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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2016)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Friday **4 March 2016**

Questions **28 Marks**

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ ( ) Class: 5 ( )

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1 The boys _____ when the teacher walked in.

(1) talk
(2) talked
(3) was talking
(4) were talking

2 John _____ that William would be chosen as the new class captain.

(1) capitulated
(2) persuaded
(3) recollected
(4) speculated

3 My family and I often visit Changi Beach to watch the aeroplanes flying _____.

(1) through
(2) overhead
(3) alongside
(4) underneath

4 It _____ raining since last night. Take an umbrella with you.

(1) had been
(2) has been
(3) have been
(4) would have been

5 The snatch thief grabbed her hand _____ and tried to pull off her gold bangle.

(1) gently
(2) quietly
(3) roughly
(4) smoothly

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6 Littering is _____ the law and you can be fined.

(1) for
(2) along
(3) behind
(4) against

7 Mrs Tan _____ Fred if his parents would be attending the school concert.

(1) told
(2) said
(3) asked
(4) explained

8 As of today, ninety percent of all dangerous chemicals _____ found in polluted air.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

9 Last month, tens of thousands of fish washed _____ on a beach in Bali.

(1) in
(2) up
(3) over
(4) upon

10 She _____ many doctors for treatment, but no one can cure her.

(1) is approached
(2) has approached
(3) have approached
(4) was approaching

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(5 marks)

11 The nervous athlete withdrew from the competition because he had _____.

(1) cold feet
(2) a heart of gold
(3) a heart of stone
(4) something afoot

12 The forest was silent except for the _____ of the campfire.

(1) beating
(2) howling
(3) crackling
(4) whooshing

13 Being an athlete is not all _____. Hard work, determination and skill are also needed.

(1) first and last
(2) give and take
(3) fun and games
(4) ups and downs

14 The national runner _____ for the fastest time taken to run ten laps around the track.

(1) broke a leg
(2) broke the ice
(3) broke the news
(4) broke the record

15 The night sky was _____, but I managed to find my way home safely.

(1) as black as coal
(2) as clear as crystal
(3) as bright as a button
(4) as clean as a whistle

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I climbed over (16) the bamboo fence. The crowd outside had churned up so much that I could barely (17) see to the other side of the road. I fought off a wave of panic. Taking a deep breath to calm myself, I plunged into the crowd.

Before I had taken very many steps, someone jostled (18) me. I grabbed blindly for support and fell, pulling down a boy and a frail (19) old woman as well. Desperately, I grabbed at someone's sleeve and begged for help.

"I'm bringing your grandmother over to that big tree. She'll be safe there," a man who saw me, said.

As he carried her away, he shouted back at me, "Bring your brother!" I grabbed the wailing (20) child and stumbled after him.

Adapted from 'The Clay Marble'

16 (1) saddled
(2) ascended
(3) descended
(4) dismounted

17 (1) really
(2) hardly
(3) merely
(4) openly

18 (1) passed
(2) shoved
(3) prodded
(4) supported

19 (1) tough
(2) feeble
(3) robust
(4) scared

20 (1) abiding
(2) quivering
(3) contented
(4) whimpering

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Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Family Fun Day



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Activity details

All-day activities (Happening at The Atrium):

Face painting, Bouncy castles, Kite flying, Origami corner, colouring stations, mini-golf, *sepak takraw* and hopscotch activities will be available all day.
*No prior registration needed.

Calling all chess lovers!

Chess enthusiasts can take part in Family Fun Day's Rapid-chess sessions, where you can put your skills to the test against your family member, or others! Each round only lasts 10 minutes. It's fun and rapid! Fill in your name on the whiteboard near the Snack Shack if you wish to participate!
*1st session starts at 12 noon and continues at 10-minute intervals until the last session at 3 p.m.

Group *Bolly-dancing*!

If you love Bollywood and dancing, or if you just want to move along to the music, join us for some *Bolly-dancing*. Learn a step or two and have a fun-filled time! Only two sessions each Saturday and Sunday, so hurry and book your slots fast!
*Reservation of places via www.familyfunday/bolly-dancing.html
*No toddlers allowed

Group *Bolly-dancing*	
Time	**Venue**
10.30 a.m.	Central Stage (near the Giant Tent)
3.30 p.m.	

DID YOU KNOW?

A fire engine is made of strong steel parts and can weigh up to 16 000 kg!

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(8 marks)

21 The Family Fun Day activities will run for a total of _____ days.

(1) 3
(2) 6
(3) 7
(4) 15

22 According to the brochure, participants must _____ to enjoy the fire engine ride activity.

(1) arrive early
(2) go with an adult
(3) remember to register themselves
(4) remember that the fire engine can weigh up to 16 000 kg

23 Which of the following statements is **FALSE**?

(1) The colouring station will close at 5 p.m.
(2) The *Bolly-dancing* activity is not for adults.
(3) The last session for Rapid-chess starts at 3 p.m.
(4) The participants can enjoy all the activities free of charge.

24 Where would you go if you wanted to learn *Bolly-dancing*?

(1) Giant Tent
(2) The Atrium
(3) Snack Shack
(4) Central Stage

25 What is the **main** difference between Rapid-chess and Group *Bolly-dancing*?

(1) Booking of slots is not required for Rapid-chess but only for Group *Bolly-dancing*
(2) You can participate with your family at Group *Bolly-dancing* but not at Rapid-chess
(3) There are more time slots for Rapid-chess as compared to Group *Bolly-dancing*
(4) Participants will have more fun at Group *Bolly-dancing* as compared to Rapid-chess

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26 What should a participant do if he wants to compete at the Rapid-chess activity?

(1) Wait at the Giant Tent
(2) Fill in his name on the whiteboard
(3) Reserve a slot at the given website
(4) Stand at the Snack Shack and wait for his turn

27 The word _____ can be used to replace the word "rapid".

(1) brief
(2) quick
(3) prolong
(4) extreme

28 From this brochure, we can conclude that _____.

(1) the Family Fun Day activities will end after 20 March 2016
(2) the Family Fun Day activities will continue after 20 March 2016
(3) everyone who visits the Family Fun Day event can ride in the fire engines
(4) Rapid-chess and Group *Bolly-dancing* are the most popular activities at the Family Fun Day

END OF BOOKLET A

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2016)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Friday **4 March 2016**

56 Questions **67 Marks**

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A		28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) an	(G) down	(K) than	(N) whenever
(B) almost	(E) and	(H) except	(L) towards	(P) with
(C) although	(F) by	(J) so	(M) when	(Q) would

A man was shipwrecked. He made it to a piece of land surrounded by water on all sides, **(29)**_____ for one. That one side led to a steep mountain. To avoid starvation, he decided to climb to the top of the mountain, hoping that he **(30)**_____ be able to cross to the other side.

(31)_____ he got to the top, he managed to make out a small pathway leading down the other side of the mountain. To his horror, the path was guarded **(32)**_____ a huge monster that would not stop shouting. "Uuh uuh uuh!" The sight **(33)**_____ sound had him almost frozen stiff **(34)**_____ fear.

He summoned up all his courage to move **(35)**_____ the path and **(36)**_____ the monster. The closer he got to the monster, the more its shape seemed to change. When he **(37)**_____ reached it, he realised that it was only a great pile of rocks that formed a shape like a monster's. He also realised that, **(38)**_____ the "uuh uuh uuh" had sounded scary, it was just the sound of strong wind. Eventually, he descended into a valley where he found plenty of food. He was glad that he had taken the path despite his fear.

Adapted and modified from 'The Tortoise and the Monster'

Score:

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Talent development is a long-term process. We seem to think that the (39) [ ] portrayal of proffessionnall sports in the media is a truthful picture. However, (40) [ ] results-oriented goals should not automatic colour our view of youth sports. (41) [ ] (42) [ ] Performing to please the spekfaters, or playing to an audience, may not helped (43) [ ] the sportsman. It is better to be intrinsically motivate. (44) [ ]

To develop any kind of excellent, a student has to be kept at an activity for (45) [ ] (46) [ ] many years, which is neccesseri to learn well. It is not sufishient for an individual (47) [ ] (48) [ ] to be gifted. The individual will not acheev high levels of performance if there is also motivation and hard work. A process of encouragement, nurturing and training is needed. (49) [ ]

Talent is different for gift. Excellent performance takes many years of (50) [ ] commitment and hard work. These are not enough. A special anvironment is also important. There are also other factors that develop talent.

Adapted from 'International Handbook on Giftedness'

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

There was a time when most people thought that blind people could never learn to read. People thought that the **(51)** _____ way to read was to look at words with your eyes. A French boy named Louis Braille thought otherwise.

Louis Braille was born **(52)** _____ 1809. His father made leather harnesses **(53)** _____ other leather goods. Louis's father often used sharp tools to cut and punch holes in the leather.

One of the tools he used was a sharp awl. An awl **(54)** _____ a tool that looks like a short pointed stick. While playing with his father's awl, Louis's hand slipped and he accidentally poked **(55)** _____ of his eyes. At first the injury did not seem **(56)** _____, but later, the wound became infected and also affected the other eye. In a few days, young Louis **(57)** _____ his sight in both his eyes. The first few days after becoming blind were very hard.

As the days **(58)** _____ by, Louis learned to adapt and to lead an otherwise normal life. At a special school for the blind, he asked his teacher if the school had **(59)** _____ for blind persons to read. Louis found that the school did have books for the blind but the books were large and bulky **(60)** _____ the letters were extremely big. More importantly, the books were expensive to buy so there were few. The school had only fourteen of **(61)** _____.

Louis set about reading all fourteen books. The letters were raised off the page. He could feel each letter with his fingers, but it took him a **(62)** _____ time to read a sentence. It took a few seconds just to 'read' one word. By the time he reached the **(63)** _____ of a sentence, he had almost forgotten what the beginning of the sentence was. Louis knew there must be a better **(64)** _____ for a blind person to quickly feel the words on a page.

That day, he set himself the **(65)** _____ of thinking up a system for blind people to read. He would try to create some alphabet code to make 'finger reading' as quick and easy as sighted reading.

Adapted from 'The Story of Louis Braille'

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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). (10 marks)

66. The man is smiling. He is a painter.

_____ who

_____.

67. Valli likes to dance. She also likes to sing.

Not only _____

_____.

68. The boy was scared. The girls were scared.

_____ as well as

_____.

69. He has a toothache, so he will visit a dentist.

Because _____

_____.

70. Last night, Miss Tan said, "I cannot go to the mall."

Last night, Miss Tan said that _____

_____.

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

The work was not easy in the fire-lit kitchen of the eating house that always seemed to grow hotter. The eating house was never quite shut and customers streamed in, day or night. Jagu kept his promise of paying Hari ten rupees a day which came to seventy rupees a week, good enough wages for a young boy new to the work. Since Hari got his meals free, he could save all that money for his family, and he was grateful for it. What he minded was not being able to go home when the work was done. He worked in the kitchen and in the front room, bathed under the tap at the back, and slept at a table or on the dusty floor.

Outside, the traffic ground past all through the night. People poured out from the cinemas nearby, shouting and singing songs from late-night shows. Hari's tired eyes longed for the dark and quiet nights of his seaside village far away. He missed his invalid mother and younger sisters who were there. He had been away for only a season to work but it seemed like a lifetime.

He would have fallen ill from lack of sleep if he had not one midnight gotten up and sat on the pavement because it was a degree cooler than in the eating house with its heat, stale smells and suffocating air. The old watch-mender, who had stayed late to finish working on a watch he had promised to have ready, came over to him and said, "Can't sleep in there, boy? My room is just as bad. Why don't you go and sleep in the park?" He laughed quietly and limped off.

Hari was always to be grateful to the watch-mender for his **advice**. The city park was only a dusty square with patches of worn grass, wooden benches and some trees, surrounded by very old buildings; but still, it had a bench to lie on, birds to listen to, and trees to look at. It was more bearable than sleeping in the kitchen of the eating house. When he put his feet down, he felt grass, not hard, cruel concrete.

On the first night that Hari lay down on the bench, the policeman who watched over the park stalked across to him and growled empty threats, "Go home, boy, or I'll lock you in a police station." Hari had just felt the luxury of putting his feet up after a hard day's work, and now he sat up, miserable. The policeman had a baton and some rolled-up newspapers. He was about to hit Hari's legs with the papers when an old man who was walking by, tapping his walking stick, spoke to him.

"Why bully a poor harmless boy who has nowhere to sleep?" **he** piped up in a high voice like a child's. "Why not go after the thugs, thieves, murderers? Why not start with those drunkards in that corner over there? We are afraid to come to this park because of them – not because of this poor boy."

The policeman chewed his moustache uncertainly. "Hr-umph," he grunted, not knowing what to do. The bent old man had made him feel ashamed of bullying a hardworking, weary child when there was real work for him to do. Suddenly, he cried loudly, "Who are these people? Where are they? I'd better go and see!" Then, he left. The old man chuckled to himself, winked at Hari, and hobbled off.

After that, Hari entered the park every night and the policeman greeted him. Hari felt safe and even grand to have a policeman guard him while he slept!

Adapted and modified from 'The Village by the Sea'

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71. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred. [1m]

_____ Hari worked at the eating house.

_____ Hari slept on the bench.

_____ Hari left his hometown.

72. How much money did Hari earn each day at the eating house? [1m]

73. From paragraph 1, why was Hari working and what was he grateful for? [2m]

74. Why was Hari not able to go home when the work was done? [1m]

75. From paragraphs 1 to 3, besides having to sleep at a table or the dusty floor, what did Hari find difficult about sleeping in the eating house? [2m]

(i) sleeping at a table or on the dusty floor,

(ii) _____,

(iii) _____.

76. Where was the home of Hari's family members? [1m]

77. Identify the following. [2m]

(a) Who was '**he**'? (line 32)

(b) What did the '**advice**' in line 20 refer to?

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78 What information from the passage tells you that Hari demonstrated the following values or positive qualities? [3m]

Value or quality	One part of the passage that tells you Hari demonstrated it
Being able to do without luxuries	
Gratitude (thankfulness)	
Desire to take care of his parent	

79 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give **one reason why you think so**. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The watch-mender was awake at midnight because he wanted to visit the eating house.		
The old man in paragraphs 5-7 was amused by the policeman's reaction in the end.		
The policeman chewed his moustache because he was hungry and angry.		

80 Complete the table below to compare the different situations **before** and **after** the old man spoke to the policeman. [4m]

	Before the old man spoke to the policeman	A few days after the old man spoke to the policeman
How did Hari feel when the policeman walked to him?		
What was the policeman going to do to Hari when he saw him?		

END OF BOOKLET B

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT EXAM PAPER 2016

SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : CA1

BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
4	4	2	2	3	4	3
Q8	**Q9**	**Q10**	**Q11**	**Q12**	**Q13**	**Q14**
2	2	2	1	3	3	4
Q15	**Q16**	**Q17**	**Q18**	**Q19**	**Q20**	**Q21**
1	2	2	2	2	4	2
Q22	**Q23**	**Q24**	**Q25**	**Q26**	**Q27**	**Q28**
1	2	4	3	2	2	1

BOOKLET B

Q29. H Q30. Q Q31. M Q32. F Q33. E Q34. P

Q35. G Q36. L Q37. B Q38. C Q39. professional

Q40. automatically Q41. spectators Q42. help Q43. motivated

Q44. excellence Q45. necessary Q46. sufficient Q47. achieve

Q48. unless Q49. from Q50. environment Q51. only

Q52. in Q53. and Q54. is Q55. one Q56. serious Q57. lost

Q58. went Q59. books Q60. because/since/for Q61. them Q62. long

Q63. and Q64. way Q65. task

Q66. The man who is smiling is a painter.

Q67. Not only does Vaili like to dance, but she also likes to sing.

Q68. The boy as well as the girls was scared.

Q69. Because of his toothache, he will visit a dentist.

Q70. Last night, Miss Tan said that she could not go to the mall.

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Q71. 2 - Hari worked at the eating house.

3 - Hari slept on the bench.

1 – Hari left his hometown.

Q72. Ten rupees.

Q73. Hari was hardworking because he could earn ten rupees a day and he was grateful for the free meals because he could save all the money for his money.

Q74. Hari was not able to go home because he had no home in that city and his home was very far away.

Q75(i) Sleeping at a table or on the dusty floor.

(ii) Sleeping in a very hot place.

(iii) Sleeping in a suffocating air.

Q76. Hari's family members' home is in a seaside far away.

Q77(a) The old man in the park.

(b) The 'advice' refers to the advice given by the watch-mender to Hari to sleep in the park.

Q78.

Value or quality	One part of the message that tells you Hari demonstrated it.
Being able to do without luxuries	Hari bathed under a tap and slept on a table or on the floor.
Gratitude (thankfulness)	Hari was grateful to the watch-mender for a piece of advice.
Desire to take care of his parent	He was saving for his parent.

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Q79. The watch-mender was awake at midnight because he wanted to visit the eating house – False

Reason: The watch mender was fixing a watch and had no intention of visiting the eating house.

The old man in paragraphs 5-7 was amused by the policeman's reaction in the end. – True

Reason: The old man chuckled to himself in the end.

The policeman chewed his moustache because he was hungry and angry. – False

Reason: The policeman was not hungry but he was uncertain and puzzled.

Q80. How did Hari feel when the policeman walked to him?

Before he spoke to the policeman: Hari felt miserable.

A few days after he spoke to the policeman: He felt safe.

What was the policeman going to do when he saw him?

Before the old man spoke to the policeman: The policeman was about to hit Hari with some newspapers.

A few days after the old man spoke to the policeman: The policeman greeted Hari every night.

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2016)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Thursday **5 May 2016**

28 Questions **28 Marks**

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(10 marks)

1 I cannot see _____ sense in what they are doing.

(1) few
(2) many
(3) much
(4) plenty

2 Yesterday, I _____ the kitchen while the cake _____.

(1) am cleaning .... bakes
(2) cleaned ... was baking
(3) was cleaning ... is baking
(4) have cleaned ... has been baked

3 Miss Tan, _____ potted mint plant finally sprouted, is overjoyed.

(1) which
(2) who's
(3) whom
(4) whose

4 Unlike his brothers, James _____ making scrapbooks currently.

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) was enjoying
(4) were enjoying

5 The students were listening _____ close attention to the teacher.

(1) to
(2) with
(3) from
(4) through

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6 _____ where she travels, Jennie carries a photograph of her family.

(1) Besides
(2) Seldom
(3) Regardless
(4) Furthermore

7 Had we _____ that he was back for the holidays, we would have met up with him for a meal.

(1) know
(2) knew
(3) known
(4) knowing

8 The coaches decided not to _____ their best player because he had a bad cold.

(1) play
(2) plays
(3) played
(4) playing

9 Grandfather told his grandchildren who were looking at his old photographs, "That's a lovely picture of granny and _____."

(1) I
(2) me
(3) mine
(4) himself

10 Not only _____ Pam late for school that morning, she also did not bring her pencil case for the examination.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

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11 Jon put aside his toys and _____ his favourite book to read.

(1) picked at
(2) picked up
(3) picked off
(4) picked over

12 In their natural habitat, bats live in deep caves in _____ darkness.

(1) brief
(2) fleeting
(3) perpetual
(4) momentary

13 His face turned as _____ as a sheet when he felt the tremors of an earthquake.

(1) red
(2) blue
(3) white
(4) yellow

14 The rain threatened to ruin their camp yet the enthusiastic scouts remained _____ and were not discouraged.

(1) aimless
(2) dauntless
(3) blameless
(4) thoughtless

15 The hall _____ with the sound of music and dancing.

(1) revered
(2) reverted
(3) reversed
(4) reverberated

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

I am a flight instructor. One of my students was having great trouble landing the aircraft. He could not **assess** (16) how close to the ground he should be before getting the plane's nose up.

Strangely enough, during our first night-time lesson, he did an excellent job. On each approach, just when I thought I was going to have to **intervene** (17), he would pull back on the stick and make a beautiful landing.

I asked him what visual reference he was **using** (18) since there were few clues in the dark. "I just **aimed** (19) for the end-of-the-runway lights," he told me in a tone so **firm** (20). Then he waited until I stiffened in my seat, whereupon he would pull back and land.

Adapted from 'Flying In The Dark'

16 (1) judge
(2) witness
(3) prosecute
(4) investigate

17 (1) take in
(2) take off
(3) take over
(4) take down

18 (1) hiring
(2) retaining
(3) employing
(4) terminating

19 (1) pierced
(2) impaled
(3) speared
(4) targeted

20 (1) filled with certainty
(2) devoid of confidence
(3) consumed with hesitation
(4) exhausted from reluctance

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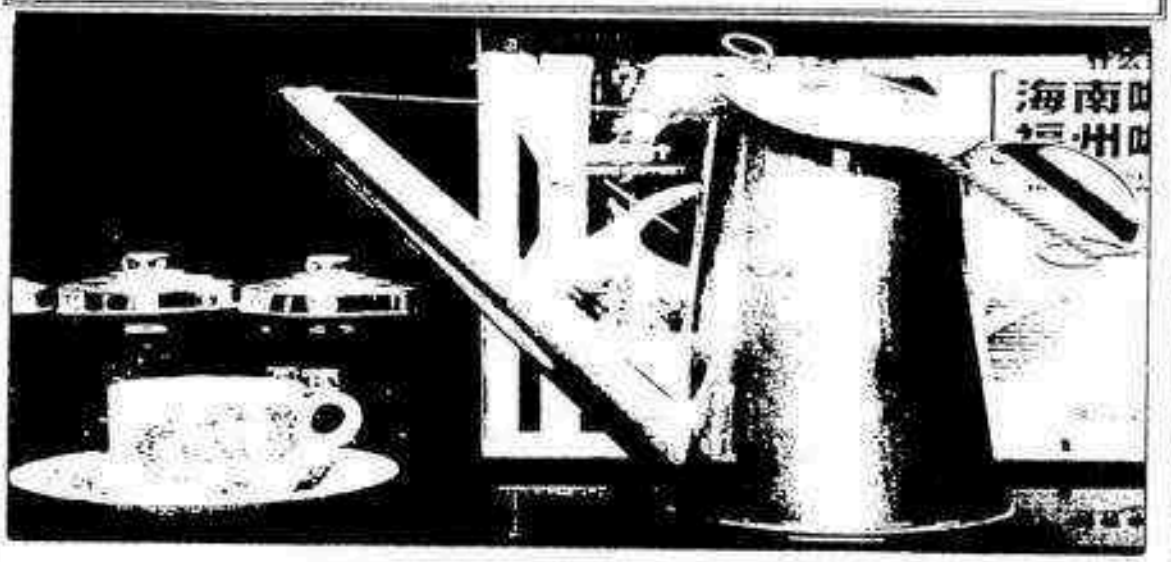
Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

∞ ACSJ's FIRST KOPI FIESTA ∞

• 28 May 2016 • 8 am – 2.00 pm •



• COME JOIN US AT THE FIESTA •

What is Kopi? It is local coffee at its best!

We believe that ACSJ has a hip local kopi heritage, a vibrant school environment and a great music scene to boot.

Our vision is to integrate all of these elements in one AWESOME little fiesta that results in the perfect brew for the growing kopi-loving scene among the students and staff.

• To Brew Or Not To Brew • That Is The Question •

Sign up for the educational sessions! Attend practical workshops and informative talks on kopi preparation as well as brewing.
Venue: Science Lab

Attend forum sessions where a panel of industry experts will discuss their expertise on all things kopi. Drop by our home brew area and learn from the professionals how you (yes, you) can make your own kopi at home using different brew methods.
Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall

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• Eat • Drink Kopi • Be Merry •

Our fiesta will host
the most aromatic array of kopi
and the tastiest stock of food cuisine.
Venue: Canteen



• Conversations Over Kopi •

A lot of sharing can brew over a cup of kopi
and the fiesta will see the students and staff ready to chat.
Good kopi, good conversations, good times.
Venue: Foyer



• Local Sounds •

We have a slick line-up of live music performances.
The music sessions will showcase an eclectic collection of
music performed by our very own
School Band and Strings Ensemble.
Venue: Amphitheatre

• Registration •

- Register for your FREE tickets from 23 May to 27 May 2016 at the Amphitheatre.
- Tickets will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis upon registration.
- For enquiries, please call 6123 4567.
- For more information, visit www.acsjkopifiesta2016.sg
- Please note that the programme schedule may be subjected to change without prior notice.

Organised by: Ministry of Kopi for Life
Sponsored by:



thecoffeecompany



COFFEEshopTALK



Cuppacino&Cakes

Interested in joining the fiesta as a volunteer for the day?
Contact us at kopifiesta@acsj.com.sg

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21 At the Multi-Purpose Hall, the information on coffee brewing will be shared by _____.

(1) trainees
(2) amateurs
(3) beginners
(4) specialists

22 Which of the following statements is TRUE?

(1) Participants must pay a registration fee.
(2) Participants have to sign up for all the activities.
(3) Participants will receive prior notice if there is a change in schedule.
(4) Participants will receive tickets on a first-come-first-served basis upon registration.

23 Which venue would you go to if you want to learn how kopi is brewed?

(1) Foyer
(2) Canteen
(3) Science Lab
(4) Amphitheatre

24 What should a participant do to find out more information about the Kopi Fiesta?

(1) write to the sponsors
(2) email kopifiesta@acsj.com.sg
(3) correspond directly with the organiser
(4) log onto the website www.acsjkopifiesta2016.sg

25 The main purpose of this flyer hopes to encourage you to _____.

(1) drink kopi only
(2) be a volunteer
(3) support the local music
(4) participate in the school event

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26 From this flyer, we can determine that _____.

(1) the Ministry of Kopi for Life is the main sponsor
(2) this Kopi Fiesta will be a permanent school event
(3) the Kopi Fiesta is a new and special event for 2016
(4) this is the first event organised by thecoffeecompany, COFFEEshopTALK and cuppacino&cakes.

27 What does the phrase 'slick line-up' refer to?
It is to have a _____ of live music performances.

(1) sloppy listing
(2) glossy schedule
(3) amateur programme
(4) polished arrangement

28 On the day of the event, one can _____ at the Amphitheatre.

(1) register for free tickets
(2) attend sessions on kopi brewing
(3) learn how to make your own kopi
(4) listen to the School Band's performance

END OF BOOKLET A

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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2016)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Thursday

5 May 2016

56 Questions

67 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____( ) Class: 5.( ) Parent's Signature: _____

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1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.

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3 Answer ALL questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) for	(G) of	(K) the	(N) which
(B) about	(E) in	(H) only	(L) through	(P) who
(C) as	(F) it	(J) since	(M) to	(Q) whose

The name Pak Fah Yeow is known particularly by those living in Southeast Asia. Pak Fah Yeow is a medicated oil. Its users say (29) _____ relieves the pain of rheumatism, improves blood circulation and stops itches. It is also an effective insect repellent. One thing is certain: it has special qualities which have gained it (30) _____ very loyal following. In fact, many Chinese turn first (31) _____ Pak Fah Yeow when they seek treatment (32) _____ the healing of minor ailments and illnesses.

Pak Fah Yeow was (33) _____ brainchild of a Chinese merchant, Gan Geok Eng, (34) _____ operated bakery and provision stores in Singapore and Penang. Its formula was a family secret that had been passed down (35) _____ the generations. In 1927, Gan started manufacturing the medicated oil. He named it 'Pak Fah Yeow' which means 'white flower' (36) _____ Chinese. In a relatively short span (37) _____ time, the name became a household word among the Chinese throughout Asia, who use it (38) _____ a home remedy for aches and pains. The fame of Pak Fah Yeow is already well-established in Asia and is now spreading in Europe and North America. Today, Pak Fah Yeow is one of the world leaders among patent medicines.

Adapted from 'Pak Fah Yeow'

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

I will never forget the first time I saw the Northern Lights. I was
(39) [ ]
backpacked in Northern Europe. Ever since I saw a National Geographic
(40) [ ] (41) [ ]
fotogruff of them, I decided I needed to expeereince them in real life. I was
(42) [ ]
determination to get some pictures of the Northern Lights. I showed up at my hostel and I met a couple from Manchester, England, who told me they were
(43) [ ]
going to walk down to the lighthouse to wait. They hoped to saw the Aurora Borealis and invited me to go with them. I took along with me my digital
(44) [ ]
kamerra.
(45) [ ]
We walking for at least an hour to get away from the city and out to the
(46) [ ]
coast. We were looking up at the partly cloudy sky, hoped we would see
(47) [ ]
something. All of a sudden I noticed a weird, white streek of light up above us in the sky. I stared at it for a few minutes before I mentioned it to my new
(48) [ ]
friends. I told them and we all said almost in unisern. "Is it...? Could it be...?
(49) [ ]
Wait no... It can't be..." Then the light got even bright and turned an intense colour of green. We all screamed at once. "It's the Northern Lights!" We were
(50) [ ]
gazing up at a pictureresk sky of greens and purples, swirling and spiralling around the night sky.

It was truly a magical moment.

Adapted from 'The Northern Lights'

[ ]

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

As a kid I was very playful and easy-going. There were so many other things to do like exploring drains and catching the fish in them. I was always barefoot and would (51) _____ errands for the house. I used to time (52) _____ with the wall clock whenever my father sent me to post letters for him. The post box was some distance (53) _____ but I found this challenging.

The Youth Olympic Games is not just another competition. It emphasises the (54) _____ of excellence, respect and friendship. The ultimate goal of Olympism is to build a better and more peaceful world through sports. The youth are at the forefront of the Olympic movement. The youth of the world will come together to compete with each (55) _____ and they will learn respect and friendship in the process. They will (56) _____ home this message and they will grow up to be the leaders of their countries. This will change the world.

In my competitive days, I always maintained friendships with my opponents. It is your opponent who takes you to the next level. If he beats you, he was better on that day but if you train harder, you will (57) _____ him another day.

I want to do my part wherever I can. Recently, I was asked to lend my singing (58) _____ in a video for the Youth Olympic Games song. Hey, I am 68 years old but I said, "Alright!"

You will not see my medals at home. I (59) _____ the important ones - a SEA Games gold medal, the 1966 Asian Games silver medal and the Sportsman of the Year awards (years 1968-69) - to the Sports Museum. For me, that is more meaningful because there will be other pairs of (60) _____ looking at them and not just mine.

It is so cliché but it is the journey that (61) _____. For me, it is all about the training, getting there, feeling the fear of competition, finishing the race and going home. After that, a new chapter begins.

My motto is: Everything can be done. When I really retire, I would like to (62) _____ at the World Masters Games. The beauty of this event is that you are never too old to take (63) _____ in it.

Age will not (64) _____ me down. Do people have to train less when they (65) _____ old? No. Keep training. Do people have to work less? No, no. Keep working! Do people have to slow down? No, no, no. All the way!

Adapted from 'Olympian and Educator - C Kunalan'

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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). (10 marks)

66. She must do her chores. She is not allowed to attend her cousin's party.

_____ until

_____

67. Despite the drizzle, he went jogging.

_____ although

_____

68. Cars are different from bicycles. Cars can travel faster.

In contrast to _____

_____

69. If the product does not work, you are given the choice of a refund. If the product does not work, you are given the choice of a replacement.

_____ or

_____

70. The teacher told her class, "I am happy to see all of you after the school break."

The teacher told her class _____

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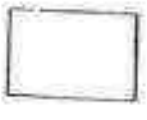

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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

The sky was bright that Saturday. We got out of the car and yelled, "Bye, Mum!" Then we headed down the steep stairway to a platform, Ben's train would be along shortly. Trains for Ben, not yet four, are a passion. They speak to him. They are his friends, non-threatening and exciting. Their engines huff and puff across the countryside and tell him wondrous tales in his bed at night. Our train pulled in and sat motionless, poised to head out.

We held hands because of the dangerous, wide gap between the platform and the train. The physical contact felt good. Ben needs me, too. I am acutely aware of **his magnetic link to his mother**. We jumped onto the train and then, as other people came and went, Ben suddenly looked back at the platform and yelped, "Look Dad, your CNN card."

My work identification card was lying on the platform by the open door. It surprised me and I quickly told Ben to stay where he was while I fetched it. In an instant I was on the platform, only a long step from the doors, bent over and recovering my card. When I heard Ben yell, "Let me help," my hand shot up instinctively in the universal language of "No."

Ben tumbled into that narrow space between the platform and the train like a shiny coin disappearing into a piggy bank. It was a slow-motion movie sequence and I was powerless to stop it. A quick glance up at me, expressionless and then, he vanished.

It was a blur then but I think I caused it. I did not know he had jumped to follow and I think it was my extended arm that knocked him back and down the slot. It took a moment to register. Ben was squeezed in between the platform and the train, thousands of tonnes of huffing, wheezing steel ready to roar on. No longer non-threatening, it was a **metal monster** about to eat my son.

As a journalist, I have covered bloody conflicts from Lebanon to El Salvador but I had never known razor-sharp terror like that uncertain moment when a little person, *your* little person, is in mortal danger and you do not know what to do.

The lesson of the Beirut rooftop came clear: do something. When you hear the hiss of a rocket-propelled grenade, you have about two seconds. Just do something. Anything.

I pleaded with startled passengers not to let the doors close. Unless its doors closed, the train could not start. People were horrified and motionless. **Mannequins**. No one knew what to do.

"Ben, don't move!" I yelled, as my eyes adjusted to the darkness down there. A tiny **statue**. I saw him crouching in front of a wheel twice his size.

"Put your hands in the air. High. As high as you can!" He was trying to get to his feet. Two little tightly-clenched fists appeared below the level of the platform. I dropped to my belly and scooped up the dazed child I had just knocked down there in the first place.

I will not stop thinking about this for a long time. I hope Ben does.

Adapted from 'A Second Chance'

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71. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Ben bade farewell to his mother.

_____ The writer dropped his identification card.

_____ The writer and Ben headed to the train's platform.

72. Which word in **paragraph 1** tells you that Ben likes trains very much? (1m)

73. From **lines 3 to 6**, what are the two qualities that Ben considers for something to be his friend? (2m)

Quality 1	
Quality 2	

74. In **line 9**, what can be inferred about Ben's relationship with his mother from the phrase 'his magnetic link to his mother'? (2m)

75. Choose words from **lines 12 to 16** that are <u>opposite in meaning</u> to the words below. (3m)

shut	
move	
losing	

76. From **paragraph 4**, what was the **simile** used to describe Ben when he fell between the platform and the train? (2m)

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77. From **paragraph 6**, being a journalist, what was the major difference between covering conflicts in those countries and the current situation that the writer was in? (2m)

_____

_____

78. What do the following **metaphors** refer to? (3m)

Line 25	**metal monster**	
Line 36	**Mannequins**	
Line 38	**statue**	

79. From **lines 34 to 36**, why was it important not to let the train doors close? (2m)

_____

_____

80. In the **last paragraph**, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then **give one reason why you think so**. (2m)

	True/False	Reason
The writer would not stop thinking about the incident as he felt guilty.		
The writer hoped Ben would stop thinking about the incident.		

END OF BOOKLET B

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT EXAM PAPER 2016

SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
3	2	4	2	2	3	3
Q8	**Q9**	**Q10**	**Q11**	**Q12**	**Q13**	**Q14**
1	2	3	2	3	3	2
Q15	**Q16**	**Q17**	**Q18**	**Q19**	**Q20**	**Q21**
4	1	3	3	4	1	4
Q22	**Q23**	**Q24**	**Q25**	**Q26**	**Q27**	**Q28**
4	3	4	4	3	4	4

BOOKLET B

Q29. F Q30. A Q31.M Q32. D Q33. K Q34. P Q35. L

Q36. E Q37. G Q38. C Q39. Backpacking Q40. Photograph

Q41. experience Q42. determined Q43. see Q44. camera Q45. walked

Q46. hoping Q47. streak Q48. unison Q49. brighter Q50. picturesque

Q51. run Q52. myself Q53. away Q54. value(s) Q55. other

Q56. bring Q57. beat Q58. talent Q59. donated Q60. eyes Q61. matters

Q62. compete Q63. part Q64. pull Q65. grow

Q66. She is not allowed to attend her cousin's party until she does her chores.

Q67. He went jogging although it was drizzling.

Q68. In contrast to bicycles, cars can travel faster.

Q69.If the product does not work, you are given the choice of a refund or a replacement card.

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Q70. The teacher told her class that she was happy to see all of them after the school break.

Q71. 1- Ben bade farewell to his mother.

3- The writer dropped his identification card.

2- The write and Ben headed to the train's platform.

Q72. Passion

Q73. Quality 1 - The thing must be non-threatening.

Quality 2 - The thing must be exciting.

Q74. They were very close.

Q75. Shut – Open

Move – Stay

Stay – Recovering

Q76. like a shiny coin disappearing unto a piggy bank.

Q77. His own son was in danger.

Q78. Line 25 – Metal monster – The train

Line 36 – Mannequins – The stunned passengers.

Line 38 – Statue – Ben

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Q79. The train would move off and crush Ben once the doors close

Q80. 1. The writer would not stop thinking about the incident as he felt guilty. – True

Explanation: The writer was the one who knocked Ben down into the tracks.

2. The writer hoped Ben would stop thinking about the incident. – True

Explanation: He did not want Ben to recall thinking this panful experience.

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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : P 5._____ Date : 22 August 2016

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 This is the boy to _____ I gave the parcel.

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

2 "He came here, _____ he?" Bala asked.

(1) did
(2) does
(3) didn't
(4) doesn't

3 Ah Ming enjoys _____ the piano.

(1) play
(2) plays
(3) played
(4) playing

4 Fatimah _____ dinner when we entered the kitchen.

(1) prepares
(2) preparing
(3) is preparing
(4) was preparing

5 If he had explained the facts to me, I _____.

(1) understood
(2) was understood
(3) will have understood
(4) would have understood

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6 The student, as well as her friends, _____ to the music.

(1) listen
(2) listening
(3) is listening
(4) are listening

7 However _____ he cried, his teachers would not give up on him.

(1) sad
(2) sadly
(3) sadder
(4) saddest

8 Mr Tan _____ money to meaningful causes every year. He will _____ something extra this year.

(1) give ... give
(2) give ... gives
(3) gives ... give
(4) gives ... gives

9 They heard her _____ of her loud voice.

(1) since
(2) in spite
(3) because
(4) nonetheless

10 He was _____ a bad situation but managed to resolve the issues.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) up
(4) on

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 He _____ misbehaving the moment he saw the vice-principals and immediately pretended to be well-mannered.

(1) ceased
(2) expired
(3) perished
(4) shuttered

12 Fortunately, the injury was _____. She did not require any medical treatment before she could go home.

(1) fatal
(2) slight
(3) major
(4) severe

13 They had just enough money to live on and nothing more. Daily, they _____.

(1) stepped on it
(2) had green fingers
(3) were soaked to the skin
(4) lived from hand to mouth

14 Her father gives her good _____ which helps her to make good decisions.

(1) advice
(2) advise
(3) device
(4) devise

15 The government officials have studied the data and made the _____ that more consumers will buy eco-friendly vehicles.

(1) projection
(2) prosperity
(3) profession
(4) prolonging

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Many people wish to be slim, but some children may feel as if they are not the right size. If you are one of them, do know that the shapes and sizes of people **vary** (16). It is not **advisable** (17) for you to eat too much or to eat junk food just to gain weight.

Your genes contain the traits that get passed down to you from your parents. They play a big part in **determining** (18) your size and weight. Although some underweight children may have health problems, poor eating habits or lack of exercise, most children who weigh less than others their age are fine. Their weight is **considered as a result of** (19) the fact that their bodies are still growing and changing. They often catch up later as teenagers.

Do not **fret** (20) about how your weight compares with your friends'. It is not necessarily "good" or "bad" to weigh less or to weigh more than your friends. Healthy eating habits and exercise will help get you to where you want to be.

Adapted from 'What's the Right Weight for Me?'

16 (1) differ
(2) defer
(3) settle
(4) repeat

17 (1) wise
(2) legal
(3) authorised
(4) irresponsible

18 (1) dividing
(2) deriding
(3) deciding
(4) displaying

19 (1) elevated by
(2) attributed to
(3) impugned by
(4) contributed to

20 (1) rage
(2) worry
(3) mourn
(4) rejoice

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Watch *Homerun 2*



Movie to Raise Funds for The School Lunch Money Fund



The Fund supports more than 8,000 students from low-income families a year.

Watch the very exciting and touching *Homerun 2* and mingle with other guests at the post-movie reception
9th to 13th September 2016
7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Yinghwa Cinemas (Tanjong Pagar and Hougang)

Ways to get your tickets:
(a) get them at our booth (E201) at the National Community Care Exhibition 2016 organised by the Ministry of Social and Family Development
***Date:** 27th - 28th August 2016 **Time:** 10a.m. to 8p.m **Venue:** Sunny Convention Centre*

OR

(b) book your tickets at www.school-lunch.com.sg/movie-homerun

- For each ticket, simply contribute twenty dollars or more
- For each ticket with dinner provided while watching the movie, contribute any amount of at least sixty dollars

All contributions are donations to the Fund. For enquiries, call 68812345.

General Donations and Volunteers

- You are welcomed to make monetary donations to The Lunch Money Fund at the booth (27th - 28th August 2016)!
- You can also donate to this worthy cause at www.sunshine-cs-club.org.sg even if you are not going for the event!
- We also need volunteers in ushering and administration! Visit www.sunshine-cs-club.org.sg to view volunteering opportunities.

Future Events for The School Lunch Money Fund 2016:

- **10km run/walk**
- **Art Exhibition**
- **An Evening of Music**

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This event is organised by:



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Beneficiaries' Stories

Nick Tan is a beneficiary of The School Lunch Money Fund (TSLMF). The $95 a month he receives covers some of his school-related expenses.

Two years ago, he was a rebellious boy who often loitered on the streets. Today, Nick, 14, is one of the top students in his class and spends his free time playing badminton.

Nick's 50-year-old mother is disabled. His father, 52, works as a bus driver. His salary is hardly enough for the family of six, which includes Nick's three young sisters.

The monthly allowance from TSLMF helps the family to make ends meet. "It assists us with our expenses," said Nick's mother, Madam Cheng.

Nick said that the money pays for necessities like food and his transportation to school. "I don't have to worry very much and can concentrate on my studies.... In future, I would like to help others as others have helped me."

This is the story of Elicia binte Basir, told in her own words.

Before, life was not as easy as now. My mom had to take care of us on her own. She would sacrifice her own needs and wants in order to ensure we received an education. She also tried to give us what we wanted. Though she gave us the 'green light' to indulge occasionally in our wants, my siblings and I always tried hard to save money because we knew how hard it was for our mother.

The situation deteriorated when my mom started having severe headaches, stomach aches and frequent vomiting. We were worried and our studies were affected. She was diagnosed with cancer and could not go out to work. Nor could she be at home. I visited her every day at the hospital. I would go from home to school, from school to the hospital, and then back home at night. This cycle continued till she was finally discharged.

It was a crucial year for me as I had major exams in secondary school. I used whatever time I had at the hospital and at home to study ***furiously***.

The School Lunch Money Fund (TSLMF) came into our lives and aided us financially and emotionally. Our problems were not all solved but the burden was lightened. We saw a ray of light in the midst of the darkened paths. We were motivated to work harder and thankfully, we achieved satisfactory results. After my mom was healed, the TSLMF assisted to reduce her worries.

*Elicia has since been accepted into the National University of Singapore

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For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is **not** true about the event, 'Watch *Homerun 2*'?

(1) The members of the audience will have a chance to talk to one another after the show.
(2) People who cannot attend the event can still donate to the cause by going to www.sunshine-cs-club.org.sg
(3) The students from the low-income families will go to Yinghwa Cinemas to watch this very exciting and touching movie.
(4) The donations may possibly be used not only to pay for the lunch of students from low-income families, but also their other necessary expenses.

22 At the bottom of the first page of the flyer, it reads:

This event is organised by:

What does '**This event**' refer to?

(1) movie and dinner
(2) volunteering opportunity
(3) Community Care exhibition
(4) 10km run/walk or an evening of music

23 Peter wants to get tickets at the booth (E201). He must _____ before he can do so.

(1) visit the Ministry of Social and Family Development
(2) prepare to contribute at least twenty dollars per ticket
(3) check that he is free on 27th or 28th August to watch the show
(4) book the tickets at www.school-lunch.com.sg/movie-homerun

24 There are a few reasons why Nick received money from The School Lunch Money Fund. Which of the following is **not** one of the reasons?

(1) Nick's mother has a disability.
(2) Nick would like to help others.
(3) The breadwinner in the family does not earn a lot.
(4) There are several children in Nick's family and this increases expenses.

25 According to Elicia's story, which of the following is true?

(1) Elicia easily indulged in her wants.
(2) Elicia's siblings did not care about their mom.
(3) Elicia is going to continue her studies at a university.
(4) Elicia was diagnosed with cancer and had to be in hospital.

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26 The word ***furiously*** can have more than one meaning. In the third paragraph of Elicia's story, ***furiously*** most likely means "with a lot of _____".

(1) rage and anger
(2) intensity and effort
(3) violence and brutality
(4) wildness and barbarity

27 *'We saw **a ray of light** in the midst of the darkened paths.'*

In this metaphor that Elicia used, the '***ray of light***' symbolised _____.

(1) hope
(2) integrity
(3) streetlight
(4) cleverness

28 What do you think is the **main** reason that the flyer included Nick's and Elicia's stories?

(1) to change what people think of such low-income families
(2) to show appreciation for individual donors who have made a difference
(3) to let people know that children from low-income families can study well
(4) to let people know more about the sick, the disabled, the sad and the tragic

END OF BOOKLET A

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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : P 5. _____

Date : 22 August 2016

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Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

Total Time For Booklets A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

2 Follow all instructions carefully.

3 Answer all questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

This paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) above	(D) among	(G) before	(K) in	(N) on
(B) across	(E) as	(H) between	(L) of	(P) to
(C) after	(F) away	(J) for	(M) off	(Q) with

Born in a poor but caring family in a tiny village in China, Teresa Hsu had travelled far and wide. She had helped others and left her imprint in countries such as Hong Kong, England and Paraguay, (29) _____ settling down in Singapore.

She shared (30) _____ her biography, *Heart to Heart with Teresa Hsu*, her "wake up call" came in 1933, when she came (31) _____ a beggar asking (32) _____ food. Describing the pain in her heart from witnessing the beggar's suffering, Hsu decided she would donate her money instead of spending it (33) _____ herself.

From then on, she spent an average (34) _____ only 30 cents a day for food and drinks, (35) _____ the remainder of her money going towards the needy. During the 1940s, Hsu looked (36) _____ twenty young men and acted as their translator during World War II. In 1961, she moved to Singapore where she continued her social work (37) _____ a matron for three years, and subsequently at her welfare service centre.

After a lifetime of placing the needs of others before herself, Hsu still feels she has work to do. Her message (38) _____ young people today, "Go all out to help those who don't have basic needs. See that nobody needs to go hungry."

Adapted from 'Singapore's Mother Teresa'

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Although they may appear cute, elephant seal cubs can be

(39) [ ]

very aggressive. Hugh, a volenteer at the Mammal Care Center,

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

experience this first-hand while working in the facility. He spend a lot

of time helping a seal cub named Gimpy. She was suffering from a head

(42) [ ] (43) [ ]

trama that paralysed her left side and caused parshel blindness. Although

unlikely to recover completely, she had managed to heal somewhat and

(44) [ ]

develop a liking for Hugh.

(45) [ ]

One day, Hugh slipped and three angry pups lunjed for him. Hugh

(46) [ ]

glimpsed Gimpy coming from his rescue. After putting herself between Hugh

(47) [ ]

and the violent adolescents, Gimpy gives them a silent, open-mouthed

(48) [ ]

warning, with her head bobbing up and down and teeth noteesably displayed.

(49) [ ]

Threatened with the bigger animal, the pups began to back off and

(50) [ ]

Hugh was able to scramble to safety, all thanks to Gimpy's karage. Hugh was

forever thankful to Gimpy.

Adapted from 'The Elephant Seal Who Battled Bullies'

[ ]

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

Muhammad Ali was born as Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr. in Louisville, Kentucky on January 17, 1942. His father worked as a sign painter and his mother _____(51)_____ as a maid. His family was not _____(52)_____, but not poor either. When Ali was twelve years old, he met a police officer, Joe, who turned out to be a boxing coach as well, and who trained athletes to compete at national-level competitions.

Inspired by Joe's commitment to the sport, Ali went under his _____(53)_____ and discovered that he had a real talent for _____(54)_____. As a beginner in the ring, Ali competed in 105 matches, winning 100 and only losing 5. He also _____(55)_____ several Gold Glove Championships and was soon considered one of the best amateur light-heavyweight boxers in the world.

In 1960, Ali _____(56)_____ to Rome, Italy to participate in the Olympics. He _____(57)_____ all his opponents to win the Gold Medal. _____(58)_____ returning home, Ali became an American hero and an international sportsman.

Unlike other competitors, Ali's boxing style was based more on speed and skill _____(59)_____ than power. He was an incredible athlete and on _____(60)_____ occasion, his speed and stamina _____(61)_____ him to carry on in a match for an impressive 15 rounds.

Upon becoming a professional athlete, Ali attained great _____(62)_____. He won numerous matches in a row, defeating _____(63)_____ of his opponents in a short period of time. In 1964, he defeated Sonny Liston _____(64)_____ a huge margin when the latter refused to come out and compete in the seventh round of the match. Then, Ali _____(65)_____ the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. Muhammad Ali will always be remembered as one of the greatest athletes.

Adapted from 'Biography: Muhammad Ali'

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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). (10 marks)

66. John decided to go home. Everyone was not interested in playing football.

_____ since

_____

67. We will need to buy the tickets. We want to watch the movie.

_____

_____

68. Sam heard the bad news. He broke down in tears.

On _____

_____

69. Tom decided to meet his friend. He will complete his chores first.

_____ after

_____

70. Eric said to his mother, "I know I will do well for my examinations next month."

Eric told his mother _____

_____

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

Five-year-old Jocelyn Rojas spent all day riding happily outside her grandmother's apartment building. Her mother, Jaimee, kept her eye on the little girl from a window.

At about 4 p.m., Jocelyn rode around the corner of the building and disappeared.

"I took my eyes off her for five minutes, and she was gone," says Jaimee. The frantic mother called out to her daughter as she scoured the complex. "I knew something was wrong," she recalled, especially when she saw that Jocelyn's bike was still there and found an old credit card her daughter had been playing with abandoned near the bike racks. Jaimee called the police.

A short time later, police officers and firefighters searched the suburban neigbourhood, blockading streets and alleys. The authorities handed out a photo of the blond, pixie-faced girl with a gap-toothed grin wearing thick-framed glasses. In all, at least 100 people assisted in the search for the missing girl.

Temar Boggs, 15, was moving a couch into the apartment of his elderly neighbour with some friends, when one searcher approached him and asked if he had seen Jocelyn. None of them had seen her.

A little bit later, Temar and his friends walked over to Jocelyn's block to check out the situation when he noticed the police still waiting around the house.

By 6:30 p.m., Jocelyn had been missing for more than two hours. The authorities were getting worried as the sun was setting and that would make the search more difficult. Also, the longer they took, the chances of finding her would be diminished further.

Again, Temar was approached with a photo of the little girl. At that moment, he felt an intense emotion he had never experienced before. He felt that he was going to find her. He hastily turned to one of his friends and said, "Hey, can I borrow your bike?"

As he sped away on the borrowed BMX, his friend Chris, rode alongside him. The boys searched frantically, without a plan, simply keeping an eye out as they pedalled past the lush lawns of the wealthy neighbourhood.

Then, Temar spotted a maroon car veering down a side street and looping back, as if the driver was unfamiliar with the neighbourhood. He whizzed after it. The car suddenly made an abrupt U-turn when it reached the top of a hill - a group of police officers and firefighters had congregated there. The car passed the boys as it circled back down the hill. Temar made eye contact with the man behind the wheel, and noticed a tiny blond girl in the passenger seat.

Temar instantly knew it was her. The boys chased the car. For several minutes, the driver kept moving, slowly winding his way through the neighbourhood.

Finally, the driver stopped at a curb several hundred metres away, opened the passenger-side door for Jocelyn to slip out, and then sped away. The boys had found Jocelyn.

After being returned to her mother's waiting embrace, Jocelyn was taken to the police headquarters and questioned. She told the police that the kidnapper had driven his car up to her and chatted pleasantly with her about her bicycle. Then, she said he leaped across the front seat and grabbed her neck, forcing her into the car. A police report later identified the 63-year-old child-abductor.

Temar and Chris' daring act was praised by the authorities and Jocelyn's mother, but Temar maintained that he was not thinking about bravery. "I just wanted to help. I will do it again, for anybody else."

Adapted from 'The Boy Who Stopped A Kidnapper'

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71. According to paragraph 1, what was Jaimee doing? (1m)

_____

_____

72. Which four-word phrase from lines 6-10 tells you that Jocelyn's mother was not paying attention when she discovered Jocelyn was gone? (1m)

_____

73. According to lines 24-30, Temar borrowed his friend's bicycle. Why did he do that? (2m)

_____

_____

74. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Temar and Chris rode around the neighbourhood.

_____ Temar and Chris chased the car.

_____ Jocelyn rode around her grandmother's house.

75. State whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then **give one reason why you think so.** (3m)

Statement	True/False	Reason
The police were unable to locate Jocelyn.		
Temar and Chris did nothing to help in the search.		
Jocelyn and the kidnapper were both taken to police headquarters and questioned.		

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76. With reference to lines 20-24, how would the event of the sun setting affect the search for Jocelyn? (2m)

_____

_____

77. Which **two** words from lines 28-32 show that Temar was moving at a fast speed when he went in search of Jocelyn? (2m)

_____ and _____

78. Based on information from the story, fill in the blanks in the following table. (4m)

Temar's Emotion	Reason	What Temar did as a result
Inspired	Temar felt like he was going to find Jocelyn.	
	Temar knew the tiny blond girl in the car was Jocelyn.	
Humbled		He said he would continue helping others.

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79. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the story? Write your answers on the right. The first one has been done for you. (2m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
she (line 6)	**Jocelyn**
them (line 17)	
it (line 50)	

80. What was the motive of the driver of the maroon car when he made a U-turn at the top of the hill? (2m)

_____

_____

END OF BOOKLET B

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT EXAM PAPER 2016

SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : CA2

BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
3	3	4	4	4	3	2
Q8	**Q9**	**Q10**	**Q11**	**Q12**	**Q13**	**Q14**
3	3	1	1	2	4	1
Q15	**Q16**	**Q17**	**Q18**	**Q19**	**Q20**	**Q21**
1	1	1	3	2	2	3
Q22	**Q23**	**Q24**	**Q25**	**Q26**	**Q27**	**Q28**
1	2	2	3	2	1	4

BOOKLET B

Q29. G Q30. K Q31. B Q32. J Q33. N Q34. L

Q35. Q Q36. C Q37. E Q38. P Q39. volunteer

Q40. experience Q41. spent Q42. trauma Q43. partial

Q44. developed Q45. lunged Q46. to Q47. gave

Q48. noticeably Q49. by Q50. courage Q51. worked

Q52. rich Q53. training Q54. boxing Q55. won Q56. went

Q57. defeated Q58. upon Q59. rather Q60. an Q61. helped

Q62. fame Q63. many Q64. by Q65. became

Q66. John decided to go home since everyone was not interested in playing football.

Q67. If we want to watch the movie, we will need to buy the tickets.

Q68. On hearing the bad news, Sam broke down in tears.

Q69. Tom decided to meet his friend after completing his chores.

Q70.Eric told his mother that he knew that he would do well for his examinations.

Q71. Jaimee was keeping her eye on her girl from a window.

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Q72. took my eyes off

Q73. Temar borrowed his friend's bicycle to search for Jocelyn as Jocelyn had been gone for two hours and he wanted to search for her while she was missing.

Q74. 2 – Temar and Chris rode around the neighbourhood.

3 – Temar and Chris chased the car.

1 – Jocelyn rode around her grandmother's house.

Q75. 1. True – The boys were the ones who found Jocelyn.

2. False – Temar and Chris rode around the neighbourhood in search of Jocelyn.

3. False – Only Jocelyn was questioned.

Q76. When the sun sets, the search would have to be done in darkness and the kidnapper would have been able to escape.

Q77. Sped and whizzed.

Q78

Temar's emotions	Reason	What Temar did as a result
Inspired	Temar felt like her was going to find Jocelyn.	Temar started searching for Jocelyn.
Confident	Temar knew the tiny blond hair in the car was Jocelyn.	Temar chased after the car.

Q79. "them" (line 17) – Temar and his friends.

"it"(line 50) – Helping others when they need it.

Q80. He wanted to escape from the authorities.

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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2016)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Thursday **27 October 2016**

28 Questions **28 Marks**

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ ( ) Class: 5.( )

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.
2 Follow all instructions carefully.
3 There are 28 questions in this booklet.
4 Answer ALL questions.
5 Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This question paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1 Everyone in the school _____ dismissed early because it was the eve of National Day.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

2 No matter how hard the training sessions were, the rugby players _____ once complained.

(1) often
(2) never
(3) always
(4) frequently

3 Upon learning that there was a rare Pokemon at Punggol Park, a crowd of children dashed _____ the road, forcing some vehicles to brake to avoid hitting them.

(1) by
(2) off
(3) across
(4) through

4 Many Star Wars fans _____ by the starfighters on display at Changi Airport last Saturday.

(1) was thrilled
(2) were thrilled
(3) has been thrilled
(4) have been thrilled

5 "They've gone to Nepal for a few weeks, _____?" asked Kevin.

(1) didn't they
(2) haven't they
(3) couldn't they
(4) wouldn't they

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6 While John and I were waiting for the bus this morning, a man approached _____ for directions.

(1) he
(2) us
(3) she
(4) them

7 _____ pair of earrings over there belongs to Jane's grandma.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

8 My dad can't eat eggs because they have too _____ cholesterol.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many

9 The singer, _____ won the competition, was awarded a recording contract.

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

10 After they _____, they continued to climb up Mount Kinabalu.

(1) had rest
(2) have rest
(3) had rested
(4) have rested

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11 Poor eyesight can be _____ by wearing a pair of spectacles or contact lenses.

(1) changed
(2) reformed
(3) amended
(4) corrected

12 The earthquake _____ a series of devastating tsunamis along the coasts bordering the Indian Ocean.

(1) ejected
(2) erupted
(3) sprouted
(4) triggered

13 After a 7-hour hike in the Krabi Forest, the hikers had a _____ appetite.

(1) ravenous
(2) satisfying
(3) credulous
(4) refreshing

14 Peter rested at home for two days to _____ from the bout of flu.

(1) repair
(2) regain
(3) restore
(4) recover

15 I have no _____ in saying that Susan is a responsible prefect.

(1) hesitation
(2) verification
(3) information
(4) confirmation

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The Bermuda Triangle is a loosely-defined region between Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda. Over the last few centuries, it is thought (16) that dozens of ships and planes have disappeared under mysterious (17) circumstances in the area, thus, earning it the nickname of "The Devil's Triangle".

According to the US Navy, the triangle is an area that is made-up by certain people. People have gone so far as to guess that it is an area of unnatural (18) or extra-terrestrial activity. There is some scientific cause for the region to be hazardous (19).

However, documented evidence indicates (20) that a significant percentage of the incidents were not true, inaccurately reported or embellished by later authors.

16
(1) assumed
(2) imagined
(3) surveyed
(4) overlooked

17
(1) known
(2) curious
(3) obvious
(4) apparent

18
(1) nurtured
(2) designed
(3) imagined
(4) constructed

19
(1) secure
(2) guarded
(3) predictable
(4) treacherous

20
(1) hides
(2) warns
(3) suggests
(4) disguises

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Study the following flyer below carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



LEMONT GO-KARTING RACING FAIR







20 drivers ... 8 races ...

Come and watch your favourite Formula 1 drivers race against each other!



Come and get the autographs of famous Formula 1 drivers such as Louis Hamilton, Simon Vettel, Freddie Alfonso and Mark Webb

Date: 7 and 8 November 2016
Time: 2 p.m.
Venue: LeMont Go-Karting Circuit
1 Hutchkins Road
Singapore 667888



Cost of Admission:
Adults: $75
Children aged 10 to 12 years old: $30

Tickets will be sold on the day of the event at the ticketing booth at the entrance of LeMont Go-Karting Circuit.
Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Free seating for all.

Visit www.lemont.com.sg for more information, or call 61955522.

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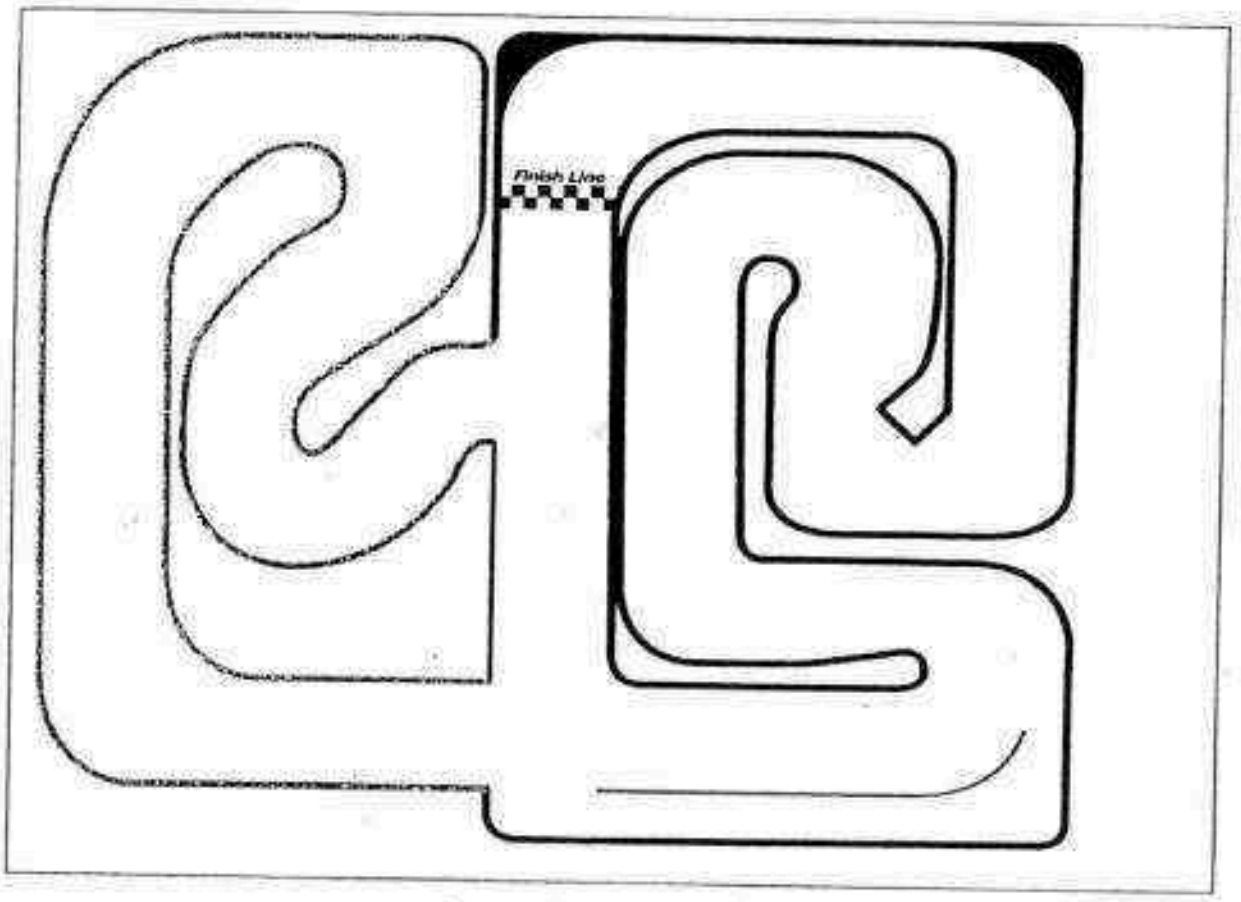

Layout of the new track

"Our supporters are going to love this new track as the wide track enhances wheel-to-wheel racing and it can race 10 to 15 people at any one time!" said owner, Robin Gan. "I agree with Mr Gan. The track is more challenging and exciting because the wheel-to-wheel racing will encourage more overtaking," said Mr Marc Webb, a Formula 1 driver.



Honda GX270cc E85 Fueled-Engine

About the Go-Karts – Founded in 2000, LeMont Go-Karting is Singapore's longest running go-kart racing and meeting facility. Powered by a special fuel called E85 ethanol, their European built karts are "greener" than electric-only karts, can run continuously for more than two hours and are rated to 80 kilometres per hour. LeMont Go-Karting brings the thrill of real racing excitement for drivers of all skill levels.

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 The event is organised by _____.

(1) Toya Tyres
(2) Sports Pursuit
(3) Tag Hue Watches
(4) LeMont Go-Karting

22 Based on the information in the flyer, one has to _____ to attend the go-kart racing fair.

(1) be a Formula 1 driver
(2) bring along a child above 10 years old
(3) purchase the ticket at the entrance of the venue
(4) get an autograph of one of the famous Formula 1 drivers

23 Admission tickets will be sold _____.

(1) online to adults
(2) two days in advance
(3) by the Formula 1 drivers
(4) on a first-come, first-serve basis

24 This event is targeted at people who _____.

(1) want to buy go-karts
(2) enjoy watching go-karting
(3) work at LeMont Go-Karting
(4) want to race with the Formula 1 drivers

25 According to the flyer, people who attend the racing fair can expect _____.

(1) to be assigned seats
(2) to watch only seven races
(3) to meet only three race car drivers
(4) to get the autographs from four famous Formula 1 drivers.

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26 Why would the new track appeal to racers?

(1) It is European built.
(2) It is a meeting facility.
(3) It is powered by E85 ethanol.
(4) It can accommodate more go-karts.

27 Why did Marc Webb consider the new layout "more challenging and exciting"?

(1) It uses "greener" go-kart cars.
(2) It will be a track only for Formula 1 drivers.
(3) It is Singapore's longest go-kart racing track.
(4) The wider track enhances wheel-to-wheel racing.

28 Based on the article, which of the following statements is **not true** about the special fueled go-karts?

(1) They are Singapore's oldest go-karts.
(2) They are rated to 80 kilometers per hour.
(3) They are 'greener' than the electric ones.
(4) They can run continuously for more than two hours.

END OF BOOKLET A

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2016)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Thursday **27 October 2016**

56 Questions **67 Marks**

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.

2 Follow all instructions carefully.

3 Answer ALL questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) at	(G) for	(K) the	(N) where
(B) an	(E) between	(H) is	(L) upon	(P) who
(C) and	(F) beyond	(J) of	(M) when	(Q) whom

Joseph Isaac Schooling is a Singaporean swimmer. He won the first-ever Olympic gold medal (29) _____ Singapore in the 100 metres butterfly at the 2016 Rio Olympics. His winning time of 50.39 seconds (30)_____ an Olympic record.

Schooling, born and raised in Singapore is (31) _____ Eurasian ethnicity. He is (32) _____ child of May and Colin Schooling and is a third-generation Singaporean.

Schooling received his primary education (33) _____ Anglo-Chinese School (Junior) in Singapore. He then attended Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) (34) _____ left after the second year of his secondary school for America. (35) _____ the completion of his education at the Bolles School in Florida, he accepted a swimming scholarship to the University of Texas.

(36)_____ he was 13, the US Swim Team had a stopover training camp in Singapore. Schooling met swimmer Michael Phelps, (37)_____ was a source of inspiration for him, and (38)_____ he would beat in the 100 metres butterfly at the 2016 Rio Olympics. That was the first-ever Olympic gold medal for Singapore.

Adapted from articles on "Joseph Schooling"

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

On July 17, 1902, Willis Carrier designed the first modern-day air conditioning

(39) [ ]

system. He launch an industry that would improve the way we live, work and play.

(40) [ ]

Carrier would grow up to solve mankind's eloosif challenges – controlling the indoor

(41) [ ]

enviromant. His mother taught him fractions by cutting whole apples into various-sized

fractional pieces. He later said that this was the most important lesson that he had ever

(42) [ ]

learned as it teach him the value of intelligent problem-solving.

(43) [ ]

Ideas can struck at any moment. For Carrier, it was on a foggy Pittsburgh train

(44) [ ]

platform in 1902. He stared through the mist and realised that he can dry air by passing

it through water to create fog. By doing that, it would be possible to manufacture air with

(45) [ ]

spurcific amounts of moisture in it.

(46) [ ]

The "Father of Air Conditioning", Willis Carrier's invent gave rise to numerous

(47) [ ]

industries. Manufacturing of everything, from baked goods to wartime supplys, was

made possible because of air conditioning. Air conditioning also led directly to summer

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

movie blockbusters as people seek to escape the heat. The control of tampreature and

(50) [ ]

humidity now allows us to sleep in comfort and not in pursperation. Air conditioning is

now used throughout the world.

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

Have you ever been caught in a storm or some other examples of nature gone wild? Meet Warren Faidley, an American extreme weather journalist, storm and disaster survival expert, photographer, and cinematographer.

Faidley was the storm chaser who created a professional **(51)** _____ solely from pursuing severe weather like tornadoes, hurricanes and other natural **(52)** _____. He would chase these storms anywhere and anytime and capture these events **(53)** _____ film.

Faidley's interest in storm chasing can be **(54)** _____ back to his childhood when he spent his time riding his bicycle into the dust devils. His childhood "chases" nearly killed him after he was swept **(55)** _____ by a flash flood. His professional career was launched after he took a photograph of lightning **(56)** _____ a light pole in an oil and gasoline tank farm in Arizona. The image was **(57)** _____ in a magazine which earned him the title of "Storm Chaser".

One of the biggest storms he has ever chased was Hurricane Andrew in August 1992. Andrew hit South Florida **(58)** _____ winds of 260 kilometres per hour but Faidley found it both exciting and frightening to be in the **(59)** _____ of a "category 5" storm, the strongest of all hurricanes.

He had to be very careful because the rain hit him so hard that it **(60)** _____ like bees. Large trees were **(61)** _____ and debris flew through the air. Huge waves crashed inland, **(62)** _____ boats and wreckage towards him. He had to use all of his experiences as a storm chaser to **(63)** _____ to see another day. He wore safety glasses to protect his eyes and he kept his camera equipment in waterproof cases. When the storm finally **(64)** _____, he was safe but was also tired and wet.

Faidley is also an advocate for extreme weather and disaster education and has received numerous **(65)** _____ for his photography, journalism, educational and public service contributions. In 2006, he authored "The Ultimate Storm Survival Handbook" which includes severe weather and disaster survival tips based on his first-hand experiences.

Adapted from 'Nature's Fury with Warren Faidley'

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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). (10 marks)

66. The weather is bad. Mary was still able to arrive at the station on time.

In spite of _____

_____

67. The pupils were not satisfied with their performance. Their coach was not satisfied with their performance.

Neither _____ nor _____

_____

68. Mr Tan praised Jay for his diligent work.

Jay _____

_____

69. Mr Chen will be unhappy with your conduct. You need to be better behaved.

Unless _____

_____

70. Mr Lim warned Peter not to touch the hot test tube with his bare hands.

_____

_____ " warned Mr Lim.

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

Dear Beloved Grandchildren,

As I celebrate my 80th birthday today, I thought to share a story about Professor Ed who was an inspiration to me.

I had always been the perfect student with fantastic grades, outstanding sporting achievements and character awards until my fourth year at university when I received 100% achievement in all my modules, except for one. Although the university recognized **it** as the highest ever achievement in their proud history, I was perturbed as I knew that while my classmates respected my brilliance, they also hated the snobbish manner in which I spoke to them. So, I glared at them as I walked off the stage after receiving my award. Ed congratulated me and invited me to take a walk down to the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame turned out to be just a huge wall behind an old staircase! Ed pointed to a picture of my grandfather, Chad William, and I was surprised to see **it** hanging there! Ed shared that although I had received the Distinguished Gold Medal, he believed that I could feel that there was something missing. His words struck a chord and I felt a chill run down my spine. Everyone knew that I was a competitive individual but they just did not understand that what I really wanted was to get a perfect score for all my modules! I almost achieved it if not for that final module in Service Learning where I scored a B!

I pretended that it did not affect me but Ed continued with his explanation that Service Learning was not about developing an intellectual genius. He recognised my efforts but my true **intention** was not correct. He reckoned that I was not doing it for the old folks but I was doing it for the grade. I insisted that I should not be judged for my intent and said that my classmate, Ben, did not deserve an 'A plus!' as he did not write and present his ideas as well as I did. Ed did not relent but explained that Ben spent hours talking to the old folks and finding out what **their** real needs were. He explained further that I may have beaten Ben with my eloquence but in terms of an untainted intention to help, Ben had won and the founders of Anglo-Chinese School would be so proud of him because he held true to the original vision of the school.

With that, I remembered what my grandfather used to say. He said that good grades would only take one so far in life but after that, there would be a whole host of other skills that one needed to succeed like putting others before self. Your great grandfather pursued academic excellence but he was also a man of pure character, dedicated to a life of service to others.

So my dear grandchildren, I hope you have learnt a lesson from this story and you will find great joy in going to school. Do remember that grades are not everything and it is important that you receive a holistic and complete education of the mind, heart and body. The Best Is Yet To Be.

Your loving Grandpa

Adapted from "The Measure of our Treasure"

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71. Which word from paragraph 1 tells us that Professor Ed had a great influence on the writer's education at University? [1m]

72. What does 'it' in line 13 refer to? [1m]

73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred. [1m]

_____ Walking to the Hall of Fame

_____ Receiving the Distinguished Gold Medal

_____ Participating in the Service Learning Project

74. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The writer had always been the perfect student throughout his four years at university.		
The writer's classmates hated his arrogance.		
The founders of ACS were proud of the writer's Service Learning module as he held true to the original vision of the school.		

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75. What and who was the cause of the writer's dissatisfaction with regards to his academic performance? [2m]

_____ ☐

_____

76. Why did the writer feel that Ben did not deserve an "A Plus" for his Service Learning module? [2m]

_____ ☐

_____

77. Which three word phrase between lines 10 – 19 tells us that Professor Ed was accurate about what he said to the writer. [1m]

_____ ☐

78. Based on information from lines 4-19, fill in the blanks using information from the letter.[4m]

How the writer felt	What made the writer feel that way	What happened as a result
	he had always been the perfect student with fantastic grades	
perturbed	his classmates respected his brilliance, they also hated his snobbish manner.	
	he almost achieved it if not for that final module in Service Learning where he scored a B!	he pretended that it did not affect him

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79. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in Grandpa's message? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Words from the passage	What do the word(s) refer(s) to
I (line 2)	The writer
it (line 7)	
intention (line 22)	
their (line 27)	

80. What two life lessons did Grandpa want his grandchildren to learn [2m]

_____

_____

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SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
3	2	3	2	2	2	2
Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
3	1	3	4	4	1	4
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
1	1	2	3	4	3	4
Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
3	4	2	4	4	4	1

BOOKLET B

Q29. G Q30. H Q31. J Q32. K Q33. D Q34. C

Q35. L Q36. M Q37. P Q38. Q Q39. launched

Q40. elusive Q41. environment Q42. taught Q43. strike

Q44. could Q45. specific Q46. invention Q47. supplies

Q48. sought Q49. temperature Q50. perspiration Q51. occupation

Q52. disaster Q53. on Q54. traced Q55. away Q56. striking Q57. featured

Q58. with Q59. middle Q60. stung Q61. uprooted Q62. sending

Q63. live Q64. stopped Q65. awards

Q66. In spite of the bad weather, Mary was still able to arrive at the station on time.

Q67. Neither the pupils nor their coach was satisfied with their performance.

Q68. Jay was praised by Mr Tan for his diligent work.

Q69. Unless you are better behaved, Mr Chen will be unhappy with your conduct.

Q70. "Peter, do not touch the hot test tube with your bare hands," warned Mr Lim.

Q71. inspiration

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Q72. It refers to the picture of the writer's grandfather hanging in the hall of fame.

Q73. 3 – Walking to the Hall of Fame

2 – Receiving the Distinguished Gold Medal

1 – Participating in the Service Learning Project

Q74. 1. False – The writer received perfect achievements until the fourth year at university where he got B for Service Learning.

2. True – The writer's classmates hated the snobbish way he spoke to them.

3. False – It was not the writer but Ben whom the founders were proud of as he held true to the original version of the school.

Q75. Not getting an 'A plus' but getting a 'B' and losing to Ben in terms of the Service Learning module were the causes of the writer's dissatisfaction with regards to his academic performance.

Q76. The writer felt that way as Ben did not write and present his ideas as well as he did.

Q77. The phrase is "struck a chord".

How the writer felt	What made the writer feel that way	What happened as a result
Arrogant	He had always been the perfect student with fantastic grades.	He received the Distinguished Gold Medal award.
Perturbed	His classmates respected his brilliance, they also hated his snobbish manner.	The writer glared at them as he walked off the stage after receiving his award.
Disappointed	He almost achieved if not for that final module in Service Learning where he scored a B!	He pretended that it did not affect him.

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Q78.

Q79. "it" (line 7) – The writer's achievement during his 4 years at the university.

"intention"(line 22) – The writer was not interested in helping the elderly but only the grade.

"their"(line 27) – The old folks.

Q80. Grandpa wants his grandchildren to find a great joy in going to school and remember that good grades are not everything but to receive a holistic and complete education of the mind heart and body is.

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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

Continual Assessment 1

29 February 2016

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 40 min

28 questions
28 marks

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1 The man _____ shirt is torn and tattered is the one we are looking for.

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

2 While the boy was watching television, the telephone _____.

(1) ring
(2) rang
(3) rung
(4) rings

3 I _____ not reach the papaya at the top of the tree as I was not tall enough.

(1) may
(2) could
(3) would
(4) should

4 Upon spotting the deer, the hungry tiger lunged _____ it.

(1) with
(2) by
(3) at
(4) to

5 Every morning, without fail, I _____ my teacher on the attendance of the class.

(1) update
(2) updates
(3) updated
(4) updating

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6 He apologised _____ he was not in the wrong.

(1) although
(2) because
(3) instead
(4) since

7 The pots of porridge _____ to boil over by the careless cook, almost causing a fire to break out.

(1) was left
(2) were left
(3) was being left
(4) were to be left

8 He's taken ill, _____?

(1) is he
(2) has he
(3) isn't he
(4) hasn't he

9 The teacher _____ in the same school since she completed her teacher training.

(1) taught
(2) teaches
(3) is teaching
(4) has been teaching

10 "_____ of what he says is usually not true. Don't believe him easily," advised Mother.

(1) Little
(2) Less
(3) None
(4) Much

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 Despite her mother's advice, Jane continued to _____ over her poor grades.

(1) look
(2) think
(3) watch
(4) brood

12 The shark _____ wildly as the fishermen hauled it out of water.

(1) thrashed
(2) trampled
(3) treaded
(4) twirled

13 Having broken his mother's expensive vase, Tom shivered in fear as he knew his mother would _____.

(1) bite his head off
(2) hold his tongue
(3) hold his horses
(4) sit on the fence

14 The audience's laughter was _____ by the speaker's humorous remarks.

(1) set in
(2) set up
(3) set off
(4) set out

15 The desperate thief _____ through the crowd, trying to get away from the police.

(1) darted
(2) ambled
(3) wandered
(4) sauntered

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

Dogs are known as the most loyal animals. They are often regarded as (16) man's best friends.

Owing to their loving nature towards their owners, dogs provide (17) companionship and have even been used in therapy for sick children and the lonely elderly. Some dogs are trained as guide dogs to assist the visually-impaired in their daily lives.

With their keen (18) sense of smell, dogs are very useful in identifying and nabbing criminals. Dogs are also good at sniffing out victims in disasters such as landslides or earthquakes. This has helped save many lives.

Some dogs are particularly (19) good at following commands and know when to attack and when not to. Such dogs make good guard dogs and help to keep our homes safe.

Despite the usefulness of dogs, many people mistreat (20) them. Some pet owners neglect their dogs when they get tired of them, or when their pets grow old. They simply discard their unwanted pets like a piece of used furniture.

Adapted from www.listdose.com

16 (1) selected
(2) observed
(3) approved
(4) considered

17 (1) add
(2) offer
(3) make
(4) submit

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18 (1) sharp
(2) clear
(3) vivid
(4) high

19 (1) always
(2) usually
(3) especially
(4) sometimes

20 (1) spoil
(2) abuse
(3) forsake
(4) surrender

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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Fiesta@Ace Primary School

The Story behind Fiesta@Ace Primary School

Ace Primary School was founded in 1930. Its founders Mr and Mrs Robert Tan ran a successful textile business. Born into poor families, they had little in childhood and were always hungry. However, through sheer hard work and perseverance, they built up their textile business and soon were enjoying a comfortable life. They noticed that many of their fellow villagers at that time were not so fortunate. ***This*** led them to bring together the villagers to build a school for the children in the village. They believed that with education, the children would have a better future.

In Ace Primary School, we believe in building a better future for ourselves. Every three years, we organise the ever-popular Fiesta@Ace Primary School to raise funds. The money raised goes to our needy pupils so that they do not need to worry about pocket money.

My father used to work as a truck driver. Last year, he was involved in an accident and injured his leg. As a result, he has not been working since. We were initially very worried. We were at a loss as to what to do as he could no longer afford to give me pocket money.

With the pocket money I receive from the school, I can enjoy meals during recess. I can study better since I now do not have to worry about my grumbling tummy. I really appreciate the kind gesture of the school.



Ben Lee,
Primary 5J

Station 1: Jumble Sale

Buy soft toys and story books donated by our pupils. For sale at low prices!





Station 2: Art and Craft Wonderland

$4

Express your creativity through clay!
You will definitely have fun!



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Lots of fun activities await you!



Date: 5 May 2016
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Ace Primary School

Admission is **FREE.** All are welcome!

Get your coupons at the Coupons Booth

1. Each booklet contains $10 worth of coupons.
2. Only coupons will be accepted at all stations.
3. There is no limit to the number of booklets you can purchase.
4. Booklets available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Station 5: Bouncy Castles $4

Bounce to your heart's content! Only for children with parental supervision.



Station 3: Basketball Challenge $2

Are you a sharp shooter? Score as many goals as you can!



Station 4: Photo Booth $6

Have fun taking snazzy shots with your friends!



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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 Fiesta@Ace Primary School is held to _____.

(1) allow needy pupils to have fun
(2) collect used storybooks and soft toys
(3) raise money for pupils who need financial help
(4) honour Mr and Mrs Tan's efforts in building the school

22 Which of the following is essential for Amy to participate in the activities at the stations?

(1) She needs to buy coupons.
(2) She has to be a creative person.
(3) She must come with her parents.
(4) She must be a pupil of Ace Primary School.

23 Based on the poster, which of the following is **not** true?

(1) The villagers built Ace Primary School.
(2) The fund-raising activity will end at 5 p.m.
(3) Mr and Mrs Robert Tan cared about their fellow villagers.
(4) It is the first time Ace Primary School is organising the Fiesta.

24 What does the word *This* on page 8 refer to?

(1) the comfortable life Mr and Mrs Robert Tan had
(2) the humble beginnings of Mr and Mrs Robert Tan
(3) the hard work Mr and Mrs Robert Tan put into their business
(4) the observation that Mr and Mrs Robert Tan made of their fellow villagers

25 How did Ben Lee feel after he received help?

(1) lost
(2) worried
(3) thankful
(4) appreciated

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26 Why are the exclamation marks used in the poster?

(1) to shock the reader
(2) to add excitement to the event
(3) to stress the importance of the activities
(4) to warn the readers against buying the coupons late

27 What is the main purpose of the poster?

(1) to promote Fiesta@Ace Primary School
(2) to share Ben Lee's experience as a needy pupil
(3) to remember the founders of Ace Primary School
(4) to attract people to buy the books and soft toys at the jumble sale

28 Some of the information on the poster expresses opinions whilst others are facts. Which one of the following sentences is a fact?

(1) With education, the pupils of Ace Primary School would have a better future.
(2) Fiesta@Ace Primary School is held once every three years.
(3) The activities of Fiesta@Ace Primary School are fun.
(4) Making clay figurines is enjoyable.

END OF BOOKLET A

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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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Continual Assessment 1

29 February 2016

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 40 min

37 questions
42 marks

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Booklet B	42
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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A)	a	(D)	are	(G)	been	(K)	the	(N)	to
(B)	always	(E)	as	(H)	both	(L)	these	(P)	which
(C)	an	(F)	be	(J)	by	(M)	them	(Q)	who

Medicine is the art of preventing and treating disease and injury. It is _____ (29) area rich in invention. Some of _____ (30) inventions, such as X-rays and stethoscopes, have made a major contribution _____ (31) saving lives and relieving pain. Others, such as false teeth and hearing aids, have made life more comfortable and convenient for people.

Humans have _____ (32) practising medicine since prehistoric times. However, in the early days of medicine, the treatments doctors gave their patients were just _____ (33) likely to kill them as cure them. The first surgical instruments were invented to drill holes into the skulls of patients. This was supposed to release the evil spirits that were thought to _____ (34) causing their illness!

Some of medicine's greatest discoveries have been made possible _____ (35) the invention of the microscope. Light microscopes were invented in _____ (36) late 16th century. They allowed scientists to discover bacteria. The electron microscope, _____ (37) was invented in the 20th century, led to the discovery of viruses. Both bacteria and viruses _____ (38) major causes of disease and infection.

In today's world, medicine has certainly not only saved many lives but also improved the lives of many people.

Adapted from 'Medicine' by Paul Doswell

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Hamsters make great pets. Before you bring one home, make sure you have

(39) [ ]

everything ready that it would needs.

(40) [ ]

A wired cage with a deep plastic base makes a good home of these furry animals. The

(41) [ ]

plastic base is easy to clean and the wire sides mean your pet gets plenty of air. Altarnetifely,

(42) [ ]

you could keep your hamster in a spareshial tank.

Cover the floor of the cage with a thick layer of hardwood shavings. Avoid pine

(43) [ ]

shavings and sawdust as they are very fine and can get treped in your pet's eyes.

(44) [ ]

Wild hamsters dig tunnels and live in barows, where they can hide and sleep. Your pet

(45) [ ]

should have lots of intrezting tunnels to explore. Your pet will also need a nest box. Hamsters

(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

chewed a lot. Wooden or ceramic boxes are best, and a clay flower pot works just as well.

(48) [ ]

Add some hay or paper towels that your pet can shraed.

(49) [ ]

You should give our pet some food and clean water. You should, however, avoid

(50) [ ]

handle it straight away. Rather, for a start, allow it to get used to you by sitting close to its

cage, being quiet and just watching.

Adapted from 'Gerbils and Hamsters' by Sally Morgan

clean water

[ ]

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (10 marks)

I was born without arms and legs. As a child, _____ (51) of my biggest fears was getting shots. Due to my physical disabilities, my bottom touches the ground when I walk. _____ (52) I got an injection at my bottom, it would be very painful for me to walk for the rest of the day. Just hearing that I was getting shots was enough to fill me _____ (53) trepidation.

Once when I was twelve, I was sitting in my wheelchair in my doctor's office. He told me he was giving me a shot. Quick as a flash, I jumped to the floor and headed _____ (54) the door!

Alas! It was all in _____ (55). In the end, I was pinned _____ (56) by two very strong nurses. I wriggled but the doctor gave me a shot nonetheless. I was about to heave a sigh of _____ (57) when the doctor informed me that he had not injected at the right spot because I kept moving. Sternly, he announced, "I need to give you _____ (58) shot."

This time, I _____ (59) the bullet and remained as still as I could. The pain was unbearable as anxiety ran wild in me. I had only needed one shot, but since I tried to _____ (60) away from fear, I had to get another one and received twice the pain. Regret washed over me.

This humiliating lesson was one I would never forget. I realised that if I had courage, I would not have needed to go through the same pain twice unnecessarily.

Adapted from 'Dream Big' by Nick Vijucic

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Read this passage and answer questions 61 to 65. (10 marks)

Lynn lay in bed, her complexion green-tinged instead of rosy.

"She looks **gross**," I commented.

"Shut up!" snapped my mother. I stepped back, as if she had struck me. I had never heard my delicate, polite mother use such language.

"I suddenly felt dizzy when I was doing my homework," Lynn said.

My father turned to my little brother, Sam, and me with a deep frown on his face. "You two sleep in the living room tonight. Maybe it's contagious," he sighed heavily.

Recently, Lynn had got tired more often. I had been hearing my parents talk about her a lot. Meanwhile, they scolded Sam and me more and more frequently. They did not really have time for us anymore because they liked to spend all their time thinking about Lynn.

When Lynn felt good, she had a lot of energy, so I never thought of her as sickly. In our home, money was tight but she was the only one of us who ever went to the doctor. The doctor usually gave her some tablets which she could suck on. Sam and I were jealous of the 'sweets' she had. In addition, she got to stay home from school whenever she was sick. How unfair!

As I looked at Lynn lying on bed, pale as a sheet, I was overwhelmed with gnawing envy. As my parents stayed with Lynn in the bedroom, I filled the tub for Sam and gave him a bath. After that, I got his pyjamas for him and made up the couch for him to sleep on. Ordinarily, I did not like to do work around the house, but taking care of Sam was the exception.

With Sam sleeping on the couch, it meant I had to sleep on the hard living-room floor. "If Lynn was contagious, we would get sick just living in the same apartment. Sleeping in the living room makes no difference!" I groused under my breath.

I took a bath using the water Sam had bathed in. Then, I laid out some blankets on the living-room floor, and got ready to sleep. In a few minutes, my mother walked into the room. "How many times do I have to tell you to wipe off the ring of soap residue around the bathtub?" she cried **exasperatedly**. I groaned inwardly; I knew my mother was particular about cleanliness. My father came up behind her, just as annoyed. I could feel the feelings of unjust rising in me again.

Months later, I found out Lynn was suffering from anaemia, a medical condition that made her tired and weak. I realised how insensible I had been!

Adapted from 'Kira-Kira' by Cynthia Kadohata

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

61 Why did the author say her sister looked "gross"? (line 2) [1m]

_____

62 Which two two-word phrases from lines 1 – 8 tell us the author's father was worried? [2m]

_____ and _____

Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/false	Reason
The author' s mother Was usually well-mannered		
There Was hardly enough money in the author' s household		
The author did not take good care of Sam		

64 The author's mother spoke "exasperatedly" to the author. (line 30) What caused the author's mother to feel that way? Explain clearly [2m]

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65 How were the author's feelings towards her sister different at the start and at the end of the story? Write one word in each box to describe her feelings. You must base your answers on the information from the passage. [2m]

	Author' s feelings towards hersister
at the start of the story	
at the end of the story	

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49)your 50)handling 51)one 52)Whenever 53)with

54)towards 55)vain 56)down 57)relief 58)another

59)bit 60)run

61)The author said that as her sister's complexion was green-tinged instead of rosy.

62)deep frown and sighed heavily

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63)True / The author was taken aback when her mother told her to shut up as she was usually delicate and polite.

True / Money was tight so nobody except Lynn went to see the doctor.

False / The author bathed Sam and she bathed using the water Sam used to bathe with. She also allowed Sam to sleep on the couch while she slept on the hard living room floor.

64)The author's mother spoke exasperatedly her as her mother already told her many times to wipe off the ring of soap residue around the bathtub but the author still did not listen to her mother even though she had repeated many times.

65)She was envious of her sister as she felt that her parents were treating her in a special way.

She felt guilty when she realised how insensible she had been as her sister was suffering from a medical condition that needed that kind of special treatment.

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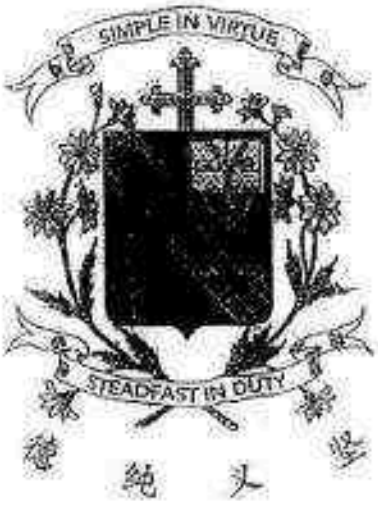

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Semestral Assessment 1

9 May 2016

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions
28 marks

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(10 marks)

1 Tony was sick, _____ he?

(1) isn't
(2) didn't
(3) wasn't
(4) doesn't

2 Mr Lim _____ the newspaper to our house every morning.

(1) delivers
(2) delivered
(3) is delivering
(4) has delivered

3 The furniture in this house _____ currently on sale.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

4 The little boy responded to his mother's demands _____ throwing a tantrum.

(1) in
(2) by
(3) with
(4) from

5 The child _____ if he had not been saved by the lifeguard.

(1) drowned
(2) will drown
(3) will have drowned
(4) would have drowned

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6 I saw a man, clad in black and sporting a moustache, _____ a bicycle from the park.

(1) steal
(2) stole
(3) has stolen
(4) had stolen

7 It was Amy and not the boys who prepared the food by _____.

(1) itself
(2) herself
(3) himself
(4) themselves

8 "We should not be overly confident, _____, we might lose out in the final round of the competition," the captain told the team.

(1) Although
(2) However
(3) Therefore
(4) Otherwise

9 I was using my green pen a while ago. It _____ be here somewhere.

(1) must
(2) shall
(3) can
(4) will

10 Mr Lim, _____ car has broken down, is calling a tow truck now.

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

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 The school trip to Thailand has been _____ due to the low take-up rate.

(1) called in
(2) called up
(3) called off
(4) called out

12 Jane has set _____ goals for herself so she may not be able to achieve them.

(1) clear
(2) specific
(3) personal
(4) unrealistic

13 Roy's father said, "The prices of food served at this restaurant are very reasonable. They don't cost _____."

(1) an arm and a leg
(2) an eye for an eye
(3) a chip of the old block
(4) a penny for your thoughts

14 Many illnesses, _____ considered incurable, can be treated successfully now.

(1) hardly
(2) merely
(3) formerly
(4) increasingly

15 As a result of climate change, an increasing number of plant and animal species is _____ with extinction.

(1) filled
(2) enriched
(3) threatened
(4) endangered

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

The reindeer were surrounded. Unless the reindeer pushed through, they would be the wolves' next meal. Instinctively, the reindeer broke out of (16) the circle of wolves and ran off as quick as lightning, dragging the sled. As the sled moved over the uneven (17) ground covered with snow, the wolves growled.

Sami and her child were holding onto their sleds tightly for survival. Suddenly, the child left her mother's arms and disappeared (18) into the powdery snow cloud. The screams of the despairing (19) mother rose above the howling of the wolves.

Several wolves scurried back to the child who lay quietly on the snow. When the pack of wolves came close, the child looked peacefully (20) into their wild eyes and made not a sound. Just then, the silence was interrupted by a gunshot. The child's father raced towards the wolves on his sleds. Immediately, the wolves retreated. It was a narrow escape.

Adapted from 'The Gift of Star Eye' by K.C.Tessendorf

16 (1) left
(2) dodged
(3) escaped
(4) released

17 (1) jerky
(2) jagged
(3) bumpy
(4) swollen

18 (1) dissolved
(2) vanished
(3) departed
(4) exited

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19) (1) furious
(2) worried
(3) hopeless
(4) impatient

20) (1) serenely
(2) excitedly
(3) fearlessly
(4) confidently

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

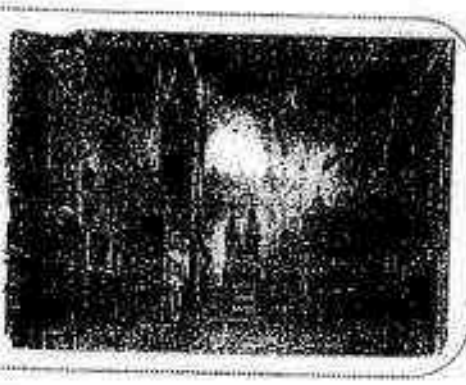
1-Day Kaha Town Sightseeing and Gastronomic Tour

12 August 2016
7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Adult: $40, Child (3-11 years old): $20

Visit the local fruit farm and learn about the unique farming techniques. Get a chance to sample the fresh produce, including all-time favourites like mangoes, durians, papayas and dragon fruit. Be spoilt for choice as **they** will satisfy your palate! A variety of fruit products including homemade fruit jams are also on sale at the farm.



Visit the Old Town Square, a popular tourist attraction in Kaha Town. It has many significant landmarks. Your knowledgeable guide will acquaint you with the rich history of this area.



Indulge in the fresh seafood and sumptuous local cuisine.







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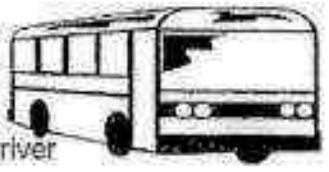
Tour package includes:

- 45-seater air-conditioned tour coach
- Sumptuous local lunch and seafood dinner
- Visit to fruit farm and local handicraft village
- Experienced and knowledgeable tour guide and coach driver



Terms & Conditions:

- Child 2 years old and below travels free
- Full payment has to be made at the time of booking
- Tour will be cancelled if less than 20 people sign up
- Pick-up at 7a.m. will be at Bugis MRT Station. Drop-off will also be at Bugis MRT Station
- Additional payment of $5 per participant will be collected on the day of the tour as tips for the guide and driver
- Participants without valid travel documents on the departure day will be excluded from the tour. No refund will be given

Cancellation Policy:

- No refund if booking is cancelled less than 7 days before the departure date
- 50% refund if booking is cancelled at least 7 days before the departure date

Hurry! Limited vacancies available for this value-for-money tour!
Call or email us to find out more.
Visit us at our office to make a booking before 12 June 2016!

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Singapore 204555
Tel: 6444 7777
Email: enquiry@justgotravel.com

My husband and I took our parents and three children on this tour. The driver, Mr Raj, and guide, Mr Tony, took good care of us throughout the trip. Mr Tony knew so much about all the places we visited and was so humorous. All of us enjoyed listening to his commentaries! The meals definitely satisfied our appetites for quality, authentic local food. Also, my children had fun trying all the different types of fruits they had never even seen before! We had a great time!



Mrs Lilian Tan, a satisfied customer

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For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make a choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet

(8 marks)

21 Based on the flyer, which of the following is **true** of the tour?

(1) A 1-night stay in a hotel is included.
(2) Participants will arrive at Kaha Town at 7 a.m.
(3) Parents need to pay $20 for each child below three years old.
(4) Participants will have opportunities to sample food from Kaha Town.

22 The word 'they' on page 8 in the paragraph about the local fruit farm refers to _____.

(1) farming techniques
(2) local fruits grown on the farm
(3) fresh produce from Kaha Town
(4) homemade fruit jams sold at the farm

23 According to the paragraph about the Old Town Square, the guide will be able to tell participants more about the _____ that area.

(1) recent attractions of
(2) past events related to
(3) wealthy people living in
(4) tour packages available for

24 The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) promote a 1-day tour to Kaha Town
(2) highlight the attractions of Kaha Town
(3) inform participants of the schedule for the 1-day tour
(4) compliment the services provided by Mr Raj and Mr Tony

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25 The tour will be cancelled if _____.

(1) no children signed up for the tour
(2) there are only 12 participants for the tour
(3) some participants did not tip the driver and guide
(4) some participants do not have valid travel documents

26 Why are exclamation marks used in Mrs Lilian Tan's comments?

(1) to invite readers to sign up for the tour
(2) to make her comments more believable
(3) to express how pleased she was with the tour she had gone on
(4) to draw readers' attention away from the other sections of the flyer

27 Which of the following is most possibly why Mrs Lilian Tan's comments were included?

(1) to thank her for travelling with Just Go Travel
(2) to give more details about the highlights of the tour
(3) to convince potential customers to sign up for the tour
(4) to introduce potential customers to Mr Raj and Mr Tony

28 Some of the information on the flyer expresses opinions whilst others are facts. Which of the following information is an opinion?

(1) The guide will show participants around Kaha Town.
(2) Bookings will only be accepted at the Just Go Travel office.
(3) Participants will definitely enjoy the fresh and sumptuous local cuisine.
(4) There will be no partial refund if booking is cancelled a day before the date of departure.

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 1

9 May 2016

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions
67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) and	(D) but	(G) has	(K) is	(N) or
(B) are	(E) by	(H) have	(L) must	(P) unless
(C) as	(F) can	(J) if	(M) of	(Q) with

Humans are social beings. Communicating _____ (29) _____ one another is very important. Communication helps us to be aware of other people's thoughts and emotions _____ (30) _____ we lack the ability to read minds. We can also share and develop ideas. Controlled _____ (31) _____ the brain, communication takes different forms such as spoken, written and body language.

Language _____ (32) _____ allowed humans to make incredible progress over the past 10,000 years. Today, more than five thousand languages _____ (33) _____ spoken throughout the world. Written language enables us to keep records _____ (34) _____ our cultures and ideas. Speech enables us to converse with one person or many at the same time.

Body language _____ (35) _____ also facial expressions provide a wide range of signals about our moods. Body language _____ (36) _____ be just as revealing as spoken words. It may convey whether we are lying _____ (37) _____ telling the truth. Hence, the next time you want to check _____ (38) _____ a person is telling the truth, just observe whether he is fidgeting and looking away.

Through communication, we share with others what we think and how we feel.

Adapted from 'Human Body' by Richard Walker

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(12 marks)

In the early hours of a brisk January morning, the village of Kampong Khleang is bustling

(39) [ ]

with activities. Fishermen haul <u>bis</u> nightly catch to shore where women and children clean the fish

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

<u>thoroghly</u>, weigh and pack them into bags. These bags are then transported <u>from</u> the markets.

(42) [ ]

"We live on our fishing boats," says Vong Vuth, a <u>youthful</u> who has been helping his father

(43) [ ]

to fish. "Without Tonle Sap, we would be without food and money. It is a <u>neccesity</u> and our source

(44) [ ]

of life." Vuth is referring to the lake <u>who</u> provides Cambodia with most of its fish. During the wet

season, the rains will cause the lake to flood. In 2000, strong winds and flooding destroyed many

(45) [ ]

homes, causing a <u>deesastor</u> in the area.

(46) [ ]

Catching fish is only <u>pumited</u> by the government for a couple of months following the wet

(47) [ ]

season. It will be <u>dificurt</u> to fish after that due to flooding. Even during those two months,

(48) [ ]

fishermen are scared to go out to fish as strong winds can <u>overturns</u> the boats easily. There is also

(49) [ ]

a high <u>posibeelity</u> of lightning due to the heavy rains.

(50) [ ]

As Vuth stares out <u>on</u> the water, he reflects, "We live a simple life. We don't make much

money but it's enough to get along. That's all we ask for in this life."

Adapted from 'Lake of Life' by Brent Levin

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

To a bird, a nest represents its home. A bird needs the right materials to _____ (51) a strong nest.

Unlike most birds, the weaverbird builds its nest _____ (52) leaves. The leaves so that they _____ (53) not break easily. Dry leaves are too stiff and brittle. First, the weaverbird uses its beak to tear the leaves _____ (54) strips. Then it ties a few of the strips around a twig growing from a tree, steps on the knot and takes the loose ends in its _____ (55) to weave them together. The weaverbird will always tie each strip to the branch to _____ (56) it from falling off. _____ (57) the bird runs out of strips, it makes new ones and adds them to the nest. _____ (58), the bird forms a ring that will become the entrance to its nest. It knows the right shape to make the nest and how strong the materials _____ (59) to be.

The tailorbird is yet _____ (60) bird that builds its nest with leaves. It sews its nest by punching holes along the edge of each leaf and looking for plant fibres to be _____ (61) as threads. The tailorbird pulls the threads to sew the leaves _____ (62). Finally, it lines the inside with grass when it is _____ (63) sewing the nest. After its hard work, the bird settles into _____ (64) new, cozy nest. Now, the bird has a safe place to lay

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_____ hatch its eggs. The baby birds will grow quickly in this warm environment.
(65)

Adapted from 'Animal Architects' by Brenna Maloney



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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).

(10 marks)

66 Ahmad plays football. His brother also plays football.

Both _____

_____

67 There was a thunderstorm. The beach outing was cancelled.

_____ because of

_____

68 Renee likes apples. She likes pineapples more.

_____ prefers _____

_____

69 Jane asked, "Is there any food left here?"

Jane asked _____

_____

70 Jimmy won the top prize in the national competition. He wanted to sign up for the international one.

Having _____

_____

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

A surge of excitement bubbled within Sean as he approached the village, carrying the biscuits. Fresh food was not something to be shared with anyone except with his mother and his little sister, Annie. The village was silent, empty of people.

His home was like any other cottage in the village. It was a building made of stone. It had the tallest chimney in the village and its chimney stood proudly out from the roof. The chimney was his father's pride and joy. Sean had witnessed the hard work that his father put into building the cottage many years ago.

"The higher a chimney is, son, the more smoke it draws," he explained to Sean when all the neighbours scoffed at his gigantic chimney. When it was finished, he sat upon it with a drink in his hand. Watching the sunset, he threw back his head and laughed with the neighbours for it was indeed a monster of a chimney.

" Truly a wonderful creation," Sean repeated his father's words aloud and the thought of him brought a smile to his eyes.

The door was stiff and heavy , so Sean stuffed the biscuits down his shirt to leave both his hands free to open it. His mother and Annie lay together where he had left them that morning. Annie had kept her promise. The fire was still roaring in the fireplace and keeping the house warm.

"Well, Sean, dear, is it food that you're bringing us this time?" his mother asked. This was asked with no bitterness and no blame but in a voice drained of all hope.

"What would you say to a few biscuits, Mother? Great and thick oatmeal ones," Sean replied. Annie immediately threw her arms around his neck and hugged him, as if she would never let go. "Annie, I managed to get these biscuits for all of us!" he exclaimed with pride in his voice.

His mother struggled to get up Sean recognized the cold blue hand of starvation on her face. Her face was of the same colour as Danny's, Mary's and little Joes before they died. He had know it for a few days now so it did not come as a shock to him, but a terrible sadness welled up inside him at the sight of her.

"Is it true that you have biscuits for us, Sean?" she said with a tint of disbelief, her words punctuated by a rasping cough that took hold of her and shook her. Sean held up the biscuits in triumph.

"There'll be one for you, Annie and me," he said.

"Can I eat it all, Mother?" asked Annie, caressing the biscuit. Can I eat it all today?"

"Every bit, Annie dear. But eat slowly," murmured their mother. "It could be very dry."

The three wolfed down the biscuits . Every crumb was picked up from the ground and eaten. After they had licked their fingers clean, Sean sighed in anxiety, "When will be our next meal?"

Adapted from 'Twist of Gold' by Michael Morpurgo

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 In paragraph 1, who did Sean want to share his biscuits with? [1m]

_____

_____

72 Which sentence from lines 4 -11 tells us that Sean was there when his father was building their cottage? [1m]

_____

_____

73 Choose words from lines 8 -17 which have the same meanings as the words below. [3m]

enormous	
inflexible	
marvellous	

74 What does the 'promise' in line 16 refer to? [2m]

_____

_____

75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Sean's mother tried to get up.

_____ Sean brought the biscuits back to his village.

_____ Annie hugged Sean in excitement.

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76 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is 'True' or 'False', then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Sean' s father was angry at his neighbours for laughing at his gigantic chimney		
Sean could open the door easily		
Sean had only three		

77 How do we know that the author's mother was very ill? Give two observations to support your answer. [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

78 The table below shows causes and results of events. Fill in the blanks using information from the story. [2m]

Cause	What happened as a result
	Sean 's mother asked Sean if he really had the biscuits
Sean' s mother felt that the biscuits could be very dry	

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79 Write a word to show Sean's feelings in each event. [3m]

Event	Sean' s feelings
When Sean was approaching his village	
When Anne hugged Sean	
After Sean ate the biscuit	

80 Sean and his family treasured the biscuits. Support your answer with two reasons from the passage to show that. [2m]

i) _____;

ii) _____.

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SCHOOL : CHIJ

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	1	2	4	1	2	4	1	4
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3	4	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
E	G	B	M	A	F	N	J		

39)their 40)thoroughly 41)to 42)youth 43)necessity

44)which 45)disaster 46)permitted 47)difficult 48)overturn

49)possibility 50)at 51)build 52)using 53)do

54)into 55)beak 56)prevent 57)When 58)Next

59)need 60)another 61)used 62)together 63)done

64)its 65)and

66)Both Ahmad and his brother play football.

67)The beach outing was cancelled because of a thunderstorm.

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68)Renee prefers pineapples to apples.

69)Jane asked if there was any food left there.

70)Having won the top prize in the national competition, Jimmy wanted to sign up for the international one.

71)Sean wanted to share it with his mother and his little sister, Annie.

72)'Sean had witnessed the hard work that his father put into building the cottage many years ago.'

73)gigantic

stiff

wonderful

74)It refers to Annie ensuring that the fire was still roaring in the fireplace and keeping the house warm.

75)3, 1, 2

76)False / His father laughed with the neighbours for it was indeed a monster of a chimney.

False / The door was stiff and heavy.

True / Sean, his mother and Annie had one biscuit each.

77)i)Her face was of the same colour as Danny's Mary's and little Joe's before they died.

ii)While she was talking to Sean, a reaping cough took hold of her and shook her.

78)

Sean's mother did not believe that Sean had biscuits for them.	
	Sean's mother asked Annie to eat biscuit slowly.

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79)excited

proud

anxious

80)i)Every crumb was picked up form the ground and eaten.

ii)They licked their fingers clean after they ate their biscuits.

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Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

Semestral Assessment 2

24 October 2016

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions
28 marks

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1 Mother loves that boy as if he were _____ own son.

(1) my
(2) her
(3) his
(4) your

2 Mrs Lee will be on leave _____ a few days next month.

(1) of
(2) on
(3) for
(4) from

3 Kimme went to the zoo yesterday with her parents yesterday, _____?

(1) did she
(2) did they
(3) didn't she
(4) didn't they

4 I have no desire to _____ in Americe

(1) live
(2) lived
(3) living
(4) have lived

5 My sister _____ the bus to school this morning. She will be doing so from now on.

(1) took
(2) takes
(3) has taken
(4) would take

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6 The lady, _____ father is a lawyer, is coming for dinner later.

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

7 Mary, together with her siblings, _____ the plants in the garden daily.

(1) water
(2) waters
(3) watered
(4) watering

8 If you _____ harder, you would have completed the dance routine perfectly.

(1) practise
(2) practised
(3) had practised
(4) had been practising

9 The law _____ that drivers are not allowed to use their mobile phones while driving.

(1) state
(2) states
(3) stated
(4) will state

10 _____ his injury, James was unable to complete the race.

(1) Since
(2) Despite
(3) Owing to
(4) Regardless of

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 Speaking to her is really _____ ! I always need to repeat myself many times.

(1) rousing
(2) stimulating
(3) exhausting
(4) breath-taking

12 Sam needs to _____ distractions to focus on his upcoming examinations.

(1) shut down
(2) shut out
(3) shut off
(4) shut up

13 Everyone in the hall chatted _____ before the results of competition were announced. No one could keep their excitement in!

(1) exaggeratedly
(2) incessantly
(3) severely
(4) gently

14 Her eyes flashed with _____ when she refused to obey her mother's instructions.

(1) defiance
(2) alarm
(3) terror
(4) fear

15 The comedian _____ with his hilarious jokes and witty humour – everyone was laughing.

(1) won the day
(2) kept the ball rolling
(3) blew his own trumpet
(4) brought down the house

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

When Town Convent first opened its doors in 1854, founder Mother Mathilde set up an orphanage alongside the school. Word travelled (16) that the sisters were caring for orphans. Soon, babies wrapped in rags started appearing at the convent gates. Left by their parents, these babies were frail (17), sometimes disabled and most were girls.

To support the abandoned children they had taken in (18), the sisters began sewing for rich clients. They made clothes for the European ladies and were able to earn a steady (19) income that way. The sisters also received donations from the public.

The number of children grew drastically (20) after the Japanese Occupation and the sisters found it difficult to take care of so many children at once. Despite the sisters' best efforts, some babies did not survive. Those who did, however, entered the convent school and received free education.

Adapted from 'The Orphanage', CHIJ – 150 Years in Singapore

16 (1) got away
(2) got about
(3) got ahead
(4) got around

17 (1) pale
(2) poor
(3) weak
(4) small

18 (1) had accepted
(2) had collected
(3) had obtained
(4) had included

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19 (1) decent
(2) regular
(3) meagre
(4) sufficient

20 (1) quickly
(2) gradually
(3) unusually
(4) dreadfully

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

'What's the Story?'

A BRAND-NEW game show on Channel 21

I'm looking forward to hosting this game show in January 2017! It's definitely going to be fun and thrilling with fabulous prizes to be won! I'm Nelson Ong, and I'll see you at the auditions!



How well do you know Pipi Island? Take part in 'What's the Story?' and find out! Participants stand to win prizes worth up to $10 000!

AUDITION DETAILS

Come to the audition!

- Be at Channel 21's Main Studio on 30 November 2016 anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Have your identification card and a passport-sized photograph with you
- Selected participants will be notified by email before 12 December 2016
- For more information on the requirements for participation in the game show, visit *www.c21.com/storygame*
- For other queries, call Gina at 6699 2121

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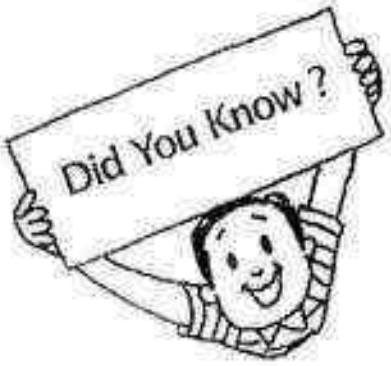
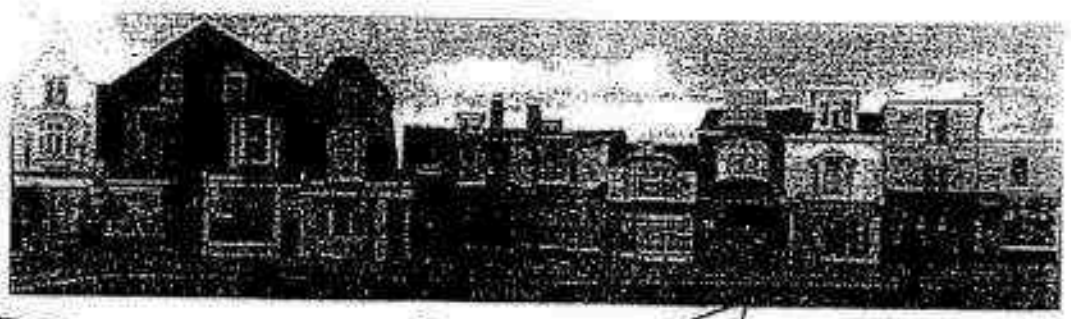


Mention Pipi Island and the first thought that comes to everyone's minds will probably be Abi Hills. The distinctive restaurants and cosy cafes serving drinks and delicious food in this area is located on the eastern part of Pipi Island. However, few know of the story behind its name.

In the 1820s, Kendrick Mason's businesses in Europe had failed after a series of unfortunate incidents that were of no fault of his. He headed for Asia together with his wife, Abigail, to start life afresh. Having heard from a friend about a prospering island and the opportunities that it offered, the couple decided to settle down on the island.

While Kendrick worked hard to build a business, Abigail put her excellent cooking skills to good use, earning a reasonable income by preparing meals for factory workers. To Abigail's delight, the workers began to speak so highly of her delicious lunchboxes that even the factory owners and managers wanted to give them a try. Soon, Kendrick realised that Abigail had gradually built *a reputation* for herself and encouraged her to set up a small eatery. One thing led to another and after years of hard work, they were proud owners of several eateries in an area that came to be called Abi Hills.



For more trivia about Pipi Island, register for 'What's The Story' now!

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21 Why are exclamation marks used in the game show host's speech?

(1) to shock the readers
(2) to show his excitement
(3) to give his opinions firmly
(4) to promise readers prizes

22 Based on the flyer, which of the following is true of the game show?

(1) An audition will be conducted during the game show.
(2) All participants will receive prizes worth up to $10 000.
(3) The game show will test participants' knowledge about Pipi Island.
(4) Gina will inform participants about the requirements of participation.

23 Rachel wants to attend the audition. Which of the following is not compulsory for her to do?

(1) ensure that she has set up an email account
(2) contact Gina to ask questions about the game show
(3) bring her identification card and a passport-sized photograph with her
(4) go to Channel 21's Main Studio on 30 November 2016 anytime from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

24 According to the write-up on Abi Hills, it is now an area _____.

(1) few people know about
(2) with only a small eatery
(3) where Kendrick and Abigail live
(4) known for its restaurants and cafes

25 Were Kendrick and Abigail people who gave up easily, and why?

(1) Yes, because they came to Asia when their business failed in Europe.
(2) Yes, because they aimed to earn just enough to survive.
(3) No, because they put their past failures aside to start life afresh.
(4) No, because they relied on their friends for help.

26 In the third paragraph of the write-up on Abi Hills, ***a reputation*** refers to _____.

(1) the eateries in Abi Hills
(2) Abigail's desire to set up a small eatery
(3) the factory workers, managers and owners
(4) Abigail's ability to prepare delicious lunchboxes

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27 Based on the flyer, which of the following is <u>not</u> true?

(1) Abi Hills is an area on the eastern side of Pipi Island.
(2) 'What's the Story?' has never been broadcast before.
(3) People associate Abi Hills with drinks and delicious food.
(4) Kendrick discouraged Abigail from setting up a small eatery.

28 What is the main aim of the flyer?

(1) to learn how Abi Hill got its name
(2) to prepare selected participants for the game show
(3) to encourage people to attend the game show audition
(4) to learn how Kendrick and Abigail set up their eateries in Pipi Island

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5
Semestral Assessment 2
24 October 2016

English Language
Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions
67 marks

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) and	(G) for	(K) shall	(N) to
(B) also	(E) because	(H) from	(L) them	(P) will
(C) an	(F) but	(J) on	(M) these	(Q) with

Honey bears are the smallest bears that live in the tropical forests of America. These bears are called honey bears _____ (29) they are often seen raiding the beehives in the forest.

Besides honey, honey bears _____ (30) like to eat nectar and fruit. They use their long, skinny tongues to lick nectar _____ (31) deep within a flower. In doing so, they might pick up pollen grains _____ (32) carry them to the next flower. As such, they act as pollinators.

Honey bears particularly enjoy eating figs. _____ (33) 40cm-tall creatures hold onto the figs with their forepaws before licking the juicy flesh _____ (34) their tongues. Hence, they also play _____ (35) important role in seed dispersal.

Honey bears are agile creatures. When they have to run along branches, they _____ (36) turn their feet backwards. They have a gripping tail which helps _____ (37) to balance as they climb up and down trunks.

Honey bears and the forests depend on one another _____ (38) survival. Through the conservation of the animal, we are preserving and protecting the forests too.

Adapted from http://animals.nationalgeographic.com

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Dear Kok Meng,

How are you? I am writing to share with you about my latest toy, the BB-8 robot.

(39) [ ] (40) [ ]

Knowing that you were also a robot enthusiast, I beleave you are going to love this toy as much as I do.

(41) [ ]

The BB-8 is a smartphone-controlled robot that has several intresting

(42) [ ]

functions including message recording or voice control. It is quite advanced and has spechial

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

sensors to help its body roll independantly from its head. The body himself has a waterproof

(45) [ ]

shell where protects it from damage.

(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

I use the BB-8 iPhone app to controlled the robot. While the app is intreecate, I have a lot*

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

of fun figuring along all the commands and settings. Although BB-8 is an inkredible toy, I feel that

(50) [ ]

the voice control has some flaws, force me to speak very slowly and loudly.

Well, do let me know if you will be getting one too. I look forward to playing with it together with you. Goodbye!

Warm wishes,
Jon

**app: short form for 'application'*

Adapted from an article from DoubleHelix, Issue 4, Volume 1

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

Yee Hong is a certified scuba diver. He recalled being a little apprehensive when he first decided to take up the sport seven years _____ (51).

"I was excited though a _____ (52) scared as it was something new to me and I wasn't sure what the experience would be like," Yee Hong recalled. Still, Yee Hong _____ (53) up his courage and signed up for a _____ (54) at Tioman Island to learn how to dive.

Before his first dive, Yee Hong _____ (55) to be fully geared up in his scuba suit and be ready with his _____ _____ (56) equipment such as oxygen tank, flippers and face mask. _____ (57) he was at the course, he learnt some basic diving _____ (58) to help him survive during an emergency. Finally, when Yee Hong took his first plunge, he was mesmerized _____ (59) the beautiful sight. There were little bubbles of air trapped _____ (60) the water surface and they sparkled in the light. From then on, he was 'hooked' and in the years that followed, he spent _____ (61) much time as he could diving.

To Yee Hong, the most exciting aspect about diving is that each and every dive experience is _____ (62). The world under water is very dynamic - no two dives are ever the same.

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"On one dive, I may _____ (63) _____ an octopus when I look into a cave. On my next dive, a cuttlefish may glide smoothly _____ (64) _____ me and an eel may waft out of the same cave," Yee Hong smiled broadly.

Diving allows one to appreciate the beauty _____ (65) _____ nature as one can see a variety of marine plants and animals in the sea. Through his dives, Yee Hong realises that nature is, indeed, beautiful.

Adapted from an article from My Alvernia, Issue 22

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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). (10 marks)

66 Mrs Lee adopted the old dog from the animal shelter.

The old dog _____

_____

67 Ali and Mary were not wearing the school tie today.

Neither _____ nor _____

_____

68 Ryan does not like broccoli so we bought him some spinach.

Since _____

_____

69 Susan topped the class in the Science test as she was determined.

Due to _____

_____

70 The trekkers were not able to see in the fog. They continued with their expedition.

Despite _____

_____

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

Peering out from the leafy shelter of the path, Dawan watched the villagers gather outside her home. **They** had come to bid Dawan farewell. Dawan was finally leaving the village to go to a better school in the city. In the dim light of the house sat her grandmother.

"Don't be afraid, child. Calm down," her grandmother said gently. "I have put your new uniform and shoes on the mat there. Are the villagers all waiting for you outside? Never mind, child, take your time."

Dawan smiled gratefully at her grandmother and walked over to the mat where her things lay waiting. She bent down to put her shoes on and dressed hurriedly as she wondered, "Will I get used to studying in the city?" Her nervousness increased as she heard the sound of the heavy old bus rumbling in the distance. The last thing she wanted was to miss the only bus that could take her to the city.

"Child, you come here."

Dawan obediently crawled to the corner where her grandmother sat, and knelt down in front of the old woman. As her grandmother was her only caregiver since birth, it made saying goodbye to her most painful.

Her grandmother asked, "You have a long life ahead of you and this is just the first step. Gather yourself together and face the world out there boldly. You hear me?" Dawan nodded and calmed down after hearing her grandmother's soothing voice. Her grandmother gave her a gentle shove. "Well child, you must go now. You've packed everything you want to take with you, haven't you?"

Dawan stared at her blankly, then shook her head. "No, no, I can't go yet!" she blurted out. Swallowing hard, she continued desperately, "Grandmother, please, I'm not ready. I haven't packed everything yet. How about you? I can't pack **you** in my luggage! And how about my friends? I'll miss them." She tried hard to fight a sob rising from her throat, but could not stop it.

Her grandmother smiled and answered firmly, "My child, you will have a better future by going to the city. Don't be sad. Be brave. Go now, child."

The bus driver honked sharply. Dawan saw **him** wave frantically for her to board. Dawan took a deep breath, held her head up and walked out. She was ready to face the world.

Adapted from 'Sing to the Dawn' by Ho Minfong

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 In paragraph 1, why was Dawan going to the city? [1m]

_____

_____

72 Which sentence from paragraph 1 tells us that Dawan was not alone in the house? [1m]

_____

_____

73 Choose words from paragraphs 1 to 3 which have **similar** meanings to the words below. [3m]

assemble	
appreciatively	
hastily	

74 List **two** reasons why Dawan felt nervous in line 10. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

75 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Dawan's grandmother told Dawan where her new uniform was.

_____ Dawan's grandmother asked Dawan whether she had checked that she had packed everything.

_____ Dawan knelt in front of her grandmother.

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76 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
they (line 2)	*the villagers*
you (line 24)	
him (line 29)	

77 How did Dawan's feelings change before and after listening to her grandmother's advice? Tick the correct answer in each column. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Before her grandmother's advice		After her grandmother's advice	
✓	fearful	✓	courageous
	shy		grateful
	angry		confident
	doubtful		relieved

78 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The crowd gathered outside Dawan's house to board the bus		
Dawan was taken care of by her parents since birth		
The bus driver was impatient		

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79 Dawan "tried to fight a sob rising from her throat". Explain clearly what this means. [2m]

80 Do you think Dawan made the right choice to leave the village? Support your answer with **two** reasons from the passage. [3m]

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P5)

SCHOOL : CHIJ

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	3	1	1	4	2	3	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	2	1	4	4	3	1	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	E	B
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
H	D	M	Q	C	P	L	G		

39)are 40)believe 41)interesting 42)special 43)independently

44)itself 45)which 46)control 47)intricate 48)out

49)incredible 50)forcing 51)ago 52)little 53)mustered

54)course 55)had 56)diving 57)When 58)skills

59)by 60)under 61)as 62)different 63)see

64)past 65)of

66)The old dog from the animal shelter was adopted by Mrs Lee.

67)Neither Ali nor Mary was wearing the school tie today.

68)Simce Ryan does not like broccoli, we bought him some spinach.

69)Due to the fact that Susan was determined, she topped the class in the Science test.

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70)Despite the fact that the trekkers were not able to see in the fog, they continued with their expedition.

71)Dawan was leaving the village to go to a better school in the city.

72)In the dim light of the house sat her grandmother.

73)gather

gratefully

hurriedly

74)i)Daean was unsure if she would get used to studying in the city.

ii)She did not want to miss the only bus to the city.

75)1, 3, 2

76)you (line 24)---------Dawan's grandmother

him (line 29)---------the bus driver

77)doubtful

confident

78)False / The villagers had come to bid Dawan goodbye.

False / Her grandmother was her only care giver since birth.

True / He honked sharply and waved frantically for her to board the bus.

79)Dawan had not packed everything yet and she wanted her grandmother to leave with her. She also missed her friends and she wanted to cry but she tried her best not to.

80)Yes, She did. Firstly, she was going to a better school for better education in the city, Secondly, Dawan would have a better future by going to the city.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME : _____

CLASS : P5 _____

INDEX NO : _____

28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

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Booklet B :	_____ / 67
TOTAL :	_____ / **95**

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Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

1. The contractor did not require more labourers as _____ of the work had already been done.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much

( )

2. Kyla hardly practises the piano, _____ ?

(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) does she
(4) doesn't she

( )

3. He _____ already _____ in the office when I arrived this morning.

(1) will ... work
(2) has .... worked
(3) had .... worked
(4) was .... working

( )

4. If I _____ Mother's precious vase, I would be in serious trouble.

(1) broke
(2) had broken
(3) was breaking
(4) were breaking

( )

5. Neither of us _____ impressed with the cultural show last night.

(1) was
(2) were
(3) has been
(4) have been

( )

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6. The audience at the Esplanade Theatre was reminded to refrain _____ using their mobile phones during the concert.

(1) at
(2) for
(3) from
(4) about ( )

7. The lady, who witnessed the man _____ the helpless stray cat, came forward to stop the abuse.

(1) injure
(2) injures
(3) injured
(4) had injured ( )

8. _____ he has not been in contact with us, I will give him a call later today.

(1) Yet
(2) When
(3) Since
(4) Consequently ( )

9. It is difficult to understand Melvin. He was offered a promotion at work but he turned it _____.

(1) over
(2) away
(3) down
(4) under ( )

10. The team leader, as well as his teammates, _____ out at the centre every week.

(1) help
(2) helps
(3) has helped
(4) have helped ( )

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For each question from 11 to 15, 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)

11. We have been _____ with Vincent's temper for a long time.

(1) putting in
(2) putting on
(3) putting up
(4) putting down

( )

12. Once the Discipline Mistress appeared on stage, the noise in the hall _____ immediately and there was complete silence.

(1) ceased
(2) contained
(3) continued
(4) commenced

( )

13. We must always be _____ towards our parents as a form of respect.

(1) vicious
(2) malicious
(3) indulgent
(4) courteous

( )

14. The sound of the flute is _____ to Benjamin because it lulled him to sleep.

(1) soothing
(2) annoying
(3) refreshing
(4) overwhelming

( )

15. Mrs Tan _____ her husband from leaving his job but he had already made up his mind.

(1) invited
(2) enticed
(3) stopped
(4) dissuaded

( )

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

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Reading these books is a productive (19) way to make use of our leisure time to boost our knowledge. Hence, reading is not only a pleasurable form of entertainment but it also has many tangible (20) benefits. Try reading a non-fiction book to boost your general knowledge.

16. (1) rational
(2) exceptional
(3) motivational
(4) supernatural ( )

17. (1) disasters
(2) afflictions
(3) adversities
(4) emergencies ( )

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18. (1) impart
(2) maintain
(3) distribute
(4) administer ( )

19. (1) fruitful
(2) inventive
(3) profitable
(4) satisfying ( )

20. (1) stable
(2) distinct
(3) concrete
(4) physical ( )

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28

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Join OPTIMUS PRIME and the AUTOBOTS in the ultimate 3D battle.

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- Height Restrictions: Guests under 80cm may not ride. Children between 80cm and 122cm must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

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For each question from 21 to 28, 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. (8 marks)

21. How much does a 59-year-old British tourist need to pay to visit the Universal Studios Singapore?

(1) $36
(2) $40
(3) $74
(4) $80 ( )

22. According to the flyer, what should you do if you have lost your wallet at Universal Studios Singapore?

I should _____.

(1) write a letter
(2) call the hotline
(3) send an email
(4) make a request through the website ( )

23. Based on the flyer, which one of these statements is **true**?

(1) Every Singaporean will get $10 off each day pass in May.
(2) Every Singaporean will get 5% off each day pass in June.
(3) Every student will get 5% off each Universal Express pass in May.
(4) Every student will get $10 off each Universal Express pass in June. ( )

24. If Kylie is 101cm tall, which Star Ride can she take if she is accompanied by a supervising companion?

(1) Puss In Boots' Giant Journey
(2) Jurassic Park Rapids Adventure
(3) Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN or CYLON
(4) Transformers The Ride: The Ultimate 3D Battle ( )

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25. Which Star Ride is not included in the list of participating fast pass attractions?

(1) Puss in Boots' Giant Journey
(2) Jurassic Park Rapids Adventure
(3) Madagascar: A Crate Adventure
(4) Sesame Street Spaghetti Space Chase ( )

26. The word '*engage*' under the Heading 'Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN or CYLON' means to _____.

(1) bind
(2) attract
(3) please
(4) participate ( )

27. To be able to take all the rides alone, Caden must be at least _____ tall.

(1) 102 cm
(2) 107 cm
(3) 122 cm
(4) 125 cm ( )

28. The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) encourage people to visit the Universal Studios Singapore
(2) list some of the attractions of Universal Studios Singapore for students
(3) promote the Universal Express and Universal Express Unlimited fast passes
(4) inform people of attraction type and height restriction of the Star Rides of Universal Studios Singapore

( )

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PRIMARY 5 – ENGLISH
SA1 ORAL ASSESSMENT

Name: _____ Class: P5 _____

READING

Criteria	Needs Improvement	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Pronunciation	Mispronunciation or skipping of most words	Clear pronunciation in very few instances	Generally clear pronunciation, with a few errors	Clear and consistently good pronunciation
Expressiveness and Fluency	Very slow and jerky reading of words, syllable by syllable, with no variation in tone, pace and volume	Slow and hesitant reading with many words skipped or unread and very little variation in tone, pace and volume	Generally fluent reading with few hesitations, and with some variation in tone, pace and volume	Fluent, expressive reading, varying tone, pace and volume as required
Appropriateness of Voice Quality for the Purpose, Audience and Context	Inappropriate use of stress and intonation with no awareness of the purpose, audience and context	Inappropriate use of stress and intonation with very little awareness of the purpose, audience and context	Appropriate use of stress and intonation in most instances to convey meaning according to the purpose, audience and context	Appropriate stress and intonation to convey meaning according to the purpose, audience and context

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STIMULUS-BASED CONVERSATION

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PRIMARY 5 – ENGLISH
SA1 ORAL ASSESSMENT

Criteria	Needs Improvement	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Personal Response	Gives a few personal responses with hardly any development	Gives personal responses with little development	Gives personal responses with some development	Gives personal responses which are well-developed
Clarity of Expression – Fluency	Expresses oneself with a number of hesitations and/or false starts	Expresses oneself unclearly at times	Expresses oneself clearly	Expresses oneself clearly and with confidence
Clarity of Expression – Language Use and Pronunciation	Often uses inappropriate vocabulary and structures, with poor but comprehensible pronunciation	Attempts to use appropriate vocabulary and structures, with fairly correct pronunciation	Uses a range of largely appropriate vocabulary and structures, supported by mostly correct pronunciation	Uses a range of appropriate vocabulary and structures, supported by correct pronunciation
Engagement in Conversation	Is able to interact but requires much encouragement	Interacts reasonably well	Interacts well	Interacts well with ability to introduce new ideas

Other feedback (Strengths / Improvements)

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HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name: _____ ( ) Class: P5 _____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		**10**
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		**15**
Synthesis / Transformation		**10**
Comprehension Open Ended		**20**
Total		**67**

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) by	(D) as	(G) also	(K) with	(N) to
(B) had	(E) at	(H) however	(L) from	(P) up
(C) were	(F) yet	(J) in	(M) of	(Q) while

The Klang to Kuala Lumpur railway, which was twenty-three miles in length, was completed in 1886. Its very first passengers were Sir Frederick Weld, accompanied (29) _____ Sultan Abdul Samad. Weld was Governor of the Straits Settlements (30) _____ Sultan Abdul Samad was the ruler of the state of Selangor. These important dignitaries boarded the train from Klang, the royal capital and disembarked (31) _____ Kuala Lumpur.

The first part of the journey was taken at a leisurely pace because the stabilizer for the track had (32)_____ to be laid. Further along the line, (33)_____ , the engine driver worked up a good head of steam and the train and its distinguished passengers whizzed along. The dignitaries back then (34)_____ impressed – according to the Straits Times, the sultan pronounced it to be the best bullock cart ride he (35) _____ ever taken.

The first major step in providing a railway network for the whole (36)_____ Malaysia had been taken. The main objective was to link (37) _____ the main towns on the west coast of Malaysia with Singapore. The grand scheme progressed (38) _____ stages, with a few miles of track being built at a time. Each successive rail head or 'end of steel' provided a stepping stone for the next phase of construction.

Adapted from One For The Road, and other stories by Julian Davison, 2001

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Circling the globe, the boreal forest - its name derived from Boreas, the Greek god of north wind - covers one-third of Earth's wooded lands. Half of the boreal

39 [ ]

forest is in Russia, one-third are in Canada and the rest can be found in Alaska and

40 [ ]

Scandinavia. The forest begin where the temperate woods of oak and maple

41 [ ]

dissapear and continue north, often past the Arctic Circle, to the treeless tundra.

With long, cold winters and short, cool summers, the boreal woods have far

42 [ ]

less biodiversity then tropical forests - Canada has 3 270 plant species as

43 [ ]

compered to Indonesia's 29 375.

44 [ ]

If the tropical forests, who contain half the plant's woodlands, make up one

45 [ ]

half of the Earth, then the boreal forests ocuppy the other half. Both play a vital

46 [ ]

role in regulating the wheather. But in many ways, the boreal forest is the forest the

47 [ ] 48 [ ]

world has forgot. Over the past two decades, as the public focused to the destruction

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of the tropical forests, few others would look North. That is because tropical forests

49 [ ]

has been undergoing destruction - an area twice the size of Florida is lost every year

50 [ ]

to farming or other aktiveties - while the boreal forests are still relatively intact. Remote and sparsely inhabited, more than half the boreal in Russia and Canada remains essentially untouched.

Adapted from National Geographic, Untold Stories of D-Day, June 2002

[ ]

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

One night, I woke up to use the bathroom. Without turning on the (51)_____, I made my way slowly to the bathroom. Suddenly, I noticed (52) _____ elderly woman walking down the stairs. She had white hair (53) _____ she was wearing a long gown. Fear ran (54) _____ my spine and I stared at her until she was (55) _____ of my sight.

I ran to my sister's (56) _____ and woke her up. I told her (57) _____ I had seen and we made a (58) _____ to investigate. Very quietly, we crept out of the room, each holding a baseball bat. Just then, we heard someone (59) _____ the toilet in our parents' bedroom. The hair at the back of our necks stood for we were fully aware that our parents were overseas on a business (60) _____. We looked at each other, unsure of what to do next.

Finally, my sister, being the bolder one, decided to (61) _____ the way to our parents' bedroom. She opened the door gently and entered the room, with me right (62) _____ her. We almost fled in fright when we saw the lights in the bathroom and heard (63) _____ coming from it. Suddenly, an old woman (64) _____ from the bathroom. We yelled our hearts (65) _____. Then we realised that it was our grandmother. What a fright we had!

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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). (10 marks)

66. Esther can watch her brother play in the tennis match. Esther can help her sister complete the household chores.

_____ either

_____

67. "We cannot wait to go for our ballet lesson next Saturday, " the girls said.

The girls said _____

_____

68. Ahmad is reluctant to throw the camera away. It is not possible to repair the camera.

_____

_____

69. You will not be able to enter the room if you do not have a security pass.

Unless _____

_____

70. That girl sits next to me in class. That girl received two gold trophies at the Athletic Meet.

_____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 81. (20 marks)

On 14 October 2014, tracker dogs led some rangers to a group of armed poachers who were on the run. The poachers had shot and killed a well-known elephant just outside Tarangire National Park. This was the latest in a string of successes by Tanzania's tracker dogs. The dogs are proving to be an effective weapon in the war against elephant poaching in the extreme terrains and harsh climate of East Africa which are daunting for humans.

"Apart from their incredible tracking abilities, dogs are wonderful to work with because they don't have any political agenda," said Damien Bell, director of Big Life Tanzania, the conservation organisation that manages the Big Life Tracker Dog Unit.

It was early in the morning when rangers found the dead elephant, deep in the forested Lesimingori Mountains in Tanzania where protection for elephants is sometimes weaker. It died, from a single bullet to the head, after wandering into the rolling foothills in an attempt to migrate as it had done several times before.

Strangely, the animal's tusks were still in place when the authorities arrived at the scene in the morning. It appeared that the poachers were startled by fast-acting community members and rangers and had abandoned the carcass before they had time to remove its huge teeth and make their escape. For other anti-poaching operations, this is often the end of the story. Criminals escape. Scene is investigated. Report is written and filed away. However, this was not how it went down this time. Rocky and the Big Life Foundation Tracker Dog Unit were called in to pursue the criminals on foot.

Rocky arrived at the scene with his handlers, and soon he was sniffing and pacing up and down beside the dead elephant, about to explode with excitement. He had picked up the human scents from footprints near the **carcass**. It seemed that multiple people had been at the crime scene the night before. Then the dogs were off on their dusty trail. Rocky led the chase through the foothills and scrublands of the Lesirningori, frantically tugging his handler at the end of the lead. After five hours of relentless progress, the heat finally wore him down and his protégé, Rosdus, took over.

Rosdus, new to the unit, did not disappoint his mentor. He took the team all the way to the main highway, where the other dogs and handlers followed his lead through the town and into a particular home. There, a man

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admitted that the poachers had come to the house in the middle of the night, urgently asking to have their cell phones charged. After further interrogation, the man provided information that led directly to the capture of the suspects.

Since their arrival, Rocky and Rosdus have helped with countless anti-poaching operations, leading to numerous arrests. In fact, the dog teams have become so popular that the non-profit organisation, Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA), the Wildlife Division (a separate agency) and even government agencies like the police and military have requested for their assistance.

Canine sleuths are not limited to the plains of East Africa. In the Congo, bloodhounds are assisting in the fight against the poaching of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas. Anatolian shepherd dogs are also widely used in Africa to lessen human-wildlife conflict on farms, where the instinctively protective dogs defend livestock from predators.

Adapted from National Geographic, November 2014

71. Where was the dead elephant found on 14 October 2014? (1m)

_____

_____

72. How did the poachers kill the elephant? (2m)

_____

_____

73. What does the word 'carcass' in **line 28** refer to? (1m)

_____

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74. Why were the elephant's tusks still in place when the authorities found it? (2m)

_____

_____

75. Choose words from **paragraph five** which have similar meanings to the words below. (4m)

numerous	
path	
persistent	
pulling	

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the passage. (1m)

_____ The dog tracker unit was called to help in the investigation.

_____ A man who had seen the poachers was interrogated.

_____ Authorities found a dead elephant.

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77. *Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or* false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
Reports about anti-poaching operations are always made known to the public.		
Rocky grew tired during the chase.		
The man in the town refused to provide any information about the poachers to the team.		

78. Based on the passage, list two qualities that the dogs possess that made them useful in the fight against elephant poaching in East Africa.

(2m)

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79. Which two government organisations have requested the aid of dog sleuths in Africa? (2m)

_____

_____

80. According to the passage, other than in elephant poaching investigations, state two other ways in which dogs help in animal conservation. (2m)

(a)
(b)

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EXAM PAPER 2016

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	3	2
Q11	**Q12**	**Q13**	**Q14**	**Q15**	**Q16**	**Q17**	**Q18**	**Q19**	**Q20**
3	1	4	1	4	3	3	1	1	3
Q21	**Q22**	**Q23**	**Q24**	**Q25**	**Q26**	**Q27**	**Q28**		
4	2	4	1	2	4	4	1		

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	Q	E	F	H	C	B	M	P	J
Q39	**Q40**	**Q41**	**Q42**	**Q43**	**Q44**	**Q45**	**Q46**	**Q47**	**Q48**
is	begins	disappear	than	compared	which	occupy	weather	forgotten	on
Q49	**Q50**	**Q51**	**Q52**	**Q53**	**Q54**	**Q55**	**Q56**	**Q57**	**Q58**
have	activities	light	an	and	down	out	bedroom	what	decision
Q59	**Q60**	**Q61**	**Q62**	**Q63**	**Q64**	**Q65**			
in	trip	lead	behind	sound	emerged	out			

Q66 Esther can either watch her brother play in the tennis match or help her sister complete the household chores.

Q67 The girls said that they could not wait to go for their ballet lesson the following Saturday.

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Q71 It was found in the deep forested Lesimingori Mountain in Tanzania.

Q72 They shot a single bullet to the elephant's head.

Q73 It refers to the dead elephant's body.

Q74 The poachers were startled by fast-acting community members and rangers and had abandoned the carcass before they had time to remove the elephant's tusk and make their escape.

Q75

multiple
trait
relentless
tugging

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Q76 2,3,1

Q77

F	Reports are written and filed away
T	He grew tired after five hours of relentless progress and Rosdus took over
F	The man provided information that led directly to the capture of the suspects.

Q78

(a) The dogs have an incredible tracking abilities.
(b) The dogs do not have any political agenda.

Q79 The police and military

Q80

(a)	Dogs also assist in the fight against poaching of the world's last remaining mountain gorillas.
(b)	Dogs are also used in Africa to lesson human – wildlife conflict on farms, defending livestock from predators.

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Henry Park Primary School
English Language
2016 Primary 5
Term Review 2

Name: _____ ( ) Marks: 40

Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: _____

Duration: 50 min Parent's Signature: _____

SECTION A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

1. I am busy now. I _____ my homework later.

   (1) complete
   (2) will complete
   (3) had completed
   (4) was completing ( )

2. The students, _____ research is on electricity, have submitted their report.

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

3. The use of handphones _____ not allowed in the classroom. Anyone caught flouting the rule will be punished.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were ( )

4. The prisoner refrained _____ divulging important information to the enemy.

   (1) to
   (2) by
   (3) from
   (4) against ( )

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5. Anne speaks very little French _____ having worked in France for ten years.

(1) unless
(2) despite
(3) although
(4) however

( )

SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

6. Dawan could barely _____ her excitement when she won the scholarship.

(1) retain
(2) release
(3) contain
(4) confine

( )

7. We invited Sam to the party but he _____ the invitation.

(1) denied
(2) declined
(3) disallowed
(4) disqualified

( )

8. The fight between the boys was _____ because their teacher intervened.

(1) averted
(2) inverted
(3) diverted
(4) reverted

( )

9. Sarah was overwhelmed with emotion when she heard the _____ news about the accident.

(1) fortunate
(2) auspicious
(3) destructive
(4) devastating

( )

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10. Jacob _____ for a moment before picking up the litter on the floor.

(1) hesitated
(2) predicted
(3) scrutinised
(4) anticipated ( )

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SECTION C : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 11 to 15, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). (5 marks)

In the past, people thought nothing of smokers lighting up in public areas. Recently, more and more people are **(11) voicing** their dislike for such a practice and legislation has been passed in countries like Singapore to ban smokers from smoking in public places. Smokers should not be **(12) permitted** to smoke in public places simply because public areas are meant for the common usage of all members of society. Smoking creates **(13) detrimental** effects on non-smokers, which is definitely unacceptable. When smokers light up, the **(14) attainment** of their wishes infringes upon what other people want. People have a social obligation not to do things that would cause others discomfort or unnecessary inconvenience when in public. For the majority in society, they just want a clean environment **(15) untainted** by cigarette smoke. The community can play an active role by reminding smokers not to light up in smoking prohibited places.

11. (1) talking
(2) debating
(3) expressing
(4) challenging ( )

12. (1) allowed
(2) accepted
(3) endorsed
(4) legalised ( )

13. (1) harmful
(2) reverse
(3) beneficial
(4) discouraging ( )

14. (1) fulfillment
(2) enactment
(3) attachment
(4) improvement ( )

15. (1) unpolluted
(2) uncorrupted
(3) unwelcomed
(4) unblemished ( )

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SECTION D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)
Study this text carefully and then answer the questions.

HOLIDAY@ZOO!

The June holidays are just around the corner! If you are aged between 7 and 12, the Singapore Zoo has lots of fun and exciting activities lined up, just for you!





- Hourly guided tour from 9am (starts from Zoo Entrance)
- Scavenger hunt at 10am, 1pm and 4pm (starts from Polar Bear viewing area)
- Numerous feeding chances
- Close encounters with various animals
- Unlimited tram rides
- Animal discovery sessions
- Water play mania



Get to Know the Orang Utans!

Every day, our zookeepers will conduct 2 workshops where participants can get up close and personal with our well- known orang utans!
Find out how to care for our orang utans, learn about their diet through a hands-on meal preparation, become familiar with each orang utan's individual quirks and habits!
To join the workshop, please register online at www.singaporezoo.com/orangutan_workshop

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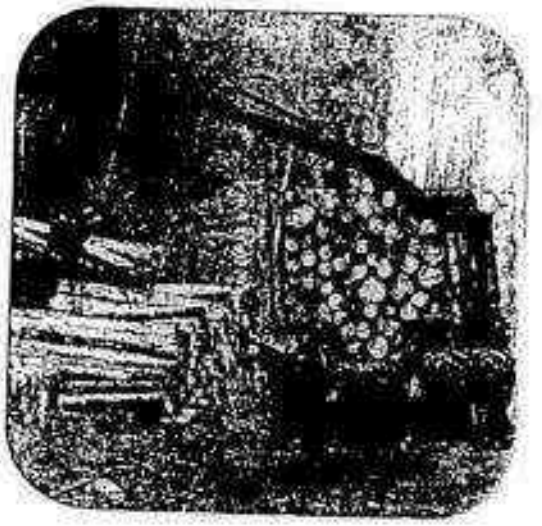
DEFORESTATION AND THE ORANG UTAN



The orang utan, a species of great ape known for its keen intelligence, is native to the tropical rainforests of Indonesia and Malaysia. The biggest threat to the orang utan today is deforestation. A 2007 assessment by the United Nations Environment Program predicts grimly that orang utans will be virtually eliminated in the wild within two decades if current deforestation trends continue. One study even shows that a forest area of about 300 soccer fields is being destroyed every hour!

While small independent farmers are cutting down strips of the rainforest to plant their crops, the main cause for deforestation in Indonesia and Malaysia is the spread of palm oil plantations. The Centre for Science in the Public Interest reports that over the last four decades, the total land area planted with oil palm has grown to over 3 million hectares in Indonesia and 3.5 million hectares in Malaysia. Palm oil plantations are now often cited as the leading cause of rainforest destruction in Malaysia and Indonesia.



Palm oil is often cultivated in an unsustainable way. The unsustainable establishment of mass palm oil plantations is harming the environment, indigenous communities and wildlife. Adult orang utans that are supremely adapted to life in trees almost never touch the ground. Thus, forest degradation, fragmentation and outright clearing—sometimes by intentionally-set fires are the main reasons for the species' population decline.



The burning of forests to clear land for palm oil plantations is also a major cause of air pollution in Southeast Asia. It releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming.

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For each question, write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

16. Stanley wants to join the scavenger hunt in the morning. Where should he go and at what time?

(1) Zoo entrance at 4pm
(2) Zoo entrance at 10am
(3) Polar Bear viewing area at 4pm
(4) Polar Bear viewing area at 10am ( )

17. How should interested participants sign up for "Get to Know the Orang Utans"?
They should _____.

(1) be part of a guided tour
(2) join the scavenger hunt
(3) register at the zoo entrance
(4) sign up at the event website ( )

18. Why is an exclamation mark used at the end of the first paragraph of the passage on Page 6?
It is used to _____.

(1) highlight the alarming figure
(2) thrill readers with excitement
(3) shock readers into agreement
(4) make the passage more factual ( )

19. What is a major reason for deforestation in Malaysia and Indonesia?
(1) Orang utans decreasing in numbers
(2) Clearing land for palm oil plantations
(3) Small independent farmers burning forests
(4) Indigenous communities harming the environment ( )

20. Why do some adult orang utans almost never touch the ground?
(1) They are very used to living in the trees.
(2) They are scared by the intentionally-set fires.
(3) Palm oil cultivation makes it dangerous for them to do so.
(4) Air pollution at the palm oil plantation makes it difficult for them to do so
( )

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SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

There are 10 blanks numbered 21 to 30 in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write the 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) with	(D) the	(G) from	(K) over	(N) on
(B) of	(E) when	(H) for	(L) in	(P) other
(C) and	(F) around	(J) under	(M) which	(Q) after

Japanese astronaut Naoko Yamazaki has carried out many experiments in space. These include making sushi (21) _____ a kimono, playing a harp and blowing soap bubbles which is the biggest breakthrough.

Ms Yamazaki is Japan's second female astronaut (22) _____ the country's first mum in space. She is part of the crew that joined a team on the International Space Station last week in the latest mission (23) _____ more space exploration. Miss Yamazaki had her own agenda (24) _____ promising her daughter she would solve a mystery which had been puzzling (25) _____ sharp-minded seven-year-old: why coloured bubble-bath makes colourless soap bubbles in water.

Ms Yamazaki mixed red tropical fruit juice (26) _____ soap and blew shiny red bubbles in space to the delight of her daughter, Yuki, who watched the experiment (27) _____ a video phone. The experiment worked because space's zero-gravity environment allowed colour pigments to spread evenly (28) _____ a bubble.

The latest experiment follows a tradition (29) _____ Japanese astronauts testing ideas in space, ranging (30) _____ trying out a flying carpet

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to the application of eye drops. Many people are intrigued by the results of these experiments.

(Adapted from The Straits Times, April 17, 2010)

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SECTION F: Synthesis / Transformation

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).

(10 marks)

31. Ali watered the plants in his garden. Next, he cooked dinner for his family.

_____

after _____

32. The weather is so hot, yet she refuses to turn on the air conditioner.

However _____

_____

33. "You must always practise the kerb drill before crossing the road," said Peter to his younger brother.

Peter told _____

_____

34. Clara's sisters are not left-handed. Clara is also not left-handed.

Neither _____

_____

35. This is the playground. I lost my handphone here.

_____ where

_____ .

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
L	C	H	Q	D	A	N	F	B	G

Q31 Ali cooked dinner for his family after he watered the plants in his garden.

Q32 However hot the weather is, she refuses to turn on the air conditioner.

Q33 Peter told his younger brother that he had to always practice the kerb drill before crossing the road.

Q34 Neither Clara nor her sisters are left-handed.

Q35 This is the playground where I lost my handphone.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

NAME : _____

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28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Parent's signature: _____

Booklet A	_____ / 28
Booklet B	_____ / 67
TOTAL	_____ / **95**

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Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

1. Aiman, as well as his friends, _____ at the animal shelter fortnightly since last year.

(1) has volunteered
(2) have volunteered
(3) has been volunteering
(4) have been volunteering ( )

2. Upon hearing the news about the accident, Mrs Lim passed _____ in shock.

(1) off
(2) out
(3) down
(4) around ( )

3. _____ you _____ when I was giving out instructions earlier this morning?

(1) Are ... listening
(2) Will ... listen
(3) Were .... listening
(4) Would .... listen ( )

4. John _____ a successful and professional footballer who coaches for free to give back to his community.

(1) is
(2) am
(3) was
(4) were ( )

5. The Singapore Traffic Police mandates that anyone shorter than 1.35 metres _____ be secured in a car or booster seat regardless of their age.

(1) may
(2) must
(3) might
(4) could ( )

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6. "Please refrain from running _____ the corridor," Mrs Tan reminded the pupils.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) along
(4) below

( )

7. Either the employees or the boss _____ the customers at the door every morning.

(1) greet
(2) greets
(3) greeted
(4) has greeted

( )

8. Douglas had not been participating in his group discussion, _____ he was kicked out of the group.

(1) however
(2) although
(3) nonetheless
(4) consequently

( )

9. Each member of the school's sports teams _____ vigorously for the upcoming competitions.

(1) has training
(2) have training
(3) has been training
(4) have been training

( )

10. The pupils persevered and worked hard _____ all the challenges they faced.

(1) as
(2) despite
(3) because
(4) although

( )

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For each question from 11 to 15, 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)

11. Sue's lies were exposed when she _____ herself during the interrogation.

(1) confused
(2) countered
(3) contradicted
(4) controverted ( )

12. My uncle was critically ill last year and we were informed to be prepared for the worst. His recovery was definitely a _____.

(1) miracle
(2) wonder
(3) passion
(4) sensation ( )

13. Raphael has a quiet and reserved personality. He _____ parties and will decline all invitations.

(1) likes
(2) loves
(3) lacks
(4) loathes ( )

14. I look forward to catching the musical 'Les Miserables'. It has received _____ reviews from the media.

(1) rave
(2) critical
(3) affluent
(4) lukewarm ( )

15. Tim's account of his interesting experiences in Israel was so _____ that we wanted to hear more.

(1) enticing
(2) hypnotic
(3) repulsive
(4) revolting ( )

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Jack was a latch-key kid who was constantly in the company of delinquents. He spent more time playing than revising his work. When the examination period came around, he found himself totally unprepared.

On the day of the Mathematics examination, although the calculator was not allowed, Jack sneaked (16) one into the examination hall. With the help of his calculator, Jack was able to complete his paper quickly.

Jack was about to step out of the examination hall when he was stopped by the invigilator. Jack stood rooted to the ground (17) when confronted. He confessed (18) to his misdeed and begged earnestly for the teacher not to inform his parents.

However, Jack's parents were called in and they were extremely angry (19) with him. Jack regretted his action and promised to turn over a new leaf (20).

Jack worked hard to redeem himself. At the end of the year, he topped his class and his parents were proud of his achievement.

16. (1) stolen
(2) hijacked
(3) imported
(4) smuggled ( )

17. (1) stunned
(2) arrested
(3) surprised
(4) paralysed ( )

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18. (1) denied
(2) admitted
(3) advanced
(4) disclaimed ( )

19. (1) furious
(2) vicious
(3) irritated
(4) demented ( )

20. (1) adjust
(2) modify
(3) change
(4) enhance ( )

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Study this flyer carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.



HAPPY FAMILY CARNIVAL

where a world of fun awaits!
Come join us on Sunday, 27 November 2016
from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

This annual carnival invites all families to participate in a day of fun-filled activities to promote bonding. There will be many events such as exciting carnival rides, cooking lessons and on-the-spot sports competitions.

Order your entrance tickets in advance at $20 now (usual price $25). In addition, you will receive Uncle Peter Fun Rides coupons* worth $50 for every pre-order of 4 entrance tickets. The last date for early bird pre-order is 13 November 2016 and collection of tickets commences from 14 November 2016.

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- Pirate Ship
- Thomas Train
- Laser Maze
- Ferris Wheel
- Tea Cups

Each ride costs $5.



Uncle Peter Fun Rides

COOKING CLASSES!

Do you want to be a Master Chef? Now you can! Learn to cook from professional chefs! Be spoilt by the many choices.

Time (p.m.)	Type of food	Price		
		Child**	Adult	1 child + 1 Adult
12 – 1.30	Cookies	$25	$35	$55
2 – 3.30	Pasta	$25	$35	$55
4 – 5.30	Pizza	$25	$35	$55
6 – 7.30	Rainbow cupcakes	$45	$45	$85

Each session lasts 1.5 hours.
****17 years and below**

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Competitions
Are you game enough?

Good at Sports? Come and take part in our Sports Competitions with your family!

Time (p.m.)	Type of Competition	Requirements
12 – 2	Badminton 	A pair of parent and child
2.30 – 4.30	Table-tennis 	
5 – 7	Basketball 	4 family members to make up a team.
7.30 – 8	Prize Presentation	

PRIZES TO BE WON FOR EACH SPORTS COMPETITION!

First Prize
- Winner's Trophy
- $300 worth of vouchers from Sports Academy

Second Prize
- Second Prize Trophy
- $200 worth of vouchers from Sports Academy

Third Prize
- Third Prize Trophy
- $100 worth of vouchers from Sports Academy

Registration for Competitions
Email your name, birth certificate number and contact details to kenho@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg
Closing date for registration is 20 November 2016.

Other Information
For other information, please call Mr Bryan Lim at 67766788, email Miss Laura Tan at lauratan@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg or visit Happy Family Carnival website at www.happyfamilycarnival.com.sg.

Sponsors:


Sports Academy


Uncle Peter Fun Rides


Masterchef Disciples

Organisers:

SFDB
Social & Family Development Board


Family for Life Centre

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For each question from 21 to 28, 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.
(8 marks)

21. The Happy Family Carnival is held every _____.

(1) year
(2) two years
(3) three years
(4) four years

( )

22. What does the word '*order*' in Paragraph 2 refer to?
It refers to _____ your entrance tickets.

(1) donating
(2) reserving
(3) regulating
(4) distributing

( )

23. Based on the flyer, which one of these statements is **true**?

(1) Every activity ends at 8 p.m.
(2) Every entrance ticket costs $25.
(3) Paul and his sister can take part in the badminton competition.
(4) Mabel and her three siblings can take part in the basketball competition.

( )

24. How much will it cost for Aunt Sally and her 11-year-old son to learn to bake a pizza?

(1) $50
(2) $55
(3) $60
(4) $85

( )

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25. The Happy Family Carnival is jointly organised by

_____.

(1) Sports Academy and Uncle Peter Fun Rides
(2) Masterchef Disciples and Family for Life Centre
(3) Sports Academy and Social & Family Development Board
(4) Family for Life Centre and Social & Family Development Board

( )

26. Why are capital letters and an exclamation mark used in "PRIZES TO BE WON FOR EACH SPORTS COMPETITION!"?
They are used to _____.

(1) shock the readers
(2) attract readers' attention to the attractive prizes
(3) show readers that the competitions are exciting
(4) encourage families to participate in the fun activities ( )

27. You can _____ to register for the Sports Competitions.

(1) call Mr Bryan Lim at 67766788
(2) visit www.happyfamilycarnival.com.sg
(3) email kenho@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg
(4) email lauratan@happyfamilycarnival.com.sg ( )

28. The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) list the schedule of events
(2) highlight the prizes to be won
(3) promote Happy Family Carnival
(4) encourage families to learn to cook ( )

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2016 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name: _____ ( ) Class: P5 _____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		67

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) by	(D) was	(G) also	(K) with	(N) and
(B) had	(E) its	(H) could	(L) from	(P) were
(C) some	(F) yet	(J) in	(M) of	(Q) into

Eddie awoke in a TEACUP.

It was part of some old amusement park ride – a large teacup made of dark, polished wood (29) _____ a cushioned seat and a steel-hinged door.

Eddie blinked hard. This was the Ruby Pier of his childhood, (30) _____ 75 years ago: when everything was new and freshly scrubbed. Over there (31) _____ the Loop-the-Loop ride, which had been torn down decades ago. The bathhouses (32) _____ the saltwater swimming pools were burnt down in the 1950s.

Beside the bathhouses was the original Ferris wheel – in (33) _____ original white paint. Beyond that were the streets (34) _____ his old neighbourhood and the rooftops of the crowded brick apartments, with laundry lines hanging from the windows.

There were canvas tents and vacant grassy sections and so few obstructions one (35) _____ see the mossy pier out in the ocean. The colours of the attractions were firehouse red and creamy white and each ride (36) _____ its own wooden ticket booth.

The teacup he had woken up (37) _____ was part of a primitive

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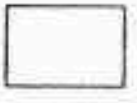
attraction called Spin-O-Rama. Its sign was plywood, as (38) _____ the other low-slung signs, hinged on store fronts that lined the streets. The sky continued to change colours, from a shoe-leather brown to a deep scarlet.

(Adapted from The Five People You Meet In Heaven, by Mitch Albom, 2009)



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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Some foods that we eat 'hate' the fridge. The fridge can cut the number of antioxidants in the food by half. A United States study found that watermelons at

39. [ ]

room temperature <u>develope</u> nearly double the levels of compounds like beta-

40. [ ]

carotene, which <u>promoting</u> healthy skin and eyesight. Cool air slows the antioxidant

41. [ ]

growth that occurs after harvest but we need to refrigerate <u>cutted</u> watermelon to prevent bacterial growth.

42. [ ]

The cold converts potato starch <u>onto</u> sugar. This results in a sandy texture and

43. [ ]

a slightly sweet <u>flaver</u>. Potatoes do this best at 7 degree Celsius. Sunlight causes

44. [ ]

chlorophyll to <u>accummulate</u>, turning potatoes green and sometimes bitter.

45. [ ]

Onions need air circulation to stay fresh. Whole onions <u>were</u> best stored in a hole-punched paper bag in the pantry. Avoid storing onions and potatoes together

46. [ ]

as the gases they each <u>gave</u> off will cause the other to spoil. Always refrigerate onions that have been chopped. Cool air alters the chemical pathways in tomatoes,

[ ]

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47. [ ]
slowing those that contribuit to fresh taste and accelerating others that dull taste.

48. [ ]
Store whole tomatoes on the kitchen counter so more delicious taste and better ripening.

Basil is another type of food that 'hates' the freezer. If this tropical plant is

49. [ ]
stored below five degree Celsius, it turns black quickly. Keep in a shaydy place with

50. [ ]
the stems submaged in a glass of water. Place a plastic bag loosely over the plant to stop it from drying out.

(Adapted from Reader's Digest Asia, Foods That Hate the Fridge, Kelsey Kloss, November 2015)

[ ]

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

Min was a very poor farmer. One day, he found a box of gold coins in the rice plantation (51)_____ he was working at. He carried the box to one part of the plantation and left it there. His daughter scolded him (52)_____ being silly. "Why didn't you bring it home? If someone finds the box, they will take it away!" she hollered, (53)_____ her hands in the air hysterically.

Min was an honest man. He replied that if the gold coins were (54)_____ for them, no one would take them away. Two neighbours overheard their (55)_____ and crept to the plantation that night. They (56)_____ the whole plantation, examining and separating every rice stalk. Finally, hours later, they found the box of coins. They were filled with euphoria (57)_____ the thought of becoming rich. Hurriedly, the two neighbours loaded the box onto (58)_____ wheelbarrow

When the two neighbours were (59)_____ the comfort of their home, they opened the box. To their surprise, not one coin was in (60)_____. All they could see were centipedes and red ants! The creatures (61)_____ out of the box and started biting them. The duo were very frightened and tried as hard as they (62)_____to close the box. Instantly, they ran back to the plantation and left the box (63)_____ where they had found it.

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The next day, Min went to work in the plantation (64)_____ usual. He was delighted to find that the box was still (65)_____. He called for his daughter and they carried the box home.



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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). (10 marks)

66. Susan likes taking the train to work. She likes brisk-walking to work even more.

_____ prefers _____

_____

67. The pupils cannot go for their learning journey. They must finish cleaning their classrooms.

Until _____

_____

68. Ahmad asked James, "Did you take the biscuits from the jar yesterday?"

Ahmad wanted to know _____

_____

69. Paul had not completed his project but he wanted to join his friends at the movies.

_____ despite

_____

70. The girl received a new handphone on her birthday. The girl also received a pair of concert tickets.

In addition to _____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 81. (20 marks)

The crevice was a little more than a crack in the rough terrain, barely 50cm wide. Curious, Seth stood at its edge, poised to go in. It was just before noon on 20 June 2015. The sun was high in the sky but it was still chilly in the Nottawasaga Bluffs, a rugged area in a snow belt about 140km northeast of Toronto, Canada.

Seth knew the temperature inside the crevice will hover around -2°C. But he loved the challenge of exploring caves and crevices and he believed that his jeans, T-shirt and sturdy jacket should give him enough protection. "I won't be long," he thought.

Bracing his arms on the edge of the crevice to control his descent, he recalled the special technique of breathing in deeply and exhaling to relax his muscles to make his 1.83m tall, 70kg body as small as possible. Down, down he went, between the ice-covered walls.

It did not matter that he had neither a rope nor survival kit for he had done this countless times before without a problem. Coming to a stop on a ledge, he took out his phone and used **it** to illuminate his surroundings. The crevice walls came into glittering focus and his breath hovered in front of him. The smell was a mix of mould and earth - damp, heavy and dark.

After a few minutes, Seth realised that if he went any further, he would not be able to climb out. He stepped onto a rock, ready to hoist himself up and out of the crevice. To his horror, the rock gave way and Seth slid into the darkness. There was no time to cry out. There was no one to hear him even if he did.

Once he came to a stop, Seth took a few minutes to catch his breath. The sheer force of the fall had left him squashed against one jagged wall and his back red and raw against the one behind him.

"Stay calm," he told himself. He looked up and saw a crack of light about 20m above him. "Use the phone to call for help," he thought. But when he reached for his phone, he realised that there was no service that far underground.

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One hour passed, then maybe two or three. In the dark, Seth had lost track of time. He wondered what his wife, Jamie, was doing and if she had realised that he was away for a long time. He did not tell her exactly where he was going. Every once in a while, he called out, "Help! Is anyone there?" There was no answer.

Then he heard shuffling and growls from above. What was it? There was a glint from a pair of eyes, staring through the opening. Relief flooded him. He had been found!

Fire Chief Colin and his team were at the scene. The rescue expert, David, put on a harness and a hard hat with a lantern. His colleagues lowered him 8m into the dark hole. David stayed down, talking with Seth about his wife to keep the trapped man awake. He then threaded a weighted rope more than 12m into the dark, which Seth caught and managed to secure.

Finally, after 12 hours in the crevice, Seth was on the move. Firefighters pulled him up slowly, a millimetre at a time.

71. What caught Seth's interest on 20 June 2015? (1m)

_____

_____

72. Which two-word phrase from **lines 14-15** tells us that this was not Seth's first attempt in exploring a crevice? (1m)

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73. State three evidences from **paragraph 2 and 3** which showed Seth's confidence in exploring the crevice (3m)

(a)
(b)
(c)

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74. What does the word 'it' in **line 17** refer to? (1m)

_____

_____

75. Choose words from **paragraph 4, 5 and 6** which have similar meanings to the words below. (4m)

floated	
moist	
lift	
flattened	

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76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the passage. (1m)

_____ Seth fell deeper into the darkness.

_____ Seth was curious about the little crack in the rough terrain.

_____ Seth used his phone to illuminate the surroundings in the crevice.

77. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
(a) The weather was scorching hot in the Nottawasaga Bluffs.		
(b) The smell inside the crevice was refreshing.		
(c) Seth was badly injured.		

78. List two evidences from the passage to show how impossible it was for Seth to be found before the Fire Chief and his team reached him. (2m)

(a)
(b)

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79. According to paragraph 10, what were the tools used by the rescue team to save Seth? (2m)

(a)
(b)

80. According to the passage, was it an easy task for the rescue team to save Seth? Why? (2m)

_____

_____

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Booklet A

Q1	3	Q5	2	Q9	3	Q13	4	Q17	4	Q21	1	Q25	4
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Q3	3	Q7	2	Q11	3	Q15	1	Q19	1	Q23	4	Q27	3
Q4	1	Q8	4	Q12	1	Q16	4	Q20	3	Q24	2	Q28	3

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
K	C	D	N	E	M	H	B	J	P

Q39	develop	Q48	for	Q57	at
Q40	promotes	Q49	shady	Q58	their
Q41	cut	Q50	submerged	Q59	in
Q42	into	Q51	where	Q60	it
Q43	flavour	Q52	for	Q61	climbed
Q44	accumulate	Q53	moving	Q62	could
Q45	are	Q54	meant	Q63	there
Q46	give	Q55	conversation	Q64	as
Q47	contribute	Q56	searched	Q65	there

Q66 Susan prefers brisk-walking to taking the train to work.

Q67 Until the pupils finish cleaning their classrooms, they cannot go for their learning journey.

Q68 Ahmad wanted to know if James had taken the biscuits from the jar the previous day.

Q69 Paul wanted to join his friends at the movies despite the fact that he had not completed his project.

Q70 In addition to a new handphone, the girl received a pair of concert tickets on her birthday.

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Q71 The crevice which was a little more than a crack in the rough terrain barely 50cm wide caught Seth's interest.

Q72 countless times

Q73a Seth loved the challenge of exploring caves and crevices.

Q73b Seth recalled the special technique of breathing in deeply and exhaling to relax his muscles to make his body smaller.

Q73c Seth's jeans, T-shirt and sturdy jacket would protect him.

Q74 It refers to Seth's handphone.

Q75

floated	hovered
moist	damp
lift	moist
flattened	squashed

Q76 3 Seth fell deeper into the darkness.
1 Seth was curious about the little crack in the rough terrain.
2 Seth used his phone to illuminate the surrounds in the crevice.

Q77

	True / False	Reason
(a) The weather was scorching hot in the Nottawasaga Bluffs.	False	Although the sun was high in the sky, it was chilly in the Nottawasaga Bluffs.
(b) The smell inside the crevice was refreshing.	False	The smell inside the crevice was a mix of mould and earth.
(c) Seth was badly injured.	True	Seth fell and was squashed against one jagged wall so his back got injured and was red and raw.

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Q78a Seth did not tell his wife exactly where he was going.

Q78b He could not use his handphone to call for help as there was no service that far underground.

Q79a a weighted rope

Q79b a harness

Q80 No, the rescue expert, David had to have on a harness and a hard hat with a lantern, and his colleagues had to lower him down 8 m into the dark hole, he then stayed down to talk about Seth's wife to keep him awake, after that, he threaded a weighted rope more than 12 m down which Seth caught and managed to secure before being pulled up slowly, a millimeter at a time, therefore it was a hard task to save Seth.

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2016 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Pr. 5_____

Date: 29 February 2016

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TOTAL	/ 95

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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Section A– Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. "Keep quiet! I _____ to the news on the radio now," said Mary.

   (1) listen
   (2) listens
   (3) listened
   (4) am listening

2. No one _____ what happened at the assembly area two hours ago.

   (1) witness
   (2) witnesses
   (3) witnessed
   (4) witnessing

3. Jamie Oliver is a renowned chef _____ appears on television frequently.

   (1) who
   (2) which
   (3) where
   (4) whose

4. Marie _____ the library when I got there.

   (1) left
   (2) leaves
   (3) had left
   (4) is leaving

5. Some people feel they work better _____ pressure.

   (1) in
   (2) with
   (3) under
   (4) through

6. _____ I really want to adopt the puppy, I will not be able to talk my parents into allowing me to do so.

   (1) Even
   (2) While
   (3) Unless
   (4) Although

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7. "Information on school activities _____ available on the school website currently," the principal informed the parents.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

8. "We _____ forward to meeting the new supervisor, Mr. Gibbons, in the first meeting of the year," Stephen and his teammates told their manager.

(1) looked
(2) are looking
(3) have looked
(4) will be looked

9. Lewis and _____ will be in school to complete our project this afternoon.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) we
(4) myself

10. My mother heard my baby sister, Jill, _____ in her crib when she was in the kitchen preparing dinner.

(1) cry
(2) cried
(3) cries
(4) crying

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Section B – Vocabulary (5 marks)

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. Abbey had to take a written examination to prove her _____ in Chinese Language before being selected for the Bilingual Exchange Programme.

(1) accuracy
(2) efficiency
(3) diplomacy
(4) proficiency

12. Steve and Rahim decided to _____ and become friends again.

(1) tie the knot
(2) bury the hatchet
(3) save their own skin
(4) burn the candle at both ends

13. Mr. Lim is such an _____ supporter of Valencia Football Club that he readily provided a huge amount of financial assistance to save the club.

(1) abrupt
(2) ardent
(3) amateur
(4) acquaintance

14. Keanu always _____. I like his straightforward manner.

(1) draws a line
(2) beats about the bush
(3) slings mud at people
(4) calls a spade a spade

15. All the students passed the fitness test because they managed to complete 1.6km run within the _____ time.

(1) allotted
(2) restricted
(3) estimated
(4) stipulated

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Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

There was nothing else Luke could do. He stood there helplessly and his teeth were chattering in (16) erratic bursts. He was out of the cold water. Luke decided that he would not tell anyone that his friend, Tony, did not appear from the lake. He was too frightened. He ran back to his clothes that were left under the tree. He grabbed his jeans and let his shirt tumble to the ground (17) in a way that is intended, thinking he did not need it. Yet it was getting cold and he would need the shirt to keep him warm. His hand shook so violently that he could barely hold the jeans up to step into them. Evidently, Luke was too (18) agitated. A car came by and he did not tell the driver that he needed help.

He walked briskly and then ran towards home. As he ran, he was not (19) conscious of the traffic on the highway. After tripping and picking himself up, Luke looked down and realised that his big toe was bleeding. This further (20) worsened his misery but he was not going to stop. He had to move on to seek help.

Adapted from On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer

16. (1) steady
(2) irregular
(3) predictable
(4) continuous

17. (1) briefly
(2) incidentally
(3) deliberately
(4) impulsively

18. (1) calm
(2) confused
(3) disturbed
(4) disappointed

19. (1) wise
(2) aware
(3) careful
(4) mindless

20. (1) aggravated
(2) accelerated
(3) encouraged
(4) exaggerated

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Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)
Study the following poster and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Visit Singapore's Zoo where animals inspire life

Key Attraction:Orang-utans

Do you know that these creatures are facing a fuzzy future?
Forest fires and logging contribute to the destruction of the orang-utans' natural homes. Poaching further reduces their low numbers. About 55 000 Bornean orang-utans and 7 500 Sumatran orang-utans are left.

Singapore Zoo has always been a strong advocate for the survival of orang-utans. We are proud to have bred a total of 37 orang-utans to date. Some have been sent to zoos in Malaysia, Sri Lanka, India, Vietnam, Japan, Australia and New Zealand as part of a worldwide exchange programme to facilitate the breeding of these highly endangered apes.

Free-ranging Habitat for Orang-utans

- Singapore Zoo is the first zoo in the world to feature a free-ranging area for the orang-utans.
- Two free-ranging areas, an island and a boardwalk complete with tall trees and thick vegetation, have been created for visitors to view these fascinating creatures.
- The absence of walls and the inclusion of the raised boardwalk allow guests to have a 360 degree view at an elevated angle.
- To simulate the natural rainforest environment, multi-tier climbing platforms have been constructed for these creatures to swing, climb and play around. These act as escape routes when fire breaks out.
- The habitat is also equipped with behavioural enrichment devices to ensure these smart apes stay intellectually and physically engaged every day.





Hang around for more

- Our award-winning Jungle Breakfast with Wildlife programme is a perfect opportunity for you to get to know the orang-utans better.
- You can enjoy a scrumptious morning buffet spread and have your photograph taken with them.
- You can also witness the orang-utans ambling down the lowered logs from the various access points within the free-ranging area to enjoy their token feeding sessions.

Venue and time for the photo taking sessions with the orang-utans:

- Boardwalk free-ranging area at 9.00 a.m daily
- Island free-ranging area at 11.00 a.m. daily

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Usher in the New Year with the famous "Monkey"

Don't miss the festive spirit and fun-filled family action at the Singapore Zoo from 29th February to 13th March 2016!

Special Highlights (Available only on Public holidays and weekends)

Lion Dance and Prosperity Drum Performance



Catch the skilful lion dancers and drummers at the atrium!

Time: 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Auspicious Stilt Walkers of "God of Fortune" and "Monkey God"

Meet these personalities! It's impossible to miss them at the front entrance.

Time: 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

Exclusive to young children only-Prosperity red packets will be given.

Zoo-diac Monkey Trail



Hit this unique trail and treat young and old to the challenging yet mischievous encounters. Exciting prizes to be won for the winners!

Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

- Registration starts at 10 a.m. at the main entrance.
- Limited to the first 200 participants per day.

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For each question, from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. The main attraction highlighted in the poster is _____.

(1) getting to know the orang-utans
(2) participating at the Zoo-diac Monkey Trail
(3) watching the performance of lion dance and drums
(4) meeting the 'God of Fortune' and "Monkey God" for the red packets

22. The multi-tier climbing platforms have been constructed for the orang-utans for a few purposes. Which one of the following is false?

(1) These platforms allow them to swing, climb and play around.
(2) They allow the orang-utans to have a 360 degree view of the zoo.
(3) They serve as escape routes for the primates when fire breaks out.
(4) They are equipped with behavioural enrichment devices to engage them daily.

23. Visitors can choose to have Jungle Breakfast with Wildlife programme as it is a perfect opportunity to get to know the orang-utans and _____.

(1) have photographs taken with them
(2) roam around the boardwalk with them
(3) mingle with them at the breakfast table
(4) feed them bananas from the morning buffet spread

24. Which one of the following is true on promoting the survival of orang-utans?

(1) Cutting of trees in the forests
(2) Hunting of the wild orang-utans to be encouraged
(3) Continuity of forest fires that destroys their natural home
(4) Worldwide exchange programme of breeding the orang-utans

25. The stilt walkers can be seen at the _____.

(1) atrium of the zoo
(2) front entrance of the zoo
(3) island free-ranging area of the habitat
(4) raised broadwalk of the Free-ranging Habitat

26. There is/are _____ time slot(s) for the Zoo-diac Monkey Trail per day.

(1) one
(2) two
(3) three
(4) four

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27. Matt arrived at the zoo on 5th March, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. He would be able to _____.

(1) watch the auspicious stilt walkers
(2) take part in the Zoo-diac Monkey Trail
(3) have a photograph taken with orang-utans
(4) watch the lion dance and drum performance

28. According to the poster, which one of the following is only meant for the young children?

(1) Receiving red packets from the stilt walkers
(2) Watching the lion dancers and drummers at the atrium
(3) Participating at the challenging yet mischievous Monkey Trail
(4) Enjoying the token feeding session of orang-utans at Jungle Breakfast

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2016 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Pr. 5_____

Date: 29 February 2016

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Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable answer 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) after	(D) but	(G) of	(K) these	(N) where
(B) also	(E) for	(H) on	(L) what	(P) while
(C) before	(F) in	(J) the	(M) with	(Q) who

When I was just a few months old, my parents realised that I might have a hearing problem as I did not react to sounds. They tried all sorts of things, even banging two frying pans together, to get me to respond (29) _____ to no avail. My parents were devastated (30)_____ the doctor examined me and confirmed that I had profound hearing loss. They were advised to put me (31) _____ a special school so I could learn to communicate. Therefore, I attended a special school (32)_____the hearing impaired when I was four years old. There I learned to use sign languages and had the opportunity to mix (33) _____ other hearing-impaired children.

However, my mother found it a bit hard to take in the sight (34)_____ all the hearing-impaired children interacting using the signs and gestures. So, my parents sent me to private speech therapy classes (35)_____ I learned to read lips and pronounce words. In 1989, my parents decided that I should go to a mainstream school to "lead a normal life". Although it would be a difficult transition for me, we still took (36)_____ risk.

The mainstream school's pace was faster and it was not always easy to pay attention, especially when the teacher had her back to the class (37) _____ writing on the board. Hence, my mother would call some of my classmates every day to check (38) _____ had been taught. We also did a lot of extra work together after

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school. Her persistence paid off when I graduated from Bailey Primary School with excellent grades.

Adapted from: Simmons, A (2008, January) . Loving Memory. Reader's Digest, 53-54.

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Section F – Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

A highlight of any trip to Eastern Turkey is the twin peaks of Mount Ararat (39) They have been mentioned in legends since tilne began, most noteably as the supposed resting place of Noah's Ark. For many years, permission to climb Mount Ararat was (40) refused because of securerity concerns, although this fantastic summit is back on the (41) trekking map, but with some restricted. Permit and guide are mendetory and you will (42) need to apply at least 45 days of advance. Several guides and hotel staff in Dogbayazit (43) claim we can get the permit in a few days. Do not beelive them. It is much safer to (44) follow official prosidure, even if it is extremely slow. (45)

Despite the difficulties and costs, climbing Mt Ararat is an interesting (46) expiriense. You will be rewarded with stupendous views but stunning landscapes. The (47) good period for climbing is from July to September. If climbing did not intdrest you, (48) you can also do daily treks around the mountain. However, you still need to seek (49) permission from the local police. (50)

Adapted from www.lonelyplanet.com

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Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

O' Henry's life was full of unexpected twists as any of his stories. In 1862, he was born in North Carolina. He was named William Sidney Porter then. At the age of fifteen, he (51)_____ school and began working as a clerk in his uncle Clarke Porter's pharmacy. The young Porter became immersed in entertaining the customers (52)_____ stories and drawing caricatures of them for which he became well-known.

After four years, he moved to Texas and (53)_____ a string of jobs; book-keeper, draftsman, bank-teller and a newspaper reporter. In 1891, he began to (54)_____ as a bank-teller with First National Bank. When $1000 was discovered to be missing from his accounts, he (55)_____ his job as a bank-teller. Despite many people's belief that he was innocent, the bank decided to press charges (56)_____ him. Rather (57)_____undergoing trial, O' Henry fled to Honduras. However, (58)_____ he heard that his wife, Athol, was very ill, he returned to Texas. There, he had to face the charges of embezzlement again. He was tried and found (59) _____. He was sent to five years' (60)_____. Sadly, his wife died of tuberculosis in July 1897.

In prison, Porter started writing short stories using a pseudonym (pen name) "O' Henry". Scholars thought that Porter got this name (61)_____ Orrin Henry, captain of the guards, where O' Henry was imprisoned. After serving three years of the sentence, O' Henry was (62)_____ for good behaviour. He moved on to the next (63)_____ in his life in New York City where he supported himself by writing. His stories were very (64)_____ during his lifetime. Many people liked reading them. He wrote (65)_____ of various characters and often had surprised or twisted endings.Porter's fans loved them.

Adapted from An O' Henry Reader by Lou P Bunce and Online.literature.com

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Section H - Synthesis / Transformation (10 marks)

For questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. John had to see a doctor. John was running a high fever.

_____ because

_____

67. Jane loves animals. Jane wants to specialise in veterinary medicine.

_____ since

_____

68. Sonia did not participate in the recent tennis tournament. Her left arm was injured.

_____ so

_____

69 "I will pay your mother a visit tomorrow," said Aunt Yati.

Aunt Yati told Faizal that _____

_____

70. Having sufficient sleep contributes to good health.

One of the _____

_____

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Section I – Comprehension (20 marks)
Read the passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

Growing up in Singapore in the 1940s, amid the deprivation of food and uncertainty brought about by the war, the idea of keeping a dog was never a consideration. So, when my daughter, then six years old, asked me if we could have a dog when we moved to New York, the answer was no. I knew that she would be tired of the animal soon and that I would be responsible for looking after it. As this was not a reason which could resonate with a six year old, I had to refuse on the ground that the streets of New York were too dangerous for a child her age to walk a dog.

When we returned to Singapore, this reason was no longer credible. As such, there was a half-hearted agreement to look for a suitable Labrador retriever. One day, after lunch in Upper Thomson Road, we made a detour to a pet shop nearby. There was no intention to buy anything. It was an attempt to mollify a young girl and to put off to a later date any idea of buying a dog.

Needless to say, it did not work out as I had planned. After several minutes of looking around, we came across a rascally little collie that would not stop licking and nibbling our fingers. We fell in love with him instantly. Penny, my wife, like all women, was more firm. She came up with all the practical reasons. A collie, with its long and thick mane, would be unsuitable in Singapore's hot weather. It was one against three and before we knew it, I was at the counter paying for the puppy and all the things that were apparently needed to look after it.

Back home, the work of raising a puppy began in earnest. First, we had to come up with a name for it and it turned out to be more difficult than I had anticipated. Common names were not acceptable to my daughter. She eventually came up with "Shakespeare", a name which would amuse strangers wherever we went. There was much to learn about raising a puppy. In the first few weeks, we tried to house-train him, that is, training our pet not to make the house dirty with its

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urine and faeces but without much success. Soon, the house became an unsightly minefield of dog poo.

Then, there were the crazy antics of this little fur ball. He would dash around blindly and without any real aim until stopped by some immovable object. Once, he ran into the glass sliding door and we discovered that dogs, too, have a set of milk teeth. Two of these fell off much to our distress and the vet had to be woken up close to midnight.

Shakespeare was one of the most gentle, friendly and attentive dogs around. When we had visitors to stay over, he would put his head on their lap and look up longingly, imploring them to play with him once he got used to them. Over the years, his gentle nature had convinced many friends to have a pet. He was attentive to people and could make them feel welcome. Family members, in particular, had been greeted with a long spell of barking each time they visited us after an absence of several years.

All these years, Shakespeare had been a constant and faithful companion to me. I hardly had any complaint about my health largely due to the long walks which we took daily without fail.

Adapted from The Bard's Last Bite, The Straits Times, 12 August 2007

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71. According to the writer, why was it not a good idea to have a dog in the 1940s in Singapore? [2m]

_____

_____

72. What was the writer's actual reason for rejecting the idea of having a pet dog for his daughter when they were in New York? [2m]

_____

_____

73. Choose the words from **paragraph 3 and 4** which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

possibly	
expected	
unpleasant to look at	

74. Which three-word phrase in **paragraph 4** tells us the writer's family had seriously started the dog training? [1m]

75. Explain clearly why the writer's wife felt that a collie would not be suitable to be kept as a pet. [2m]

_____

_____

76. What was the first obstacle faced by the writer in raising a puppy? [2m]

_____

_____

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77. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give one reason why you think so. [3 m]

	True/False	Reason
a)The writer visited the pet shop with the intention to buy a dog for his daugther when his family returned to Singapore.		
b)The writer was very firm on not buying the collie even after it had shown its friendly nature.		
c)The house-training of Shakespeare was a failure in the first few weeks.		

78. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Two of the dog's milk teeth fell off after it crashed onto the glass sliding door.

_____ The dog was named "Shakespeare" after some discussion.

_____ The writer was at the counter paying for the dog and its essentials.

79. Give two evidences on how Shakespeare showed his gentle and attentive nature to the writer's visitors. [2m]

Evidence 1	
Evidence 2	

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80. Based on the passage, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

	Cause	Effect
i)		The writer's good health
ii)	Shakespeare's gentleness won over the hearts of the writer's friends.	

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	1	3	3	4	1	2	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	2	1	4	2	1	4	1	D	A
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
F	E	M	G	N	J	P	L		

39)notably 40)security 41)restrictions 42)mandatory

43)in 44)they 45)believe 46)procedure 47)experience

48)and 49)best 50)does 51)quit/ left 52)with

53)help/got/found/did/tried 54)work 55)lost 56)against

57)than 58)when/once 59)guilt 60)imprisonment 61)from

62)released 63)chapter 64)popular 65)stories/tales

66)John had to see a doctor because he was running a high fever.

67)Jane wants to specialize in veterinary medicine since she loves animals.

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68)Sonia's left arm was injured so she did not participate in the recent tennis tournament.

69)Aunt Yati told Faizal that she would pay his mother a visit the next day.

70)One of the contributions to good health is to have sufficient sleep.

71)There was uncertainly and deprivation of food brought about by the war so it was not a good idea to have a dog.

72)His daughter would soon be tired of the dog and he would be responsible for looking after it.

73)apparently

anticipated

unsightly

74)began in earnest

75)A collie would not be suitable in Singapore's hot weather as it had a long and thick mane.

76)Their first obstacle was to name the puppy.

77)False / The writer's intention was to mollify his daughter.

False / The writer eager to have the collie as a pet.

True / The house was filled with dog poo.

78)3, 2 ,1

79)Evidence 1: He put his head on the visitors' lap and played with them.

Evidence 2: He greeted the visitors a long spell of barking even though they did not visitor a long time.

80)i)The long walks with the dog daily without fail.

ii)Shakespeare's gentleness convinced many of the writer's friends to have a dog.

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NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2016 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Pr. 5 _____

Date: 9 May 2016

Booklet A	/ 28
Booklet B	/ 67
TOTAL	/ 95

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
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3. Answer all questions carefully.
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Section A – Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)
For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. It was Jane and not me who finished the whole cake all by _____.

(1) herself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

( )

2. _____ did the singer expect such thunderous applause from the audience for her performance.

(1) Any
(2) Little
(3) None
(4) Many

( )

3. As Miss Siti had just recovered from an illness, she was advised to refrain _____ doing strenuous exercises.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) off
(4) from

( )

4. "You went to the zoo with your classmates, _____?" Mother asked me.

(1) do you
(2) don't you
(3) did you
(4) didn't you

( )

5. Mr Tan was have his dinner _____ the doorbell rang.

(1) when
(2) since
(3) unless
(4) however

( )

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6. To prepare for the competition, the pupils _____ hard since last November.

(1) practise
(2) is practising
(3) were practising
(4) have been practising

( )

7. Neither the twins nor Jennifer _____ the permission to attend the ceremony.

(1) has
(2) have
(3) have had
(4) are having

( )

8. "Please feel free to clarify _____ you have any question," said the instructor to the pupils.

(1) might
(2) could
(3) would
(4) should

( )

9. "I have only _____ this dress once," said Amelia.

(1) wear
(2) wears
(3) wore
(4) worn

( )

10. When I heard the school bell _____, I walked as fast as I could so that I would not miss my lesson.

(1) ring
(2) rang
(3) rung
(4) had rung

( )

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Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)
For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. The famous artist _____ his success to the support and encouragement he received from his family.

(1) offered
(2) rewarded
(3) attributed
(4) contributed

( )

12. The deposit will be _____ if you do not return the rented equipment on time.

(1) forgone
(2) forfeited
(3) restored
(4) reclaimed

( )

13. She _____ the temptation to buy a new pair of shoes by leaving the shop immediately.

(1) insisted
(2) resisted
(3) assisted
(4) persisted

( )

14. I would not patronise this stall anymore as the goods sold are too expensive. The new prices charged are _____!

(1) exorbitant
(2) expressive
(3) excruciating
(4) exaggerated

( )

15. The police have _____ their security efforts in the prevention of crimes.

(1) stepped in
(2) stepped on
(3) stepped up
(4) stepped off

( )

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Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

A fierce wave of thunder rolled by and the two children, Kwai and Dawan, huddled closer together, under the umbrella. Then Dawan turned to her brother and asked, haltingly, (16) "Are...Are...Are you sure now, Kwai? I am not forcing you to do this?"

Kwai glanced at his sister's small face. He knew that his sister had not been sleeping well and was tired. Despite the orange glow that the umbrella cast on her, Dawan looked drained, (17) with her lips drawn in a taut line, she looked as if she was bracing herself for a sudden slap. Kwai reached out impulsively and gently brushed a wisp of damp hair away from her cheek. "Yes, Sister," he answered solemnly, (18) without a smile on his face.

By the time they had reached the house, the rain got smaller (19) and only the sudden shuddering of leafy trees scattered some wayward raindrops down onto them. Dawan noticed their grandmother first. She lifted up her bony arm and beckoned for (20) the children to join her. Dawan steered Kwai away from the steps and to the shelter under the house.

Adapted from: Sing To The Dawn

16. (1) angrily
(2) proudly
(3) hesitantly
(4) hard-heartedly

( )

17. (1) deprived
(2) exhausted
(3) dehydrated
(4) impoverished

( )

18. (1) merrily
(2) critically
(3) gleefully
(4) seriously

( )

19. (1) ceased
(2) subsided
(3) intensified
(4) degenerated

( )

20. (1) gestured
(2) instigated
(3) fluctuated
(4) approached

( )

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Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Free Pet Health Check Fair

Owning a pet is a commitment that will last the lifetime of the animal, perhaps 5 or 15 years. You play a key role in ensuring their well-being is taken care of! Register now for a free pet health check! The session is the first in a series of free pet health checks organised by the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA), in partnership with private vets, to educate pet owners on the importance of routine veterinary care and preventive pet care.



Date:	4 June 2016, Saturday
Venue:	West Spring Community Centre
Time:	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

FREE pet health check (worth $50)

FREE microchipping (worth $80)

FREE pet hearing test (worth $120)

Dog licensing services (subsidised rate)

Pre-registration:

- Only one pet per owner
- First 100 pets only
- Walk-ins are not encouraged

To pre-register, contact West Spring Community Centre at 68901234 and bring along the Identity Card of the owner for verification of ownership.

Organised by:

AVA
Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority

People's Association

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What to expect at the fair:

- Five stations, including an educational booth and several consultation stations
- Private vets will conduct clinical examination and microchipping of pets
- Thirty student veterinaries from Territic Polytechnic will conduct hearing test for the pets

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FREE BOOK!
*For successful registrants

Interested to know the key areas of your pet's health that you should take note of? Get this book titled 'Pets for Life' for free! Here is an excerpt of some of the key areas that are covered in the book.

Behaviour Management

Pets cannot talk to you so their behaviour is their way of telling you if they are happy or sad! Sometimes, pets' behaviour can be annoying or even worrying! However, it is important for pet owners to realise that their pets' bad and quirky habits are not always a part of their personality. Their behaviour is affected by these factors: nutrition, stress, illness and genetic issues.



Nutrition and Weight

Good nutrition is vital to your pets' health. It improves their longevity and quality of life! Pets' diet depends on their size, breed, age, activity, stress level and medical history. Obesity or being underweight usually leads to poor health and a shorter lifespan. **They** may also suffer from chronic diseases!



Dental Health

Protecting your pet's teeth and gums is essential. Prevention of dental diseases is achieved by paying close attention to your pet's diet, regular brushing with pet toothpaste and toothbrushes and rinsing with special gels. As with human teeth, dental disease is caused when residual food, bacteria and calcium deposits form plaque and tartar on your pet's teeth. Failure to address these problems may result in bacteria carried into your pet's bloodstream, causing severe, long-term oral health issues that are sometimes fatal.

Adapted from: https://justforpets.com.au/pet-health-centre/

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The main purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) encourage more people to own a pet
(2) attract people to become a veterinarian
(3) inform people of the free pet health check
(4) educate people on the procedure for microchipping ( )

22. Successful registrants would **not** receive _____ for free.

(1) a book
(2) dog licensing service
(3) microchipping for one pet
(4) pet health check for one pet per owner ( )

23. According to the flyer, the free pet health check is _____.

(1) solely for pets which are unwell
(2) organised by People's Association and Terrific Polytechnic
(3) the only session organised by AVA
(4) conducted at West Spring Community Centre ( )

24. The clinical examination and microchipping of pets will be carried out by _____.

(1) private vets
(2) experienced pet owners
(3) Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority
(4) student veterinaries from Terrific Polytechnic ( )

25. According to the flyer, which of the following is **not** a factor that would affect the pets' behaviour?

(1) Stress
(2) Illness
(3) Gende
(4) Nutrition ( )

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26. What does the word 'They' in the sentence "They may also suffer from chronic diseases!" under the subject heading "Nutrition and Weight" refer to?

(1) pet owners
(2) pets which are obese or underweight
(3) pets which did not pass the hearing test
(4) pets which received free pet health check ( )

27. Owning a pet is a commitment that will last the lifetime of the animal. "Commitment" has the same meaning as _____.

(1) task
(2) contract
(3) exemption
(4) responsibility ( )

28. The book which is given to successful registrants has topics related to _____.

(1) dental health, nutrition and weight only
(2) behaviour management, nutrition and weight only
(3) behaviour management, nutrition and weight and dental health only
(4) behaviour management, nutrition and weight, dental health and other areas related to pets' health ( )

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NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2016 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

Booklet B

Booklet B	/67

Name:_____ ( )

Class: Pr. 5 _____

Date: 9 May 2016

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Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable answer 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) about	(D) beyond	(G) of	(K) our	(N) to
(B) as	(E) by	(H) off	(L) that	(P) who
(C) at	(F) into	(J) on	(M) the	(Q) with

Do you remember the tsunami that occured in the North East Coast of Japan on 11 March 2011? Many of us still have the images _____ (29) the waves ripping into buildings and uprooting everything in its path etched deeply in _____ (30) minds. Amidst the fear and horror of the immediate catastrophe, _____ (31) tsunami had damaged the cooling system of the Fukushima Daishi Nuclear Power Plant. Its workers knew that there was an imminent threat of nuclear fallout and the effects would extend _____ (32) Fukushima if the damage was not rectified in time.

Time continued to tick away _____ (33) the senior management considered how to cool four of the nuclear reactors. Electrical and back-up power supplies were cut off due _____ (34) the tsunami. If the nuclear fuel rods were not cooled _____ (35) the rods would melt and cause radioactive material to be released. There were even rumours _____ (36) the government might evacuate millions of people in Tokyo. At that point, some employees of the Power Plant chose to remain _____ (37) the Power Plant to do what they could to prevent the nuclear fallout. They were named 'Fukushima 50' _____ (38) the media although the actual number ran into the hundreds. 'Fukushima 50' willingly worked round the clock in dangerous conditions to ensure that no lives were lost.

Adapted from: Unsung Heroes of Fukushima, Think Earth 2013

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Section F – Editing for Spelling & Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The 'Green Corridor' is an uninterrupted stretch of greenery and woodlands that runs from the old Tanjong Pagar Rail Station to the border of Malaysia. Years ago, it (39) [ ] was the begining of a rail network that was planned to extend all the way to Russia. Now, (40) [ ] this increderble stretch of ecological and culturally significant land has being (41) [ ] re-surfaced to allow the community access to a 'Green Corridor' through the city.

(42) [ ] The Green Corridor Run 2016 was held in conjunston with Singapore's World Water Day celebrations. World Water Day (WWD) celebrated annually on 22 March, (43) [ ] starts as a United Nations initiative to focus atenttion on the 768 million people who (44) [ ] lack access for fresh drinking water and sanitation. To help raise aware, a new category (45) [ ] within the race, known as the Water Challenge was launched - these was unlike anything (46) [ ] else in Singapore and allowed participants to expierence first-hand what it was (47) [ ]

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(49) [ ]

like for 44% of the world's porpulation that had to walk long distances to fetch clean

(50) [ ]

water for their families' daily use. This year, there was about 11 000 participants who raced down the Rail Corridor. This was the last event that took place at the Tanjong Pagar Rail Station.

Adapted from: http://www.todayonline.com

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Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each black with a suitable word.

Many years ago, when explorers first went to Antarctica, they saw creatures they had never seen before. They were not sure what kind of animals they were. The explorers realised that these creatures _____ (51) most of their time in the ocean. They had wings _____ (52) could not fly. Instead, they swam very fast and _____ (53) their wings as flippers. Some people thought the mysterious animals were very strange fish. Guess what? They were penguins! There are about seventeen _____ (54) of penguins and they live in the southern seas all the way _____ (55) Antarctica to the equator.

Once a year, they live in Antarctica or on the surrounding sea ice to breed and _____ (56) their chicks. Over 100 000 penguins can gather in one place. The rookeries _____ (57) noisy, busy places.Penguins make noise to attract mates or to _____ (58) their territories against other penguins.

Penguins' bodies are made for speed in the water. Their webbed feet push the _____ (59) aside as they swim. They use their stiff, pointed tails as rudders for steering which make them look as _____ (60) they are flying underwater! Unlike most birds, penguins have heavy bones. This extra weight helps them _____ (61) underwater for a long time. The bones on their wings are flat and tightly fitted together.

Penguins are always on the lookout for _____ (62). They eat fish, squid and other small sea creatures. Penguins do not have teeth. Instead, they have sharp little bristles on their tongues that _____ (63) the fish from escaping.

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Antarctic penguins have extra layers of fat in their bodies to trap heat in order to protect them from the _____ (64). Penguins have more feathers than most birds. These short, thick feathers act like raincoats. Little oil sacs can also be found near their tails. Penguins apply the oil_____ (65) their feathres which makes their feathers waterproof. Penguins also moult once a year. This is a time when they lose their feathers and grow new ones.

Adapted from: Penguins and Antarctica

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Section H – Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 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. The boys wanted to win the race. They trained diligently.

_____ in order to

_____.

67. Tom went to bed early because he was too tired to complete his assignment.

Too tired _____

_____.

68. Alison is tying the magazines up neatly. She can give them to the rag-and-bone man when he comes.

_____.

_____.

69. Mr Tan asked the children, "Did you enjoy the movie?"

Mr Tan asked _____

_____.

70. Jane went to the birthday party. Her father permitted her to go.

_____.

_____.

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Section I – Comprehension Open-ended (20 marks)
Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

The ship slowly moved away from the dock. Her crew worked busily while the passengers stood on the decks, some looking out at the sea and others waving to their families and friends. Apart from the crew, I was the only one who had no friends or relatives with me or to see me off. In one pathetic move, I raised my hand to wave goodbye to Singapore.

The huge merchant vessel carried both cargo and passengers. It moved at about ten nautical miles per hour. Navigation was by landmarks and compass bearings, the stars in the night and sun positions in the day. The journey would take thirty-nine days with six stopovers between Singapore and Southampton.

The crew of about thirty consisted of the captain, deck officers, engineers, stewards, cooks and sailors. Everything in the ship was basic and functional including my third-class four-person cabin. All the cabins had an area of about fourteen square metres, a height of two metres and a small porthole for ventilation. I shared my cabin with an elderly Frenchman named Anton, a Portuguese priest and a quiescent young man of unknown nationality. There were not many variety of activities on board. The days I had on the ship were spent on eating, sleeping, reading, writing my diary and looking at the stars and the sea.

The first part of the journey was through the Straits of Malacca. The voyage should be smooth unless we had the misfortune to meet pirates that plied the route targeting Europe-bound ships. The passengers were given strict instructions to stay in the cabins if the ship were to slow down and a signal was sounded. The captain and his officers would handle the pirates and after a bit of delay, we would be on our way again. If the ship was robbed of some of its coal, we would have to stop over at Penang for bunkering and the trip would be extended by two days. Fortunately, we did not have such an encounter and headed for Colombo without any trouble.

For twelve days, we were blessed with fine weather and small storms that came and went quickly. Mother Nature displayed her full glory with sensational sunrises and sunsets, and beautiful rainbows that spanned the sky after showers. However, on the thirteenth day, the ship hit a tropical cyclone that threw it about ferociously. Gigantic waves behaved like whips rather than bodies of water. Things were crashing down, people were falling and every other person was throwing up. Anton, who was partially blind and deaf, clung tightly to me. He was shouting words that I did not understand and was yelling even louder thinking that I could not hear him.

After a while, the young man of unknown nationality told me the old man needed his medicine that could be found in a bag under the bunk bed. When Anton had his medicine, he seemed sedated and released his clasp on me. I stayed close to him in case he needed more help.

Twenty-four hours passed and the storm was still raging. None of the passengers ventured outside and the cabins were getting into anuninhabitable state. If one did not get nauseated from motion sickness, it would be from the foul smell of vomit. No food was served and nobody had the appetite anyway. I could not take it on the second day of the storm and I went to stand at the deck for some fresh air.

Adapted from: Son of an Immigrant

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71 What was the reason for the 'pathetic move' when the writer waved goodbye to Singapore? (2m)

_____

_____

72. How was the ship navigated? Support your answer with two pieces of information from the passage. (2m)

_____

_____

73. Choose words from **paragraphs 3 and 4** which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

a) **quiet**	
b) **stolen from**	
c) **luckily**	

74. In **paragraph 4**, it was mentioned that a signal would be sounded. What were the passengers required to do when they heard the signal? (1m)

_____

_____

75. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
I (line 3)	the writer
Her (line 1)	
we (line 19)	
it (line 40)	

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76. Why did Anton cling tightly to the writer? (2m)

_____

_____

77. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The ship hit a tropical cyclone.

_____ Anton started yelling and shouting.

_____ The writer raised his hand to wave goodbye to Singapore.

78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True / False	Reason
The writer was occuples by a variety of acvities on board.		
The elderly French man spoke the same language as the writer.		
The captain knew what to do if the ship was robbed of some coal.		

79. Which word from **paragraph 7** shows that the condition in the cabin was not suitable for living? (1m)



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80. Why did the writer brave the weather to get some fresh air? (2m)

_____

_____

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P5)

SCHOOL : NAN HUA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	2	4	4	1	4	1	4	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	2	1	3	3	2	4	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	2	4	1	3	2	4	4	G	K
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
M	D	B	N	H	L	C	E		

39)beginning 40)incredible 41)been 42)conjunction

43)started 44)attention 45)to 46)awareness 47)this

48)experience 49)population 50)were 51)spent

52)yet/which/that 53)used 54)types/species 55)from

56)raise/rear 57)are 58)guard/defend/protect 59)water

60)though/if 61)stay/more/swim/remain/travel 62)prey/food

63)stop/prevent/keep 64)cold/coldness 65)on/onto/to

66)The boys trained diligently in order to win the race.

67)Too tired to complete his assignment, Tom went to bed early.

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68)Alison is tying the magazines up neatly so that she can give them to the rag-and-bone man when he comes.

69)Mr Tan asked the children if they had enjoyed the movie.

70)Jane went to the birthday party with her father's permission.

71)The writer was the only one who had no friends on relatives with the writer or to see the writer off.

72)The ship navigated by land marks and compass bearings, the stars in the night and sun positions in the day.

73)a)quiescent

b)robbed

c)Fortunately

74)The passengers were required to stay in the cabins.

75)Her (line1) --- the ship

We (line19)--- the passengers

If (line 40) ---- being nauseated/feeling nauseous

76)Anton was scared and needed his medicine.

77)2, 3 ,1

78)False / The writer could only eat, sleep, read, writer his diary stargazed.

False / The writer could not understand the word shouted by the elderly French man.

True / The captain would stop over at Penang for bunkering.

79)uninhabitable.

80)There was no food served and the writer could not take the foul smell of vomit.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Mary was cleaning the room when I _____.

   (1) enter
   (2) enters
   (3) entered
   (4) entering

2. I will not return you your book _____ you apologize.

   (1) even
   (2) unless
   (3) without
   (4) otherwise

3. They have completed the project, _____ they?

   (1) do
   (2) don't
   (3) have
   (4) haven't

4. The celebration was cancelled _____ the bad weather condition.

   (1) as
   (2) regardless
   (3) given that
   (4) in view of

5. The man saw the thief _____ the money.

   (1) steal
   (2) stole
   (3) steals
   (4) stolen

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6. You look pale. You are _____ no condition to take part in the race.

(1) in
(2) of
(3) to
(4) within

7. The box of chocolates _____ taken away by John a minute ago.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

8. Nothing has been _____ to help the poor.

(1) do
(2) did
(3) does
(4) done

9. Samantha, _____ bag was stolen, was crying.

(1) who
(2) who's
(3) whom
(4) whose

10. The boys have been building the sandcastle _____ 2 o'clock.

(1) at
(2) to
(3) since
(4) while

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For each question from 11 to 17, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

11. You are _____ the fastest runner in the team.

(1) utterly
(2) logically
(3) completely
(4) undoubtedly

12. The police _____ the surroundings for any sign of the fugitive.

(1) sealed
(2) probed
(3) glanced
(4) scanned

13. They are stocking up food to prepare for the _____ storm.

(1) awaiting
(2) imminent
(3) appearing
(4) prospective

14. Daren has finally completed the _____ task of building up a fence around his house.

(1) rigid
(2) severe
(3) sincere
(4) laborious

15. Claire's _____ for her pet dog was apparent. She could not bear to leave it with her friend when she went on holiday.

(1) relation
(2) affection
(3) eagerness
(4) connection

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16. Cameron was unable to go for the party due to a sudden _____ of flu.

(1) fit
(2) bout
(3) spell
(4) encounter

17. The principal would like to _____ his speech with an inspiring quote.

(1) wind
(2) cease
(3) conclude
(4) terminate

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For each question from 18 to 22, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

Everybody was seated, awaiting the arrival of the couple. Grandma was dabbing her tears with her handkerchief. The grandson she had been so proud of was (18)
finally getting married. Dad put an arm around Grandma. He was trying to suppress (19)
his tears too.

The music finally started and the grand door opened. The bride and groom walked in arm in arm to a deafening (20) applause. As they neared the pulpit, one man suddenly shouted out loud in dismay, (21) "Goodness me! I lost the ring!"

Everybody gasped. Grandma turned pale. She could not believe that this important day would be ruined (22) by such a mishap. Her dream of a wonderful wedding for her grandson was shattered!

18.
(1) patting
(2) rubbing
(3) cleaning
(4) scrubbing

19.
(1) limit
(2) delay
(3) control
(4) postpone

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20.

(1) inaudible
(2) disruptive
(3) heartening
(4) thunderous

21.

(1) alarm
(2) wonder
(3) assurance
(4) resentment

22.

(1) lost
(2) cracked
(3) wrecked
(4) defective

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 23 to 30

Dengue Awareness Fun Fair

a Greendale Neighbourhood family project



Day: Sunday (18th June 2016)
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Venue: Greendale Community Centre

Highlights:

1. **Learn how to prevent dengue at home**
   Multi-purpose Hall
   1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

A Dengue Prevention Handbook free for every family!

2. **Health Talk-**
   Building your immune system
   Multi-purpose Hall
   2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Organic Food sold at discounted prices!

3. **Kids @ Play**
   Jigsaw and Art & Craft Stations

Dengue Prevention starts with YOU!



Family Game – Spot the Aedes Mosquitoes

1st Prize: $300 Grocers' Market Vouchers
2nd Prize: $200 Grocers' Market Vouchers
3rd Prize: $100 Grocers' Market Vouchers

Come as a family of 3 or 4 and join us in this interactive family fun game!

Registration: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

a. Participants have to be at least 10 years of age.
b. All participants have to bring their Identity Card or Student Card for verification purposes.
c. Participants are to assemble at the Basketball Court at 3 p.m. sharp.

Game starts at 3.15 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Singapore Environment Health Agency



Organic Food Company



Orgonised by:
Greendale Community Welfare Association



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Interview with John Tan, a resident in Greendale Woods.

Describe your experience with dengue fever.



I remember waking up one morning with chills and I was feeling extremely weak. Within a day, I developed a low-grade fever. I started getting a headache, as well as aches and pains in my joints. I initially thought that I was just getting the flu. I took some medication and thought that I would feel better soon.

However, by the third day, I was confined to my bed and my fever went up to 42 degrees. My family immediately sent me to the hospital. There, the doctors connected me to a drip and ran some blood tests. I was then diagnosed with dengue. That took me by surprise. I had been bitten by the dreaded Aedes mosquito!

The stay in the hospital was agonising. There was no specific treatment for dengue. Your body's own immune system has to overcome the virus. As I was lying on the hospital bed, I could not help but think about my unhealthy lifestyle. How I wished I had built up my immune system by exercising and eating healthier food.

Without any medication to treat the virus, I could only endure the pain. The only medication given to me did not help at all. A rash soon developed. There were tiny red spots that sprouted all over my shoulders, chest and arms. I was scratching away. It was unbearable. I had no appetite as every time I ate, I vomited.

The fight against dengue lasted up to a week. During that long week, I read up on how dengue is spread and how to prevent the breeding of Aedes mosquitoes. When I could finally leave the hospital, I resolved to spread the awareness of dengue. Let us protect ourselves from dengue!



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For each question from 23 to 30, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

23. The event aims to attract _____.

(1) families
(2) adults only
(3) children only
(4) people above 10 years of age

24. Which of the following is **true** in the flyer?

(1) Registration for Kids@Play is between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
(2) Each family is entitled to one Dengue Prevention Handbook only.
(3) Grocers' Market is setting up stalls to sell organic food at the funfair.
(4) All visitors to the fair will get a chance to win a $300 Grocers' Market voucher.

25. The event is organized by _____.

(1) Organic Food Company
(2) Greendale Community Centre
(3) Singapore Environment Health Agency
(4) Greendale Community Welfare Association

26. What was the initial symptom that John experienced when he had dengue?

He _____.

(1) had a fever
(2) lost his appetite
(3) started vomiting
(4) had red spots on his body

27. The word "that" in line 7 refers to _____.

(1) being sent to the hospital
(2) being connected to a drip
(3) being diagnosed with dengue
(4) being bitten by the Aedes Mosquito

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28. John Tan regretted _____ when he was lying on the hospital bed.

(1) not going to the hospital immediately at first
(2) not helping to spread awareness of dengue at first
(3) not preventing the breeding of mosquitoes in his home
(4) not leading a healthy lifestyle to build up his immune system

29. Which of the following best describes how John Tan felt when he left the hospital?

(1) hopeful
(2) irritated
(3) determined
(4) exasperated

30. What is the main purpose of this flyer?

(1) to educate the public on how dengue is spread
(2) to encourage families to bond together in a game
(3) to educate the public about how they can spot a mosquito
(4) to encourage the public to collect a Dengue Prevention Handbook

(Go on to Booklet B)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET B
TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 hr 50 min

Name: _____ ( )

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Booklet A	30
Booklet B	70
Total	100

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40. 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 in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 X 1m = 10m)

A)	as	D)	during	G)	into	K)	then	N)	of
B)	by	E)	from	H)	some	L)	these	P)	with
C)	became	F)	in	J)	than	M)	to	Q)	while

Everybody knows the delightful story of Cinderella. In the tale, a scruffy housemaid became a dazzling princess _____ (31) the help of a pumpkin, several rodents and _____ (32) good old fairy-tale magic.

_____ (33) the same way, a group of pupils have magically transformed a dumpsite beside their school _____ (34) a beautiful butterfly garden. _____ (35) modern-day "fairy godmothers" gave fertility to a once useless piece of land _____ (36) using a mixture of rice-water and eggshells. They then used corrugated plastic sheets to prevent soil erosion, while bricks were placed around the plants to keep them safe _____ (37) weeds.

What was once little more _____ (38) waste and mud is now the blossoming home to five species _____ (39) butterflies, songbirds and dragonflies, not _____ (40) mention a number of flowering shrubs. Other pupils can now use the garden to learn about plants, animals and habitats.

Marks

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (13 x 1m = 13m)

(41) ____

When the alarm clock went off, Jennifer groaned. Mondays is no fun at all.

(42) ____ (43) ____

Part of the problum was that she had stayed up too late watch that old movie

(44) ____

about the aliens who made a wrong turn at Saturn and ended up on Earth in mistake.

(45) ____ (46) ____

Jennifer stumblered out of bed and went to her cupboard. She runmaged

(47) ____ (48) ____

through her cupboard for some clothes to wear. The whether was cold. She will need a

(49) ____

sweater. Jennifer looked at the sweaters hanging in the cupboard. What one should

(50) ____

she wear? Finally, she decided on her faverate white sweater. She switched on the

(51) ____

radio as she got dressed. There were more deceasions to make at breakfast.

She did not feel like eating cereal, and toast seemed so dry. However, she finally

(52) ____

settled for toasted bread. She ate her breakfast haste and left the house in a hurry. She

(53) ____

skampered off towards the bus stop to wait for her bus. She had better hurry or she would be late for work.

Marks ____

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In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 54 to 68. Fill in each blank with a suitable word. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 x 1m = 15m)

Animals have a knack for saving other animals. They have also been known to risk their _____ (54) for humans. We are not just talking about pet dogs that guard their homes from burglars. There are stories of animals _____ (55) were rescued from shelters or dire situations by compassionate humans. They returned the _____ (56) by rescuing humans in extraordinary ways.

This is a story about a brave goose. One day, while patrolling the countryside, an army guard named John Kemp _____ (57) a handsome white goose searching for food. Close by, and watching its prey intently, was a hungry fox. _____ (58) danger, the goose looked up. Both animals stood _____ (59) as if in a trance. Suddenly, the goose panicked and ran between Kemp's legs for protection. Kemp could not shoot the fox as it would alert the enemies. When the fox came hurtling along, he _____ (60) instinctively and hit it using the blunt end of the rifle.

Much to Kemp's _____ (61), the grateful goose started to rub its head against Kemp's legs, as if to thank him. From that moment on, a close _____ (62) developed between Kemp and the goose. He adopted it as a pet, and _____ (63) it Jacob. Kemp always took Jacob along to the guard post. Unknown to him, it was a friendship that would save his dear life.

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Shortly afterwards, Kemp was standing guard again outside the farm when he was attacked by two armed rebels. As he _____ (64) for his life, Jacob, the goose, came squawking to the rescue. It was _____ (65) its wings wildly. It started pecking the rebels with its sharp beak. While the distracted rebels _____ (66) themselves against the goose's attack, Kemp quickly grabbed his rifle that had been knocked from his hand and fired. The shot alerted the other army guards who came to his _____ (67). The rebels fled. Jacob was _____ (68) as a hero by the army guards. As a reward, they gave the brave goose a gold collar.

Marks

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For each of the questions 69 to 74, 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).
(6 x 2m = 12m)

69. All the pupils have brought a learning journal.

Each of _____

_____

70. "Is the movie starting now?" Susan asked her teacher.

Susan asked _____

_____

71. You have to wash your hands. After that, you may eat.

Before _____

_____

72. It rained. The soccer match had to be postponed.

_____ because of

_____

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73. The cupcakes were simply delicious. My aunt made them

_____ which

_____ .

74. Tom is coming. We shall wait here.

_____ until

_____ .

Marks

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Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 75 to 84. (20m)

Mary kept tossing and turning in her sleeping bag. It was late in the night. It was so quiet in the country. Even the birds were asleep. She had been a school counsellor in the summer camp for a year now. She took care of young children who were as young as seven. That night, she was having a bad dream. In it, she was running desperately towards a river. She kept shouting, "Fire!"

Mary jolted awake. She realised that she had been shouting in her sleep. Suddenly, she smelled acrid smoke. Then she saw shadows dancing against the walls of the tent! She realised a fire had started while she was asleep. Mary jumped up and hurried to the opening in the tent. She peeked out. A tree was on fire! Fanned by the wind, the fire leaped up hungrily to devour everything in its path. It was going to spread to the tents very soon!

Time was of the essence so Mary pulled the four children instantly out of their sleeping bags. She led them out of the tent and to the centre of the campsite. "Fire! Fire!" she yelled, as loudly as she could. "Wake up! Get up!" After that, Mary ran back to her tent and grabbed all the sleeping bags she could carry. By then, everyone had emerged from their tents. Their faces were etched with confusion. Mary took the two youngest children by the hand and pulled them along. Everyone quickly but calmly followed her. They held on to each other, in solemn silence.

"Mary!" called the camp leader who was trailing behind all of them. "Put down those sleeping bags! You can run faster!" However, Mary held on to the sleeping bags. She kept moving speedily. She followed the path that meandered down the river. There was no time to explain. Mary pulled the children into the water. Then she got into it herself. She dragged the sleeping bags in. She pushed them under the water until **they** were soaked. Mary pointed to some trees near the river. She said, "Those trees will soon be on fire. The fire will jump over the river. When it does, we must keep our heads under the water. The children will not be able to **do that** for very long. We have to get under the wet sleeping bags! This way, we will not be seared by the heat. We will also not inhale the smoke!" The camp leader and the other counsellors understood immediately so they dashed back to the campsite to get more sleeping bags and then put them into the water. They waited in anticipation of the fire to reach the river.

Meanwhile, Mary reflected on the situation. Somehow she was not surprised that all the trees were on fire. It had been an extremely hot season. Everything in the forest was dry. Soon, they saw many animals racing to the river. Deer, rabbits and squirrels splashed into it. By then, the fire roared. The flames were coming fast and furious toward them. Mary and the camp leader grabbed the wet sleeping bags and pulled them over the children's heads. Mary called out, "Keep your mouth just above the water. Leave just enough room for you to breathe. No matter what happens, keep down!"

Mary looked up from under her bag. Everything around them was bright orange and red. The sleeping bags had to stay wet. Together with the camp leader and other counsellors, they made a final effort to splash water over all the sleeping bags. Feeling the terrible heat on their arms and hands, they quickly ducked under the bags.

It seemed like an eternity. Soon, the heat and smoke finally ended. Mary raised her head and looked around. To her relief, all the children had escaped unscathed! "Mary," the camp leader said, "You saved our lives! How did you know what to do?"

Mary smiled. "I went through the same situation in the forest when I was a child," she said.

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75. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 1 showed that Mary was restless? (1m)

76. What woke Mary up from her sleep? (2m)

77. List 2 evidences from paragraph 2 that convinced Mary that there was a fire. (2m)

1. _____

2. _____

78. Based on paragraph 2, what caused the fire to spread quickly towards the tents? (2m)

79. Why did the camp leader ask Mary to put down the sleeping bags? (2m)

80. In paragraph 4, state 2 ways in which the wet sleeping bags could protect them from the fire. (2m)

1. _____

2. _____

81. According to paragraph 5, what was the reason behind the forest fire? (2m)

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82. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The camp leader was grateful to Mary.

_____ The camp leader and the rest of the counsellors went to get more sleeping bags.

_____ Mary led the way to the river.

83. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

Statement	True / False	Reason
The children panicked and ran ahead of Mary.		
The camp leader and all counsellors kept the sleeping bags wet.		
Mary had experienced forest a fire recently.		

84. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it (line 4)	Mary's dream
they (line 21)	
do that (line 24)	
it (line 30)	

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Q22	Q23	Q24
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4	1	3
Q28	Q29	Q30
4	3	1

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E	J	N
Q40	Q41	Q42
M	are / were	problem
Q43	Q44	Q45
watching	by	stumbled
Q46	Q47	Q48
rummaged	weather	would
Q49	Q50	Q51
which	favourite	decisions
Q52	Q53	Q54
hastily	scampered	lives
Q55	Q56	Q57
which	favour	saw
Q58	Q59	Q60
Sensing	still	reacted

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Q61	Q62	Q63
suprise	relationship	named
Q64	Q65	Q66
fled	flapping	protected
Q67	Q68	
rescue	regarded	

69. Each of the pupils has brought a learning journal.

70. Susan asked her teacher if the movie was starting then.

71. Before you eat, you have to wash your hands.

72. The soccer match had to be postponed because of the rain.

73. My aunt made the cupcakes which were simply delicious.

74. We shall wait here until tom comes.

75. tossing and turning

76. A nightmare woke Mary up from her sleep.

77. 1. Marry smelled acrid smoke.

2.

78. The wind caused the fire to spread quickly towards the tents.

79. The sleeping bags would slow them down and would not let them run faster.

80. 1. They would not get scared by the heat.
2. They would not inhale the smoke.

81. The season was extremely hot and everything in the forest was dry and the heat had sparked a fire.

82. 3,2,1

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83.

Statement	True/False	Reason
The children panicked and ran ahead of Mary.	False	Everyone quickly but calmly followed her.
The camp leader and all Counselors kept the sleeping bags wet.	True	The camp leader and other counsellors made a final effort to splash water all over the sleeping bags
Mary had experienced Forest fire recently	False	Mary had went through the same situation in the forest when she was a child.

84.

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it(line 4)	Mary's dream
they(line21)	The sleeping bags
do that(line24)	to keep their heads under the water for a very long time
it(line30)	the river

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ( ) Pr 5 ( )

There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.

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3. **Answer all the questions.**
4. **Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 x 1m)

1. My neighbour, _____ car has just passed us, is a famous chef.

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

2. If Lewis is late in submitting his work again, his English teacher _____ him severely.

(1) reprimanded
(2) will reprimand
(3) would reprimand
(4) would have reprimanded

3. Grace and _____ will be assisting Mrs Lim to decorate the class for the celebration this afternoon.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) her
(4) him

4. Neither the guests nor the host _____heard the commotion in the garden.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) has
(4) have

5. Mother made John_____ the floor as he had dirtied it.

(1) scrub
(2) scrubs
(3) scrubbed
(4) scrubbing

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6. Thousands of people will starve _____ emergency food supplies arrive in time.

(1) if
(2) unless
(3) although
(4) because

7. John's dream is _____ around the world.

(1) travel
(2) travels
(3) travelled
(4) travelling

8. If she _____ sooner, she would not have missed the train.

(1) arrives
(2) has arrived
(3) had arrived
(4) would have arrived

9. Steven lodged a complaint _____ the shopkeeper who sold him a defective product.

(1) for
(2) with
(3) over
(4) against

10. My son, as well as his classmates, _____for the immersion programme next month.

(1) is going
(2) has gone
(3) are going
(4) have gone

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 x 1m)

11. The twins have been studying very hard as they want to _____ a good secondary school next year .

(1) get up
(2) get on
(3) get off
(4) get into

12. To ease the _____ on the roads, the transportation minister announced new measures to control vehicle growth.

(1) obstacles
(2) restriction
(3) hindrance
(4) congestion

13. New Year is a time of celebration that a _____ of the people look forward to.

(1) mass
(2) crowd
(3) majority
(4) gathering

14. Red is considered a / an _____ colour during Chinese New Year. It symbolises good luck.

(1) hopeful
(2) promising
(3) auspicious
(4) encouraging

15. As war broke out, many poor people sought _____ in the neighbouring countries.

(1) haven
(2) refuge
(3) homage
(4) safeguard

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 x 1m)

Tea or coffee: which drink is better? Countless **arguments** (16) have been waged over the superiority of one beverage over the other. For many, the caffeine kick is the **primary** (17) reason we choose either beverage. Much to everyone's surprise, scientists **deduce** (18) that increasing the caffeine dose in tea to the same level as coffee makes it just as powerful a wake-up call as coffee. Perhaps the biggest difference between coffee and tea may **become evident** (19) once your head hits the pillow. Researchers confirmed that although both drinks lend similar benefits to your attention during the day, coffee drinkers tend to find it harder to sleep at night. Tea drinkers, in contrast, have more restful and **sustained** (20) sleep. Hence, tea offers many of the benefits of coffee, without the sleepless nights.

Source: http:www.bbc.com

16. (1) views
    (2) beliefs
    (3) debates
    (4) impressions

17. (1) only
    (2) main
    (3) initial
    (4) original

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18. (1) contend
(2) comment
(3) conclude
(4) challenge

19. (1) initiate
(2) happen
(3) emerge
(4) commence

20. (1) brief
(2) lengthened
(3) intermittent
(4) uninterrupted

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 x1m)

NATIONAL SPORTS HUB PRESENTS

FAMILY WEEKEND SPORTS

PARENT & CHILD TAG RUGBY

Journey with Singapore Rugby Union on a 4-session programme for a thrilling non-contact version of rugby for both adults & juniors!



Venue: National Sports Arena
Cost of Programme: $100

****SCUBA & SNORKELLING FUN BY SINGAPORE UNDERWATER FEDERATION**

Start snorkelling early! Build water confidence and discipline before future expeditions into deep blue sea with the family members.



Venue: National Aquatic Centre
Cost of Programme : $240

SINGAPORE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS GREAT BASKETBALL FUN !

Learn to shoot some hoops on the weekends with your loved ones. This 4-session values driven, learn-by-play programme is for both adults and children.



Venue: Recreational Centre
Cost of Programme: $120

For registration, visit www.nsh.org/familsports. For enquiries on dates & time, call 6315 0315 or email fws@nsh.org

**All scuba lessons are conducted by qualified instructors and participants are required to have attained at least the Intermediate Level of Singapore Swimming Proficiency Award

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BENEFITS OF REGULAR EXERCISING

1. Exercise Controls Weight

Exercise coupled with healthy eating can help prevent excess weight gain and maintain weight loss. When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. You don't need to set aside a lot of time for exercise to reap weight-loss benefits. If you can't do an actual workout, get more active throughout the day in simple ways — by taking the stairs instead of the lift or by increasing the amount of time spent on household chores.

2. Exercise combats health conditions and diseases

Worried about heart disease? Hoping to prevent high blood pressure? No matter what your current weight is, being active boosts your immune system and improves your blood flow. In fact, regular physical activity can help you prevent or manage a wide range of health problems and concerns, including stroke, diabetes, certain types of cancer and arthritis.

3. Exercise improves mood

Need an emotional lift? Or need to take the edge off after a stressful day? A workout at the gym or a brisk 30-minute walk can help. Physical activity stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed. You may also feel better about your appearance and yourself when you exercise regularly, which can boost your confidence and improve your self-esteem.

4. Exercise can be fun

Exercise can be a fun way to spend some time. It gives you a chance to unwind, enjoy the outdoors or simply engage in activities that make you happy. Engaging in physical activities can also help you connect with family or friends in a fun social setting. So, take a dance class, shoot some hoops or join a soccer team. Find a physical activity you enjoy, and just do it. If you get bored, try something new.

Source:www.mayoclinic.org

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. To take part in Scuba and Snorkelling Fun, you have to _____.

(1) be a qualified instructor
(2) be able to swim quite well
(3) start snorkelling at an early age
(4) go for an expedition in the sea first

22. Which one of the following statements is **not** correct?

(1) Tag Rugby is the most affordable to join.
(2) Basketball lessons do not require prior experience.
(3) All participants must email fws@nsh.org to register.
(4) Scuba & Snorkelling lessons are conducted at National Aquatic Centre.

23. Who is the main organiser of "Family Weekend Sports"?

(1) OBCA Bank
(2) National Sports Hub
(3) OLD GUMNUT Corporation
(4) Singapore Basketball Association

24. Mr James and his wife love nature and the outdoors. Which programme would you recommend them to take up?

(1) Basketball Fun
(2) Tag Rugby and Basketball
(3) Learn to Swim Programme
(4) Scuba & Snorkelling lessons

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25. Based on the flyer, you can still lose weight without doing regular exercise by _____.

(1) living a stress-free life
(2) not having any diseases
(3) having a harmonious family life
(4) increasing the number of times you mop and clean the house

26. "BENEFITS OF REGULAR EXERCISING" is in a different font and font size from the rest of the flyer to _____.

(1) make the flyer more attractive
(2) highlight the advantages of exercising
(3) ensure that the reader knows that it is a caption
(4) inform the reader about the dangers of not exercising

27. According to the flyer, regular exercise can _____.

(1) cure cancer
(2) change your dietary habits
(3) boost your blood circulation
(4) increase your brain power and make you smarter

28. What is the main purpose of the flyer?

(1) To promote weight loss.
(2) To promote family bonding through sports.
(3) To introduce new sports to the community.
(4) To introduce the facilities at the National Sports Hub.

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NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ( )

Pr 5 ( )

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	/28
Booklet B	/67
Total	/95

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 18 May 2016. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

PAPER 1 - Writing	/55
PAPER 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	/95
PAPER 3 - Listening Comprehension	/20
PAPER 4 - Oral Communication	/30
TOTAL	/200

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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 x 1m)**

Use each WORD once ONLY

A)	around	D)	of	G)	so	K)	was	N)	while
B)	for	E)	on	H)	the	L)	were	P)	why
C)	in	F)	since	J)	up	M)	which	Q)	with

It had been a tough day. _____ (29) dawn, our expedition had been pushing through a swamp in the rainforest. We had to struggle through mud and evil-smelling water _____ (30) to our waist at times. Above us arched a canopy _____ (31) dense that it cast a gloom across the ground.

Armies of mosquitoes were swarming _____ (32) us when the jungle suddenly echoed _____ (33) war cries. Tom, my guide, grabbed my arm. We pressed _____ (34), the terrifying sounds shadowing us. It was too late to turn back.

I had journeyed here to visit the closest thing to the Stone Age _____ (35) it was still possible. Fortune seekers and others looking _____ (36) a better life had been pouring _____ (37) from the hopelessly crowded mainland. Primitive tribes like the Korowai, isolated from mankind for thousands of years, _____ (38) under threat. It was dangerous but being able to witness people still living as our ancestors might have tens of thousands of years ago made the risk bearable.

Marks

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. **(12 x 1m)**

Deepavali, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated by Hindus across the world. It (39) [ ] marked the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness and is summed over (40) [ ] in the simple act of lighting an oil lamp. This is precicely (41) [ ] what thousands of Hindu families all around Singapore do as they offer prayers and exchange gifts with one other.

If you long for a slice (42) [ ] for the action, you can head to Little India where the streets are transfomed (43) [ ] into a fantasyland of colourful arches and stunning lights. Inhaling (44) [ ] the scent of the lush garlands, as you wander through the bazarrs (45) [ ] with their glittering gold and gems and exkuisitly (46) [ ] embroidered saris.

You can also visit a Hindu home during Deepavali. Each doorway boasted (47) [ ] a beautiful, vividly-coloured picture creating (48) [ ] out of flour, rice or flower petals. It can take the form of a *jeometrick* (49) [ ] pattern, a floral shape or the shape of animals. Known as 'rangoli', these artworks are created to arsher (50) [ ] deities into the home. They will then be blessed for the year ahead.

Marks [ ]

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. **(15 x 1m)**

The humble Post-it Note is a common stationery item worldwide. Its _____ (51), 3M, sells 50 billion of the notes each year. Described as the _____ (52) to a problem nobody knew existed, these squares did not take off _____ (53). In fact, the Post-its were only sold 12 years after the non-damaging glue used on it was first _____ (54).

The glue was the brainchild of Spencer Silver of 3M in 1968. For years, he struggled to _____ (55) a use for his invention as no one was _____ (56). In 1974, Art Fry, Spencer's colleague, needed a bookmark that would stick to paper _____ (57) damaging it and Spencer's glue came to his _____ (58). When their colleagues started using the notes to pass messages in the office, they _____ (59) the full potential of the idea. It would take another 6 years before the notes were _____ (60) to the public in 1980.

_____ (61) for its inventors, the Post-it notes do not need much advertising. Customers would use them on documents they sent to others, arousing the recipient's _____ (62). After trying the notes, these intrigued recipients would then _____ (63) a pad for themselves.

While the Post-its appear very _____ (64), the technology behind it is very high-tech. The technology remains a closely guarded _____ (65) known only to a few. Because of this humble sticky note, the co-inventors are now able to enjoy comfortable retirements.

[Adapted from 'The 'Hallelujah Moment' Behind the Invention of the Post-it Note]

Marks:

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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). **(5 x 2m)**

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66. "Where were you this morning?" Mary asked Winston.

Mary asked _____

_____

67. Julian helped the old lady cross the road. He was being kind

Out of _____

_____

68. She lied about what she had done. I was hurt.

The fact that _____

_____

69. I like cooking. I do not like washing- up.

I prefer _____

_____

70. The pupils can go for their recess if they have finished cleaning the class.

Unless _____

_____

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Marks

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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. **(20m)**

My parents migrated from America to Africa and I spent my growing years in Africa. I often accompanied Mother, a doctor, on her rounds. We went in a car that was outfitted to contain a medical chest filled with equipment. In **this mobile clinic**, we travelled to the nearby villages around the South African town that we lived in. Vaccination programmes against the local common diseases were part of our routine.

I helped with the oral vaccine for children. Each child would line up in front of me for a sugar lump coated with the vaccine. Then I would call for 'tongues out' to make sure that the children had all swallowed the vaccine. My biggest problem, however, was preventing the children from lining up again to get a second sweet treat.

As I grew older, wars erupted among the different countries in Africa. To escape, I left for America and worked at a newspaper as a reporter. Years later, the newspaper assigned me to South Africa to report on the local wars. By then, the South African town I had grown up in was cordoned off from foreign reporters. I pretended to be part of the local government officials who were touring the town and managed to slip in unnoticed into my childhood town. I wandered off from the group and drove off to the villages where I had helped Mother with her vaccination programmes.

Soon, I stopped at a trading store. Keen to obtain a story for my newspaper, I asked the storekeeper if he ever saw rebel soldiers in the village. His **wide smile quickly vanished.** From the farthest corner of the store, I heard metallic chinking. In the corner, six men posed menacingly. I had the answer that I wanted. One of them gestured to me and said, "You are coming with us back to our base."

After half a day, the soldiers' English speaker left us and conversation stopped. My captors were rather polite as I had been cooperative from the very beginning. I could guess from their gesturing that the stories about me became more and more embellished as we journeyed to the base camp. I had resisted. I was armed. I was a spy.

We finally reached their base on the second day. I was presented to the camp commander. Until then, I had not understood the languages they were speaking. When the commander gave his orders, it was in the familiar African dialect that I had grown up with. Hesitantly, I greeted him in what I could remember of the dialect.

He was amazed and asked me where I had learnt the dialect. I told him I had grown up around that area. He asked me again for my name and I told him, "Peter Godwin".

"Was your mother Dr Godwin, the doctor who vaccinated the villagers here for free?" he asked and I nodded. Smiling, he pulled up his sleeve and showed me a small vaccination scar on his shoulder. "And you were the one who gave me the sugar lump!" he exclaimed. Shaking my hands enthusiastically, he ordered his soldiers to immediately release me and to take me back to the trading store.

At the trading store, I was returned the things that had been confiscated. Before I left, my four companions insisted on a formal photograph. **I still have the photograph— an evidence that good deed pays off.**

(Adapted from A Good Deed Comes Around)

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71. Where did the writer spend his childhood? [1m]

72. What does the phrase "this mobile clinic" (line 3) refer to ? [2 m]

73. What problem did the writer face when giving out the oral vaccine? [2m]

74. In paragraph 3, how did the writer gain access to the South African town he had grown up in? [2m]

75. Find words from paragraph 3 and 4 which have the **same meaning** as the word(s) in the boxes. Use **one** word for each box. [3m]

broke out	
signalled	
eager	

76. Explain clearly why the storekeeper's "wide smile quickly vanished". (lines 18 to 19) [2m]

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77. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. [1m]

_____ The commander remembered the writer.

_____ The writer gave African children oral vaccines.

_____ The writer returned to Africa to write about the war.

78. **Explain clearly** why the commander was surprised when the writer first spoke to him. [2m]

_____

_____

79. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The writer left Africa to take up a job as a reporter.		
What the captors said about the writer was all true.		
The commander spoke in a language the writer understood.		

80. "I still have the photograph — an evidence that good deed pays off." (lines 38 to 39) In what way had his mother's work resulted in a positive outcome for the writer? [2m]

_____

_____

End of Paper

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
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Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	3	2	4	4	2	3	2		

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33
F	J	G	A	Q
Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
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Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43
marks	of	precisely	of	transformed
Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48
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Q49	Q50	Q51	Q52	Q53
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Q54	Q55	Q56	Q57	Q58
invented	find	interested	without	mind
Q59	Q60	Q61	Q62	Q63
saw	sold	Luckily	interest	get
Q64	Q65			
simple	secret			

66. Mary asked Winston where he had been that morning.

67. Out of kindness, Julian helped the old lady cross the road.

68.

69. I prefer cooking to washing-up.

70. Unless the pupils have finished cleaning the class, they cannot go for their recess.

71. Africa

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72.

73. The writer had to prevent the children from lining up again to get a second sweet treat.

74. the writer pretended to be part of the local government officials who were touring the town. And managed to slip unnoticed into his childhood town.

75.

broke out	erupted
signalled	gestured
eager	keen

76.

77. 3 The commander remembered the writer.

1 The writer gave African children oral vaccines.

2 The writer returned to Africa to write about the war.

78. He did not expect an American to speak an African dialect.

79.

	True/False	Reason
The writer left Africa to take up a job as a reporter.	False	The writer left for America to escape the wars.
What the captors said about the writer was all true.	False	
The commander spoke in a language the writer understood.	True	The commander gave his orders in the familiar African dialect that the writer had grown up with.

80. The writer was released by the rebel soldiers.

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NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ( ) Pr 5 ( )

There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.

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4. **Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). **(10 X 1 mark)**

1. "Has anyone _____ Jane today?" Mrs Tan asked the class.

   (1) see
   (2) saw
   (3) sees
   (4) seen

2. Half of the machinery _____ destroyed in the flood earlier this month.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

3. The workers will only work _____ the owner of the factory pays them their overdue wages.

   (1) if
   (2) as
   (3) since
   (4) unless

4. The meeting was called _____ as no one could attend it.

   (1) in
   (2) up
   (3) off
   (4) along

5. You play the piano, _____ you?

   do

   (1) don't
   (2) won't
   (3) haven't
   (4) shouldn't

6. "Neither Sally nor her sisters _____ in school this morning," John told me when we were walking home in the evening.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

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7. Our PE teacher decided to let the class _____ a short break before the next lesson.

(1) take
(2) took
(3) takes
(4) taken

8. Not only _____ he _____ in the show, but he is also directing it.

(1) did ... act
(2) is ... acting
(3) does ... act
(4) was ... acting

9. The infamous robber, _____ was featured in the news, had been caught.

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

10. _____ laid down the ground rules, the teacher proceeded to let the class start their group work.

(1) Has
(2) Had
(3) Have
(4) Having

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). **(5 X 1 mark)**

11. The pupils made a banner to _____ their support for their school team.

(1) signal
(2) gesture
(3) visualise
(4) demonstrate

12. The suspicious- looking man sensed my _____ and quickly moved away.

(1) perusal
(2) scrutiny
(3) approval
(4) supervision

13. Lily could not _____ the temptation to finish the last cookie in the jar.

(1) hold
(2) repel
(3) resist
(4) dispute

14. She _____ her face in pain as the nurse gave her an injection.

(1) etched
(2) pouted
(3) furrowed
(4) contorted

15. Jim was like _____ as he made his way clumsily through the room of expensive vases.

(1) a bee in a bonnet
(2) ants in one's pants
(3) a fly in the ointment
(4) a bull in a china shop

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). **(5 X 1 mark)**

Mount Everest is the highest mountain on Earth. Every year, adventurers all around the world attempt to reach the apex (16) of the mountain but not everyone succeeds. The history of Mount Everest is fraught (17) with tragedies and the possibility of danger looms over those who dare to try.

Despite all the hardships and dangers, Pete Wells, a brave Australian, decided to climb Everest anyway. He was inspired (18) by the successes of other mountaineers and spent a few years planning his trip. In 2010, Wells and another climber attempted the ascent with two mountain guides.

Under the extreme conditions, it was easy to have a lapse (19) in judgement. Once, Wells made a decision that almost cost him his life. Nevertheless, he succeeded in scaling the mountain and credited (20) the guides for helping him complete this insane challenge. A few years on, he still considers it his biggest accomplishment.

Adapted from http://www.lifehacker.com.au/

16. (1) base
    (2) slope
    (3) valley
    (4) summit

17. (1) filled
    (2) emptied
    (3) involved
    (4) accompanied

18. (1) affected
    (2) motivated
    (3) stimulated
    (4) invigorated

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19. (1) fault
(2) change
(3) violation
(4) disruption

20. (1) admired
(2) approved
(3) respected
(4) acknowledged

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Study this text carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. **(8 x 1 mark)**



A Bag of Rice for a Story!

Do you have an inspiring or a touching tale to share? Or is there someone whom you would like to thank?

Share with us your story by 20 October 2016 and Jeanie Catering will donate a bag of rice for every story that is posted on our website*. The top story, determined by the number of votes, will win a $100 voucher by Tutti Frutti Cakes.

To participate in the contest, please do all of the following by 20 October 2016:

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- submit a story of not more than 400 words on our website

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The following is the winning story from last year's competition.

Every morning, Sandy baked bread for her family. For the past three years, she would place a loaf on her window sill for the less fortunate. To keep the birds and other animals away, she would put a food cover over the bread. For the first two years, the bread was taken by various people whom she never saw again.

In the past one year, a dishevelled-looking beggar would come and take away the bread. Without fail, he would mutter, "The evil you do remains with you. The good you do, comes back to you!"

At first, the man caught Sandy's attention as he had a bent back. Gradually, Sandy felt irritated by the beggar's ingratitude and decided to add laxatives to the extra bread she always prepared. As she was about to put it on the window sill, Sandy was overcome by guilt and decided to prepare a fresh loaf.

That evening, there was a knock on the door. As she opened it, Sandy was shocked to see her son who had gone away for six months to fight in a war. He was starved and weak. When he saw his mother, he said, "While I was but a distance away, I was so famished that I collapsed. I would have died, but just then, an old hunchback was kind enough to give me a whole loaf of bread."

As Sandy heard those words, her face turned white. She thanked the heavens that she had thrown away the laxative-laden bread. It was then that she realized the significance of the words, "The evil you do remains with you. The good you do, comes back to you!"

A Bag of Rice for a Story is a project by Food on Wheels. In this community initiative, volunteers distribute bags of rice to needy residents living in 1 or 2-room rental flats. Find out more about us at www.FoodonWheels.org.

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. This text can most probably be found in a _____.

(1) manual
(2) textbook
(3) storybook
(4) newspaper

22. _____ is the organiser of this event.

(1) A Bag of Rice
(2) Jeanie Catering
(3) Food on Wheels
(4) Tutti Frutti Cakes

23. The main purpose of this text is to _____.

(1) promote Jeanie Catering
(2) raise funds for Food on Wheels
(3) collect bags of rice for the poor
(4) sell vouchers for Tutti Frutti Cakes

24. To have a chance at winning the top story, you must _____.

(1) post a story of at least 400 words
(2) be among the first 1000 to post your story
(3) submit your story before 20 October 2016
(4) register yourself on the A Bag of Rice website

25. In last year's winning story, Sandy had initially put the loaf of bread on the window sill for _____.

(1) a beggar
(2) her family
(3) people in need
(4) birds and animals

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26. The beggar had been taking the bread for _____.

(1) one year
(2) two years
(3) six months
(4) three years

27. Sandy first noticed the beggar because he_____.

(1) looked unkempt
(2) had an unusual posture
(3) pronounced a curse on her
(4) was the only one who took her bread

28. Why did Sandy's face turn pale?

(1) Her son had met a hunchback.
(2) Her son was hungry and was frail.
(3) She did not expect to see her son.
(4) She had almost caused her son harm.

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NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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Booklet A	/28
Booklet B	/67
Total	/95

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PAPER 1 - Writing	/55
PAPER 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	/95
PAPER 3 - Listening Comprehension	/20
PAPER 4 - Oral Communication	/30
TOTAL	/200

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Use each WORD once ONLY

A) about	D) but	G) in	K) that	N) were
B) and	E) by	H) on	L) they	P) who
C) are	F) had	J) the	M) was	Q) with

On 1 May 2016, a wildfire began southwest of Fort McMurray, a city in Canada. _____ (29) wildfire, named *WF09*, was first spotted by some firefighters in the afternoon and _____ (30) reported it just after 4 p.m.

To an amateur, nothing _____ (31) *WF09* seemed dangerous – it seemed to be an ordinary forest fire that could be easily contained. However, it was already out of control and wildfire officials _____ (32) were on site were starting to get worried. All the conditions for a catastrophic wildfire _____ (33) present: hot dry weather, high winds and low humidity. Moreover, the wildfire was set within a dense forest _____ (34) easily caught fire. *WF09* was also unsettling because of its proximity to the city and it _____ (35) already proven itself to be difficult to put out. When the next fire, named *WF10*, flared up later in the same forest, it was extinguished quickly, _____ (36) *WF09* persisted.

By 5 a.m. on 2 May, eighty firefighters were fighting *WF09* which had spread across 600 hectares by then. Some were attacking it from the air _____ (37) water bombers and helicopters while others attacked it on the ground. Yet by 5 p.m., the fire had more than doubled _____ (38) size to 1,285 hectares. Three hours later, it doubled again.

Adapted from "A week in hell: How Fort McMurray burned" from The Global and Mail

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Marks

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. **(12 x 1m)**

In a horse-training field in the middle of Texas, Debbie and her horse stood nose to

(39) [ ]

nose, staring at each other. The wind swerled the dried leaves around them. Behind Debbie,

Cole, her supervisor, was walking towards them. His heavy boots crunched on the stone

(40) [ ]

path that lead to the field they were in. They could hear the neigh of a stallion ringing out

(41) [ ]

from a distant pesture.

(42) [ ]

However, Debbie only noticed her horse's breath and the flick of its flattens ears.

(43) [ ]

"Taming this horse," Debbie thought, "is about as safe as playing of exploscives." Star's

(44) [ ]

temper was indeed as fire as its golden coat.

(45) [ ] **(46)** [ ]

"Hey, girl! It alright!" Debbie murmured. Star responded by raise its head by an inch

and tossing its golden mane. Then it glanced over Debbie's shoulder and glared at their

(47) [ ]

audianse.

(48) [ ]

"Stay close to it!" Cole's, deep maskuline voice called out. Debbie gave a slight nod

(49) [ ]

but did not dared to turn around to look at him.

(50) [ ]

Star's eyes widened in cueriousity as Debbie walked to its left side. Debbie leaned

her shoulder against Star. The horse did not shift away. Instead, it returned the gentle

pressure.

Marks [ ]

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. **(15 x 1m)**

Almost every night for more than 10 years, Kirk would order his late-night dinner from his local Domino's pizza store via their website. He had no _____ (51) order — sometimes he would ask for a salad or a pie while at other times, he would order chicken wings or dessert. The _____ (52) sure thing for the staff of Domino's was that they would see Kirk's name _____ **(53)** on their online ordering site between 11 p.m. and midnight several times a week. Suddenly, at the beginning of May, Kirk _____ (54) ordering altogether. It was almost as if he had disappeared. By 7 May, Domino's general manager, Sarah, felt she could no longer _____ (55) Kirk's recent absence.

"A few of my deliverymen mentioned that we haven't seen his orders in a while, so I _____ (56) the records for online orders to see how long it had been _____ (57) he last ordered," Sarah said. "It was five days. Something was clearly wrong.

Around 1 a.m. on 8 May, Sarah sent Tom, Kirk's regular deliveryman, to _____ (58) by Kirk's home. Tom approached Kirk's door as he had countless times in the _____ (59) and knocked. He could plainly see that Kirk's TV set and lights were switched on. _____ (60) after several minutes, Kirk still did not _____ (61) the door. Then he heard a soft moan. _____ **(62)** that something was amiss, Tom dialled for the police.

When policemen arrived at Kirk's house, they swiftly broke the door _____ (63) and found Kirk on the floor in need of immediate medical _____ (64). Kirk was rushed to the hospital, where he was listed to be in stable _____ **(65)** shortly after that dramatic rescue. Kirk certainly owed the staff at the Domino's pizza store his life.

Adapted from "Ordering a Pizza Saved This Man's Life" from Reader's Digest

Marks

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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). **(5 x 2m)**

Do not write in this space.

66. Alan can play the trombone. No other student can do so.

The only _____

_____ ☐

67. Sam will be allowed to watch television tonight. He has completed his homework.

Since _____

_____ ☐

68. "Did you remind your father of the meeting with your teacher tomorrow?" Mother asked Linda.

Mother asked Linda _____

_____ ☐

69. Daniel is going to the park. His sisters are going there, too.

_____ , together with _____

_____ ☐

70. Ravi gave us the entrance tickets to the concert.

We _____

_____ ☐

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Marks

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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. **(20m)**

A chorus of urgent braying pierced through the air. Bertie sat up in bed. He jumped out of his bed and ran to the window. A herd of zebras was galloping noisily away from the waterhole, trailed closely by a couple of hyenas. Then he saw three more hyenas, standing stock still, eyes fixed on something at the waterhole. It was only then that Bertie saw the lion cub. It was covered in mud, with its back to the waterhole and it was waving a pathetic paw at the hyenas which were beginning to surround it. The lion cub had nowhere to run to and the hyenas were moving nearer.

Bertie ran to fetch his father, but remembered that he was still helping out at Uncle James' farm. He turned and was downstairs in a flash, leaping off the porch and racing across the compound. He charged down the hill towards the waterhole, **yelling and screaming and waving his arms wildly**. Startled at this sudden intrusion, the hyenas turned to look at Bertie. Bertie hurled some pebbles at them and they ran off, but stopped some distance away. Then, Bertie was at the waterhole, standing between the lion cub and the hyenas, shouting at them to go away. **They** stood and watched, uncertain but determined. Soon, they began to surround Bertie and the lion cub, sidling closer and closer.

That was when the shot rang out. The hyenas bolted into the long grass and were gone. When Bertie turned round, he saw his mother with a rifle in hand. He had never seen her hold a gun before. Between them, they gathered up the mud-matted cub easily and took it home. It was too weak to struggle. As soon as they had given it some warm milk, they dunked it in the bath. As the mud came off, Bertie saw it was white underneath.

"You see!" he cried triumphantly. "You refused to believe me when I told you. I really saw a rare white lion cub two days ago!" **His mother still could not bring herself to believe him**. Five baths later, she had to.

They sat the cub down by the stove in a washing basket and fed it all the milk it could drink. Then, it lay down and fell into an exhausted sleep. It's was still asleep when Bertie's father returned home in the afternoon from Uncle James'. They told him how it had all happened.

"Please, Father. I want to keep it," Bertie said.

"And so do I," said his mother. "We both do." She spoke in firm voice. Bertie's father did not seem to know how to reply. He just said, "We'll talk about it later," and then he walked out.

His parents did talk about it later. They discussed it when Bertie was supposed to be in bed. However, Bertie had woken up to feed the cub and heard them talking. He stood unnoticed by the door, eavesdropping on their conversation.

"It will grow up, you know" his father was saying, as he paced up and down. "You can't keep a grown lion, you know that. Even if you can tame its wild animal instinct, it will get too strong for you to manage and that's dangerous."

"Well, *you* know we can't just throw it out to the hyenas," argued his mother. "Besides, it will be a pet for Bertie to play with for a while." Then she added, "After all, he doesn't have any brothers and sisters."

At this, Bertie's father went over to her and kissed her gently on the forehead. "All right, then," he said. "You can keep your lion."

5 *Adapted from "The Butterfly Lion" by Michael Morpurgo*

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71. From the passage, name the two preys of the hyenas. [2m]

_____ and _____

72. Why was the lion cub unable to run away? [2m]

_____

_____

73. Explain clearly why Bertie was " yelling and screaming and waving his arms wildly" (lines 10 and 11) when he ran towards the waterhole? [2m]

_____

_____

74. What does the word "They" in line 14 refer to? [1m]

_____

75. Find words from paragraph 2 which have the **same meaning** as the word(s) in the boxes. Use **one** word for each box. [3m]

disruptive entrance	
threw	
edging	

76. "His mother still could not bring herself to believe him." (lines 22 to 23) What did Bertie's mother not believe? [2m]

_____

_____

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77. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

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	True / False	Reason
Bertie was woken up by the crying of the lion cub.		
Bertie thought that his mother was not her usual self when he first saw her.		
Bertie's father was at home when the mud-matted lion cub was brought home.		

78. Why was Bertie's father hesitant to keep the white lion cub? [2m]

_____

_____

79. State the two reasons why Bertie's mother wanted to keep the lion cub [2m]

1. _____

_____

2. _____

_____

80. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. [1m]

_____ Bertie adopted the lion cub.

_____ Bertie cleaned the lion cub up.

_____ Bertie's parents discussed about the lion cub.

End of Paper

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Booklet A

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Q2	3	Q6	4	Q10	4	Q14	4	Q18	2	Q22	3	Q26	1
Q3	1	Q7	1	Q11	4	Q15	4	Q19	1	Q23	3	Q27	2
Q4	3	Q8	2	Q12	2	Q16	4	Q20	4	Q24	4	Q28	4

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
J	L	A	P	N	K	F	D	Q	G

Q39	swirled	Q48	masculine	Q57	since
Q40	led	Q49	dare	Q58	stop
Q41	pasture	Q50	curiosity	Q59	past
Q42	flattened	Q51	usual	Q60	However
Q43	explosives	Q52	only	Q61	open
Q44	fiery	Q53	appear	Q62	sensing
Q45	It's	Q54	stopped	Q63	down
Q46	raising	Q55	ignore	Q64	attention
Q47	audience	Q56	checked	Q65	condition

Q66 The only student who can play the trombone is Alan.

Q67 Since Sam has completed his homework, he will be allowed to watch television tonight.

Q68 Mother asked Linda if she had reminded her father of the meeting with her teacher the next day.

Q69 Daniel, together with his sisters is going to the park.

Q70 We were given the entrance tickets to the concert by Ravi.

Q71 [A herd of zebras] and [A lion cub]

Q72 It was surrounded by the hyenas.

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Q73 He wanted to scare the hyenas away from the lion cub.

Q74 The hyenas

Q75

disruptive entrance	intrusion
threw	hurled
edging	sidling

Q76 Bertie's mother did not believe that Bertie had seen a rare white lion cub two days ago.

Q77

	True / False	Reason
Bertie was woken up by the crying of the lion cub.	False	He was woken up by the braying of the zebras.
Bertie thought that his mother was not her usual self when he first saw her.	True	Bertie had never seen his mother holding a gun before.
Bertie's father was at home when the mud-matted lion cub was brought home.	False	Bertie's father was at Uncle James' farm when the lion cub was brought home.

Q78 It would be too strong to manage when it grew up.

Q79 1. The lion cub might not survive alone as the hyenas would prey on it.
2. The lion cub could be a pot for Bertie to play with as he did not have any brothers or sisters.

Q80 3 Bertie adopted the lion cub.
1 Bertie cleaned the lion cub up.
2 Bertie's parents discussed about the lion cub.

End

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PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(BOOKLET A)

29 FEBRUARY 2016

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Loyalty _____

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

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1. "Siti, you need to inform your parents _____ the change in your dance schedule," reminded the instructor.

   (1) by (2) in
   (3) of (4) on

2. The children's help was not required as _____ of the work had already been completed.

   (1) few (2) little
   (3) many (4) much

3. My cousin was walking so close to the edge of the pond that he nearly fell _____ it.

   (1) into (2) onto
   (3) along (4) beside

4. "We will continue to have our netball practice tomorrow _____ our coach turns up," assured our team captain, Mei Ling.

   (1) because (2) if
   (3) so (4) unless

5. The coach, as well as the players, _____ to win the national Table Tennis Junior Championship title this year.

   (1) aspire (2) aspires
   (3) are aspiring (4) have aspired

6. When the cat saw the dog, it stopped in _____ tracks.

   (1) my (2) its
   (3) his (4) hers

7. "Never in my life _____ such a beautiful sunrise!" exclaimed Jia En as she gazed at it.

   (1) has I seen (2) had I seen
   (3) have I seen (4) having seen

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8. The man, with _____ I went on a holiday, is my father.

(1) which
(2) whom
(3) where
(4) whose

9. Mr Suresh made his son _____ his room before allowing him to go out and play soccer with his neighbours at the void deck.

(1) tidy
(2) tidied
(3) tidies
(4) tidying

10. Uncle Simon decided to buy a bouquet of roses for his wife as they _____ a wonderful fragrance.

(1) give in
(2) give up
(3) give out
(4) give off

For each question from 11 to 15, 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)**

11. Tim was _____ at the sight of the huge amount of gold and jewellery that he discovered in the cave. His dream of being rich came true.

(1) awed
(2) dejected
(3) disturbed
(4) petrified

12. Mrs Sitoh tried to _____ the whole truth of the matter from the police.

(1) avoid
(2) conceal
(3) cover
(4) veil

13. Whatever Wesley does, he always pushes himself to his _____.

(1) best
(2) effort
(3) end
(4) limit

14. Kai Kai _____ for a moment before rushing forward to help the old lady who was in distress.

(1) doubted
(2) faltered
(3) hesitated
(4) pondered

15. Helen usually takes a very _____ view of things as she does not accept other people's opinions readily.

(1) absolute
(2) different
(3) positive
(4) impetuous

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)**

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the overcoming of it. When we think of the term 'Courage', our minds are naturally filled with images of a cool, muscular hero saving the day, overcoming the most dangerous obstacles that come his way.

Incredible! One would think. Most Hollywood action-packed movies (16) depict courage of a hero this way and it is no wonder many people believe that heroes do not (17) exist in the real world. The fact is one does not need to do all those dangerous and mind-blowing stunts to fit the term 'Courageous'.

As stated earlier, courage is the overcoming of fear, not the absence of it. Having fear in our heart does not make us cowardly, but the (18) triumph over it will render us courageous. For example, to (19) stand up against the peer pressure to smoke, take drugs or steal is a form of courage.

When we overcome the fears within ourselves, we are releasing a (20) potential power to conquer the obstacles and challenges ahead. Anyone can be courageous when we overcome the fears we have in our lives!

16. (1) reveal
    (2) portray
    (3) describe
    (4) characterise

17. (1) live
    (2) remain
    (3) appear
    (4) happen

18. (1) winning
    (2) success
    (3) conquest
    (4) satisfaction

19. (1) reject
    (2) resist
    (3) ignore
    (4) endure

20. (1) real
    (2) possible
    (3) imaginary
    (4) developing

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Family At Play 2016

* MARINA BARRAGE *



BE PART OF THE BIGGEST FAMILY EVENT OF THE YEAR



- 11 JUNE 2016, SATURDAY • 10AM – 8PM
- All are welcome to join in!

*The annual **Family At Play** event is back! This year, there are more game booths, outdoor activities and gallery attractions for you to spend your entire day with us. Amazing things can happen when your family comes together to do things together. Here's also how you can stay close to **one another** during this holiday season!*

- The Eco-Themed Trail
- Water Wally Show
- Attractive prizes to be won!

FREE FAMILY HAMPER *WORTH MORE THAN* **$40** Redeem a family hamper with goodies for every entry

Organised by: PUB, marina barrage

Co-organised by: People's Association

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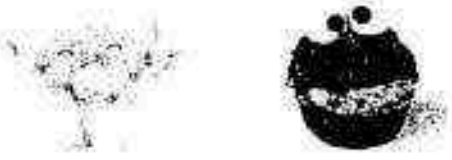
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Be part of our major record-setting family reunion*
- *Be awed by a wide array of children and adult activities*
- *Stand to win attractive prizes:*
  - *Put on your* ***best family outfit*** *in our mini Best Dressed Family Competition*

WATCH EAT ZONE

There is a donut and cupcake decorations workshop conducted by chefs from Four Seasons Hotel. Fret not, the ingredients will be provided. You can bake the pastries with your family and savour them on the spot. What a double blessing!



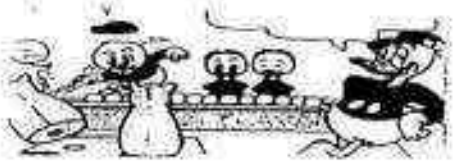
MIND YOUR STEP ZONE

How about rewinding back to the early 1990s? You can try a giant Snake and Ladder, and throw an inflatable dice and move pegs on a 3-metre square board. If time permits, put your heads together and see how long it takes for your family to make it to the end of the giant Human Maze.



VENTURE OUT ZONE

Challenge your family and friends in a good game of chance and skills including Extreme Basketball, Can Smash and Roll-A-Ball at the carnival game stalls located near the Sustainable Singapore Gallery. Tokens must be purchased from the token booths around the event site for the carnival games.



ART IT OUT ZONE

Over here, it is more fun with bigger crowds. See renowned local artists in action as they paint your faces. You can also sit down and try out the brush painting activities yourselves. Hope your family will have a fun-filled 'colourful' session!



FLY AWAY ZONE

Nothing brings back the innocence of childish pleasures like kite flying. Join in to fly the beautiful handmade kites high up in the sky. If you need help, there will be guides to help you get your kite into the air. Just relax, look around and see whose kite is the highest of all!



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21. Who can participate in Family At Play 2016?

(1) anybody who reads this flyer
(2) people who have [redacted] weekend activity
(3) residents who stay[redacted] near to Marina Barrage
(4) any family who redeems the limited family hampers

22. How often is the Family At Play event held?

(1) every year
(2) every two years
(3) every three years
(4) every four years

23. How can interested families join Family At Play 2016?

(1) Call the hotline 6668 8885.
(2) Go to Marina Barrage on 11 June 2016.
(3) Email and register at familyatplay16@mb.com.sg.
(4) Visit the event's website at www.familyatplay.com.sg.

24. Who does the phrase '**one another**' on page 4 refer to? It means spending precious time with _____.

(1) one's very own kin
(2) anyone in Singapore
(3) all participants in this event
(4) visitors to the Marina Barrage

25. How can one's family win attractive prizes in the event?

(1) By flying the highest kites
(2) By playing carnival games
(3) By painting beautiful pictures
(4) By wearing interesting family outfits

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26. Capitalisation is used in the flyer to _____.

(1) surprise the readers
(2) draw readers' attention
(3) encourage readers to win the prizes
(4) show how simple it is to participate in the activities

27. The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) advertise Marina Barrage
(2) promote inclusion in the local community
(3) encourage family bonding time through various activities
(4) set a world record for the biggest family event in Singapore

28. Which one of these statements is **true**?

(1) Every family will receive a free family hamper that is worth $40.
(2) Each family can choose to go to any of the game booths, outdoor activities and gallery attractions.
(3) It is compulsory to complete Snake and Ladder, as well as Human Maze at the Mind Your Step Zone.
(4) One has to buy and prepare the ingredients in advance before attending the donut and cupcake decorations workshop.

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PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(BOOKLET B)

29 FEBRUARY 2016

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Loyalty _____

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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(D) but	(G) from	(K) of	(N) some
(B) an	(E) by	(H) if	(L) to	(P) the
(C) as	(F) for	(J) in	(M) or	(Q) will

As we become wealthier and consume more, we are also producing larger quantities of rubbish. On average, the largest cities in the world are estimated (29) _____ produce 760,000 tons of solid waste per day. To avoid (30) _____ garbage problem, the government leaders must implement the three Rs - Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.

A failure to act now (31) _____ be an environmental and a financial disaster. (32) _____ garbage is not properly treated, soil contamination and water pollution are inevitable. Repairing this damage can cost a hundred times more than properly disposing (33) _____ the garbage in the first place. It is not too late to start doing (34) _____ right thing. Everyone can do their part.

"It is not difficult to put recyclable items into plastic bags (35) _____ recycling bins near our homes," says Yaacob Ibrahim, Singapore's Minister (36) _____ the Environment and Water Resources. "What would appear (37) _____ a small inconvenience initially is nothing compared to the benefits that we can reap (38) _____ the future."

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

Kite flying is a popular sport for the young and old. It is a great excuse to get the

(39) [ ]

kids out of the house, enjoying the crisp air and the clear blue skies. Kite flyers would wait

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

egerly for the time of the year where the winds are strong and swift. Then, they would

(42) [ ] (43) [ ]

asembal in the large fields with their beautifully designed kites. While some atemp the

age-old method of sprinting like a roadrunner to propel the kite into the air, it is probably

(44) [ ]

best to wait for a good gust of wind to pick it up instead. Their faces would light up with joy

(45) [ ]

and their eyes would sparkle with exciting when their kites are lifted high. Seeing your kite

(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

searging into the air and feeling the wind on your face is an exciting xperianse.

(48) [ ]

Moreover, kite flyers often making their own kites. Doing so would mean that their

(49) [ ] (50) [ ]

kites would be oarejinal and nobody else would have exact the same kites. Although a lot

of time and money is spent on this sport, these people feel that it is very rewarding.

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

Steven Spielberg is one of the most influential film personalities. He is the most successful director Hollywood has (51) _____ seen. Spielberg has countless achievements (52) _____ his name, as a producer, director and writer. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1946. He went to California State University Long Beach, but dropped (53) _____ to pursue his entertainment career. When he was a child, he sneaked into the lot of Universal Studios during a tour and befriended an editor who (54) _____ him a few things about filmmaking.

Spielberg is responsible (55) _____ some of the most popular movies in history such as *E.T.* and *Jurassic Park*. Spielberg first (56) _____ into the limelight with his movie, *Jaws*, the story of a man-eating great white shark. He also worked with George Lucas in the production of *Star Wars*, which is about the struggle between good and (57) _____ in space. This theme of good versus evil is (58) _____ focus of most of his plots in his movies. Perhaps it is because his films have such simple (59) _____ that he has failed to get an award at the annual Academy Awards until the movie, *Schindler's List*.

The (60) _____ was about the murder of millions of Jews in Nazi Germany and one man's courageous attempts to save some of them. It was brilliantly shot (61) _____ black and white. It gives the (62) _____ sense that what they are seeing in the cinema is actually unfolding right before their (63) _____. The Jews are not just faceless victims (64) _____ are revealed as human beings with hopes and desires. Similarly, the Nazis are not monsters but men with weaknesses whom one can actually (65) _____ sorry for.

Finally, Spielberg won best director and *Schindler's List* was voted best picture.

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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). (10 marks)

66. I cannot speak Thai fluently. I have been living in Thailand for six years.

Although _____

_____

67. They will not win the match. They need to work as a team.

Unless _____

_____

68. Leon dislikes classical music. Harry dislikes classical music too.

Neither _____

_____

69. Mrs Lim leads a healthy lifestyle. She often falls sick.

_____ despite

_____

70. Edward does not like jogging as much as swimming.

_____ would rather _____

_____

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

I was grocery shopping recently in my hometown when I heard a young voice boom from across the aisle. "Mom, come here, you've got to see this! There's this lady here my size!" The mortified mother rushed to a boy she called Mikey, who looked to be about seven. Then she turned to me to apologize. "Oh, I'm so sorry."

I smiled and told her, "It's okay." Then I looked at her wide-eyed son and said, "Hi, Mikey, I'm Darryl Kramer. How are you?" He studied me from head to toe, and asked, "Why are you so little?"

"It's the way God made me," I said. "Some people are little. Some are tall. I'm just not going to grow any bigger."

My life as a little person is filled with stories like these. I enjoy talking to children and explaining why I look different from their parents. It has taken many years of developing my confidence to be able to do **that**. And it's the children's questions that make my life special. My hope is that in taking time with them, I will encourage them to accept their peers, whatever size and shape they come in, and treat them with respect.

It takes only one glance to see my uniqueness. I stand three feet, nine inches tall. I am an achondroplasia dwarf, which is a person having very short limbs. Not knowing a lot about dwarfism, my mother's main concern was my health. Our family doctor put her mind at ease when he told her he felt I would not have any major medical concerns when I was a baby. He was right.

When I was growing up, my parents encouraged me to do all the things the kids around me did. So when my neighbours got two-wheel bikes, I got a two-wheel bike. When they roller-skated, I roller-skated. Our neighbours looked out for me and treated me as one of them.

What I lacked in height, I made up for in personality – my ability to laugh, even at myself. For example, a few years ago, I was reaching into the washing machine at my parents' house to grab the wet clothes. I fell all the way in and yelled for Mother, who was sitting nearby reading a newspaper. **Watching feet flying everywhere**, she chuckled and said, "I should leave you in there." I laughed with her.

I'm 47 now, and the stares have not diminished as I've grown older. People ask my friends if I live in a dollhouse. They look in disbelief when they see me get out of my car on the driver's side. During those times, I try to keep a good attitude. When people are rude, I remind myself, "Look what else I have -- a great family, nice friends. That's all I need."

"Standing Tall" adapted from Readers Digest, May 2004

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71. Which word in paragraph one has the same meaning as "humiliated"? [1m]

72. How is the writer different from other children since young? [2m]

score

73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the event occurred in the passage. [1m]

score

_____ People looked in disbelief when they saw Darryl get out of her car.

_____ The doctor told Darryl's Mother that she would not have any major medical concerns.

_____ Darryl fell all the way into the washing machine.

74. What does 'that' in line 12 refer to? [2m]

score

75. Explain clearly why the writer felt that answering children's questions made her life special. [2m]

score

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76. What does the writer mean by "watching feet flying everywhere"? [2m]

score

77. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give a reason to support your answer. [4m]

	True/False	Reason
Mikey took a glance at the writer and asked her why she was so little.		
The writer was able to cycle, roller-skate and skateboard.		
The writer was able to drive.		
People continued to stare at the writer as she got older.		

score

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78. Did the writer have a normal childhood? Give two reasons to support your answer. [2m]

score

79. How did the writer decide to look at her condition despite the rude stares and cruel comments? [2m]

score

80. List one value shown by the writer. Give evidence to illustrate this value. [2m]

score

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ANSWER KEY

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Booklet A

Q1	3	Q5	2	Q9	1	Q13	4	Q17	1	Q21	1	Q25	4
Q2	4	Q6	2	Q10	4	Q14	3	Q18	3	Q22	1	Q26	2
Q3	1	Q7	3	Q11	1	Q15	1	Q19	2	Q23	3	Q27	3
Q4	2	Q8	2	Q12	2	Q16	2	Q20	2	Q24	1	Q28	2

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	A	Q	H	K	P	M	F	C	J

Q39	enjoy	Q48	make	Q57	evil
Q40	eagerly	Q49	original	Q58	the
Q41	when	Q50	exactly	Q59	storylines
Q42	assemble	Q51	ever	Q60	movie
Q43	attempt	Q52	to	Q61	in
Q44	better	Q53	out	Q62	audience
Q45	excitement	Q54	taught	Q63	eyes
Q46	surging	Q55	for	Q64	but
Q47	experience	Q56	came	Q65	feel

Q66 Although I have been living in Thailand for six years, I cannot speak Thai fluently.

Q67 Unless they work as a team, they will not win the match.

Q68 Neither Leon nor Harry likes classical music.

Q69 Mrs Lim often falls sick despite the fact that she leads a healthy lifestyle.

Q70 Edward would rather swim than jog.

Q71 mortified

Q72 The writer has very short limbs.

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Q73 3 People looked in disbelief when they saw Darryl get out of her car.
1 The doctor told Darryl's Mother that she would not have any major medical concerns
2 Darryl fell all the way into the washing machine.

Q74 It refers to the writer talking to children and explaining why she looks different from their parents.

Q75 She hoped that she could encourage them to accept their peers, whatever size and shape they come in and treat them with respect.

Q76 The writer fell into the washing machine with her feet sticking out.

Q77

	True / False	Reason
Mikey took a glance at the writer and asked her why she was so little	False	Mikey studied the writer from head to toe.
The writer was able to cycle, roller-skate and skateboard.	False	When the writer's neighbours got two-wheel bikes, she got a two-wheel bike. When they roller-skated, she roller-skated but she did not have a skateboard.
The writer was able to drive.	True	The writer got out of her car from the driver's seat.
People continued to stare at the writer as she got older.	True	The stares had not diminished as she grew older.

Q78 Yes. The writer had a normal childhood.
When her neighbours got two-wheel bikes, she also got a two-wheel bike. Her neighbours looked out for her and treated her as one of a normal child. She did all the things the kids around her did and did not have any major health problems.

Q79 She tried to keep a good attitude and reminded herself that she had a great family and nice friends.

Q80 One value is to be positive. When people were rude, the writer reminded herself that she had a great family and nice friends.

End

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PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

10 MAY 2016

Name: _____

Form Class / Register No. : 5L _____ / _____

Banded Class / Register No. : 5L _____ / _____

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1h 50min

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For each question from 1 to 10, 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. **(10 marks)**

1. All the contestants, including Mary, _____ early for the audition yesterday.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

2. Bala knows where to buy the materials for our project, _____ he?

   (1) does
   (2) did
   (3) doesn't
   (4) didn't

3. Mr Taufiq asked Simon and _____ to go to the hall immediately.

   (1) I
   (2) me
   (3) mine
   (4) myself

4. My mother advised me _____ revise my work for the coming examination.

   (1) to
   (2) for
   (3) from
   (4) against

5. Larry was certain he saw Devi _____ to the principal.

   (1) speak
   (2) speaks
   (3) spoke
   (4) had spoken

6. It was the girl and not George who finished the snacks all by _____.

   (1) himself
   (2) herself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

7. Neither the girls nor their mother _____ who the new neighbour is.

   (1) know
   (2) knows
   (3) knew
   (4) have known

8. Fred and Gillian _____ for you for the past one hour. They are still looking for you now.

   (1) searched
   (2) are searching
   (3) have searched
   (4) have been searching

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9. _____ from a short rest, she has been dancing continuously for an hour.

(1) Apart
(2) Except
(3) Unless
(4) Within

10. Over the past few years, Bee Ling _____ my best friend.

(1) become
(2) becomes
(3) has become
(4) became

For each question from 11 to 15, 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)

11. The comedy by the street performers _____ a large crowd outside the shopping mall.

(1) drew
(2) pulled
(3) invited
(4) summoned

12. The burglar _____ the drawers looking for money.

(1) looted
(2) glanced
(3) ransacked
(4) explored

13. The aroma of the chicken rice certainly _____ my appetite.

(1) whets
(2) excites
(3) activates
(4) sharpens

14. The camp leader did not want to _____ any details of the camp until next week.

(1) impart
(2) expose
(3) divulge
(4) uncover

15. The cyclist _____ and gave up completing the race when he collided with another competitor.

(1) paved the way
(2) threw in the towel
(3) drew the curtain
(4) gave the game away

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Amy-Beth Ellice may have only turned 18 but her cookbook is being sold in stores alongside books by famous baker, Jamie Oliver. Amy's **(16) stardom** is set to rise.

You might be wondering how Amy made it. Like millions of children, she started baking at home with her mother and approached publishers with the recipes she had **(17) created**.

Amy began baking professionally in 2010. The American cupcake **(18) fascination** was sweeping the country so she and her mother started a business making them from home. They were soon **(19) deluged** with orders for weddings, parties and celebrity events.

Amy's book deal came about when she approached a few publishers with her recipes and suggested they could promote her as Britain's youngest baker. Her initiative **(20) paid off**. With such ambition, Amy's name may soon be rising up the book charts.

Adapted from: Move over Nigella! By Sadie Nicholas

16. (1) fame
(2) status
(3) limelight
(4) authority

17. (1) started
(2) planned
(3) designed
(4) imagined

18. (1) obsession
(2) expansion
(3) engagement
(4) concentration

19. (1) spilled
(2) flooded
(3) flushed
(4) rushed

20. (1) excelled
(2) achieved
(3) triumphed
(4) succeeded

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21. The main purpose of the flyer is to _____.

(1) encourage people to travel to Korea
(2) advertise the Korean Tourism Board
(3) provide information on the history of Korea
(4) provide a celebrity traveller more publicity

22. Based on the flyer, which of the following is **true** about the holiday packages to Korea? All holiday packages _____.

(1) are at half price
(2) include one free luggage
(3) include a visit to Jeju Island
(4) on special offer are valid till the end of June

23. According to the brief, how do we know that Korea was once ruled by rulers?

(1) Seoul is a megacity with 25 million people.
(2) Seoul has a diverse and dynamic culture.
(3) South Korea and North Korea were separated.
(4) There are old majestic palaces in Gyeongju, an ancient city.

24. What does **skyline** in the first paragraph of the brief refer to?

(1) megacity
(2) ancient city
(3) commercial buildings
(4) temples and pagodas

25. According to the brief, what is Seoul known for?

(1) Sightseeing
(2) Delicious food
(3) Shopping streets
(4) Outdoor adventure

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26. The travel agency prefers readers to _____ for enquiries.

(1) call
(2) email
(3) visit their website
(4) visit the head office and branches

27. A brief on Korea is included in the flyer to _____.

(1) provide more details on the travel packages
(2) allow readers to learn more about Leon Khoo
(3) provide readers with more information on Korea
(4) educate readers on the wide variety of Korean food

28. Based on the brief, which of the following statements is **false**?
Seoul _____.

(1) has a population of 25 million
(2) is the second largest metropolitan area
(3) is known for its relations to Tokyo, Japan
(4) is attractive to Koreans as well as foreigners

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PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)

10 MAY 2016

Name: _____

Form Class / Register No. : 5L _____ / _____

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Total time for Booklets A and B: 1h 50min

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4. Answer all questions.
5. Write all your answers in this booklet.

Marks (Booklet A) :	28
Marks (Booklet B) :	67
Total Marks (Booklets A and B) :	95

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) like	(D) by	(G) on	(K) through	(N) when
(B) and	(E)	(H) until	(L) to	(P) with
(C) at	(F) out	(J) that	(M) up	(Q) where

Yesterday's sudden downpour lasted for only one hour. It was severe enough **(29)** _____ spark flash floods that slowed traffic **(30)** _____ the western and southern parts of the island.

Rainwater gushed **(31)** _____ from drains, flooding Kampong Bahru, Commonwealth Avenue and Cuscaden Road **(32)** _____ to knee level, stalling car engines **(33)** _____ causing massive traffic jams.

The floods were so deep **(34)** _____ only heavy vehicles were able to drive **(35)** _____ Cuscaden Road and Kampong Bahru Road. Four cars along Cuscaden Road stalled **(36)** _____ about 4.40pm, causing a severe traffic jam. A tree had also fallen along Kampong Bahru Road causing traffic to come to a standstill. Police helped to divert the heavy traffic until 6pm, **(37)** _____ waters subsided slightly.

The highest rainfall was on Sentosa **(38)** _____ 121mm of rain had just fallen. It took just three-and-a-half hours.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

"Good job, Joanna!" complimented Mrs Wee. Joanna, the head prefect, heaved (39) [ ] a sine of relief when the prefects' investiture was finally over. As one of the main (40) [ ] organisers of the event, she had been under preazure for the past month to make the (41) [ ] event a suksess. Now that it was over, she (42) [ ] felt a keen sense of exhausting that (43) [ ] seemed to anvolop ~~his~~ her whole body.

As a responsible person who took great (44) [ ] proudly in all that she did, she had (45) [ ] ensured that she had oversaw every detail such that the ceremony had gone without a hitch.

Suddenly, she recalled the good memories that she had as a head prefect. An (46) [ ] acute sense of nostagea washed over her, making her (47) [ ] feels as though she wanted to (48) [ ] ambraze this moment forever. She knew that it was an (49) [ ] irasionel feeling for her to have, (50) [ ] but she somehow could not seemed to shake it off. Joanna was determined to support her juniors so that when they graduate, they would also appreciate all the wonderful memories they had together serving the school.

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

The headmaster was always asking parents to send their children to school at Tomoe in their worst clothes so that it would not matter if they got muddy and torn. He thought it was a shame for children to worry about being (51)_____ if their clothes got dirty or to hesitate (52) _____ in some games because their clothes might get torn. The children came to school in their ordinary clothes, and they had their teacher's (53) _____ to play to their hearts' (54) _____ without giving their clothes a thought.

Totto-chan's favourite pastime was (55) _____ under the low fences of other people's gardens, so it suited her very well not to have to (56) _____ about dirtying her clothes. There were a lot of barbed-wire fences in those days, and some of them had wires right down to ground level. No matter how careful she was, her dress was always (57) _____ on the barbed-wires. Once, when she was wearing an old dress that was really quite threadbare, the dress got shredded from (58) _____ to bottom. Although it was old, she knew Mother was very (59) _____ of that dress as it had sentimental value. She could not (60) _____ to tell Mother she had torn it on barbed-wires. She thought it would be better to think of an (61) _____ that would make it sound as if she could not help tearing it.

" As I was walking along the road," she lied, upon arriving home, "a lot of children I didn't know threw knives at my back. That's why my (62) _____ got torn like this." But as she spoke, she wondered how to answer further (63) _____ her mother might ask. Thankfully, all her mother said was, "It must have been awful!"

Naturally, Mother did not (64) _____ her story about the knives. Knives (65)_____ at her back would have injured her as well as tore her dress. Mother went back to her chores, wondering how she should manage this situation.

Adapted from Totto-chan. The Little Girl on the Window

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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).
(10 marks)

66. Clare wanted to go to the movies instead of watching television at home.

_____ would rather

_____

67. Samuel will not make it to the finals. He needs to practise hard.

_____ unless

_____

68. I am efficient. I still cannot complete my work.

_____ despite

_____

69. Esther stormed off without buying anything. She was too impatient.

Due to _____

_____

70. Samuel donated everything that he owned to the poor children.

_____ was donated

_____

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

Its heavily muscled jaw opened across the top of Andrew's shoe in a ferocious grip. The fangs had pierced the leather and become embedded just in front of the anklebone. Scorched with pain, the boy stared down at the snake as it seemed to gnaw slowly and deliberately on his foot. Andrew told himself not to panic. His parents had taught him that the faster a person's blood flows, the faster a rattler's poison reaches the heart. Andrew felt weak all over and everything started to get fuzzy. The pain that he felt was overwhelming. The rattlesnake's fangs had injected a massive amount of venom directly into a vein. The poison was racing through his body, launching multiple attacks upon his respiratory system and his heart.

James Porter was pruning the bushes in his front yard when his oldest son, Bruno, screamed for help. James raced for the house and the only words Andrew uttered calmly and peacefully from his lips ~~was~~ were, "I've been bitten by a rattlesnake." Then, he fell to the floor unconscious, violent cramps racking through his body. Andrew's mother, Sarah, tore at his shoes and uncovered an ugly, purple mound that looked to be a grapefruit-size of on his right foot and they knew that something should be done to stop the venom from spreading. They quickly twisted a tight bandage around Andrew's leg.

They knew they needed help and ran to their pickup truck and took off at top speed for the health clinic. James drove fast, hogging the road, passing cars, racing for his son's life. Suddenly, the truck began to sputter. A gauge showed that the motor was overheating. Then the engine cut off completely, and the truck rolled to a stop, still on the road. James jumped out and frantically waved his arms. Drivers swerved around him. James ran back to the truck and took Andrew from Sarah's arms. He carried him in the middle of the road and held the boy's limp, almost motionless body up in the air like a flag. One car slammed on its brakes. The driver, a Haitian farm worker, **could not communicate in English but he understood**. He urged Sarah and her unconscious son into his car and followed Sarah's hand-motion directions to the clinic.

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71. Where did the snake bite Andrew? [2m]

score

_____

_____

72. Choose a word from the passage (Paragraph 1,3) that has **same meaning** as the words below. [2m]

score

Meaning	word
fixed firmly	
changed direction suddenly	

73. Why was it important that Andrew should not panic? [2m]

score

_____

_____

74. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

score

_____ Andrew fell to the floor unconscious from the rattlesnake bite.

_____ Bruno shouted to James Porter for help.

_____ A tight bandage was twisted around Andrew's leg.

75. Which sentence tells us what Sarah and James did to stop the poison from racing through Andrew's body? [2m]

score

_____

_____

76. What were two challenges Andrew's parents faced when they were sending him to the health clinic? [2m]

score

_____

_____

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77. How did Andrew feel with the rattler's poison in his body? [2m]

score

_____

_____

78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Statement	True/ False	Reason
James Porter witnessed how the rattlesnake attacked Andrew.		
Andrew fainted and was unconscious due to the severe pain he was experiencing.		
Drivers immediately stopped to help when they saw James waving his arms frantically.		

score

79. The Haitian farm worker **'could not communicate in English but he understood"**. What did he understand? [2m]

score

_____

_____

80. Use **a word** to describe James Porter's feelings when he tried to get help. Give a reason from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

Feeling	Reason

score

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Booklet A

Q1	4	Q5	1	Q9	1	Q13	1	Q17	3	Q21	1	Q25	2
Q2	3	Q6	2	Q10	3	Q14	3	Q18	1	Q22	4	Q26	1
Q3	2	Q7	2	Q11	1	Q15	2	Q19	2	Q23	4	Q27	3
Q4	1	Q8	4	Q12	3	Q16	1	Q20	4	Q24	3	Q28	3

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	E	F	M	B	J	K	C	N	Q

Q39	sigh	Q48	embrace	Q57	caught
Q40	pressure	Q49	irrational	Q58	top
Q41	success	Q50	seem	Q59	fond
Q42	exhaustion	Q51	scolded	Q60	bear
Q43	envelop	Q52	playing	Q61	excuse
Q44	pride	Q53	permission	Q62	dress
Q45	overseen	Q54	desire	Q63	questions
Q46	nostalgia	Q55	crawling	Q64	believe
Q47	feel	Q56	worry	Q65	thrown

Q66 Clare would rather go to the movies than watch television at home.

Q67 Samuel will not make it to the finals unless he practises hard.

Q68 I still cannot complete my work despite my efficiency.

Q69 Due to her impatience, Esther stormed off without buying anything.

Q70 Everything that Samuel owned was donated to the poor children.

Q71 It bit him just in front of Andrew's anklebone.

Q72

Meaning	word
fixed firmly	embedded
Changed direction suddenly	swerved

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Q73 It was important because the faster a person's blood flows, the faster a rattler's poison reaches the heart.

Q74
2 Andrew fell to the floor unconscious from the rattlesnake bite.
1 Bruno shouted to James Porter for help.
3 A tight bandage was twisted around Andrew's leg.

Q75 The sentence is "They quickly twisted a tight bandage around Andrew's leg."

Q76 The two challenges were heavy traffic and an overheated engine that stopped.

Q77 He felt weak all over and there was an overwhelming pain.

Q78

Statement	True / False	Reason
James Porter witnessed how the rattlesnake attacked Andrew.	False	James Porter was pruning the bushes in his front yard when Andrew was attacked by the rattlesnake.
Andrew fainted and was unconscious due to the severe pain he was experiencing.	True	There were violent cramps racking through his body.
Drivers immediately stopped to help when they saw James waving his arms frantically.	False	Drivers swerved around him and did not help immediately when they saw James waving his arms frantically.

Q79 He understood that James and Sarah needed a lift from him to get to the clinic.

Q80

Feeling	Reason
Relieved	Haitian farm worker stopped the car to help.

End

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PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

24 OCTOBER 2016

Name: _____

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For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

1. Julia, as well as her siblings, _____ been invited to a dinner tonight.

   (1) has (2) have
   (3) had (4) having

2. The scientists did not give up working _____ they were determined to find a cure for the terrible disease.

   (1) if (2) so
   (3) as (4) yet

3. Either Eunice or her parents _____ delivering the cake now.

   (1) is (2) was
   (3) are (4) were

4. The patient waited for _____ time before the nurse called him into the consultation room.

   (1) some (2) much
   (3) little (4) many

5. The cupcakes Tony ate yesterday at the party _____ from his classmates.

   (1) is (2) are
   (3) was (4) were

6. It suddenly dawned _____ us that examinations were finally over.

   (1) in (2) on
   (3) over (4) after

7. Jon made his little sister _____ up all the toys he had played with an hour ago.

   (1) pick (2) picked
   (3) picks (4) picking

8. My parents always tell me that I am answerable _____ them if I misbehave.

   (1) at (2) with
   (3) for (4) to

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9. Joanna knows that her examinations start tomorrow, _____ ?

(1) doesn't she
(2) mustn't she
(3) can't she
(4) isn't she

10. Clare told her mother that she _____ since this morning.

(1) studied
(2) has been studying
(3) was studying
(4) would have studied

For each question from 11 to 15, 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)**

11. "No words can fully _____ my gratitude." the old beggar told the prince.

(1) explain
(2) express
(3) indicate
(4) say

12. The exhausted man _____ towards the exit with his arms full of big and heavy boxes.

(1) bolted
(2) stumbled
(3) staggered
(4) tiptoed

13. If we do not try to _____ electricity, the world will run out of oil soon.

(1) conserve
(2) keep
(3) protect
(4) preserve

14. Paul _____ his fists tightly and tried to control himself when he was angry.

(1) clenched
(2) clinched
(3) clung
(4) covered

15. The bus driver _____ at the rude boy angrily as he was making a lot of noise.

(1) peered
(2) glared
(3) ogled
(4) peeped

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

A farmer who was standing on his hilltop farm noticed the ocean swiftly withdrew. He knew that it would come back in a tidal wave and cause death and (16) destruction. As he looked down, he saw his neighbours working in the low-lying fields, (17) oblivious to the danger. He (18) foresaw that if they did not come up to the top of the hill, they would be swept away in the rush of the tidal wave that was soon to follow.

Swiftly, he walked up to his rice-racks and set fire to his most valuable possession. Then he rang the temple bell (19) furiously, as if calling for help. His neighbours, thinking that his farm was on fire, rushed to his aid. When they met him smiling at the gate, they were surprised. Then he pointed below. They gasped in (20) despair as the swirling waters swept over the lower fields they had just left. Only then did they realise the sacrifice the farmer had made to save their lives.

16. (1) debris
    (2) damage
    (3) extinction
    (4) elimination

17. (1) unheard of
    (2) careless towards
    (3) unaware of
    (4) inattentive to

18. (1) predicted
    (2) neglected
    (3) assumed
    (4) suspected

19. (1) angrily
    (2) frantically
    (3) restlessly
    (4) continuously

20. (1) remorse
    (2) anxiety
    (3) frustration
    (4) anguish

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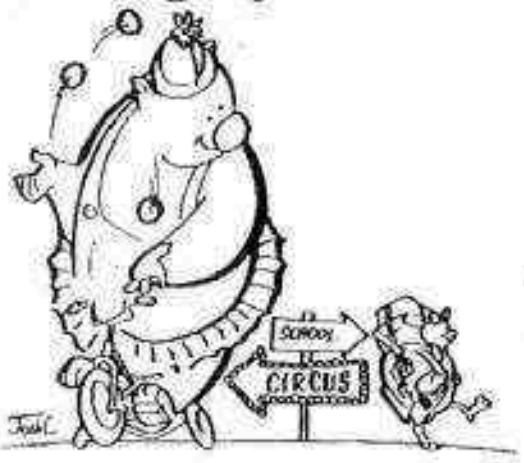
Bear and Chicken get ready for School



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The Little company Group

Cast: Hatta Said and Amanda Tee

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Mon – Fri, 10 am
Sat 11am & 2pm

Duration
Approximately 50 mins

Venue
DBB Arts Centre – Home of SRC

Ticket Price (Excludes Booking Fee)
Standard
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Weekends - $22

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Synopsis

Bear and Chicken are back! They are getting ready to go to a new school. But moving from their familiar school to a new one is tough. So, Bear and Chicken decide to join the Circus together instead. Wouldn't it be fun to be the circus clown, acrobat or even the lion tamer?

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This play illustrates how sometimes our fears can be blown out of proportion. However with a good friend at your side, you can overcome a potentially daunting situation like the first day of school. Perhaps school can even be fun!

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21. Based on the advertisement, Mr Tan, Mrs Tan and their three friends, who are not members of SRC, will be purchasing their weekday tickets _____.

(1) with a 10% discount
(2) with a 20% discount
(3) at a price of $18 per ticket
(4) at a price of $15 per ticket

22. Which word in the advertisement has the same meaning as 'challenging'?

(1) fun
(2) daunting
(3) inspiring
(4) charming

23. Which one of these following statements is **not** true?

(1) All ticket prices are inclusive of GST.
(2) No infant in arms are allowed at the venue.
(3) The play will be showcased at DBB Arts Centre.
(4) The show is showed daily from 20 November to 31 December.

24. If Mrs Lim purchases her ticket before 6 December, what would she be eligible for?

(1) A free dance lesson
(2) A meet-and-greet session with the cast
(3) A chance to perform in the play
(4) A free ticket to the kid's performance

25. The sponsors of this festival ~~are~~ _____.

(1) Singapore Repertory Company
(2) The Little Group
(3) OCCC Arts Platinum Card
(4) Flute Musical Academy

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26. What ~~Why~~ is the main motivation for Singapore Repertory Company to advertise for sponsors?

(1) They want to promote their drama.
(2) They want to offer sponsorship opportunities for corporations.
(3) They are a non-profit organisation that need sponsors to mount their shows.
(4) They are looking for sponsors to purchase their tickets to their shows.

27. Which of the following is the main purpose of this advertisement?

(1) It is for Singapore Repertory Company to recruit sponsors.
(2) It is for Singapore Repertory Company to promote their vision.
(3) It is for The Little Group to promote their drama.
(4) It is for The Little Group to thank their sponsors.

28. According to the synopsis, what is the likely moral of the story?

(1) All children should go to school.
(2) Joining the circus is the best way to learn.
(3) Problems can be overcome with a good buddy by your side.
(4) Everyone should do what they like so long a friend is by their side.

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PEI HWA PRESBYTERIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)

24 OCTOBER 2016

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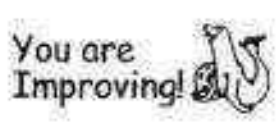



Marks (Booklet A) :	28
Marks (Booklet B) :	67
Total Marks (Booklets A and B) :	95

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) as	(D) for	(G) with	(K) might	(N) through
(B) of	(E) too	(H) over	(L) every	(P) however
(C) the	(F) from	(J) would	(M) though	(Q) therefore

Children's Day is celebrated all around the world. In Singapore, it is celebrated in October every year. This occasion has always been regarded **(29)** _____ a time for children to enjoy themselves **(30)** _____ celebrations taking place in schools and a school holiday declared for all primary school children.

Unfortunately, there are millions of children in many parts of **(31)** _____ world who are suffering from poverty and malnutrition. They do not have the privilege **(32)** _____ celebrating Children's Day the way children who are better off are able to. Some of them **(33)** _____ not even know what Children's Day is. It is **(34)** _____ important that these less fortunate children are not forgotten on Children's Day. They **(35)** _____ have the right to enjoy their childhood and receive the things that **(36)** _____ child should have.

Many schools today are therefore organising charity events to encourage their students to donate to those who are not as fortunate as they are. Fund raising events take place in schools all **(37)** _____ Singapore. Parents and educators hope that **(38)** _____ these events, students realise how fortunate they are and learn to make sacrifices to help those who are not as fortunate as they are. With their help, hopefully, other children will be able to lead better lives.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

I am a sporty person who loves all kinds of adventure. Thus, my hobby is

(39) [ ]

hiking as it is an aventerous sport. Before you set out on a hike, you should always

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

ask to advice. That was what my friends and I do when we decided to go on a

(42) [ ]

hiking trip last August. Robert, one of my friends suggests Bukit Timah Hill as it is

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

not so stip to climb. However, as we were climbing for the first time, we finding

(45) [ ] (46) [ ]

the climb very straynous. We started off in high speerets and were joking along the way.

(47) [ ]

When we reached the summit of the Hill, we were completely eshorsted

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

and temible hungry. However our aching muscles, it was indeed a memorable

(50) [ ]

expirence and we loved the breath-taking view from the top. We look forward to our next hike up a hill.

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Fill in each blank, numbered 51 to 65, with a suitable word. (15 marks)

Most people feel anxious when their pet bird escapes. There is a high possibility that lost pet birds will not survive when **(51)** _____ on their own. Many of these birds are tame and therefore will not know how to search for **(52)** _____ and fend for themselves.

Besides, in a bustling city, there will be hardly any food available so these birds may **(53)** _____ to death. There is also the possibility of these birds being **(54)** _____ by traffic or pet dogs or cats. They may also sustain **(55)** _____ from smashing onto sides of buildings or houses.

One way that you can try to help get the lost bird **(56)** _____ is by using a trap cage. Fill up the trap cage with **(57)** _____ favourite food items. Some pieces of food may also be placed **(58)** _____ top of the trap cage. Use a long **(59)** _____ of string to lift the cage door so that it is left open. Place the cage at a convenient place where the **(60)** _____ bird can see it. It is also within easy **(61)** _____ in case you need to **(62)** _____ the food container.

As the hours and days pass by, your pet bird may **(63)** _____ hungry and fly into the cage to eat the food. Once the bird is inside the cage, you can **(64)** _____ the cage door by **(65)** _____ the end of the string. Your pet bird is now with you again!

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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).
(10 marks)

66. Neither the skirt nor the pants have been washed.

score

Both _____

_____

67. Esther prefers painting to dancing.

score

_____ would rather

_____.

68. Karen was playing hockey. She fell and sprained her ankle.

score

_____ while

_____.

69. "Today's weather is so scorching hot that I can feel my skin burning!" Geraldine exclaimed.

score

Geraldine exclaimed _____

_____

70. Jenny is constantly anxious. This makes her frown all the time.

score

Jenny's constant _____

_____

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

We were ten teenagers on a month-long service mission to repair the homes of the underprivileged living in the Himalayan mountains. The area appeared to contradict itself, for it held so much magnificence yet housed so much poverty. We saw ourselves as being able to serve those in need but not benefiting from it.

We drove our green van through the mountainous landscape and pulled up alongside Raj's house. As the doors opened, we poured out with hammers in hand, and prepared to start our usual routine. We interchanged jobs as we basked in the sun. Some of us painted the windows while others stained the deck or mended the roof. We passed the time with private jokes and songs. Despite the monotony of painting window after window, we truly enjoyed ourselves. All the while, Raj, a retiree, sat in a lawn chair observing us with a cane in hand to support himself in case he needed to get up.

As the clock neared noon, we took our lunch break in the shelter of a small tree in Raj's front yard. Dave, our facilitator, planted Raj's chair beside us and announced that since he was to assist in any way possible, Raj would lead us in a before-meal prayer. He saw our weary faces and heard the growls from our stomachs. He kept it short and we soon began digging into our food.

"Let me tell you a story...," he then started. From the pit of his modest heart, he began to unravel his eighty-some-odd years for us. He was a school teacher who had a dog named Spikey. He told of old hunting expeditions in the mountains where his life was almost lost to a bear. He also shared about the killing of rattlesnakes.

Then his eyes just wandered off as if he was no longer talking for our benefit, but more for his own. He described that day his dog died, as heavy tears rolled down his weathered cheeks and he clasped the end of his cane. He recalled her faithfulness to the end as with one last thump of the tail, looking up at him, Spikey passed on. He remembered his wife gazing up at him much the same way seconds before her death.

He always tenderly called his wife 'Mama'. He told of how she had always stayed up until the wee hours of the morning to bake bread for him while he, often exhausted from a long day of teaching or hunting, would retire to bed. "Why hadn't I taken the extra time to stay up with her?" he said in a distant voice as his eyes gazed beyond us. "Why couldn't I do so? Why?"

I remembered how intensely those words rang inside me. Here was a man brimming with wisdom and reflections on his life, telling me to make the most of mine, to take the extra time with those I love. I was motivated. I was mesmerised by this amazing old man whom I had thought I was helping. Raj's house was not a workplace at all. It was a classroom.

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71. What does the word 'it' refer to? (line 4) [2m]

_____ score

_____

72. Which two-word phrase in paragraph two tells us that it was not the first time the writer and his friends were helping the underprivileged? [1m]

score

73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Raj shared his life experiences.

score

_____ The teenagers had their lunch.

_____ The writer and his friends started work at Raj's house.

74. Which word in paragraph three has the same meaning as tired? [1m]

score

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75. List the three tasks that the writer and his friends had to do at Raj's house. [3m]

1. _____

2. _____ score

3. _____

76. Explain why Raj was unable to work ~~along side~~ alongside with the writer and his friends. [2m]

_____ score

_____

77. State two observations of the writer and his friends that Raj had during the before-meal prayer. How did Raj show consideration for them? [3m]

Observations of the writer and his friends	
Gesture by Raj which showed consideration for them	

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78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Statement	True / False	Reason
The writer and his friends were bored of painting window after window.		
Raj was a man of few words.		
Raj had some regrets in his life.		

score

79. Explain why the writer regarded Raj's house as a classroom. [2m]

score

80. State two lessons that the writer ~~learn~~ I can't from Raj. [2m]

score

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SUBJECT	:	ENGLISH
TERM	:	SA2

Booklet A

Q1	1	Q5	4	Q9	1	Q13	1	Q17	3	Q21	4	Q25	4
Q2	3	Q6	2	Q10	2	Q14	1	Q18	1	Q22	2	Q26	3
Q3	3	Q7	1	Q11	2	Q15	2	Q19	2	Q23	4	Q27	2
Q4	1	Q8	4	Q12	3	Q16	2	Q20	4	Q24	1	Q28	3

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	G	C	B	K	Q	E	L	H	N

Q39	adventurous	Q48	terribly	Q57	its
Q40	for	Q49	Despite	Q58	on
Q41	did	Q50	experience	Q59	piece
Q42	suggested	Q51	left	Q60	lost
Q43	steep	Q52	food	Q61	reach
Q44	found	Q53	starve	Q62	refill
Q45	strenuous	Q54	killed	Q63	feel
Q46	spirits	Q55	injuries	Q64	close
Q47	exhausted	Q56	back	Q65	pulling

Q66 Both the skirt and the pants have not been washed.

Q67 Esther would rather paint than dance.

Q68 Karen fell and sprained her ankle while playing hockey.

Q69 Geraldine exclaimed that that day's weather was so scorching hot that she could feel her skin burning.

Q70 Jenny's constant anxiety makes her frown all the time.

Q71 It refers to the month-long service mission to refurbish the homes of the unprivileged living in the Himalayan mountains.

Q72 Usual routine

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Q73 3 Raj shared his life experiences.
2 The teenagers had their lunch.
1 The writer and his friends started work at Raj's house.

Q74 Weary

Q75 1. Paint the windows.
2. They had to stain the deck.
3. They had to mend the roof.

Q76 Raj needed a cane to support himself in case he needed to get up.

Q77

Observations of the writer and his friends	They were tired as their faces were weary.
	They heard growls from their stomachs.
Gesture by Raj which showed consideration for them	He kept the before-meal prayer short.

Q78

Statement	True / False	Reason
The writer and his friends were bored of painting window after window.	False	They passed the time with private jokes and songs.
Raj was a man of few words.	False	He shared a lot of his life experiences.
Raj had some regrets in his life.	True	He regretted not spending more time with his wife.

Q79 He learnt life lessons.

Q80 The writer learnt about the importance of taking extra time with those he loved and to make the most of his time.

End

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Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Mei Hua refused to _____ with Clea's abusive behaviour and decided to tell her teacher about it.

(1) put in
(2) put up
(3) put out
(4) put away

2. Either Tom or his classmates _____ to attend the briefing for the inter-class sports competition tomorrow.

(1) need
(2) needs
(3) was needed
(4) were needed

3. Max has been practising on his violin _____ nine o'clock this morning.

(1) at
(2) for
(3) when
(4) since

4. I _____ my dinner when my dog started barking very loudly.

(1) has
(2) have
(3) am having
(4) was having

5. "It is rare to see Tom clean up after dinner, _____? Is he in a good mood today?" asked Mrs Lim.

(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) does it
(4) doesn't it

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6. Jean, like her sister, _____ talent-scouted by ABC Sports School at a tender young age and is now a famous sports personality.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

7. This is a big step _____ the project's completion.

(1) into
(2) along
(3) under
(4) towards

8. Do you have _____ information about our new English teacher?

(1) any
(2) many
(3) a few
(4) a little

9. _____ for a short break at the canteen, the girls from the basketball team have been training all morning.

(1) Apart
(2) Except
(3) Besides
(4) However

10. Pei Hua saw Tom _____ something from Jerry's bag during recess.

(1) take
(2) took
(3) takes
(4) taken

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)
For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The security guard used all his strength to _____ the robber and took him to the police station.

(1) overcast
(2) overpower
(3) overachieve
(4) overestimate

12. Upon hearing the roar of the thunder, the children in the playground began to _____ back into their homes for shelter.

(1) dive
(2) roam
(3) flutter
(4) scurry

13. Your secret is safe with me. I promise to _____ and not talk about it.

(1) eat my words
(2) pay lip service
(3) hold my tongue
(4) whisper it around

14. I have a poor memory. I can only _____ remember having met her before.

(1) vaguely
(2) evidently
(3) precisely
(4) carelessly

15. They were disappointed that their efforts proved _____ as they could not persuade Mrs Lee to change her mind.

(1) futile
(2) deficient
(3) withered
(4) shattered

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16-20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Egypt is considered the oldest travel destination on earth. It was on a whim (16) that I had decided to visit it last year. To someone who had been living a city life in a pragmatic (17) Singapore, Egypt was a faraway, mystical place I itched (18) to explore.

Once I landed on the Giza plateau, I was greeted by the most astounding sights created by the hands of men. Browsing through pictures of pyramids and burying my nose into books about pyramids had not prepared me for the sight of the imposing (19) structures that confronted me as I stood in the middle of the plateau. Interestingly, the primary (20) purpose of these triangular wonders was not so much to flaunt any architectural prowess as it was to serve a sacred end. The Great Pyramids were actually tombs built for the pharaohs and the queens.

By the time I ended my visit there, I had only one word to describe my experience. It was magicall

Adapted from Stunning Great Pyramids of Giza by Shoba Nair

16. (1) light budget
(2) quiet mission
(3) formal request
(4) sudden impulse

17. (1) chaotic
(2) realistic
(3) dynamic
(4) problematic

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18. (1) yearned
(2) planned
(3) detested
(4) anguished

19. (1) important
(2) impressive
(3) impoverish
(4) impeccable

20. (1) main
(2) trivial
(3) initial
(4) simple

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)

Study the brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Suntosa Island turns 50

Celebrate Suntosa's BIG 50 Birthday with us! Explore the island and enjoy fabulous discounts on admissions over 20 attractions. Take part in fun activities from 25 May 2016 to 30 June 2016!

Celebration Highlights



Sandy Treasures
25 May -30 June

For a nominal fee of $5, take a walk at **Beach Plaza** and check out a monumental sand sculpture that depicts Suntosa's journey over 50 years from a fishing village to Asia's favourite playground. *This* will surely awe you as you marvel at our change.

(Free admission for children under 12)

Buskers Festival
1 - 8 June * 4 pm to 10.30 pm

Be intrigued by international street performers from London and France who will bring fantastic magical acts and musical performances. Get your whole family down to bask in all the excitement. Admission is free!

Suntosa gives

Do your bit for charity by dropping donations in to the buskers' hats after their performances. All funds raised from donations shall go to the Community Chest.

Artist Attack – Art Competition
1 & 2 June 2016

Calling all young painters out there! Artist Attack is back for the 3rd time! Let your creative juices flow and take part in this annual competition brought to you by Crazy Art Crayons. This competition is open to all children, 6 to 12 years old.

- Registration starts from 9am to 10am at Silo Beach.
- Late registration is not allowed.
- Competition starts at 11am.
- Registration fee: $15
- Materials will be provided by Crazy Art Crayons.



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Opening of a New Exciting Ride at Walt Studios!



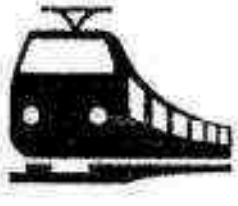
To celebrate Suntosa's 50th birthday, Walt Studios present the latest ride, The Pharoah's Fury, on 31 May 2016! The first 50 riders on the day of the opening will receive a limited edition of The Pharoah's Fury T-shirt!
The fun doesn't stop here! All admission passes are on 50% off in the month of June! What are you waiting for? Come revel in the fun and excitement with your family and friends!

From 1 June 2016 to 30 June 2016, come down to Suntosa with your family and grab hold of fun passes to enjoy the rides at Walt Studios.



Fun Pass	Number of rides	Cost*
Fun 5	5	$50
Fun 10	10	$90
Fun 15	15	$130
*Payment can be made in cash or by credit cards.		

Getting to Suntosa:



Monorail can be taken from Harbour Station



By car or taxi



Bus No. 5 can be taken from Harbour Station

Brought to you by: Utopia Tourism Board Supported by Community Chest
Crazy Art Crayons

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. Based on the brochure, which one of the following is true?

(1) All the celebration highlights require admission fees.
(2) All the celebrations are held within the month of June.
(3) Visitors can use only cash to purchase the Fun Passes.
(4) There is more than one mode of transport to get to Suntosa.

22. The organiser of "Suntosa Island turns 50" is _____.

(1) Suntosa Island
(2) Community Chest
(3) Crazy Art Crayons
(4) Utopia Tourism Board

23. How often is Artist Attack Art Competition held?

(1) Every year
(2) Every two years
(3) Every three years
(4) Every half a year

24. James wants to watch some performances and also take part in the Art competition. He should visit Suntosa on _____.

(1) 2 June
(2) 8 June
(3) 30 June
(4) 31 May

25. The "this" in the write-up of Sandy Treasures refers to _____.

(1) the fee of $5
(2) Beach Plaza
(3) sand sculpture
(4) Suntosa's past as a fishing village

26. Mandy will be visiting Suntosa on 1 June 2016. What can she look forward to?

(1) Receiving The Pharoah's Fury T-shirt
(2) Having fun on the latest ride at Walt Studios
(3) Purchasing the buskers' hats after watching performances
(4) Watching musical performances put up by local performers

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27. Why is the information on Fun Pass presented in a table? It is to _____.

(1) summarise the information
(2) emphasise the importance of the information
(3) rate the popularity of the different Fun Passes
(4) present the information so that it is easy to read

28. What is the main purpose of the brochure? It is to _____.

(1) showcase a variety of world renowned acts
(2) encourage visitors to donate to charity
(3) highlight the history behind Suntosa
(4) attract more people to visit Suntosa

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SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38 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) against	(E) by	(J) off	(N) which
(B) among	(F) for	(K) on	(P) who
(C) and	(G) into	(L) than	(Q) with
(D) are	(H) is	(M) whether	

Dogs and cats make babies healthier and families are encouraged to keep pets.

What do dogs or cats have to do (29) _____ your baby's risk of catching a cold? According to the latest research, "pet immunity" took (30) _____ a new meaning as having pets may actually help to lower your child's risk of coughs and sniffles during the first year of life.

Researchers say that babies (31) _____ grow up in homes with a pet are less likely to get sick (32) _____ children who live pet-free. The results strengthened the idea that keeping babies in overly sanitized homes are not good (33) _____ their health. Previous research has linked the presence of pets with a lower risk of allergies (34)_____ babies.

A recent study in mice found that exposure to household dust from homes with a dog prevented infection with a common respiratory virus that causes childhood asthma. So, how do pets protect babies against these diseases? It (35) _____ not entirely clear, but researchers think that coming (36) _____ contact with the microbes that pets carry into the home from outdoors, could prime babies' still-developing immune systems and train them early to fend (37) _____ attacks from common allergens and bugs.

The fact that kids in pet-friendly homes get (38) _____ with fewer antibiotics to treat respiratory infections is encouraging. This allows them to depend less on medication.

Adapted from "Why Dogs and Cats Make Babies Healthier by Alice Park

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Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Will social media leave an irreparable effect on our youths today? There is no (39) [ ] question that social media, or more specifically social networking, has radikally changed the (40) [ ] way we communicate. In just over five years, the opertunities and advantages for those who (41) [ ] use it properly has exploded. However, a less positive change came with a breakdown of (42) [ ] interpersonal skills in young people.

From my purspective, my kids — at 9 and 10 years of age — are really too young on (43) [ ] social media. Facebook thinks so too, restricting membership to ages 13 and above. (44) [ ] However, due to the abdense in parental supervision, I know at least a handful of children in (45) [ ] our neighbourhood who are below 13 years of age and yet, have active Facebook accounts.

For this children, meeting their friends is more often a vurtual activity than actually to meet (46) [ ] up in person. We have always encouraged our children to be friendly and make friends. Now, (47) [ ] thanks through social networking, it is simple to "friend" hundreds with people all around the (48) [ ] (49) [ ]

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(50) [ ]

world. No one has to leave his own room. It is aparent that our children will soon lose the skill to develop deep, honest relationships. University of Oxford Professor, Susan Greenfield, fears that social network sites will have harmful effects on youths.

Adapted from "Is social media ruining our kids' social skills? By Tom Antis"

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Section G :Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Salads of the future may still be served in bowls, but their ingredients might be grown in skyscrapers. That is the hope of scientists and architects who are _____(51)_____ up with a unique strategy to feed a growing _____(52)_____ with limited farmland.

One solution is to grow everything _____(53)_____ salad greens to staple grains all year in high-rise buildings located in the heart _____(54)_____ cities. This form of farming, known as vertical farming, could put food within easy _____(55)_____ for billions of people. It will also help to _____(56)_____ carbon emission as fewer ships will be required to transport crops across continents and oceans.

However, at present, vertical farming is just _____(57)_____ idea. One challenge is how to stack the greenhouses so that layers of crops get enough light to be grown in a vertical structure. Experts say that this concept is too expensive to implement and would be an enormous _____(58)_____ of electricity. We will need gigawatts of power just to grow crops indoors, compared to free sunlight outside. Indoor _____(59)_____ is not as intense as the full sunlight needed to grow crops. Using indoor lighting to grow crops _____(60)_____ different from lighting up a room.

On the other hand, some experts are confident that vertical farming can be carried _____(61)_____. They argued that architects are already _____(62)_____ buildings to harvest the maximum amount of natural light.

Another consideration is creating a vertical farm complex that would benefit many people. An ideal farm complex would be 12 storeys _____(63)_____ and would mix homes with gardens that produce food for the neighbourhood. The residents can tend and harvest the crops for their own consumption or _____(64)_____ the produce at a local market. Alternatively, these _____(65)_____ can sell their home-farms.

Perhaps another solution is to eat less meat to free up land, currently grazed by livestock, to be sown with food crops.

Adapted from 'High-Rise Farms:The Future of Food?' by John Roach, National Geographic News, June 2009

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Section H: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)
For each question from 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 that of the given sentence(s).

66. Mrs Soh likes running. However, she likes swimming more.

_____ prefers

_____.

67. My father went to work this morning. He was ill.

Although _____

_____.

68. "The blooming of these flowers are unusual at this time of the year," Mr Chia told May.

Mr Chia told May _____

_____.

69. Belle plays the vic

_____ besides

_____.

70. Tom was wealthy but he was unhappy.

Despite his _____

_____.

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Section I : Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks

Read this passage carefully and answer the questions 71 to 80.

The snake-man was small and very old, probably over seventy. He wore leather boots made of thick cowhide and he had long leather gloves on his hands. He was just a bit too far away from the snake to reach it with the end of his pole.

He waited, staring at the snake and it stared back at him with two small malevolent black eyes. Then the snake-man started speaking to the snake "Come along, you pretty," he whispered in a soft wheedling voice. "That's a good boy. Nobody is going to hurt you. Just lie still and relax." He walked nearer to the snake, holding the pole out in front of him.

What the snake did next was **so fast**, like the flick of a camera shutter. There was a green flash as the snake darted forward at least three metres and struck at the snake-man's leg. I heard the snake's head strike against the thick cowhide boot with a sharp little crack and then at once, the head was back in the same deadly backward-curving position, ready to strike again.

I could see a thin dark trickle of venom running down the snake-man's right boot where the snake had struck. "That's a good boy," the snake-man said softly. This time I thought I could hear fear in his voice. He simply **had no choice but to persist**. Mambas are widely considered the world's deadliest snakes. A mamba can move faster than a galloping horse. How could he run that fast? As he was speaking, he was slowly lowering the end of the pole until the forked prongs were about thirty centimetres above the middle of the snake's body.

Then without warning, the rubber prongs came down right across the snake's body, about midway along its length and pinned it to the floor. All I could see was a green blur as the snake thrashed around furiously in an effort to free itself. However, the snake-man kept up the pressure on the prongs and the snake was trapped.

Holding the very end of the pole, the snake-man began to work his way round the room until he was at the tail end of the snake. Then, in spite of the flailing and thrashing, he started pushing the prongs forward along the snake's body toward the head. Very, very slowly he did it, pushing the rubber prongs forward over the snake's flailing body, keeping the snake pinned down all the time and pushing the long wooden rod forward millimetre by millimetre. It was a fascinating and frightening thing to watch. The snake's body was thumping against the coconut matting, making a noise that if you had been upstairs, you might have thought **two big men were wrestling on the floor**.

Then at last the prongs were right behind the head itself, pinning it down and at that point the snake-man reached forward with one gloved hand and grasped the snake very securely by the neck. He threw away the pole. He took the sack off the shoulder with his free hand. He lifted the deadly green snake and pushed the head into the sack. The sack started jumping about as though there were fifty angry rats inside it but the snake-man was now totally collected. He held the sack casually in one hand and beamed with pride.

Adapted from "The Green Mamba" by Roald Dahl

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71. How can one tell that the snake-man was prepared to catch the snake? [2]

_____

_____

72. What did the snake do that was "so fast" (in line 9)? [2]

_____

_____

73. Why did the writer think that the snake-man "**had no choice but to persist**" (lines 16-17)? [2]

_____

_____

74. Why did the snake-man continue to speak to the snake as he slowly lowered the end of the pole onto the snake's body? [2]

_____

_____

75. Which word from lines 14-20 tells you that the snake was poisonous? [1]

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1]

_____ The snake-man's boot cracked.

_____ The snake-man sounded a little frightened.

_____ The author had mixed feelings watching the snake-man catch the snake.

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77. Choose a word from paragraph 7 that has ***opposite*** meaning to the words below. [3]

i)	loosely	
ii)	occupied	
iii)	tensed	

78. What was the writer implying about the snake when he described "two big men were wrestling on the floor" in line 34? [1]

_____

_____

79. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is *True* or *False*, then give one reason why you think so. [4]

		True/False	Reason
i)	The snake did not appear hostile.		
ii)	The snake-man did not use any tool to pin the snake to the ground.		
iii)	The snake was still alive after it was caught by the snake-man.		
iv)	The snake was a red mamba.		

80. Do you think the snake-man would continue to take up another assignment to catch a mamba? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2]

_____

_____

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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	4	1	1	3	2	4	4	Q	K
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39)radically 40)opportunities 41)have 42)comes

43)perspective 44)for 45)absence 46)these 47)virtual

48)to 49)of 50)apparent 51)coming 52)nation

53)from 54)of 55)access 56)reduce 57)an

58)waste 59)lighting 60)is 61)out 62)designing

63)high 64)sell 65)residents

66)Mrs Soh prefers swimming to running.

67)Although my father was ill, he work this morning.

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68)Mr Chia told May that the blooming of those flowers are unusual at that time of the year.

69)Belle plays the violin besides the cello.

70)Despite his wealthy, Tom was unhappy.

71)He wore leather boots made of thick and he had long leather gloves on his hands.

72)It bit the snake-man's boot to bite the man's leg.

73)He knew it was useless running away as he could.

74)The snake-man wanted to distract the snake so he could trap it.

75)venom

76)1, 2, 3

77)i)securely ii)free iii)collected

78)The snake was very strong /powerful.

79)i)False / It stared at the snake than with two small malevolent black eyes.

ii)False / The snake-man used prongs to pin the snake on the ground.

iii)True/ The snake was put in a sack and the sack started jumping so the snake is still alive.

iv)False / The snake was a green mamba.

80)Yes, When the snake-man caught the snake and placed it in the sack, the snake-man help the sack casually in one hand and he beamed with pride.

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Section A: Grammar (10 X 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The girl with the bright red shoes _____ standing at the door now.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

2. Our coach praised my teammates and _____ for all the hard work put in.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) mine
(4) myself

3. Either the cubs or the lioness _____ been hiding behind the bush till now.

(1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) having

4. She seldom cycles to school, _____ she?

(1) do
(2) does
(3) don't
(4) doesn't

5. From the top of the skyscraper, the cars _____ us looked like insects.

(1) upon
(2) below
(3) above
(4) outside

6. Her willingness to speak up for me this morning made me _____ how much she cared for me.

(1) realise
(2) realised
(3) realises
(4) realising

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7. _____ of the prefects has been given a school tie.

(1) All
(2) Any
(3) Each
(4) Some

8 _____ they gave him a perfectly rational explanation, he was not convinced.

(1) Since
(2) Despite
(3) However
(4) Although

9. He has _____ unique point of view on the subject and talked about it for _____ hour.

(1) a...a
(2) a...an
(3) an...a
(4) an...an

10. Many adults worry about the destructive effect that violent films _____ have on children.

(1) may
(2) need
(3) ought
(4) should

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. After failing repeatedly at his high jump attempts, the athlete finally gave up and _____ defeat.

(1) yielded
(2) conceded
(3) relinquished
(4) surrendered

12. James is the most _____ person in class as he gets along well with everyone.

(1) naive
(2) amiable
(3) resourceful
(4) contentious

13. The latest blockbuster movie starring Emma Watson will be _____ in cinemas islandwide.

(1) screened
(2) produced
(3) transmitted
(4) broadcasted

14. The traffic policeman signalled for the taxi driver to _____ so that he could inspect the boot of the vehicle.

(1) run into
(2) pull over
(3) stand off
(4) back down

15. David had to _____ the deposit paid because he cancelled the trip at the last minute.

(1) forfeit
(2) cease
(3) abandon
(4) renounce

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16-20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Leo De Watts struck upon the idea of selling bottled, British countryside air to Chinese consumers. The idea came to this entrepreneur when he saw a news footage (16) of pollution and smog in Chinese cities. De Watt has since started a thriving (17) business from selling his novel product of clean bottled air to China.

De Watt debuted (18) his company last year in the somewhat imaginatively named industry of "air farming". His team "harvests" air in bottles from various locations across Britain and ships it to China. Even though the air is cheap to collect, De Watts puts a hefty (19) price on his products. Chinese lovers of British air have to pay around $115 for a 580ml bottle.

He said his Chinese customers can be quite fastidious (20) about exactly what kind of air they buy. He explained in a promotional video, "Quite often a lot of our orders are bespoke. We have clients who request very particular circumstances for their air. Sometimes we'll be at the top of the mountain, and other times at the bottom of a valley."

Retrieved from: http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com
Adapted from "Man sells British countryside air to China" by Sean Banville

16. (1) clip
(2) cast
(3) subtitle
(4) summary

17. (1) waning
(2) popular
(3) rampant
(4) successful

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18. (1) nurtured
(2) launched
(3) developed
(4) commenced

19. (1) steep
(2) liberal
(3) modest
(4) bountiful

20. (1) fussy
(2) fearful
(3) frivolous
(4) flustered

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1 mark)
Study this leaflet carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.
For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

WRITERS' ACADEMY WRITING COMPETITION 2016



Writers' Academy has been shining a spotlight on up and coming young writers from 10 to 12 years old through its Biennial Writing Competition for more than 10 years.

Unlike the traditional pen-and-paper writing competition held in previous years, Writers' Academy Writing Competition 2016 took a very unique format of getting young children to author and publish their stories into e-books. Participants had to use multimedia resources to present the story in an engaging and interactive way. Shortlisted entries were published on our website so that they could be read and voted for.



This year's writing competition met with a record response. It was the first time more than 500 entries were submitted! We are very pleased to announce the results of the Writers' Academy Writing Competition 2016. Congratulations to all the prize winners!

JUDGING

It took nine judges from Authors' Club almost three months to decide on the winners. They were looking for writers who capture the readers' attention, whose ideas or perspectives are unique as well as those with precise and evocative word choice.

WINNERS

AWARD	NAME	Age	Title
GOLD	Namita Kaur	11	Miss Mystery
SILVER	Gavin Lee	12	It's My Life
BRONZE	Farisha Ishak	10	Diary of Steffi
*MOST POPULAR	Aiko Yuri	12	What No One Sees
**HONOURABLE MENTIONS	Jaden Jasper	10	Mr Popular
	Ang Yu Tong	12	The Missing Pen
	Kelly Clarkson	12	Diary of a Teenager

* Most Popular Book has the most number of Facebook Likes during the voting period.
** Honourable Mentions are those who achieved scores closest to the top 3.

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GOLD Winner : Namita Kaur, 12 years old



The judges unanimously agree that Namita has written one of the funniest crime novels they have ever read. They find it hard to find fault with a book so well-written and engaging. Definitely a briskly paced page-turner from the start to finish!



SILVER Winner: Gavin Lee, 12 years old

Indeed the pen is mightier than the sword. Gavin writes powerfully from the point of view of an anxious and ambitious teenager trying to cope with the intersection between his view of himself and his mother's view of him. His vocabulary and phrasing successfully reflect the tensions in his world.

BRONZE Winner : Farisha Ishak, 10 years old



Farisha has successfully chronicled the adventures of Steffi, a wise-cracking primary school student. There are laughs on every page and the pictures only add to the humour. The journal format makes it an easy read for children of all ages.

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The writing competition is held once every _____.

(1) year
(2) two years
(3) ten years
(4) twelve years

22. The organiser of the writing competition is _____.

(1) Authors' Club
(2) Books for Life
(3) Writers' Academy
(4) Computer for Kids

23. In the second paragraph, why is the first letter of each word of "Writers' Academy Writing Competition" in capital letters?

(1) The words are used as a name.
(2) It is to make the words stand out in the paragraph.
(3) The words appear at the beginning of the paragraph.
(4) It is to emphasise that the competition is very different this year.

24. The word <u>those</u> in the write-up section on "Judging" refers to _____.

(1) judges
(2) writers
(3) readers
(4) Facebook users

25. The story by _____ has the most Facebook Likes.

(1) Aiko Yuri
(2) Namita Kaur
(3) Jaden Jasper
(4) Farisha Ishak

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26. Silver Award winner, Gavin Lee, impressed the judges with his _____.

(1) amusing views
(2) ability to cope with conflicts
(3) appropriate choice of words
(4) ambition to create anxiety in teenagers

27 Which one of the following statements is not true?

(1) The competition is judged by a panel of judges.
(2) Ang Yu Tong will receive only a certificate of award.
(3) This year saw the most number of submitted entries.
(4) Only children more than 10 years old are eligible to participate in the competition.

28. The main objective of the Writers' Academy writing competition is to _____.

(1) use multimedia resources
(2) publish the winning entries
(3) develop an interactive digital book
(4) recognise children with writing talent

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BOOKLET B

Name : _____ Class: P5____ Index No: _____

SECTION E: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38 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) are	(D) from	(G) of	(K) or	(N) up
(B) and	(E) is	(H) off	(L) nor	(P) was
(C) between	(F) in	(J) on	(M) to	(Q) were

I did not grow up in a household with books. In my home, there was neither time (29)_____energy to read. My process of becoming a reader seemed nothing short (30) _____ miraculous. All it took was getting lost (31) _____ one book for my world to open up and a life to be transformed.

My primary school teacher had always believed in giving her pupils time (32) _____ read for pleasure in school as a strategy that would pay (33) _____ in greater reading improvement. One day, she put a book on my desk. It was a biography of actress Greta Garbo. I picked it up and began to read (34) _____ cover to cover. The words I read captivated me and I was enthralled. I realised that there (35) _____ other women like Greta who had struggled, persevered and transformed their lives. I recognised myself in her.

From then (36) _____ , my teacher had a hard time keeping me supplied with books. She dug (37) _____ all the biographies of women that she could find. Their stories were like road maps that allowed me to see where I could go on with my life.

It has been a long road. I am now a physics professor in a university. Most of my time (38) _____ spent reading scientific literature. Recently, someone gave me Justice Sonia Sotomayor's autobiography. Once again, I am inspired and am envisioning new possibilities for my life.

Adapted from Imagining Possibilities by JoAnn Trej

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Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Over the years, cross cultural influences, inventions of musical instruments and technological advancements have given birth to an assortment of music. In today's music

(39) _____ (40) _____

katalogue, there is a style to suit every personality, age group and ocasion.

(41) _____

One of the oldest and most respected ganres in the music world is classical music, bringing historical elegance to the modern era. Distinguished by an energetic orchestral colour

(42) _____

that is produces by neat arrangements of string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

(43) _____

classical music has a defined and regular rythmn. The music has a quality of flexibility, it can

(44) _____ (45) _____

be loud and assertive, make our hearts palpitate and yet it has the ability to calm us away.

(46) _____

Research has revealed that the complex and oganised nature of a classical composition with

(47) _____

varying intensity stimulates children's brains, igniting its creative and analytical abilities.

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(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

In addition at enhancing the cognitive skills, the harmony of notes or chords in the

(50) [ ]

melodious versions of classical music has a therapeutic effect. It can counter antxiety and stress. It is no wonder then that a Beethoven or Mozart piece greets you when you step into hospitals, clinics and learning environments.

Adapted from Music Over Time by Shanas Krishnan

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Section G :Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

As a motoring writer, I had the chance to travel to all corners of the world to test-drive new cars. Few trips _____ (51) as deep an impression on me as a recent trip to New Zealand's South Island.

There were no towering skyscrapers, crowded shopping _____ (52) or rush-hour traffic to speak of. Instead, there were white-capped _____ (53) rolling meadows and long stretches of open roads. There was even a sense _____ (54) roominess and tranquility there.

My journey took fourteen days but it had barely _____ (55) the surface of what the scenic island has to _____ (56).

Starting my journey in Christchurch, I headed south. Passing the historical town of Oamaru and the Scotland-inspired town of Dunedin, I made my _____ (57) towards Te Anau. The roads were winding just like _____ (58) parts of this country and the view of snow-capped mountains in the distance drawing nearer _____ (59) each kilometre was indeed awe-inspiring.

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Te Anau is the launching pad _____ (60) visitors to the national park's fjords (long strips of sea between steep hills). Among them, Milford Sound is by _____ (61) the most popular among tourists.

However, I decided to take the road less _____ (62) to another spectacular fjord known as Doubtful Sound. Locals I spoke to say both _____ (63) offer breathtaking views of the Unesco World Heritage area. The hassle of crossing a treacherous mountain pass had made Doubtful Sound a less accessible destination. However, that was just a _____ (64) inconvenience as compared to a challenging overnight trip on board the MV Fiordland Navigator, a _____ (65) that sails around Doubtful Sound. This voyage on the last lap of my trip was a whole new ball game altogether.

Adapted from the Straits Times article "Southern beauty" by Yeo Yuan Nei

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Section H: Transformation / Synthesis (5 x 2 marks)

For each question from 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 that of the given sentence(s).

66. Tom did not complete his homework. He went out to play.

_____ without

_____.

67. "Did you leave this bag here yesterday?" Mrs Devi asked me.

Mrs Devi asked me _____

_____

68. None of the boys has told anyone the secret yet.

All of _____

_____

69. I heard that my class had won the cleanest class competition. I jumped for joy.

On _____

_____

70. My brother is very tall. His head almost reaches the ceiling.

_____ so _____

that _____

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Section I : Comprehension (Open-ended) 20 marks
Read this passage carefully and answer the questions 71 to 80.

Every year during graduation, a beautiful gold and green jacket was awarded to the class valedictorian. Since I had maintained the highest grades for eight years consecutively, I looked forward to owning that jacket. Furthermore, my school uniforms had always been hand-me-downs as my family could barely make ends meet, so this jacket meant a lot to me.

One day, Mr. Schmidt, my History teacher and Mr. Boone, my Math teacher, were having a squabble. I did not mean to eavesdrop, but I was appalled to hear my name.

"I will not fabricate records! I don't care who her father is. Joanne's grades don't even begin to compare to Martha's," Mr. Schmidt said furiously. Mr. Boone replied, Look, Joanne's father is on the School Board so the principal would like us to put in a good word for her." Shaking, not wanting to hear more, I fled in tears.

The next day I was called into the principal's office. He looked uncomfortable and avoided my eyes as he spoke, "Martha, there's been a change in policy regarding the scholarship jacket." He fidgeted with the papers on his desk as he continued, "It has always been free but this year the Board has decided to charge fifteen dollars for the jacket." Staring at him in disbelief, I was shocked at his lame excuse. "If you are unable to pay for the jacket, it will be given to the next nominee." I did not need to ask who that would be. Mustering all my dignity, I answered calmly, "I'll speak to my grandfather, Sir, and let you know tomorrow."

I held back my tears and waited till I was a safe distance away from the principal's office before I broke down and cried. When I got home and saw Grandfather, I asked nervously, "Grandpa, this year the principal said the scholarship jacket is going to cost fifteen dollars, and I have to pay up tomorrow." Then, I waited, desperately hoping Grandfather would agree to give me the money. After a pause, he spoke, "If you have to pay for it, it's not a scholarship jacket, is it? Tell your principal I will not pay for it." He continued, "What does a scholarship jacket mean?" I answered quickly, "It means you've earned it by having the highest grades for eight years." Too late, I finally understood the significance of my words.

The next day, the principal called me into his office for an answer. I answered, "He said to tell you he would not pay the fifteen dollars." I stood up to leave when he stopped me, "Martha—wait! We'll make an exception for you this time." I could hardly believe what I heard.

I rushed home to break the good news to Grandfather who said nothing except to give me a pat on the shoulder and a smile.

Adapted from the short story "The Scholarship Jacket" by M. Salinas

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71. According to the passage, how does one qualify to be a class valedictorian? [2m]

_____

_____

72. Who did Mr Schmidt think was the rightful recipient of the scholarship jacket? [1m]

73. Who does the **'her'** in line 12 refer to? [1m]

_____

_____

74. Choose a word from paragraphs 2 and 3 in the passage that has a similar meaning to each of the words below. [4m]

fake	
crossly	
taken aback	
disagreement	

75. From paragraph 4, state **two** pieces of evidence that show the principal was "uncomfortable" talking to Martha ? [2m]

Evidence 1	
Evidence 2	

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76. Martha thought that the change in the school policy regarding the scholarship jacket was a lame excuse. What did she think was the real reason for the principal to do so? [2m]

_____

_____

77. Which sentence in paragraph 5 tells you that Martha had just realised why one should not have to pay for an award? [1m]

78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is *True* or *False*, then give one reason why you think so. [4m]

Statement	True / False	Reason
Martha could always afford new uniforms.		
Martha cried in the principal's office when he told her about the change in school policy.		
Martha was confident that Grandfather would agree to pay for the scholarship jacket.		
Martha eventually did not have to pay for the scholarship jacket.		

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79. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Martha asked Grandfather for the money to pay for the scholarship jacket.

_____ The principal told Martha that the scholarship jacket was no longer free.

_____ Mr Boone reminded Mr Schmidt that Joanne's father was a School Board member.

80. If you were Martha, would you pay for the scholarship jacket? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2m]

_____

_____

-End of Paper-

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TERM : SA2

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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39)catalogue 40)occasion 41)genres 42)produced

43)rhythm 44)making 45)down 46)organized 47)their

48)to 49)and 50)anxiety 51)left 52)malls

53)hills 54)of 55)touched 56)offer 57)way

58)most 59)with 60)for 61)far 62)known

63)will 64)small 65)ship

66)Tom went out to pay without completing his homework.

67)Mrs Devi asked me if I had left that bag there the previous day.

68)All of the boys have not told anyone the secret yet.

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69)On hearing that my class had won the cleanest class competition, I jumped for joy.

70)My brother is so tall that his head almost reachest the ceiling.

71)You must maintain the highest grades for eight years consecutively.

72)Martha

73)It refers to Joanne.

74)fabricate

furiously

appalled

squabble

75)1)He avoided Martha's eyes as the spoke.

2)He was fidgeting with papers on his desk.

76)Martha knew that the real reason for charge fifteen dollars for the jacket was that the principal did not want her to get the scholarship jacket.

77)Too late, finally understood the significance of my words.

78)False / Her school uniforms had always been hand-me-downs as her family could barely make ends meet.

False / She help back her tears until she was a safe distance away from the principal's office before she broke down in tears and cried.

False / She waited desperately hoping her grandfather would agree to give her the money.

True / The principal made an exception for her so Martha did not have to pay for the scholarship jacket.

79)3, 2 ,1

80)Yes. I think Martha should pay for the scholarship jacket because she should not lose the chance of winning the award.

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BOOKLET A

28 Questions
28 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
   a. Page 1 to Page 8
   b. Questions 1 to 28

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 The helpless motorcyclist _____ for help but none of the passers-by came forward.

(1) appeal
(2) appealed
(3) has appealed
(4) had appealed

2 The doorbell rang while Mrs Lee _____ her clothes.

(1) iron
(2) ironed
(3) is ironing
(4) was ironing

3 Joseph's unkempt appearance is a contrast _____ his intelligent and witty personality.

(1) to
(2) with
(3) from
(4) against

4 All of the club members chose to keep a distance from Alice. They agreed that they intensely dislike that habit of _____.

(1) she
(2) her
(3) hers
(4) herself

5 The students worked hard on their projects but only one of their projects _____ selected.

(1) was
(2) were
(3) has
(4) have

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6 Fatimah turned down the volume of the television _____ her neighbours would complain to the residence committee.

(1) despite
(2) however
(3) moreover
(4) otherwise

7 Patricia, _____ painting was destroyed by mischief, is feeling very upset.

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

8 "You _____ ill if you continue working at this rate," the doctor warned his patient.

(1) fall
(2) will fall
(3) shall fall
(4) have fallen

9 The little girl seems to enjoy _____ to school.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) going
(4) gone

10 The librarian insisted on Peter returning the four library books he _____ before checking out another four books.

(1) borrows
(2) had borrowed
(3) was borrowing
(4) has been borrowed

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 The domestic helper was ordered to _____ the table for dinner.

(1) lie
(2) lay
(3) laid
(4) lain

12 The hungry tigress _____ the injured zebra quietly before she attacked it.

(1) stalked
(2) pranced
(3) escorted
(4) accompanied

13 Mrs Tan was _____ that her son had escaped the accident with minor injury.

(1) elated
(2) relieved.
(3) pleased
(4) overjoyed

14 The general was walking so fast that his troop of soldiers could not _____ with him.

(1) keep to
(2) keep up
(3) keep on
(4) keep out

15 Mother learnt how to _____ the dishes attractively during the cooking classes.

(1) adorn
(2) garnish
(3) beautify.
(4) decorate.

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

As the world's largest spiders, tarantulas are both feared and beloved. There are more than 850 species of these commonly (16) hairy, nocturnal arachnids. Tarantulas live primarily in the tropical, subtropical and desert areas of the world, with most (17) of them found in South America. Despite their fearsome (18) appearance, tarantulas are not dangerous (19) to humans. Their venom is milder than that of a honeybee, according to National Geographic, and though painful, their bites are not harmful. In fact, tarantulas have become a widely-accepted (20) pet to some around the world. It is known that the females can live up to 30 years while males live for a much shorter time, around seven years.

Adapted from *http://www.livescience.com/39963-*

16 (1) rarely
(2) hardly
(3) usually
(4) frequently

17 (1) some
(2) certain
(3) majority
(4) minority

18 (1) fretful
(2) frightening
(3) impressive
(4) awe-inspiring

19 (1) violent
(2) ominous
(3) threatening
(4) aggressive

20 (1) current
(2) popular
(3) selected
(4) standard

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Study the following flyer carefully and then answer the questions 21 to 28.

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Mr and Mrs Alfred Tan

I find that vendors at computer fairs have to lower their prices further to attract more buyers. I was very happy to find great bargains for the items I bought at the Techfest! I know I do not have to worry about maintenance for my purchases since the vendors all have established stores or online sites, selling such products!

John,
An IT enthusiast

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 The objective of Family Techfest is to _____.

(1) encourage visitors to go to ExpoCity
(2) gather feedback from shoppers visiting ExpoCity
(3) promote the latest IT products from the list of exhibitors.
(4) give visitors a chance to win attractive prizes in the Lucky Draw

22 The Family Techfest is organised by _____.

(1) Apple
(2) Samsung
(3) Microsoft
(4) ExpoCity

23 Why is an exclamation mark used at the end of 'Redeem 1 Lucky Draw Coupon for every $100 spent!'?

(1) It shows an explanation of where the Lucky Draw will be held.
(2) It draws attention to the Lucky Draw prizes being worth more than $100.
(3) It attracts shoppers to spend more for higher chances of winning the Lucky Draw.
(4) It indicates an element of surprise to show that the Lucky Draw prizes are attractive.

24 Which of the following statements is true?

(1) Gifts will be given for every purchase made at the event
(2) The exhibitors at the event are only those named in the flyer.
(3) The event is held for those who would like to win a Lucky Draw prize
(4) There is a wide choice of products selling at the lowest possible prices.

25 Which of the following would Mrs Lim use if she wants to find out more about the event?

(1) www.toggle.sg
(2) www.nlb.gov.sg
(3) www.techfest.com.sg
(4) enquiry@techfest.com.sg

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26 How can an enthusiastic visitor to the Family Techfest let other visitors know what he thinks of the event?

(1) He can fill in the survey form to give his feedback.
(2) He can email his comments to enquiry@techfest.com.sg.
(3) He can write his comments and post it on the notice board provided.
(4) He can write his comments on the form available at the front entrance.

27 A participant in the Family Techfest Feedback Survey Draw will be disqualified if he _____.

(1) drops the survey form into the boxes at the front entrance
(2) uses a photocopy of the original form for his feedback
(3) drops his entry form by 7pm on 20 September 2016
(4) is not present at the draw

28 The phrase in the flyer that indicates that this is not the first time the event has been held prior to this is '_____'.

(1) walk away with more prizes
(2) back by popular demand
(3) popular exhibitors
(4) free admission

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2016 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 6 May 2016

BOOKLET B

52 Questions
67 Marks

In this booklet, you should have the following:
a. Page 9 to Page 16
b. Questions 29 to 80

BOOKLET	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) above	(D) few	(G) many	(K) some	(N) up
(B) do	(E) from	(H) out	(L) these	(P) when
(C) does	(F) into	(J) so	(M) this	(Q) where

A lizard runs across the hot desert sand. It stops and lifts up its right front foot. It also lifts its left back foot. It holds both feet _____ (29) the hot sand. After a _____ (30) seconds, it switches feet - up goes the left front foot and right back foot.

The lizard looks like it is dancing. However, _____ (31) is how the lizard stays cool. Heat moves _____ (32) the hot sand to the lizard's feet. When the lizard lifts its feet, _____ (33) heat leaves its body. Sometimes, the sand gets _____ (34) hot that the lizard's feet cannot beat the heat. During these instances, the lizard digs into the sand and tunnels to _____ (35) the sand is not hot.

The lizard uses the environment to change its body temperature. When the lizard is cold, it crawls to a sunny spot and soaks _____ (36) the heat. If the lizard gets too hot, it moves _____ (37) of the sun and finds shade. A lizard must not get too hot or too cold. If it _____ (38), it may not survive.

Adapted from National Geographic Explorer May 2013 – Beat the heat

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(12 marks)

Every first Friday evening of the month, a special group of residents (39) [ ] patrol the neighbourhood. They look out for people behaving suspishiously, (40) [ ] people who are unruly, as well as those engage in other unsafe practices.

As the Citizens on Patrol (COP) teams go about their patrols, it is clear (41) [ ] that other residents welcome their prezense. Every few metres or so, they (42) [ ] are greeting by the residents or shopkeepers who stop them for brief chats. (43) [ ] (44) [ ] Each team consists by four or five COP members and is accomperneed by Foreign Worker Ambassadors (FWA) and Police Officers. The ambassadors (45) [ ] help to comunikate with the foreign workers since they can speak their language.

(46) [ ]

Before the COP teams started our patrols in 2011, strangers could often (47) [ ] be seen loyterring around the estate. Some would even get drank and behave (48) [ ] in a rowdy manner. That made the residents feared for their own safety, (49) [ ] (50) [ ] espeshially when they return home late.

Adapted from Pioneer February 2016 – Safer Neighbourhood

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

In Singapore, there is tension between residents who live next to nature reserves and parks, and long-tailed macaques. Residents are not fully prepared to live _____ (51) monkeys, making food available to them through unsecured rubbish dumps. Monkeys are quick to _____ (52) advantage of these resources and many residents are scared by their bold behaviour.

Conflict between monkeys and people _____ (53) common throughout Southeast Asia. This is _____ (54) long-tailed macaques naturally live on forest edges, placing them _____ (55) contact with human communities. In the case of a small island in Thailand, tourists occasionally _____ (56) the monkeys there. There is chaos as the monkeys climb over each other, trying to get a share of the food up for _____ (57). Soon, all the food is gone and the tourists make a hasty retreat, probably leaving with the same impression of monkeys that most people have – as scary food-crazed gremlins. It is _____ (58) the tide recedes and no tourists are around that the most amazing thing happens. The low _____ (59) reveals a buffet of oysters and other shellfish. The monkeys will use stones as hammers to _____ (60) open the seafood. Their behaviour shows that they are _____ (61) to adapt to the changes in their environment

There is much more to long-tailed macaques _____ (62) just the conflict they have with people. _____ (63) we label them as pests, we should remember that their behaviour is often a reflection of how we have behaved _____ (64) them. By feeding them, we have forgotten to respect them _____ (65) wild animals. They are brilliant animals that we do not fully understand yet.

Adapted from Hey Magazine January-February 2015 – My macaque friends

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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). (10 marks)

66 My cousins prefer going for a swim. They do not want to watch television.

_____ would rather

_____.

67 The teacher wanted to see him. He did not submit his homework.

Because _____

_____.

68 Pam does not know how to dance. Her sisters do not know how to dance.

Neither _____

_____.

69 The outstanding boy excels in his studies. He also excels in music.

_____ not only

_____

70 Only Maggie managed to collect the whole set of the cards.

Except _____

_____.

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

When he was a little boy, his uncle called him 'Sparky'. He was named after a comic-strip horse named Spark Plug.

Sparky performed poorly academically. His record in sports was not any better either. Though he did manage to make the school's golf team, he promptly lost the only important match of the season. There was a consolation match which he lost too.

Throughout his youth, Sparky was socially awkward. It was not that the other students disliked him. It was just that no one really cared all that much. In fact, Sparky was astonished if a classmate ever spoke to him outside of school hours. Sparky was a loser. His classmates, even himself, knew it. As a result, he **learnt to live with it**. He made up his mind early that if things were meant to work out, they would. Otherwise he would be contented with what life had in store for him.

However, one thing was important to Sparky – drawing. He was proud of his artwork. No one else appreciated it. That did not matter to him. In his senior year of high school, he submitted some cartoons for the school's yearbook. The editors rejected his concept. Despite that, Sparky was convinced of his ability. He even decided to become an artist.

After completing high school, Sparky wrote in to Walt Disney Studios. They asked for samples of his artwork. In spite of his careful preparation, it too was rejected. That was one more confirmation that he was a loser.

Even with that setback, Sparky still did not give up. Instead, he decided to tell his life story in cartoons. The main character would be a little boy who symbolised the perpetual loser and chronic underachiever. Sparky's cartoon character went on to become a cultural phenomenon of sorts. People readily identified with this 'lovable loser'. He reminded people of the painful and embarrassing moments from their own past, of their pain and their shared humanity. The character - Charlie Brown - soon became famous worldwide. Sparky, the boy whose many failures never stopped him from trying, whose work was rejected repeatedly, is the highly successful cartoonist, Charles Schultz. His cartoon strip, 'Peanuts', continues to inspire books and T-shirts. His story reminds us that life somehow finds a way for all of us, even the losers.

Sparky's story reminds us of a very important principle in life. We all face difficulty and discouragement from time to time. We have a choice in how we handle them. If we are persistent, if we continue to develop the unique talents we have, who knows what can happen. We may end up with an insight and an ability to inspire that comes only through hardship. In the end, there are no 'losers'. Some winners just take longer to develop!

Adapted from http://academictips.org/blogs/the-loser-who-never-gave-up/

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71 What is Sparky's real name? [1m]

72 State two evidences which show that Sparky had thought himself as a loser in school. [2m]

(1) _____

(2) _____

73 How can we tell that Sparky did not have many friends in school? Explain clearly. [2m]

_____

_____

74 Fill in the blanks with words from paragraphs 1 to 3 (lines 1 to 11) that have opposite meanings as the following words. [3m]

slowly	
comfortable	
dissatisfied	

75 In line 9, Sparky 'learnt to live with it'. What does he mean by that? [2m]

_____

_____

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76 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Sparky was named after a comic-strip horse by his father.		
Sparky represented his school in a sports team.		
Charlie Brown is a mirror of Sparky in the cartoon strip, 'Peanuts'.		

77 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Sparky created the highly successful cartoon strip, 'Peanuts'.

_____ Sparky decided to become an artist.

_____ Sparky submitted cartoons for his school's yearbook.

78 State two major setbacks that Sparky faced in his journey to becoming an artist. [2m]

(1) _____

(2) _____

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79 Explain why 'Charlie Brown' became a worldwide famous character. [2m]

_____

_____

80 What important principle in life does the story of Sparky remind readers about? [2m]

_____

_____

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Q58. when Q59. tide Q60. crack Q61. testament Q62. than Q63. before

Q64. towards Q65. as

Q66. My cousins would rather go for a swim than watch television.

Q67. Because he did not submit his homework, the teacher wanted to see him.

Q68. Neither Pam nor her sisters know how to dance.

Q69. The outstanding boy not only excels in studies, he also excels in music.

Q70. Except Maggie, the rest did not manage to collect the whole set of the cards.

Q71. Charles Schultz

Q72. 1) Throughout Sparky's youth, he was socially awkward. No one really cared that much.
2) No one really spoke to him outside after school hours.

Q73. Sparky was astonished if a classmate ever spoke to him. Outside of school hours, no one really cared that much.

Q74. Slowly – early
Comfortable – awkward
Dissatisfied - contented

Q75. He learnt how to deal with being socially awkward and a loser who no one really talks to or really cared about.

Q76. 1. False – He was named after a comic strip horse by his uncle.
2. True – He made it to the school's golf team.
3. True - His failures never stopped him from trying, whose work was rejected repeatedly, is te highly successful cartoonist.

Q77. 3
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Q78. 1)The editors of his senior year of high school rejected his concept his concept of the cartoon for the school's yearbook.

2) He was rejected by Walt Disney Studios in spite of his careful preparation.

Q79. It reminds others that everyone faces discouragement from tie to time and that some winners just take longer to develop with perseverance and hard work.

Q80. It reminds the reader that everyone faces difficulty and they all have a choice of how to handle. eventually, there are no 'losers'. Its just that some winners take a longer time to develop through hardship and might have the ability to inspire others by continuing to develop the unique talents that they have.

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2016 EL MOCK TEST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 25 February 2016

BOOKLET A

28 Questions
28 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
   a. Page 1 to Page 9
   b. Questions 1 to 28

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

1 Not _____ people know that penguins are covered with feathers.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much

2 Guoming was quite upset that he did not do well in his English test _____ he had studied very hard for it.

(1) unless
(2) despite
(3) however
(4) although

3 Grandfather asked me to wash the clothes _____.

(1) myself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

4 Raju was doing his work when he _____ a loud knock on the door.

(1) hear
(2) hears
(3) heard
(4) hearing

5 "These cupcakes are delicious! You are quite a talented baker, _____?" Mrs Lim commented.

(1) is you
(2) isn't you
(3) are you
(4) aren't you

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6 Stacey, _____ I have not seen for a long time, just arrived in Singapore yesterday.

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

7 Kelvin heard his sister _____ in the shower just now.

(1) sang
(2) sung
(3) sings
(4) singing

8 Either Tom or his brothers _____ the sweets from the shelf.

(1) is taken
(2) are taken
(3) has taken
(4) have taken

9 My birthday falls _____ 7th July.

(1) at
(2) in
(3) on
(4) during

10 Samy's puppy managed to chew off _____ leash and escaped into the living room.

(1) it
(2) its
(3) it's
(4) itself

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 Their business operations are perfectly _____. There is no reason to shut them down.

(1) level
(2) legible
(3) legitimate
(4) legendary

12 Knowing that he was in trouble, the boy waited _____ outside the principal's office.

(1) urgently
(2) anxiously
(3) frantically
(4) hysterically

13 We will be meeting very strong _____ for this year's competition.

(1) foes
(2) audience
(3) spectators
(4) opponents

14 Ahmad's hard work has _____ as he scored a distinction in his violin examination this year.

(1) paid for
(2) paid off
(3) paid out
(4) paid back

15 He had been _____ by a con man who claimed to be the son of a millionaire.

(1) baffled
(2) deceived
(3) bewildered
(4) enamoured

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Ebola is a dangerous virus that can cause people to get sick and even die. The virus is causing the biggest problems in western Africa where it has transmitted **(16)** among the people.

People all over the world are worried **(17)** about Ebola and are taking steps to stop it and treat those who are sick.

Ebola symptoms can start with a fever and a headache, similar to that of **(18)** the flu. However, it can get worse and cause life-threatening **(19)** symptoms, such as bleeding and trouble breathing.

It is very important that infected people seek treatment right away **(20)**. People who have Ebola need to be cared for in a special way so that the disease does not spread to others.

Adapted from kidshealth.org

16 (1) spread
(2) infected
(3) amplified
(4) expanded

17 (1) contrived
(2) contained
(3) conceived
(4) concerned

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18 (1) imitating
(2) featuring
(3) resembling
(4) duplicating

19 (1) mild
(2) acute
(3) lethal
(4) chronic

20 (1) exactly
(2) directly
(3) precisely
(4) immediately

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Study the following flyer carefully and then answer the questions 21 to 28.

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1) FREE PLAY GAMES (8.00am to 10.30am)

Work up a good time with a variety of sports! Our experienced facilitators will be there to guide you.

- Fun Sports including Handball, Tchoukball, Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee
- Fun on wheels with inline skates, step bicycles, trikkes and step scooters
- Speed Tag and Archery Tag (include equipment like Nerf guns and Archery bows)

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2) GROUP CLASS WORKOUTS (8.30am to 9.30am)

Round up your friends for some high energy workouts with our instructors!
Call 9112 3972 to register.

Group Class Activities		
	Activities	**Description**
1	Bollyrobics	Bollyrobics is a new kind of workout that focuses on improving your coordination, strength and stamina, through the choreography of dance moves from Bollywood's biggest hits.
2	Fight Club	Fight Club will introduce you to mixed martial arts, kickboxing fighter training and martial arts drills. You will learn the basic elements of body toning exercises to tone your body and improve mobility and control.
3	KpopX Fitness	KpopX Fitness is a workout where you get to dance to your favourite K-Pop songs. It combines simple K-Pop dance moves with aerobics. Enjoy your favourite K-Pop songs, groove to the beat and burn calories at the same time!
4	Kickboxing	Perfect for those who love high-intensity routines, this workout provides a perfect blend of boxing and kickboxing movements, guaranteed to improve your strength, muscle tone and endurance.
5	Masala Bhangra® Workout	Masala Bhangra® is a high energy cardio dance workout that incorporates traditional Indian Bhangra dance moves, set to the upbeat tunes of popular Bollywood and Bhangra music. Give Masala Bhangra a go! It is easy to follow and is suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

3) FITNESS BOOTCAMP (9.30am to 10.30am)

Join us at our weekly bootcamp to tone up with strength exercises and heart-pumping circuit training! Our instructors will facilitate the session and you can look forward to exercises like body weight exercises, resistance band training, Tabata workouts and more!

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 What is the **main** purpose of the flyer?

(1) to encourage family bonding
(2) to organise the group class workouts
(3) to promote *Sundays @ the Park* programme
(4) to get people to register for the Free Play Games

22 Based on the flyer, which of these activities requires registration?

(1) Ultimate Frisbee
(2) Inline Skating
(3) Archery Tag
(4) Kickboxing

23 Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is **true**?

(1) We can register for the Masala Bhangra® Workout as a family.
(2) We can hire experienced facilitators to teach us Handball for a fee.
(3) We need to call 6435 3021 to register if we want to attend *Sundays @ the Park*
(4) We have to bring our own Nerf guns for Archery Tag.

24 If I want to tone my body, I would join _____.

(1) Fight Club
(2) Bollyrobics
(3) KpopX Fitness
(4) Masala Bhangra® Workout

25 If Rashid reaches the park at 9.30am, what activities can he join?

(1) Bollyrobics and Soccer
(2) Tchoukball and KpopX Fitness
(3) Tabata workout and Kickboxing
(4) Fitness Bootcamp and Archery Tag

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26 The main objective of organising *Sundays @ the Park* is to encourage people to _____.

(1) play free games
(2) learn more about Bollywood dances
(3) work up a good time with a variety of sports
(4) lead an active lifestyle with family and friends

27 Why is the question 'WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?' written in capital letters?

(1) to start a new paragraph
(2) to get the readers to wait
(3) to capture the readers' attention
(4) to ask the readers what they were waiting for

28 *Sundays @ the Park* is organised by _____.

(1) Active SG
(2) Coca Cola
(3) Sport Singapore
(4) Health Promotion Board

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2016 EL MOCK TEST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 25 February 2016

BOOKLET B

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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A)	for	(D)	have	(G)	just	(K)	so	(N)	were
(B)	from	(E)	in	(H)	of	(L)	to	(P)	with
(C)	has	(F)	is	(J)	on	(M)	was	(Q)	which

The unicorn is a legendary creature that looks like a horse. However, unlike the horse, it _____ (29) a slender, usually spiral, horn growing out of its forehead. The popular image _____ (30) the unicorn is that of a white horse differing only in the horn.

In medieval lore, the spiralled horn of the unicorns _____ (31) called the alicorn. It was thought to have the ability _____ (32) neutralise poisons. In popular mythology, unicorns were hunted for their horns, _____ (33) were said to protect one against diseases. If the horn was made into a cup, it would protect one from any poison that might _____ (34) been added to one's drink. This belief is derived _____ (35) Ctesias' reports on the unicorn in India, and it was used by the rulers _____ (36) anti-toxin purposes so as to avoid assassination.

People sold what they thought to be unicorn horns, but were actually selling narwall horns. Narwalls are whales _____ (37) large, horn-like tusks that swim _____ (38) cold water.

Adapted from 'http://www.allaboutunicorns.com/'

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Archaeopteryx [pronounced as Ark-ee-op-tur-icks] is considered by many

(39) [ ]

to be the first bird, being of about 150 million years of age. Many scientists belief

that the group 'Aves', or the birds, evolved from dinosaurs, such as raptors. Never

(40) [ ]

is this clearer than of the case of *Archaeopteryx*.

(41) [ ]

For now, *Archaeopteryx* is credited as being the erleeyest known true bird.

(42) [ ]

Yet, this strange animal still had many dinosaur-like feechures. *Archaeopteryx*

had feathers, beak, and feet like those of modern birds. However, it also had

fingers, claws, and teeth like many of the dinosaurs.

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

Archaeopteryx can fly, but not very well. It probebli flew like a modern day

(45) [ ]

peacock - running a lot and only fly short distances.

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(46) [ ]

As you can see, *Archaeopteryx* certainly have feathers, although whether

(47) [ ]

these feathers were used for regulating its body tempraechure or for flight is a

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

matter still open at debate. Feathers may have originally evolved for insulayshen

and then been co-opted into flight. The origin of flight and the actual flight

[ ] (50)

caperbeelitees of *Archaeopteryx*, are still being debated.

Adapted from http://www.kidsdinos.com/

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

Our ship had been storm-tossed for six days. The raging sea had increased _____ (51) fury each hour until, by the seventh day, all hope was _____ (52).

Constant struggle had exhausted the men. Their yells _____ (53) frustration in anger had turned to prayers for mercy, with strange and often silly vows to behave better if spared.

We had no _____ (54) where we were, no way to navigate. The masts _____ (55) splintered. New leaks opened faster than any crew _____ (56) have mended them.

We huddled below in our cabin, as if to shut _____ (57) the sounds of doom. My heart _____ (58), as I looked upon my wife and my four terrified young sons. "Dear children," I said, "if the Lord wishes, He can save us. If not, remember that we will all be reunited in Heaven."

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My wife, Elizabeth, looked up bravely from her tears. The boys clustered around her, and she began to reassure _____ (59) in calm tones. I led us in prayer, and each person prayed aloud in turn. Fritz, the eldest, prayed _____ (60) the rescue of his dear parents and brothers, with hardly a thought for _____ (61). My children's simple, honest prayers _____ (62) me hope: I felt they would _____ (63) answered.

Amid the roar of storm and breakage, I suddenly _____ (64).

At that _____ (65), the ship trembled with a dreadful crash!

Adapted from Swiss Family Robinson

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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). (10 marks)

66 Devi enjoys cooking. Devi's mother enjoys cooking too.

Both _____

_____.

67 Soon Huat is my twin brother. You mistook him for me yesterday.

_____ whom

_____

68 I like ice cream more than sorbet.

_____ prefer

_____.

69 My uncle and his sons do not like loud music.

_____ as well as

_____.

70 Rita is not hardworking like Samson.

Unlike _____

_____.

10

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

When the family started out, the air was already warm and dust hung over the busy streets. Sadako ran ahead to the house of her best friend, Chizuko. The two had been friends since kindergarten. Sadako was sure **they** would always be as close as two pine needles on the same twig.

Chizuko waved and walked toward her. Sadako sighed. Sometimes she wished her friend would move a bit faster. "Don't be such a turtle!" she shouted. "Let's hurry so we won't miss anything."

"Sadako chan, go slowly in this heat," her mother called after her. But it was too late. The girls were already racing up the street.

Mrs Sasaki frowned "Sadako is always in such a hurry to be first that she never stops to listen," she said.

Mr Sasaki laughed and said, "Well, did you ever see her walk when she could run, hop or jump?" There was pride in his voice because Sadako was such a fast and strong runner.

At the entrance to the Peace Park people filed **through the memorial building in silence.** On the walls were photographs of the dead and dying in a ruined city. The atom bomb – The Thunderbolt – had turned Hiroshima into a desert.

Sadako did not want to look at the frightening pictures. She held tight to Chizuko's hand and walked quickly through the building.

"I remember the Thunderbolt," Sadako whispered to her friend. "There was the flash of a million suns. Then the heat prickled my eyes like needles."

"How can you possibly remember anything?" Chizuko exclaimed. "You were only a baby then."

"Well, I do!" Sadako said stubbornly.

After speeches by Buddhist priests and the mayor, hundreds of white doves were freed from their cages. They circled the twisted, scarred Atomic Dome. Sadako thought the doves looked like spirits of the dead flying into the freedom of the sky.

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When the ceremonies were over, Sadako led the others straight to the old lady who sold cotton candy. It tasted even better than last year.

The day passed too quickly, as it always did. The best part, Sadako thought, was looking at all the things to buy and smelling the good food. There were stalls selling everything from bean cakes to chirping crickets. The worst part was seeing people with ugly whitish scars. The atom bomb had burned them so badly that they no longer looked human. If any of the bomb victims came near Sadako, she **turned away quickly**.

Excitement grew as the sun went down. When the last dazzling display of fireworks faded from the sky, the crowd carried the paper lanterns to the banks of the Ohta River.

Mr Sasaki carefully lit candles inside of six lanterns – one for each member of the family. The lanterns carried the names of relatives who had died because of the Thunderbolt. Sadako had written Oba chan's name on the side of her lantern. When the candles were burning brightly, the lanterns were launched on the Ohta River. They floated out to sea like a swarm of fireflies against the dark water.

Excerpt from Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

71 Who does 'they' in line 3 refer to? [2m]

_____

_____

72 Which word from lines 5 - 11 tells you that Mrs Sasaki was **not** pleased about Sadako running off? [1m]

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73 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ A memorial building was built in the Peace Park.

_____ The Thunderbolt turned Hiroshima into a desert.

_____ Sadako's Oba chan died.

74 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
a) Sadako was an impatient girl.		
The photographs of the dead and dying did not bother Sadako at all.		
Sadako had lost relatives when the atomic bomb struck.		

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75 Choose words from paragraphs 6 to 8 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

commemoratory	
wrecked	
recall	

76 In paragraphs 4 and 5, Mr and Mrs Sasaki saw Sadako differently. How did their views differ? [2m]

"Sadako chan, go slowly in this heat," her mother called after her. But it was too late. The girls were already racing up the street. (lines 8-9)	
Mr Sasaki felt that Sadako could not slow down because _____	Mrs Sasaki felt that Sadako could not slow down because _____

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77 Why do you think the people walked 'through the memorial building in silence' (line 15 - 16)? [2m]

78 Were there survivors from the Thunderbolt? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

79 List 2 of the things which the people did in remembrance of the people who had died from the bomb. [2m]

80 Why do you think Sadako 'turned away quickly' (line 34) when the bomb survivors came near her? [2m]

END OF PAPER

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EXAM PAPER 2016
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : REDSWASTIKA SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : MOCK TEST

PAPER 2 : BOOKLET A

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
3	4	1	3	4	2	4	4	3	2
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
3	2	4	2	2	1	4	3	3	4
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28		
3	4	1	1	4	4	3	4		

PAPER 2 : BOOKLET B

Q29. (C) Q30. (H) Q31. (M) Q32. (L) Q33. (Q) Q34. (D) Q35. (D)

Q36. (A) Q37. (P) Q38. (E) Q39. Believe Q40. In Q41. Earliest

Q42. Features Q43. Could Q44. Probably Q45. Flying Q46. Had

Q47. Temperature Q48. To Q49. Insulation Q50. Capabilities Q51. In

Q52. Lost Q53. Of Q54. Idea Q55. Had Q56. Could Q57. Out

Q58. Broke Q59. Them Q60. For Q61. Himself Q62. Gave Q63. Be

Q64. Heard Q65.Moment

Q66. Both Devi and her mother enjoy cooking.

Q67. Soon Huat, whom you mistook for me yesterday, is my twin brother.

Q68. I prefer ice cream to sorbet.

Q69. My uncle, as well as his son, does not like loud music.

Q70. Unlike Samson, Rita is not hardworking.

Q71. The word refers to Sadako and Chizuko.

Q72. Frowned.

Q73. 3 – A memorial building was built in the peace park.
1 – The Thunderbolt turned Hiroshima into a desert.
2 – Sadako's Oba chan died.

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Q74. 1. True – She wished her friend would move faster.

2. False – Sadako did not want to look at the frightening pictures. She held tight to Chizuko's hand and walked quickly through the building.

3. True – Mr Sasaki carefully lit the candles inside of six lanterns-one for each number of the family. The lanterns carried the names of relative who had died because of the Thunderbolt.

Q75. Commemoratory – Memorial
Wrecked – Ruined
Recall – Remember

Q76.

"Sadako chan, go slowly in this heat," her mother called after her. But it was too late. The girls were already racing up the street.	
Mr Sasaki felt that Sadako could not slow down because she was a strong and fast runner.	Mrs Sasaki felt that Sadako could not slow down because she was always in a hurry to be first.

Q77. They were paying respect to the people who had died.

Q78. Yes, those who survived were burned so badly that no longer looked human.

Q79. They built a memorial building and displayed photographs of the dead and dying.

Q80. She felt frightened by their scars.

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2016 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 25 October 2016

BOOKLET A

28 Questions
28 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
   a. Page 1 to Page 8
   b. Questions 1 to 28

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 My mother allowed Alice, Ben and _____ to go swimming as we had completed all our homework.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) mine
(4) myself

2 Joshua was late for school _____ he woke up late this morning.

(1) but
(2) instead
(3) because
(4) therefore

3 By the time Mr Tan finished cooking, the children _____ asleep.

(1) fell
(2) falls
(3) had fallen
(4) have fallen

4 Sarah and I _____ on the pavement when a bicycle whizzed past us suddenly.

(1) am walking
(2) are walking
(3) was walking
(4) were walking

5 Mrs Wong made her children _____ their room before going out for a movie.

(1) clean
(2) cleans
(3) cleaned
(4) cleaning

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6 Dan often goes jogging after work, _____ ?

(1) did he
(2) does he
(3) didn't he
(4) doesn't he

7 Mr Johnson, _____ family just moved into the neighbourhood last month, is very sociable.

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

8 The two men were charged _____ stealing and selling of mobile phones.

(1) of
(2) for
(3) with
(4) about

9 You have to put these toys somewhere else as there is not _____ space left in the box.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much

10 I _____ not be able to make it for your birthday party tomorrow as my flight has been delayed.

(1) may
(2) must
(3) shall
(4) could

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 Mrs Tan was horrified when she found the storeroom to be _____ with cockroaches.

(1) invaded
(2) infested
(3) intruded
(4) invested

12 Helen was dismayed to see that the black sauce had left an _____ stain on her silk dress.

(1) indelible
(2) irrelevant
(3) incorrigible
(4) irreversible

13 A good leader has the ability to _____ the people around him to follow his command.

(1) affect
(2) change
(3) influence
(4) manipulate

14 The new shop is offering many free gifts and vouchers as a sales _____ to attract more customers.

(1) ploy
(2) fraud
(3) scheme
(4) gimmick

15 The two sisters _____ because of a little misunderstanding.

(1) fell off
(2) fell out
(3) fell apart
(4) fell through

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

A 12-year-old boy, Ashvin, was given the Public Spiritedness Award. He was commended for being concerned with the needs of others before his own **(16)**. Ashvin was on his way home from school when he witnessed a traffic accident. Despite warnings from his friends that it might be dangerous **(17)**, Ashvin went to help one of the drivers who was crying loudly **(18)**. While waiting for the ambulance, he also checked **(19)** the other driver to see if he was fine. He had rushed to help the victims because other passers-by were preoccupied with **(20)** taking pictures of the accident with their phones. Ashvin was glad that he had done something to help.

Adapted from *The Straits Times* on June 3, 2016

16 (1) humble
(2) selfless
(3) thoughtful
(4) benevolent

17 (1) risky
(2) lethal
(3) petrifying
(4) audacious

18 (1) bawling
(2) sobbing
(3) weeping
(4) groaning

19 (1) analysed
(2) reviewed
(3) examined
(4) scrutinised

20 (1) attentive to
(2) engrossed in
(3) mesmerised by
(4) concerned about

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Study the following flyer carefully and then answer the questions 21 to 28.



Singapore Zoo

World's Best Rainforest Zoo

5 - 27 November 2016
(weekends only)



Zoolympik 2016

Transform into wildlife *Zooperheroes* and learn all about saving animals and conserving wildlife!



Wild Snaps

Say 'hi' and snap a picture with your favourite larger-than-life mascots, Ah Meng and friends.

Time: 10.00am, 12.00pm 4.00pm (30 minutes each)

Venue: Singapore Zoo Entrance Plaza



Ah Meng-zing Hairdo!

Is your hair as wild as Ah Meng's? Have you seen his craziest hairdo on Twitter?

Win attractive prizes by uploading your wackiest hairdo on Instagram! The winning picture will be put up on the Singapore Zoo website!

Psst...the picture with the most number of likes may not necessarily be the winning one!

Date: 5 – 18 November 2016

Chit-chat with Orang Utans' Keepers

Learn about the quirks and personalities of our Orang Utan family from our friendly animal keepers!

Time: 11.30am, 2.30pm, 4.00pm
(10 minutes each time)

Venue: Free Ranging Orang Utan Exhibit



Did you know?

Orang Utans are losing their forest home to palm oil and paper plantations. Let's be conscious consumers by purchasing sustainably-sourced products!

Enjoy unlimited access to Jurong Bird Park, Night Safari, River Safari and Singapore Zoo with just 1 membership card. Prices start from only $119*. Visit members.wrs.com.sg for more information. *Terms and conditions apply.

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Jurong Bird Park · Night Safari · River Safari · Singapore Zoo

Adapted from http://www.zoo.com.sg/ahmeng-zing/

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Overview

Known for their distinctive red fur, Orang Utans are the largest arboreal mammal, spending most of their time in trees. Long, powerful arms and grasping hands and feet allow them to move through the branches. These great apes share 96.4% of our genes and are highly intelligent creatures.

The name 'Orang Utan' means 'man of the forest'. In the lowland forests in which they reside, they feast on wild fruits and slurp water from holes in trees. Adult male Orang Utans can weigh up to 200 pounds.



Endangered Species

The two species of Orang Utan, Bornean and Sumatran, differ little in appearance and behaviour although the Sumatran Orang Utans have longer facial hair. Both species have experienced sharp population declines and there are few left in the world.



Why They Matter

Orang Utans are 'gardeners' of the forest, playing a vital role in seed dispersal in their habitats. They live in tropical forests and prefer forests in river valleys and floodplains of their respective islands. Their extremely low reproductive rate makes their populations highly vulnerable. Females give birth to one infant at a time every 3 - 5 years.

Threats

Hunting and Illegal Wildlife Trade

Orang Utans are easy targets for hunters because they are large and slow targets. They are killed for food or in retaliation when they move into agricultural areas and destroy crops. This usually occurs when Orang Utans cannot find the food they need in the forest. Females are hunted most often. When caught with offspring, the young are often kept as pets.



Adapted from http://www.worldwildlife.org/species/bio/orangutan

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 The main objective of the flyer is to _____.

(1) encourage visitors to go to the Singapore Zoo
(2) educate the public about Ah Meng and his friends
(3) learn about the quirks and personalities of orang utans
(4) give visitors a chance to win attractive prizes in the contest

22 The Ah Meng-zing Experience is organised by _____.

(1) Zoolympix
(2) River Safari and Zoolympix
(3) Singapore Zoo and Zoolympix
(4) Wildlife Reserves Singapore Group

23 Why is an exclamation mark used at the end of the catchphrase 'Transform into wildlife Zooperheroes and learn all about saving animals and conserving wildlife!'?

(1) to attract visitors to visit the Singapore Zoo
(2) to draw attention to the lives of wild animals
(3) to emphasise on how to transform into wildlife Zooperheroes
(4) to excite visitors to learn more about saving animals and conserving wildlife

24 How can you participate in the Ah Meng-zing Hairdo contest?

(1) Upload a picture of your craziest hairdo on Instagram
(2) Take a picture of Ah Meng's weirdest hairdo and upload it on Twitter.
(3) Gather as many 'likes' as you can on Instagram for the picture of your silliest hairdo.
(4) Put up a picture of yourself and Ah Meng with his silliest hairdo on the Singapore Zoo website.

25 If I want to take a photograph with the mascots of Ah Meng and his friends, can turn up at _____.

(1) 4.45pm at the Singapore Zoo Entrance Plaza
(2) 12.05pm at the Singapore Zoo Entrance Plaza
(3) 11.30am at the Free Ranging Orang Utan Exhibit
(4) 2.35pm at the Free Ranging Orang Utan Exhibit

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26 Why are Orang Utans known as 'gardeners' of the forest?

(1) They help to disperse seeds in the forest.
(2) They take care of the trees in the tropical forests.
(3) They spend most of their time planting trees in the forests.
(4) They feast on wild fruits and slurp water from holes in trees.

27 Which one of the following statements is false?

(1) Male Orang Utans weigh 200 pounds.
(2) Orang Utans live in the lowland forests.
(3) Orang Utans are a highly endangered species.
(4) Bornean and Sumatran Orang Utans look very much alike.

28 Which of the following is **not** a reason why hunters kill Orang Utans.

(1) Orang Utans are often kept as pets.
(2) Orang Utans serve as food to some people.
(3) Orang Utans destroy the crops in the agricultural areas.
(4) Orang Utans move slowly and are easy targets for hunters.

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2016 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 25 October 2016

BOOKLET B

52 Questions
67 Marks

In this booklet, you should have the following:
a. Page 9 to Page 16
b. Questions 29 to 80

BOOKLET	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
BOOKLET A		28
BOOKLET B		67
TOTAL		95

Parent's Signature : _____

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) in	(G) the	(K) to	(N) who
(B) an	(E) out	(H) their	(L) up	(P) whom
(C) at	(F) over	(J) they	(M) which	(Q) with

From Woodlands in the north to Kallang in the south, this tiny island of 5.39 million people came together, if just for a fleeting moment. Housewives doing _____ (29) Saturday marketing, children in the middle of football training, and old men meeting up _____ (30) friends for breakfast, all stopped their activities _____ (31) watch one boy make history _____ (32) realising his dream of the Olympic gold, he also realised theirs. At the HDB Hub in Toa Payoh, _____ (33) 100 people turned up to watch Joseph Schooling's race, two of _____ (34) were accountant Jasmine Ong, 38, and her four-year-old son Ren Jie. Said Jamine, "I think it's the biggest birthday present for Singapore's 51st birthday."

Many Singaporeans gathered at the OCBC Aquatic Centre and broke _____ (35) in riotous cheers as Schooling won Singapore's first gold medal at the Olympic Games.

The crowd cheered throughout the 100m butterfly final and many leapt for joy when Schooling touched the wall in a record time of 50.39 seconds - _____ (36) new Olympic record. Former national swimmer Joscelin Yeo, _____ (37) was at the OCBC Aquatic Centre with her family, said, "I'm _____ (38) a loss for words. I'm just so happy, so proud of him."

Straight after his historic golden feat, Schooling told Singapore media in Rio de Janeiro, "This swim wasn't for me. It's for my country."

Adapted from http://www.straitstimes.com/sport/singaporeans-cheer-schooling-as-nation-hopes-for-first-olympic-gold-medal

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(12 marks)

Pangolins, often called 'scaly anteaters', are covered in tough scales.

(39) [ ]

These mammals have vorayshious appetites and eat ants and termites using

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

their extraordinary long, sticky tongues. They are able to quickly roll itself up into a tight ball when threatened. Eight different pangolin species can be found across

(42) [ ]

Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. These animals are poched for illegal wildlife trade.

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

Habitat lose has also made them suceptabel to being hunted.

(45) [ ] (46) [ ]

Pangolins vaeri in size and they weigh between about 1.6kg to about 33kg.

(47) [ ]

Their bodies are covered with overlap scales. These scales are made of keratin

(48) [ ]

— the same protein which form human hair and finger nails. The scale edges are

(49) [ ]

constantly filed down as pangolins barrou and tunnel through the soil in search

(50) [ ]

with termites and ants. Unlike African pangolins, Asian pangolins also have thick bristles that emerge from between their scales.

Adapted from http://savepangolins.org/what-is-a-pangolin/

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

When I was in primary school, being 'cool' did not matter to me at all. Then I went to secondary school, and it was clear there were only two _____ (51) : I could be cool, or I could be invisible. I have to say, though, I was doing pretty well at being invisible.

Then on the third period of the first day in secondary school, a teacher made us _____ (52) a questionnaire out with 'getting-to-know-you' questions.

I _____ (53) that she would be reading them privately, so I felt safe _____ (54) my responses with her. The teacher collected the sheets, shuffled them, and _____ (55) them to the class. We were _____ (56) to read out the student's name and the given response. My sheet ended up in the _____ (57) of one of the meanest students in class. He stared at my responses with his mouth wide open, then burst into loud peals of _____ (58).

He stood up to share my response with the class. The question was 'What is your favourite movie?'- to which I had _____ (59) 'Beauty and the Beast'. The students in class made no _____ (60) to hide their amusement. Within seconds, everyone in the class was laughing. Embarrassed, I felt about an inch tall. My eyes were _____ (61) on the ground, wishing that it would open and swallow me up there and _____ (62).

Suddenly, a voice from the back of the room said, "Cut it out." It _____ (63) to Michelle Siever. She turned to the class and said, "Why are you making fun of her?"

One thing for _____ (64), I will never forget Michelle Siever. I learnt a valuable _____ (65) that day. You can be cool, and be remembered for a little while. You can be invisible, and not be remembered at all, or you can stand up for others when they need you most, and you will be remembered as their hero for the rest of their lives.

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Adapted from http://www.rd.com/true-stories/inspiring/classmate-stood-up-to-bullies/html

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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). (10 marks)

66 Everyone wants to attend the New Year celebration. Daphne does not want to attend the New Year celebration.

Except _____

_____

67 Sheep are sheared regularly in the farms in New Zealand.

The shearing _____

_____

68 "Did you take the medication last night?" Mother asked Gabriel.

Mother asked _____

_____

69 Tina wants to go to the River Safari. Tina's brothers want to go to the River Safari too.

_____ together with

_____

70 Kimberly has set up the stage for the big show tonight.

_____

_____

10

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

When I was growing up, my parents took teaching jobs in a remote town in Quezon Province, the Philippines, leaving me and my younger sister and two younger brothers in the care of my grandparents in the town of Sampaloc.

Nanay, as we called my grandmother, did not hug or kiss children. A woman with a sharp tongue and words that make the heart bleed, Nanay was a **tyrant** - but she was there. We saw our parents only a few times a year, but as early as I could remember, Nanay had always been a part of my life. I believed grandmothers lived forever.

Nanay taught me many lessons. Most importantly, she taught me that my happiness comes first. "At the end of your life, you do not want to regret living a life for others but not yourself," she would always say.

Still, she had her weaknesses. When we were little, she adopted orphaned cats that slept on the sofa with her. The cats defecated inside the house and it made the whole place stink, but Nanay did not have the heart to punish them.

It was a different story with her grandchildren. When we displeased her, she threatened to die and haunt us. My grandfather was a submissive, quiet man who never interferred when Nanay spewed the curses that would befall us if we did not behave. As a result, I never feared anything like ghosts or vampires because I lived with the **'Real Thing'**; Nanay could terrorise both young children and old men.

When I was thirteen, Nanay sent me to Manila to attend high school, and I stayed there for university. I came back each summer, but after I got married the visits became less frequent. Soon all of her grandchildren had moved out. After my grandfather had died, Nanay was left on her own. In her letters to me, she wrote of how lonely she was, but I never made the effort to spend more time with her.

Nanay died last year after suffering a stroke. She was 83. After the funeral, I went to our old house and helped sort through her possessions. I came across an old set of white crocheted curtains that she had made. I had not seen them in years. It was delicate. As I admired the hard work in the pattern, I realised I could repair the piece – using the crochet skills Nanay had taught me – and turn it into a tablecloth

When I visited her grave, I was filled with sorrow as I reflected on all the birthdays I had allowed to pass. I thought about all the stories she never got a chance to tell me, about her life, about the girl she once had been. It occurred to me that perhaps she did not know how to tell me because I had never thought to ask.

When the crocheted curtain-turned-tablecloth is complete, I will try something else. Maybe I will cook sweetened sticky rice or make a patchwork blanket from scrap cloth. The way Nanay taught me, the way I remember. I **was right all along**. Grandmothers live forever. They are in their granddaughters' hearts.

Adapted from Adapted from Reader's Digest My Story – The Grand in Grandmother

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71 Which province was the writer and her family living in? [1m]

72 In what way was Nanay a 'tyrant' (line 5) to the writer? [2m]

73 What did Nanay tell the writer to make a priority in her life? Why? [2m]

74 What was the **'Real Thing'** (line 17-18) that the writer likened Nanay to? [2m]

75 Fill in the blanks with words from paragraphs 5 to 6 (lines 14 to 23) that have the same meanings as the following words. [3m]

accommodating	
frighten	
regular	

10

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76 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Nanay allowed the cats to defecate in the house.		
The writer's grandfather defended his grandchildren when Nanay scolded them.		
Nanay felt very lonely after the writer's grandfather had died.		

77 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer went to university in Manila.

_____ The writer found an old set of white crocheted curtains in Nanay's house.

_____ Nanay told the writer and her siblings that she would die and haunt them.

78 What was the realisation that the writer had when she visited Nanay's grave? [2m]

_____

_____

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79 How do we know that the writer wants to remember Nanay? [2m]

80 Why did the writer say that she 'was right all along' (line 35)? [2m]

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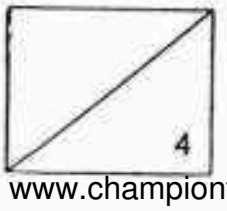

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

Booklet A

Q1	2	Q5	1	Q9	4	Q13	3	Q17	1	Q21	1	Q25	2
Q2	3	Q6	4	Q10	1	Q14	4	Q18	1	Q22	4	Q26	1
Q3	3	Q7	4	Q11	2	Q15	2	Q19	3	Q23	4	Q27	1
Q4	4	Q8	3	Q12	1	Q16	2	Q20	2	Q24	1	Q28	1

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
H	Q	K	D	F	P	E	A	N	C

Q39	voracious	Q48	forms	Q57	hands
Q40	extraordinarily	Q49	burrow	Q58	laughter
Q41	themselves	Q50	of	Q59	written
Q42	poached	Q51	options	Q60	effort
Q43	loss	Q52	fill	Q61	fixed
Q44	susceptible	Q53	thought	Q62	then
Q45	vary	Q54	sharing	Q63	belonged
Q46	from	Q55	distributed	Q64	sure
Q47	overlapping	Q56	told	Q65	lesson

Q66 Except for Daphne, everyone wants to attend the New Year celebration.

Q67 The shearing of sheep is regular in the farms in New Zealand.

Q68 Mother asked Gabriel if she had taken the medication the previous night.

Q69 Tina together with her brothers, wants to go to the River Safari.

Q70 The stage has been set up by Kimberly for the big show.

Q71 Quezon

Q72 Nanay had a sharp tongue and her words made the heart bleed.

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Q73 The writer's happiness as the writer should not regret living a life for others and not herself.

Q74 The writer likened Nanay to ghosts or vampires.

Q75

accommodating	submissive
frighten	terrorise
regular	frequent

Q76

	True/False	Reason
Nanay allowed the cats to defecate in the house.	True	The cats defecated inside the house, however Nanay did not have the heart to punish them.
The writer's grandfather defended his grandchildren when Nanay scolded them.	False	The writer's grandfather never interfered when Nanay spewed curses at their grandchildren.
Nanay felt very lonely after the writer's grandfather had died.	True	Nanay wrote letters to the writer telling her how lonely she was.

Q77 2 The writer went to university in Manila.
3 The writer found an old set of white crocheted curtains in Nanay's house.
1 Nanay told the writer and her siblings that she would die and haunt them.

Q78 The writer realized that Nanay never got a chance to tell her about her life as a girl because the writer never once thought of asking her.

Q79 The writer wants to cook sweetened sticky rice that way Nanay taught her.

Q80 She believed that grandmothers lived forever when she was young and now she knew that she was right as grandmothers live in their granddaughter's hearts.

End

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____ Marks: 28

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No. _____

Date: 22 August 2016 Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

* This paper consists of 11 pages altogether (including this page)

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For each question, from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1. Five hundred dollars _____ a lot of money for a watch. Do you have something cheaper?

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

2. The old lady is shouting because a snatch thief _____ and run off with her handbag.

(1) snatched
(2) snatches
(3) is snatched
(4) has snatched

3. A large tree along Braddell Road was uprooted and it fell across the road, _____ a massive traffic jam.

(1) caused
(2) causing
(3) had caused
(4) would cause

4. _____ the players on the bowling team has forgotten to bring the bag of bowling balls. The team may not be allowed to play in the tournament.

(1) Both
(2) One of
(3) None of
(4) Neither of

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5. This is the block of flats _____ walls were re-painted by the students from the neighbouring schools.

(1) when
(2) which
(3) where
(4) whose

6. Some people believe that laughing _____ their stress and worries is a good form of therapy.

(1) at
(2) with
(3) away
(4) about

7. The accident which left David with a broken arm would have been worse _____ he had not worn his seatbelt.

(1) if
(2) as
(3) so
(4) yet

8. Jack's design did not win any award last evening. _____, Jack was pleased that it was highly commended for its creative use of recycled materials.

(1) Instead
(2) Therefore
(3) Nevertheless
(4) Consequently

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9. The children have delivered and presented the canned food to the elderly, _____ they?

(1) did
(2) have
(3) didn't
(4) haven't

10. "You have to thank the guests _____," Mr. Tan said to the twins.

(1) yourself
(2) ourselves
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Having toiled tirelessly for thirty years in his job, my father's _____ plans include travelling around the world with my mother.

(1) promotion
(2) retirement
(3) employment
(4) development

12. The boys were _____ with just a warning because they promised not to play with sharp objects again.

(1) let on
(2) let up
(3) let off
(4) let down

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13. Being a sports _____, she has attended every single Formula One Night Race since it was first held in Singapore.

(1) figure
(2) devotee
(3) apprentice
(4) enthuslast

14. Despite the busy festive season, the caterer accepted our order and the food was delivered _____.

(1) before time
(2) against time
(3) in record time
(4) on borrowed time

15. In order to _____ this problem, we need to sit down and even out our differences in opinions.

(1) initiate
(2) resolve
(3) establish
(4) determine

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

In a recent study, people were asked which sounds they most closely associate (16) with joy. At the top of the list was the sound of children laughing, followed by sounds of nature and animals.

Listening to children laugh is definitely (17) one of the world's greatest joys. I absolutely love those videos which show children giggling. One of my favourite videos portrays four tiny babies who did not stop (18) laughing as their father was filming them. Their giggles were so infectious (19) that I always ended up laughing with tears in my eyes when I watched them.

I still remember those wonderful childhood days with my best friend. I could start laughing in a natural, unplanned way (20) and laugh so long that I could barely breathe. Oh, how I wish to have such laughter again!

16.
(1) align
(2) unite
(3) merge
(4) connect

17.
(1) possibly
(2) certainly
(3) probably
(4) specifically

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18. (1) persisted
(2) continued
(3) sustained
(4) maintained

19. (1) enticing
(2) tempting
(3) contagious
(4) spontaneous

20. (1) casually
(2) randomly
(3) voluntarily
(4) spontaneously

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Study the 2 pages of a programme booklet carefully and answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)



Primary Secondary Tertiary Educators' Workshop Resources

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Educational Programmes

Play@SDC

Post-Exams Programme 13 Oct – 20 Nov

Our year-end post-exams programme takes students on an exciting journey where they will discover the unique traits that define Singapore as a nation over the years. Through a range of fun activities, students will be given opportunities to be inspired by the big achievements of our small country and to aspire to shape the future of Singapore.

This 3-hour customised programme will allow our students to visit and explore the special exhibits as well as participate in various Learn-Thru-Play stations.

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PRIMARY	SECONDARY
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For Educators

EDUCATORS' WORKSHOP	RESOURCES
Teachers, do you find teaching National Education (NE) to students difficult? Discover innovative ways to make your lessons more interesting through our Educators' Workshop! You will also learn new ways to better engage students! To sign up for the workshop, log on to this website: www. sdc/eduprog/reservation	Teachers, you can browse through the multitude of resources available at the SDC website. Be amazed at the variety of programmes we have in our Discovery Booklet or check out our travelling exhibition and roadshow kits to have an idea of what we have to offer! To find out more, visit SDC educational programme website.

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SDC Educational Programmes for Schools

My Friends And My Neighbourhood

Through storytelling and team-based activities, our Primary 1 and 2 students will discover their identity in relation to the places around them and learn how to relate to other people of different races and religions. Students will also learn about the common spaces that we share in the neighbourhood and how such places provide a platform for friendships to develop.

Duration: 3 hours (inclusive of break)
Maximum number per class : 32 pupils

Additional Information
School-based activities

Uniquely Singapore!

Our Primary 3 and 4 students will be engaged through a series of team-based activities and a guided exploration of the exhibits at SDC.

Students will discover what makes up the unique identity of a Singaporean.

From the exhibits, students can hear the past, see the present and touch the future of Singapore. This will inspire in them a desire to be an active contributor to Singapore.

Duration: 3 hours (inclusive of break)
Maximum number per class : 32 pupils

Assembly Roadshows

Invite us to your school and let our entertaining performances reaffirm the values that have brought Singapore this far over the past 50 years and, more importantly, the values that will take Singapore forward.
Duration: 30 minutes

Additional Information
Applicable only for Total Defence Day, Racial Harmony Day and National Day

Outdoor Trail

Students will explore the paths tread by our forefathers as they learn more about the buildings that have stood the test of time. At the same time, they will discover the cultural practices brought here by our ancestors.

Students will also learn to appreciate the curious blend of the past and the present found in the different ethnic communities today.

Duration: 3 hours (inclusive of break; does not include travelling time)

No. of Participants : Minimum 30 pupils

Additional Information
Suitable for Primary 3 to 6; Secondary 1 and 2 students

Year-end Post-Exams Programme
Play@SDC – Take Flight

"Take Flight" features SDC's signature Play@SDC, where students will be inspired to discover the potential of our tiny island.

Programme highlights:
- Mission-based Challenge
- Flight Contest
- Craft-making

No. of Participants: Entire cohort of Primary 6 pupils is highly recommended

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21. The educational programmes organised by SDC are meant for _____.

(1) primary schools only
(2) all schools and educators
(3) primary schools and educators
(4) primary and secondary schools only

22. Teachers can benefit from attending the Educators' Workshop because the workshop will _____.

(1) help them plan team-based activities
(2) guide them in organising similar workshops
(3) give them access to a wide range of resources
(4) teach them how to better engage their students

23. All the educational programmes organised by the Singapore Discovery Centre (SDC) aim to _____.

(1) expose educators to the resources available at the centre
(2) provide first-hand experiences on defending our homeland
(3) engage learning about the history of Singapore through play
(4) make learning about Singapore, our homeland, more engaging

24. The *Play@SDC - Take Flight* programme is targeted only at Primary _____ students.

(1) 2
(2) 3
(3) 4
(4) 6

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25. School A would like to book a programme that allows its students to learn more about the past, present and future of Singapore.
Which programme should School A select?

(1) *Outdoor Trail*
(2) *Uniquely Singapore!*
(3) *Play@SDC – Take Flight*
(4) *My Friends and My Neighbourhood*

26. The secondary school programmes teach participants how to _____.

(1) fight against terrorism
(2) defend their home ground
(3) work together effectively as a team
(4) engage their friends in scenario-based games

27. As part of the Outdoor Trail, students will _____.

(1) participate in mission-based challenges
(2) visit sites where the early settlers gathered and lived
(3) read up on the mysteries behind our cultural practices
(4) learn to relate to people of different races and religions

28. Which of the following statements about the Assembly Roadshows is correct?

(1) They are held at the Discovery Centre.
(2) They are available throughout the year.
(3) They affirm the values of every Singaporean.
(4) They are presented in the form of entertaining performances.

End of Booklet A

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No. _____

Date: 22 August 2016 Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

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

* This booklet consists of **10** pages altogether (including this page).

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) on	(G) so	(K) the	(N) could
(B) had	(E) who	(H) because	(L) has	(P) about
(C) can	(F) which	(J) towards	(M) however	(Q) before

Henry, a reporter, was on his second visit to the Moon. The Moon no longer felt strange to him but it remained (29) _____ mystery. The reason he was there was (30) _____ the space administration had invited him. They wanted him to convey details about the space research back to Earth. The information gathered about the space research was very important as people were questioning (31) _____ all the funds that were used on space research.

On the first day when he boarded the spacecraft, he met the staff of the space administration (32) _____ were glad to see him. Everything

(33) _____ been arranged for his tour on the moon. He

(34) _____ go where he liked without any restrictions. The staff of the space administration had always been friendly (35) _____ him because the reports he sent back to Earth the first time he visited the Moon were accurate. (36) _____ , he sensed that the staff were hiding something from him.

He had been on the Moon for a week (37) _____ he discovered something amiss. He had a strange feeling (38) _____ he was unable to explain. He was determined to find out the truth and report about the space research accurately once again.

Adapted from 'The Secret' by Arthur Clarke

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Modern inventions have played an amazing part in speeding up what people do in their daily lives. The first few inventions such as vehicles can cover a hundred

(39) [ ]

kilometres in a little more than an hour. Aircrafts can crosses the world within a day.

Other inventions such as the latest computers boast that they can help people

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

save presheous seconds in handling tasks. We can akses information whenever we are using devices such as pocket computers and mobile phones. These devices

(42) [ ]

enable us to log on to news nor contact our friends within seconds.

(43) [ ]

Although these inventions help us to save time, they do so in a price. For instance, when we lose or gain a day while travelling across the world in an

(44) [ ]

aeroplane, our bodies give us some signals. We get an uncumfertable feeling known as jet lag; our bodies feel as though they have been left behind in another time zone.

(45) [ ]

In addition, spending too much time in front of computers can result from painful wrists and fingers.

(46) [ ]

Due to the obsession with saving time, many people are trying to immitate

(47) [ ]

computers in an effort to handle several tasks simultaneously. This is knew as

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multi-tasking.

(48) [ ]

They konverce with somebody on the telephone, listen to somebody else nearby,

(49) [ ]

and look at the computer at the same time. Frequently, the eficeinci of their work suffers.

(50) [ ]

However, what do people do with the time we have saved? Many individuals are accustomed to managing multiple activities and will find it difficult to sit down and do nothing.

Adapted from 'New Technology & Challenges' 2004

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

The sky was dark. Amy, who was with her daughter, was in high spirits one afternoon. She was posting some pictures on her blog. Her daughter, Suzy, was at the computer as Amy clicked (51) _____ one picture to another. Suddenly, a blinding blue light shot up from under the computer. The (52) _____ went blank and a rainbow of sparks filled the air.

"It looked like a kaleidoscope of flashing lights," Amy recounted. "The colours whirled in front of (53) _____ . I could feel the electric current surge through my feet. The (54) _____ was so intense. It was excruciating."

"When I saw sparks, I realised that we'd just (55) _____ struck by lightning," Suzy added. When it occurred, she (54) _____ the electric current flowing out of her fingertips. Unable to move her arm which had (57) _____ completely numb, Suzy screamed for her brother, Albert.

At first, Albert did not hear her. He had just watched a flash of (58) _____ streak down from the sky like a fiery arrow, hitting a flower bed. He was deafened by (59) _____ series of thunderclaps. Once the shock was over, the whole incident seemed funny. How could lightning strike outside the front door, and still strike people indoors? Albert could not (60) _____ why his mother was running out of the room. "She looked comical. Her hair was (61) _____ on ends," he said.

Fortunately, Suzy had recovered from the shock and called the police. Amy opened her eyes and tried to speak (62) _____ her words were jumbled. Soon a few paramedics rushed her to a nearby hospital (63) _____ she was examined.

(64) _____ her discharge from the hospital, Amy has not been able to use her computer (65) _____ it will slow down once she touches the keyboard. The lightning incident has indeed caused more damage than expected.

Adapted from Reader's Digest-'Shocked'

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, 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). (10 marks)

66. Jane was chosen to direct the musical. Her short stories had won awards.

_____ whose _____

_____

67. Beth does not know how to skate. Lily does not know how to skate too.

Neither _____

nor _____

68. "Whom did you speak to just now?" Dave asked John.

Dave asked John _____

_____

69. The principal gave away the awards to the winners after delivering a brief speech.

_____ before

_____

70. The coach guided the pupils. The pupils won the competition.

_____

_____

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

An hour before midnight, the snow began to fall. Huddled in the warmth of our tent, I knew our last hope of climbing to the peak of a mountain known as K2 might diminish.

Only two of us were in the tent. My brother, Jack, and I had pitched our tent to rest for the night on the world's second tallest mountain. On the slopes far above us, two of our teammates had already pitched the tents near the peak of the mountain, ready for the **ultimate challenge**. However, if there was a snowstorm while they were attempting to accomplish their mission, it would cost them the victory. The extreme height of the mountain and dryness of the atmosphere would threaten the climbers with severe dehydration that could lead to death.

More than the mountain, the weather had been our problem from the start of our climb. During the two months since we had established base camp at the foot of the mountain, violent summer storms had swept the mountain, delaying our schedule to reach the peak.

In the early morning of September 5, we encountered a crisis. Food, fuel and our endurance had reached dangerously low levels. As snow continued to fall, I dozed off inside the tent. Occasionally, I woke up to peer grimly out at the weather. Jack, who was wide awake, opened the flap of the tent to check frequently. After a while he turned to me excitedly and said, "Alan, there are stars in the sky!"

In our years of climbing mountains, including Mount Everest, I could vividly recall a few moments where there was a change in the weather. Nonetheless, I had mixed feelings. A change of weather did revive our hope to reach the peak of K2. However, this time, Jack and I had to make an agonising decision - whether to risk our lives and continue with the climb or give up and attempt the climb again in future. For years, we had longed to climb K2, as a sequel to our conquest of Mount Everest. Though Mount Everest was a higher mountain, I felt K2 which measured at about 8 600 metres above sea level was a more dangerous mountain to climb.

Sunrise took an eternity. Finally, the first rays touched the peak above. Jack used his camera with a telephoto lens to capture a panoramic view of the mountain. Then, he tried to track the other two teammates along the slopes of the mountain range with a camera. Through his lens, he soon spotted two microscopic figures.

"Our teammates are going for it!" Jack exclaimed excitedly. I sensed a chill down my spine. Would they survive? Against all odds, hour by hour, the figures persevered and advanced towards the peak.

Adapted from National Geographic- 'The Ultimate Challenge'

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71. Which word in the **first paragraph** shows the action taken by the writer to keep himself warm? (1m)

72. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ The team of climbers was in separate tents.

_____ The writer and his brother climbed Mount Everest.

_____ Jack spotted two of his teammates climbing to reach the peak of K2.

73. In Line 7, what does the "ultimate challenge" refer to? (2m)

74. What dangers did the mountain pose for the climbers? (2m)

75. What did the writer identify as the main cause of their problem at the beginning of their climb? Give a reason to support your answer. (2m)

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76. Find words from Lines 12 to 29 which have similar meanings to the words / phrases below. (3m)

Words to replace	Answer
dangerous situation	
not very often	
clearly	

77. In Line 20, why was Jack excited when he spotted stars in the sky? (2m)

_____

_____

78. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
(i) The writer was heavy-hearted as he observed the weather occasionally when he woke up on September 5.		
(ii) Although the writer's food and fuel supplies were running out, he could still withstand the difficulties on the mountain very well.		
(iii) Time passed quickly as the writer and his brother waited to track their teammates on the mountain.		

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79. How did the writer feel when he learnt that his other two teammates were continuing their climb to reach the peak of the mountain? Why? (2m)

_____

_____

80. Give an adjective to describe the two teammates' character in their attempt to reach the peak of the mountain. Support your answer with evidence from the passage. (2m)

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End of Paper

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YEAR : 2016
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : ROSYTH
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : CA2

Booklet A

Q1	1	Q5	4	Q9	4	Q13	4	Q17	2	Q21	2	Q25	2
Q2	4	Q6	3	Q10	3	Q14	1	Q18	2	Q22	4	Q26	3
Q3	2	Q7	1	Q11	2	Q15	2	Q19	3	Q23	4	Q27	2
Q4	2	Q8	3	Q12	3	Q16	4	Q20	4	Q24	4	Q28	4

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	H	P	E	B	N	J	M	Q	F

Q39	cross	Q48	converse	Q57	turned / gone
Q40	precious	Q49	efficiency	Q58	lightning
Q41	access	Q50	they	Q59	a
Q42	or	Q51	from	Q60	understand
Q43	at	Q52	screen	Q61	standing
Q44	uncomfortable	Q53	me	Q62	but
Q45	in	Q54	pain / feeling	Q63	where
Q46	imitate	Q55	got	Q64	Since
Q47	known	Q56	felt	Q65	as

Q66 Jane, whose short stories had won awards, was chosen to direct the musical.

Q67 Neither Beth nor Lily knows how to skate.

Q68 Dave asked John whom he had spoken to just then.

Q69 The principal delivered a brief speech before giving away the awards to the winners.

Q70 As a result of guidance from the coach, the pupils won the competition.

Q71 Huddled

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Q72 2 The team of climbers was in separate tents.
1 The writer and his brother climbed Mount Everest.
3 Jack spotted two of his teammates climbing to reach the peak of K2.

Q73 It refers to climbing the second tallest mountain K2.

Q74 The extreme height of the mountain and dryness of the atmosphere could cause severe dehydration.

Q75 It was the weather on the mountain that delayed their schedule to reach the peak.

Q76

Words to replace	Answer
dangerous situation	crisis
not very often	occasionally
clearly	vividly

Q77 The weather changed for the better and that revived their hope to reach the peak of K2.

Q78

	True/False	Reason
(i) The writer was heavy-hearted as he observed the weather occasionally when he woke up on September 5.	True	He peered grimly out at the weather.
(ii) Although the writer's food and fuel supplies were running out, he could still withstand the difficulties on the mountain very well.	False	His endurance had reached a very low level.
(iii) Time passed quickly as the writer and his brother waited to track their teammates on the mountain.	False	Sunrise took an eternity.

Q79 He was fearful as he knew that they were risking their lives.

Q80 The adjective is persevering. They did not give up despite the challenges.

End

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5-_____

Register No. _____

/ 28

Date: 9 May 2016

Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 28 questions (Questions 1 to 28).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. The football player was let off with a warning and _____ a second chance.

   (1) give
   (2) gave
   (3) given
   (4) had given

2. Since neither the poles nor the ladder _____ long enough to reach the cat trapped in the tree, someone called the SPCA.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

3. Although it was quite dark, Mother was certain that she saw someone _____ into the neighbour's house.

   (1) broke
   (2) breaking
   (3) had broken
   (4) was breaking

4. "Jamie and I practised so hard on _____ dance steps but the judges did not think we were good enough!" Susan exclaimed.

   (1) my
   (2) her
   (3) our
   (4) their

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5. He suggested that we put _____ the meeting until the next day as the chairman was unwell.

(1) up
(2) off
(3) down
(4) aside

6. We had a lovely meal at the restaurant _____ owner is a distant relative of mine.

(1) which
(2) whom
(3) where
(4) whose

7. His neighbour's dog _____ fails to bark at anyone who walks past the house. It would bark non-stop whenever the children return home from school.

(1) never
(2) always
(3) usually
(4) frequently

8. The athlete will be disqualified _____ he has a good explanation for his action.

(1) if
(2) since
(3) unless
(4) because

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9. She was in France _____ two months before returning to Singapore to celebrate Chinese New Year.

(1) in
(2) for
(3) since
(4) during

10. You don't think he can do it, _____?

(1) is it
(2) do you
(3) don't you
(4) can't you

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. He is a good detective because he has a _____ memory. He has the ability to remember all the details he sees.

(1) precise
(2) nostalgic
(3) photographic
(4) commemorative

12. The elephant's trunk is very strong and _____. The elephant is able to bend its trunk over its head and blow the dust over its back.

(1) flexible
(2) versatile
(3) muscular
(4) adaptable

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13. Think carefully before you act. The consequences of your action can spread like _____.

(1) a broken tap
(2) a thick blanket
(3) ripples from a stone
(4) a string of twinkling stars

14. Mother was _____ when she heard that I had disobeyed her instructions. She refused to speak to me for an entire week.

(1) fuming
(2) stormy
(3) violent
(4) oppressive

15. The scoutmaster has reminded the boys to bring only the things that are _____ for the hike and to avoid adding unnecessary weight to their backpacks.

(1) urgent
(2) typical
(3) essential
(4) significant

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

Maya had a fear of water. We were four days into our holiday, and she had not yet set foot into the pool. Our friends tried for days to get her to swim with them, but in vain. I, <u>on the other hand</u> (16), loved water, but I did not know how to swim. I simply stayed on my father's back as he walked around the pool.

Then one fine day, Maya <u>conceded</u> (17) and jumped into the pool to play a game of volleyball. Our friends, along with Maya, swam in the pool near the deep end. My father and I stood near the fountain, enjoying the water splashing on our heads. It was <u>bliss</u> (18) – my father carrying me on his head, the sun shining on my tanned face, and water splashing on my hair. Everything was perfect.

Suddenly, the ball flew over us at full speed. My father <u>turned</u> (19) around to get the ball, and I slipped from his grip. I could feel water rushing in over me, the pressure <u>building up</u> (20). I felt light-headed. I shut my eyes and sank to the bottom. I do not know how long I was there, but it felt like hours.

16. (1) though
(2) however
(3) therefore
(4) consequently

17. (1) gave in
(2) gave up
(3) gave off
(4) gave out

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18. (1) fun
(2) delightful
(3) enjoyable
(4) harmonious

19. (1) spun
(2) circled
(3) flipped
(4) revolved

20. (1) raising
(2) enlarging
(3) increasing
(4) developing

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Study the 2 pages of a newsletter carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 marks)

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMME

The school holidays are here again! Do take a look at the plethora of activities specially organised for the school holiday. Join us yet again to keep active, be happy and be sporty!

If you are a Singapore citizen or a Permanent Resident, sign up as ActiveSG members and use your ***ActiveSG dollars*** to offset the payment (up to 30%) for the programmes.

ActiveSG Green Corridor Cycle Series 2016



Participants are given the opportunity to cycle, interact and have fun together while experiencing an exhilarating cycling event through undulating terrain against a majestic backdrop of large trees along the Mandai Park Connector. Only those who can cycle can register for this activity.

Participants must be aged 16 years old and above
Venue : Choa Chu Kang Sports Centre*

Aqua Fun



Parents, have a happy time bonding with your child through Aqua Fun! Develop their confidence and aquatic readiness skills through fun water activities!

Suitable for children aged 6-12 years old
Venues : All public swimming pools*

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FUN Start MOVE Smart (Parent & Child)

Bonding time with your child is never enough! Have fun with your child while engaging them in physical activities designed to sharpen their fundamental movement skills.

KIDS SOCCER

Parent and child learn how to dribble and shoot in this programme. On top of that, they get to play in a parents versus children friendly telematch! Fee covers 1 parent and 1 child. Parents are required to accompany their children.

For children aged 4-8 years old

Venue: Hougang Sports Centre*

KIDS GOLF

Parents and child will have the opportunity to bond through golf. This programme allows beginners to learn the basics and enjoy golf.

For children aged 6-12 years old

Venue: Pasir Ris Sports Centre*

KPOPX FITNESS FAMILY BONDING

Bond as a family through sports! KpopX Fitness is suitable for the young and old. Dance moves are easy to follow and children, parents and grandparents will definitely have a great time!

For those aged 5 years and above

Venues: Jurong West Sports Centre*, Hougang Sports Centre*

Youth Sports

Youth Badminton Camp

In this camp, participants will learn the basics of the game - Rules, Basic footwork involving Positioning & Readiness, Approach & Recovery, Balance, Timing & Eye-Ball Co-ordination Drills, Stroke Skills & Techniques.

Minimum age of participation : 16 years old

Venues : Hougang Sports Centre* and Seng Kang Sports Centre*

Youth Aquathon Camp

This programme provides an opportunity for participants to pick up fundamental skills for Aquathon. Participants must know how to swim.

Suitable for ages 6-16 years old
Venues : Tampines Sports Centre*, Jurong East Sports Centre*



- Registration is based on first-come-first served basis.
- A minimum number of participants is required to commence a class.
- Participants will receive confirmation via email or telephone.
- Participants below 16 years of age must obtain parental consent.
- Sports equipment like racquets and golf clubs will not be provided.
- Meals will not be provided for all programmes.

For online registration and more details, please visit www.myactivesg.com or walk in to your preferred ActiveSG sports centre (*).
For enquiries, please visit the Singapore Sports Council website.

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For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1,2,3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8marks)

21. The main purpose of this issue of the *ACTIVESG* newsletter is to _____.

(1) promote the school holiday sports programmes
(2) increase the ActiveSG membership through sports
(3) encourage all Singaporeans to live better through sports
(4) publicise the activities held at only three ActiveSG sports centres

22. Singaporeans who sign up as ActiveSG members can _____.

(1) expect a discount of 30% for every sport they sign up for
(2) register for every sport that is organised by the Sports Council
(3) choose to use their ActiveSG dollars to pay for the programmes
(4) use thirty ActiveSG dollars to offset the cost of each programme

23. Mr Tan is keen to register for a sport that allows him and his 8-year-old son to bond as well as engage in a healthy competition. He should sign up for _____.

(1) Kids Golf
(2) Aqua Fun
(3) Kids Soccer
(4) Youth Badminton Camp

24. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

(1) Parental consent is required for participants 15 years and below.
(2) There is a restriction to the number of participants for each class.
(3) Meals are provided at both the Badminton and Aquathon Camps.
(4) All the programmes are conducted at the ActiveSG sports centres.

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25. Both the Green Corridor Cycle Series and the Youth Aquathon Camp require all their participants to _____.

(1) demonstrate a skill
(2) have the required skill
(3) be at least 16 years of age
(4) be physically fit and healthy

26. Which of the following activities encourage families to bond together?

(1) Aqua Fun and KpopX Fitness
(2) Kids Golf and Youth Badminton Camp
(3) Kids Soccer and Youth Badminton Camp
(4) Youth Aquathon and Green Corridor Cycle Series

27. The two youth programmes aim to _____.

(1) equip youths with the basic knowledge of a sport
(2) prepare youths for physical and mental challenges
(3) teach youths the correct method of utilising sports equipment
(4) provide youths with opportunities to participate in competitions

28. Anyone who is interested in signing up for any of the classes in the school holiday programme can _____.

(1) download and mail the registration form
(2) email any one of the ActiveSG sports centres
(3) sign up personally at any ActiveSG sports centre
(4) register online through the Sports Council website

Go on to Booklet B

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No: _____

Date: 9 May 2016 Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

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

* This booklet consists of 10 pages altogether (including this page).

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) an	(D) had	(G) in	(K) the	(N) or
(B) of	(E) has	(H) by	(L) before	(P) most
(C) itself	(F) themselves	(J) much	(M) where	(Q) after

Jeans are known around the world as the typical American pants. They have found a place for (29) _____ in today's fashion world. The rise in the popularity of old jeans can be attributed to (30) _____ new generation of teenagers. They are influenced (31) _____ the American culture.

Most of us who wear jeans, usually have a favourite pair that we are most comfortable (32) _____. When the time comes for us to make a decision to keep (33) _____ dispose the old pair of jeans, we dread the thought of throwing it away. Used jeans are now a (34) _____ sought after item.

Dealers have to painstakingly track down sources (35) _____ used jeans. They even travel to towns to visit flea markets (36) _____ used things are sold. For each pair of used jeans, they will pay up to fifteen dollars. (37) _____ having been sorted by quality, the used jeans will then be sent to special laundries and shops for patching and mending. These used jeans will then be sold for about a hundred dollars! This profitable business of dealing in used jeans is so attractive that the vice-president of a successful company (38) _____ since left his job to become a used jeans dealer. The business is booming.

Adapted from Origins of Denim Jeans

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

In Thailand, kite flying is a popular sport. The competitions for the sport are

(39) [ ] (40) [ ]

held near the Grand Palace on Bangkok. They attract tremendes interest and last

(41) [ ]

about three weeks. At the end of this competitions, the king himself presents the Gold Cup to the winner.

(42) [ ]

Competition rules are complex. They had been altered many times and over

(43) [ ]

the years. The first official rules were drew up in 1906. Nowadays, the Sports Association keeps the rules up to date.

(44) [ ]

The fighting area is divided by two, with the chula kite handlers in one area

(45) [ ]

and the pakpoa kite handlers in the other. The handlers of these kites must rifrane from crossing the boundary. The main purpose of the fight is simply to bring down

(46) [ ]

the opponent into one's own terittory.

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(47) [ ]

The chula kite which is star-shaped is aproximetly two metres long. In

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

kontrust, the pakpoa kite is much smaller. It come in a diamond shape with a long

tail. Over the past twenty years, competitions have been introduced at various

(50) [ ]

intenasional kite festivals overseas. The Thai Kite Heritage Group is the organiser

of such events.

Adopted from Some Games of Asia by M.L. Grimberg

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

Mindy had a terrible accident. It happened after she got home from school (51)_____ she and Fluffy were playing "wolf" in her room before dinner.

They had begun by playing the (52)_____ where they rolled towards each other from the opposite sides of the room, ending in a brief tussle. They then decided to try something a (53)_____ more complicated. The one (54)_____ made the fiercer wolf face at the other would be the winner.

Fluffy was a puppy so it was not (55)_____ for him to look like a fierce wolf. All he had to do was point his ears, open his mouth, and bare all his (56)_____. However, it was a little difficult for Mindy. She would hold her hands up on (57)_____ sides of her head to look like ears, open her mouth as wide as she could, and make growling noises, pretending to bite Fluffy. After a while, Fluffy forgot that (58)_____ was a game and he bit Mindy in earnest. (59)_____ her screams, Mother came rushing in to find Mindy in the corner of her room with Fluffy. Fluffy seemed to know he had done something terrible. He looked (60)_____ at Mindy. The only thing Mindy could think of was what she would do if her parents got angry with Fluffy and they gave him away. That would be the (61)_____ dreadful thing as far as she was concerned so she crouched (62)_____ beside Fluffy and cried out loudly, "Don't scold Fluffy! Don't scold Fluffy!" Her parents were (63)_____ interested in seeing what had happened to her cheek than scolding Fluffy and tried to pull her hands away. Mindy shouted, "It does not hurt! Don't be angry with Fluffy." Her parents assured her that they would not be cross with him.

When Mother (64)_____ saw Mindy's cheek, she screamed. Daddy hurriedly carried his little daughter to the doctor with Mother leading the way. Mindy went home all (65)_____ up from the top of her head to her chin. She looked just like a white rabbit.

Adapted from Totto-Chan-The Little Girl at the Window by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, 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).

(10 marks)

66. All the students have to report to school punctually to attend the lessons.

_____

_____

67. The man rescued the abandoned cats.

The abandoned cats _____

_____

68. "I forgot to turn off the oven," said my aunt.

My aunt said _____

_____

69. The ~~luggage~~ bags were very heavy. The siblings could not carry them.

_____

_____

70. The magician disappeared. It stunned the audience in the theatre.

The magician's _____

_____

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

Raj was on his way to meet a moneylender to repay his grandfather's debt. He met Shanji, who prided himself on being intelligent and thought that it was a good opportunity to cheat the poor farmer. He believed that Raj was gullible.

"Let us pass the time telling stories, but let there be one condition. No matter how fantastic or ridiculous the story is, neither of us must say that it is false. Whoever does so, must pay the other five hundred dollars!"

Raj agreed because he did not want to annoy Shanji. Then Shanji began to tell a witty and incredible tale to insult Raj.

"My wealthy grandfather bought a unique statue of pure gold which was able to answer any question. He asked who the wisest man in that region was. The statue replied that it was my grandfather. However when it was asked who the most foolish man was, the statue said that it was your grandfather."

"True, oh Shanji, true," said Raj, as he promised himself to give Shanji a taste of his own medicine.

"Here's my story. My grandfather was the wealthiest and strongest man in the region. Therefore he was greatly respected by all. Once, there was a drought; the trees withered away and thousands of animals died. My grandfather lifted the entire village and placed it on his head! Then he carried the village to a place where there was rain. That year, the farmers reaped an abundant harvest and every grain of corn was as big as your head," said Raj.

"True, oh Raj, true," said Shanji, annoyed at the comparison but anxious not to lose the bet.

"In the past, your grandfather was a very poor man," continued Raj. "He was employed as a servant to weigh out the grain for the customers. As he had often made mistakes, he was beaten many times."

"True, oh Raj, true," said Shanji who was seeing red.

By this time, both men had entered the shop of the moneylender to whom Raj's grandfather owed money. They sat down on the floor in front of the moneylender and Raj continued his story, "Your grandfather begged my grandfather to lend him five hundred dollars, Shanji. My grandfather had to borrow money from the moneylender to help him."

"True, oh Raj, true," replied Shanji.

"Very good," said Raj, raising his voice, "But your dishonest grandfather did not repay that debt. Neither have you repaid it."

"True, oh Raj, true," said Shanji.

As Shanji had admitted the debt before the moneylender, Raj requested that Shanji pay the amount to him then. This placed Shanji in a dilemma. Either way, he was a loser. If he said that it was merely a story and completely untrue, he would have to pay Raj five hundred dollars according to the terms of the bet. If he said it was true, he would have to pay the amount to the moneylender. In the end, Shanji was remorseful and he paid up. Never did he underestimate anyone's intelligence again.

Adapted from Tales and Legends from India by Ruskin Bond

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71. Who was Raj? [1m]

_____

_____

72. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Shanji insulted Raj's grandfather.

_____ Raj and Shanji met the moneylender.

_____ Raj said that his grandfather carried an entire village on his head.

73. Explain what it meant by *"to give Shanji a taste of his own medicine"* in lines 13-14. [2m]

_____

_____

74. According to Raj, how did his grandfather save the village from the drought? [2m]

_____

_____

_____

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75. Find words / phrases from **lines 5 to 20** which have similar meanings to the word / phrases below. [4m]

Words to replace	Answer
• funny and clever	
• area	
• vowed	
• plenty	

76. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
(i) Raj was in debt.		
(ii) The statue of pure gold was not unique.		
(iii) Shanji hesitated to pay the moneylender.		

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77. Based on the story, state what each word from the passage refers to. [2m]

Word from the passage.	What the word refers to?
it (line 18)	
He (line 23)	

78. What dilemma did Shanji face? [2m]

79. Which word in the last paragraph shows that Shanji learnt a lesson which he would not forget? [1m]

80. Raj is more intelligent than Shanji. Do you agree? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

End of Paper

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YEAR : 2016
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : ROSYTH
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

Booklet A

Q1	3	Q5	2	Q9	2	Q13	3	Q17	1	Q21	1	Q25	2
Q2	3	Q6	4	Q10	2	Q14	1	Q18	2	Q22	3	Q26	1
Q3	2	Q7	1	Q11	3	Q15	3	Q19	1	Q23	3	Q27	1
Q4	3	Q8	3	Q12	1	Q16	2	Q20	3	Q24	3	Q28	3

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	K	H	G	N	J	B	M	Q	E

Q39	in	Q48	contrast	Q57	the / both
Q40	tremendous	Q49	comes	Q58	it
Q41	these	Q50	international	Q59	Hearing
Q42	have	Q51	when	Q60	sadly
Q43	drawn	Q52	game	Q61	most
Q44	into	Q53	little / bit	Q62	close / down
Q45	refrain	Q54	who	Q63	more
Q46	territory	Q55	difficult / hard	Q64	finally / actually
Q47	approximately	Q56	teeth	Q65	wrapped

Q66 Every student has to report to school punctually to attend the lessons.

Q67 The abandoned cats were rescued by the man.

Q68 My aunt said she had forgotten to turn off the oven.

Q69 The bags were too heavy to be carried by the siblings.

Q70 The magician's disappearance stunned the audience in the theatre.

Q71 Raj was a poor farmer.

Q72
1 Shanji insulted Raj's grandfather.
3 Raj and Shanji met the moneylender.
2 Raj said that his grandfather carried an entire village on his head.

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Q73 Raj was determined to make Shanji pay back for insulting his grandfather.

Q74 Raj's grandfather placed the entire village on his head. Then he carried the village to a place where there was rain.

Q75

Words to replace	Answer
• funny and clever	witty
• area	region
• vowed	promised
• plenty	abundant

Q76

	True / False	Reason
(i) Raj was in debt.	False	Raj helped his grandfather to pay his debt.
(ii) The statue of pure gold was not unique.	False	It was able to answer any question that people asked.
(iii) Shanji hesitated to pay the moneylender.	True	He was in a dilemma.

Q77

Word from the passage	What the word refers to?
it (line 18)	the attire village
He (line 23)	Shanji's grandfather

Q78 Shanji could either pay five hundred dollars to the moneylender or pay five hundred dollars to Raj.

Q79 remorseful

Q80 Yes. Raj is more intelligent than Shanji. He managed to trick Shanji into paying his grandfather debt.

End

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5/ _____

Register No. _____

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Date: 24 February 2016 Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

BOOKLET A

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For each question, from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Sarah, together with her parents, _____ going to the National Museum this Saturday.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

2. Either of the twins _____ the fish tank at the canteen once a week.

   (1) clean
   (2) cleans
   (3) is cleaning
   (4) are cleaning

3. I heard my mother _____ that she would be joining the Mrs Universe beauty contest.

   (1) say
   (2) says
   (3) said
   (4) was saying

4. The tourists _____ we met on the aeroplane shared about their exciting trip to Antarctica.

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

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5. The three siblings have an agreement _____ themselves to do the housework.

(1) in
(2) from
(3) among
(4) between

6. Cindy invited John and _____ to her house on Christmas Day.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) mine
(4) myself

7. Linda hardly goes fishing with her father, _____she?

(1) did
(2) does
(3) didn't
(4) doesn't

8. Mr Muthu _____ several traps in the forest and tried to capture the wild boar.

(1) lie
(2) lay
(3) laid
(4) lain

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9. While Ahmad _____ in the pool, he spotted a monitor lizard on the fence.

(1) swam
(2) swims
(3) is swimming
(4) was swimming

10. _____ Mr Chan is eighty-five years old, he continues to take part in marathons.

(1) Since
(2) Unless
(3) Despite
(4) Although

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. The runner _____ and sprinted ahead before the referee started the race. He was eventually disqualified.

(1) jumped the gun
(2) hit below the belt
(3) threw in the towel
(4) turned over a new leaf

12. It was a _____ decision. All the athletes in the club voted Joseph as the Sportsman of the Year.

(1) united
(2) majority
(3) conclusive
(4) unanimous

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13. Last year, thousands of _____ gathered at the National Stadium to watch the rugby match between the two popular secondary schools.

(1) audience
(2) witnesses
(3) spectators
(4) bystanders

14. Mr Lim and his family were terrified when they found the dirty chalet _____ with cockroaches and ants.

(1) infected
(2) infested
(3) polluted
(4) contaminated

15. During the blackout, my parents tried to calm my siblings and me down by _____ us that everything would be all right soon.

(1) advising
(2) insuring
(3) assuring
(4) persuading

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

"Goal!" Jason screamed. Emotions ran high as the sound of cheers, chants and drums reverberated (16) throughout the National Stadium. Fandi Ahmad had scored in the last minute! The Lions celebrated as Singapore trounced (17) Malaysia 6-1 in the finals of the ABC Cup! Jason and his father were impressed with the talented (18) Lions.

Meanwhile, several Malaysian players knelt and cried in exasperation (19). Just then, Jason saw Fandi and his teammates putting their arms on their opponents' shoulders to console them. Realising that the Lions were showing good sportsmanship, the Malaysians stood up and thanked their opponents.

Jason hopes to follow in Fandi's footsteps. He wants to be selected (20) to represent Singapore in soccer. He dreams of scoring goals at the National Stadium one day.

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16. (1) tapped
(2) echoed
(3) vibrated
(4) reflected

17. (1) defeated
(2) outwitted
(3) overthrew
(4) dismissed

18. (1) diverse
(2) capable
(3) dedicated
(4) committed

19. (1) disbelief
(2) confusion
(3) frustration
(4) bewilderment

20. (1) affirmed
(2) depicted
(3) identified
(4) presented

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Visual Text Comprehension

Study this brochure carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

50th Anniversary of the Singapore Aquarium
~1966 to 2016~

Join us in a variety of programmes from 1 June to 30 June 2016 as we celebrate our birthday!

Cool Marine

Experience a guided tour covering the Indo-Pacific region that stretches from Singapore to Africa. Discover a diverse range of marine habitats and their amazing inhabitants. Each will receive a toy turtle after the tour.

Target Groups: Children (age 5- 12) and Adults

Duration: 60 minutes

Sea Quest

Embark on a facilitated educational trail to learn about the amazing variety of marine creatures in the aquarium. Students will gain a better understanding of the fascinating behaviour of the marine animals. Each will receive a toy penguin after the tour.

Target Groups: Children (age 5-12) and Adults

Duration: 90 minutes

Feed the Fish

Students will get a sneak peek of the aquarium as they go on 'morning rounds' to see where and how food for our marine animals is prepared. Each will receive a toy starfish after the tour.

Target Groups: Children (age 3-12) and Adults

Duration: 150 minutes



Identify the Fish Contest



Name the fish correctly and win book vouchers from Amazing Bookstore! Sign up for the contest online by 15 June 2016.

Swim with the Dolphins



Sign up online for our signature programme! Places are limited, so hurry! For adults only. Closing date: 30 May 2016.

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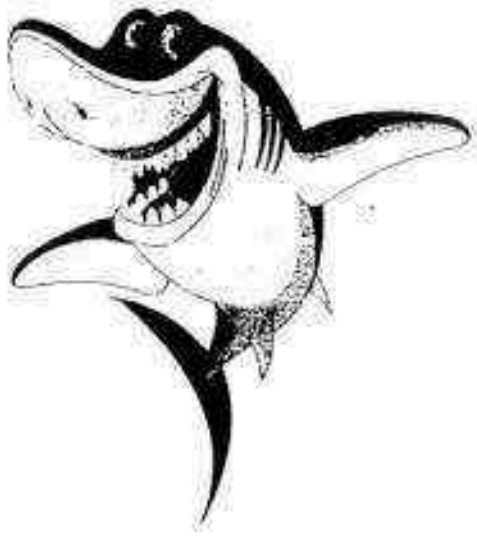
"Sleep with the Sharks!" Programme

(Available on 28, 29 and 30 June 2016 only)

Sleeping with the Sharks is an exciting new way to see what happens at night in the underwater world around us! Great for parties, group bookings and family memories! This programme is suitable for children aged between 8 - 12 years old.

The Programme:

- Starts at 6.30 pm - Have your dinner before you arrive
- Go for the Twilight tour - a chance to see what the fish get up to at night!
- Play the games in the exhibits
- Watch a big screen movie in front of the Reef tank
- Have a midnight snack which includes a chocolate bar and a drink



What do you have to bring?

Bring a sleeping bag or mat, toothbrush and sleepwear. You may also want to bring a water bottle and a jacket.

How can you make a booking for this programme?

Bookings can be made online or in person at the reception desk of the Singapore Aquarium. Use preferred credit cards and get a 10% discount. Amazing Bookstore card members get 15% discount. Members of the Singapore Aquarium get a 20% discount.

For enquiries, please call 61234567 or email us at info@aquarium.com.sg. Visit our website www.aquarium.com.sg for more information.

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Sponsors:
Paris Foodstuff
Amazing Bookstore

Preferred Credit Cards:
DBST Bank
OCBB Bank

Organised by:
Singapore Aquarium

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21. This brochure _____.

(1) helps to create an interest in sharks

(2) promotes the love for sharks to the public

(3) encourages people to visit the Singapore Aquarium

(4) raises awareness about fish in the Singapore Aquarium

22. The deadline for signing up for the 'Swim with the Dolphins' programme is _____.

(1) 30 May 2016

(2) 1 June 2016

(3) 15 June 2016

(4) 30 June 2016

23. According to the brochure, Jenny can find out more about the 'Sleep with the Sharks!' programme by _____.

(1) visiting the aquarium

(2) calling up the aquarium

(3) faxing over her enquiries

(4) coming in person to the reception desk

24. Jason will receive a toy penguin if he takes part in the _____ programme.

(1) Sea Quest

(2) Cool Marine

(3) Feed the Fish

(4) Swim with the Dolphins

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25. The _____ offers the best discount for 'Sleep with the Sharks!' programme.

(1) DBSS credit card
(2) OCBB credit card
(3) Amazing Bookstore Members card
(4) Singapore Aquarium Members card

26. Sharifah wants to take her two children aged 5 and 7 to the Singapore Aquarium. She can go to the _____ programmes.

(1) 'Cool Marine' and 'Sea Quest'
(2) 'Sea Quest' and 'Sleep with the Sharks!'
(3) 'Cool Marine' and 'Swim with the Dolphins'
(4) 'Feed the Fish' and 'Swim with the Dolphins'

27. During the 'Sleep with the Sharks!' programme, participants can _____.

(1) feed the fish
(2) watch a movie
(3) have a free dinner
(4) take part in a contest

28. Which one of the following is a sponsor of the event?

(1) DBSS Bank
(2) OCBB Bank
(3) Health Board
(4) Paris Foodstuff

End of Booklet A

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

Class: Pr 5- _____

Register No. _____

Date: 24 February 2016 Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	29 -50 66 - 70	
Comprehension Cloze	51 – 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 – 80	

* This booklet consists of **10** pages altogether (including cover page).

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) at	(D) in	(G) along	(K) of	(N) from
(B) were	(E) never	(H) him	(L) and	(P) to
(C) ever	(F) the	(J) was	(M) up	(Q) about

Jerry was one of the most positive people I had ever known. He believed that life was all (29) _____ choices. One can choose to be either positive or negative.

There was once when Jerry was held (30) _____ gunpoint by three armed robbers in his house. He was forced to open (31) _____ safe but he was too nervous to remember the code. The robbers became angry and shot (32) _____ in the leg.

Jerry was rushed to the nearest hospital after someone called for an ambulance. He recovered after many months (33) _____ treatment. When I visited him, I asked him what his thoughts (34) _____ after he was shot. He said that he thought he might (35) _____ walk again. He became depressed and negative.

Then as he was rushed into the operating room, he saw how professional the doctors and nurses were which made him feel hopeful. He decided to use his sense of humour to keep his spirit (36) _____. When the nurse asked if he was allergic (37) _____ anything, he replied, "Yes." Immediately, the doctors and nurses stopped what they were doing and waited for his answer. He took a deep breath and replied, "Bullets!" They laughed and he too laughed (38) _____. This relaxed him somewhat and he felt positive again.

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Shelby, a New York shutterbug organisation has announced the venue and

(39) [ ]

date for the world's largest fotografy competition 2016 in The Straits Papers.

(40) [ ]

The competition will be held at the Indoor Staydjem in Singapore this year.

(41) [ ]

Shelby invites all those keen to take part in the competition to submit pictures base

(42) [ ]

on the given theme "Meaningful Places" from 7th April 2016 or 7th May 2016.

The winner will be given a Shelby camera lens worth $15,000 and a chance

(43) [ ]

to work at the Shelby haedquators in New York. The winner will also be flown to

(44) [ ]

New York to collect the Chammppion Award at the awards gala ceremony.

(45) [ ]

All entries will be judgement by a distinguished panel of experts.

(46) [ ]

Shelby organisers hope the entries will help to dokumen the importance of a

(47) [ ]

particular place or collecting of significant artifacts to be featured in their work.

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(48) [ ]

The pictures should includes a minimum of three and a maximum of ten

(49) [ ]

images. A brief description of the pictures must be attached in each submission.

(50) [ ]

Entries without a write-up will be disqualyfied. The decision of the judges is final in

presenting the awards.

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

Gambi stopped in his track. He heard the men shouting in the distance. The shouts were followed by heavy footsteps. Without saying anything, he _____ (51) to the others who had escaped with him to lower themselves to a crouching _____ (52). They did not want to be spotted and captured _____ (53) as they had already suffered much as prisoners of war. Their captors hated them and would do anything to make their lives difficult. Gambi and the prisoners had to think of a way out to find freedom. This was their chance!

Gambi had planned to _____ (54) for months and it was now or never. His heart was in his throat as he tried to _____ (55) out what to do if they were spotted. All the others _____ (56) at him nervously for a cue. If he were to run, they would _____. They crouched low behind the bushes and waited with bated _____ (58); heartbeat racing.

The _____ (59) of the men seemed to grow faint. The prisoners glanced from face to face inquiringly, trying to _____ (60) each other's thought. Was it safe to move? It was the _____ (61) on everyone's mind. Gambi seemed to read their minds. He put out his hand to indicate to them not to move and to _____ (62) their position. While he straightened up a little, he _____ (63) a peek.

The moment he stood up, he knew it was a wrong _____ (64). Several men spotted him and he was shot. _____ (65) he could flee, the men captured him.

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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). (10 marks)

66. Mother wanted me to buy some groceries for her. I went to the mall.

_____ since

_____

67. Ali stayed up late to complete his work. He was very tired.

Although _____

_____

68. Jude muttered to himself. He flipped through the notes.

_____

while muttering _____

69. "Can I have my dinner at 8pm?" Ken asked his mother.

Ken asked his mother _____

_____

70. If you are hungry, you should eat.

Unless _____

_____

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

The hospital was newly renovated. Being renowned for its new facilities and modern equipment, it was the choice hospital for everyone who lived in that big town.

Martin stepped into the hospital which was 100 floors high. He joined the queue of people, waiting for the lifts. He disliked having to wait but he stayed in line as he was anxious to find out how his elderly brother, Randall, was doing. He had come to see **him** despite his aversion to hospital. The lift descended to the first floor and the visitors shuffled out of the lift coming face to face with throngs of people.

A bored medical clerk checked off names on a list and rattled off the bed number of the people **they** had come to see. When Martin's turn came, the clerk said, "Randall? Not down **here**. You must have come to the wrong ward."

"I was told to come to the first floor and look for Ward 17," Martin answered.

"They're always getting things wrong," the clerk said indifferently, "You had better go back up to the 99th floor and ask the receptionist."

Martin said in a quiet and hard voice, "No, you call them up. I am not wasting my time going all the way up again."

The clerk started to explain, "The procedure..."

Martin leaned over the desk. "Never mind the procedure," he said firmly, "You call them."

The clerk obeyed sullenly. Martin heard the clerk ask for a check on Randall, J., who had been admitted the previous afternoon. The clerk then replied, "**Yes, got that,**" and replaced the phone receiver.

"Well? Where is he?" Martin asked anxiously.

"In the mortuary," the clerk replied without batting an eyelid, "He was taken into Intensive Care Unit this morning and died of heart failure."

"That's impossible!" Martin muttered in shock. His face turned white.

The clerk saw his expression but shrugged and replied nonchalantly, "Please make your way up to 32nd floor for further instructions. Next, please!"

Martin composed himself and just as he was about to head towards the lift, he caught sight of someone that looked like Randall walking towards him.

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Martin stared in disbelief. It was Randall. He looked so deathly pale, but alive! Martin was too stunned to talk. The clerk turned to see someone ghostly with the label "Randall, J.", on his wrist, standing silently next to him. 35

The clerk rolled back his eyes and his body went limp.

71. What makes the hospital sought after by everyone in the big town? [1m]

72. Why did the visitors have to shuffle out of the lift? [2m]

73. Find a word for each blank in paragraphs 1 and 2 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

Words to replace	Answer
• refurbished	
• strong dislike	
• went down	

74a. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
him (line 7)	e.g. Randall
they (line 11)	
here (line 12)	

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74b. Which 4-word phrase from lines 10 to 15 indicates that mistakes are a regular occurrence at the hospital? [1m]

75. Based on the passage from line 16 onwards, state whether each statement is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Martin refused to go back to the 99th floor as instructed.		
Martin broke down when he found out his brother had died.		
Martin was overjoyed to see his brother in the end.		

76. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of actions Martin was instructed to take to see Randall. [1m]

_____ go to 99th floor

_____ go to 1st floor

_____ go to 32nd floor

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77. What did Martin do to show that he took no nonsense from the clerk? [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

78. Which word shows that the clerk was reluctant to take orders from visitors? [1m]

79. In line 24, what was the clerk referring to when he replied, "Yes, got that"? [2m]

_____

_____

80. What do you think happened to the clerk when he saw someone with the label "Randall J."? Explain why. [2m]

_____

_____

End of Booklet B

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YEAR : 2016
LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SCHOOL : ROSYTH
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : CA1

Booklet A

Q1	1	Q5	3	Q9	4	Q13	3	Q17	1	Q21	3	Q25	4
Q2	2	Q6	2	Q10	4	Q14	2	Q18	2	Q22	1	Q26	1
Q3	1	Q7	2	Q11	1	Q15	3	Q19	3	Q23	2	Q27	2
Q4	3	Q8	3	Q12	4	Q16	2	Q20	3	Q24	1	Q28	4

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
Q	A	F	H	K	B	E	M	P	G

Q39	photography	Q48	include	Q57	run/follow
Q40	stadium	Q49	to	Q58	breath
Q41	based	Q50	disqualified	Q59	footsteps
Q42	to	Q51	signalled	Q60	read
Q43	headquarters	Q52	position	Q61	question
Q44	champion	Q53	again	Q62	hold
Q45	judged	Q54	escape	Q63	took
Q46	document	Q55	figure	Q64	move/decision
Q47	collection	Q56	looked	Q65	Before

Q66 I went to the mall since Mother wanted me to buy some groceries for her.

Q67 Although Ali was very tired, he stayed up late to complete his work.

Q68 Jude flipped through the notes while muttering to himself.

Q69 Ken asked his mother if he could have his dinner at 8pm.

Q70 Unless you are hungry, you should not eat.

Q71 New facilities and modern equipment.

Q72 They could not walk out of the lift fast because there were many people waiting outside the lift.

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Q73

Words to replace	Answer
• refurbished	renovated
• strong dislike	aversion
• went down	descended

Q74a

Words from the passage	What the word(s) refer to
him (line 7)	e.g Randall
they (line 11)	visitors
here (line 12)	first floor

Q75

	True / False	Reason
Martin refused to go back to the 99th floor as instructed.	True	Martin did not want to waste his time going all the way up again.
Martin broke down when he found out his brother had died.	False	Martin's face turned white.
Martin was overjoyed to see his brother in the end.	False	Martin was too stunned to talk.

Q76 3 go to 99th floor
1 go to 1st floor
2 go to 32nd floor

Q77 i. Martin told the clerk firmly to call the receptionist at level 99.
ii. Martin refused to do what the clerk told him.

Q78 sullenly

Q79 Randall died of heart attack and was placed in the mortuary.

Q80 He fainted as he thought he had seen a ghost.

End

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

Name: _____

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Date: 25 October 2016

Parent's Signature: _____

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Nico, together with his family, _____ currently attending a safety awareness programme.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

2. The soccer team _____ unbeaten before it finally lost a match last week.

(1) is remaining
(2) has remained
(3) had remained
(4) was remaining

3. Marco visited his good friend Pablo _____ he had known since he was a young boy.

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

4. The judge's warning made the criminal _____ the errors of his ways.

(1) see
(2) saw
(3) seen
(4) seeing

5. Suresh did not give up _____ enduring much hardship during the expedition.

(1) despite
(2) however
(3) therefore
(4) nonetheless

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6. Barney came _____ an old photograph when he was clearing his cupboard.

(1) past
(2) over
(3) along
(4) across

7. A gang of criminals has been charged _____ the police for committing several thefts in the neighbourhood.

(1) at
(2) by
(3) into
(4) with

8. The audience would have arrived earlier _____ they known that there were road blocks near the theatre.

(1) had
(2) might
(3) would
(4) should

9. "Ginny seldom exercises, _____ she?" the doctor asked her mother.

(1) has
(2) does
(3) hasn't
(4) doesn't

10. The instructors told the trainees, "Complete the task _____. There will be no help given by any of us."

(1) myself
(2) ourselves
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11. Fish is found in _____ off the coast of that island.

(1) luxury
(2) affluence
(3) greatness
(4) abundance

12. The massive _____ that swept across the town was caused by the recent floods.

(1) defection
(2) depression
(3) devastation
(4) desperation

13. The commander made a few _____ with his hands to signal his troops to proceed with caution.

(1) hints
(2) prompts
(3) symbols
(4) gestures

14. The officials _____ up a new plan after the previous one was rejected.

(1) drew
(2) threw
(3) raised
(4) worked

15. The players from both teams engaged in friendly _____ minutes before the match began.

(1) banter
(2) speech
(3) squabble
(4) monologue

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Indonesia is one of the biggest paper producing countries. Its large companies, however, are being accused of destroying (16) large parts of Sumatra and other Indonesian islands by cutting down rainforests and replacing them with plantations. Environmental organisations such as Greenpeace are worried (17) that the habitats of endangered species will be destroyed.

About 85% of Indonesia is covered with forests. Since the beginning of the 20th century, forests have been constantly (18) reduced and more than half are caused by humans. Local inhabitants claim they cannot go hunting in the forests anymore as they have no shade to stand under when it gets too hot.

Greenpeace says that it will carry on (19) its fight against deforestation, not only in Indonesia but in other countries that do not stop the destruction of forests. The government in Indonesia has also taken steps (20) in the fight against deforestation. It has extended the ban on the felling of rainforests for another two years.

Adapted from *http://www.english-online.at/news-articles/environment/battle-against-deforestation-in-indonesia.htm*

16. (1) tearing up
(2) wiping out
(3) throwing up
(4) breaking out

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17. (1) upset
(2) annoyed
(3) concerned
(4) disappointed

18. (1) regularly
(2) normally
(3) generally
(4) commonly

19. (1) launch
(2) undergo
(3) continue
(4) commence

20. (1) strides
(2) chances
(3) attempts
(4) measures

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Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)
Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

7TH ANNUAL SINGAPORE HEALTH FAIR

REPUBLIC CONVENTION CENTRE

HALLS 3 & 4

1 – 4 DECEMBER 2016, 11.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE DISCOUNTS & OFFERS

- More than 80 booths spread over both Halls selling health products and offering services.
- 20% discount for selected models of blood pressure monitors.
- Six months free membership for those who sign up for a two-year membership with Universal Gym.
- $1 discount for selected Health Digest magazines purchased.
- Free health checks for all senior citizens.

Spend $100 or above and receive a limited edition T-shirt for free *



*Not for sale

HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

- Meet-up session with the stars from the popular action movie 'Doctor Avengers' on 3 December 2016.
- Performance by cast of the popular television comedy series 'Health is Wealth' on 1 and 2 December 2016.
- Musical performance by Spring Gardens Polyclinic Choir on 4 December 2016.
- Daily lucky draws for visitors who spend a minimum of $25 at the Fair (refer to terms and conditions below)



Terms and conditions for Daily Lucky Draws

1. The draw will take place at 9.00 p.m. each day. Winners will be notified by post.
2. Draw for each day is only valid for purchases made on the same day of the lucky draw.
3. Every $25 spent is entitled to one lucky draw coupon. A maximum of 3 receipts may be combined to claim lucky draw coupons.
4. All winners must produce the receipts as proof of purchase upon collection of prizes.
5. Any prizes not collected by 31 January 2017 will be forfeited.

For more information on the Health Fair:

1. Call the Singapore Health Association (SHA) at 66552222 or 66552233
2. Visit the SHA website at http://www.shahealthfair.org.sg

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Hear from world-renowned health experts. Registration is required for all talks and is only available through our website. Register by 20 November 2016. Venue for all talks is at the Main Stage in Hall 4 except 'Windows to the World' which is at the Central Stage in Hall 3. All talks are free.

Time	Details
	1 December 2016
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. 	**Listen to Your Heart** Lecture on latest advances in the prevention and treatment of heart diseases. Speaker: Professor Chan Li Yip, Head of Heart Surgery, National General Hospital, Singapore.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 	**Health Balance** Learn how to plan a healthy diet for your family from a famous nutritionist. Speaker: Mr Wilson Brown, Nutrition Science Department, Winchester University, Australia.
	2 December 2016
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. 	**Windows to the World** Sharing on proper eye care and prevention of common eye diseases. Speaker: Dr Reyna Ratnam, Chief Optometrist, Newton Eye Centre, Singapore.
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. 	**Anxious No More** Learn tips on managing your stress level and leading a healthy lifestyle. Speaker: Dr Hassan Zainudin, Head Occupational Health Division, Tan Teck Hock Hospital, Singapore.
	3 December 2016
12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 	**Soar Not Sore** Find out how to reduce and relief pain and aches in your joints. Speaker: Professor Sergio Guzman, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Santiago University Hospital, Chile.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 	**Listen To Your Heart** (Repeat presentation) Lecture on latest advances in the prevention and treatment of heart diseases. Speaker: Professor Chan Li Yip, Head of Heart Surgery, National General Hospital, Singapore.
	4 December 2016
12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 	**Infection Rejection** Sharing on the speaker's research and breakthroughs in the cures for viruses. Speaker: Professor Zakir Khan, Head Research Scientist, Silicon Institute of Bioscience, USA.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 	**Glow with the Flow** Learn about common skin problems and how to avoid harming your skin as you perform daily chores. Speaker: Dr Kim Sato, Senior Specialist, Hosokawa Regional Medical Institute, Japan.

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For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21. According to the poster, the offers at the Health Fair include _____.

(1) health checks at no cost for all senior citizens
(2) a discount of $1 for all Health Digest magazines
(3) a 10% discount for selected blood pressure monitor models
(4) free annual membership for all new members of Universal Gym

22. Other than visiting booths that sell health products and offer services, what will the visitors to the Health Fair be able to do?

(1) Buy a limited edition T-shirt.
(2) Watch a choir perform daily.
(3) Participate in a musical performance.
(4) Meet up with the cast of a popular movie.

23. According to the poster, a visitor who spends at least $25 each day at the Health Fair will _____.

(1) have the opportunity to participate in the Lucky Draw for that day
(2) need to be present at 9.00 p.m. when the Lucky Draw is taking place
(3) receive a Lucky Draw coupon only when three receipts are combined
(4) win a prize when they are able to produce receipts as proof of purchase

24. According to the poster, what is the role of the Singapore Health Association? It is to _____.

(1) attend the talks at the Health Fair
(2) organise the activities at the Health Fair
(3) provide money to organise the Health Fair
(4) supply Lucky Draw prizes for the Health Fair.

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25. Gerald sprained his knee playing soccer. To find out information related to his injury, he should attend the '_____' talk.

(1) Soar Not Sore
(2) Health Balance
(3) Anxious No More
(4) Glow with the Flow

26. Mr Ahmad wants to attend the 'Listen to Your Heart' talk. To register, he needs to _____.

(1) pay a fee to National General Hospital
(2) visit the fair either on 1 or 3 December 2016
(3) call the organisers latest by 20 November 2016
(4) access the Singapore Health Association website

27. According to the poster, the 'Windows to the World' talk is _____.

(1) focused solely on eye diseases
(2) done once daily in the afternoon
(3) held on a stage located in Hall 3
(4) conducted by Dr Hassan Zainudin

28. Which one of the following statements is false?

(1) Dr Kim Sato will talk about curing skin problems.
(2) Professor Zakir Khan has conducted research on viruses.
(3) Mr Wilson Brown is a nutritionist who is known around the world.
(4) Professor Chan Li Yip will conduct two talks during the health fair.

End of Booklet A

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5

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Class: Pr 5 _____

Register No: _____

Date: 25 October 2016 Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL DURATION FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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 52 questions (Questions 29 to 80).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and write all the answers in this booklet.**

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	28	
Booklet B	67	
Total	95	

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

* This booklet consists of 8 pages altogether (including this page).

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) any	(D) had	(G) than	(K) then	(N) which
(B) at	(E) has	(H) the	(L) to	(P) who
(C) for	(F) since	(J) them	(M) under	(Q) with

On 17 July 2016, Johor made an urgent request to Singapore. According to the Public Utilities Board (PUB), Johor asked (29) _____ an additional supply of 6 million gallons of treated water per day for the next three days. Johor required the water due to pollution in (30) _____ Johor River.

Johor officials suspected that a palm oil mill was responsible for the pollution (31) _____ happened the previous week. They detected a level of ammonia higher (32) _____ the permissible level at three water treatment plants. As a result, Johor had to shut (33) _____ down temporarily, resulting in a disruption of water supply to 120,000 people in the state.

Singapore readily agreed (34) _____ Johor's request as the country has the ability to increase its water supply at short notice. (35) _____ 17 July 2016, Singapore had supplied the extra water to Johor and continued to do so for the next three days. People living in Singapore were not affected in (36) _____ way.

(37) _____ the 1962 Water Agreement with Malaysia, Singapore is obliged to sell 5 million gallons of treated water to Johor, in exchange for drawing 250 million gallons of raw water from the Johor River.

In June this year, Johor (38) _____ also requested that Singapore provide an additional 6 million gallons per day for a month. This was because dry weather severely affected the water levels in Johor's Sungai Layang dam.

Adapted from http://www.straitstimes.com, Singapore supplying additional potable water to Johor after urgent request: PUB, 17 July 2016

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Pokemon GO, the augmented reality game, has been downloaded by millions

(39) [ ]

of players worldwide. Players are enkaraged to venture into real-life places to hunt

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

over virtual monsters. However, this game has prove to be debatable as some

(42) [ ]

users have disregarded safety warnings. On July 18 2016, a man crashed into the parked police car in the United States (US). The US Police said the driver

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addmited that he was playing Pokemon GO at that moment. On the same day, a

(44) [ ] (45) [ ]

snatch-theft ocured in Japan. A lady's handbag are stolen by a man on a scooter

(46) [ ]

while she was playing the game. The police have cortioned that Pokemon GO

(47) [ ]

players should take care and not put themselves on risk.

(48) [ ]

Following this incident, a mischevious girl from England was rescued by

(49) [ ]

firemen after getting stuck on a tree while played the Pokemon Go game. The Chief of Police issued an advice to the public, but saved the girl from further

(50) [ ]

embarasment by not releasing her name. He reminded Pokemon Go players to take good care of themselves while playing the game in public.

Adapted from http://www.bbc.com/news/world-36854074, Pokemon Go: Is the hugely popular game a global safety risk?, 21 July 2016

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

Last Friday morning, 78 year-old Mdm Lim Ah Huay was alone at home. She received a call (51) _____ a stranger, who claimed to be a Chinese policeman in Beijing. He said in Mandarin that Mdm Lim (52) _____ being investigated as a parcel containing illegal items had been shipped in her name. The man asked her to transfer $100,000 to his bank account, promising to save her from further problems.

The stranger then threatened Mdm Lim that the investigation would cause trouble for her and her family members if she was found to be (53) _____. He asked for her personal information (54) _____ warned her against informing anyone about the matter. (55) _____ for her family's safety, she visited the ABC Bank branch that afternoon.

At the bank, she (56) _____ $100,000 in cash and tried to transfer the money to (57) _____ anonymous account with the Bank of China. (58) _____, the staff declined to do the transfer, saying the amount was too large to be transferred over a short period of time. The bank staff then called her (59) _____, Miss Tan, for verification.

That was when Miss Tan found out that her mother had almost become a (60) _____ of the scam. Subsequently, Miss Tan made a police (61) _____

Inspector James Lee, a spokesman from the Singapore Police Force, said that scammers may (62) _____ the actual phone number and display a different phone number. Calls (63) _____ appear to be from a local number may not be made from Singapore. He also reminded Singaporeans to refrain (64) _____ giving out personal information and bank details to strangers over the phone.

"Some scammers take (65) _____ of elderly people by getting them to reveal their personal information unknowingly. If you have information related to such crime, please dial 999 for urgent Police assistance," requested Inspector James Lee.

Adapted from http://www.scamalert.sg/scam-stories

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, 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). (10 marks)

66. Lily does not want to swim. Her brothers do not want to swim too.

Neither _____

_____

67. The old villager will help only if you ask him politely.

Unless _____

_____

68. Alice has taken my books.

My books _____

_____

69. "Do not speak loudly in the theatre," Mr Muthu reminded his students.

Mr Muthu reminded his students _____

_____

70. Mrs Lee heard that she was the winner. She hugged her son.

_____

_____

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

The cold winter of 1948 was challenging for my family of four living in Tennessee, United States. We moved from the mountains to the city so that Dad could work in a power plant. Soon, my brother and I attended a new school. Unfortunately, Dad became ill and was out of a job. Mum took in the laundry of our neighbours to pay for the daily expenses. She had a heavy burden.

We had little to eat. I was only 11 years old and my younger brother Edwin was 7. After school, it was our responsibility to gather coal that fell from the coal cars along the railway tracks near our home. We could burn the coal to warm everyone at home during the chilly winter.

I remember that winter as if it was yesterday. There was a track disruption at the crossing and the train screeched to a halt. It stopped for about an hour. Oblivious to the surroundings, my brother and I persevered in the cold, digging around in the snow. Suddenly, the train driver came to the window of the engine cabin and shouted to us, "Why are you boys digging in the snow? Are you looking for gold?" He laughed. His assistant joined in the laughter too.

I told them that we were looking for coal, while blowing on my hands to warm them up. The train driver asked, "Why doesn't your dad buy coal so you can stay away from the trains that pass through here? It's dangerous for two little children to be running along these train tracks."

"Our dad is sick and we do not have any money to buy food. What more coal!" I answered. The train driver became solemn. He turned and stepped into the cabin and my brother and I continued searching for coal again. Suddenly, a voice sounded behind us. The train driver took the bucket from us and filled it with clean coal. We were delighted with **his gift**, and we knew we would be able to go home early that day. I asked what his name was so I could remember him. He smiled the kindest and warmest smile I had ever seen.

"Just call me Buck. Now, you two boys stay away from the train and when it comes through next time, I'll throw you a scoop of coal," the train driver said. Happily, my brother and I carried the bucket of clean coal back home.

Two days later, Edwin and I stood away from the tracks as the train slowed down at the crossing. The train driver waved to us. Suddenly, out from the train driver's cabin came a large scoop of coal and a piece of red cloth. As I picked the red cloth up, tears welled up in my eyes. Tied to the red scarf were two pieces of chocolate and a new one-dollar bill.

Throughout that winter, three days a week, we received a bucket of coal, a treat and, sometimes, money. I was glad my family and I survived that winter.

Adapted from http://www.rd.com/true-stories/inspiring/fireman-guardian-angel/

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71. Which word in the **first paragraph** has the same meaning as 'difficult'? (1m)

72. In **lines 5 and 6**, why did the author's mother have a heavy burden? (2m)

73. Why did the author and his brother collect coal after school? (2m)

74. Which 4-word phrase in the **third paragraph** tells us that the boys were not aware that there was a fault in the track initially? (1m)

75. Find words from **paragraphs 3 to 5** which have similar meanings to the words below. Write only one word in each box. (3m)

Words to replace	Answer
• breakdown	
• continued on	
• serious	

76. What does the phrase "his gift" in **line 26** refer to? (2m)

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77. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the blank below to indicate the order in which the actions took place in the passage. (2m)

Order	Actions
	The author moved from the mountains to the city.
	The train driver threw his red scarf.
	The author saw the kindest and warmest smile.
	The author's father was sick.

78. In **line 35**, tears welled up in the author's eyes. How did he feel? Why? (2m)

_____

_____

79. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
(i) The author's family moved to the city so that he could attend a new school there.		
(ii) The train driver cared for the boys' safety.		
(iii) The train driver threw a red scarf with only a one-dollar bill tied to it to the boys.		

80. State an adjective to describe the author and his brother. Give a reason from the passage to support your answer. (2m)

_____

_____

End of Paper

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Booklet A

Q1	1	Q5	1	Q9	2	Q13	4	Q17	3	Q21	1	Q25	1
Q2	3	Q6	4	Q10	3	Q14	1	Q18	1	Q22	4	Q26	4
Q3	3	Q7	2	Q11	4	Q15	1	Q19	3	Q23	1	Q27	3
Q4	1	Q8	1	Q12	3	Q16	2	Q20	4	Q24	2	Q28	1

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
C	H	N	G	J	L	F	A	M	D

Q39	encouraged	Q48	mischievous	Q57	an
Q40	for	Q49	playing	Q58	However
Q41	proven	Q50	embarrassment	Q59	daughter
Q42	a	Q51	from	Q60	victim
Q43	admitted	Q52	was	Q61	report
Q44	occurred	Q53	liable	Q62	hide
Q45	was	Q54	and	Q63	that
Q46	cautioned	Q55	Worried	Q64	from
Q47	at	Q56	withdrew	Q65	advantage

Q66 Neither Lily nor her brothers want to swim.

Q67 Unless you ask the old villager politely, he will not help.

Q68 My books have been taken by Alice.

Q69 Mr Muthu reminded his students not to speak loudly in the theatre.

Q70 On hearing that she was the winner, Mrs Lee hugged her son.

Q71 Challenging

Q72 The author's father became ill and was out of job so the author's Mother took in laundry of their neighbours to pay for the daily expenses.

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Q73 They could burn the coal and warm everyone at home during the chilly winter.

Q74 Oblivious to the surroundings.

Q75

Words to replace	Answer
• breakdown	disruption
• continued on	persevered
• serious	solemn

Q76 It refers to a bucket of clean coal that the train driver gave the boys.

Q77

Order	Actions
1	The author moved from the mountains to the city.
4	The train driver threw his red scarf.
3	The author saw the kindest and warmest smile.
2	The author's father was sick.

Q78 He felt touched. The train driver gave the author a red scarf with two pieces of chocolate and a new one-dollar bill.

Q79

	True/False	Reason
(i) The author's family moved to the city so that he could attend a new school there.	False	The author's family moved to the city so that his father could work in a power plant.
(ii) The train driver cared for the boys' safety.	True	The train driver told the boys not to stand on the railway tracks.
(iii) The train driver threw a red scarf with only a one-dollar bill tied to it to the boys.	False	The train driver also tied two pieces of chocolate to the red scarf.

Q80 They were persevering. They did not give up collecting coal during the cold weather.

End

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PRIMARY 5 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016

Name : _____ ( ) Date: 10 May 2016

Class : Primary 5 ( ) Time: 8.00 – 9.50 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature : _____ Marks: _____ / 95

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Cindy _____ stickers on her bedroom wall for the past three hours.

   (1) pastes
   (2) pasted
   (3) was pasting
   (4) has been pasting

2. Mrs Teo asked her husband, "Did you _____ our ladder to the neighbours?"

   (1) lent
   (2) lend
   (3) had lent
   (4) have lent

3. Each rabbit _____ a carrot by the children who visited the farm.

   (1) is fed
   (2) are fed
   (3) was fed
   (4) were fed

4. _____ Louisa, who was away in Thailand, we were all at Jane's birthday party.

   (1) Without
   (2) Besides
   (3) Although
   (4) In spite of

5. Mr Ramlee is the man to _____ regarding which song you should sing for the competition.

   (1) ask
   (2) asks
   (3) be asking
   (4) have asked

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6. He had two daughters, one of _____ married a judge.

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

7. By the end of this week, Sam _____ how to ride a horse.

(1) learnt
(2) learns
(3) had learnt
(4) will have learnt

8. Last week, the Prime Minister _____ about the importance of a good education.

(1) spoke
(2) has spoken
(3) had spoken
(4) has been speaking

9. The increasing use of computers _____ common these days in our classroom.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

10. If you _____ need any help, please approach the teachers on duty.

(1) may
(2) could
(3) would
(4) should

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The passengers on the sinking ship were saved by the captain's _____.

(1) pride
(2) heroism
(3) charisma
(4) contribution

12. I knew something was amiss when his voice _____ his nervousness.

(1) betrayed
(2) displayed
(3) unmasked
(4) confessed

13. We had orange juice to _____ our thirst after the tiring walk around the park.

(1) spur
(2) whet
(3) quench
(4) moisten

14. The police viewed the video recordings to _____ whether the valuables had been stolen.

(1) notice
(2) witness
(3) observe
(4) determine

15. We tried to persuade him to come to the party with us, but he was _____ about staying at home.

(1) rigid
(2) strict
(3) positive
(4) adamant

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Jinda gave the pot a quick stir, wishing she had some fish, or better yet, meat, to put into the stew. She added strips of eggplant and **(16)** **drizzled** vinegar and olive oil onto it.

In the main part of the house, the others were just waking up. The fragrance of the stew had awakened their **(17)** **palate**. Jinda could hear her grandmother putting away the sleeping mats and mosquito nets. Jinda's father was already making his way downstairs to feed the buffalo **(18)** **tied** to a tree next to the house. Last of all to get up was little Pinit whose footsteps could be heard **(19)** **moving lightly and quickly** across the wooden floorboards of the porch. Jinda called out to him to take his bath.

"I see a butterfly!" shouted Pinit. He ran after the beautiful insect which landed on the hibiscus hedge outside their doorway. He picked a flower and **(20)** **meticulously** peeled each petal off. Then, he stuck one of the petals on his nose. It was a game he liked to play with Jinda, to see who could balance a sticky hibiscus petal on the nose the longest.

Adapted from 'Rice Without Rain' by Ho Minfong

16. (1) spilt
(2) scooped
(3) speckled
(4) sprinkled

17. (1) senses
(2) hunger
(3) appetite
(4) appreciation

18. (1) joined
(2) buckled
(3) tethered
(4) connected

19. (1) dragging
(2) pattering
(3) lumbering
(4) sauntering

20. (1) hastily
(2) clumsily
(3) carefully
(4) painfully

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Study this advertisement carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Title of the Book: How to do Magic Tricks

This book has over 120 close-up magic tricks revealed with more than 1100 step-by-step photographs for beginners and famous magicians.

A magician's golden rule is always to keep the secret.

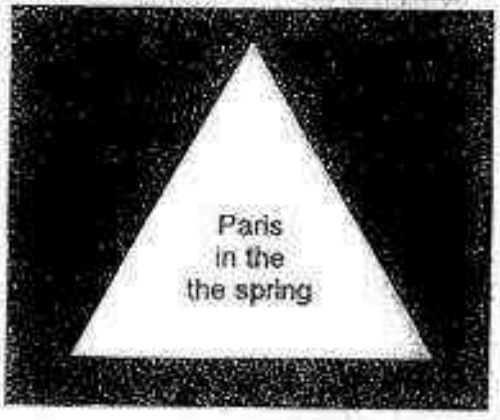


Content Page

Chapters		Learn how to:
1	Card Magic	restore torn cards to their original form
2	Dinner Table Magic	make dinner table items like cutlery, straws, cups and sugar cubes disappear
3	String, Cord and Rope Magic	make a knot untangle on its own
4	Mind Magic	'read' your friends' minds
5	Money Magic	make money appear out of thin air

Images that Trick Your Eyes

1. Read the sentence in the triangle.
2. Read it again.
3. Did you notice that the word "the" is printed twice? Chances are you did not. Sometimes, you can look directly at something and yet fail to see the whole picture.





Find out about the magician's equipment

- ✓ money
- ✓ stationery
- ✓ playing cards
- ✓ cups and balls
- ✓ rope and string
- ✓ household items e.g. plates and brushes

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Tricking People

Some people will feel threatened when they realise that you are going to "play a trick on them".

They may respond with a line such as "Oh! Please don't pick me."

× Do not make them feel silly or look foolish.

Do's

✓ Be aware that there is a fine line between amazing someone and frustrating or offending him / her.

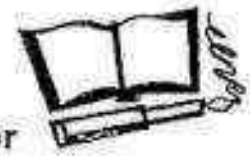
✓ Win your audience over by building a rapport with them – a feeling of mutual respect.

Reviews:

"The finest magic book ever!"
- Paul Michaels

"Easy to follow magic tricks to amaze your audience!"
- David Silverfield

\$18.90 at all bookshops!



Meet the Author

Meet Nicholas Evans
at 3pm on Friday, 3 June
at Suntec City Ballroom 2
for a book signing session.

Our first 50 guests will receive a signed copy of 'How to Do Magic Tricks' for free!
(Limited to 1 copy per person)

No registration required.

About the author

Nicholas Evans is a highly experienced magician.

Credentials:

✓ Awarded the prestigious "Gold Star" for his high standard of performance

✓ Performed at celebrity parties

✓ Awarded 'Best Magician' on London television

✓ Shared his magic tricks with established names in the business, such as Paul Michaels and David Silverfield.

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. This advertisement promotes a book that is _____.

(1) authored by David Silverfield
(2) kept secret from many people
(3) filled with photographs of tricks
(4) priced at more than twenty dollars

22. The idea of 'Images that Trick Your Eyes' is to _____.

(1) deceive the readers
(2) make the readers look silly
(3) tell readers to cover their eyes
(4) build rapport with the audience

23. Which of the following are not examples of a magician's equipment?

(1) brushes
(2) photographs
(3) rope and string
(4) stationery and playing cards

24. Which of the following statements is true?

(1) Dinner table items are used in all magic tricks.
(2) Nicholas Evans does not perform on London television.
(3) A magician's golden rule is to share all his trade secrets.
(4) Nicholas Evans shares his magic tricks with other magicians.

25. Based on the advertisement, _____ is not a content of the book.

(1) untangling knots
(2) the sale of dinner cutlery
(3) reading your friends' minds
(4) restoring a torn card to its original form

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26. The advertisement included reviews about the book to _____.

(1) encourage people to purchase it
(2) inform readers of the secret behind top magic tricks
(3) invite members of the public to participate in magic tricks
(4) feature magicians who are recognised for their performances

27. Which of the following gives the correct information for the 'Meet the Author' session?

(1) Nicholas Evans will start the session in the morning.
(2) Nicholas Evans will make his appearance on 3 June.
(3) Each guest needs to register before attending the session.
(4) Only the first 50 guests get to buy a signed copy of the book.

28. All headings are in bold in this flyer to _____.

(1) bring readers' attention to the key information
(2) discourage readers from looking at the price of the book
(3) show how effective words are, compared to the use of pictures
(4) draw the readers' attention away from the secret tricks they could learn

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PRIMARY 5 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 ( )

Parent's signature : _____

Date: 10 May 2016

Time: 8.00 – 9.50 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Marks: _____ / 95

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) a	(D) for	(G) if	(K) off	(N) the
(B) all	(E) from	(H) in	(L) on	(P) us
(C) and	(F) I	(J) me	(M) since	(Q) with

Sunday was my favourite day of the week. It always started with my father singing operas _____ (29) the shower. He often made up his own lyrics, English mixed _____ (30) snatches of French, Spanish and Arabic. In the dining room, Jamal, our cook, was taking breakfast orders _____ (31) my brother, Ali. I could tell that Jamal was looking forward to preparing _____ (32) a hearty breakfast from the broad smile on his face.

Soon, _____ (33) smell of pancakes was coming from the kitchen. Jamal had made his specialities -- honey pancakes _____ (34) egg salad. There would have been chocolate sauce too, _____ (35) Ali had his way.

My mother called out, "Kids, come and get it! First come, first served! You snooze, you lose!" It was time to throw _____ (36) the blanket and get out of bed. I made a dash _____ (37) the kitchen. My mother smiled at us warmly.

"Enjoy your pancakes," she said as she ruffled my hair. She planted a kiss on my head and then Ali's, before putting the plate of steaming pancakes in front of Ali and _____ (38). I wasted no time in devouring them.

Adapted from 'She Wore Red Trainers' by Naima b. Robert

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

When my family moved to a new town, my sister, Maha, and I attended a new school. I focussed on studying, and in a short time, it became known that I always (39) [ ] achieve the highest grades in all my classes. Many girls then sought my friendship, (40) [ ] and that made me feel popular. It was around that time when Nahida came across my life.

(41) [ ] (42) [ ]

During one reccess, Nahida approached us. I was sharing a sandwitch with Maha when Nahida snatched it from us and began to eat it. When she was done, she (43) [ ] threw the wrapper onto the ground and leave. Maha covered her face and began to cry. I knew that reporting the incident to the teachers would amount to nothing. As (44) [ ] Nahida's father was the principel at the boys' school next door, our teachers did not (45) [ ] wanted to offend him so they usually overlooked Nahida's actions, (46) [ ]

Maha and I decided not to tell our mother about Nahida as Mum had tell us at the beginning of the year that if we were involved in any kind of school trouble, she

(47) [ ] (48) [ ]

would punish us serverly. Hence, we lived in fear and resoted to hiding in corners (49) [ ] and eating. We even hid in the bathroom ocassionally in order to avoid Nahida's (50) [ ] antticipated demand for a share. That lasted for a whole term, until I decided I could no longer tolerate my fear of Nahida.

Adapted from 'Beating A Bully' by Ibtisam S. Barakat

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

In the chilly mountains of Nepal, James and his mountain guide, Sam, made their way to the summit. Suddenly, James heard the crackling of twigs behind them. This was _____ (51) by the hiss of an angry animal. Sam whirled _____ (52).

James stood rooted to the _____ (53). An animal the size of a large cat was sitting on top of a rock. It was _____ (54) hard at them with its two round, pebble-like eyes. Sam took a step forward. The animal immediately reared up on _____ (55) hind legs, hissing even more fiercely. In its mouth were a set of needle-sharp _____ (56).

The creature resembled _____ (57) a fox and a bear. Its hair was thick and ginger-coloured. It had four stubby, powerful _____ (58), a bushy tail, pointed ears and a white patch around its eyes. James had _____ (59) seen a creature like that before!

James hid behind a bamboo tree. Sam had to _____ (60) back a laugh. "It's a red panda. They're rare," he explained. Embarrassed, James emerged from his hiding spot and his _____ (61) was as red as a tomato. Sam assured him that red pandas were friendly _____ (62) provoked. Shivering in the cold _____ (63), James quickly put away his camera and decided not to take a _____ (64) of the red panda. Like a cat, it kept its eyes _____ (65) James and Sam as they walked away. It was poised to attack if they suddenly decided to come back. After a while, the red panda fell asleep undisturbed.

Adapted from 'Lair of the Leopard' by Bear Grylls

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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). (10 marks)

66. The invitations have been delivered to the guests. They indicated the date and venue of the event.

_____ that

_____

67. My friends love durians. Only Jane does not.

All _____

_____

68. Tom carried two heavy backpacks quickly up the stairs. Yet, Minah complained that he was unhelpful.

_____ even though

_____

69. "I did not take your pencil last night," Peter told his sister.

Peter told _____

_____

70. Rachel is disabled. She is taking part in the race on her wheelchair.

Despite her _____

_____

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Read this passage and answer Questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

A long time ago, giants ruled the Solomon Islands. On one of these islands lived a widow, Tatau, and her two sons, Joe and Roy. One morning, they heard horns being blown by the villagers, followed by the sound of beating drums. This signified that there were large schools of tuna in the sea in front of them. Joe and Roy knew that it was a good chance to bring in this much-prized catch. Soon, they were placing the hooks and fishing lines in their canoe. They climbed aboard and paddled their way out to join the rest of the fishermen. Tatau stayed at home and went about her normal daily morning chores.

While the brothers were catching tuna, Joe heard his mother screaming for help. He told Roy to stay quiet for a moment. Since they heard no other sound, they went back to their fishing. Moments later, they both heard their dog at home barking non-stop. Both brothers knew that something was wrong. They quickly paddled back to shore. They ran to the house while calling out for their mother. However, all they found was their dog helplessly growling. Tatau was nowhere to be seen. The boys knew something terrible had happened to their mother.

Joe and Roy searched the house and found giant footprints. They quickly deduced that a giant had taken their mother. Giant abductions were common in other villages from time to time. Gathering their bags, axes and spears with their dog following the scent of the giant's trail, they set out in the hope that their mother might still be alive.

With no clear plan of what they would do if they did catch up with the giant, Joe and Roy reached a river's edge. It was apparent to them that the giant was following the river towards the mountains. The coastal people believed that it was dangerous to go to these mountains which were known to be giant territory. If someone did venture there, it was quite likely that they would not return. However, with the obvious giant footprints to follow and their dog still on the scent, they followed the giant's trail along the river's edge for some kilometres. This was a good sign that their mother might still be alive, as there was no evidence that the giant had stopped anywhere to make a meal out of her.

At the foothills of the big mountains, the brothers were fully aware that they could not call out for their mother as this would possibly alert the giant. Their dog sniffed and dug madly under a boulder, which appeared to be the entrance to some sort of cave. With their dog relentlessly digging away at the soil, Tatau's sons guessed that their mother was behind it. The brothers tried to roll the huge stone to the side but found it far too heavy to move. With their bare hands and axes, they began digging away at the soil to loosen the rock.

The giant had temporarily placed Tatau behind that boulder so that he could gather some taro leaves, which these beasts liked eating. He also needed to collect some firewood to build a fire and keep himself warm at night. Joe forced his hand through a small opening which they had made, hoping to find his mother. Tatau grabbed it tightly, much to the brothers' relief. Fully aware that the giant might return at any time, the boys dug frantically, to widen the hole enough to get their mother out.

Adapted from 'Solomon Islands Mysteries' by Marius Boirayon

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71. What did the villagers do to inform the fishermen about the presence of tuna in the water near them? [2m]

_____

_____

72. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 1, tells us that tuna was very valuable to the villagers? [1m]

73. What weapons did Joe and Roy take with them to rescue their mother? [2m]

_____

_____

74. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ Tatau screamed for help at the sight of the giant.

_____ The brothers loaded their canoe with fishing equipment.

_____ The dog picked up the scent and tracked the giant's trail.

75. Choose words from paragraphs 2 and 3 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

rowed	
snarling	
smell	

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76. Give two reasons why the mountains were unsafe for humans [2m]

1. _____

2. _____

77. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Tatau did not go fishing.		
Tatau's sons heard her call for help.		
The giant who abducted Tatau headed towards the sea.		

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78. The table below shows the actions taken by the brothers and the giant and their corresponding reasons. Complete the table with answers from the passage. [2m]

Action [1m]	Reason [1m]
	The brothers did not want to alert the giant.
The giant left Tatau behind a boulder.	

79. Referring to paragraph 6, why were Joe and Roy relieved? [2m]

_____

_____

80. Referring to paragraphs 5 and 6, what value did Joe and Roy display? Give one reason to support your answer. [2m]

_____

_____

End of Paper

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P5)

SCHOOL : TAO NAN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	3	2	1	3	4	1	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	H	Q
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
E	P	N	C	G	K	D	J		

39)achieved 40)into 41)recess 42)sandwich 43)left

44)principal 45)want 46)told 47)severely 48)resorted

49)occasionally 50)anticipated 51)followed 52)around

53)ground 54)staring 55)its 56)teeth 57)both

58)legs 59)never 60)hold 61)face 62)unless

63)weather 64)picture 65)on

66)The invitations that have been delivered to the guests the date and venue of the event.

67)All my friends except Jane lave durians.

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68)Minah complained that Tom was unhelpful even though he carried two heavy backpacks quickly up the stairs.

69)Peter told his sister that he had not taken her pencil the previous night.

70)Despite her disability, Rachel is taking part in the race on her wheelchair.

71)The villagers blow into horns and beat on drums.

72)much-prized catch.

73)Joe and Roy took axes spears to rescue their mother.

74)2, 1, 3

75)paddled

growling

scent

76)1)The mountains were known to be giant territory.

2)If someone were to venture in the mountains, it was quite likely that they would not return.

77)True / Tatau stayed at home and went about her normal daily morning chores.

False / Only Joe heard his mother screaming for help.

False / The giant who abducted Tatau was following the their to reach the mountain.

78)i)The brothers did not call out to their mother

78)ii)The giant had to collect some taro leaves to eat and some firewood to build fireplace and keep himself warm.

79)Joe and Ray's mother grabbed Joe's hand tightly and forced it into the small opening he made, which meant that his mother was alive.

80)Joe and Roy displayed courage. They knew that he mountains were dangerous and that the giant might return any time and eat them, but they were willing to rich their lives and save their mother.

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PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016

Name : _____ ( ) Date: 13 October 2016

Class : Primary 5 ( ) Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature: _____ Marks: _____ / 95

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PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

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Section A (10 x 1 mark)
Grammar
For each question from 1 to 10, 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 OAS.

1. Akshay _____ violin classes since watching a violin performance last year.

(1) attends
(2) had attended
(3) was attending
(4) has been attending

2. Kai Lee eats at fast food restaurants often, _____ she?

(1) can't
(2) hasn't
(3) doesn't
(4) wouldn't

3. _____ you are here, you might as well join us for dinner.

(1) Since
(2) Unless
(3) Whether
(4) Although

4. If Nora had gone with her family to watch the comedy yesterday, she _____ a good laugh.

(1) will have
(2) will be having
(3) would have had
(4) would be having

5. Tanya has arranged to meet her personal trainer at the gymnasium between 10 a.m. _____ 11 a.m. daily.

(1) to
(2) or
(3) and
(4) until

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6. According to the schedule, the technicians _____ have completed the repairs last week.

(1) must
(2) could
(3) might
(4) should

7. Ming picked up many cooking skills _____ he was working in the Korean restaurant.

(1) until
(2) after
(3) while
(4) during

8. Every month, the principal, as well as the teachers, _____ out at that orphanage.

(1) help
(2) helps
(3) has helped
(4) have helped

9. The lady _____ I met at the airport is my aunt.

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

10. When Mother came home from work, she was pleased to know that Father _____ the laundry.

(1) did
(2) has done
(3) had done
(4) has been doing

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Section B (5 x 1 mark)
Vocabulary
For each question from 11 to 15, 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 OAS.

11. Our school's soccer team _____ defeat when they were beaten by their opponents.

(1) allowed
(2) suffered
(3) declared
(4) admitted

12. If humans continue to destroy forests and pollute the environment, the _____ will be disastrous.

(1) penalties
(2) punishments
(3) disadvantages
(4) consequences

13. Devi made it a point to _____ confidence during the storytelling competition so that the judges would be impressed.

(1) reveal
(2) display
(3) expose
(4) transmit

14. Mr Koh had to _____ half the number of workers in his company because business was bad and he could not afford to hire so many of them.

(1) lay off
(2) lay out
(3) lay down
(4) lay aside

15. Despite the rough terrain and bad weather, Hassan refused to _____. Instead, he continued his hike up the mountain.

(1) give it a shot
(2) face the music
(3) sit on the fence
(4) throw in the towel

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Section C (5 x 1 mark)
Vocabulary Cloze
For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

In ancient times, a woman was considered attractive if she had glossy and lustrous hair. Women from wealthy families spent much time styling their hair in an **(16) elaborate** manner in order to appear beautiful. Some of these hairstyles would be extremely **(17) impractical** for today's women.

For men, however, hair on the face, rather than on the head, was the **(18) symbol** of male power and attractiveness. The beard was always given much attention and grooming. To call a man 'beardless' was to **(19) insult** him, for it meant that he was immature and weak, like a little boy. All the emperors, ministers and priests, therefore had beards. Slaves, on the other hand, were forced to shave off their beards to show that they were persons of lower **(20) rank**. Thankfully, such practices are no longer enforced in modern times.

16. (1) exotic
(2) elegant
(3) intricate
(4) unusual

17. (1) inefficient
(2) ineffective
(3) unsuitable
(4) unnecessary

18. (1) sign
(2) token
(3) figure
(4) emblem

19. (1) chide
(2) irritate
(3) offend
(4) harass

20. (1) opinion
(2) attitude
(3) posture
(4) position

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Section D (8 x 1 mark)
Visual Text
Study the following flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.

20 November 2016
@ Singapore Discovery Centre
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Youth

Ticket Price $10

Organised by the Youth Health Centre, Youthphoria is a fun and exciting carnival.

- Be entertained by performances!
- Take part in our mass dance activity!
- Challenge your friends to cool sports games!

Have fun while you keep healthy and fit!

Say NO to:
1) Poor eyesight
2) Physical inactivity



The Youth Health Centre aims to help youths in Singapore to adopt good health practices. A majority of Singapore's youths spend a lot of time in front of computers and smartphones. This has given rise to various health problems.

Studies have shown that health promotion programmes can improve the health of youths. A healthy and happy youth is more able to handle the demands of learning and enjoy school life. As such, good health practices need to be inculcated from young.

Join us to have fun and keep fit!

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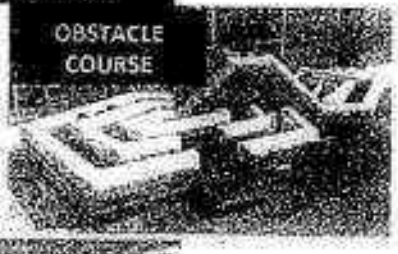
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL $7

(Promotion till 30 September 2016)

Date : 20 November 2016

Venue: Singapore Discovery Centre Atrium
Time: 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.







Venue: Singapore Discovery Centre Field
Time: 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.





Win AMAZING prizes in our GRAND LUCKY DRAW!
(This lucky draw is open to all except employees of Singapore Discovery Centre and Youth Health Centre.)

Use your carnival tickets from 21 Nov 2016 to the end of the year to gain free admission to:

1. Singapore Discovery Centre Exhibitions
2. Army Museum of Singapore
3. A movie screening at iWERKS

For enquiries, please call us at 67926188
Or email us at: ytix@yhc.com.sg
Or you could come down to Youth Health Centre at 16 Marine Road for brochures about our event!
Check out www.yhc.com.sg for more details!

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21. Good health habits can be promoted _____.

(1) during childhood
(2) through physical inactivity
(3) by playing on smartphones
(4) through time spent on computers

22. Youthphoria will take place at the _____.

(1) iWERKS cinema
(2) Youth Health Centre
(3) Army Museum of Singapore
(4) Singapore Discovery Centre

23. The grand lucky draw is open to only _____.

(1) iWerks employees
(2) fans of Flower Boy Band
(3) participants of the Youthphoria carnival
(4) visitors to the Army Museum of Singapore

24. On 20 November 2016, Youthphoria ticket holders can _____ at the carnival.

(1) watch a movie
(2) take part in an obstacle course
(3) participate in early bird specials
(4) visit the exhibitions at Singapore Discovery Centre

25. Kelly would like to buy a discounted Youthphoria ticket. She has to buy her ticket _____.

(1) before 30 September 2016
(2) via the Youth Health Centre website
(3) between 21 November 2016 and 31 December 2016
(4) only after challenging her friends to cool sports games

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26. Wei Sheng will be attending the carnival at 5 p.m. He can _____.

(1) do paintball shooting and play archery games
(2) participate in the mass dance and the lucky draw
(3) participate in the obstacle course and the lucky draw
(4) play archery games and watch the Flower Boy Band perform

27. Which of the following statements is **true**?

(1) The Youthphoria event has two organisers.
(2) Many youths are not able to handle the demands of learning.
(3) There are three ways that one can get more details about Youthphoria.
(4) The Youth Health Centre provides brochures on health promotion programmes.

28. The **main** purpose of Youthphoria is to _____.

(1) promote keeping fit in a fun way
(2) help youths to improve their eyesight
(3) reward all participants with lucky draw prizes
(4) promote the Singapore Discovery Centre exhibitions

END OF BOOKLET A

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Section E (10 x 1 mark)
Grammar Cloze
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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(D) behind	(G) in	(K) or	(N) was
(B) any	(E) by	(H) is	(L) should	(P) you
(C) at	(F) for	(J) might	(M) some	(Q) yours

It was a sunny Saturday afternoon. Rachel decided to take her two sons, Bobby and Mark, to the newly-opened swimming complex that was just a stone's throw away from home. After she had packed their swimming gear, she walked down the road to the swimming complex with her two children _____ (29) tow _____ (30) the ticketing counter, she asked the lady who was manning the counter how much it _____ (31) to get in. The lady replied, "Two dollars for you and two dollars for _____ (32) child who is older than six years of age. We let them in _____ (33) free if they are six or younger. How old are _____ (34)?"

Rachel replied, "The shorter one is three years old _____ (35) the taller one is seven years old. I guess I have to pay _____ (36) four dollars."

The lady behind the counter said, "Hey, Miss! Did you just win the lottery _____ (37) something? You could have saved yourself two dollars. You could have told me that the older one was six and I would not have known the difference!"

Rachel replied, "Yes, that _____ (38) be true. However, my children would have known the difference."

Smiling, the counter staff praised, "Bless you, lady. You are truly a model parent!"

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Section F (12 x 1 mark)

Editing

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Dear Dr Gomez,

(39) [ ]

I am writing to you to complemen one of your assistants, Miss Nur Hafiza, for the

(40) [ ]

exellant service that she gave me yesterday. Miss Nur helped to solve my problem

(41) [ ]

with my medicines after I discover that my pet monkey had played with them and

(42) [ ]

mixed all my pills in.

(43) [ ]

I have always been pleased with how you took care of my health. However, I never

(44) [ ] (45) [ ]

expected such exeptional service from your staff. Miss Nur helped me very quick

(46) [ ]

and her comittment and ability far exceeded my expectations.

(47) [ ]

Although she is new to your clinic and has very little work experrience, within just a

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

few minutes, she were able to pull up my records and issue me with replacmens for

(50) [ ]

my pills. She will be rewarded for her dedication to customer satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

David Giam

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Section G (15 x 1 mark)
Comprehension Cloze
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

During World War Two, Singapore was under the protection of the British government. Due to the _____ (51) that the Japanese government wanted to take over Singapore, many dreadful war-related incidents took _____ (52) in the neighbourhoods surrounding the eastern part of Singapore. _____ (53) the residents who lived there at that time escaped most of the violence, much blood was spilled in the area due to the war.

People still remember how at one time, Marine Parade, one of the estates in eastern Singapore, was completely deserted _____ (54) people had to go in search of safe places to live in. The British had _____ (55) up barbed wire fences at the nearby East Coast Beach in anticipation of a sea invasion by the Japanese. _____ (56) these efforts to deter the Japanese attack, homes and shops by the beach were destroyed and people were forced to move away. Marine Parade looked like a ghost town.

One of the _____ (57) in the estate, St. Patrick's School, was converted into a _____ (58) where injured British soldiers were treated. Stretchers were lined side by _____ (59) in the classrooms, and at its peak, there were one thousand patients in the school. Meanwhile, the St. Patrick's students were relocated to other nearby schools so that they could _____ (60) with their studies.

With the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942, the Japanese used the school as _____ (61) of the three military posts in the eastern part of the island. Other buildings in the area were _____ (62) converted for new uses by the Japanese.

The Marine Parade estate of today is a far cry _____ (63) the war years. Now, people from all _____ (64) of life live and work there and the place _____ (65) teeming with famous eateries. The estate has come a long way indeed.

Adapted from 'Joo Chiat: A Living Legacy' by Lily Kong & T. C. Chang

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Section H (5 x 2 marks)
Synthesis and Transformation
For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words(s) provided. Your answers must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. I gave the books away. The shelves were full.

Since _____

_____

67. Mrs Lee asked Jane if she had worn that dress the previous day.

Mrs Lee asked Jane, "_____

_____

68. Ramly ate all the burgers on the plate.

All the burgers _____

_____

69. The kittens were not playing in the garden. The puppy was not playing in the garden too.

Neither _____ nor

_____

70. Bala was frightened of birds. He fainted in the park.

Due to his _____

_____

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Section I (20 marks)
Comprehension Open
Read the passage below and answer Questions 71 to 80 based on the passage.

Ah Heng pedalled his bicycle steadily along, not caring that the sun was beating down on his narrow shoulders. He also did not care that the veins of his hands stood out like cords. All he cared about was his desperate plan – a plan to carry out a burglary.

"I'm doing this for my sweet daughter, Fen! She deserves that beautiful new box of paints! She can paint grapes and melons that make people want to gobble them down immediately! With a few deft strokes of her shabby pencil, my face appears on the paper, with every wrinkle and nose hair intact! Her artistic talent must not be wasted just because I have no money to buy a new box of paints!" he thought to himself determinedly.

Standing on the main road, he glanced at the art shop. With the aid of a large stone wrapped in a piece of cloth, he was going to smash the window and take the paints that very night. Ah Heng would hide his bicycle in the dark lane by the side of the art shop until he made the grab. Then, he would ride swiftly away into the darkness and disappear before the alarm could be raised.

The hours of daylight dragged on as he sat gloomily on a bench. The thought of stealing weighed heavily on his mind. "Although I am poor and often do not have enough to eat, I have never thought about doing something so wrong before! The gods will not be happy!" he thought guiltily. Squashing his **guilty** feelings, he imagined Fen working on great canvasses, some big enough to fill the walls of government buildings. With that box of paints, she could excel in Art at school and win a scholarship! The scholarship would allow her to travel to the great cities of Europe to study art! The simple possession of that box of paints would make all his dreams for Fen come true! He had no choice – he had to do **the deed.**

When the hands of the clock moved past midnight, the streets began to fall silent. Shopkeepers bolted their doors and turned out the lights. Ah Heng fished out the stone from his pocket. Now that the time had come, he found that his hands were trembling and his body had broken out into a cold sweat as he walked towards the art shop. His feet felt numb and heavy. Gripping the stone, the muscles of his right arm tightened as he drew it slowly backwards. Unexpectedly, a thought, swift as a sunbird, winged through his mind, "If I become a thief, Fen wouldn't respect me! Now, even though we are penniless, she can be proud that I am an honourable man." He could not bring himself to throw the stone.

Suddenly, the shrill noise of a fire engine's siren shattered the silence. "No! This must be the work of the gods in heaven!" wailed Ah Heng. From doorways, heads appeared and voices called out. When the fire engine was gone, so was the helpless sobbing figure of Ah Heng. **He had failed Fen.**

The gods who were watching over Ah Heng smiled at their **success.**

Adapted from 'The Priceless Gift' by Dorothy Stevens

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71. Choose words from **paragraphs 1 and 2** which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

thin	
swallow	
worn out	

72. What did Ah Heng have to do in order to successfully steal the box of paints? (2m)

_____

_____

_____

73. Why was Ah Heng feeling '**guilty**' (line 17)? (2m)

_____

_____

_____

74. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ People heard the fire engine's siren.

_____ Ah Heng sat on a bench.

_____ Shopkeepers bolted their doors and turned out the lights.

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75. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/ False	Reason
Fen had never drawn a picture of her father before		
Ah Heng hopped that his daughter could travel overseas to study art.		
This was the first time that Ahe Heng had tried to steal.		

76. What does **'the deed'** (line 21) refer to? (2m)

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_____

77. Which sentence from paragraph 5 tells you that Ah Heng had trouble walking to the art shop? (1m)

_____

_____

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78. What made Ah Heng keep the stone in his hand instead of throwing it? (2m)

_____

_____

79. Why did Ah Heng think that '**He had failed Fen.**' (line 33)? (2m)

_____

_____

80. Do you agree that the gods were a '**success**' (line 34)? Support your answer with a reason from the passage. (2m)

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39)compliment 40)excellent 41)discovered 42)up

43)take 44)exceptional 45)quickly 46)commitment

47)experience 48)was 49)replacements 50)should

51)fact 52)place 53)Although 54)and 55)set

56)Despite 57)schools 58)hospital 59)side 60)continue

61)one 62)also 63)from 64)walks 65)is

66)Since the shelves were full, I gave the books away.

67)Mrs Lee asked Jane. "Did you wear this dress yesterday?"

68)All the burgers on the plate were eaten by Ramly.

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69)Neither the kittens nor the puppy was playing in the garden.

70)Due to his fear of birds Bala fainted in the park.

71)narrow

gobble

shabby

72)Ah Heng had to smash the window of the art shop with a large stone wrapped in cloth. After taking the paints in the shop Ah Heng would ride swiftly on his bicycle hid in the dark lane by the side of the art shop away into the darkness and disappear before the alarm could be raised.

73)Ah Heng knew that he was poor and often did not have enough to eat, but had never thought of stealing before. He was afraid that the gods would not be happy with his actions.

74)3, 1, 2

75)False / Fen's father could describe the picture of himself well, so Fen must have drawn a picture of him before.

True / Ah Heng's dreams for Fen was to let Fen win a scholarship and travel overseas to study.

True / Ah Heng had never stolen before despite being poor.

76)It refers to stealing the box of paints from the art shop.

77)His feet numb and heavy.

78)Ah Heng suddenly thought that stealing would result in Fen not respecting him, and Ah Heng would still be an honourable man that Fen was proud of if he did not steal.

79)He did not manage to get Fen her box of parts.

80)Yes, I do . The god's plan might have been to arrest Ah Heng and prevent him from stealing. Ah Heng was taken away by the fireman, so the gods succeeded.

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