

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

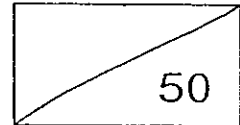
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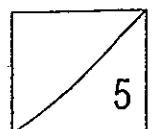
Section A (5 marks)

Full-stops (.), commas (,) and capital letters are missing in the passage below. Put them back. An example has been done for you.

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Section B (8 marks)

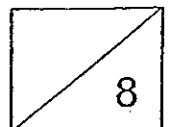
Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets.

Anita loves cats. She often goes to the school (6) _____ (hotel, library, restaurant) to read about them. She always (7) _____ (drives, pesters, worries) her parents to get her a pet cat but until now she does not have one. Her mother told her that she will get a pet only if she is more (8) _____ (friendly, lovely, responsible).

Anita knows that she will never get a pet as long as her room is in a (9) _____ (dump, mess, waste).

Many young children are eating a lot of junk food almost every day. They (10) _____ (dislike, enjoy, stop) eating hamburgers, chips and instant noodles. These food are popular because they are very (11) _____ (juicy, bland, tasty).

However, do they know that these food are actually unhealthy? They do not (12) _____ (need, provide, show) any nutrition. Thus, most children are suffering from many health (13) _____ (checks, problems, reasons) lately because they eat too much of these food.

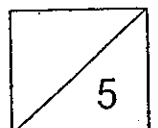


Section C (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with 'my', 'his', 'its', 'our' or 'their'.

Use each word ONCE only.

14. Peter is waiting for _____ friends in front of the cinema.
15. If we do not hurry, we are going to miss _____ flight.
16. The turtle had gone into the sea and had left _____ eggs in the sand.
17. My cousins in Australia are having _____ school holidays now.
18. Ahmad and I live nearby. He usually comes over to _____ house to play computer games together.



Section D (2 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write the number in the brackets provided.

19. The baker _____ bread every day.

- (1) bake
- (2) bakes
- (3) is baking
- (4) was baking

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20. The children _____ injured when they tried to climb over the fence.

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

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Section E (4 marks)

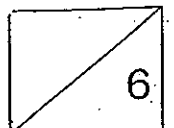
Join the sentences below with the words given.

21. Rafi is afraid of becoming fat. He does not want to exercise.

_____ but

22. The pupils were very happy. Their teacher told them that they were going to the zoo.

_____ because



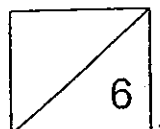
Section F (6 marks)

Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

23. playing keeps by a week
Anna three times fit badminton

24. in there are think outer space
do you aliens

25. in the was he had so live
the man streets very poor to



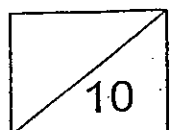
Section G (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

My cousin, Hong Lim, (26) _____ (be) a policeman. He works in Tanglin Neighbourhood Police Post. He (27) _____ (like) his job very much and he always (28) _____ (look) forward to go to work.

One afternoon, Hong Lim and his partner, Muthu, (29) _____ (go) on their rounds as usual. They were walking down the street when they (30) _____ (notice) a man behaving suspiciously. He was trying very hard to (31) _____ (open) the door of one of the cars there.

The policemen walked towards the man. Hong Lim (32) _____ (tell) Muthu to be very careful as he might be armed. They kept their distance. Suddenly, the man (33) _____ (turn) around. He had a knife in one hand. The policemen quickly (34) _____ (take) out their guns and pointed at him. Immediately, the man (35) _____ (drop) his weapon and put up his hands to surrender.



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Section H (10 marks)

Comprehension (Open-ended & MCQ)

Read the passage below. Answer the questions that follow.

“When I grow up, I’m going to be a famous writer and I’m going to publish my own books!” said Debbie to her friend, Rita. The bell had just rung and they were getting ready to go back to the classroom after recess.

Debbie was a determined girl who enjoyed writing fantasy stories. She wanted to be as successful as her favourite author, J.K. Rowling, who wrote the *Harry Potter* series. Rita laughed at what Debbie had just said. “You, a famous writer? I don’t think so, Deborah Lim!” Rita jeered. “You’ll never be famous like I will!” she continued.

Rita liked to tease Debbie whenever Debbie talked to her about her ambition and she always made Debbie upset. However, Debbie did not want to tell Rita about her feelings because Rita was her good friend.

In class, their teacher, Mrs Teo, had picked out the best story written by one of the pupils. They had written the stories last week and everyone was excited. The class fell silent when Mrs Teo was reading it. Some of the children were trying to guess who wrote the wonderful story. Debbie was *beaming with pride*. She knew that she had a special talent after all.

ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. What did Debbie want to be when she grew up?

37. Which word in Paragraph 2 has a similar meaning to 'writer'?

38. How did Rita make Debbie upset?

39. Why was Debbie 'beaming with pride'?

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

40. 'Deborah Lim' was Debbie's _____.

- (1) sister
- (2) teacher
- (3) full name
- (4) good friend

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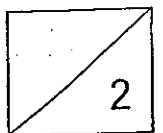
41. The children wrote the stories _____.

- (1) last week
- (2) before recess that day
- (3) after the bell rang yesterday
- (4) while going back to the classroom after recess

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Do check your work! ☺



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : TEST 3

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Section B

Q6) library

Q7) pesters

Q8) responsible

Q9) mess

Q10) enjoy

Q11) tasty

Q12) provide

Q13) problems

Section C

Q14) his

Q15) our

Q16) its

Q17) their

Q18) my

Section D

Q19) 2

Q20) 4

Section E

Q21) Rafi is afraid of becoming fat but he does not want to exercise

Q22) The pupils were very happy because their teacher told them they were going to the zoo

Section F

Q23) Anna keeps fit by playing badminton three times a week

Q24) Do you think there are aliens in outer space?

Q25) The man was very poor so he had to live in the streets

Section G

Q27) likes

Q28) looks

Q29) went

Q30) noticed

Q31) open

Q32) told

Q33) turned

Q34) took

Q35) dropped

Section H

Q36) She wanted to be a famous writer

Q37) The word is "author"

Q38) Rita liked to tease Debbie whenever she talked about her ambition

Q39) Her teacher picked out her story as the best story and read it to the whole class

Q40) 3

Q41) 1