
- 4) disqualified

13. There were hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ at the stadium watching the inter-school soccer match.

- 1) audience
- 2) witnesses
- 3) spectators
- 4) bystanders

14. The energetic dance by the street performers \_\_\_\_\_ a large crowd. Security guards had to be called in to maintain order.

- 1) drew
- 2) called
- 3) invited
- 4) summoned

15. When Mrs Tan compliments us, her words are \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) as cold as ice
- 2) as bitter as gall
- 3) as sweet as sugar
- 4) as blunt as a hammer

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)

Howard Lee is a famous writer. However, very few people know that he has a

(16)

strong fear of the dark since young. During a blackout, his heart beat

(17)

(18)

would quicken. He would also feel suffocated and attempt to breathe faster.

(19)

This action makes him feel giddy due to abundant intake of oxygen. When he feels

(20)

giddy, it heightens his fear of getting a heart attack and this sends him into a panic

state. He dreads being alone when this happens.

16. 1) dislike  
2) phobia  
3) contempt  
4) repulsion

17. 1) hasten  
2) activate  
3) energise  
4) stimulate

18.    **1) stifled**  
          **2) blocked**  
          **3) strangled**  
          **4) breathless**

19.    **1) vast**  
          **2) extensive**  
          **3) excessive**  
          **4) humongous**

20.    **1) lifts**  
          **2) boosts**  
          **3) expands**  
          **4) increases**



## Visual Text Comprehension

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



# Zoo Race cum Carnival 2015

4<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Singapore Zoological Gardens

- Enjoy animal photography sessions, game stations and more at the Zoo Race cum Carnival 2015. All for free!
- NTUB members enjoy 30% OFF Zoo admissions all-year round. Flash your personalised NTUB member card to enjoy this promotion.
- Not an NTUB member? Sign up and receive a complimentary \$10 NTUB voucher.

### Registration:

- ❖ Visit [www.zoo.com.sg](http://www.zoo.com.sg) to sign up for Zoo Race or fax in your details at 6153 1223
- ❖ Closing date for online registration: 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 2015
- ❖ For other enquiries, call 6153 1222

### Take Note:

- ❖ Deposit your bags at the entrance counter before flag off.
- ❖ Proceed to the Start Line at the Elephant Enclosure.
- ❖ Arrive about an hour ahead of your flag off time.
- ❖ Check the weather updates on our website. Should it rain, race will be cancelled.

## Highlights of Carnival:

### Bubble Bump Invasion

(For ages 9 and above)

Location: Field

- ❖ Be enveloped inside a giant plastic bubble.
- ❖ Have fun bumping against other players.



### Nerf Blast

(For ages 5 years and above)

Location: Courtyard

- ❖ Put your shooting skills to the test and win a medal.
- ❖ Test your speed and accuracy.



### Rainbow Loom

(For 8 years and above)

Location: Indoor Hall

- ❖ Unleash your artistic side.
- ❖ Have fun creating earrings, pendant or bracelet.

### Food schedule:

Location: Indoor Court

- ❖ Come and enjoy free food at the following timings:

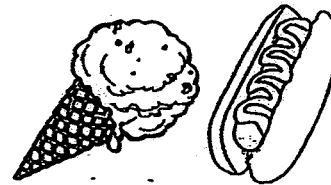
<u>9am</u>	<u>10am</u>
❖ Fried chicken	❖ Muffins
❖ Hotdogs	❖ Moo Ice cream
	❖ Fan Cereal Bars

### Hoop Ya

(For ages 10 and above)

Location: Bay Garden

- ❖ Throw a hoop to a waiting dolphin to redeem a keychain.
- ❖ Watch what it can do with the hoop!



Jointly organised by:



Sponsored by:



21. What is the benefit of becoming a new NTUB member?
- 1) Get 30% off Night Safari admissions
  - 2) Get a personalised zoo member card
  - 3) Enjoy a complimentary NTUB voucher
  - 4) Enjoy free animal photography at the carnival
22. According to the brochure, John can find out more about the Zoo Race by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) visiting the zoo
  - 2) calling up the zoo
  - 3) faxing over his enquiries
  - 4) asking for more information at the zoo counter
23. Before the race, participants should \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) register an hour earlier
  - 2) visit the Elephant Enclosure
  - 3) call the zoo to check on the weather
  - 4) place their bags at the entrance counter
24. Mimi and her sister are 10 and 6 years old respectively. Which activity can they do together?
- 1) Hoop Ya
  - 2) Nerf Blast
  - 3) Rainbow Loom
  - 4) Bubble Bump Invasion

25. Mrs How wants some cereal bars for her children. She can get them from the distribution point at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Courtyard
  - 2) Indoor Hall
  - 3) Bay Garden
  - 4) Indoor Court
26. Kenny went to collect complimentary food at 9.20am. He was only able to get \_\_\_\_\_ at that time.
- 1) Muffins
  - 2) Ice Cream
  - 3) Cereal Bars
  - 4) Fried Chicken
27. Andrea wants to get a present for her sister who is unwell at home. She can make her a \_\_\_\_\_ at one of the activities.
- 1) hoop
  - 2) medal
  - 3) bracelet
  - 4) key chain
28. The sponsors for this event are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) SportsShop, Moo and Pro Life
  - 2) Fried Chicken, NTUB and Pro Life
  - 3) Fan Cereal, Moo and Fried Chicken
  - 4) NTUB, Fried Chicken and Fan Cereal

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.

	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Marks Obtained</b>
<b>Booklet A</b>	28	
<b>Booklet B</b>	67	
<b>Total</b>	95	

<b>Component</b>	<b>Question Numbers</b>	<b>Marks Obtained</b>
<b>Comprehension Cloze</b>	51 – 65	
<b>Comprehension Open-ended</b>	71 – 80	

\* This booklet consists of 9 pages altogether (including cover 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.**

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A) an	D) it	(G) could	<del>(K)</del> of	(N) from
B) when	E) around	(H) how	(L) its	P) in
C) can	F) the	J) their	(M) since	Q) about

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All photographs are taken with a camera. In many ways, a camera works like (29) \_\_\_\_\_ human eye. Like the eye, it takes in rays of light reflected from an object. Then (30) \_\_\_\_\_ focuses the rays and forms an image. Older cameras record the image on film. Newer digital cameras will record the same image on (31) \_\_\_\_\_ electronic storage device such as a memory card. Once the image is permanent, it (32) \_\_\_\_\_ be seen and enjoyed by many people.

Photographs make our lives richer in many ways. Through photographs, we can learn (33) \_\_\_\_\_ other parts of the world. We can see how people live today. We can also see how people lived in the mid-1800s, around the time (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the camera was invented. Special cameras can capture images (35) \_\_\_\_\_ places most human beings cannot go, like the moon.

Photographs remind us of the special people (36) \_\_\_\_\_ our lives. Millions of people (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the world use cameras to take pictures of (38) \_\_\_\_\_ family, friends, and special celebrations. For them, the photographs they take are priceless.

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

Kate's ambition is to be a journalist specialising in reporting news from  
(39)   
another country. She started with a photographer for the school newspaper. Now,  
(40)   
she is an editor of a local newspaper. Kate has been taking classes to learn when to  
use pictures to tell a story. She would like to find a way to combine writing with  
photography.

(41)   
Two years ago, when Kate was sent on an overseas assignmant, she took her  
camera along. Kate's well-composed photographs which accompanied the article  
(42)   
were published in the newspaper. There were more letters to its chief editor,  
praising her work.

(43)   
Last year, in order to gain greater expose and experience, Kate visited a  
(44)   
neihbering country to take pictures of the people, their culture and way of life. Upon  
(45)   
her return, Kate showed it to the chief editor. He encouraged her to write an article  
(46)   
to accompany her pictures. He felt that Kate had a younik talent. She could capture  
(47)   
people's atendshen with a profound photograph. When her article was published,

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the reaction are phenomenal! Kate could finally combine her ability to write with her interest in photography.

However, Kate has not forgotten her goal. She knows that she has to earn

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oportunititys to cover news abroad as well as get a degree specialising in

(50)

international reporting if she hopes to fulfeel her ambition. She keeps that in mind in whatever decisions she makes.



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A large crowd had gathered to witness the race. When it finally commenced, Emeka dug deep and made a \_\_\_\_\_ for the finish line. He emerged first. The \_\_\_\_\_ was ecstatic and everyone cheered. The \_\_\_\_\_ man expressed no sentiment. \_\_\_\_\_, Emeka felt proud and important.

Emeka prepared for the next race. This time, two young and fit challengers ran \_\_\_\_\_ Emeka. As expected, Emeka was the first to cross the finish line. He felt on \_\_\_\_\_ of the world. The wise man remained still and calm, once again \_\_\_\_\_ no sentiment.

\_\_\_\_\_ the third race, Emeka's challengers were an elderly woman and a blind man. Emeka \_\_\_\_\_ but the wise man shook his head and insisted that Emeka raced. At the end of that race, Emeka was the only one to reach the finish line. The other two were \_\_\_\_\_ at the start line. Emeka raised his arms in delight. However, the crowd was \_\_\_\_\_ Puzzled, he asked the wise man, "What happened? Why didn't the people \_\_\_\_\_ my success?"

The wise man's reply was, "Race again. This time, all three of you run \_\_\_\_\_." Emeka thought for a while. He stood between his two challengers, took them by the \_\_\_\_\_ and slowly crossed the finish line with them. This time, the crowd stood up and applauded \_\_\_\_\_

"I don't understand. Which one of us is the crowd cheering for?" asked Emeka. The wise man smiled and said softly, "Young man, you have won much more in this race \_\_\_\_\_ in any race you have ever run before. For in this race, the crowd cheered not for any winner."

Adapted from 'The Three Races'

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. Susan is going to the mall with her mother to buy a gift for Grandpa.

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

67. Unless it is raining heavily, the match will not be postponed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
if \_\_\_\_\_

68. I gobbled down my food because I was late.

Since \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. David whistled to himself as he walked towards his classroom.

\_\_\_\_\_  
whistling \_\_\_\_\_

70. My sister asked me, "Must I wear this dress to the dinner tomorrow?"

My sister asked \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Marina was extremely afraid of the dark. When the lights went out, everything and every shadow appeared to her as the most terrible of monsters. Her parents explained to her patiently that these things were not monsters. Marina understood her parents, but she could not stop feeling an awful fear whenever it was dark.

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One day, Aunt Valerie came to visit. Aunt Valerie was an incredible woman. She was famous for her courage, and being adventurous in going to unknown places. Some tales of her adventures were made into books and movies. Marina wanted to conquer her fear of the dark, so she asked her aunt how she became so brave, and whether she had ever been frightened.

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"A great many times, Marina," answered her aunt. "I remember when I was small and I was terribly afraid of the dark. I couldn't stay in the dark for even a moment."

Marina became very excited. How was it possible that someone so courageous could have been afraid of the dark?

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"I'll tell you a secret, Marina. It was some blind children who taught me how to be brave. They could not see, so they never knew what it meant to be afraid of the dark."

"It's true!" said Marina, intrigued. "Can you tell me their secret?"

"Of course! The secret is to change your eyes. Since blind children can't see, their hands are their eyes. To conquer your fear, do what they do - close your eyes and open the eyes of your hands instead. Let's make a deal. Tonight, switch off the lights. If anything makes you afraid, close your eyes and carefully get out of bed. Then use your hands to feel what is making you scared. Tomorrow, tell me how you felt."

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Marina agreed to do what Aunt Valerie suggested, but she was worried. She knew she would need to be brave to close her eyes and touch whatever was frightening her. She was willing to try because she was already too old for this. That night, she switched off the lights herself. After a little while, she began to feel afraid of one of the shadows in the bedroom. Following Aunt Valerie's advice, Marina closed her eyes and stretched out her hands. Summoning up all her courage, she went over to touch that mysterious shadow...

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The next morning Marina came running into the kitchen, a big smile on her face, and a song on her lips. "The monster is so soft and smooth!" she cried. "It's my teddy bear!"

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71. What did Marina imagine were lurking in the dark? [1m]

72. Pick out 3 words in paragraph 2 that describe Aunt Valerie?  
(The three words are found in different sentences) [3m]

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

73. Why did Marina become so excited in line 14? [2m]

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74. What did Aunt Valerie mean when she told Marina to 'open the eyes of her hands instead'? (line 22)? [2m]

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75. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of the instructions Aunt Valerie gave to help Marina overcome her fear. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Use your hands as eyes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Put out the light.

\_\_\_\_\_ Close your eyes.

76. Which **five-word phrase** in paragraph 8 tells you that it was not easy for Marina to decide to come face-to-face with her fear? [2m]

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77. From lines 26 – 28, how do you know that Marina had mixed feelings? [2m]

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78. Find words from paragraphs 4 to 7 which have similar meanings to the words below. [4m]

Words to replace	Answer
• fascinated	
• probable	
• overcome	
• an arrangement	

79. What was 'the mysterious shadow' in lines 32 - 33? [1m]

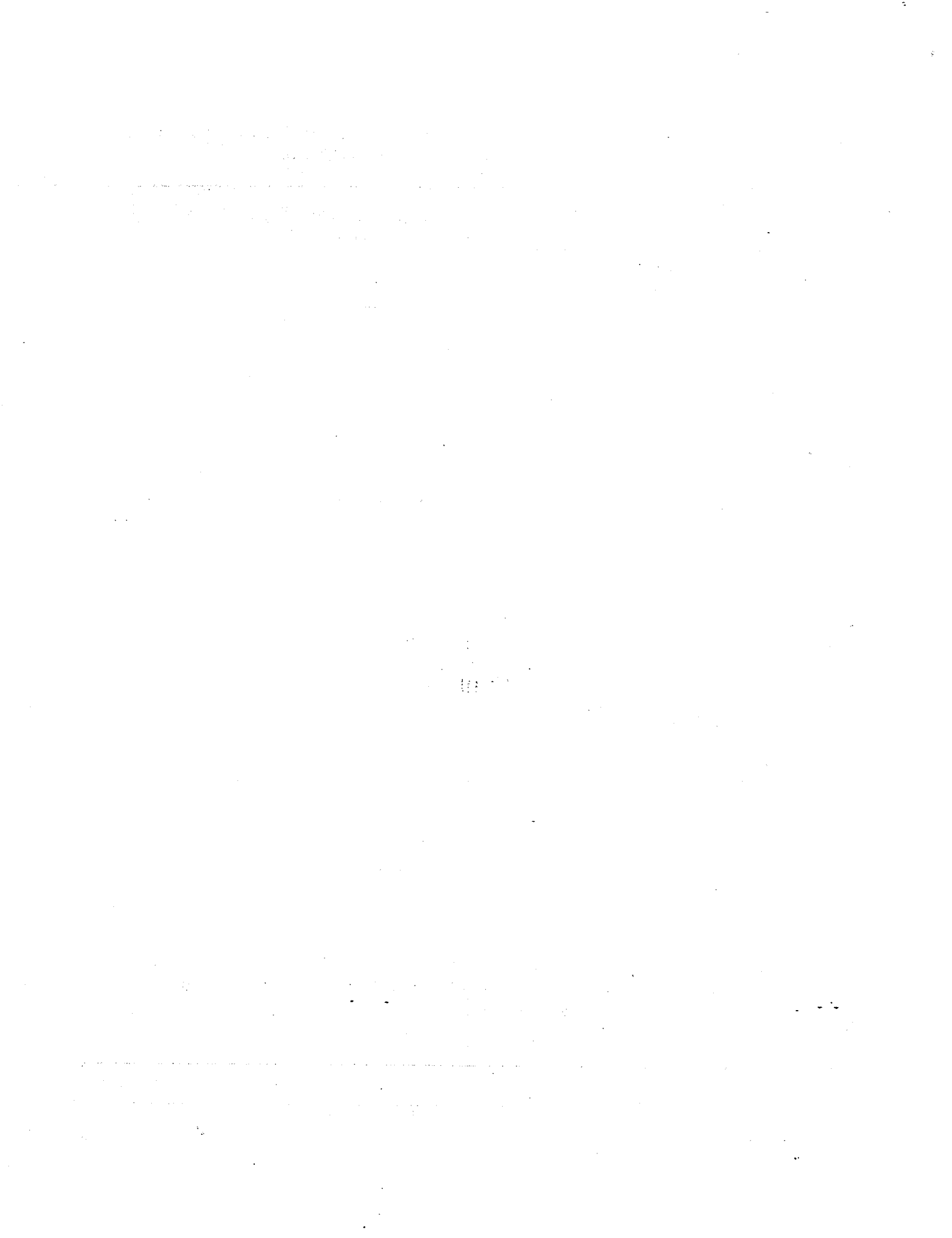
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80. According to the last two paragraphs, what led Marina to finally decide that it was time to overcome her fear? [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	3	1	3	2	1	4	3	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	2	4	2	4	4	3	4		

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	D	A	C	Q	B	K	P	E	J

Q39 as  
Q40 how  
Q41 assignment  
Q42 some  
Q43 exposure  
Q44 neighbouring,  
Q45 them  
Q46 unique  
Q47 attention  
Q48 was  
Q49 opportunities  
Q50 fulfill

Q51 beeline,  
Q52 crowd  
Q53 Nevertheless  
Q54 against  
Q55 top  
Q56 expressing /showing /displaying  
Q57. In  
Q58 protested / refused / objected,  
Q59 still  
Q60 silent / quiet / jeering  
Q61 celebrate / applaud / acknowledge,  
Q62 together  
Q63 hand  
Q64 loudly / ecstatically / enthusiastically / thunderously / wildly  
Q65 than

Q66. Susan and her mother are going to the mall to buy a gift for Grandpa.

Q67. The match will be postponed if it is raining heavily. / The match will not be postponed if it is not raining heavily.

Q68. Since I was late, I gobbled down my food.

Q69. David walked towards his classroom whistling to himself.

Q70. My sister asked me if she had to wear that dress to the dinner the following day.

Q71. Monsters

Q72 i) incredible ii) famous iii) adventurous

Q73. She learnt that her aunt whom she thought was brave was once afraid of dark.

Q74. She wanted Marie to use her hands to feel in the dark and not use her eyes.

Q75. 3, 1, 2

Q76. 'Summoning up all her courage'

Q77. She agreed to do what Aunt Valerie suggested but she was worried.

Q78. Intrigued, possible, conquer, a deal.

Q79. 'Marina's teddy bear'

Q80. She felt she was too old to still be afraid of the dark.

**THE END**