

**Outram Secondary
English Language E-Learning
Secondary 2NT**

Section A: Functional Tasks [30 marks]

Read the information in the news article below and complete the tasks in Part 1 and Part 2.

Thai girl's legs severed after being hit by MRT train

Sun, Apr 03, 2011

SINGAPORE - A 14-year-old Thai girl has lost both her legs after she was hit by a MRT train at Ang Mo Kio MRT station on Sunday morning. She had been hit by an incoming MRT train after she fell from the platform.

The Straits Times reported that one leg was severed by the train as it entered the station, while the other was amputated because it was too badly injured.

According to Chinese newspaper Shin Min Daily News, Peneakchanasak Nitcharee had dizzy spells while waiting on the platform. That was when she fell onto the tracks.

A reader saw the victim under the train before he was ushered by train officials off the train platform.

According to the reader, the girl's lower limbs were broken with the knee bone jutting out visibly. Her head was also bleeding.

The news site said that the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) received a call at 11.11am on the morning of April 3 regarding the incident. The SCDF said that the girl was conscious, although her lower limbs were severely injured.

The Straits Times also said that commuters experienced five to 10 minute delays on the North-South line. However, SMRT officials said train services were not disrupted.

Source:

<http://www.asiaone.com/News/AsiaOne+News/Singapore/Story/A1Story20110403-271564.html>

Section B: Guided Writing [30 marks]

Read the text below and complete the task on page 7.

Underwater World Singapore



Underwater World Singapore is an incredible one-stop destination for the family – providing hours of fun, leisure and learning for all.

Be thrilled no end by unique encounters with marine animals. Feed gentle rays and sharks, defy gravity feeding fishes through openings at the side of the MAGIC-T tank, spot masters of disguise like the amazing mimic octopus, allow giant isopods to crawl all around you and even tunnel under the sea on an 83m long voyage to the colourful Reef and Ocean Colonies!

What's more, meet with our other residents of Dolphin Lagoon – the adorable fur seals as they perform alongside pink dolphins. They'll gamely shake hands and pose for photos afterwards!

Dive with the Sharks Package

For adventurous individuals, plunge in and stare fear in the face swimming with the ocean's fiercest predators in our Dive with the Sharks programme. (No diving experience required.)

Swim with the Dolphins Package

Set amidst lush landscaping and situated right next to Underwater World Singapore, the all-new state-of-the-art Dolphin Lagoon completes a seamless journey of discovery in to the ocean's depths. And bringing all the action closer to you is the panoramic viewing platform overlooking the performance arena. Have a splashing good time as you come up close to pink dolphins spy-hopping and tail-walking their way into your heart. Learn to communicate with our adorable pink dolphins using hand cues and be tickled pink by our intelligent friends with lots of playful antics and friendly pecks on the cheek in our Swim with the Dolphins programme!

