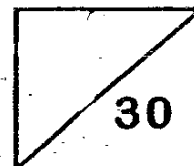




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BOOKLET A

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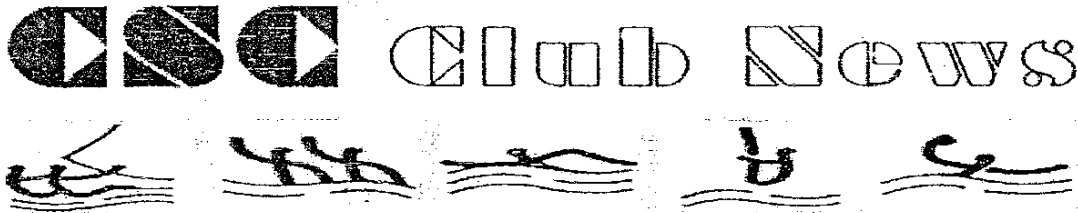
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Study the following text and answer questions 1 to 5.

(5 marks)



Healthy Lifestyle Campaign - Fun Activities for All

- a joint project with Singapore Sports Council and People's Association

WATER SKIING

Date : 23 Sept, Sat
Venue: Seletar Island
Fee : \$ 129 (member's child*)
\$ 139 (guest's child*)

Details

3 sessions; 2h per session; Instructor;
ski/vest/ gloves and refreshment
provided
* 12 - 16 years old



WINDSURFING

Date : 21-22 Oct
Sat & Sun
Venue: East Coast Sea Sports
Club
Fee : \$ 80 (members)
\$ 90 (guests; include 1-year
club membership)

Closing date : 1 Sept
Be one of the lucky 15 people to
sign up and spend a great time at
East Coast. Get a nice tan and
make new friends as you learn
basic windsurfing skills from our
friendly instructors!

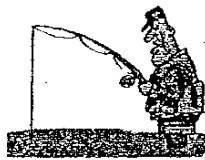


FISHING

Date : 7 Oct, Sat
Venue: Punggol Point
Fee : \$ 48 (members)
\$ 58 (guests)
(Inclusive of 2 seafood meals)

Limited to the first twenty
anglers over the age of 55.
So.....why wait? Sign up now
before it is too late!

+ Bring your own rods



SPEEDBOAT RIDES

Enjoy the exciting speedboat rides
around the Southern Islands!
Held every weekend in Sept and Oct
Time : 2 pm to 6 pm
Fee : \$75 (members)
\$85 (guests)



To sign up, call the Games Executive on 64571001, email to games_exe@csc.com.sg or complete and mail the application form found on our website at least 2 weeks before the commencement of activities.

For each question, 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.

1. This advertisement is published by the _____.
 - (1) CSC Club
 - (2) People's Association
 - (3) Singapore Sports Council
 - (4) Healthy Lifestyle Campaign

2. The organisers will provide the anglers with _____.
 - (1) the fishing rods
 - (2) a one -year membership
 - (3) a seafood lunch and dinner
 - (4) speedboat rides around the islands

3. Peter who is enjoying his school holidays in October can sign up for _____.
 - (1) fishing and water skiing
 - (2) fishing and speedboat rides
 - (3) windsurfing and water skiing
 - (4) windsurfing and speedboat rides

4. The main purpose of organising these activities is to promote _____.
 - (1) water sports
 - (2) healthy living
 - (3) the fun activities
 - (4) the club's programmes

5. Which one of the following statements is true?
 - (1) Every activity organised is suitable for applicants of all ages.
 - (2) There is no quota on the number of applicants for all activities.
 - (3) The fun activities are organised by three different organisations.
 - (4) All applications must be submitted two weeks before the activities begin.

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. After the trekkers had finished _____ and pitching their tents, they sat around the campfire.

- (1) chose
- (2) choose
- (3) chosen
- (4) choosing

7. The distinguished-looking man _____ the scouts saluted is the guest-of-honour.

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

8. The frantic old lady asked the people she met if they knew where _____.

- (1) was her grandson
- (2) her grandson was
- (3) her grandson has been
- (4) had been her grandson

9. With his waist strapped securely _____ a safety harness and his hands holding tightly to the nylon rope, the climber scaled the cliff.

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

10. As neither my coach nor _____ agree with the linesman's decision, we will lodge a complaint to the convenor.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) we
- (4) they

11. _____ he has an alibi, it would be impossible to prove his innocence.

- (1) If
- (2) Since
- (3) Unless
- (4) Because

12. Before his retirement, my father _____ had the opportunity to travel abroad despite working for a tour agency for more than twenty years!

- (1) never
- (2) always
- (3) sometimes
- (4) occasionally

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. (3marks)

After breakfast, the twins hurried down to the park with their new skates. The boating lake was already crowded with skaters of all ages. They wondered where Jack and Peter would be waiting (13)

“Come on, Timothy,” shouted Tony (14) let’s not waste precious time! Jack and Peter are already here.” The twins hurried across, and soon the four friends were merrily circling the pond, arm in arm.

The rush of the cold air brought colour to their cheeks. Their breath formed vapour trails like those from a high (15) flying plane. “This is fun!” gasped Jack. “Now let’s try moving in one straight line.” So with Peter leading and Tony bringing up the rear, the four friends went skating at fine speed among the other skaters.

13. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark
14. (1) [, “] comma and open quotation mark
(2) [, ”] comma and close quotation mark
(3) [. “] full stop and open quotation mark
(4) [. ”] full stop and close quotation mark
15. (1) [:] colon
(2) [-] hyphen
(3) [,] comma
(4) [;] semi-colon

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. Steve Jobs will _____ the company's annual Worldwide Developers Conference with a keynote address.

- (1) kick in
- (2) kick up
- (3) kick off
- (4) kick over

17. The coach advised the players against _____ even though the chance of winning the championship was remote.

- (1) holding the aces
- (2) jumping the gun
- (3) throwing in the towel
- (4) giving the game away

18. During the soccer match, when the _____ witnessed the foul made by the player, he flashed the yellow card at him.

- (1) judge
- (2) referee
- (3) umpire
- (4) linesman

19. To _____ the dengue-carrying Aedes mosquitoes, the authorities are intensifying their efforts to seek out and destroy the breeding sites.

- (1) defeat
- (2) prevail
- (3) suppress
- (4) overcome

20. When the Singapore national players returned from their successful performance, their supporters were ready with banners to give them a rousing _____ at the airport.

- (1) encore
- (2) ovation
- (3) applause
- (4) reception

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)

The Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) is a biannual multi-sport event. The Games is
(21)
participated by the eleven countries located in Southeast Asia.

The Games is considered both a spectacular event and an invaluable opportunity for athletes
(22)
to gain competition experience and preparation for the upcoming Asian Games and
(23)

Olympic Games. It is also created to strengthen camaraderie and understanding among
(24)
neighbouring countries in the region.

The twenty-third Southeast Asian Games was hosted by the Philippines. Although the
Games was centred around the capital city of Manila, the different sporting events had to be
spread across the country in ten other cities.
(25)

21. (1) affair
(2) episode
(3) incident
(4) experience
22. (1) thought of
(2) known for
(3) regarded as
(4) looked upon
23. (1) pending
(2) looming
(3) imminent
(4) approaching

24. (1) rapport
(2) affection
(3) affiliation
(4) friendship

25. (1) allotted
(2) stretched
(3) extended
(4) distributed

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

For years, the 4-minute mile was considered not merely unreachable but dangerous to the health of any athlete who attempted to reach it.

For Roger Bannister, it was the moment he proved everyone wrong.

When he crossed the finish line with a time of 3 minutes and 59.4 seconds, he broke through a psychological barrier as well. 5

He is now Sir Roger-Bannister, a neurosurgeon. On May 6, 1954, he was a 25-year-old medical student at Oxford, running on the university's track at Iffley Road before a meager crowd of one thousand, who were mainly students.

He was running with the 2-year-old memory of disappointment still burning within him. 10

He had expected -- and had been expected -- to win the 1,500 metres, the metric mile, at the 1952 Olympics. Even the Duke of Edinburgh had timed his visit to Helsinki in order to be there to celebrate Roger's triumph.

During the race, Bannister, who was jostled, never got into contention. He finished fourth. Only a remarkable performance down the road could erase the disappointment. He achieved it at Iffley. 15

In the weeks leading up to that attempt, Bannister set a fierce training schedule for himself with workouts conducted each day for one and a half hour during his lunch break.

On the day of the run, Bannister waited until he was 300 yards from the finish line before surging forward. With strong, swift strides, he drew away steadily from Chris Chataway and, with his head thrown back slightly, he came thundering down the homestretch to climax his spectacular performance. 20

He crossed the finish line and began sagging to the ground, drained of all his energy. "It was only then that real pain overtook me," he said. "I felt like an exploded flashlight with no will to live; I just went on existing in the most passive physical state without being unconscious." 25

The crowd that had urged him on fell silent.

The time was announced. "Three ..." The rest was drowned out by the cheers.

Source : St. Petersburg Online Sports

(Adapted)

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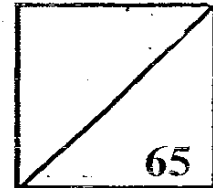
26. What was the 'psychological barrier' (line 5) that Roger had to overcome?
- (1) A loss of memory two years ago
 - (2) Being a neurosurgeon and an athlete
 - (3) The fear of not crossing the finish line
 - (4) His unsuccessful attempt at the Olympics
27. The Duke of Edinburgh was present at the 1952 Olympics to _____.
- (1) witness Roger emerge victorious
 - (2) present the medals to the sportsmen
 - (3) watch the finals of the Olympic Games
 - (4) join the crowd of one thousand students
28. From the reporter's comments about Roger's training schedule in lines 17-19, we know that his training was _____.
- (1) extreme
 - (2) rigorous
 - (3) extensive
 - (4) thorough
29. The phrase that best describes how Roger ran his 4-minute mile is _____.
- (1) 'strong, swift strides' (line 21)
 - (2) 'passive physical state' (line 26)
 - (3) 'an exploded flashlight' (line 25)
 - (4) 'drained of all his energy' (line 23)
30. "It was only **then** that real pain overtook me....." (lines 25)
The word 'then' refers to the time when _____.
- (1) Roger became unconscious
 - (2) Roger's time was announced
 - (3) Roger slumped to the ground
 - (4) Roger was cheered by the crowd



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BOOKLET B

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Grammar Cloze (10x1 mark)

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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) while	(D) despite	(G) this	(K) between	(N) rather
(B) other	(E) besides	(H) whose	(L) those	(P) has
(C) as	(F) and	(J) another	(M) that	(Q) who

Jonathan prepared himself to run in the "SpeedPost Times" Marathon by subscribing to a tough running routine. He kept up his daily five-kilometre run _____ the fact that it rained for

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most of the two weeks before the sporting event. _____ a precaution, Jonathan donned a waterproof parka and trackpants whenever he ran. Jonathan's father, _____ is a retired coach,

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remarked that his son was a very determined fellow whenever he set his heart on something. He lets on ~~that Jonathan's other love was water colour landscape painting.~~ Faced with a choice

_____ the two, he chose one over the _____. Jonathan himself has pointed out that he would

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_____ run a marathon than sit still for hours with his painting.

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Mr. Sundram pointed out that his son developed _____ love for running long distances in his

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teens. As a young adult now, Jonathan dreams of becoming the national champion _____

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planning, at the same time, to take on the tougher marathon in Boston, USA.

Lately, Jonathan has also quashed _____ rumours that he was unlikely to win because after

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all, it would be his fifth attempt at the championship title. Both father _____ son are sure that

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the trophy will be added to their family treasures soon. For now, Jonathan continues his training.

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Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10x1 mark)

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

Golf originated from a game played on the eastern coast of Scotland during the 15th century.

41 42

Players will usually hit a pebble along a natural **kause** of sand dunes, rabbit runs and tracks with

43 44

a stick and a **primitve** club. The **populareety** of golf soon spread quickly to Europe and the

45 46

upper class were often see teeing off on a Sunday afternoon at the many clubs which spring up.

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The first official **referance** to golf was in the historic town of St. Andrews in 1552. In 1754,

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the St. Andrews Society of Golfers was **formed** to compete in its annual **compitition**. Golf was

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confirmed as a global sport while it was made an Olympic sport in 1900. Now, every four years,

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players the world over gather to play for the **trofee** known as the St. Andrews' Cup. To score a

coup at the prestigious international event would establish one as golfer supreme in the world of

golf.

Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word .

I remembered that day in 1970 well. It _____ a blisteringly hot day and I was lined up
_____ nervous, I _____ the ends of the sack in my
_____ tightly. I could see my parents sitting in the stands, _____ their hands
wildly and yelling words of _____. "Go on, Clara ! You can do it!" came repeatedly
over the air above the deafening _____ of the rowdy crowd. Sweat slowly
_____ down my face as I strained to listen for the crack of the pistol going
_____. Would I be able take the honours? Could I run or hop _____ than
Geeta Menon? She was one of the quickest runners in the class. Then...there went the gun!

I was running or rather hopping, for my life! The turnaround cone was just up
_____. I told myself I must not _____. Rounding the cone, I noticed, out of
the _____ of my eye, that Geeta was not as agile as I thought. Yes, she was a good
runner. _____ with her feet in a sack, she seemed all tied up, like a clumsy oaf. My
heart lifted a little then and I _____ on reaching the finishing line first

Lunging forward , I literally fell on top of the tape. I could not _____ my eyes and
ears when my parents rushed up to congratulate me. I had won ! I would cherish that moment
for a long time afterwards.

Synthesis And Transformation (5x2 marks)

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).

66 I love to eat chilli crabs. My mother often cooks them for me.

_____ since

67 Mr. Muthu regularly donates to charity. He is not well-off.

Although _____

68 Mary will help you with your homework. You must ask her politely first.

Unless _____

69. John likes reading the articles on the forum page but he likes the articles in the editorial more.

John prefers _____

70. Robert said, "I threw the rotten apples away."

Robert said _____

Comprehension Open-Ended (10 X 2 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and then answer Questions 71 to 80 .

Recently, one form of dance seems to have caught the attention of students, housewives and white-collar professionals in Singapore. It is none other than belly-dancing! Dance schools offering belly-dancing lessons have sprouted overnight. Belly-dancing, a dance known as *Raqs Sharqi* (Dance of the East in Arabic) is fast catching on not only as an exercise but as a dancesport with competitions held regularly all over the world. Originally belly-dancing was believed to have begun in the Middle East as a series of abdominal exercises designed to help women prepare for childbirth. It was found in some cases to be effective for post-natal weight loss as well.

Unlike 'physical' rugged sports such as karate or scuba-diving, belly-dancing expresses one's inner emotions and demonstrates the body's agility to sway and bend in a myriad of fluid movements to either soft and soothing music or to the beat of pulsating rhythms.

Most local dance instructors are female as belly-dancing is generally viewed as an exotic and sensual dance which showcases the abdominal as well as chest-hip movements of the female form. However, 18-year-old Darren Ho breaks away from the norm. He is Singapore's only professional male belly dancer-cum-instructor! Darren makes an average of about \$900 a month, performing at company events and giving private dance tuition to groups of students numbering no larger than six. It is quite a bit of extra pocket money since he is still a student at a local technical institution. When asked if his parents objected to his choice of 'profession', he said that his parents, who were conservative, initially opposed as they perceived the dance to be more suited for women. Nonetheless, Darren was determined to learn this dance form after watching an MTV program showing Shakira, a well-known artist, performing the belly-dance in one of her videos. At the age of thirteen, he enrolled at a dancing school in Arab Street. He mastered the skills quickly and this has earned him the praises from the founder of the Belly Dance Discovery School, Yuki Chan, who says that Darren has a very good and clean technique.

Lifting his arms in a graceful, expansive movement, Darren says, "Dancing is about the passion." We can be quite sure that he would be passing on this passion to people who are interested in belly-dancing.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Who are usually found at belly-dancing classes ?

72. Which sentence tells you that more people are taking up belly-dancing?

73. Which word from paragraph 2 suggests that belly-dancing movements can be quick and fast?

74. What is the **main** reason why Middle-Eastern women took up belly-dancing originally ?

75. Which phrase in paragraph 3 means "to do something out of the ordinary" ?

76. Why is Darren Ho different from the other belly-dancing instructors in Singapore ?

77. What are the two benefits that Darren Ho gained from belly-dancing ?

78. What does Darren do when he is not teaching belly-dancing?

79. How do you know Darren Ho is a person of exceptional talent ?

80. Explain in your own words what the last sentence "We can be quite sure that he would be passing on this passion to people who are interested in belly-dancing" (*line 29-30*) means.

End of Paper

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Answer Keys

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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| 42. course | 47. reference | 52. Feeling | 57. trickled | 62. corner |
| 43. or | 48. competition | 53. hands | 58. off | 63. but |
| 44. popularity | 49. when | 54. waving | 59. faster | 64. concentrated |
| 45. seen | 50. trophy | 55. encouragement | 60. ahead | 65. believe |

66. My mother often cooks chilli crabs for me since I love to eat them.
67. Although Mr. Muthu regularly donates to charity, he is not well-off.
68. Unless you asked Mary politely, she will not help you with your homework.
69. John prefers reading the articles on the editorial page to reading the articles on the forum page.
70. Robert said that he had thrown the rotten apples away.
71. Students, housewives and white-collar professional in Singapore are usually found at belly-dancing classes.
72. The sentence is "Dance school offering belly-dancing lessons have sprouted overnight".
73. The word is "pulsating".
74. It was to help women prepare for childbirth.
75. The phrase is "breaks away from the norm".
76. Most local belly dancing instructors are female as belly-dancing is generally viewed as an exotic and sensual dance which showcases the abdominal as well as chest-hip movements of the female form, but Darren Ho is a male instructor and only one in Singapore.
77. He earned extra pocket money giving private dance tuition to group of students and build up his reputation.
78. He is a student in the local technical institution.
79. He mastered the skill quickly and earned praises from the founder of Belly Dance Discovery School, Yuki Chan, said that Darren has a very good dean technique.
80. Darren will continue to teach belly-dancing to those who want to learn it.