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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL



Primary 3

Second Semestral Assessment – 2004

English

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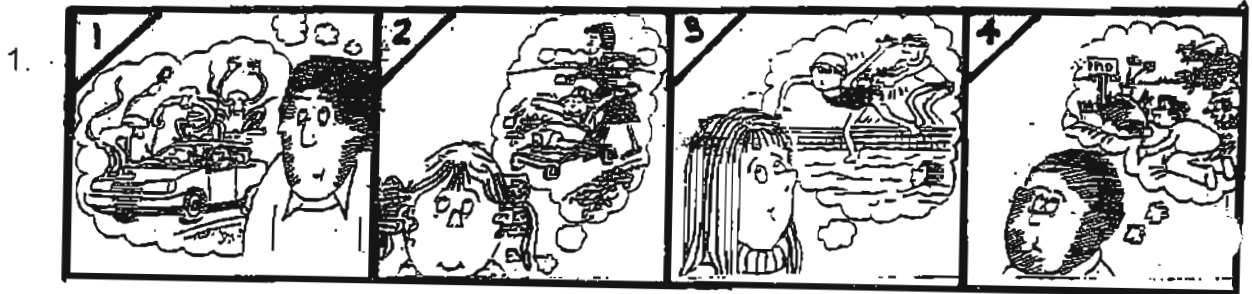
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Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so
Follow all instructions carefully

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

A) Picture – Matching (5 x 1 marks)

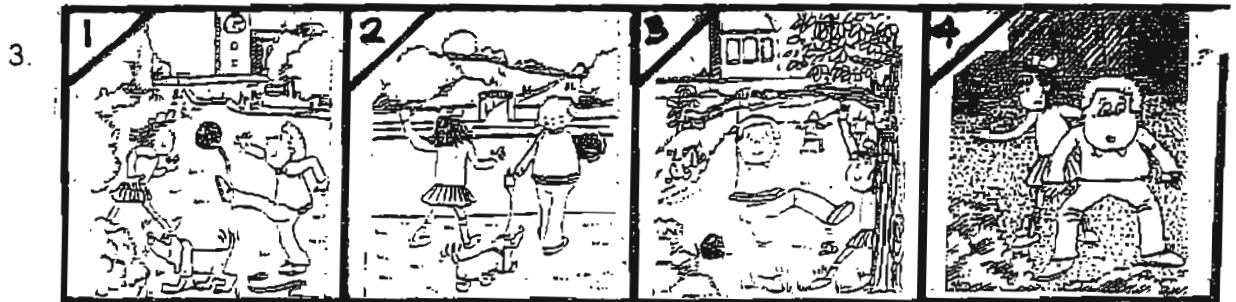
Listen carefully while your teacher reads a statement.
Match one of the 4 pictures in each question to the statement.
Write 1,2,3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



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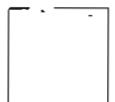


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B) Note – Taking (5 x 1 marks)

Listen carefully while your teacher reads aloud an announcement two times. Complete the sentences below using information given in the announcement.

6. ABC Airlines regrets to announce a delay in flight CA 19 to _____.
7. The delay in the flight is caused by poor _____ conditions.
8. The estimated departure time is now _____.
9. _____ are requested to wait in the Departure Lounge till the plane is ready for boarding.
10. ABC Airlines will give a compensation of \$ _____ to everyone affected by the delay.



D) Vocabulary (10 x 1 marks)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets given.

16. Many _____ Singaporeans like to stay at this grand five-star hotel.

- (1) wealthy (2) ferocious
(3) arrant (4) courageous ()

17. My grandmother missed a step and _____ down the stairs.

- (1) sprinted (2) raced
(3) tumbled (4) hopped ()

18. Although Noelle loves to eat a lot, she is _____.

- (1) as light as a feather (2) as greedy as a pig
(3) as agile as a monkey (4) as cool as a cucumber ()

19. During the December school holidays, my parents took us to Australia and a _____ of kangaroos came hopping towards our coach.

- (1) mob (2) school
(3) herd (4) pod ()

20. I saw a squirrel _____ into the bushes as soon as I stepped out of my father's car.

- (1) cowering (2) flitting
(3) scurrying (4) gliding ()

21. Deborah is such a/an _____ pupil that she will not be elected as the new Level Monitor next year.

- (1) unreliable (2) patient
(3) popular (4) dreadful ()

22. A/an _____ is a very clever person who spends a lot of time thinking about different ideas and talking about them.

- (1) genie (2) peasant
(3) intellectual (4) emperor ()

23. My mother has booked a _____ at Pasir Ris Park for my coming birthday and has invited all my relatives to celebrate the day with me.

- (1) hotel (2) mansion
(3) chalet (4) hostel ()

24. Many parts of the world were hit by _____ as there had been no rain for many months.

- (1) war (2) famine
(3) drought (4) chaos ()

25. Ming is an orphan as his _____ were killed in the war.

- (1) neighbours (2) parents
(3) siblings (4) cousins ()

E) Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 marks)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the box.
Use each word once only.

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Jonah is a real coward. He is so (26) _____ of everything that even the tiniest mouse can (27) _____ him. However, his younger sister, Joanne, is the opposite. She loves anything (28) _____, especially horror movies. Where she is concerned, the (29) _____ they are, the better.

One day, Jonah decided to be brave and watch a horror movie with his sister. Just before the vampire could appear, Jonah screamed his lungs out and ran out of the room. That was the (30) _____ movie he had ever seen. He vowed never to watch horror movies again.



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Amanda was at the zoo. A monkey bit little Amanda's finger so hard that she let (31) _____ a cry of pain. She was quickly rushed (32) _____ a hospital where the doctors found a fractured bone.

Amanda's father was carrying her high up on his shoulders and leaning (33) _____ the cage, posing with two monkeys, when one (34) _____ them grabbed Amanda's right hand and bit her finger. She had slipped her tiny finger (35) _____ the cage and had tried to touch the monkeys. Amanda's mother did not dare tug her away for fear that the finger might be torn off.

F) Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 marks)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the most suitable word for each blank.

It was almost midnight. I was getting ready for (36) _____ when my mother came rushing into my room. She told me that my grandfather was involved in an (37) _____ and was now in a critical condition.

I was shocked to (38) _____ the news. I immediately changed out of my pyjamas and rushed to the (39) _____ with my parents. My father drove as (40) _____ as he could so that we could reach our destination as soon as possible.

G) Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

It was the last day of school. The school didn't seem like school any more. There was chattering and giggling everywhere. The teachers were excited too and chatted happily among themselves.

"I'm pleased with my lot this term," said Miss Roberts. "Two or three of them have altered so much for the better."

"What about the twins, Pat and Isabel?" asked Miss Jenks. "I thought they were going to be a handful when they came. They were called the 'stuck-up twins', you know. At first, I couldn't bear the look of their discontented faces."

"Oh, they're all right," said Miss Roberts at once. "They've settled down well. One of these days, our school will be proud of them. Mark my words!"

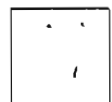
Miss Roberts smiled a secret smile. These troublesome twins had the makings of fine girls and she would see to it that they fulfilled the promise they showed.

In class, the pupils were busy making plans with each other for the holidays.

"Kathleen! What's your home address?" yelled the twins.

Kathleen went red with pleasure. No one had bothered to ask her for her address before. She wrote it down for Pat. The twins said goodbye to everyone and got into the bus together. Before very long, the engine gave a violent whistle and the bus jerked. They were off.

41. On the last day of school, the pupils and teachers were _____.
- (1) solemn ()
 - (2) excited
 - (3) hilarious
 - (4) anxious
42. Which of the following impression is not true of the twins when they first entered the school?
- (1) They were troublesome. ()
 - (2) They were as proud as peacocks.
 - (3) They were a difficult pair to handle.
 - (4) They had already made a name for themselves.
43. From the passage, we can tell that after a year in the school, the twins _____.
- (1) became very proud children ()
 - (2) changed for the better
 - (3) were still discontented with their school
 - (4) grew so much that the teachers could hardly recognize them
44. How did Kathleen feel when she "went red with pleasure"? She felt _____.
- (1) embarrassed ()
 - (2) angry
 - (3) happy
 - (4) shy
45. From the conversation between Miss Roberts and Miss Jenks, we can see that Miss Roberts _____.
- (1) thinks she is always right ()
 - (2) hardly knows her class pupils
 - (3) is not happy with her current class
 - (4) has confidence in her pupils.



H) Comprehension Open – ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

It was a blazing hot afternoon when Jia Wei and Jia Qiang decided to go cycling. The fiery sun beat down upon their backs and it was not very long before both of them began to feel very sweaty and uncomfortable.

“This kind of weather!” complained Jia Wei.

The two boys continued their journey and started heading for home. Along the way, they were shocked to see a huge field of parched grass that had caught fire, probably because of the recent dry spell. The wind was quite strong then and it was blowing the fire in the direction of a nearby kampong. Some firemen were already at the site trying to extinguish the flames. Upon seeing the two boys, one of the firemen called out to them, “Come and help us push this pump to that small stream over there. Hurry!”

Looking in the direction where the firemen were pointing, the boys spotted a large pump and did as they were told. Before they could reach the stream, they saw that the fire had spread to two wooden stilt houses and the flames were licking the houses, higher and higher.

Suddenly, a shout was heard. “Away! Away! Get far away!” a Malay man was frantically shouting. “That house stores paint and it is highly inflammable!” In an instant, everyone got far away from that area and within a few seconds, a loud explosion was heard. The Malay man had saved the day and no one was injured. Everyone then heaved a sigh of relief as the firemen continued to put out the fire.

46. What was the weather like when Jia Wei and Jia Qiang went out to cycle?

47. How did the fire spread to the kampong?

48. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "put out" as mentioned in the last sentence of the passage?

49. Do you think there were enough firemen to put out the fire? Give a reason for your answer.

50. What do you think would have happened if the Malay man had not told everyone to get away from the house?



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19)	1	29)	scariest	39)	hospital		
20)	3	30)	scariest				

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- 46) The weather was blazing hot when Jia wei and Jia Qiang went to cycle.
- 47) The wind was quite strong and it was blowing towards the direction of the Kampong.
- 48) The word is 'extinguish'.
- 49) I think there were not enough firemen to put out the fire. Because if they is enough, they don't have to call them to push the pump to the small stream.
- 50) I think that everyone would have been burned by the explosion if the Malay man had not told everyone to get away from the house.