



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2006 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 6EM1/EM2

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

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

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

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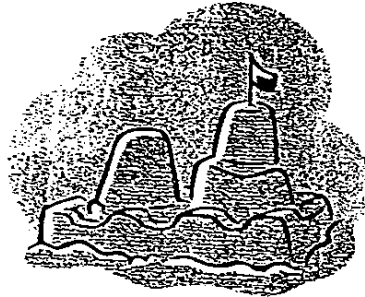
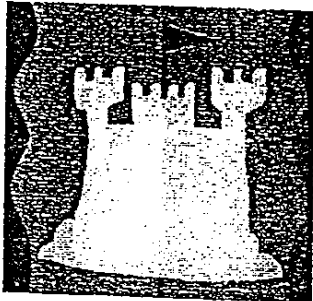
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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x2 m = 10m)
 Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

Come and Experience the Sandsation

(20 May - 30 June 2006)



WEEKDAY
 (MON - FRI)
 Adult: \$16
 Child: \$14

WEEKEND
 (SAT & SUN)
 Adult: \$22
 Child: \$20

DON'T MISS THE WORLD'S LARGEST SANDCASTLE!

NTUC FairPrice Members

Buy your ticket or redeem
 your full value ticket with
 minimum purchase of \$20 at:



Main Sponsor



Organised by



GET YOUR TICKETS AT

(~~UNTIL 30 June~~)

- > ~~Gateway Bus stop~~
- > Ticket booth along Causeway Bridge
- > Seah Im Bus Terminal (Opposite Harbour Front)
- > ~~Harbour Front Level 2~~

Or call Ticket Charge at 1800-65432100
 to reserve your tickets

Other sponsors



Coppertone

Probably the best protection under the sun

For more information, please call
~~1800-~~ **SENTOSA (6736-8672)** or visit us at our
 website: <http://www.sentosa.com.sg>

Choose the correct answer and shade the appropriate ovals 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. What is the main attraction at Sentosa in the month of June?
 - (1) The Dolphin Cove
 - (2) The Palawan Beach
 - (3) The Underwater World
 - (4) The Largest Sandcastle

2. You will not be able to buy the tickets for admission to Sentosa if you are _____.
 - (1) at NTUC FairPrice
 - (2) at Gateway Bus Stop
 - (3) at Seah Im Food Centre
 - (4) at Harbour Front Level 2

3. The organizer of the Sentosa Sandsation is
 - (1) Coppertone
 - (2) Singapore Airlines
 - (3) Singapore Tourism Board
 - (4) Sentosa - Singapore's Island Resort

4. The last day to purchase the tickets is _____.
 - (1) 20 June 2006
 - (2) 22 June 2006
 - (3) 27 June 2006
 - (4) 30 June 2006

5. For further information about Sentosa Sandsation 2006, we can _____.
 - (1) surf the Internet
 - (2) call the ticket charge outlet
 - (3) check with Singapore Tourism Board
 - (4) purchase at any NTUC Fairprice store

Section B: Grammar Discrete (10 x1m = 10m)

Choose the correct answer and shade the appropriate ovals 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

6. All the jewellery that ____ kept in the safe disappeared without a trace.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
7. Mr Mani left the money where the kidnappers ____ him to.
- (1) tell
 - (2) had told
 - (3) have told
 - (4) would be telling
8. Da Niu is ____ punctual for appointments, but he is late today.
- (1) never
 - (2) rarely
 - (3) seldom
 - (4) usually
9. Some people rushed forward to help when they saw the man ____ on the slippery road.
- (1) fall
 - (2) fell
 - (3) has fallen
 - (4) was falling
10. Do not get off the bus till it ____.
- (1) stop
 - (2) stops
 - (3) stopped
 - (4) is stopping

11. Hashim felt sorry ___ the little boy, so he offered to help him.
- (1) for
 - (2) over
 - (3) about
 - (4) towards
12. The car crashed ___ the tree and burst into flames.
- (1) on
 - (2) into
 - (3) with
 - (4) against
13. The old gentleman ___ lives across the road is selling his house.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
14. Do you remember the day ___ he left?
- (1) why
 - (2) which
 - (3) when
 - (4) while
15. My friend, my brother and ___ trained hard for the marathon.
- (1) I
 - (2) us
 - (3) me
 - (4) myself

Section C: Punctuation (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the appropriate ovals 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

A monk joins an order where he is only given minimum food and clothing and he may only speak two words a year.

At the end of the first year (16) the monk goes to see the abbot.

The abbot says, "You have been here for a year now and are allowed two words. What will they be (17)

"I'm cold," the monk whispers.

Another year goes by and the monk goes to the abbot (18) room to speak to him.

The monk exclaimed loudly, "I'm hungry (19)

In year three the monk goes to see the abbot again.

"I'm leaving," he said joyfully.

"Thank goodness," says the abbot (20) "You have done nothing but complain since you got here."

(Extracted from "Laughter, the best medicine" by *Readers' Digest*, May, 2004)

16.

- (1) [:] colon
- (2) [,] comma
- (3) [.] full stop
- (4) [;] semi-colon

17.

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

18.

- (1) ['] apostrophe
- (2) ['s] apostrophe 's'
- (3) [s'] 's' apostrophe
- (4) [s's] 's' apostrophe 's'

19.

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

20.

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

Section D : Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the appropriate ovals (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. The ___ of coffee fills the house during breakfast every morning.
- (1) scent
 - (2) odour
 - (3) aroma
 - (4) stench
22. There were three ___ in the train crash. The rest of the passengers were all injured.
- (1) victims
 - (2) survivors
 - (3) casualties
 - (4) fatalities
23. Water ___ out of the burst pipe and flooded the basement within seconds.
- (1) flowed
 - (2) gushed
 - (3) dripped
 - (4) trickled
24. The bank robber has been arrested, but his ___ managed to escape.
- (1) ally
 - (2) assistant
 - (3) associate
 - (4) accomplice
25. Our plan to go hiking ___ because of bad weather.
- (1) took off
 - (2) fell through
 - (3) came about
 - (4) broke down

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 26 to 30, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Monty was enormous. The neck with its jutting humps of muscle supported a head so huge that the eyes looked tiny. And there was nothing amicable in those eyes now, only a cold black glitter. He was standing sideways to me, facing the wall, but I knew he was watching me as he pushed his head against the stones, his great horns scoring the whitewash with slow deliberation. From time to time, he snorted from deep in his chest but apart from that he remained ominously still. I needed to get some blood sample from him and was wondering how I was supposed to do that.

Harry, the proud owner, said, "I'll put some food into the trough to entice him into the yard. Then we will trap his head between the metal yoke which is above the trough." The bull came and put his head down to the trough, then Harry pulled the lever and the metal yoke crashed shut on the great neck.

Then I got down to work. When I put my hand on his neck, I sensed a quivering emanation of pent-up power and rage. Digging my fingers into the jugular furrow I watched the vein rise up and poised my needle. I got ready to pierce that leathery skin.

(Adapted from *Monty*)

26.

- (1) nasty
- (2) friendly
- (3) familiar
- (4) attractive

27.

- (1) often
- (2) never
- (3) seldom
- (4) occasionally

28.

- (1) gently
- (2) calmly
- (3) promisingly
- (4) threateningly

29.

- (1) lure
- (2) repel
- (3) drive
- (4) dodge

30.

- (1) pausing
- (2) running
- (3) shivering
- (4) breathing

Section F : Comprehension-MCQ (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

An Indian man has been living in a tree for the past 15 years despite passionate appeals by his mother to return home.

Mr. Kapilan Pradhan, 45, a resident of the Indian state of Orissa, left home after ~~falling out~~ with his wife.

5 "After their son was born, ~~my son~~ and daughter-in-law's relationship soured day by day," said his mother. "One morning, I found my son had left the house while everyone was still asleep."

A month later, villagers found him deep in the forest, living in a tree.

10 "I went to bring him back home but he refused," she said.

Mr. Kapilan lives on whatever ~~he can find~~ to eat in the jungle.

~~He~~ have hardly had any cooked food," he told reporters from his tree-house.

15 A local resident said, "Sometimes the villagers feed him during festive occasions."

Another resident said, "No amount of coaxing can make him go home."

20 Even during a devastating cyclone in 1999 when 300 km/h winds destroyed large parts of Orissa, Mr. Kapilan continued to live in the forest.

~~More~~ than the cyclone, it was the threat posed by wild elephants and monkeys that forced him to move to another tree closer to the edge of the forest, near a village.

Mr. Kapilan's life is far removed from the one he once lived.

(Extracted from the Straits Times, 28 Jan. 2006)

For each question from 31 to 35, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the appropriate ovals, 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

31. Mr. Kapilan left home 15 years ago because _____.

- (1) his wife gave birth to a son
- (2) he could not get along with his wife
- (3) he and his wife met with an accident
- (4) he could not get along with his mother

32. In the forest, Mr. Kapilan survived mostly on _____.

- (1) food given to him by villagers
- (2) cooked food he prepared himself
- (3) raw food he found in the forest
- (4) food brought to him by his mother

33. In the time he lived in the forest, Mr. Kapilan _____.

- (1) never left his tree-house
- (2) had hardly anything to eat
- (3) could not be persuaded to return home
- (4) was completely cut off from the outside world

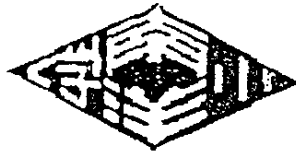
34. Mr. Kapilan moved to another tree mainly because _____.

- (1) of the 1999 cyclone
- (2) of his mother's passionate appeals
- (3) villagers managed to coax him to move
- (4) his safety was threatened by certain wild animals

*35. The sentence "Mr. Kapilan's life is far removed from the one he once lived." in line 24 means _____.

- (1) his life has not changed much
- (2) he leads a very different life now
- (3) he is living far away from his family
- (4) he used to be a happy man but now he is not

END OF BOOKLET A



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Booklet A: /45

Booklet B: / 55

Total Marks: /100

Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 36 to 45, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q). The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| A) as | D) every | G) itself | K) over | N) then |
| B) away | F) for | H) of | L) so | P) therefore |
| C) during | E) however | J) out | M) some | Q) until |

Early man measured a day by the rising and setting of the sun. This is called a periodic motion or something that repeats _____ (36) again and again. Sunrise and sunset, _____ (37) do not occur at the same time every day. Some days seem longer because the sun shines _____ (38) longer periods, as happens in the summer. Winter days are much shorter because the earth is tilted _____ (39) from the sun. Using sunrise and sunset _____ (40) a measurement was not the same _____ (41) time. It was not a standard measurement. Man finally figured _____ (42) that the earth rotates, or spins. The sun would climb in the sky every morning _____ (43) it reached the highest point, _____ (44) it would begin to descend, or go down. By keeping track _____ (45) when the sun was at the highest point over a period of time, man now had a standard measurement.

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (11 x 1m = 11m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

I looked out into the clouds and saw lightning. The aircraft was
(46) (47)
rocking **violantly**. I heard someone screamed and some hand luggage
fell off the racks.

"This is the end," said my mother. She had been afraid of flying
(48)
ever since she had experienced a bad storm in a flight before. But this
time her fear was not caused by the shaking of the plane – it was on fire.

(49)
The next thing I realized was that I was threw out of it and I could
hardly

(50)
breeth because the seat-belt was pressing on my stomach. I was turning

(51)
round and round in the air, then I lost **conefouness**.

(52)
When I finally came **through**, there was no trace of my mother and

(53)
the man which had sat on my mother's left. He was still asleep when the

(54) (55)
plane had made that **tramandous** jolt. I was not hurt but had lose a
shoe, a ring that had been a present from my mother, and my glasses.

(56)
My dress did not seem to be torn and I felt very **assdornished** about it.

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m)
For each of the questions 57 to 62, 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).

57. The tools are in the box. They belong to my father.

_____ which _____

58. I like tea. I like coffee even more.

I prefer _____

59. Old Mr. Lim cannot read. He also cannot write.

_____ neither _____

60. Maria is hardworking but grumpy.

Although _____

61. My mother told my father, "The clock will never work again if you try to mend it."

My mother told my father that _____

62. Lay See did not sweep the floor. She went to bed.

Instead of _____

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (10 x 1m = 10m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In the summer of 1960, a young woman with pony-tailed blond hair and a pack on her back was trying to observe a group of wild chimpanzees in the jungle of the Gombe Stream Game Reserve. Jane Goodall's mission was to _____ and take notes on the behaviour of wild chimpanzees. No one had ever before made a successful study of this great ape in its natural _____

(63)

(64)

The chimpanzee is our closest living relatives. Nearly 99 percent of chimpanzees' genetic make-up (DNA) is _____ to the genetic makeup of humans. Their brains are more like ours _____ any other living creatures are.

(65)

(66)

Early each morning, day _____ day, Jane Goodall climbed the mountain near her tent to reach a peak that offered a view of the tropical forest down in the valley. She observed that they came to feed _____ the ripened fruits in the trees of the valley.

(67)

(68)

However, each time the chimps spotted her, they vanished into the trees of the forest. So, she decided to move _____ the

(69)

mountain slope and venture into that dense forest.

Suddenly, a few yards ahead, the huge black form of an adult chimpanzee appeared in front of her. Goodall stopped at once and remained still. All was eerily quiet above her head. Then two adult chimpanzees appeared one on her right and the other on her _____ (70)

Glancing up, she saw a large male glaring _____ (71). From the tall grass behind came another adult chimpanzee. Goodall knew that she was in danger, she was _____ (72)

Adapted from *Jane Goodall - Protector of Chimpanzees* by Virginia Meacham

Section K: Comprehension (6 x 2m = 12m)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 73 to 78.

"You'll only have to stay here till your rich guardian pays the ransom," said John. He felt sorry for poor little Clarissa Montgomery. She had not said anything since they ~~grabbed~~ her from the luxurious grounds of her mansion that afternoon. "I think the poor kid is in shock," ~~John~~ ~~said worriedly to~~ Tim, who had masterminded the whole thing. Tim did not care if she was in shock, neither did Bill. However, ~~John~~ made a cup of hot chocolate for Clarissa to soothe her nerves.

"As soon as your old man, Alfred Montgomery, pays the fifty thousand, you'll be sent home," Bill snarled.

Clarissa finally spoke, "Fifty thousand?" She was surprised.

"I am sure he'd be able to come up with it in no time," said kind-hearted John.

~~Clarissa~~ looked at him coldly. "You're mad," she said. "You should ask for a lot more than that. My guardian is loaded."

John thought that she was in shock, so ~~he fixed up a corner in the~~ ~~bar~~ for her to rest. "You don't have to be afraid of those gorillas," John whispered. "They are really harmless."

Soon John, Tim and Bill sat on a few wooden boxes discussing their plan for collecting the ransom money. Clarissa listened. "It won't work," she jeered. "Just how do you expect John to reach the hollow tree in the park past a whole lot of detectives all lying in ambush to nab him? It is a stupid plan, collecting ransom money from a hollow tree."

"You should think of some place where the police can't ambush, of course. Tell Uncle Alfred to put the money in a briefcase. Then put the case in a plastic bag and drop it off the pier. ~~One of you could get in~~ wearing scuba gear. ~~It's a much better plan than yours,"~~ Clarissa elaborated.

~~But none of us can scuba dive,~~ John pointed out.

"I can! I'll collect the money on your behalf. But you have to give me a share," Clarissa said.

~~The three men~~ turned pale and fell off the wooden boxes with disbelief.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

73. Explain clearly what had happened to Clarissa Montgomery.

74. Quote a word from the passage that best tells us that Tim had planned and organized the criminal operation.

75. According to Clarissa, what was the problem with the ransom money the three men asked for?

76. What two things did John do that show he was a kind-hearted man?

77. What was the problem with Clarissa's plan?

78. Why did the three men fall off the boxes with disbelief?

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END OF BOOKLET B

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Answer Sheets

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56. The tools which belong to my father are in the box.
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59. Although Maria is hardworking she is grumpy.
60. My mother told my father that the clock would never work again.
61. Instead of sweeping the floor, Lay See went to bed.
72. surrounded
73. Clarissa Montgomery had been kidnapped.
74. The word is "masterminded".
75. She thought that the amount of the ransom money was too small and that the kidnappers should have asked for more.
76. John made a cup of hot chocolate for Clarissa to soothe her nerves and fixed up a corner in the barn for her to rest.
77. None of the kidnappers could scuba dive to collect the ransom.
78. They were surprised when Clarissa offered to get the ransom for them and wanted a share of the money.