



AI TONG SCHOOL
2013
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Total Time For Booklets A and B: 1 hour 10 minutes

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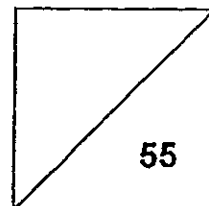
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Total Marks:



Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

(1) Study the recruitment advertisement below.

PACK and SAVE Company

We are currently inviting interested individuals to apply for the following position at our branch in Orchard Road:

SALES ASSISTANT (Full / Part-time)

Requirements:

- Friendly and pleasant personality
- Fluent in English
- 18 years old and above
- 6-day work week (8-hour shift)
- Weekends and public holidays included

**Interested applicants are to come for a walk-in interview on
3 October 2013, 10am – 5pm**

Venue

**Woodlands Warehouse (next to Woodlands MRT Station)
Blk 867, Woodlands Ave 3, #01-43, Singapore 200867
Contact Number: 6680 6365**

Your task

Your cousin, Yvette, has just completed her 'A' levels and is looking for a part-time job to earn some extra pocket money. You saw the advertisement in the newspapers and would like to inform her of the job opportunity.

Imagine that you are Jason. Write an email to Yvette, informing her about what you have read.

You are to refer to the advertisement on Page 1.

You must include the following points in your email:

- which company is hiring
- how to apply for the job
- when and where the interview will be held
- reasons why you think she is suitable for the job

You may re-order the points. Please remember to write in full sentences.

Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

You may use to write on either Question 2 or Question 3.

Question 2

Write a story based on the picture below. Your story should be at least 150 words long.



For your story, make use of the points below.

- who the people were
- what did the people do
- what happened in the end

You may reorder the points. You may also include other relevant points.

Question 3

My mother and I were at the shopping mall. Suddenly, someone behind us screamed. We turned around and saw a man running away.

Based on the above situation, write a composition of at least 150 words.

In your composition, make use of the following points:

- **who the man was**
- **what you did**
- **what happened in the end**



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PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

Total Time For Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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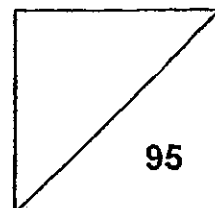
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Section A: Comprehension-Graphic Stimulus (5x1 mark)

Study the following poster and answer questions 1 to 5.



CHRISTMAS ROUND THE CORNER

A *fundraising event brought to you by Bright Star Community Club
in support of Bright Star Orphanage (B.S.O.)

**Join us in spreading
the cheer this
festive season!**

Date: 23 December 2013
Time: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Venue: Bright Star Community Club

Jumbo Sale Zone!
Promotions on:
▪ Handmade accessories
▪ Second-hand clothing
▪ Traditional toys

Razzle Dazzle Zone!
Special performances:
* Carolling by orphan of B.S.O
* Dance items by Dance Werkz
* Clown magician - Mr Jingo

Food Galore Zone!
Over 25 stalls of local delights

Games Carnival Zone!
Over 20 carnival games

For more information, please call Mr John Yong at 6889 8889, email Ms Charis Oh at charis_oh@bscc.org.sg or visit Bright Star Community Club's website at www.bscc.org.sg

Sponsors: Happy Carnival  Food Paradise  DanceWerkz 

*Funds raised will be channelled to the building fund of Bright Star Orphanage

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.

1. The main aim of the event is to _____.
 - (1) recycle second-hand clothing
 - (2) raise money for the building fund of Bright Star Orphanage
 - (3) spread the joy of Christmas to the orphans of Bright Star Orphanage
 - (4) celebrate Christmas around the corner with Bright Star Community Club

2. This event is organised by _____.
 - (1) Food Paradise
 - (2) Happy Carnival
 - (3) Bright Star Orphanage
 - (4) Bright Star Community Club

3. What should Jane do if she would like to find out more about the event?
 - (1) Email Mr John Yong
 - (2) Log on to www.bscc.org.sg
 - (3) Contact Bright Star Orphanage
 - (4) Call Ms Charis Oh at 6889 8889

4. Edmund likes to dance and collect toys. He should visit the _____ zones during the fundraising event.
 - (1) Jumbo Sale and Razzle Dazzle
 - (2) Jumbo Sale and Games Carnival
 - (3) Food Galore and Games Carnival
 - (4) Games Carnival and Razzle Dazzle

5. According to the poster, which one of the following statements is true?
 - (1) Participants are encouraged to cheer during the event.
 - (2) Orphans from B.S.O. will be singing Christmas carols at the event.
 - (3) Only members of Bright Star Community Club can attend the event.
 - (4) New clothing, accessories and handmade toys are sold at the event.

Section B: Grammar MCQ (7x1 mark)

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.

6. Our netball team made it to the finals, _____?
- (1) did they
 - (2) didn't they
 - (3) would they
 - (4) wouldn't they
7. _____ Janice _____ Joyce hate the smell of dairy products, thus they will never consume them.
- (1) Both ... and
 - (2) Either ... or
 - (3) Neither ... nor
 - (4) Whether ... or
8. Mr Chua will be taking Daniel and _____ to the Marine Life Park this Friday.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) mine
 - (4) myself
9. Ellen felt that the bottled drink was tasteless as she did not _____ the bottle before drinking from it.
- (1) shake
 - (2) shook
 - (3) shakes
 - (4) shaken
10. As Siti was busy with work, she _____ her colleagues' invitation to go for an extended lunch break.
- (1) turned off
 - (2) turned out
 - (3) turned away
 - (4) turned down

11. Cheryl felt maligned when she was labelled a backstabber as she had never _____ ill about Desiree before.

- (1) speak
- (2) spoke
- (3) speaks
- (4) spoken

12. The audience gasped as they watched the contestant _____ the wrong answer for the million-dollar question.

- (1) chose
- (2) choose
- (3) chosen
- (4) chooses

Section C: Punctuation MCQ (3x1 mark)

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.

As Jasmine made her way up the ladder gingerly, she started to regret her decision.

"Why did I agree to go through this high element course (13) she wondered.

Reaching the top of the ladder (14) Jasmine trembled uncontrollably. Her phobia of heights made it difficult for her to transfer her weight onto the tight rope. The safety instructor, Miss Lee, tried to instruct Jasmine on what she should do next.

"Take the first step," Miss Lee encouraged (15) and don't look down."

With that piece of advice, Jasmine took a deep breath and stepped onto the tight rope carefully.

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

14. (1) [-] dash
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full-stop
(4) [;] semi-colon

15. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full-stop and inverted commas

Section D: Vocabulary MCQ (5x1 mark)

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.

16. Dan was in a moral _____ because he could not decide if he should admit to causing the hit-and-run accident or remain silent about it.
- (1) tussle
 - (2) dilemma
 - (3) confusion
 - (4) uneasiness
17. This proposal will never be approved by the organising committee because it is _____ with loopholes.
- (1) tainted
 - (2) fraught
 - (3) designed
 - (4) punctuated
18. The persistent police officers apprehended the suspect successfully as they were _____ in their pursuit of him.
- (1) agile
 - (2) tactical
 - (3) relentless
 - (4) deliberate
19. The _____ woman loves to attract the attention of others by dressing in flashy colours whenever she attends a party.
- (1) stylish
 - (2) elegant
 - (3) pompous
 - (4) flamboyant
20. The Commandos are the elite of our military force as they have undergone _____ stress during their demanding training phase.
- (1) enlarged
 - (2) immense
 - (3) opportune
 - (4) aggressive

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5x1 mark)

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.

Hock Sim has always been attracted to 'The Great Singapore Sale'. As an avid (21) shopper, his eyes light up whenever he discusses where to find the best buys with his peers. As such, Hock Sim's friends regard him as the epitome (22) of a shopaholic. He has exceptional (23) stamina when it comes to shopping. His friends are often astounded (24) by how he is able to shop at Orchard Road from the second the malls open till the minute they close. Hock Sim never feels spent (25) after a long day of shopping. However, most people would be tired if they were to shop the entire day.

21. (1) eloquent
(2) expressive
(3) enthusiastic
(4) experienced
22. (1) sign
(2) example
(3) spokesperson
(4) representative
23. (1) unique
(2) magical
(3) stunning
(4) remarkable
24. (1) tickled
(2) confused
(3) surprised
(4) perturbed
25. (1) poor
(2) upset
(3) satisfied
(4) exhausted

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Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5x1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

"Madam, are you feeling fine? Is there anything I can do for you?" a soothing voice queried.

"No... I mean, yes, I'm fine. Just a little tired. Thank you," I replied gently, telling a white lie.

I must have looked very pale for the kind air stewardess to notice me. I was feeling out of sorts as my nerves had gotten the better of me. This was my maiden flight. I had never even flown to Malaysia for a holiday before. If it were not because of my daughter's graduation ceremony in Canada, I would not have embarked on my long-haul journey from Singapore. Having anticipated my inability to withstand such a long trip, my daughter had specially arranged for my flight to transit in Japan. 5 10

I prayed. However, my heart was still beating fast.

"Perhaps I should ask for a hot drink? Or should I listen to some music?" I thought.

Finally, I settled on savouring my favourite book once more, which I have brought along on the flight. True enough, it made me feel better after some time. 15

Suddenly, the plane trembled mildly, causing me to drop my book on the floor. In a bid to retrieve it, I hit my head against the back of the seat that was directly in front of mine. Seconds later, the plane shook even more, sending a shiver down my spine as I rubbed the bruise forming on my forehead. I never expected myself to be that unlucky. How many people had ever experienced such turbulence in their lives, and this was my very first flight! 20

Audible screams filled the air while others exclaimed loudly. I merely shut my eyes, held my breath and grabbed onto my seat tightly. I definitely did not wish for my life to end just like that. Thankfully, everything went back to normal after a few minutes, marking the end of an eventful day. I heaved a sigh of relief. 25

As my flight continued, I beamed with satisfaction. I was proud of how I had reacted in times of emergency. I was looking forward to sharing my experience with my beloved daughter.

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26. With reference from lines 1 to 11, why was the writer nervous?

- (1) She felt tired.
- (2) She told a white lie.
- (3) She had never gone to Malaysia before.
- (4) She was flying in a plane for the first time.

27. Where was the first destination for the passengers in the plane?

- (1) Japan
- (2) Canada
- (3) Malaysia
- (4) Singapore

28. The writer managed to calm herself down by _____.

- (1) reading a book
- (2) praying fervently
- (3) listening to music
- (4) sipping a hot drink

29. Why did the writer consider herself to be "unlucky" (line 21)?

- (1) She felt a shiver running down her spine.
- (2) She dropped her favourite book on the floor.
- (3) She hit her forehead against the back of a seat.
- (4) She experienced turbulence on her maiden flight.

30. The writer's "satisfaction" in line 27 suggests that she was delighted because she _____.

- (1) had an eventful day
- (2) did not lose her life on the flight
- (3) could reunite with her daughter soon
- (4) remained calm when the plane experienced turbulence



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BOOKLET B

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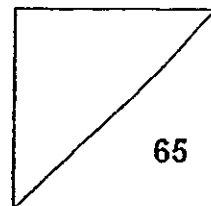
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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

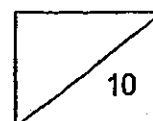
(A) after	(D) before	(G) had	(K) if	(N) on
(B) along	(E) by	(H) has	(L) in	(P) out
(C) at	(F) from	(J) how	(M) off	(Q) why

Tired of hearing students bursting into tears over results, Mr Josiah Ng decided to spread a little joy during the examination period. Taken aback (31) _____ how competitive some of his peers could be, Mr Ng wondered (32) _____ there could not be a more positive tone to their daily lives.

(33) _____ seeing his peers nod off while studying in the library, an idea hit him. Mr Ng believed that it would be nice (34) _____ his friends were to wake up to a snack next to them. That began his 'While You Were Sleeping' campaign, a movement that encouraged strangers to carry (35) _____ a simple act of kindness while another slumbered. It (36) _____ since gone global, with many still participating actively in it today.

Participants could leave a positive anonymous note (37) _____ with a snack or a drink for the person. To kick (38) _____ the campaign, Mr Ng roped (39) _____ friends to create a publicity video that had become viral. Those who hail (40) _____ Australia, Malaysia and New Zealand commented that they had given or received a simple snack and note. To Mr Ng, the spreading of graciousness should never be a single person's job.

Adapted from Lim, L.K. (2012, Dec 12). 'While You Were Sleeping', someone was nice to you. The Straits Times.



Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

History was made on Wednesday afternoon when Singaporean paddler, Feng

(41)

Tianwei, won the women's singles bronze medal match. Having lose her semi- finals

(42)

match just a day before, Tianwei regained her **kampousure** quickly and displayed a

(43)

veyliant effort in winning the bronze medal match.

(44)

(45)

Without **disapointink** the fans in Singapore, Tianwei takes just 25 minutes to

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(47)

trounce her Japanese **opounant**. Even though the Japanese was ranked high than

(48)

Tianwei, she had no chance at defeat our local pride throughout the match.

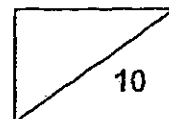
(49)

Feng Tianwei, which Singaporeans now sing praises of, will feature next in the women's team event. She will spearhead the team in the hope of showcasing another

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specktairculer performance against the rivals. The team will be working towards retaining the silver medal earned in the 2008 Olympic Games.

Adapted from Chen, M (2012, August 2). Olympics: Feng wins Singapore's 1st individual medal in 52 years. The Straits Times.



Section I : Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

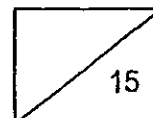
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I reported excitedly for my first assignment as a volunteer with The Tiger Befrienders. Armed with an array of (51) _____ essentials – brooms, mops, scrubs, rags, pails, disinfectants and detergents, my team and I were all geared to clean Mrs Sunita's one-room flat. Having lost her husband, her only loved one, two years ago, the elderly widow has been staying (52) _____ in her humble dwelling. Mrs Sunita lacked the physical strength to (53) _____ the cleanliness of her home because she was plagued (54) _____ multiple illnesses.

As we entered her home, we were appalled by the sight (55) _____ us. Mrs Sunita's place was (56) _____ with countless items that were stacked untidily, leaving us with little room to move around freely. Seeing a thick layer of dust on the window panes and furniture was a clear (57) _____ that the place had not (58) _____ cleaned for the longest time. That was confirmed by the unpleasant (59) _____ that hung in the air.

"How could anyone live in such an unbearable condition?" I wondered. My heart (60) _____ for Mrs Sunita when I saw her plight. Though it seemed like an (61) _____ task to clear the huge mess, we were (62) _____ to do our best to clean Mrs Sunita's home. After (63) _____ a mask across each of our faces, we braced (64) _____ and set off to work.

My fear of household (65) _____ such as cockroaches, lizards and termites did not deter me from doing my part in cleaning the dilapidated home. All I wanted was for Mrs Sunita to have a comfortable place to live in. I was confident that we would make it come true for Mrs Sunita.



Section J : Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the 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).

66. The pair of running shoes was sold at a discounted price. Joel wanted to buy it.

_____ which

67. Mrs Chan loves to dine at the Thai restaurant. It serves a wide variety of Thai food.

_____ where

68. Molly tried very hard. She still could not overcome her fear of water.

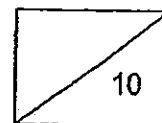
However _____

69. Mr Low asked Craig, "Did you have breakfast here this morning?"

Mr Low asked Craig _____

70. An eclipse rarely occurs. That never fails to arouse the public's interest.

The rare _____



Section K: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

I had mixed feelings when I found out that Mr Fahy was going to be my History teacher. His bulky frame that towered over everyone else and the ferocity in his huge eyes never failed to intimidate me. However, many seniors had sung praises of Mr Fahy's unorthodox teaching methods, unlike other teachers who taught in traditional ways. He always had his means of making history come alive. That fuelled my anticipation in attending Mr Fahy's first History lesson. 5

Being introverted by nature, I had few friends in school, and I knew no one in my History class. As I entered the classroom on the first day of school, I found a seat in the middle, hoping that it would be a strategic position where I could blend into the faceless crowd. I certainly did not want to attract the attention of my seemingly frightening teacher during the first lesson. The last thing I wanted was to be called upon to answer questions. 10

Five minutes passed and Mr Fahy was still not in sight. My teacher being late for the first lesson was totally unexpected. Perhaps I should lower my expectations and be prepared for a mundane first History lesson instead. As I was about to drift off into a state of daydream, the classroom door flung open forcefully. That jolted me back to reality. A burly man dressed in a bizarre costume swaggered into the classroom. 15

"Are my eyes playing tricks on me?" I wondered. Standing before me was what appeared to be an Indian Maharaja. It was not long before I realised that that was Mr Fahy. His dramatisation of a great Indian prince was made even more realistic through the way he spoke and moved. Every word was uttered with a convincing Indian accent. Every movement he made stayed true to that of a real prince. All my fears of Mr Fahy were unfounded. Mr Fahy was just a gentle giant, a true educator who sought to share his knowledge with his students in authentic ways. 20 25

The three-hour lesson was the most interesting one I had ever had because a seemingly boring topic on Indian history was made alive by Mr Fahy. I looked forward to the next History lesson, extremely keen to discover other tricks Mr Fahy would have up his sleeves. Unfortunately, that expectation was never going to be met. 30

Mr Fahy never appeared for our second History lesson. Instead, it was the principal who turned up. Taking a deep breath before clasping his hands together, the principal readied himself to speak to us. In a sombre tone, he told us that Mr Fahy had suffered a serious stroke the previous night. Thus, he would be unable to continue with his teaching duties for the rest of the year. My heart sank upon hearing that. 35

Even though I had only attended one lesson conducted by Mr Fahy, I felt as though we had already forged a certain affinity. With a tinge of sadness, I muttered a silent prayer for Mr Fahy as I did not want the worst to happen to him. 40

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as "unusual"?

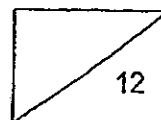
72. Give two reasons to explain why the writer was frightened of Mr Fahy.

73. What does "That" in line 6 refer to?

74. Why did the writer see the crowd as "faceless" (line 10)?

75. Describe clearly how Mr Fahy ensured that his dramatisation of the Indian prince was made even more realistic.

76. Explain fully why the writer said that his "fears of Mr Fahy were unfounded" (line 24).



77. Why was the writer's "expectation" (line 30) never going to be met?

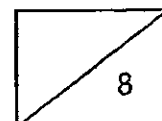
78. What did the principal do to prepare himself before making the announcement to the students?

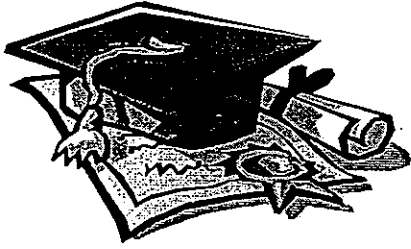
79. Quote the four-word phrase in the last two paragraphs which shows that the writer had fostered a bond with Mr Fahy.

80. What was "the worst" (line 40) thing that could happen to Mr Fahy?

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ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : CA1

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
K	H	B	M	L	F

- 41)lost 42)composure 43)valiant 44)disappointing 45)took
46)opponent 47)higher 48)defeating 49)whom 50)spectacular
51)cleaning 52)alone 53)maintain 54)with 55)before/awaiting
56)crowded 57)indication 58)been 59)smell 60)ached
61)impossible 62)willing 63)wearing 64)ourselves 65)pests

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- 71)The word is "unorthodox".
- 72)Mr Fahy had a bulky frame that towered over everyone else and he had ferocity in his eyes.
- 73)It refers to Mr Fahy having his means in making history come alive.
- 74)The writer did not know anyone in his History class.
- 75)He said each word with a convincing Indian accent and moved like a real prince.
- 76)Mr Fahy was not as fierce as he thought but was a gentle giant and a true educator who sought to share his know ledge with his students in authentic ways.
- 77)Mr Fahy suffered a severe stroke and could not continue with his teaching duties for the rest of the year.
- 78)The principal took a deep breath and clasped his hands together.
- 79)The phrase is "forged a certain affinity."
- 80)Mr Fahy could die due to the serious stroke he suffered.