

**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION****(10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ring! The recess bell rang. Students streamed down the staircases and made a beeline for the canteen. Robert had to stay back in class with Betty and Andrew to do recess duty. While Andrew was cleaning the whiteboard, Betty swept the floor and Robert arranged the tables and chairs.

After five minutes, Betty said, "I'll go off first. I have to go to 5  
the canteen now before it gets too crowded."

Andrew exclaimed, "Wait for me! I'll go down with you. My friends are waiting for me at the parade square. Robert, are you ready to go?"

Robert signalled to his classmates to go ahead without him as he had another row of tables and chairs to arrange. 10

The pair was descending the staircase when Betty realised that she had left her wallet in class. She made her way back to get it. At the classroom door, she caught sight of Robert rummaging through Andrew's bag. He took out the toy car that Andrew had used for his 'Show-and-Tell' presentation that day and admired it. Then he kept it in his pocket. 15

Betty wanted to report what she saw to a teacher who was patrolling the corridors. On second thought, she changed her mind. She decided to confront Robert instead. Meanwhile, Robert had noticed Betty standing at the classroom door. Her presence took Robert by surprise.

Betty asked, "Robert, what are you doing? Stealing is wrong!" 20

Upon hearing that, Robert hung his head in shame. He admitted his wrongdoing and put back the toy into Andrew's bag. He realised his mistake.

For Q46-47, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Robert left the classroom with his classmates.		✓
46.	Robert regretted his action.		
47.	Andrew went to the parade square with Betty.		

48. Write one word from paragraph 5 (lines 11 - 15) which describes the action of searching for something in Andrew's bag and making a mess of it. [1m]

49. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Betty confronted her classmate.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew presented his show-and-tell.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Robert admired the toy car during recess.

For Q50, write your answer in a complete sentence.

50. According to the passage, how did Robert feel when he saw Betty standing at the classroom door? [1m]

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