



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ . ()

Class : P 5. _____

Date : 2 March 2015

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

1 The telephone _____ for some time. Please answer it.

- (1) rang
- (2) is ringing
- (3) was ringing
- (4) has been ringing

2 We had to row our boat _____ the pull of the stream.

- (1) as
- (2) on
- (3) against
- (4) whenever

3 The solution to that puzzle does _____ logically obvious once it has been reached.

- (1) seem
- (2) seems
- (3) seemed
- (4) seeming

4 _____ the opponents put up a strong defence, the school team still managed to score a goal.

- (1) Despite
- (2) However
- (3) Although
- (4) Moreover

5 Most of the boys, except for John, _____ caught in the rain early this morning.

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

- 6 That clinic has a large number of patients, most of _____ have different health issues.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) where
- 7 Neither Jack's parents nor his sister _____ his performance tomorrow.
- (1) attend
 - (2) attends
 - (3) is attending
 - (4) are attending
- 8 Not only were they jubilant, _____ they were also proud that they had won the match.
- (1) as
 - (2) but
 - (3) since
 - (4) because
- 9 Ahmad asked Jason, "Is that girl over there a friend of _____?"
- (1) he
 - (2) him
 - (3) she
 - (4) yours
- 10 She tried to smile and _____ at the judges when she was singing.
- (1) look
 - (2) looks
 - (3) looked
 - (4) looking

- 11 With _____ determination, he willed himself to complete the race.
- (1) unsettling
 - (2) unthinking
 - (3) unwavering
 - (4) unwarranted
- 12 We were _____ to hear the shocking news that she had lost her arm in an accident.
- (1) deviated
 - (2) devolved
 - (3) devoured
 - (4) devastated
- 13 To this day, he is still humble and has not let his many stellar achievements go to his _____.
- (1) ears
 - (2) eyes
 - (3) nose
 - (4) head
- 14 The boys were _____ when their teacher praised them for keeping the classroom clean.
- (1) on the dot
 - (2) in hot water
 - (3) on top of the world
 - (4) at the eleventh hour
- 15 Even with my jitters, I was amazed at my ability to remain _____ during the recital.
- (1) as fit as a fiddle
 - (2) as fast as a bullet
 - (3) as strong as an ox
 - (4) as cool as a cucumber

At age ninety-two, Grandma Fritz still lived in her old two-storey farmhouse, made homemade noodles and did her laundry in her wringer-washer in the basement. She took care of her vegetable garden, big enough to feed all of Benton County, with just a hoe (16) and a spade. Her seventy-year-old children lovingly protested when she insisted on (17) mowing her huge lawn with her archaic push mower. (18)

"I only work outside in the cool, early mornings and in the evenings," Grandma explained, "and I always wear my sun bonnet."

Still, her children were understandably relieved when they heard she was attending the (19) noon lunches at the local senior citizens' centre.

"Yes," Grandma admitted as her daughter nodded favourably. "I cook for them. Those (20) old people appreciate it so much!"

Adapted from 'Old People'

- 16 (1) controlled
(2) preserved
(3) supported
(4) maintained
- 17 (1) denied
(2) objected
(3) complied
(4) approved
- 18 (1) ancient
(2) efficient
(3) sufficient
(4) proficient
- 19 (1) distraught from pain.
(2) alleviated from anxiety
(3) intensified with burden.
(4) aggravated with sorrow.
- 20 (1) promptly
(2) sparingly
(3) agreeably
(4) heedlessly

Sundays @ The Park

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From 1 January 2015
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8.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Taman Winstedt Park

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Get active with your family and friends every Sunday in this one-year programme! It is one of the latest special activities organised for everyone!

Bond over fun activities, instructor-led group workouts and fitness bootcamps.

Learn a wide variety of effective activities to keep trim and fit. You can look forward to energetic routines like Zumba, kickboxing and many more!

What are you waiting for?

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Have 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, trikes and step scooters
- Speed Tag and Archery Tag (using Nerf guns and Archery bows)

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Round up your friends for some high energy workouts with our instructors!
Please call 9112 1122 to register.

Group Class Activities	
Activities	Description
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.
Zumba® Fitness	As the Zumba slogan goes "Join the Party!" Here's your chance to get into shape by joining the Zumba classes with easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating dance moves, set to high energy Latin and international beats!

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Join us at our 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 exercise, resistance band training, Tabata workouts and more!

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**Please note that the programme schedule may be subjected to changes without prior notice.*

Organised by:



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- 21 The main purpose of this brochure hopes to encourage you to _____.
- (1) exercise on Sundays only
 - (2) participate in a fund raiser event
 - (3) spend more time with your family only
 - (4) get active in the activities being organised
- 22 The venue for Sundays@thePARK is at the _____.
- (1) Taman Winstedt Park
 - (2) Singapore Sports Hub
 - (3) Health Promotion Board
 - (4) Ministry of Social and Family Development
- 23 Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
- (1) Participants must pay a registration fee.
 - (2) Participants have to register for the activities.
 - (3) Participants need to bring their own sports equipment.
 - (4) Participants will receive prior notice in the change of schedule.
- 24 Which activity would you sign up if you wanted to improve in your shooting skills?
- (1) Games Station
 - (2) Zumba® Fitness
 - (3) Fitness Bootcamp
 - (4) Masala Bhangra® Workout
- 25 What does the phrase 'round up your friends' refer to?
It is to _____ a group of friends.
- (1) gather
 - (2) question
 - (3) surround
 - (4) volunteer

- 26 The main difference between Zumba® Fitness and Masala Bhangra® Workout is that the _____.
- (1) Zumba is not as easy to follow as the Bhangra
 - (2) Bhangra integrates traditional Indian dance forms
 - (3) Zumba is more energy intensive than the Bhangra
 - (4) Bhangra is specifically designed for young and fit participants only
- 27 What should a participant do to find out more information on Sundays@thePARK?
- (1) write to the sponsors
 - (2) email the facilitators and instructors
 - (3) correspond directly with Taman Winstedt Park
 - (4) check the website www.hpb.gov.sg/sundays-at-the-park
- 28 From this brochure, we can conclude that _____.
- (1) the Singapore Sports Hub is the main sponsor
 - (2) the Sunday@thePARK programme is a new and special activity for 2015.
 - (3) this Sundays@thePARK programme will be a permanent activity in 2015 and beyond.
 - (4) this is the first activity jointly organised by the Health Promotion Board and the Ministry of Social and Family Development.

END OF BOOKLET A



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Name : _____ ()

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 Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

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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 8 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

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) although	(G) least	(K) over	(N) when
(B) an	(E) during	(H) or	(L) the	(P) where
(C) and	(F) fewer	(J) of	(M) what	(Q) with

Hospital admission can be very stressful. It is particularly so for those who have had no previous experience of hospital life and have little acquaintance (29) _____ doctors, nurses and other hospital workers. It is natural to experience fear and anxiety (30) _____ confronted with the unknown, especially in connection with surgery. Newspapers are full of stories of operations that had gone wrong, of surgeons removing the wrong limb or organ and of people dying (31) _____ an operation.

It is only because such occurrences are so rare that they hit (32) _____ headlines, (33) _____ every operation carries some risk, either from the surgery or the anaesthesia, minor operations are extremely safe. A considerable amount (34) _____ research has been done on the state of mind of patients and the outcome of surgical procedures. Time (35) _____ again, results have shown that the patients who do best are those who exhibit (36) _____ realistic degree of anxiety and who are well-informed about their surgery. Such people tend to experience less pain, need fewer painkillers and suffer (37) _____ post-operative infections. Hospitals offer leaflets explaining (38) _____ to expect. The specialists will also talk with those who might be experiencing any fears.



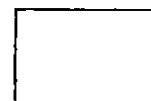
Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

(12 marks)

Colour blindness is usually discovered accidentally. It is important to have a proper diagnosis if you suspect your colour vision or that of a child (39) (40) to be defactif. Children which close relatives are colour blind should always have a test. Even though it is not a sign of disease or associated with any (41) other eye problem, poor colour differentiation can cause difkerities in people (42) who are unaware with their condition.

(43) Testing for colour blindness can be doing by a doctor or ophthalmic (44) (45) optician using a methad known as the Ishihara test. This test was developing (46) in Japan. The subject is shown a series of plates make up of coloured dots, in which numbers and patterns can be discerned, depending on colour (47) purrception.

(48) Being colour blind had little effect on everyday life except that motorists (49) must learn to disttingguish traffic lights by position. Careers such as being an (50) airline pilot or train driver may also be problernatik. Coloured spectacles and contact lenses may help to enhance contrast but cannot correct actual colour vision.



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

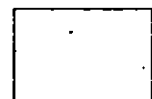
The Brooklyn Bridge that spans the river between Manhattan and Brooklyn is simply an engineering miracle. In 1883, a creative engineer, John Roebling, was _____ by an idea for this bridge project. However, bridge-
(51)
building experts told him _____ forget it. It was just not practical.
(52)
Roebling convinced his son, Washington, who like him, was also an _____ that his idea of the _____ could be built. The
(53) (54)
two of them conceived the concept of how it could be accomplished and how to _____ the obstacles, Somehow, they convinced bankers to
(55)
_____ the project. Then, with unharnessed excitement and
(56)
energy, they hired construction workers and began to _____
(57)
their dream bridge.

The project was only a few months under _____ when a tragic
(58)
on-site _____ killed John Roebling and severely injured his son.
(59)
Washington was brain-damaged, unable to talk or walk. Everyone thought the project would have to be _____ since the Roeblings were the
(60)
only ones who _____ how the bridge could be built.
(61)

Though Washington was _____ to move or talk, his mind was
(62)
as sharp as ever. One day, as he _____ in his hospital bed, an
(63)
idea flashed in his mind as to how to develop a communication code. All he could move was one finger so he touched the arm of his wife with that
(64) . He tapped out the code to _____ to her what
(65)
she was to tell the engineers who continued building the bridge.

For 13 years, Washington tapped out his instructions with one finger until the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge was finally completed.

Adapted from 'The Miracle Bridge'



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 opportunity of living abroad excites me. The opportunity of living abroad worries me.

_____ both

67. I screamed when I saw the rat. I ran for my life when I saw the rat.

_____ as well as

68. Joseph Schooling was an ACS pupil. He is a national record-holding swimmer from Singapore.

Joseph Schooling, _____

69. In spite of the fact that he had a pain in his foot, he managed to complete the race.

_____ yet

70. "Do not run down the stairs, boys," the teacher said.

The teacher told _____



Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Joel tumbled into the sea with a shout. For a moment, all was cool and silent. Ahead, close by, was the boat's shadowy hull with its dangling mat of green and brown growth. Adjusting his face mask and kicking his fins, he moved forward. He and the boat drifted together in the calm sea.

As he descended into the shade beneath the hull, he faced only one unknown – sharks. Of all the creatures lurking near the boat, he dreaded them most; a fair-sized shark could rip him to shreds in seconds. 5

Joel poked at the hull with a knife and smaller fish darted out from the strands of weedy growth attached to the crust of barnacles. Returning to the stern, he pulled himself up over the low wooden guard rail and told his crewmates that the barnacles and wood-burrowing shipworms were growing thick on the hull. It was so riddled with wormholes that the planking had weakened to the breaking point. Besides plugging the seam leaks, they would now have to dive underneath to scrape the hull. 10

No one discussed who would or would not dive. As with everything else, it was assumed all would participate. They made scrapers out of wood and metal scraps left over from the cabin's destruction. Gerardo checked the water for any tell-tale triangular fins and plunged over the side. Joel and George followed. Lopez hesitated before lowering himself slowly into the water. 15

At first, dangling beneath the boat, the men feared that the whitish bottoms of their feet would attract sharks. They peered through the swarm of little fish, expecting the worst, waiting for the killer's appearance. Once, Joel tried to catch a triggerfish and all of the smaller fish – the ones that would have warned the men of approaching sharks – fled. 20

Eventually, only Joel and Gerardo remained in the water. The others bailed and watched for sharks from the bow and stern. For hours, the two divers jabbed and punched at the rough layer of hard growth, coming up for gulps of air, returning underneath, surfacing, returning, again and again. 25

"That's it," Gerardo gasped, finally, as he surfaced for the last time. "Enough." He pulled himself onto the deck and sat next to an exhausted Joel. For the time being, the barnacles were defeated and although the hull was weakened, disaster was postponed. 30

Not long afterward, the crew was spearing triggerfish. For the first time since they were adrift, they had enough to eat. Then Joel saw several thrashing shapes twenty yards away. Three or four black sharks were moving back and forth. Suddenly, they charged at the boat. With a thud, they rammed snouts into its side, looped around and bashed it again. In a frenzy of motion, they kept flinging themselves at the hull. 35

Then they stopped. No one knew why the sharks had rammed the boat but now, the men felt uneasy. If just one plank had been punctured, the flooding could have been disastrous. 40

Adapted from 'Prisoners of the Sea'



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

- _____ The sharks attacked the boat.
- _____ Joel checked the hull of the boat.
- _____ Gerardo was the last to leave the water

72. Choose words from paragraph 1 which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

setting	
suspended	
meandered	

73. Which phrase in paragraph 2 tells you the extent of how strong the shark is ? (2m)

74. What was the cause of the weakening of the planking of the boat? (2m)

75. Based on paragraph 4, 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 crew members were resourceful.		
Gerardo was cautious before entering the water.		

76. With reference to the phrase in line 26, 'watched for sharks from the bow and stern', explain why the crew members did that? (2m)

77. In paragraph 6, give any two pieces of evidence which shows it was very hard work to remove the barnacles. (2m)

Evidence 1	
Evidence 2	

78. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 7 tells you that clearing the barnacles seemed like they had won a war? (2m)

79. Based on paragraph 8, describe how the crewmates felt when spearing the triggerfish and upon the immediate encounter with the sharks. Give a reason to support the emotion stated. (2m)

	Emotion	Reason
When spearing the triggerfish		
Immediate encounter with the sharks		

80. What were the two fortunate incidents which allowed the crew to survive? (2m)

(a) _____

(b) _____

END OF BOOKLET B



EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 5

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
4	3	1	3	4	3	3	2	4	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
3	4	4	3	4	4	2	1	2	3
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28		
4	1	2	1	1	2	4	2		

Q 29	Q 30	Q 31	Q 32	Q 33	Q 34	Q 35	Q 36	Q 37	Q 38
Q	N	E	L	D	J	C	A	F	M

- Q39. defective
- Q40. whose
- Q41. difficulties
- Q42. of
- Q43. done
- Q44. method
- Q45. developed
- Q46. made
- Q47. perception
- Q48. has
- Q49. distinguish
- Q50. problematic

- Q51 inspired / struck
- Q52 to
- Q53 engineer
- Q54 bridge
- Q55 overcome
- Q56 fund
- Q57 build
- Q58 construction
- Q59 accident
- Q60 abandoned
- Q61 knew
- Q62 unable
- Q63 lay
- Q64 finger
- Q65 explain

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Q75

A - TRUE - The crew made scrapers out of wood and metal scraps left over from the cabin's destruction.

B - TRUE - Gerardo checked for any sharks .

Q76 The crew members so that if a shark was coming towards them, they could warn Joel and Gerardo.

Q77.

Evidence 1 - For hours , Joel and Gerardo jabbed and punched at the rough layer of hard growth.

Evidence 2 - When Gerardo got back onto the boat, he and Joel were exhausted.

Q78. " Barnacles were defeated "

Q79.

Happy - It is because they had enough to eat for once.

Surprised - Three or four black sharks were moving back and forth and then they suddenly charged at the bot.

Q80a. The crew had enough food to eat.

Q80b. The sharks stopped attacking their boat.

THE END