



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2016**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Mary was cleaning the room when I _____.

- (1) enter
- (2) enters
- (3) entered
- (4) entering

2. I will not return you your book _____ you apologize.

- (1) even
- (2) unless
- (3) without
- (4) otherwise

3. They have completed the project, _____ they?

- (1) do
- (2) don't
- (3) have
- (4) haven't

4. The celebration was cancelled _____ the bad weather condition.

- (1) as
- (2) regardless
- (3) given that
- (4) in view of

5. The man saw the thief _____ the money.

- (1) steal
- (2) stole
- (3) steals
- (4) stolen

6. You look pale. You are _____ no condition to take part in the race.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) to
- (4) within

7. The box of chocolates _____ taken away by John a minute ago.

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

8. Nothing has been _____ to help the poor.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) done

9. Samantha, _____ bag was stolen, was crying.

- (1) who
- (2) who's
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

10. The boys have been building the sandcastle _____ 2 o'clock.

- (1) at
- (2) to
- (3) since
- (4) while

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

11. You are _____ the fastest runner in the team.

- (1) utterly
- (2) logically
- (3) completely
- (4) undoubtedly

12. The police _____ the surroundings for any sign of the fugitive.

- (1) sealed
- (2) probed
- (3) glanced
- (4) scanned

13. They are stocking up food to prepare for the _____ storm.

- (1) awaiting
- (2) imminent
- (3) appearing
- (4) prospective

14. Daren has finally completed the _____ task of building up a fence around his house.

- (1) rigid
- (2) severe
- (3) sincere
- (4) laborious

15. Claire's _____ for her pet dog was apparent. She could not bear to leave it with her friend when she went on holiday.

- (1) relation
- (2) affection
- (3) eagerness
- (4) connection

16. Cameron was unable to go for the party due to a sudden _____ of flu.

- (1) fit
- (2) bout
- (3) spell
- (4) encounter

17. The principal would like to _____ his speech with an inspiring quote.

- (1) wind
- (2) cease
- (3) conclude
- (4) terminate

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)

Everybody was seated, awaiting the arrival of the couple. Grandma was dabbing her tears with her handkerchief. The grandson she had been so proud of was (18) finally getting married. Dad put an arm around Grandma. He was trying to suppress (19) his tears too.

The music finally started and the grand door opened. The bride and groom walked in arm in arm to a deafening applause. As they neared the pulpit, one man (20) suddenly shouted out loud in dismay, "Goodness me! I lost the ring!" (21)

Everybody gasped. Grandma turned pale. She could not believe that this important day would be ruined by such a mishap. Her dream of a wonderful wedding (22) for her grandson was shattered!

18. (1) patting
(2) rubbing
(3) cleaning
(4) scrubbing
19. (1) limit
(2) delay
(3) control
(4) postpone

20. (1) inaudible
(2) disruptive
(3) heartening
(4) thunderous.

21. (1) alarm
(2) wonder
(3) assurance
(4) resentment

22. (1) lost
(2) cracked
(3) wrecked
(4) defective

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 23 to 30

Dengue Awareness Fun Fair

a Greendale Neighbourhood family project



Day: Sunday (18th June 2016)

Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Venue: Greendale Community Centre

Highlights:

1. Learn how to prevent dengue at home

Multi-purpose Hall

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

A Dengue
Prevention
Handbook free for
every family!

2. Health Talk-

Building your immune system

Multi-purpose Hall

2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Organic Food sold
at discounted
prices!

3. Kids @ Play

Jigsaw and Art & Craft Stations

Dengue
Prevention
starts with
YOU!



Family Game ~ Spot the Aedes Mosquitoes

1st Prize: \$300 Grocers' Market Vouchers

2nd Prize: \$200 Grocers' Market Vouchers

3rd Prize: \$100 Grocers' Market Vouchers

Come as a family of 3 or 4 and join us in this interactive family fun game!

Registration: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Participants have to be at least 10 years of age.
- All participants have to bring their Identity Card or Student Card for verification purposes.
- Participants are to assemble at the Basketball Court at 3 p.m. sharp.

Game starts at 3.15 p.m.

Sponsored by:
Singapore Environment
Health Agency



Organic Food Company



Organised by:
Greendale Community
Welfare Association



Interview with John Tan, a resident in Greendale Woods.

Describe your experience with dengue fever.



I remember waking up one morning with chills and I was feeling extremely weak. Within a day, I developed a low-grade fever. I started getting a headache, as well as aches and pains in my joints. I initially thought that I was just getting the flu. I took some medication and thought that I would feel better soon.

5 However, by the third day, I was confined to my bed and my fever went up to 42 degrees. My family immediately sent me to the hospital. There, the doctors connected me to a drip and ran some blood tests. I was then diagnosed with dengue. That took me by surprise. I had been bitten by the dreaded Aedes mosquito!

10 The stay in the hospital was agonising. There was no specific treatment for dengue. Your body's own immune system has to overcome the virus. As I was lying on the hospital bed, I could not help but think about my unhealthy lifestyle. How I wished I had built up my immune system by exercising and eating healthier food.

Without any medication to treat the virus, I could only endure the pain. The only medication given to me did not help at all. A rash soon developed. There were tiny red spots that sprouted all over my shoulders, chest and arms. I was scratching away. It was unbearable. I had no appetite as every time I ate, I vomited.

20 The fight against dengue lasted up to a week. During that long week, I read up on how dengue is spread and how to prevent the breeding of Aedes mosquitoes. When I could finally leave the hospital, I resolved to spread the awareness of dengue. Let us protect ourselves from dengue!



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

23. The event aims to attract _____.
- (1) families
 - (2) adults only
 - (3) children only
 - (4) people above 10 years of age
24. Which of the following is true in the flyer?
- (1) Registration for Kids@Play is between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - (2) Each family is entitled to one Dengue Prevention Handbook only.
 - (3) Grocers' Market is setting up stalls to sell organic food at the funfair.
 - (4) All visitors to the fair will get a chance to win a \$300 Grocers' Market voucher.
25. The event is organized by _____.
- (1) Organic Food Company
 - (2) Greendale Community Centre
 - (3) Singapore Environment Health Agency
 - (4) Greendale Community Welfare Association
26. What was the initial symptom that John experienced when he had dengue?
- He _____.
- (1) had a fever
 - (2) lost his appetite
 - (3) started vomiting
 - (4) had red spots on his body
27. The word "that" in line 7 refers to _____.
- (1) being sent to the hospital
 - (2) being connected to a drip
 - (3) being diagnosed with dengue
 - (4) being bitten by the Aedes Mosquito

28. John Tan regretted _____ when he was lying on the hospital bed.
- (1) not going to the hospital immediately at first
 - (2) not helping to spread awareness of dengue at first
 - (3) not preventing the breeding of mosquitoes in his home
 - (4) not leading a healthy lifestyle to build up his immune system
29. Which of the following best describes how John Tan felt when he left the hospital?
- (1) hopeful
 - (2) irritated
 - (3) determined
 - (4) exasperated
30. What is the main purpose of this flyer?
- (1) to educate the public on how dengue is spread
 - (2) to encourage families to bond together in a game
 - (3) to educate the public about how they can spot a mosquito
 - (4) to encourage the public to collect a Dengue Prevention Handbook

(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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Booklet A	30
Booklet B	70
Total	100

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 11 March 2016. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

Instructions:

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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)

A) as	D) during	G) into	K) then	N) of
B) by	E) from	H) some	L) these	P) with
C) became	F) in	J) than	M) to	Q) while

Everybody knows the delightful story of Cinderella. In the tale, a scruffy housemaid became a dazzling princess _____ the help of a pumpkin, several rodents and _____ good old fairy-tale magic. (31)

_____ the same way, a group of pupils have magically transformed a dumpsite beside their school _____ a beautiful butterfly garden. _____ modern-day "fairy godmothers" gave fertility to a once useless piece of land _____ using a mixture of rice-water and eggshells. They then used corrugated plastic sheets to prevent soil erosion, while bricks were placed around the plants to keep them safe _____ weeds. (32)

What was once little more _____ waste and mud is now the blossoming home to five species _____ butterflies, songbirds and dragonflies, not _____ mention a number of flowering shrubs. Other pupils can now use the garden to learn about plants, animals and habitats. (33)

_____ (34) _____ (35)

_____ (36)

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)

When the alarm clock went off, Jennifer groaned. Mondays is no fun at all.

(42)

(43)

Part of the problum was that she had stayed up too late watch that old movie

(44)

about the aliens who made a wrong turn at Saturn and ended up on Earth ih mistake.

(45)

(46)

Jennifer stumblered out of bed and went to her cupboard. She runmaged

(47)

(48)

through her cupboard for some clothes to wear. The whether was cold. She will need a

(49)

sweater. Jennifer looked at the sweaters hanging in the cupboard. What one should

(50)

she wear? Finally, she decided on her faverate white sweater. She switched on the

(51)

radio as she got dressed. There were more deceasions to make at breakfast.

She did not feel like eating cereal, and toast seemed so dry. However, she finally

(52)

settled for toasted bread. She ate her breakfast haste and left the house in a hurry. She

(53)

skampered off towards the bus stop to wait for her bus. She had better hurry or she

would be late for work.

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)

Animals have a knack for saving other animals. They have also been known to risk their _____ for humans. We are not just talking about (54) pet dogs that guard their homes from burglars. There are stories of animals _____ were rescued from shelters or dire situations by (55) compassionate humans. They returned the _____ by rescuing (56) humans in extraordinary ways.

This is a story about a brave goose. One day, while patrolling the countryside, an army guard named John Kemp _____ a handsome white goose searching (57) for food. Close by, and watching its prey intently, was a hungry fox. _____ (58) danger, the goose looked up. Both animals stood _____ as if in a trance. (59) Suddenly, the goose panicked and ran between Kemp's legs for protection. Kemp could not shoot the fox as it would alert the enemies. When the fox came hurtling along, he _____ instinctively and hit it using the blunt end of the rifle.

(60) Much to Kemp's _____, the grateful goose started to rub its head (61) against Kemp's legs, as if to thank him. From that moment on, a close _____ developed between Kemp and the goose. He adopted it as a pet, (62) and _____ it Jacob. Kemp always took Jacob along to the guard post. (63) Unknown to him, it was a friendship that would save his dear life.

Shortly afterwards, Kemp was standing guard again outside

was attacked by two armed rebels. As he _____ for his life, Jacob, the
(64)

goose, came squawking to the rescue. It was _____ its wings wildly. It
(65)

started pecking the rebels with its sharp beak. While the distracted rebels

_____ themselves against the goose's attack, Kemp quickly grabbed his
(66)

rifle that had been knocked from his hand and fired. The shot alerted the other army

guards who came to his _____. The rebels fled. Jacob was
(67)

_____ as a hero by the army guards. As a reward, they gave the brave
(68)

goose a gold collar.

Marks

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. All the pupils have brought a learning journal.

Each of _____

70. "Is the movie starting now?" Susan asked her teacher.

Susan asked _____

71. You have to wash your hands. After that, you may eat.

Before _____

72. It rained. The soccer match had to be postponed.

_____ because of

Marks

73. The cupcakes were simply delicious. My aunt made them

_____ which

74. Tom is coming. We shall wait here.

_____ until

Marks

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 75 to 84. (20m)

5 Mary kept tossing and turning in her sleeping bag. It was late in the night. It was so quiet in the country. Even the birds were asleep. She had been a school counsellor in the summer camp for a year now. She took care of young children who were as young as seven. That night, she was having a bad dream. In it, she was running desperately towards a river. She kept shouting, "Fire!"

10 Mary jolted awake. She realised that she had been shouting in her sleep. Suddenly, she smelled acrid smoke. Then she saw shadows dancing against the walls of the tent! She realised a fire had started while she was asleep. Mary jumped up and hurried to the opening in the tent. She peeked out. A tree was on fire! Fanned by the wind, the fire leaped up hungrily to devour everything in its path. It was going to spread to the tents very soon!

15 Time was of the essence so Mary pulled the four children instantly out of their sleeping bags. She led them out of the tent and to the centre of the campsite. "Fire! Fire!" she yelled, as loudly as she could. "Wake up! Get up!" After that, Mary ran back to her tent and grabbed all the sleeping bags she could carry. By then, everyone had emerged from their tents. Their faces were etched with confusion. Mary took the two youngest children by the hand and pulled them along. Everyone quickly but calmly followed her. They held on to each other, in solemn silence.

20 "Mary!" called the camp leader who was trailing behind all of them. "Put down those sleeping bags! You can run faster!" However, Mary held on to the sleeping bags. She kept moving speedily. She followed the path that meandered down the river. There was no time to explain. Mary pulled the children into the water. Then she got into it herself. She dragged the sleeping bags in. She pushed them under the water until they were soaked. Mary pointed to some trees near the river. She said, "Those trees will soon be on fire. The fire will jump over the river. When it does, we must keep our heads under the water. The children will not be able to do that for very long. We have to get under the wet sleeping bags! This way, we will not be seared by the heat. We will also not inhale the smoke!" The camp leader and the other counsellors understood immediately so they dashed back to the campsite to get more sleeping bags and then put them into the water. They waited in anticipation of the fire to reach the river.

30 Meanwhile, Mary reflected on the situation. Somehow she was not surprised that all the trees were on fire. It had been an extremely hot season. Everything in the forest was dry. Soon, they saw many animals racing to the river. Deer, rabbits and squirrels splashed into it. By then, the fire roared. The flames were coming fast and furious toward them. Mary and the camp leader grabbed the wet sleeping bags and pulled them over the children's heads. Mary called out, "Keep your mouth just above the water. Leave just enough room for you to breathe. No matter what happens, keep down!"

35 Mary looked up from under her bag. Everything around them was bright orange and red. The sleeping bags had to stay wet. Together with the camp leader and other counsellors, they made a final effort to splash water over all the sleeping bags. Feeling the terrible heat on their arms and hands, they quickly ducked under the bags.

40 It seemed like an eternity. Soon, the heat and smoke finally ended. Mary raised her head and looked around. To her relief, all the children had escaped unscathed! "Mary," the camp leader said, "You saved our lives! How did you know what to do?"

Mary smiled. "I went through the same situation in the forest when I was a child," she said.

75. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 1 showed that Mary was restless? (1m)

76. What woke Mary up from her sleep? (2m)

77. List 2 evidences from paragraph 2 that convinced Mary that there was a fire. (2m)

1.

2.

78. Based on paragraph 2, what caused the fire to spread quickly towards the tents? (2m)

79. Why did the camp leader ask Mary to put down the sleeping bags? (2m)

80. In paragraph 4, state 2 ways in which the wet sleeping bags could protect them from the fire. (2m)

1.

2.

81. According to paragraph 5, what was the reason behind the forest fire? (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)

_____ The camp leader was grateful to Mary.

_____ The camp leader and the rest of the counsellors went to get more sleeping bags.

_____ Mary led the way to the river.

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. (3m)

Statement	True / False	Reason
The children panicked and ran ahead of Mary.		
The camp leader and all counsellors kept the sleeping bags wet.		
Mary had experienced forest a fire recently.		

84. Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. (3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it (line 4)	Mary's dream
they (line 21)	
do that (line 24)	
it (line 30)	

End of Paper

Marks

EXAM PAPER 2016

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TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3
3	2	4
Q4	Q5	Q6
4	1	1
Q7	Q8	Q9
3	4	4
Q10	Q11	Q12
3	4	4
Q13	Q14	Q15
2	4	2
Q16	Q17	Q18
2	3	1
Q19	Q20	Q21
3	4	1
Q22	Q23	Q24
3	1	2
Q25	Q26	Q27
4	1	3
Q28	Q29	Q30
4	3	1

Q31	Q32	Q33
P	H	F
Q34	Q35	Q36
G	L	B
Q37	Q38	Q39
E	J	N
Q40	Q41	Q42
M	are / were	problem
Q43	Q44	Q45
watching	by	stumbled
Q46	Q47	Q48
rummaged	weather	would
Q49	Q50	Q51
which	favourite	decisions
Q52	Q53	Q54
hastily	scampered	lives
Q55	Q56	Q57
which	favour	saw
Q58	Q59	Q60
Sensing	still	reacted

Q61	Q62	Q63
suprise	relationship	named
Q64	Q65	Q66
fled	flapping	protected
Q67	Q68	
rescue	regarded	

69. Each of the pupils has brought a learning journal.
70. Susan asked her teacher if the movie was starting then.
71. Before you eat, you have to wash your hands.
72. The soccer match had to be postponed because of the rain.
73. My aunt made the cupcakes which were simply delicious.
74. We shall wait here until tom comes.
75. tossing and turning
76. A nightmare woke Mary up from her sleep.
77. 1. Marry smelled acrid smoke.
2.
78. The wind caused the fire to spread quickly towards the tents.
79. The sleeping bags would slow them down and would not let them run faster.
80. 1. They would not get scared by the heat.
2. They would not inhale the smoke.
81. The season was extremely hot and everything in the forest was dry and the heat had sparked a fire.
82. 3,2,1

83.

Statement	True/False	Reason
The children panicked and ran ahead of Mary.	False	Everyone quickly but calmly followed her.
The camp leader and all Counselors kept the sleeping bags wet.	True	The camp leader and other counsellors made a final effort to splash water all over the sleeping bags
Mary had experienced Forest fire recently	False	Mary had went through the same situation in the forest when she was a child.

84.

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it(line 4)	Mary's dream
they(line21)	The sleeping bags
do that(line24)	to keep their heads under the water for a very long time
it(line30)	the river