



ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

P5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2006

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2 - BOOKLET A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     Class: Primary 5 \_\_\_\_

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Study the advertisement below and then answer the questions that follow it.

## PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM

Another Public Education Effort of  
the Children's Asthma & Allergy Network, NUH

### For The Allergic Child: What every parent needs to know

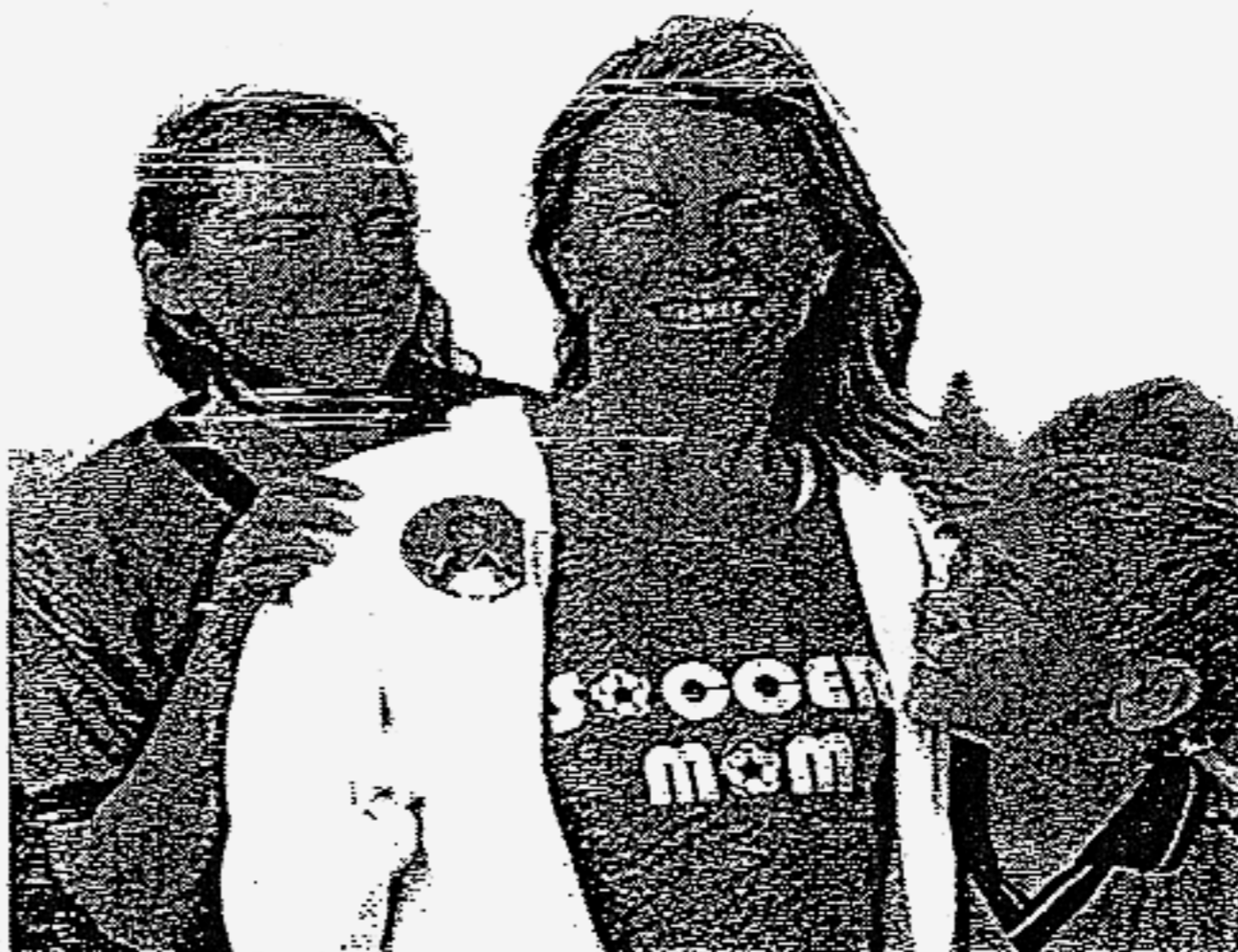
**4 November 2006,  
Saturday**

**2.00 to 4.00 p.m.**

*(Registration starts at 1.30 p.m.)*

**HDB Hub Convention  
Centre Auditorium**

480 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh



#### Programme Highlights

- Sleep, Snoring & Allergies – Is there a Link?
- Itch & Allergies – What can be done
- Food Allergies – A Practical Guide
- Stress & Allergies – What you can do
- Questions & Answers
- Quiz (Attractive prizes to be given away)
- Buffet High Tea Reception

ATTRACTIVE  
goodie bags for  
the first 200  
participants

Mandarin translation available.

Free Registration for "I CAN!" members.  
\$5 per person for non-"I CAN!" members.

To register, you could do one of the  
following :-

- call 6772 5566 ☎
- sms 9299 1880
- fax 6772 4453
- email: enquiry@ican.com.sg

Organised by:



National University Hospital



The Children's Medical Institute



Adapted from the Straits Times

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

1. The symposium will focus on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) food allergies
- (2) snoring & itching
- (3) stress and allergies
- (4) allergies and their associated conditions

2. This advertisement is targeted at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) parents
- (2) doctors
- (3) athletes
- (4) children

3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ ways to register for the symposium.

- (1) one
- (2) two
- (3) three
- (4) four

4. Not true  
Participants in the symposium \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) must be members of "I CAN!"
- (2) can begin their registration at 1.30pm
- (3) stand to win attractive prizes when they participate in the quiz
- (4) will receive a free goodie bag if they are the first 200 participants

5. The symposium will be held at the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Children's Medical Institute
- (2) National University Hospital
- (3) Children's Asthma & Allergy Network
- (4) HDB Hub Convention Centre Auditorium

For each question from 6 to 12, 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 marks)

6. Mr Foo, as well as Mr Norman, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Physical Education Department.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) has
  - (4) have
7. After months of planning for a trip to the Yosemite National Park, the Tan family finally \_\_\_\_\_ on a date during the coming June holidays.
- (1) decided
  - (2) will decide
  - (3) has decided
  - (4) have decided
8. The teacher comforted the crying child \_\_\_\_\_ a gentle tone.
- (1) in
  - (2) on
  - (3) by
  - (4) with
9. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ prefects have been voted into the council?
- (1) who
  - (2) whom
  - (3) which
  - (4) whose
10. The teacher said, "\_\_\_\_\_ the thief owns up, I will detain the entire class during recess for questioning."
- (1) Only
  - (2) When
  - (3) Since
  - (4) Unless



11. We've seen that boy in the red soccer jersey before, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (1) aren't I
- (2) haven't I
- (3) aren't we
- (4) haven't we

12. If you want to borrow Sam's bicycle, you'll have to ask him \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourself
- (4) ourselves

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(3 marks)

"Shrimp roll (13) exclaimed Jane. "I adore it. It's my favourite food."

"Here's some fried rice to go with it (14) Jane." Buzz handed her a dish.

"Thanks. I can hardly wait to try it (15) Jane said with a smile and helped herself to one spoonful.

13. (1) [ ! ] exclamation mark and inverted commas  
(2) [ " ! ] inverted commas and exclamation mark  
(3) [ ? ] question mark and inverted commas  
(4) [ " ? ] inverted commas and question mark

14. (1) [ : ] colon  
(2) [ , ] comma  
(3) [ . ] full stop  
(4) [ " ] inverted commas

15. (1) [ , " ] comma and inverted commas  
(2) [ " , ] inverted commas and comma  
(3) [ . " ] full stop and inverted commas  
(4) [ " . ] inverted commas and full stop

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

16. The famous illusionist has been on a fast for two weeks. He must be absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ by now.
- (1) raging
  - (2) revolting
  - (3) ravenous
  - (4) rapturous
17. Mrs Lee is good with children and used to work as a teacher. She will be the \_\_\_\_\_ person to look after your twins.
- (1) sure
  - (2) ideal
  - (3) likely
  - (4) suitable
18. Despite \_\_\_\_\_ precautions on the part of the police, the wanted man managed to escape the country.
- (1) explicit
  - (2) elaborate
  - (3) convoluted
  - (4) complicated
19. The wise man \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant future for the child.
- (1) prepared
  - (2) projected
  - (3) predicted
  - (4) pre-empted
20. All attention was \_\_\_\_\_ on Jack when he fell off the stage during the dance performance.
- (1) pointed
  - (2) focused
  - (3) emphasised
  - (4) concentrated

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

One morning, not long afterwards, I woke up late. The dog was whining outside. I called Hans and together we went to Fernand's house. The door was bolted from the inside. Fernand did not reply when we knocked. Hans fetched a  
(21)

crowbar and we forced open the door. The stench was overpowering. The  
(22)

place was like a rubbish dump. In a corner, on a pile of rags lay the body of Fernand, fully clothed. He lay on his back, his gaunt face grey in death. The dog  
(23)

stood guard over him, its teeth bared in a snarl.

Hans left me to guard the body while he searched the house. He emerged triumphantly from the attic, clutching an old tin box.  
(24)

"Now, we'll see," he grunted as he forced open the lock. Inside were a written will and a letter from Fernand's mother. She advised him to go to the lawyers to get his share of the wealth. Unfortunately, Fernand was unable to read.  
(25)

*Adapted from 'Fernand' by Alan Male*

21. (1) shut  
(2) sealed  
(3) locked  
(4) snapped



22. (1) great  
(2) acute  
(3) intense  
(4) severe

23. (1) thin  
(2) ugly  
(3) scary  
(4) deadly

24. (1) happily  
(2) excitedly  
(3) victoriously  
(4) enthusiastically

25. (1) illogical  
(2) illiterate  
(3) illegible  
(4) illegitimate

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

When at length she came abreast of the barn, she saw the wire fence that marked the other end of the pasture; and as she approached it, she was startled by a sudden outburst of noise. She thought at first it was a hen, strayed from the chicken yard – caught by a fox? She looked down the fence and saw that it was no hen at all, but a young crow, flapping in the grass, acting most oddly. As she watched, he fluttered to the top wire of the fence where he perched nervously for a moment. Then he spread his wings, flapped hard, and took off. However, after flying barely four feet, he stopped with a snap and crashed to the ground, shedding a flurry of black feathers and squawking loudly. 5 10

He was tied to the fence. A piece of something silvery – it looked like wire – was tangled around one of its legs while the other end of it was caught in the fence. Mrs Frisby walked closer and saw that it was no wire at all. There was a length of silver-coloured string, probably left over from a Christmas package. 15

As the crow sat on the fence and pecked ineffectively at the string with his bill, it was also cawing softly to himself, a miserable sound. After a moment he spread his wings and tried to fly again.

“Wait,” said Mrs Frisby. The crow looked down and saw her. 20

“Why should I wait? Can’t you see I’m caught? I’ve got to get loose.”

“But if you make so much noise again, the cat is sure to hear, if he hasn’t heard already.”

“You’d make a noise too if you were tied to a fence with a piece of string. Besides, the night is coming on soon.” 25

*Adapted from “Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH” by Robert C. O’Brien*

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (5 marks)

26. Mrs Frisby was startled when she approached the fence because she \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) heard a sudden noise
  - (2) thought a fox had caught a hen
  - (3) saw a crow instead of a chicken
  - (4) tripped on a length of silver-coloured string
27. The crow was acting oddly because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) was caught by a fox
  - (2) wanted someone to help him
  - (3) tried to pull the string with him
  - (4) ~~he kept falling each time he tried to fly away~~
28. From Paragraph 1, the word that best describes how the crow felt is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sorry
  - (2) afraid
  - (3) puzzled
  - (4) frustrated
29. The crow wanted to escape quickly because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) it was getting dark
  - (2) the fox was coming
  - (3) he had to return to his family
  - (4) he was afraid he could not fly again
30. When Mrs Frisby said, "if he hasn't heard already" (line 23 – 24), she meant that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) the cat had not heard the crow at all
  - (2) the cat might have already heard the crow
  - (3) she would be able to help the crow escape
  - (4) she was upset that the crow was not listening to her



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Date: 30 October 2006

Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	55	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	95	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	10	
2.3 Editing (Spelling & Grammar)	10	
2.4 Comprehension Cloze	15	
2.5 Synthesis & Transformation	10	
2.6 Comprehension	20	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Oral Communication	30	
Total	200	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) a    | (D) at     | (G) into | (K) on   | (N) to    |
| (B) also | (E) either | (H) of   | (L) onto | (P) which |
| (C) and  | (F) in     | (J) off  | (M) the  | (Q) with  |

Police in Auckland were called in to handle a dispute involving a woman and two ferocious dogs. A drunken woman unleashed a pair of pit bull terriers

\_\_\_\_\_ two New Zealand policemen responding \_\_\_\_\_ a domestic  
(31) (32)

dispute, sending them scrambling to their patrol car, where she even kicked at

\_\_\_\_\_ windscreen.  
(33)

"Gunshots and pepper spray could not deter the dogs \_\_\_\_\_ hurled  
(34)

themselves at the car windows," said Detective Sergeant Neil Grimstone from the

northern city \_\_\_\_\_ Auckland.  
(35)

Meanwhile the intoxicated woman jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the bonnet of the  
(36)

patrol car and smashed the windscreen \_\_\_\_\_ her feet.  
(37)



Back-up officers arrived and tried unsuccessfully to negotiate with the woman. One of the dogs charged \_\_\_\_\_ the police officers and was shot.  
(38)

The woman \_\_\_\_\_ attacked the officers and was arrested.  
(39)

The woman faced charges of assault with a weapon, intentional damage, disorderly conduct \_\_\_\_\_ resisting police. DSS Grimstone said more  
(40)

serious charges were likely.

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.  
Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Brothers and talented artists, Isaac and Shalom Lim, both suffer from a

(41)

hereditary disease which afflicted an estimated 1 in 3500 boys worldwide. It is

(42)

(43)

**charakterised** by rapidly progressive **musset** weakness which starts in the legs

(44)

and pelvis and later affected the whole body.

(45)

Both are wheelchair- bind, but despite their disabilities, the brothers

(46)

have sunny dispositions. Isaac is a serene and good-nature teenager. He sits

(47)

**quitely**, often wearing a dreamy look and at times, a shy smile. Shalom, on the

other hand, is cheerful and chatty. Last year, he lobbied to have a ramp built in

(48)

(49)

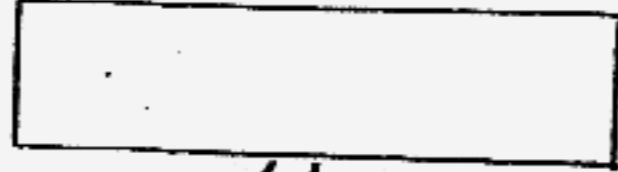
his school so he can excess the school hall on the second level. To help raise

funds for the ramp, he sold three of his paintings, each for \$1000, to budget airline,

*ValuAir.*

"They have given us so much love, they are our inspiration. They accept

(50)



their condition and it seemed even though their whole purpose in life is to make us

happy," says their mother, Grace Lim.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Ah Ong's sister said nothing, but took a firmer hold on her brother's  
(51) \_\_\_\_\_ as he reluctantly dragged himself towards the Temple of  
Countless Blessings. She knew \_\_\_\_\_ Ah Ong was walking  
(52) \_\_\_\_\_  
apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family.  
(53) \_\_\_\_\_

Lim Ah Ong was \_\_\_\_\_ with his mother and  
(54) \_\_\_\_\_  
grandmother for making him \_\_\_\_\_ a whole evening on a visit to  
(55) \_\_\_\_\_  
the new temple. He did not have time for such things. Besides, Chinese men  
leave praying \_\_\_\_\_ their womenfolk. Men attend to business. He  
(56) \_\_\_\_\_  
had to if the Lim \_\_\_\_\_ were to live at all.  
(57) \_\_\_\_\_

Ever since his father died two years ago, Ah Ong had  
considered \_\_\_\_\_ the head of the family and responsible for  
(58) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the money each month. It was clear that the Lims were  
(59) \_\_\_\_\_  
in need of \_\_\_\_\_, for they were all thin and shabbily-dressed.  
(60) \_\_\_\_\_

Ah Ong's mother stooped as she \_\_\_\_\_ her hands are  
(61)  
roughened by heavy work, and her face lined \_\_\_\_\_ worry. His  
(62)  
grandmother looked so \_\_\_\_\_ that it was a wonder she could get  
(63)  
about at all, and the children's cotton \_\_\_\_\_ were washed almost  
(64)  
out of existence. Nonetheless, she had decided that a visit to the new temple  
might bring them better \_\_\_\_\_ and prosperity. Ah Ong just had to  
(65)  
give up an evening's work to go with them.

*Adapted from 'Street of the Small Night Market' by Sylvia Sherry*



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. Ronald was elected Sports Boy of the Year. He is good on the track and in his studies.

As \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. "Don't expect the Mathematics test tomorrow to be easy," Mr Shahrul said.

Mr Shahrul told us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. Mother will speak to you if you apologise to her.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. We were very surprised that Chris passed his driving test.

Much \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Keith is new to our school. He is popular with the boys.

Despite \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Pa took a short cut across the prairie and as he was riding along on Patty, out of a gully came a pack of wolves. They were all around Pa in a moment.

"It was a big pack," Pa said. "All of fifty wolves and the biggest wolves I had ever seen in my life. Their leader's a big grey brute that stands three feet at the shoulder. I tell you my hair stood straight on end."

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"And you didn't have your gun," Ma said.

"I thought of that but my gun would have been no use even if I'd had it. You can't fight fifty wolves with one gun and Patty couldn't outrun them."

"What did you do?" Ma asked.

"Nothing," said Pa. "Patty tried to run. I wanted to get away from there but I knew if Patty started, those wolves would be on us in a minute, pulling us down. So I held Patty to a walk."

10

"Goodness, Charles!" Ma said under her breath.

"Yes. I wouldn't go through such a thing again for money. Caroline, I never saw such wolves. One big fellow trotted along, right by my stirrup. I could have kicked him in the ribs. They didn't pay any attention to me at all. They must have just made a kill and eaten all they could."

15

"I tell you, Caroline, those wolves closed in around us and trotted along with us like a pack of dogs going along with a horse. They were all around us – jumping, playing and snapping at each other."

20

"Goodness, Charles!" Ma said again. Laura's heart was thumping fast and her mouth and her eyes were wide open, staring at Pa.

"Patty was shaking all over," said Pa. "I was sweating too but I held her down to a walk. Then we came to the start of a gully and the big grey leader went down into it. The rest of the pack followed his lead. As soon as the last one was in the ravine, I let Patty go."

25

"She headed straight for home across the prairie. I was so scared throughout my journey home. I thought the wolves might be coming this way and making better time than I was. I was glad you had the gun, Caroline, and glad the house is built. I knew you could keep the wolves out of the house with the gun."

30

*Adapted from 'Little House on the Prairie' by Laura Ingalls Wilder*

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

71. In Paragraph 2, which word did Pa use that best describes the wolves?

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72. Why did Pa not ride away quickly from the wolves?

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73. What reason did Pa give for not being attacked by the wolves?

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74. Explain clearly how we know that the wolves were very near Pa (lines 10 – 17).

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75. How did Laura feel when she heard Pa's story?

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76. Quote the three-word phrase that tells you that the horse was afraid.

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25  
77. What does 'the last one' in line 27 refer to?

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78. Why did Pa rush home after the wolves had left him?

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79. Give two reasons why Pa believed that his family would be safe from the wolves.

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80. From the last paragraph, what can you conclude about Ma's character?

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~ End of Paper ~

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## Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	3	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	3	1	3	2	1	4	4	1	2
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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41. afflicts                      46. natured    51. hand                      56. to                      61. knew  
42. characterized    47. quietly    52. why                      57. family                62. with  
43. muscle                      48. access    53. rest                      58. himself               63. weak  
44. affects                      49. raise       54. furious/angry    59. bringing              64. clothes  
45. bound                      50. as           55. spend                    60. money                 65. luck
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72. Pa knew that Patty couldn't outrun them and those wolves would be on them in a minutes.
73. The reason Pa gave that the wolves didn't pay attention to him at all.
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76. The horse were jumping, playing and snapping at each other.
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78. Pa rushed home because he thought the wolves might be coming and making better time than he was.
79. Because Pa had the gun and the house was built.
80. She is a timid mother.