



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2014
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr. 5 _____

Date: 25 August 2014

Booklet A	/ 28
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Parent's Signature & Date

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

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions carefully.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A – Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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). Shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. Everyone _____ invited to Jack's birthday party yesterday.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- ()
2. Mrs Ang saw her son _____ from the swing.
- (1) fall
 - (2) fell
 - (3) falls
 - (4) fallen
- ()
3. You went to watch a movie, _____?
- (1) did you
 - (2) had you
 - (3) didn't you
 - (4) hadn't you
- ()
4. Farah _____ an apple before she left for the airport.
- (1) eat
 - (2) eats
 - (3) has eaten
 - (4) had eaten
- ()
5. Our teacher often reminds us that determination _____ us to achieve our goals.
- (1) enable
 - (2) enables
 - (3) enabled
 - (4) enabling
- ()

6. Sally was late for the meeting because she was held _____ by the traffic jam.

- (1) on
 - (2) up
 - (3) back
 - (4) down
- ()

7. The coach chose the newcomer _____ the experienced soccer player for the upcoming match.

- (1) to
 - (2) for
 - (3) over
 - (4) against
- ()

8. Father is taking us to the park for a picnic _____ the gloomy weather.

- (1) unless
 - (2) even if
 - (3) despite
 - (4) although
- ()

9. Neither George nor his teammates _____ to watch the match tonight.

- (1) go
 - (2) goes
 - (3) is going
 - (4) are going
- ()

10. Do you recall _____ the chef is? I would like to learn a few cooking tips from him.

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

Section B – Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, one of the four options is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. "Do not be shy and feel free to _____ if you want to ask a question," the professor told his students before he began his lesson.
- (1) intrude
 - (2) interrupt
 - (3) intercept
 - (4) intercede
- ()
12. Grace insisted on paying for the food and refused to let us _____ the bill at the restaurant.
- (1) foot
 - (2) pick
 - (3) give
 - (4) bear
- ()
13. The anti-gambling campaign is launched to _____ people from gambling by warning them about the consequences of such addiction.
- (1) ban
 - (2) withdraw
 - (3) dissuade
 - (4) persuade
- ()
14. The man was _____ of theft and released as there was a lack of evidence after much investigation.
- (1) acquired
 - (2) acquitted
 - (3) reiterated
 - (4) differentiated
- ()
15. Spreading _____ is a form of verbal bullying and we should never do that to hurt anyone.
- (1) buzz
 - (2) news
 - (3) noise
 - (4) rumours
- ()

Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

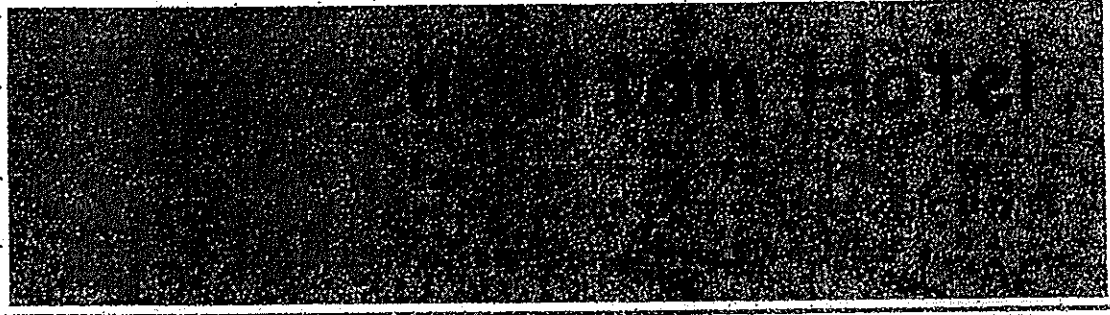
Sometimes, our pets can be accidental heroes. Pam, a dog from a rural community north of Bangkok, spends most of his time (16) rummaging around the piles of rubbish for tasty scraps. However, when he (17) came across a newborn baby inside a white plastic bag in a rubbish tip, he gently picked it up in his jaws and (18) gingerly carried it home to his owner, Thongmak. Pam barked loudly to raise attention until Thongmak's 12-year-old niece came to see what the (19) racket was about. She and her mother (20) scurried immediately to a nearby hospital with the tiny baby. The 2.2 kg baby girl was believed to have been born prematurely, at about seven months and needed immediate care.

Source: http://www.rdasia.com/hero-pets?icm=home_feedblock

16. (1) spying
(2) picking
(3) searching
(4) discovering ()
17. (1) revealed
(2) explored
(3) identified
(4) discovered ()
18. (1) faithfully
(2) carefully
(3) anxiously
(4) thoroughly ()
19. (1) outcry
(2) clatter
(3) agitation
(4) commotion ()
20. (1) ripped
(2) hustled
(3) scuttled
(4) skimmed ()

Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1mark)

Study the brochure below carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

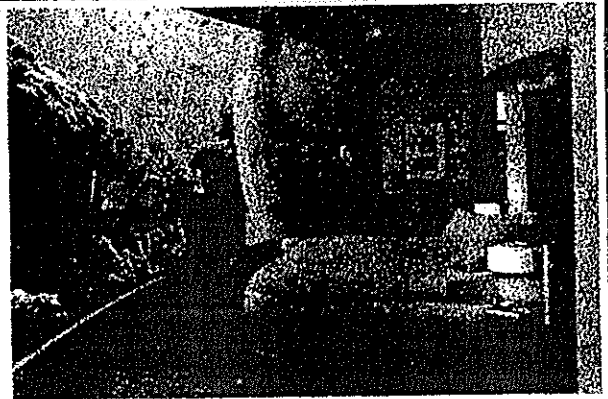


A Dream Vacation

The Seabottom Hotel is just the spot for you to relax. This wonderful hotel rests on the bottom of the blue sea, 1 000 metres below sea level.

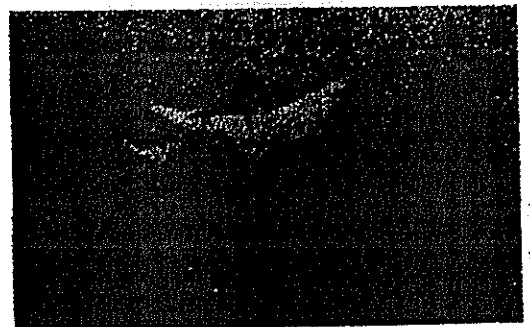
Don't miss the sights! See colourful fish, plant life and rare undersea animals from every window of the hotel.

There's so much to do at the Seabottom Hotel. That's why it's called 'The Most Fun City Anywhere – Land, Sea or Sky.'



Look out for our fantastic Seabottom Hotel Activities:

- Ride on the back of a manta ray at the Arena
- Tee off at the Swordfish Golf Course
- Learn to swim with the tuna
- Prawn fishing at Beaufort Jetty
- Rock pool adventure near Beaufort Beach
- Join in the Fishy-Watering Hole Competition



To book a room for a stay in our hotel:

- Children under 12 stay for free
- Cost per night for one room is \$300
- A deposit of \$1 500 is necessary for booking of rooms for a maximum of 30 persons per group

Fishy-Watering Hole Competition

This fishing activity is held on every last Sunday of the month

You can look forward to

- One night free stay at the hotel for the 1st runner-up
- Tee off at the golf course for free for the 2nd runner-up
- A manta ray ride at the Arena at no cost for Consolation

Review from Tom, a fishing enthusiast, from Singapore

"I caught two fish an hour in the Fishy-Watering Hole Competition. It is indeed a thrilling experience as a token is given for every two fish caught. I received 12 tokens for catching 24 fish. What's more? You will definitely enjoy two nights complimentary stay at the hotel if you are the champion."



Review from Jane, a tourist, from Malaysia

"Splendid landscapes on either side of the road unfolded before me on the bus ride from the airport. The refreshing morning breeze caressed my skin. Feeling high-spirited, I hummed a tune merrily. The MRT ride to Beaufort Station was very relaxing. It was indeed a fascinating experience taking the submarine. I was welcomed heartily by the hotel staff at the lobby."

Getting To Seabottom Hotel



Submarine ride, every Tuesday at 9 a.m. from Beaufort jetty to the doorstep of the hotel



Nearest MRT station to the jetty is Beaufort Station

Come Join Us
For An Enjoyable Holiday!
For Enquiries

Call
1-000-765-4321

For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21 Why do you think the hotel is named the Seabottom Hotel?

- (1) It is found near the sea.
- (2) It is found on the seabed.
- (3) Its theme for activities is based on the sea.
- (4) It is a hotel filled with pictures of sea creatures. ()

22 What can be seen from every hotel window?

- (1) underwater caves
- (2) gigantic sinkholes
- (3) rare undersea animals
- (4) strange and unusual rocks ()

23 Which of the following activities can you do at Seabottom Hotel?

- (1) swim with the tuna
- (2) compete with the manta ray
- (3) fish for prawns at the Arena
- (4) play golf at Beaufort Golf Course ()

24 Why are the reviews included by the hotel management?

- (1) To learn more about the prawn fishing activity.
- (2) To hire people for work at the hotel's restaurants.
- (3) To attract people to observe the activities at the hotel.
- (4) To gain credibility so that more people will patronise the hotel. ()

25 Which one of the following is true?

- (1) A deposit of \$1 500 is required for a group of 40 persons.
- (2) One can book a room for a night if he has five hundred dollars.
- (3) We will be able to visit Seabottom Hotel every day with the transport provided.
- (4) Mrs Lim has to pay for her eleven-year-old son if she stays in Seabottom Hotel. ()

26 What does the word **'it'** under the subheading **Review from Jane, a tourist, from Malaysia**, refer to?

- (1) bus ride
- (2) MRT ride
- (3) plane ride
- (4) submarine ride

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27 The second prize for the Fishy-Watering Hole Competition is a _____.

- (1) free mantā ray ride at the Arena
- (2) two-night free stay at the Seabottom Hotel
- (3) one-night free stay at the Seabottom Hotel
- (4) tee off at the Swordfish Golf Course at no cost

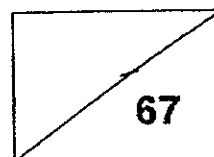
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28 Which word in the brochure has a similar meaning to **extremely interesting**?

- (1) thrilling
- (2) relaxing
- (3) fascinating
- (4) high-spirited

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Booklet B

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Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|-------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| A) a | D) but | G) much | K) some | N) what |
| B) an | E) if | H) on | L) this | P) who |
| C) as | F) may | J) or | M) those | Q) whom |
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Do you have memories of that great vacation you took last year?
(29)_____ do you remember about it? When you think back
(30)_____ it, you might see flashes of the day you spent swimming
(31)_____ the night spent watching fireworks explode in the sky.

Where do you store (32)_____ images so you can retrieve them later?
It is your memory, a part of your complex and multi-talented brain.

When (33)_____ event happens, when you learn something or when you meet someone, your brain determines whether that information needs to be saved. (34)_____ your brain deems the information important, it places this important information in your memory "files". You probably know your brain has different parts and (35)_____ of them are important for memory.

As wonderful as memory is, it is not always perfect. It is normal to occasionally forget the name of somebody (36)_____ you have just met. It is also typical for people to forget more things (37)_____ they grow older. Your

parents or grandparents (38)_____ joke about having a "senior moment".

That is when they forget something.

Adapted from http://kidshealth.org/kid/health_problems/brain/memory.html

Section F – Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

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

Bukit Brown Cemetery was the first Chinese public cemetery in colonial

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Singapore. As early as 1904, the Chinese community in Singapore persuade the

(40)

colonial government to set apart a cemetery for them. At that time, such burial needs

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(42)

were took care of through private family cemeteries or clan asociation cemeteries.

(43)

However, changes in the law then was limiting the amount of space available for

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such burial grounds. This was why the Chinese clamerd for a public cemetery to

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take care of their burial needs. There was reluctence in starting a public cemetery for

(46)

the Chinese at first due to their cultural beleaves. The government was worried that

the Chinese could not be willing to accept the grid-like standard plots of a public

(47)

cemetery as they had individualised preferences at size and direction of tombs.

However, the colonial government was eventually convinced that such a cemetery

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was feesible.

In 1922, Bukit Brown Cemetery was the first Chinese public cemetery that did

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not needed relationships with a family or clan before one could be buried. It was the

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first Chinese cemetery that allowed Chinese of diverse communal origins, such as

Hokkien, Teochew and Hainanese, to be buried next to each other. This is why

ancestors of many Chinese Singaporeans are buried in Bukit Brown today.

Adapted from <http://www.bukitbrown.info/whatisbbc.php>

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Giant pandas are famous for their love of bamboo, a diet so nutritionally poor that the pandas have to consume up to 20kg of it each day. A typical panda eats for half the day and can defecate (51) _____ to forty times a day. There is an extra thumb on the panda's hand to (52) _____ them to tear the bamboo. Surprisingly, pandas do not (53) _____ eat bamboo. They will sometimes eat birds or rodents as well.

Giant pandas are solitary (54) _____. A panda can often be seen on its own, eating in a relaxed sitting posture. They may appear inactive (55) _____ they are actually skilled tree-climbers and efficient swimmers. With a highly developed (56) _____ of smell, the males use it to avoid each other and to find females for mating in the spring. (57) _____ a five-month pregnancy, females give birth to a cub or two, though they cannot care for (58) _____ twins. The blind infants weigh only about a hundred grams at birth and cannot crawl (59) _____ they reach three months of age. They are born white and develop their much loved colours later.

Giant pandas are (60) _____ of the more endangered animals in the world, with only about 1,600 pandas (61) _____ in the wild. Much of what we have learnt about pandas comes from numerous (62) _____ done on pandas found in the zoo because their wild cousins are so rare and elusive.

Land loss is the greatest (63) _____ that is causing the number of giant pandas to (64) _____. A large population of pandas used to be found in many types of habitats. Many once lived in lowland areas but urbanisation now restricts giant pandas to the (65) _____. Today, their range is limited to a

Section H - Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

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).

66. Paul could have chicken rice for dinner. He could also have duck rice for dinner.

either

67. The team of volunteers cleaned up the dirty apartment yesterday.

The dirty apartment _____

68. Aunt Sally wrote a shopping list. She did not want to miss out on any item.

In order not to _____

69. Teddy has won many swimming competitions. He received a scholarship to further his studies.

_____ who _____

70. As a child, Lynn was an amazing singer. She is still an amazing singer.

_____ since _____

It was a huge act that touched me. Tears filled my eyes and I thought in disbelief about how much Mother must love me to give up her Christmas gift so that I could have one more present.

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That Christmas had such an impact on me that I fondly remember it till today. As I have my own children now, seeing the happiness on their faces when they receive gifts, I can understand Mother's action then. I see how she was not giving up her Christmas gift as I had thought.

Instead, she was finding an even greater joy in her Christmas because giving truly is better than receiving.

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Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Soul "It's Christmas!"

71. What would the author do when she was alone during Christmas? (2m)

72. Why did the author feel that she should keep her cool about getting Christmas presents? (2m)

73. Choose words from paragraphs 1 and 2 which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

seize	
studied	
pamper	

74. Which four-word phrase from lines 5 - 10 tells us that the author's family had to watch their spending? (1m)

75. Why did Mother warn the children to not to be disappointed in paragraph 2? (2m)

76. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
The author could open presents whenever she liked.		
Father kept his promise to Mother		
The author accepted the hair dryer immediately.		

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

_____ The presents were placed under the Christmas tree.

_____ Mother prepared another present for the author.

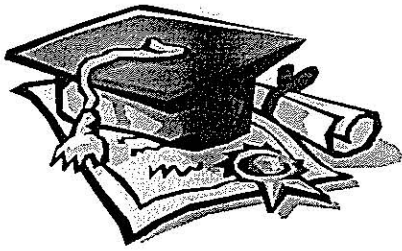
_____ The author remembered the recipients for each present.

78. Why did the author not understand the joyful look on Mother's face in line 26? (2m)

79. Why did the author cry when she received the hair dryer from Mother? (2m)

80. In lines 38/39, the author states that she understood how her mother was "not giving up her Christmas gift". What did the author mean by this? (2m)

End of Paper



ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	1	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	4

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
2	4	3	2	3	I	4	2	4	3	3	N	H	J	M	B	E

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
K	Q	C	F

- 39)persuaded 40)aside 41)taken 42)association 43)were
 44)clamoured 45)reluctance 46)beliefs 47)for 48)feasible
 49)need 50)diverse 51)up 52)help 53)only
 54)animals 55)but 56)sense 57)After 58)the
 59)until 60)one 61)left 62)researches 63)reason
 64)decrease 65)mountains

- 66) Paul could have either chicken rice or duck rice for dinner.
- 67) The dirty apartment was cleaned up by the team of volunteers yesterday.
- 68) In order not to miss out on any item, Aunt Sally wrote a shopping list.
- 69) Teddy who has won many swimming competitions, received a scholarship to further his studies.
- 70) Lynn has been an amazing singer since she was a child.
- 71) The author would grab the chance to check each present under the Christmas tree and read every tag and feel every package. Then, she would make guesses of the contents in the present.
- 72) The author felt that she should keep her cool because she was too old to be excited and she was the oldest child and her Mother's "grown up girl" so she had to keep her cool in front of her siblings.
- 73) grab
examined
spoil
- 74) tighten our purse strings
- 75) Mother warned the children because there would not be so many presents that year as their father lost his job.
- 76) False = The author had to wait for father's permission before opening the presents.
True = Father bought a hair dryer for Mother as a Christmas day present.
False = The author refused to accept the hair dryer at first and she pushed it back to Mother.
- 77) 1, 3, 2
- 78) She thought that receiving presents was a great joy and could not understand why Mother would give her the present that was meant for her.
- 79) She was touched by her Mother's act of selfness.
- 80) It means that the author's Mother still felt the joy of Christmas when she saw the author's happy face as she received the gift.