



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2016 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1  
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Pr. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 29 February 2016

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

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

**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

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

**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

**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

## 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

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> February to 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

80 Mandai Lake Road, Singapore 729826

Tel: (65) 6269 3411

[info.zoo@wrs.com.sg](mailto:info.zoo@wrs.com.sg)

Open daily from 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (Last ticket sale at 5.30 p.m.)

Adapted from: <http://www.singaporezoo.com.sg>

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-utan
  - (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

27. Matt arrived at the zoo on 5<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m. He would be able to

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- (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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**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

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.

**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 time 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

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(42)

trekking map, but with some restricted. Permit and guide are mendetory and you will

(43)

need to apply at least 45 days of advance. Several guides and hotel staff in Dogbayazit

(44)

(45)

claim we can get the permit in a few days. Do not beelive them. It is much safer to

(46)

follow official prosidure, even if it is extremely slow.

Despite the difficulties and costs, climbing Mt Ararat is an interesting

(47)

(48)

experiense. You will be rewarded with stupendous views but stunning landscapes. The

(49)

(50)

good period for climbing is from July to September. If climbing did not interest you,

you can also do daily treks around the mountain. However, you still need to seek

permission from the local police.

**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

**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. 5

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. 10

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. 15 20

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 25

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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. 30  
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 35  
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. 40

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

71. According to the writer, why was it not a good idea to have a dog in the 1940s in Singapore? [2m]

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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]

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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]

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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 daughter 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	

80. Based on the passage, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

	Cause	Effect
D		The writer's good health
D	Shakespeare's gentleness won over the hearts of the writer's friends.	

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P5)

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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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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.

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 uncertainty 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 visit 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.