



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FIRST CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2015**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY 5**

**PAPER 2: BOOKLET A**

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

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

Class: Pr 5 ( )

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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. Do not forget to buy \_\_\_\_\_ apples while you are at the supermarket.
  - (1) few
  - (2) some
  - (3) much
  - (4) most
  
2. This is a wonderful surprise, \_\_\_\_\_ it?
  - (1) is
  - (2) was
  - (3) isn't
  - (4) wasn't
  
3. The children were waiting patiently for their buses \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop outside their school.
  - (1) in
  - (2) at
  - (3) on
  - (4) under
  
4. Over the past few years, Adam has \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend.
  - (1) become
  - (2) became
  - (3) becoming
  - (4) is becoming
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ for a short rest, he has been swimming continuously for an hour.
  - (1) Apart
  - (2) Except
  - (3) Unless
  - (4) Without

6. Neither the pupils nor the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ who the new discipline master is.

- (1) know
- (2) knows
- (3) known
- (4) knowing

7. Mrs Tay overheard one of the vegetable vendors \_\_\_\_\_ that business had been poor.

- (1) say
- (2) says
- (3) said
- (4) is saying

8. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ karate lessons since he was five.

- (1) take
- (2) takes
- (3) is taking
- (4) has been taking

9. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ that Joshua can swim very well.

- (1) agree
- (2) agrees
- (3) agreed
- (4) is agreed

10. The box of cherries \_\_\_\_\_ bought by Carolyn a week ago.

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

For each question from 11 to 17, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

11. The burglar \_\_\_\_\_ through the drawers looking for money.

- (1) looted
- (2) glanced
- (3) ransacked
- (4) rummaged

12. It suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ to him that he had not locked the door before leaving the house.

- (1) dawned
- (2) realised
- (3) occurred
- (4) happened

13. The ferry, which had a \_\_\_\_\_ of 24 passengers, was carrying 45 passengers when it ran into trouble.

- (1) total
- (2) quantity
- (3) volume
- (4) capacity

14. Marilyn could barely \_\_\_\_\_ her excitement at being made the lead actress of the film.

- (1) utter
- (2) retain
- (3) contain
- (4) release

15. "Are you aware of the \_\_\_\_\_ consequences of abusing drugs?" Mr Tan asked with a stern glare.

- (1) dire
- (2) X poor
- (3) critical
- (4) atrocious

16. I shall wait a few minutes until the storm \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) drops
- (2) lessens
- (3) reduces
- (4) subsides

17. She has set her \_\_\_\_\_ on becoming a doctor when she grows up.

- (1) heart
- (2) head
- (3) desire
- (4) decision

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)

On a walk around the estate, my mother and I encountered a large black-and-white cat in front of a playground. Due to its monumental size, we assumed that the cat was heavily pregnant. Over the following weeks, we worried about the welfare of that cat which would meow mournfully when we approached.

(18)

(19)

(20)

Thinking that she was a stray, we were contemplating whether we should bring her some food when a young woman came out of a house. We asked whether she knew about the cat and were astounded that not only was it her cat, but also "she" was named Sylvester and was not pregnant. He was merely overweight.

(21)

(22)

18. (1) complied  
(2) accepted  
(3) concluded  
(4) ascertained

19. (1) safety  
(2) comfort  
(3) success  
(4) well-being

20. (1) dreadfully  
(2) regretfully  
(3) sorrowfully  
(4) unpleasantly

21. (1) imagining  
(2) examining  
(3) considering  
(4) speculating

22. (1) startled  
(2) horrified  
(3) surprised  
(4) concerned

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 23 to 30

# SINGAPORE ANNUAL PET EXPO 2015



**20 - 22 March**  
**11am to 9pm**  
**Singapore Expo Hall 8**  
**Free Admission**



## **UNIQUE PET BREED SHOWCASE** by SG Kennel Club

Learn about the more uncommon pet breeds in Singapore such as the Alaskan Klee Kai and Toco Toucan! Owners will be sharing special care tips and stories about their unique pets.

## **OBSTACLE COURSE COMPETITION** by Waggy Pet Care

Your furry friend will navigate through this specially prepared training ground with doggy treats scattered at strategic locations. If your pal emerges as the champion with the shortest time clocked, you stand to win attractive prizes!

Pet Expo 2015 is now bigger and better! This year, we feature over 40 booths selling food and accessories for your pet! First 100 visitors will receive an attractive door gift!



### **Bring your paw pal!**

Visitors who bring along their pet will receive a ten-dollar voucher exchangeable for pet food or accessories!

Sponsored by:  
Shampooch Gallery



Canine Royale



Organised by:  
ClubPet Singapore





Judy Baker, one of ClubPet's founders, shares with us a humorous story about her dog, Heidi, and how she was outwitted by this four-legged

McDuff

friend.



I once heard a Dog Show announcer say that the Scottish Terrier was the only breed of dog that knew he was smarter than his master. I did not believe him at that time until I had McDuff, my one-year-old Scottish Terrier.

5 Looking back, I realised how naive I was. I had taken McDuff to the vet for some reasons that I could not remember. The vet gave me seven pills to give him. Thinking that it was not much, I shrugged. Why would giving McDuff pills be any different from giving pills to my other dogs? Just hide the pill in something tasty and give it to him!

10 Back home, McDuff watched while I turned my back to him and slipped a pill inside a rare treat, a sausage. Grinning, I offered him the meat. "Here, Duff." Cautiously taking it from my hand, he chewed once, dropped it on the floor and repeated the process until the pill dropped out. After devouring the sausage, he looked up at me and walked away satisfied.

15 The next day, I told a friend about it. "Judy, just put the pill in peanut butter. That always works with my dog," she said. McDuff loved peanuts. That would fix him. I gave him the pill in a gigantic blob of peanut butter. He smacked his mouth several times until the peanut butter dissolved and then spat out the pill.

I was frustrated. Three days had gone by without McDuff taking any medication. I called his vet. "Put the pill in his dog food, Judy," the vet answered. Why had I not thought of that?

20 That night, using the can opener, I prepared McDuff's delicious gourmet dinner in his bowl. He watched me intently, nose twitching, mouth beginning to drool. When he was not looking, I buried a pill deep in his dog food and casually strolled away. Sneaking back later, I found the bowl licked clean and the pill nowhere in sight. I had outsmarted McDuff at last. Six more days passed with the same results.

25 After that week, I decided to give the bowl a good cleaning. I picked up the bowl and that was when I found the seven blue pills, hidden beneath it.

For each question from 23 to 30, shade your answer (1,2,3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

23. The organiser of the event is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ClubPet
- (2) Canine Royale
- (3) SG Kennel Club
- (4) Shampooch Gallery

24. Which of the following is true in the flyer?

- (1) The Pet Expo lasts for two days.
- (2) Every visitor is entitled to one door gift each.
- (3) Visitors who brought along their pets would receive a voucher.
- (4) Dog owners may take part in the obstacle course competition together with their pet.

25. How often is the Pet Expo held?

- (1) every year
- (2) every two years
- (3) every three years
- (4) every four years

26. Judy thought that she was naive because she \_\_\_\_\_.

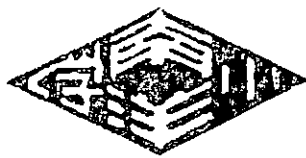
- (1) thought seven pills were enough for McDuff
- (2) did not realise that McDuff was smarter than her
- (3) thought McDuff was the smartest dog in the world
- (4) could not remember why she brought McDuff to the vet

27. Judy was frustrated because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) McDuff refused to eat his dinner
- (2) McDuff was fussy about his food
- (3) she could hear McDuff smacking his mouth
- (4) she could not get McDuff to take his medication

28. The word "that" in line 10 refers to Judy \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) calling the vet for help
  - (2) not giving McDuff his medication
  - (3) hiding the pill in McDuff's dog food
  - (4) putting the pill in tasty treats for McDuff
29. Why did Judy think that she had "finally outsmarted McDuff"?
- (1) She could make him look forward to his meal.
  - (2) She managed to give the bowl a good cleaning.
  - (3) She found the pills that McDuff had avoided eating.
  - (4) She thought she had made McDuff eat the pill without him realising it.
30. What is the main purpose of this flyer?
- (1) to encourage people to own pets
  - (2) to tell readers about smart animals
  - (3) to publicise the event, The Pet Expo
  - (4) to educate the public about the unique pet breeds in Singapore

(Go on to Booklet B)



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**PRIMARY 5**

**PAPER 2: BOOKLET B**  
TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 hr 50 min

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

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

<b>Booklet A</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Booklet B</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 12 March 2015. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

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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)

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|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| A) a   | D) by   | G) many | K) off  | N) to    |
| B) and | E) from | H) much | L) over | P) who   |
| C) at  | F) for  | J) of   | M) this | Q) which |

Do you want to travel to outer space? For \_\_\_\_\_ people, this is currently  
(31)

the ultimate goal — to journey to and live \_\_\_\_\_ a short time aboard the  
(32)

International Space Station (ISS). Imagine a voyage straight up into space to marvel at

the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ afar. Imagine, gazing \_\_\_\_\_ the stars like never before.  
(33) (34)

Space tourism is expected to take off in the next decade. In 2001, American Dennis

Tito became the first true space tourist \_\_\_\_\_ doing just that.  
(35)

He was shuttled to the ISS by the Russian Space Agency, on board a spacecraft

with \_\_\_\_\_ small Russian crew. He spent seven days on the station. A handful  
(36)

\_\_\_\_\_ other fee-paying space travellers \_\_\_\_\_ can afford it have gone with  
(37) (38)

Tito.

However, it is not easy to travel to space. First and foremost, travellers will have

to pay a hefty sum. The exact amount paid by the Space Tourists is not revealed but

they will likely pay amounts ranging from \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 million dollars. The price  
(39)

will reduce \_\_\_\_\_ time. This will happen when space travel becomes more  
(40)

common.

Marks

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)

Do you like Rainbow Looms? Rainbow Loom is a plastic loom used to weev

(42)

colourful rubber bands to bracelets and charms.

The Rainbow Loom was created by Cheong Choon Ng, a Malaysian emigrant of

(43)

(44)

Chinese descent who goes to the United States in 1991. He conseved the idea of a toy

(45)

loom for rubber-band crafting after see his young daughters make rubber-band

(46)

(47)

bracellits. He tried to show them how they can link the rubber bands together so was

(48)

unsuccessful. As a result, he stuck a scrap board with multapēl rows of pushpins on

which the bands can be linked more easily. The bracelets became popular with the

(49)

nieborhood children, and his daughter suggested that he sell them. He spent six

(50)

months developing the loom kit and designed 28 different vertions.

(51)

He invested \$10,000 and found a factory in China to manufacture the parts,

which he and his wife assembled in their home in June 2011. Ng wanted to name the

(52)

product Twist Band initially but he renaming it after discovering an elastic hair band on

(53)

the market with the same name. His brother and niece came out with the name

Rainbow Loom. It was a total success since its launch.

Marks

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)

Everyone wants to ride elephants in Thailand, including me. That was until I spent the day at an elephant sanctuary and learned the disturbing truth about this popular \_\_\_\_\_  
(54)

Just imagine how incredible it would be to sit atop a \_\_\_\_\_  
(55)  
beast, weighing at least 3600 kg, while lumbering your way through deep forests.

This is an experience many dream about when planning a \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(56)  
Thailand. However, there is a dark side to elephant tourism that many people are not \_\_\_\_\_ of.  
(57)

When I first arrived at the sanctuary, I was not quite \_\_\_\_\_ what to  
(58)  
expect. How \_\_\_\_\_ could we get to the elephants? Could we touch them?  
(59)  
Were they dangerous?

As the day went by, I found it fun. We got to \_\_\_\_\_ in many fun  
(60)  
elephant activities. I was able to feed them fresh fruit out of the palm of my  
\_\_\_\_\_ we watched them \_\_\_\_\_ in the mud happily. We even  
(61) (62)  
got into the river to help give them a \_\_\_\_\_!  
(63)

Asian elephants are an \_\_\_\_\_ species. Experts believe there are  
(64)  
now less than 2000 wild elephants living in Thailand. The population is  
\_\_\_\_\_ at a rapid rate due to loss of habitat.  
(65)

Illegal capture and trade of elephants in the tourism industry is also a major \_\_\_\_\_ . This industry thrives because foreign visitors all want to ride  
(66)  
elephants.

Wild elephants need to be tamed before they can be ridden. Wild elephants will not let humans \_\_\_\_\_ on them. So in order to tame a wild elephant, it is  
(67)  
tortured as a baby. Hunters will capture baby elephants and confine them in a very small \_\_\_\_\_ , like a cage or hole in the ground where they are unable to  
(68)  
move.

The baby elephants are then beaten and starved until they give in. It is our demand for elephant rides that leads to more baby elephants getting captured from their mothers, tortured, and sold off to entertain us.

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. Peter wants to visit the zoo. Alan wants to visit the zoo too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. "Stop running along the corridor!" Mrs Tan said to the pupils.

Mrs Tan told \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

71. I will not go to the party. I am not feeling well.

\_\_\_\_\_ since  
\_\_\_\_\_

72. Peter cannot finish doing the project. The boys cannot finish doing the project.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor  
\_\_\_\_\_

Marks
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73. I left the cake on the table. You can eat it when you are hungry.

\_\_\_\_\_ so that  
\_\_\_\_\_

74. Mrs Tan is talking to my mother. Mrs Tan is my favourite teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_

Marks
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Dr. Joshua Mugele, showed up for work as usual at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital. He sauntered past a screaming lady in pain, a long queue of disgruntled patients waiting for their turn, and nurses and other doctors on duty with tired faces and urgency in their every movement.

5 Dr. Joshua sighed as he waited for the lift with his cup of coffee in his hand and his briefcase in the other. He had hoped to get a quiet moment to himself in his room before his shift started in half an hour's time. He had worked overtime the night before and he had only managed to catch a two-hour nap at home before his alarm reminded him of his next ten-hour long shift again.

10 When the lift door opened at the level his office was at, Dr. Hogan greeted him with a frown. He was unlike his usual cheerful self.

15 "A patient with Ebola has been admitted," Dr. Hogan announced with an unmistakable tremor in his voice. Dr. Joshua immediately asked whether the patient was in isolation. He was told the Ebola victim was in the same crowded emergency department where he had just come up from.

20 Both men raced down the stairs to the emergency department and paused at the door. Small and crowded with no ventilation or air conditioning, the room always had a horrible stench. As he stood there, a colleague pointed to the back of the room. There he was — you could not miss him. He was lying on a makeshift bed at the far end of the emergency department. He was obviously sick; with sweat drenching his shirt and his moaning could be heard from where they were standing.

25 Dr. Joshua braced himself as he made his way towards the patient together with Dr. Hogan. For weeks, news of the spread of Ebola had been the talk of the town. The hospital had been ready with preventive measures should a patient with Ebola visit the hospital. All staff had undergone emergency training, just in case. However, after many uneventful weeks, they had started to **let their guard down**. They were thinking that this would never happen to them.

30 The danger of the Ebola virus spreading in such a crowded room was high. They had to get him into an isolation room. He was highly contagious if others came into contact with his bodily fluids. They began getting ready. Dr. Joshua was confident. He was sure that they could contain the spread of the disease if they worked fast under his leadership. Two nurses wheeled in an iron bed. Dr. Hogan and Dr. Joshua each grabbed hold of one side of the stretcher the man was on. They were ready to transfer him onto the iron bed and move him to the isolation room as quickly as possible.

35 Then, the unthinkable happened. The patient started choking and in his struggles, he ripped the face mask off Dr. Joshua's face. Dr. Joshua could feel the man's sweat on his face. He instantly felt a chill run down his spine, no longer sure if he could lead his staff in stopping the spread of Ebola.

75. Which group of people mentioned in paragraph 1 was angry? (2m)

76. How long did Dr. Joshua have to work in the hospital that day? (2m)

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77. List 2 things about Dr. Hogan that showed he was anxious when he met Dr. Joshua at the lift. (2m)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

78. Based on paragraph 5, how could Dr. Joshua tell that the Ebola patient was unwell? (2m)

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79. Which phrase in paragraph 6 tells you that Dr. Joshua was prepared for something unpleasant to happen? (2m)

80. Explain clearly why the staff had "let their guard down" (line 27). (2m)

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***Please turn over.***

Marks



81. How would other people contract Ebola from the victim? (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)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr Joshua returned to the hospital.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr Joshua took a two-hour nap.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr Joshua worked overtime.

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. (2m)

Statement	True / False	Reason
The Ebola virus will spread faster with the patient in the isolation room.		
The staff knew how to deal with an Ebola outbreak.		

84. Identify the word that matches the meaning in each box below. Each word can be found in paragraph 8. (3m)

highly undesirable	
guide	
tore	

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Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28	Q 29	Q 30
3	3	1	3	1	2	4	3	4	3

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
G	F	E	C	D	A	J	P	N	L

Q41 weave  
Q42 into  
Q43 went  
Q44 conceived  
Q45 seeing  
Q46 bracelets  
Q47 but  
Q48 multiple  
Q49 neighbourhood  
Q50 versions  
Q51 manufacture  
Q52 renamed  
Q53 up

Q54 activity  
Q55 gigantic  
Q56 trip  
Q57 aware  
Q58 sure  
Q59 close  
Q60 participate  
Q61 hand  
Q62 playing  
Q63 bath  
Q64 uncommon  
Q65 decreasing  
Q66 cause  
Q67 sit  
Q68 space

- Q70. Mrs Tan told the pupil to stop running along the corridor.
- Q71. I will not go to the party since I am not feeling well.
- Q72. Neither Peter nor the boys can finish doing the project.
- Q73. I left the cake on the table so that you can eat it when you are hungry.
- Q74. Mrs Tan, who is talking to my mother, is my favourite teacher.
- Q75. ' a screaming lady in pain, a long queue of disgruntled patients waiting for their turn, and nurses and other doctors on duty with tired faces and urgency in their every moment.'
- Q76. Dr Joshua had to work ten hours in the hospital that day.
- Q77. 1) He greeted Dr Joshua with a frown, unlike his usual cheerful self.
- Q77. 2) Dr Hogan announced to Dr Joshua with an unmistakable tremor in his voice that a patient with Ebola had been admitted.
- Q78. Dr Joshua saw the Ebola patient's sweat drenching his shirt and his moaning could be heard from where Dr Joshua was standing.
- Q79. 'All staff had undergone emergency training, just in case.'
- Q80. For weeks, news of the spread of Ebola had been the talk of the town. The hospital had been ready with preventive measures should a patient with Ebola visit the hospital. All staff had undergone emergency training, just in case. However, after many uneventful weeks, they had started to let their guard down. They were thinking that this would never happen to them.
- Q81. The other people would contract Ebola from the victim if they come into contact with the victim's bodily fluids.
- Q82. 1 → Dr Joshua worked overtime
- Q82. 2 → Dr Joshua took a two-hour nap.
- Q82. 3 → Dr Joshua returned to the hospital.



Q83a) FALSE → The patient with Ebola will be brought to the isolation room, as the danger of the Ebola virus spreading in such a crowded room was high.

Q83b) TRUE → All staff had undergone emergency training.

Q84. Highly undesirable → unthinkable

Q84. Guide → lead

Q84. Tore → ripped

**THE END**