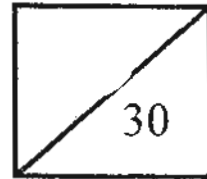




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## Booklet A

### 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 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

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Study the advertisement and answer Questions 1 to 5. (5 marks)

Calling runners of all ages! The POSB Run for Kids 2009 was a resounding success. So, we're doing it again! Together with Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC, POSB will organise the Run to raise funds for the less privileged children in our community.

Details of Run	
Venue:	Anchorvale Street
Date:	19 September 2010
Time:	7.00am

Types of Run	Fees
8.5km Competitive Run	\$30
4.5km Fun Run	\$30
1.2km Kids Run (below 13 years old)	\$10

**Closing Date: 21 August 2010. Limited to the first 5000 applicants only!**

#### Free Race pack

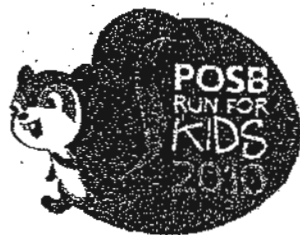
Receive a complimentary race pack, including a running tee, Asian Geographic Junior magazine, Kirei Kirei Anti-bacterial Body Foam, Jack's Place voucher and many other goodies (worth over \$80) for every sign-up.

#### Have fun with Smiley @ The Carnival

Join us for a photo session with Smiley and enjoy our array of fun-filled activities just for you and your family!

Sign up for POSB Run for Kids 2010 now! Pick up an application form at any POSB branch or Community Club in Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC\* today. You can also sign up online at [www.posb.com.sg/runforkids](http://www.posb.com.sg/runforkids) or at any AXS station.

\* Pasir Ris East Community Club, Pasir Ris Elias Community Club, Sengkang Community Club, Punggol Park Community Centre, Rivervale Community Centre and Punggol 21 Community Centre



Supported by:  
Northeast CDC



Partners:

Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC, National Geographic Junior Magazine & Pasir Ris Punggol CSC

Adapted from *The New Paper* on Sunday, 11 July 2010, page 31

For each question from 1 to 5, 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)

1. The 'POSB Run for Kids 2010' is supported by the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) POSB
  - (2) NorthEast CDC
  - (3) Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC
  - (4) Asian Geographic Junior Magazine
  
2. The main aim of the 'POSB Run for Kids 2010' ~~runs~~ is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) create publicity for POSB.
  - (2) give away free race packs to children.
  - (3) encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle.
  - (4) help the less privileged children in our community.
  
3. A participant of the run will receive a free race pack which includes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) a photography voucher
  - (2) a \$80 Jack's Place voucher
  - (3) a 'POSB Run for Kids' magazine
  - (4) a bottle of Kirei Kirei Anti-bacterial Body Foam
  
4. Which of the following statements is true about the 'POSB Run for Kids 2010'?
  - (1) There are four types of run held on that day.
  - (2) Participants must sign up for the run before 19 September 2010.
  - (3) A participant will receive over \$80 worth of goodies upon signing up.
  - (4) A 10-year-old participant does not have to pay to compete in the 1.2km Kids Run.
  
5. Where can participants sign up for the 'POSB Run for Kids 2010'?
  - (1) At any POSB branch
  - (2) At Pasir Ris East Community Club
  - (3) Online at [www.posb.com.sg/runforkids](http://www.posb.com.sg/runforkids)
  - (4) All of the above

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. \_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you will not break the record.

- (1) If
- (2) Unless
- (3) Despite
- (4) However

7. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ in the Standard Chartered Marathon next year.

- (1) run
- (2) runs
- (3) will run
- (4) am running

8. The Tokyo Disneyland is one of the places \_\_\_\_\_ I would love to visit in 2011.

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

9. Kumar aspires to \_\_\_\_\_ part in the Youth Olympic Games one day.

- (1) take
- (2) takes
- (3) taken
- (4) taking

10. Neither the Dutch nor the Germans \_\_\_\_\_ the FIFA World Cup in South Africa last month.

- (1) win
- (2) won
- (3) will win
- (4) would win

11. Fandi graduated \_\_\_\_\_ top honours from his university course.
- (1) in
  - (2) with
  - (3) from
  - (4) about
12. "Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the Universal Studios at Sentosa?" Sarah asked me.
- (1) visit
  - (2) visits
  - (3) visited
  - (4) visiting

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)

The vuvuzela is an air horn that produces a sound that resembles ~~like~~ a nest of angry bees. Folklore has it that in the ancient days (13) it was used to summon people to gatherings. Over the last 15 years, the sight and sound of the instrument being blown at games has evolved to signify hope and unity for many South Africans.

"Without the vuvuzela, I don't think I would be able to enjoy football (14) said a South African football fan. "It brings a special feeling to the stadiums. It is something that makes the fans want to get behind their team (15)

Adapted from: <http://www.fifa.com>

13. (1) [ : ] colon  
(2) [ , ] comma  
(3) [ - ] hyphen  
(4) [ . ] full stop
14. (1) [ ,"] comma and inverted commas  
(2) [ ." ] full stop and inverted commas  
(3) [ ?" ] question mark and inverted commas  
(4) [ !" ] exclamation mark and inverted commas
15. (1) [ : ] colon  
(2) [ . ] full stop  
(3) [ ,"] comma and inverted commas  
(4) [ !" ] exclamation mark and inverted commas

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. Ben Johnson was \_\_\_\_\_ from the 100-metre race during the 1988 Seoul Olympics because he took banned steroids to increase his stamina.
- (1) removed
  - (2) eradicated
  - (3) eliminated
  - (4) disqualified
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ finally blew the whistle to signal the end of the basketball match.
- (1) athlete
  - (2) captain
  - (3) umpire
  - (4) champion
18. My teacher visited Spain during the school vacation and bought some \_\_\_\_\_ for the class.
- (1) leaflets
  - (2) rewards
  - (3) souvenirs
  - (4) brochures
19. The opponents decided to \_\_\_\_\_ after our soccer team led the match 7-0.
- (1) kick off
  - (2) jump the gun
  - (3) throw in the towel
  - (4) get the ball rolling
20. Bali is a favourite holiday \_\_\_\_\_ for many travellers as it is renowned for its seaside resorts and arts industry.
- (1) itinerary
  - (2) ecosystem
  - (3) destination
  - (4) environment

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

“Voyage de la Vie” or the “Journey of Life” is a story of a boy’s journey, or a rite of passage before he becomes an adult. The adventure includes the world of the mysterious Lantern Keeper, the charming Crystal Cat and the mesmerizing Diva, along with the extraordinary inhabitants. Come  
(21) (22)  
and explore the journey of a boy on an adventure to discover his destiny. The magnificent sets,  
(23)  
glamorous costumes and amazing circus feats are unforgettable. A circus theatre spectacular, the story is told through song and dance. It combines ~~with~~ the energy of the music and the acrobatic moves of the dancers into an art form which fully holds the attention of the audiences and keeps  
(24)  
them on the edge of their seats. It has an international group of actors and actresses brought together  
(25)  
from 16 countries. It is a performance not to be missed as it is the first circus theatre spectacular ever to be created in Singapore.

Adapted from: <http://www.rwsentosa.com>

21. (1) attractive  
(2) appealing  
(3) interesting  
(4) captivating
22. (1) unusual  
(2) different  
(3) marvellous  
(4) outstanding
23. (1) end  
(2) fate  
(3) fortune  
(4) outcome
24. (1) lures  
(2) engages  
(3) involves  
(4) includes
25. (1) cast  
(2) team  
(3) group  
(4) squad

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

The 1995 Rugby World Cup was memorable. The tournament favourites, England and Australia, were knocked out in the qualifying stages. On June 24, 1995, South Africa defeated New Zealand in the finals of the Rugby World Cup in Johannesburg, South Africa, while a special guest looked on. He was Nelson Mandela, the first president of South Africa to be elected in a fully representational democratic election the previous year. 5

In 1994, Mandela, who had spent 27 years as a political prisoner of the South African government, declared that "the time for the healing of the wounds has come". Over the course of his five-year presidency (1994-1999), he dedicated himself to building understanding and forgiveness between black and white South Africans. Blacks were traditionally excluded from the rugby team and as a result did not support the national team. Mandela's appearance at the rugby game, in spite of the national team's exclusionary history, was an effort to help heal the nation's wounds. 10

The 1995 World Cup final pitted South Africa's *Springboks* against the New Zealand *All Blacks*. Both teams came into the match undefeated, and were widely thought to be the two best teams in the tournament. 15

A drop goal by South Africa's Joel Stransky broke a 12-12 tie in extra time, giving South Africa the championship. After the game, Mandela, who wore the jersey of François Pinaar, South Africa's team captain, presented the trophy. As Mandela prepared to hand over the cup to his captain, he said, "François, thank you for what you have done for our country." 20  
~~Pinaar~~  
Pinaar, with extraordinary presence of mind, replied, "No, Mr President. Thank you for what you have done."

Adapted from <http://www.history.com>

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. Where was the 1995 Rugby World Cup Finals held?

- (1) England
- (2) Australia
- (3) South Africa
- (4) New Zealand

27. Why didn't the blacks in South Africa support rugby in the past?

- (1) They only liked to play soccer.
- (2) They found the game too rough.
- (3) They were excluded from the game.
- (4) They were not interested in the game.

28. When Mandela was President, he \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) encouraged more people to play rugby.
- (2) took revenge on those who imprisoned him for 27 years.
- (3) wanted New Zealand to win the 1995 Rugby World Cup.
- (4) united both blacks and whites as one country through rugby.

29. Which of the following is true?

- (1) The Springboks was the rugby team from New Zealand.
- (2) Both South Africa and New Zealand won all games prior to the finals.
- (3) François Penaar scored the winning goal for South Africa in extra time.
- (4) The New Zealand team gave the South Africa a chance to unite as a country.

30. Why did François Penaar thank Nelson Mandela? He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) be polite as Mandela thanked him.
- (2) the world to know that Mandela is a good leader.
- (3) show his appreciation to Mandela for uniting South Africa.
- (4) thank Mandela for supporting the South African Rugby team.

End of Booklet A



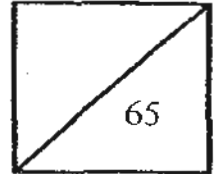
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## Booklet B

### 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 50 questions (Questions 31 to 80).
4. Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	

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

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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.**

(A) of                      (D) its                      (G) out                      (K) to                      (N) with  
(B) had                      (E) after                      (H) at                      (L) however                      (P) against  
(C) over                      (F) during                      (J) by                      (M) must                      (Q) around

Many said she would never make it but sixteen year old, Jessica Watson proved them wrong when she completed her month's long journey and sailed into Sydney Harbour on 15 May 2010. The Australian sailor took on a daring trip (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the world on 18 October 2009 all by herself. For (32) \_\_\_\_\_ 200 days, Jessica was all alone in her 30 foot long pink yacht. The plan was to sail non-stop and unassisted (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the journey so no one would be allowed to give her anything and she (34) \_\_\_\_\_ not moor to any port or other boat. (35) \_\_\_\_\_ advice over radio communication was allowed.

She (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome strong winds. The waves were also as high as mountains. She also had to deal (37) \_\_\_\_\_ her loneliness of being separated from families and friends. The dangerous weather did take its toll on the teenager who on her blog had reported sore muscles and bruises (38) \_\_\_\_\_ her 33-foot bright <sup>pink</sup> ~~pink~~ yacht "Ella's Pink Lady" fought against the huge waves.

Having become the world's youngest person to sail around the world, Jessica Watson captured the attention and admiration of the whole world. "I wanted to challenge myself and achieve something to be proud of. I also wanted to inspire people. I hated being judged (39) \_\_\_\_\_ my appearance and other people's expectations of what a little girl was capable of. Every milestone (40) \_\_\_\_\_ there isn't just my achievement but an achievement for everyone who has put so much time and effort into helping getting me here.

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

Sportsmen do have to go through vigorous training so as to build up their stamina.

(41)

(42)

It is a test of **andiorance**. However, there is also another factor that they belief.

(43)

will help them to win. It is common for people involved in the game, with the team players to the managers, to have superstitious belief.

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**Atheletes**, fans and staff at sporting events will not be thinking of black cats

(45)

or full moons. However, they do have special ways of avoid bad luck in competitions they are participating .

(46)

Baseball is the more superstitious sport and this is ever present in the game. Some

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**profesionel** players will refuse to wash their clothes, bodies or even socks during a

(48)

winning streak. Many baseball players have **repertertive** routines such as playing with a

(49)

lucky glove, spitting at the hand when taking up the bat and chewing only one wad of gum

(50)

at a game. Some people might laugh at the **enticks** of the baseball players but some may

agree this that they may be the factors that help teams win.

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

The prize presentation began and the winner was about to receive his medal. The night had come when the lone marathoner (51) \_\_\_\_\_ into the stadium. With two bandages on (52) \_\_\_\_\_ injured right leg and a bruised shoulder, he approached the (53) \_\_\_\_\_ line in a limping and hobbling manner.

John Stephen Akhwari of Tanzania was last to complete the marathon.

(54) \_\_\_\_\_ he was bleeding and overtaken, he never stopped or cursed himself. Instead he moved on. The crowd hailed his great sportsmanship. The crowd (55) \_\_\_\_\_ up in disbelief as they watched him finish the race. They (56) \_\_\_\_\_ him on because despite his injury, and failure to win a medal, he was (57) \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the race.

John understood that not everyone can win in the Olympics and that someone had to come in (58) \_\_\_\_\_. He knew that some runners were better (59) \_\_\_\_\_ he. If there was one thing he could control, it was to finish what he had (60) \_\_\_\_\_ and not give up.

Why did Akhwari go to the Olympics? Not to sightsee or make friends. He went simply to run and not just to run a lap, but the entire (61) \_\_\_\_\_. He went to test himself and so he was satisfied. To reach the finish line means a job done. He can tell himself, "At least, I ran my race. My country did not send me 5 000 miles to start the race (62) \_\_\_\_\_ they sent me to finish it."

In 1992 in Barcelona, Derek Raymond (63) \_\_\_\_\_ the same spirit. He was running in the 400 metres event. He started well and ran easily but then as if he was hearing some distant gunshot, his hamstring tore and his dream collapsed. He then did (64) \_\_\_\_\_ remarkable. He rose, weeping and started hobbling down the track, stride (65) \_\_\_\_\_ painful stride. His father quickly ran to the track to support him.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, using the words 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 Jared had injured his elbow during practice. Jared won the tennis match.

\_\_\_\_\_ despite  
\_\_\_\_\_

67 My father has been rather moody. It started when he lost his job.

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

68 Lucy completed her homework with Bob's help.

With \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69 Sally said, "I went for my badminton training last week."

Sally said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70 Sue has the same number of cookies as Peter.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

As Zachery Mastoon watched the news report about Flight 292, his eyes filled with anxious tears. "Some of the experts were saying that there could be a loud crash, a large fire," he recalls. "Others were saying it's not a big deal at all. For the 27-year-old electronic musician, he had other ~~concerns~~ as he was onboard the crippled plane, hoping that he would make it home. **CONCERNS**

On September 21, 2005, a mechanical glitch on a medium-sized airliner seized the attention of millions around the world. Among them were the plane's passengers who followed the live coverage via satellite TV. Passengers began flipping between the news channels.

The first signal that something was amiss on Flight 292 occurred about 15 minutes after take off when the pilot, Scott Burke, came to the intercom. "For those of you who may have noticed," he said, "we are flying in circles. The plane's front landing gear had failed to retract," Burke explained. He would keep everyone posted as he investigated the problem. There were few worries until he flew low over Long Beach Airport. There officials in the airport's control tower took a closer look at the damage to its landing gear before they could attempt a landing. Fire engines and ambulances were lined up below, clearly visible from the aircraft's windows.

Zachery thought, "This is completely out of my control. If I'm going to die, I don't want to spend my last two hours biting my nails." He quickly took out his camera and snapped digital photos of the televised image of the plane. Then he switched to Comedy Central and spent the next two hours laughing. Another passenger, Lisa, tried to call her mother on her mobile phone but could not get a signal. "I was aching to hear her voice. I wrote her a text message saying not to worry. If something happened, I would be watching over her and my brother," lamented Lisa. In row 22, Sam and Janel were talking about their past. Married for 35 years and the parents of three grown children, Sam asked Janel, "If there's anything I have ever done that you haven't forgiven me for, I ask you to forgive me today." In the meantime, the flight attendants were circulating the cabin, giving reassuring words and hugs.

Scott had taken the decision to land the aircraft at Los Angeles International Airport in order to take advantage of its long wide ~~runway~~ <sup>run-way</sup> and modern safety equipment. However, they needed to lighten the plane so as to reduce the potential stress on the landing gear and dramatically lowering landing speed as well. The plane circled low over the Pacific Ocean for more than two hours in order to burn the fuel and lower the risk of fire upon landing. In the meantime, the flight attendants were redistributing the plane's weight, pushing the hand luggage to the rear and even some passengers to the rear. They were also giving final instructions for the emergency landing. Women wearing high heels were advised to remove them so as to avoid injury if escape slides were deployed. Those carrying ID cards in their hand baggage were advised to place them in their pockets. The passengers smiled and nodded in understanding.

The in-flight video system was turned off well before landing. As the plane began to descend, flight attendants began chanting, "Brace! Brace! Brace!" and the passengers repeated drowning out the sound of engines.

Adapted from : Readers Digest

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Which two-word phrase in the first paragraph tells us that Zachery was frightened when he heard about the plane?

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72. What was the first indication that the plane was experiencing <sup>a</sup> problem?

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73. In line <sup>6</sup> 8, what was the mechanical glitch?

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74. Why did the pilot fly the plane lower over to the Long Beach Airport?

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75. Explain why the pilot <sup>chose</sup> ~~chooses~~ not to land the aircraft at Long Beach Airport.

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76. What does <sup>"this"</sup> ~~this~~ in line 18 refer to?

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77. What did Zachery do to distract him from <sup>his worries</sup> ~~the plane trouble~~?

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78. Give two examples ~~of~~ how the passengers ~~had~~ reacted when they thought that the plane would crash.

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79. Why did the flight attendants give reassuring words and hugs to the passengers?

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80. Why did the flight attendants push the hand luggage and passengers to the rear?

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END OF BOOKLET B

# **ANSWER SHEET**

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**TERM : CA2**

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
L	B	N	E	J	G

41)endurance                      42)believe                      43)from  
44)Athletes                      45)avoiding

46)most                      47)professional                      48)repetitive                      49)on                      50)antics  
51)limped/hobbled/staggered                      52)his/an                      53)finish                      54)Although  
55)stood/got                      56)cheered/spurred                      57)determined/able                      58)last  
59)than                      60)started/begun                      61)race/course/marathon                      62)but  
63)displayed                      64)something                      65)after

66)Jared won the tennis match despite thr fact that he had injured his elbow during practice.

67)Since my father lost his job, he has been rather moody.

68)With Bob's help, Luck completed her homework.

69)Sally said that she had gone for her badminton training the previous week.

70)Both Sue and Peter have the same number of cookies.

71)The phrase is "anxious tears".

72)The pilot, Scott Bruke, came to the intercom telling everyone that they were flying in circles.

73)The plane's landing gear had failed to retract.

74)Officials at Long Beach Airport would take a look at the Plane's damaged landing gear before the pilot attempted to land there.

75)Long Beach Airport did not have a long wide runway and modern safety equipment.

76)It refers to the technical problem the plane was experiencing which could cause all the passengers death.

77)Zachery took out his digital camera and took a few photo of the televised image of the plane. Then he switched to Comedy central and spent the next two hours laughing.

78)Another passenger, Lisa, tired calling her mother on her mobile phone but could not get a signal, while another couple asked each other for forgiveness.

79)They wanted the passengers to keep cam and be assured that the plane would not crash, and that they would not die.

80)In other for the plane to land at Los Angeles International Airport, the plane needed to be lighter to reduce the potential stress on the landing gear and dramatically lowering speed, so the flight attendants had to redistribute the weight of the plane.

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