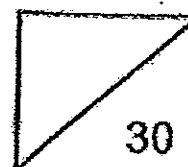




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2012
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 6

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30).
4. Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided

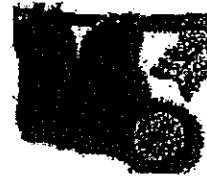
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Study the advertisement and answer Questions 1 to 5. (5 marks)



I AM ALIVE!



In conjunction with
Write & Win 2012

Do you Know?

Many animals and plants become endangered or extinct each year. Recently, however, the rate of them dying out increased dramatically. It is estimated that 27,000 species become extinct each year, about three an hour.



Take part in this writing competition.
Win prizes not only for yourself, but also for your school!

Category	Age	Minimum Length of Composition
A	7-9 years	120 words
B	10-12 years	180 words
C	13-15 years	350 words
D	16-18 years	600 words

<p>1st Prize \$200 School will receive \$500</p>	<p>2nd Prize \$100 School will receive \$200</p>	<p>3rd Prize \$50 School will receive \$100</p>
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- Choose an animal or plant that is on the endangered list.
- Write on what could be done to save them.
- Send in as many entries as you wish through your school.
- Each writing must be accompanied by an entry form that has been given to your school. Write your particulars on the entry form.
- All entries must reach Young Writers Club before 15 June 2012.
(Late entries and incomplete forms will not be accepted)

Endangered
Species
keychain
Free for the first
20 participants



Organised by Young Writer's Club (5, Lorong Liu Yi, Singapore 737707)

Sponsored By:

Cash Prizes: Singapore Science Centre & World Wildlife

Keychains: Wonder Book Arts

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

1. The organiser of this writing competition is _____.
 - (1) World Wildlife
 - (2) Wonder Book Arts
 - (3) Young Writer 's Club
 - (4) Singapore Science Centre

2. The main aim of the "Write and Win 2012" competition is to _____.
 - (1) save the endangered species
 - (2) promote the importance of writing
 - (3) allow the participants to win prizes
 - (4) highlight the plight of endangered species

3. Andy, who is eleven years old, wants to take part in the competition. His composition must be at least _____ long.
 - (1) 120 words
 - (2) 180 words
 - (3) 350 words
 - (4) 600 words

4. For your writing to be accepted, it must be sent in _____.
 - (1) through any school
 - (2) as many times as possible
 - (3) with the completed entry form
 - (4) through the Young Writers' Club

5. According to the advertisement, which one of the following is not true?
 - (1) 20 specially designed keychains will be given out.
 - (2) Participants must write about any animal or plant.
 - (3) All completed entries must be submitted before 15 June 2012.
 - (4) The rate of animals and plants being endangered has increased.

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. Mrs Ling was the first person _____ advice I asked for.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

7. Kevin has not been very diligent in preparing for his examination. His chances of passing the examination _____ slim.

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

8. More animals will be endangered unless someone _____ of an ingenious plan to protect them.

- (1) think
- (2) thinks
- (3) thought
- (4) has thought

9. The naughty boy pinched his baby sister and made her _____.

- (1) cry
- (2) cries
- (3) cried
- (4) crying

10. The famous singer was greeted warmly by his fans _____ his arrival at the airport.

- (1) by
- (2) from
- (3) upon
- (4) through

11. If she _____ this was going to happen, she would have reported it to the police immediately .

- (1) knew
- (2) knows
- (3) had known
- (4) would know

12. The school gate was repaired and _____ a new coat of paint.

- (1) gives
- (2) gave
- (3) given
- (4) had given

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

A man went up to a farmer and said, "Tell me, what do you feed your chickens?"

"Oh," replied the farmer (13) "I feed them scraps and potato peelings."

"In that case, I have no choice but to fine you. Don't you know that it is illegal to give such poor-quality food to animals that are going to be eaten by the public (14)

A month later, another well-dressed man approached the farmer. "What wonderful chickens!" What do you feed them on?" asked the man.

"Abalone," replied the farmer.

"Then I shall have to give you a fine. We cannot allow you to give chickens that kind of food when millions are starving (15) the man shouted angrily.

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

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

15. (1) (.) full stop
(2) (. ") full stop and inverted commas
(3) (? ") question mark and inverted commas
(4) (! ") exclamation mark and inverted commas

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. They presented a/an _____ picture of the increasing number of animals becoming endangered.

- (1) grim
(2) difficult
(3) gruesome
(4) exaggerated

17. The XYZ National Park was built to _____ wildlife so that modernisation will not destroy them.

- (1) guard
(2) protect
(3) support
(4) preserve

18. It was an extraordinary _____ for Li Li who became Singapore's youngest gold medalist.

- (1) feat
(2) stunt
(3) conquest
(4) attainment

19. The King hid his treasure in the cave and Merlin, the magician, _____ the cave so that nobody should ever find them.

- (1) charmed
- (2) hypnotised
- (3) enchanted
- (4) spell-bound

20. The man began to pick up very _____ habits, such as barking at cars as they drove by.

- (1) eccentric
- (2) traditional
- (3) conventional
- (4) unadventurous

For each question from 21 to 25, 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. (5 marks)

I went on a diving trip with my friends. We were all passionate about sea-
(21)
creatures which were featured strongly in our trip. After listening to a
comprehensive briefing by our instructor, we were given the go-ahead. The sight
(22)
that greeted us was amazing. Corals of every shape gently swayed to the
movement of the waves in synchrony with the musical movements. Next, we saw
(23)
some beautiful sea turtles. They were actually very quick and nimble in water.
I was truly impressed by their abilities. Sadly, our instructor told us that these
(24)
turtles were being hunted by the locals for their meat and shell. If we do not put a
stop to such merciless hunting, the population of these sea turtles will dwindle
(25)
rapidly and will soon be extinct.

21. (1) frantic
(2) intense
(3) devoted
(4) enthusiastic
22. (1) broad
(2) massive
(3) detailed
(4) selective
23. (1) flow
(2) swing
(3) rhythm
(4) vibration
24. (1) dazed
(2) stirred
(3) excited
(4) amazed

25. (1) fade
(2) shrink
(3) subside
(4) deteriorate

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Elsa was now twenty-seven months old, almost full grown. George and I had always known that we could not keep her free indefinitely at Isiolo. Our original idea had been to send her to join her sisters at the Rotterdam Zoo and we had even made the necessary arrangements in case an emergency should arise. But now she had taken her future into her own paws and her latest developments were decisive in altering our plans for her. 5

We had been so fortunate to be able to bring her up in her natural environment. She seemed so much at home in the bush and was accepted by other wild animals. Elsa might well prove to be the exception to the rule that a pet would be killed by its own kind because of its human smell and ignorance of bush life. Hence, to release her back to the wild would be an experiment well worth trying. 10

We intended to spend two or three weeks with her; then if all went well, we would take our long leave. Next, we had to consider where to release Elsa. Unfortunately, Isiolo was far too populated for us to let her go wild. We knew of an area which for most of the year was devoid of inhabitants and livestock but had an abundance of game. We received permission to take Elsa to this place and made the necessary arrangements. The rains were expected any day, so we had no time to lose if she were to reach her possible future home before they began. 15

In order to get to this area, we would have to travel five hundred and forty-four kilometers; crossing the highlands on our way and also the great rift valley. We decided to travel at night for fear that Elsa might not be able to take the heat of the day. We settled to start about seven in the evening but Elsa had other ideas. Before setting off, we took her out for her usual walk to her favourite rocks, across the valley from our house. There I photographed her for the last time in her home. 20 25

By then, it was time to get back to the house and to start off on a long journey. Elsa sat herself on a rock and gazed across the valley and nothing would move her. Obviously she had no intention of walking back and expected the car to be brought to her. All hope of making an early start was gone. George went home, fetched the car and came back to the foot of the hills where we had left Elsa. She was no longer there and had apparently gone for her evening stroll. He called to her but there was no response. Not until eleven at night did she reappear, jump on to the roof of the Land rover and consent to be driven home. 30

Adapted from Leaving Home

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. The original plan for Elsa when she reached twenty-seven months old was to _____.
- (1) keep her as a pet
 - (2) set her free in Isiolo
 - (3) release her back to the wild
 - (4) send her to the Rotterdam Zoo
27. A wild animal that had been kept as a pet and released to the wild would normally _____.
- (1) smell like a human
 - (2) prove to be an exception
 - (3) be rejected by its own kind
 - (4) be accepted by other wild animals
28. The new place that the author had chosen for Elsa was suitable as _____.
- (1) it often rained
 - (2) there were many people
 - (3) there was ample food supply
 - (4) it was located far from Isiola
29. "they" in line 19 refers to _____.
- (1) the rains
 - (2) the writer and George
 - (3) the inhabitants of Isiola
 - (4) the necessary arrangements
30. In line 30, why was the author not able to make an early start?
- (1) It was already eleven at night.
 - (2) George went home to fetch the car.
 - (3) Elsa had gone for her evening stroll.
 - (4) Elsa had no intention of walking back to the car.

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BOOKLET B

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3. This booklet consists of 50 questions. (Questions 31 to 80)

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
Total	95	

Component	Qn Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 - 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 - 80	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. 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 to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) a	(D) after	(G) with	(K) away	(N) unless
(B) from	(E) to	(H) will	(L) more	(P) has
(C) before	(F) and	(J) it	(M) should	(O) have

Orion, a lone, grey wolf, has made headlines around the world. Thanks to GPS (Global Positioning System) tracking technology, wildlife biologists and the public (31) _____ been able to track the elusive predator 1 000 kilometres across the northern United States. In February 2011, the Oregon Wildlife conservation team was able to shoot Orion (32) _____ a tranquilliser dart from a helicopter. The grey wolf was equipped with a collar, attached with a GPS tracking device, (33) _____ being released.

For the past few months, Orion has remained in the mountains near the California state border. (34) _____ wolf in the mountains is too close for comfort for some California residents. (35) _____ Orion cross the border, it would be the first recorded wild wolf in California since 1924.

It is not unusual for wolves to break away (36) _____ their packs and travel long distances (37) _____ establish new territory. What makes Orion's journey special is that wildlife biologists have been mapping his movements with a GPS tracking device. "What's been most impressive about this animal is how far (38) _____ can travel in a night over the mountains," said a U.S. Wildlife Service's coordinator.

"Folks are really fighting wolf recovery because they perceive it as the government of Oregon bringing back an animal that their grandparents had wiped out," explained the coordinator. "It's really (39) _____ of a debate over values than it is about wolves and what they actually do." He hopes that people (40) _____ come to terms with the return of the grey wolf in California. "We should look at it as a very good thing," he adds. "It's part of the ecosystem."

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Saving wildlife is at the core of WWF's (World Wildlife Fund) mission as animal

(41)

(42)

Populations is disappearing at an alarming rate. Even in the face of **thrats** like poaching,

(43)

habitat loss and overuse of natural **resorses**, WWF is creating a better future for wildlife

every day.

(44)

(45)

We protect wildlife because they inspire us. It also focus our efforts in species like

(46)

tigers, rhinos and whales. Their protection influences the **servivel** of other species and

(47)

offering opportunities to protect whole landscapes or marine areas.

(48)

Protecting these species also **kenribues** to people's health and well-being—from

(49)

forests that slow down global warming of oceans that provide more than one-sixth of the

world's food.

(50)

We continue to keep habitats thriving and work with **gavenments** and multinational

bodies. WWF constantly strives to protect the species we all care about.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

The people of Masako's village made their livelihood diving for pearls. Masako was the youngest of the divers. She could stay underwater (51) _____ and collect more oysters than anyone. The sea was like a second home to her and she swam easily through its depths, removing oysters (52) _____ the rocks with her razor-sharp pearling knife.

The other pearl divers were all the family Masako had. Her mother had died when she was a baby and while she was still a child, misfortune struck yet (53) _____. Her father had cracked a (54) _____ about the fact that the emperor was always sick. Because making fun of the emperor was a crime, Masako's father was banished to an island far from the mainland. To make matters (55) _____, communication between Masako and her father was forbidden. Her friends tried to console the young girl, but they could not (56) _____ her spirit. She felt like an orphan, and the house that had once been filled with much laughter (57) _____ now filled with sorrow.

Masako's one desire was to see her father. Thus, she left her village and set off for the island. Soon after landing on the island, Masako saw a group of people standing on the edge of a cliff with a girl. The natives explained to Masako that the evil sea god demanded the (58) _____ of a young girl once a year. They told her that the girl cowering before them had been chosen as the sacrifice and was about to (59) _____ thrown into the sea. Then they said that the sea god had also (60) _____ a spell on the emperor, causing his many ailments. When she heard this, Masako saw a chance to help her father. She begged the natives to let her take the girl's place. They deliberated among themselves while Masako waited anxiously. Finally, much to her (61) _____, they agreed.

Masako walked to the edge of the rock face and leaped into the water. She swam deeper and deeper until she found herself face to face (62) _____ the evil sea god. Masako drew her pearling knife, slaying the evil sea god and thus ending the spell he had cast on the emperor. In an (63) _____ all the emperor's symptoms vanished. He was delighted to be (64) _____ of the ailments that had been plaguing him. When he learned of Masako's (65) _____ deed, he promised her whatever she wanted. As a result, Masako's father regained his freedom and was happily reunited with his daughter.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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). (10 marks)

66. The staff of the store distributed the discount coupons to the customers.

by _____

67. "How did you come today?" he asked her.

He asked her _____

68. Stop bothering me or else I will complain to the teacher.

unless _____

~~69~~
~~64.~~ He did not want to aggravate the injury and rested for a while.

Not _____

~~65.~~ Sharks are ruthlessly hunted for their prized fins.

There is _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

"I'll retire only when I can't do it anymore," Roy said, alluding to his physical strength necessary to handle the 270-kilogram tigers that were the centrepiece of the performances. To a man so fit and lithe, that day seemed a long way off. For Roy, whose white tiger magic thrilled the audience in live animal shows, it was a night of terror.

Roy tamed the tigers by bonding with them through **affection conditioning**, raising tiger cubs from birth and sleeping with them until they were a year old. "When an animal gives you its trust," Roy said, "you feel like you have been given the most beautiful gift in the world." However, on that night, **that** was broken.

Forty-five minutes into the show, Roy led out Montecore, a seven-year-old white tiger. There was a woman with a red headdress in the front row, which fascinated and distracted Montecore. She reached out and attempted to pat the animal. The 170-kilogram cat, confused by the **break in the routine**, strayed towards the edge of the stage. Roy leapt to put himself between Montecore and the front row. The tiger kept coming. Roy gave him a command to lie down but Montecore refused, gripping the trainer's right wrist with his paw. Roy lost grip of the chain around the tiger's neck. "Release!" Roy commanded the tiger to let go of his arm. Montecore relaxed his grip, but Roy tripped and fell on his back. Immediately, Montecore was on top of him, clamping his powerful jaws around Roy's neck.

Many believed the stress of the situation could have caused Montecore to turn on the man who had worked with him almost daily since he was six months old. Horrified stagehands jumped on the cat. It had to be restrained quickly or the result would be lethal. They sprayed the tiger with a fire extinguisher to get him to free Roy but the confused tiger was resolute. He leaned over Roy and dragged his master offstage. The stagehands beat the animal's head with the end of the extinguisher. Eventually, Montecore reluctantly relinquished Roy and ran into his cage.

Although the puncture wounds caused Roy to lose blood, there was no damage to his neck. While being taken to the hospital, Roy said, "Montecore is a great cat. Make sure no harm comes to him." According to Siegfried, Roy's partner, when Roy fell during the act, Montecore was attempting to drag him to safety, as a mother tigress would pull one of her cubs by the neck. Siegfried said if Montecore had wanted to injure Roy, the tiger would have snapped his neck. However, animal behaviourists believed that Montecore was on his way to delivering a killing bite, much as a tiger in the wild would bring down an antelope. "They're predatory carnivores, so who can really know what goes on in their minds?"

Adapted from 'Siegfried and Roy: The Night of the Tiger Attack' by Alanna Nash

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Which three-word phrase from the 1st paragraph tells you that Roy was physically strong and agile?

72. Explain, in your words how Roy carried out 'affection conditioning' (Line 5) with his tigers.

73. According to passage, why did Roy need to earn an animal's trust?

74. What does the word "that" (Line 8) refer to?

75. What was 'the break in the routine' (Line 12) that confused Montecore?

76. What caused Roy to lose grip of the chain around Montecore's neck?

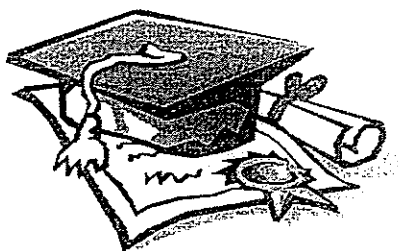
77. Why were the stagehands desperate to free Roy from Montecore's grip?

78. Which word in the ^{third} ~~fourth~~ paragraph tells you that Montecore refused to release Roy's neck?

79. Was there a change in Roy's feeling towards Montecore after the attack? How do you know?

80. Why did the animal behaviourists think that Montecore had the intention to kill Roy?

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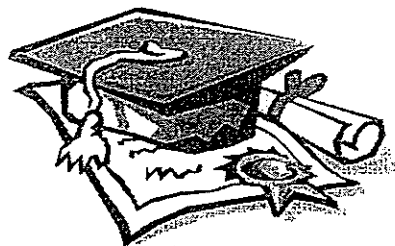


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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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- 41)are 42)threats 43)resources 44)We 45)on
- 46)survival 47)offers 48)contributes 49)to 50)governments
- 51)winger 52)from 53)again 54)joke 55)worse
- 56)lift 57)was 58)life 59)he 60)cast
- 61)relief 62)with 63)instance 64)rid 65)brave
- 66)The discount coupons were distributed to the customers by the staff of the store.
- 67)He asked her if how she had gone that day.
- 68)I will complain to the teacher unless you stop bothering me.
- 69)Not wanting to aggravate his injury, he rested for a while.
- 70)There is a ruthless hunting of sharks for their prized fins.
- 71)It is "fit and lithe".
- 72)He raised them from birth and slept with them they were one years old.
- 73)He needed to perform.

74)It refers to an animal's trust in man.

75)It was women attempt to put it.

76)It was the fact that his right wrist was gripped by the tiger's.

77)The cat could easily kill Roy.

78)The word is " resolute".

79)No there were not. He did not want Montecore to be killed in spite of being attracted by him.

80)Montecore was a carnivore our predator.