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Class : Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (Primary)



Primary 5

2010 Continual Assessment 1

26 February, 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 40 minutes

30 questions  
30 marks

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Follow all instructions carefully.  
Answer all questions.

*This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.*

Study the following advertisement and then answer questions 1 to 5.

# FAMILY FIESTA

In conjunction with National Family Day, come on down to **Victoria Park** on 23 March 2008 at 11.00am and enjoy a day of fun-filled activities!

**Highlights:**

- 1) Sandwich-making contest
- 2) Sandwich-eating contest
- 3) Tug-of-war
- 4) Dance Performance by The Singapore Youth Club

**Food Fare  
Lucky Draw**

Just register at your Resident Committee Club between 6.00pm and 10.00pm on weekdays to get a free admission pass.

Last Day of registration is 20 March 2008

*Contestants for the sandwich-making contest must bring their own loaves of bread. Halal sandwich fillings will be provided by the organiser.*



To get the best deals, cut out the coupons below and use them at the fiesta. Visitors who make use of these coupons also stand a chance to win attractive prizes in the food fare lucky draw. \$2,888 worth of prizes are up for grabs! Enjoy other mouth-watering dishes such as Beef Pho from Thailand and American Fish and Chips!

**Stall No. 19A**

**Bollywood Indian Curry**

\$2 off with every purchase of Fish or Mutton Curry Set

**Terms and Conditions:**

Valid only for purchases at Family Fiesta  
Not valid with other promotions  
Strictly not exchangeable for cash



**Stall No. 5C**

**An-Seon Kim Chi**

Buy any pre-packed Kim Chi and get a traditional Korean serving tray free!

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**Stall No. 10E**

**Rinko's Sashimi**

1. Buy 2 Get 1 Free for all Salmon Sashimi Value Packs
2. \$3 off any Sashimi-At-Your-Doorstep order

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Brought to you by: The Singapore Youth Society and Singapore Culinary Association  
Jointly sponsored by: Maggy Foods Pte Ltd & Just Juice Pte Ltd

For each question from 1 to 5, 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)

1 Besides getting discounts at participating stalls, visitors who make use of the coupons at the fiesta can also \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) join in the tug-of-war
- (2) exchange coupons for cash
- (3) participate in the lucky draw
- (4) use the coupons at other outlets

2 Admission passes \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) will be available until 20 March 2008
- (2) will be given out at the entrance of Victoria Park
- (3) can only be bought at the Singapore Youth Society
- (4) are available at resident committee clubs from 6.00am to 10.00am

3 We can infer that the main aim of the fiesta is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote family bonding
- (2) get meals at a good price
- (3) encourage healthy eating
- (4) take part in the various activities

4 One of the organisers for this event is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Just Juice Pte Ltd
- (2) Maggy Foods Pte Ltd
- (3) the Singapore Youth Society
- (4) the Resident Committee Club

5 Which of the following can visitors at the Family Fiesta expect to sample?

- (1) Japanese Sushi
- (2) Indian Fried Fish
- (3) American Fish and Chips
- (4) Korean Kim Chi Sandwich

For each question from 6 to 12, 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. (7 marks)

6 The acrobat \_\_\_\_\_ have been seriously injured from the fall if there were no safety net.

- ~~(1)~~ may
- ~~(2)~~ must
- ~~(3)~~ would
- ~~(4)~~ should

7 Yvonne, ~~like her friends~~, \_\_\_\_\_ roller-blading at the park every Sunday.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoyed
- (4) is enjoying

8 Sasha went \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of difficulties but managed to graduate from the university.

- (1) by
- (2) down
- (3) under
- (4) through

9 My aunt, \_\_\_\_\_ we all like, will be taking us to the funfair.

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

10 "Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a pony before?" she asked her mother.

- (1) ride
- (2) rode
- (3) rides
- (4) ridden

11 Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ often raised for their meat and wool.

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

12 You have to be consistent and diligent \_\_\_\_\_ you will fail the test.

- (1) or
- (2) yet
- (3) because
- (4) although

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(3 marks)

I suddenly thought of my real home and longed for it. I thought of Grandmother's little herb garden of basil and lemon grass, soaking up the morning sunshine under her kitchen window.

"Oh, Jantu," I said (13) "I'm scared."

For a moment Jantu kept silent. Picking up a lump of mud, she kneaded it in one hand. "Of course you're scared," she said slowly (14) "It's a scary world out there but we're here with you, aren't we?"

She started to roll the lump of clay in her hands. Her voice was as calm and rhythmic as the movement of her fingers, kneading the clay and shaping it into a ball. As I watched the clay took shape, becoming rounder and smoother, smoother and glossier.

"Remember that marble I made after Chnay smashed my dolls (15)

I nodded, remembering how the round clay marble had made me feel better by just holding it.

Adapted from *The Clay Marble* by Minfong Ho

- 13 (1) [ : ] colon  
(2) [ , ] comma  
(3) [ ? ] question mark  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark

- 14 ~~(1)~~ [ , ] comma  
~~(2)~~ [ . ] full stop  
~~(3)~~ [ ? ] question mark  
~~(4)~~ [ ! ] exclamation mark

- 15 (1) [ , " ] comma and inverted commas  
(2) [ . " ] full stop and inverted commas  
(3) [ ? " ] question mark and inverted commas  
(4) [ ! " ] exclamation mark and inverted commas

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

16 The surgeon could not proceed with the operation because of the \_\_\_\_\_ that developed in the midst of it.

- (1) confusions
- (2) compulsion
- (3) convulsions
- (4) complications

17 All the guests clapped and cheered as the blissful couple walked down the \_\_\_\_\_ to the altar.

- ~~(1)~~ aisle
- ~~(2)~~ alley
- ~~(3)~~ route
- ~~(4)~~ runway

18 The cook made a scrumptious stew with \_\_\_\_\_ of lamb for the ravenous diners.

- ~~(1)~~ racks
- ~~(2)~~ scraps
- ~~(3)~~ chunks
- ~~(4)~~ morsels of bread

19 Mr Han \_\_\_\_\_ the fire in the kitchen with a bucket of water while waiting for help to arrive.

- ~~(1)~~ doused
- ~~(2)~~ dabbed
- ~~(3)~~ drenched
- ~~(4)~~ decreased

20 It was a \_\_\_\_\_ decision for Melissa to be nominated as the class monitor. Everyone agreed that she was the best candidate.

- (1) choral
- (2) proposed
- (3) unanimous
- (4) simultaneous

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

On 14 October, Chin Peng wanted all from Force 136 to proceed to Bukit Bidor in the cover of the night. Thus began our long trek up the mountain. Every time we passed any house, we would make an effort to tiptoe, but dogs managed to pick up even the slightest bit of noise. Their barks would inevitably alert their owners who in turn would start yelling, thinking we were burglars. (21)

Once when we chanced upon a shack on the fringe of the woods, a pack of wild boars started screeching and running about. After a while, the noise died down, but when we attempted to walk into the woods again, the boars decided to repeat their performance. (22)

Soon we arrived at a swampland. Weeds were growing everywhere and there was no telling how deep the mud was. Poisonous insects lurked among the rotting tree branches. A bite from one of these creatures felt like a burning needle piercing under one's skin. It would usually send the victim screaming in pain. (24) (25)

Adapted from *THE PRICE OF PEACE True Accounts of the Japanese Occupation* by Choon Hon Foong

- 21  ideally  
 necessarily  
 unavoidably  
 prohibitively
- 22  hems  
 verge  
 surface  
 outskirts
- 23 (1) eluded  
(2) elected  
(3) engaged  
(4) endeavoured
- 24 (1) hid  
(2) loitered  
(3) lingered  
(4) concealed
- 25  striking  
 stinging  
 perforating  
 penetrating



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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Kino and his wife Juana live with their baby Coyotito and lead a simple family life in a humble hut. They rise, eat a simple breakfast and tend to the baby until one fateful morning when they spotted a scorpion crawling on the ropes that secured the baby cot to the roof.

Kino approached the scorpion cautiously. His body glided quietly across the room, noiselessly and smoothly. He stretched out his hands, palms down, and his eyes were fixed on the scorpion. Beneath the ropes, Coyotito laughed and reached up his hand towards the scorpion. It sensed danger when Kino was almost within reach of it. It stopped, and its tail rose up over its back in little jerks and the curved thorn on the tail's end glistened. 5  
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Kino's hand went forward very slowly and at that moment, the laughing Coyotito shook the rope and the scorpion fell. Kino's hand leaped to catch it, but it fell past his fingers and onto the baby's shoulder, and struck. Then snarling, Kino had it in his fingers, threw it down and beat it into the earth floor with his fist. Coyotito screamed in pain in his cot while Kino beat and stamped the enemy until it was only a fragment. 15

Juana had the baby in her arms now. She found the puncture with redness forming around it. She put her lips down over the puncture and sucked hard and spat and sucked again while Coyotito screamed. Kino hovered, feeling helpless. Juana stopped sucking the puncture for a moment. The little hole was slightly enlarged and its edges whitened from the sucking. But the pain was subsiding. Coyotito's screams turned to moans. Immediately, Juana said, "The doctor. Go and get the doctor." 20

To get the doctor would be a remarkable thing. The doctor had never come to the cluster of brush houses as he had more than he could do taking care of the rich people who lived in the stone and plaster houses of the town. 25

"The doctor would not come," Kino said to Juana. She looked up at him, her eyes as cold as the eyes of a lioness. Coyotito meant everything to Juana. "Then we will go to him," Juana said. Soon they came to a place where the brush houses stopped and the city of stone and plaster began. 30

They came to the big gate. Kino raised his right hand to the iron ring knocker. The iron ring pounded against the gate. When the gate opened a few inches, an assistant greeted them. Kino explained what happened and requested to see the doctor. The assistant went inside and told the doctor.

Upon the doctor's order, the doctor's assistant demanded, "Have you any money to pay for the treatment?" Kino shook his head and bowed down. 35

The assistant briefly consulted the doctor and then came out and said, "The doctor has gone out. He was called to a serious case." And he shut the gate quickly out of shame. For a long time Kino stood in front of the gate with Juana beside him. Then, without warning, he struck a crushing blow to the gate with his fist. 40

Adapted from *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck

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26 How did the scorpion land on Coyotito's shoulder?

- (1) Coyotito shook the ropes.
- (2) Coyotito reached up for the scorpion.
- (3) Kino let the scorpion fall past his fingers.
- (4) The scorpion fell off when Kino tried to catch it.

27 What was causing the redness to form on Coyotito?

- (1) Kino had punctured the child with his fist.
- (2) Juana had sucked on the wound too hard.
- (3) The scorpion had fallen on the baby with great force.
- (4) The poison that was injected into the skin was taking effect.

28 Why do you think Kino said the doctor would not come?

- (1) Kino had no money to pay the doctor.
- (2) The doctor could only help the wealthy.
- (3) The doctor was biased against the poor.
- (4) The doctor had to attend to a serious case.

29 Why do you think the assistant "shut the gate quickly" (line 38)?

- (1) He felt ashamed of himself.
- (2) He did not want to keep Kino waiting.
- (3) There was a patient in the doctor's room.
- (4) He was embarrassed about the doctor's attitude.

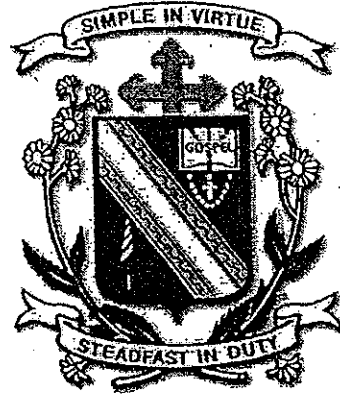
30 Which adjective best describes Kino?

- (1) aloof
- (2) humble
- (3) stubborn
- (4) courageous

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35 questions  
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Booklet A	30
Booklet B	40
Total	70

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*This booklet consists of 7 printed pages*

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) every	(G) on	(K) them	(N) where
(B) any	(E) how	(H) or	(L) they	(P) while
(C) during	(F) of	(J) the	(M) this	(Q) why

In my days as an underachiever, I sometimes wondered how and where my successful classmates found \_\_\_\_\_ drive and motivation to finish their homework, or study thoroughly for a test. \_\_\_\_\_ could they study for long hours, even on weekends, giving up shopping, films and fun? They did \_\_\_\_\_ and very easily reaped good results \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of us were led astray by T.V, video games, going to parties and other temptations.

We could never imagine sacrificing our precious freedom \_\_\_\_\_ study. What was the secret \_\_\_\_\_ these high achievers? Where did they find the motivation to work so hard? Let me share this secret with you. All successful students have compelling goals that give \_\_\_\_\_ the power to overcome both laziness \_\_\_\_\_ distractions. Yes, goals have the power to drive us to work throughout the day and night. \_\_\_\_\_ empower us. The goals you have drive you and direct how you live your life at \_\_\_\_\_ moment. Therefore, there is no such thing as a lazy student, only one who does not have a clear goal!

*Adapted from I am gifted, so are you by Adam Khoo*

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.  
Write the correct answer in the relevant box. (10 marks)

The whales floated on the surface, sucking in huge breaths of air to  
(41)   
replenish their oxygen-depleted bodies. They were **exhausted**. They had swum  
far and fast to escape the harpoons.

The humpback they had lost was a young female.

(42)   
"A harpoon plunged into her back. She struggled against the water, weak  
(43)   
with fatigue and blood loss. The sailors tie a rope to her tail and winched her on  
(44)   
board. She was **gapsing** for air," sobbed Helang, the eagle.

(45)   
It was **tuff** for young whales to survive to adulthood. New mothers were  
(46)   
weak for lack of food and could not wean the small ones. There were many

(47)   
**dusperate** predators as food in the oceans grew scarce. Whales, especially the

(48)   
babies who did not know how to look out for man-made traps, got entangled in

(49)   
deep sea nets. To **lost** a healthy young female, who had overcome all the

(50)   
**obsticles** to reach maturity, was a bitter blow to the pod.

Adapted from *The Seeds of Time* by Shamini Flint

Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

(10 marks)

On Sunday night, Grandma blew up. I had never seen her so \_\_\_\_\_ (51). She stormed out of the room, shouting, "Who took my photo album? Luke! Did you take it from my shelf?" Her fury \_\_\_\_\_ us.

"Where is it?" bellowed Grandma with her fists \_\_\_\_\_ (52). Grandma's treasured photo album was \_\_\_\_\_ (53). That photo album had family photographs of Grandpa and Grandma, when Grandpa was still \_\_\_\_\_ (54). I knew how much she missed him and looking at the photographs meant a lot to her. It also contained the black and white photos of Grandpa and Grandma when they were \_\_\_\_\_ (55).

(56) "It's there, Grandma," I replied calmly.

I walked across the hall and picked up the photo album from the floor beside Grandma's rocking chair. Suddenly, I felt a stinging sensation on my face. Grandma's slap hurt my cheek terribly but the pain in my heart was worse. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ time that Grandma had hit me and I was really taken aback.

(57) I was not \_\_\_\_\_ (58) of leaving the album on the floor but I was the one she vented her frustrations on. Grandma was a gentle, caring person yet she was struck by this dreadful disease that \_\_\_\_\_ her.

(59) The conversation between Grandma and me stopped for two whole days. It took me that long before I could talk to Grandma again. As for Grandma, she seemed to have no recollection of the \_\_\_\_\_ (60). She was back to her serene self.

Adapted from *Where's Grandma?* by Edmund Lim W K

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It is still a surprise to me that I could have been so easily thrown away at such an age. I was a healthy boy of ten, quick and eager to learn. Yet there I was, brought to the dull world of a bottle factory.

I was left to work, day in day out with other boys who could hardly read. For endless hours on end, we washed empty bottles, pasted labels on full ones, fit corks to them, put seals on the corks or loaded the finished bottles onto wagons.

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I learned to save my money, or I would have nothing to eat at the end of the week. There was once I could not resist the pastries. I had no money left for dinner that day. I did nothing but work and wander the streets, inventing stories about the people who passed by me.

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No words can express the secret agony of my soul as I sank into this life. I felt my earlier dream of growing into a learned man slip away from me little by little, never to be brought back again. I thought fondly of my time at school. At least I had picked up some crumbs of knowledge in my short stay there.

And then, an idea occurred to me. I could run away. I would run away to the only family I had in the world, to my aunt, Miss Betsy. I remembered my mother's story about her, and that she lived somewhere in Dover.

15

It was very easy for me to run away. No one was watching out for me, so I just did not go to work one day. Instead, I headed in the direction of Dover. I sold my coat so I could buy some food. Never shall I forget the lonely feeling of lying down for the first time in my life without a roof over my head.

20

After many days of wandering, I finally found Dover, and then Miss Betsy's house. When I saw her working in the garden, I went up to her and touched her quietly on the shoulder with my finger.

"If you please, ma'am," I began.

25

She looked up. "Go away! No boys here!"

"If you please, aunt."

"Eh?"

"If you please, aunt, I am your nephew."

"Oh, Lord!" said my aunt.

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I was brought into the house, and sent upstairs to be washed. The room I slept in that night was a pleasant one. It was on top of the house and overlooking the sea. After I had said my prayers, I sat looking at the moonlight on the water. It was as if I could hope to see my mother coming from heaven along the shining path. I prayed that I might never be homeless again, and that I might never forget the homeless either.

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Adapted from *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

61 What did the author think he should have been doing instead of working?

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62 Explain clearly why the author had to go hungry on one occasion?

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63 How did the author plan his escape?

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64 Which sentence in the passage tells you that the author was a resourceful person?

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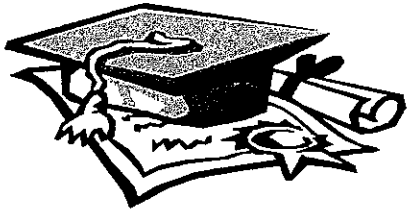
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65 What made Miss Betsy change her mind about the author?

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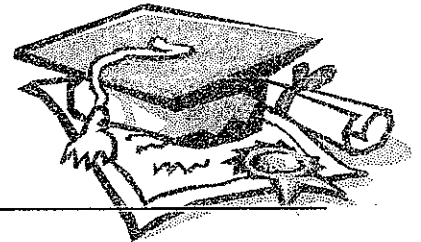
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# ANSWER SHEET

## EXAM PAPER 2010

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41)exhausted    42)in    43)tied    44)gasping    45)tough    46)from

47)desperate    48)which    49)lose    50)obstacles    51)angry

52)shocked    53)clenched    54)lost    55)alive    56)married

57)first    58)guilty    59)changed    60)incident

61)He should have been studying instead of working.

62)He spent all his money on pastries and thus, he had no money to buy his dinner.

63)He knew he had an aunt in Dover, so he planned not to go to work one day and instead headed for his aunt's house.

64)The sentence is "I sold my coat so I could buy some food."

65)The author told her that he was her nephew, and so Miss Betsy changed her mind about chasing him off.

