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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO
PRIMARY 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

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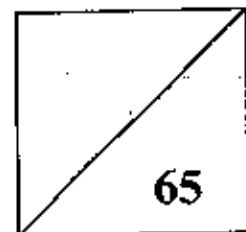
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Follow all instructions.
Answer all questions.

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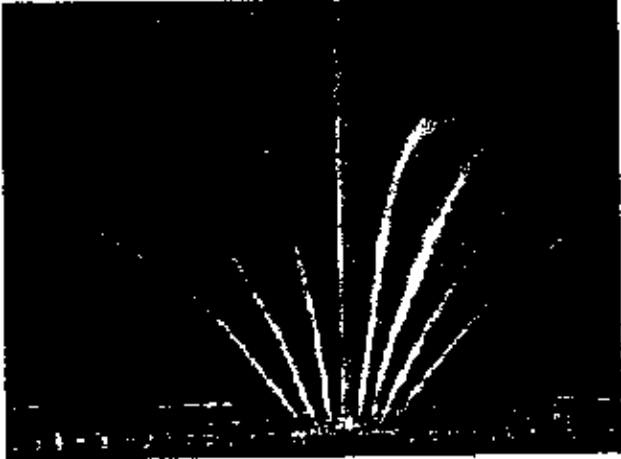



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Part 1

Section A: Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Study the following advertisement and then use it to answer questions 1 to 4.

Select Language: English 中文		CORPORATE SITE >>			
HOME	EXPLORE SENTOSA	HOTELS & SPAS	EVENTS & PROMOTIONS	MEETINGS & WEDDINGS	ABOUT US
<h1>Songs of the Sea</h1> <p>Prepare to be enchanted at Sentosa!</p> <p>World's first permanent show set in the sea.</p> <p>Explore now >></p>					
<h2>Upcoming Events</h2>					
Fort Siloso Tours Find Asia's largest artillery collection here  Activities >>	Herb and Spice Garden Join our Green Pharmacy & Culinary Guided Tours  Nature >>	Pafawan Beach Soak up the fun of Singapore's Happiest Family Beach  Beaches >>			
PRIVACY POLICY	SITEMAP	FAQ	CONTACT US	USEFUL LINKS	

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

1. This is most likely a webpage for _____.
(1) the Army (2) Sentosa
(3) gardeners (4) sea lovers.

2. Ahmad enjoys music very much. He would definitely visit the _____ if he has a chance.
(1) Palawan Beach (2) Fort Siloso tours
(3) Songs of the Sea Show (4) Herb and Spice Garden

3. Users at this webpage can choose to view the contents in _____ language(s).
(1) one (2) two
(3) three (4) four

4. If Sally needs to look for a telephone number for enquiries, she can click on _____.
(1) Sitemap (2) FAQ
(3) Contact Us (4) Useful Links

Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 5 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

5. Mary _____ a glass of milk every night before she goes to bed.
(1) drink (2) drinks
(3) drank (4) is drinking
6. Tom loves drawing. He _____ draws a picture every evening.
(1) never (2) seldom
(3) usually (4) rarely
7. Su Ling was sitting _____ a cafe when her handphone rang.
(1) in (2) on
(3) around (4) along
8. It is not safe to walk in this dark alley _____ you do not have a companion.
(1) but (2) or
(3) so (4) if
9. My uncle ate all the chips, so there wasn't _____ left.
(1) some (2) any
(3) no (4) none

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

For each question from 10 to 12, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Janet was at a crowded fast food restaurant. When it was her turn to order, she politely asked, "May I have a fish burger meal, please (10) The unfriendly-looking counter staff prepared the meal very quickly and demanded, "\$5.50!"

"I have already given you \$10," Janet replied. The staff stared hard at Janet and shouted at her rudely, "You didn't give me any money (11)

The two of them started to squabble and it attracted the attention of the manager. As he walked over to handle the commotion, he suddenly bent down and picked up a red note.

The squabble stopped immediately and the staff's eyes were cast on the ground. After the manager apologised to Janet, she got a free fish burger meal and her ten dollars back (12)

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

Section D: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

For each question from 13 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

13. The fisherman cast his _____ into the sea in the hope of scooping more fishes.
(1) net (2) rod
(3) hook (4) bait
14. It is important to eat _____ food to maintain a healthy diet.
(1) nutritious (2) beneficial
(3) delicious (4) useful
15. Mr Tan had to overcome a lot of _____ before he became a millionaire.
(1) sorrow (2) persistence
(3) difficulties (4) determination
16. Blizzards are dangerous because they cause snow to _____ into huge piles.
(1) drift (2) swirl
(3) bury (4) freeze

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

For each question from 17 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

It was early in the morning. Joanne woke up for school as usual. Something was different that morning when she looked out of the window. The streets were empty except for a few passers-by walking around the neighbourhood. (17)

Scratching her head, Joanne started to dress for school and went to take her breakfast. Strangely, there was no food on the table. "Oh no!" she thought frantically. Her mother must have overslept again. (18)

Rushing to her mother's room, she shook her mother's arms hard, hoping to rouse her from her deep sleep. (19)

Finally, her mother muttered in a low voice, "What do you want now? It's Sunday, you know?" (20)

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| 17. | (1) blank | (2) barren |
| | (3) hollow | (4) deserted |
| 18. | (1) worriedly | (2) madly |
| | (3) quickly | (4) excitedly |
| 19. | (1) agitate | (2) stir |
| | (3) shake | (4) call |
| 20. | (1) whispered | (2) croaked |
| | (3) mumbled | (4) hissed |

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 21 to 25.

Walter leaned on the railings and watched the children zoom past. At the young age of five, they sped around the rink in their rollerblade shoes. He looked on with envy. It looked quite easy for him to pick up the sport. Well, if they could do it, there was no reason why a young chap like him should fail.

He walked towards the rental store and picked out a pair of blue rollerblade shoes. Next, he chose a helmet that fitted his head. Then, he dug through the basket for protection guards. Finally, he proceeded to the cashier and paid for the equipment with his credit card.

Walter sat down and began to put on the gears. He had no problem with the shoes, helmet and wrist guards. However, he could not differentiate between the elbow and knee guards. He inspected the four guards but he was still clueless. Feeling frustrated, he started to compare them. He found that two of them were slightly bigger; those must be for the knees.

Walter was ready. He stood up gingerly as he tried to balance on his wheels. Then he bent down and stood up again. He repeated these actions several times until he was ready to take his first step after five minutes of hard work!

He put a foot out. Zoom! Walter fell with both legs in the air.

Walter had rented the equipment at 11.15 am. He returned them at 11.30 am!

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 your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

21. Why did Walter look on at the children with envy?
- (1) He wished he were five years old.
 - (2) He did not know how to rollerblade.
 - (3) He was not sure if he could pick up the sport.
 - (4) He was sure that the children had picked up the sport very easily.

22. Why did he inspect the four guards?
- (1) He wanted to check for damages.
 - (2) He wanted to make sure that they were clean.
 - (3) He wanted to identify the elbow guards from the knee guards.
 - (4) He wanted to make sure that all four guards were of the same size.
23. Walter bent down and stood up several times to _____
- (1) steady himself
 - (2) straighten his legs
 - (3) pick up his fallen coins
 - (4) check the rollerblade shoes
24. How do you think Walter felt after he took his first step?
- (1) He felt sorry.
 - (2) He felt happy.
 - (3) He felt excited.
 - (4) He felt embarrassed.
25. Walter returned the equipment after fifteen minutes because _____
- (1) he gave up learning the sport
 - (2) he had something urgent to attend to
 - (3) he had succeeded in learning the sport
 - (4) he had managed to rollerblade very quickly

~ End of Part I ~

~ Please check your work carefully ~

Part 2

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

There are 6 blanks numbered 26 to 31, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(B) and	(C) the	(D) or	(E) with
(F) as	(G) because	(H) on	(J) over	(K) so

One quiet evening, I was alone at home watching television. I was watching a very boring show because there were no other programmes (26) _____ television and I had nothing else to do. Lazing on the couch (27) _____ a glum look on my face, I felt myself slipping into a slumber.

Suddenly, I heard loud knocks on the door. I sprang upright immediately (28) _____ as a result, the glass in my hand fell to the floor and shattered into bits. Feeling frustrated, I tried to avoid the sharp shards on the floor (29) _____ I made my way to the door.

Just then, a cockroach ran (30) _____ my foot. In my fright, I withdrew my foot and accidentally stepped onto the glass bits. I groaned. Thankfully, I sustained only a minor cut.

Meanwhile, the knocks were still loud and fast. I managed to hobble to the door and open it. A girl in (31) _____ red T-shirt smiled and asked, "Auntie, do you want to buy some biscuits? They are freshly baked and cheap."

I slammed the door.

Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

For each question from 32 to 39, correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Tsunami is a Japanese word which means harbour waves. A tsunami is a series of huge waves
(32)

that **hapern** after an undersea disturbance, such as an earthquake or volcano eruption. The waves

travel in all directions from the area of disturbance. They are like the ripples that occur after a rock is

(33)

throw into the water.

(34)

The waves may travel in the open sea as fast as 724 kilometres per hour. As a big waves
(35)

approach **shalow** waters along the coast, they grow to a great height and smash into the shore. They

(36)

can be as high as 30 metres. They can cause a lot of **distruktion** on the shore.

(37)

They are sometimes mistakenly called "tidal waves" but a tsunami has nothing to do by the
tides.

Hawaii is a state which is frequently hit by a tsunami. They get about once a year, with a

(38)

damaging tsunami happening about once every seven years. Alaska is also at high **reesk**. California,

(39)

Oregon and Washington experienced a **damaging** tsunami about every eighteen years.

Section I: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

There are four blanks, numbered 40 to 43, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) release	(B) stayed	(C) surrender	(D) save	(E) feared
(F) kill	(G) afraid	(H) die	(J) lived	(K) lose

Edward "Blackbeard" Teach was undoubtedly one of the most feared and most despised pirates of all times. Edward Teach is thought to have (40) _____ in England before his pirate career. He was named "Blackbeard" as his large black beard almost covered his entire face.

To strike terror in the hearts of his enemies, Blackbeard would weave hemp into his hair, and light it during battle. Edward Teach was an unusually large man, carrying two swords, numerous knives, and pistols - he was (41) _____ by his own crew.

At the sight of this pirate, many of his victims were quick to (42) _____ without a fight. He would often just take their valuables, rum and weapons before allowing them to sail away. However, if they fought back, he would either (43) _____ the crew or abandon them on a deserted island. Blackbeard needed to maintain his devilish image in order to maintain the respect of his crew.

Passage 2

There are four blanks, numbered 44 to 47, in the passage below. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

You have probably heard of the Yellow River in China, but have you heard of the Orange River?

The Orange River is the longest river in South Africa (44) _____ a total length of 2200 km. It was first discovered by the local Nama people. It was named the Orange River in honour of William of Orange. A popular but incorrect belief is that the river was named after the supposedly orange colour of its (45) _____

For people who like rafting, they can spend a few days at the Orange River where they will explore the magnificent desert eco-system. There are many (46) _____ of plants and insects to discover. Other than hiking and fishing, they can also experience the various river activities. As they will go through fast-flowing waters, there are guides providing them with useful knowledge to ensure their (47) _____ so that they can have fun without putting themselves in danger.

Section J: Synthesis (4 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 48 to 51, rewrite the given sentences 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).

48. Michael will buy a present for Mother. James will buy a present for Mother.

Either _____ or

49. Yasmine is going to the kitchen. She will get you a drink.

_____ since

50. There was a traffic jam. Mr Ong was late for work.

As a result _____

51. It was raining heavily. Penny was late for the concert.

_____ because

Section K: Comprehension Open Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 52 to 56.
Your answers must be based on the passage.

Helen Keller was born a healthy baby in America on 27 June 1880. Her disabilities were caused by a fever when she was 19 months old. After that, Helen had problems communicating with her family because they could not understand each other.

Slowly, she invented over sixty different signs that she could use to communicate with her family. Shortly after, her mother contacted a school for the Blind. The school sent a teacher called Anne Sullivan to teach Helen. Anne was visually impaired and only 20 years old. It was the beginning of a 49-year long period of working together.

First, Anne got permission from Helen's father to keep her away from the rest of the family in a little house in their garden. She wanted to instill discipline in the ⁵⁴(spoilt girl.) Anne was able to teach Helen to think and to speak by touching the lips of others as they spoke. She also learnt to read several languages in Braille. After that, Helen started to attend school. Anne accompanied her. In 1904, Helen became the first deaf and blind person to graduate from a college.

Helen became a world-famous speaker and author and she made it her life's mission to help the handicap. Helen did it by travelling all over the world to over 39 countries to spread messages to get support for the handicapped people.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

52. What were Helen's disabilities?

53. How did Helen communicate with her family?

54. Why did Anne keep Helen away from her family to instill discipline in her?

55. Which sentence tells you that Helen achieved a special place in history as a student?

56. How do you think Helen became a world-famous speaker and author?

~ End of Part 2 ~

~ Please check your work carefully ~



ANSWER SHEET

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- 31) A
32) happen
33) thrown
34) the
35) shallow
36) destruction
37) with
38) risk
39) experience
40) I
41) E
42) C
43) F
44) with
45) water
46) types
47) safety
- 48) Either Mother or James will buy a present for Mother.
- 49) Yasmine will get you a drink since she is going to the kitchen.
- 50) As a result of a traffic jam, Mr. Ong was late for work.
- 51) Penny was late for the concert because it was raining heavily.
- 52) She was deaf and blind.
- 53) She communicated with her family by using over sixty signs that she had invented.
- 54) Helen was a spoilt girl.
- 55) The sentence is "In 1904, Helen became the first deaf person to graduate from a college."

56)Helen traveled all over the world to more than 39 countries to spread messages to get support for the handicapped people.