PART 3

You should spend about 20 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and complete the following table with **no more than three words and/ or a number** from the text for each answer.

My Pet

A pet is a blessing that comes only to the fortunate. Since I was a child, I have been lucky enough to own numerous pets. One of them is Mingi, my cat. Its colours are grey and white. Mingi is 3 years old and has been with me ever since she was born.

Mingi has a glossy coat in addition to short hair. It is a female, and her favourite foods are chicken and milk. Because it likes tuna so much, I occasionally treat it to seafood. Mingi is also a very loving pet that is always by my side.

Unfortunately, my mother forbade me since she would have to take care of the pet herself in the end. During summer, she used to leave a basin of fresh water in our garden to make sure that no animals or birds went without water.

But throughout the season, many sparrows and pigeons visit my garden in search of water. One fine day, a cat stopped by to get some water. After that, it began to visit often and gave birth to kittens in our garden. Every day, my mother fed them and gave them some milk.

Except for a small kitten, all of them were gone one day. I got near to it and began to feed it daily. I made the decision to keep it as a pet since the mother never showed up. I was able to keep Mingi after obtaining my mother's approval and making a commitment to take care of it. I have known Mingi throughout my life ever since. It was tiny at first, but it has now grown to be a large, gorgeous cat.

Among the easiest pets to keep clean and little maintenance are cats. Mingi takes care of itself rather well; I rarely must worry about it being dirty. Every month, I have a bathing session with my mother. To ensure Mingi's hygiene and that no dead hair is left behind, we also comb her coat twice a week.

(Adapted from: https://www.toppr.com/guides/essays/my-pet-essay/)

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MY PET

Name of the pet	**17.** _____
Colours	**18.** _____ **19.** _____
Gender	**20.** _____
Animals that always visit the garden during summer.	**21.** _____ **22.** _____
Bathing session	**23.** _____
Maintaining the pet's hygiene	**24.** _____

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