



**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2011  
PRIMARY 5**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class: Pr. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 28 February 2011

Booklet A	/ 25
Booklet B	/ 55
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Parent's Signature & Date

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 30 minutes

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**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 – Graphic-Stimulus Comprehension (5 x 1mark)**

**Study the following advertisement and answer questions 1 to 5.**



## In-house Specials at our new home port!

Royal Caribbean Cruises has docked into a new home:  
**3 Anson Road, #13-02 Springleaf Tower, Singapore 079909.**

For direct enquiries, call us on 6305 0033. For our in-house specialists, visit [www.royalcaribbean.com](http://www.royalcaribbean.com). We will be at the 10th floor of the office. Call us for more information.

**Partner Cruises  
FREE**

**Kids Cruise  
FREE**

**\$\$\$10 Upgrade to  
Oceanview Stateroom**

### SOUTHEAST ASIA CRUISES - LEGEND OF THE SEAS

**2-NIGHT WEEKEND MALACCA CRUISE**

**FROM \$376 + \$51\*** (All taxes & surcharges)  
Usual Price: \$592

Singapore Departure: Jan 8, 2011  
 Port-of-call: Singapore • Malacca

**3/4-NIGHT BEST OF MALAYSIA CRUISE**

**FROM \$465 + \$86\*** (All taxes & surcharges)  
Usual Price: \$592

3N Departures: Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17 & 20, 2010, Jan 14 & 21, Feb 6<sup>#</sup>, 2011  
 4N Departures: Nov 22, 29, Dec 6 & 13, 2010, Jan 10, 17 & 29, Feb 2<sup>#</sup> & 9, 2011  
 Ports-of-call: Singapore • Penang/Phuket • Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur)  
*#Festive sailing.*

**5/6-NIGHT SPICE OF S.E. ASIA CRUISE**

**FROM \$709 + \$91\*** (All taxes & surcharges)  
Usual Price: \$840

Singapore Departures: Dec 23<sup>#</sup> & 28<sup>#</sup>, 2010, Jan 2<sup>#</sup>, 24, Feb 13, 2011  
 Ports-of-call: Singapore • Langkawi • Port Klang (Kuala Lumpur) • Phuket  
*#Festive sailing. \*denotes departure date for 6-Night Cruise (overnight at Phuket).*

**7/8-NIGHT BALI, SEMARANG & LOMBOK CRUISE**

**FROM \$998 + \$50\*** (All taxes & surcharges)  
Usual Price: \$1172

Singapore Departures: Feb 18<sup>#</sup> & 26, 2011  
 Ports-of-call: Singapore • Semarang • Bali (Overnight) • Lombok<sup>#</sup>  
*\*denotes 8-Night Cruise with additional port-of-call at Lombok.*

For reservations, contact us at: **6305 0033**  
 3 Anson Road #13-02 Springleaf Tower Singapore 079909  
 Business Hours: Mon - Fri: 9am to 6pm, Sat: 9am to 5pm, Sun & PH: 10am to 6pm [www.royalcaribbean.com](http://www.royalcaribbean.com)

Partner Cruises Free promotion applies to 4N sailings on Jan 10 & 17, 2011 & 7/8N sailings on Feb 18 & 26, 2011.  
 Kids Cruise Free offer applies only to first kid aged 12 and below with 2 full-paying adults for 4/5N cruises.  
 \$\$\$10 Upgrade is applicable for selected sailing dates of 2/4/5N Cruises. All Promotions are not to be combined.  
**PRICES, TAX & SURCHARGES STATED ARE PER-PERSON BASED ON TWIN-SHARING.**

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

1. The advertisement shown on the previous page highlighted the \_\_\_\_\_ by Royal Caribbean International.
- 1) open house
  - 2) opening of a new port
  - 3) launching of a new ship
  - 4) various Southeast Asia cruises ( )
2. You will receive a leather passport holder if you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) go to the in-house Roadshow
  - 2) call the office at Royal Caribbean International
  - 3) are among the first 20 to make a booking for a cruise
  - 4) choose any of the four cruises shown in the advertisement ( )
3. A couple going on the 3-Night Best of Malaysia Cruise on selected dates can enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) the "Kids Cruise Free" promotion
  - 2) the "Partner Cruises Free" promotion
  - 3) all the promotions shown in the advertisement
  - 4) the "\$10 Upgrade to Ocean Stateroom" promotion ( )
4. The 5/6-Night Spice of S.E. Asia Cruise will allow you to shop at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) Penang
  - 2) Malacca
  - 3) Semarang
  - 4) Kuala Lumpur ( )
5. Which of the following statements is **true** of the advertisement?
- 1) All children get to enjoy the cruises for free.
  - 2) You will get to see the night sky in Bali while on the 7/8-night cruise.
  - 3) To enjoy exclusive deals, you should book cruises by calling 63050033.
  - 4) The longer the duration of the cruise, the higher the taxes and surcharges. ( )





**Section D – Vocabulary (5 x 1mark)**

For each question from 16 to 20, one of the four options is the correct answer. Make your choice and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The zookeepers \_\_\_\_\_ when the white tigers refused to eat for a week and they alerted the supervisor.

- saw red
  - were in the red
  - raised the red flag
  - were red in the face
- ( )

17. The car \_\_\_\_\_ to a halt as the stray dog suddenly dashed into its path.

- 1) cricked
  - 2) creaked
  - 3) squeaked
  - 4) screeched
- ( )

18. The last episode of "Anything Goes" is \_\_\_\_\_ the television in a few minutes. I don't want to miss it.

- 1) coming to
  - 2) coming by
  - 3) coming on
  - 4) coming off
- ( )

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ in a play is carefully scripted to bring life into the characters.

- 1) speech
  - 2) dialogue
  - 3) discussion
  - 4) conversation
- ( )

20. Everybody heaved a sigh of relief when they heard the wailing sirens of the fire engines \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the entire town.

- 1) reacting
  - 2) revolving
  - 3) reiterating
  - 4) reverberating
- ( )

**Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1mark)**

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

William Wordsworth was a (21) famous poet of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. He (22) wrote many beautiful poems that are still well-received today. In his poems, he often wrote about the quiet countryside and the people who lived there.

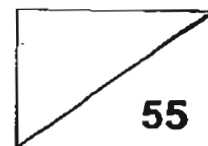
Wordsworth was born on 7 April, 1770 in England, in a Lake district. The (23) magnificent landscape where Wordsworth lived deeply affected his imagination and gave him a love of nature. In 1790, he visited the continent of Europe. He spent one year in France where he wrote many poems. That started his career in poetry writing. About eight years later, he began to write (24) a poem based on his life story. The long work described the poet's love of nature and his own place in the world order.

In 1802, Wordsworth married Mary Hutchinson. He lived a (25) prosperous life whereby he achieved what he wanted to do, until his death on 23 April 1850.

*Adapted from Website: <http://kirjasto.sci.fi/wordswor.htm>*

21.  familiar  
 popular  
 notorious  
 renowned ( )
22.  created  
 invented  
 designed  
 composed ( )
23.  elegant  
 attractive  
 interesting  
 impressive ( )
24. 1) an autocratic poem  
2) an autographic poem  
3) an autonomous poem  
4) an autobiographical poem ( )
25. 1) blissful  
2) affluent  
3) profitable  
4) successful ( )

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**Section F – Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)**

There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35 in the passage below. From the list of words in the box, choose the most suitable answer for each blank and write its letter (A to Q) in it. "I" and "O" have been omitted to avoid confusion in marking.

Use each word only **ONCE**.

A) a	Ø) at	G) for	K) since	N) under
Þ) around	E) before	H) from	L) the	P) when
Ø) as	F) by	J) off	M) towards	Q) with

After practising for three consecutive hours, my friends and I were totally exhausted. Our drama club teacher was still scampering (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the stage, trying to get everyone to move in the right direction. It had been two months (27) \_\_\_\_\_ we started the rehearsals for the play 'The Wizard of Oz'. I was the 'Scarecrow' and my best friend, Jane, played (28) \_\_\_\_\_ role of 'Dorothy'. I was green (29) \_\_\_\_\_ envy as she got to wear comfortable clothes and act just (30) \_\_\_\_\_ herself. I, on the other hand, was almost suffocated (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the straws and rags.

"Scarecrow, stand straight! You are supposed to be on a pole!" my teacher called out to me (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the other side of the stage. Looking at her, I almost wanted to walk up to her and say, "I quit." However, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ I could even do that, I saw Jane walk towards her. As they were talking, Jane shook her head continuously and then she covered her ears with her hands. Suddenly Jane ran (34) \_\_\_\_\_ me. She was crying profusely. She told me she was tired and she was afraid that she might not be able to play the role well. She had just told the teacher that she wanted to quit. Then she walked (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the stage and sat silently in the gallery. Everyone, including me, was lost for words.



**Section G – Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1mark)**

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

When Paul and Muthu suggested venturing into the theatre, Ming immediately agreed.

36)

He thought that it was going to be an **akciting** adventure. From the outside, the building

37)

looked like it had been **abeneded** for many years. However, he changed his mind from the

38)

minute they had to crawled through the fence that was cut open. Paul and Muthu got through

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the hole easily. **Unfotunēly**, Ming was of a bigger build and had some difficulty getting

40)

through. It took him a while before he could get in the theatre. By then, his two friends had

41)

**dissapeard**.

42)

Walking in the dark, Ming called out to them. There was no reply. He did not known

whether to walk on or turn back. Just then, Ming heard footsteps behind him. "Run! Ming,

43)

run!" Ming recognised Paul's voice and, without looking, started run towards the exit. Just

44)

when he thought anything was going to be all right, Ming tripped and fell with a loud thud.

45)

The impact was so great that he immediately felt giddy and became **unkonsious**. Paul who

was behind him fell over Ming and fainted in shock.

**Section H – Comprehension Cloze (10 x 1mark)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Did you know that Roald Dahl was not only a British novelist and a short story writer but also a fighter pilot and a screenwriter? Dahl who became famous in the 1940s with works for both children and adults was one of the world's bestselling 46) \_\_\_\_\_ . He has been referred to as "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th 47) \_\_\_\_\_".

Dahl was 48) \_\_\_\_\_ seen as a particularly talented writer in his school years. He only excelled in sports. Not only was he made captain of the school's squash team, he 49) \_\_\_\_\_ played for the football team. During his years at school, Cadbury, the chocolate company, would occasionally send boxes of new chocolates to the school to be tested by the pupils. Dahl used to dream of inventing a new chocolate bar that would 50) \_\_\_\_\_ the praises of Mr. Cadbury himself. This proved to be the inspiration behind his third book for children, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Dahl 51) \_\_\_\_\_ writing in 1942 and published his first work entitled "A Piece Of Cake" on August 1. His first children's book was *The Gremlins*, which was about mischievous little creatures that were part of a folklore. Dahl went on to create some of the best-loved children's stories, such as *The BFG*, *Matilda* and *James and the Giant Peach*. Dahl's stories were usually 52) \_\_\_\_\_ from the viewpoint of a child. In his poems, Dahl gives a humorous twist to many well-known nursery rhymes and fairy tales, with unexpected 53) \_\_\_\_\_ place of the traditional happily-ever-afters.

Dahl stated that his mother and the 54) \_\_\_\_\_ that she told him had a strong influence on his writing. When Dahl created the character of a grandmother in *The Witches*, he stated that she was modelled 55) \_\_\_\_\_ his own mother. In this way, his memory of her would live forever.

Adapted from Website: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roald\\_Dahl](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roald_Dahl)

**Section I - Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2marks)**

For questions 56 to 60, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

56. Mother bought a new table. The old one was broken.

Since \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

57. I cannot remember the place. I kept my English book there.

\_\_\_\_\_ where  
\_\_\_\_\_

58. They often meet each other no matter where they go.

Wherever \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

59. He has been talking endlessly. He seems to know everything.

\_\_\_\_\_ as if  
\_\_\_\_\_

60. "I have to get home early tomorrow," John said.

John said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section J – Comprehension (3 x 1mark and 6 x 2marks)**

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.**

Young Bassanio paced up and down the courtyard of Antonio's home. Antonio was Bassanio's best friend and he was also one of the richest men in the city of Venice. Bassanio had been waiting for Antonio to return home from a sailing trip. More importantly, he wanted to borrow money from Antonio.

Before it was dark, Antonio finally walked into the house. Bassanio was asleep on a chair, *fatigued* from all the pacing and waiting. Antonio walked towards him and called out, "Bassanio, my dear Bassanio, what are you doing here?" 5

Bassanio stirred from his sleep and opening his eyes, he jumped to his feet immediately. "Oh, Antonio! You are finally home! Listen, I know you have been a wonderful friend, and I know that I have owed you much money. However, can I borrow another fifty thousand dollars from you?" 10

"What? Why do you need so much money?" Antonio gasped.

"My dear friend, I am going to marry Portia, a magnificent lady! Lend me the money for the wedding. Portia and I will return the money to you as soon as we can," Bassanio pleaded. 15

Antonio was both pleased that his best friend was getting married and miserable at the thought that he could not help Bassanio. Antonio had invested all his money the previous day on a fleet of new ships. He knew how disappointed Bassanio would be if he had heard the news. Antonio then suggested, "Bassanio, I have no money with me right now. Why don't you go to Shylock to borrow the money from him first? Tell him that I would pay the money back with interest." 20

Bassanio refused to go to Shylock. He knew that Shylock was a loan shark and would make Antonio pay twice the amount in one week. And if Antonio could not pay, Shylock would take his life. Antonio pleaded with Bassanio to go to Shylock, confident that he could repay the loan. 25

Bassanio and Antonio visited Shylock, agreed to the *usual deal*, and went away with the money. A few days later, Bassanio and Portia held an *extravagant* wedding and Antonio was glad for the couple. However, that night, a messenger from Antonio's company interrupted the wedding to carry news to Antonio about his ships. Upon hearing the news, Antonio sank to his knees, losing all hope. He had lost his fleet of ships to the bad weather. 30

The next day, Bassanio and Portia were visiting Antonio. Just then, Shylock stormed into Antonio's house demanding to claim the money or his life. After much debate, Portia walked up to Shylock and declared that Shylock had broken the law with the illegal loans. Trapped, Shylock agreed to forfeit the loan and tried to leave. However, Portia had already informed the authorities and they seized Shylock's wealth. 35

*Adapted from "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare.*

For each question from 61 to 63, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and write the corresponding number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

61. Why did Bassanio need to borrow fifty thousand dollars from Antonio?

- (1) He owed Shylock money.
- (2) He was going on a sailing trip.
- (3) He needed it for his wedding with Portia.
- (4) He wanted to invest in a fleet of new ships. ( )

62. According to the passage, which of the following statements is false?

- (1) Antonio was able to repay Shylock's loan.
- (2) Bassanio was sleeping when Antonio returned home.
- (3) The wedding of Bassanio and Portia cost a lot of money.
- (4) Portia informed the authorities about Shylock's illegal loans. ( )

63. Why was Antonio unable to lend Bassanio the fifty thousand dollars?

- (1) Shylock had cheated his money.
- (2) He owed the loan sharks money.
- (3) He lost his money during a shipwreck at sea.
- (4) He had spent all his money on a new fleet of ships. ( )

For each question from 64 to 69, write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences.

64. What time of the day did Antonio return home?

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65. Based on the passage, what does the word 'fatigued' in line 6 mean?

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66. What happened to Antonio's newly-invested ships?

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67. Based on the passage, how did Antonio feel when he received news about his ships from the messenger?

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68. What was the 'usual deal' (line 26) that Bassanio and Antonio agreed to?

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69. Why did Shylock agree to forfeit the loan?

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**End-of-Paper**

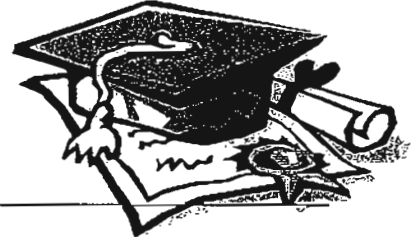


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2011**

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**TERM : CA1**



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3	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	B	K	L	Q	C	F	H	E	M

35)J            36)exciting            37)abandoned            38)crawl            39)Unfortunately

40)into            41)disappeared            42)know            43)running            44)everything

45)unconscious            46)authors            47)century            48)not/near

49)also            50)win            51)started            52)written

53)endings            54)stories            55)after

56)Since the old table was broken, Mother bought a new one.

57)I cannot remember the place where I kept my English book.

58)Wherever they go they other meet each other.

59)He has been talking endlessly as if he knows everything.

60)John said that he had to get home early the next day.

61)3            62)1            63)4            64)It was in the evening.

65)It means tired.

66)They sank at sea due to the bad weather.

67)He felt hopeless.

68)It was that Antonio had to return, Shylock twice the amount in one week and if he could not Shylock would take his life.

69)He had broken the law with his illegal loans and did not want to be arrested.