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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)**Primary 5****Continual Assessment 1****29 February 2016****English Language****Paper 2 Booklet A**

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 40 min

28 questions

28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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

- 1 The man _____ shirt is torn and tattered is the one we are looking for.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
- 2 While the boy was watching television, the telephone _____.
- (1) ring
 - (2) rang
 - (3) rung
 - (4) rings
- 3 I _____ not reach the papaya at the top of the tree as I was not tall enough.
- (1) may
 - (2) could
 - (3) would
 - (4) should
- 4 Upon spotting the deer, the hungry tiger lunged _____ it.
- (1) with
 - (2) by
 - (3) at
 - (4) to
- 5 Every morning, without fail, I _____ my teacher on the attendance of the class.
- (1) update
 - (2) updates
 - (3) updated
 - (4) updating

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- 6 He apologised _____ he was not in the wrong.
- (1) although
 - (2) because
 - (3) instead
 - (4) since
- 7 The pots of porridge _____ to boil over by the careless cook, almost causing a fire to break out.
- (1) was left
 - (2) were left
 - (3) was being left
 - (4) were to be left
- 8 He's taken ill, _____?
- (1) is he
 - (2) has he
 - (3) isn't he
 - (4) hasn't he
- 9 The teacher _____ in the same school since she completed her teacher training.
- (1) taught
 - (2) teaches
 - (3) is teaching
 - (4) has been teaching
- 10 " _____ of what he says is usually not true. Don't believe him easily," advised Mother.
- (1) Little
 - (2) Less
 - (3) None
 - (4) Much

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

- 11 Despite her mother's advice, Jane continued to _____ over her poor grades.
- (1) look
 - (2) think
 - (3) watch
 - (4) brood
- 12 The shark _____ wildly as the fishermen hauled it out of water.
- (1) thrashed
 - (2) trampled
 - (3) treaded
 - (4) twirled
- 13 Having broken his mother's expensive vase, Tom shivered in fear as he knew his mother would _____.
- (1) bite his head off
 - (2) hold his tongue
 - (3) hold his horses
 - (4) sit on the fence
- 14 The audience's laughter was _____ by the speaker's humorous remarks.
- (1) set in
 - (2) set up
 - (3) set off
 - (4) set out
- 15 The desperate thief _____ through the crowd, trying to get away from the police.
- (1) darted
 - (2) ambled
 - (3) wandered
 - (4) sauntered

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Dogs are known as the most loyal animals. They are often regarded as man's best friends. (16)

Owing to their loving nature towards their owners, dogs provide companionship and have even been used in therapy for sick children and the lonely elderly. Some dogs are trained as guide dogs to assist the visually-impaired in their daily lives. (17)

With their keen sense of smell, dogs are very useful in identifying and nabbing criminals. Dogs are also good at sniffing out victims in disasters such as landslides or earthquakes. This has helped save many lives. (18)

Some dogs are particularly good at following commands and know when to attack and when not to. Such dogs make good guard dogs and help to keep our homes safe. (19)

Despite the usefulness of dogs, many people mistreat them. Some pet owners neglect their dogs when they get tired of them, or when their pets grow old. They simply discard their unwanted pets like a piece of used furniture. (20)

Adapted from www.listdose.com

- 16 (1) selected
(2) observed
(3) approved
(4) considered

- 17 (1) add
(2) offer
(3) make
(4) submit

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- 18 (1) sharp
(2) clear
(3) vivid
(4) high
- 19 (1) always
(2) usually
(3) especially
(4) sometimes
- 20 (1) spoil
(2) abuse
(3) forsake
(4) surrender

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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



Fiesta@Ace Primary School

The Story behind Fiesta@Ace Primary School

Ace Primary School was founded in 1930. Its founders Mr and Mrs Robert Tan ran a successful textile business. Born into poor families, they had little in childhood and were always hungry. However, through sheer hard work and perseverance, they built up their textile business and soon were enjoying a comfortable life. They noticed that many of their fellow villagers at that time were not so fortunate. *This* led them to bring together the villagers to build a school for the children in the village. They believed that with education, the children would have a better future.

In Ace Primary School, we believe in building a better future for ourselves. Every three years, we organise the ever-popular Fiesta@Ace Primary School to raise funds. The money raised goes to our needy pupils so that they do not need to worry about pocket money.

My father used to work as a truck driver. Last year, he was involved in an accident and injured his leg. As a result, he has not been working since. We were initially very worried. We were at a loss as to what to do as he could no longer afford to give me pocket money.

With the pocket money I receive from the school, I can enjoy meals during recess. I can study better since I now do not have to worry about my grumbling tummy. I really appreciate the kind gesture of the school.



Ben Lee,
Primary 5J

Station 1: Jumble Sale

Buy soft toys and story books donated by our pupils. For sale at low prices!



Station 2: Art and Craft Wonderland

Express your
creativity through
clay!
You will definitely
have fun!

\$4



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*Lots of fun activities
await you!*



Date: 5 May 2016
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Ace Primary School

Admission is **FREE**. All are welcome!

Get your coupons at the Coupons Booth

1. Each booklet contains \$10 worth of coupons.
2. Only coupons will be accepted at all stations.
3. There is no limit to the number of booklets you can purchase.
4. Booklets available on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Station 5:
Bouncy Castles**

\$4

Bounce to your heart's content! Only for children with parental supervision.



Station 3: Basketball Challenge

Are you a sharp shooter?
Score as many goals as you can!

\$2



Station 4: Photo Booth

Have fun taking snazzy shots with
your friends!

\$6



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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

21 Fiesta@Ace Primary School is held to _____.

- (1) allow needy pupils to have fun
- (2) collect used storybooks and soft toys
- (3) raise money for pupils who need financial help
- (4) honour Mr and Mrs Tan's efforts in building the school

22 Which of the following is essential for Amy to participate in the activities at the stations?

- (1) She needs to buy coupons.
- (2) She has to be a creative person.
- (3) She must come with her parents.
- (4) She must be a pupil of Ace Primary School.

23 Based on the poster, which of the following is not true?

- (1) The villagers built Ace Primary School.
- (2) The fund-raising activity will end at 5 p.m.
- (3) Mr and Mrs Robert Tan cared about their fellow villagers.
- (4) It is the first time Ace Primary School is organising the Fiesta.

24 What does the word *This* on page 8 refer to?

- (1) the comfortable life Mr and Mrs Robert Tan had
- (2) the humble beginnings of Mr and Mrs Robert Tan
- (3) the hard work Mr and Mrs Robert Tan put into their business
- (4) the observation that Mr and Mrs Robert Tan made of their fellow villagers

25 How did Ben Lee feel after he received help?

- (1) lost
- (2) worried
- (3) thankful
- (4) appreciated

- 26 Why are the exclamation marks used in the poster?
- (1) to shock the reader
 - (2) to add excitement to the event
 - (3) to stress the importance of the activities
 - (4) to warn the readers against buying the coupons late
- 27 What is the main purpose of the poster?
- (1) to promote Fiesta@Ace Primary School
 - (2) to share Ben Lee's experience as a needy pupil
 - (3) to remember the founders of Ace Primary School
 - (4) to attract people to buy the books and soft toys at the jumble sale
- 28 Some of the information on the poster expresses opinions whilst others are facts. Which one of the following sentences is a **fact**?
- (1) With education, the pupils of Ace Primary School would have a better future.
 - (2) Fiesta@Ace Primary School is held once every three years.
 - (3) The activities of Fiesta@Ace Primary School are fun.
 - (4) Making clay figurines is enjoyable.

END OF BOOKLET A

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Continual Assessment 1

29 February 2016

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 40 min

37 questions
42 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	42
Total	70

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages and 1 blank page.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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

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|------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) a | (D) are | (G) been | (K) the | (N) to |
| (B) always | (E) as | (H) both | (L) these | (P) which |
| (C) an | (F) be | (J) by | (M) them | (Q) who |

Medicine is the art of preventing and treating disease and injury. It is _____ area rich in invention. Some of _____ inventions, such as X-rays and stethoscopes, have made a major contribution _____ saving lives and relieving pain. Others, such as false teeth and hearing aids, have made life more comfortable and convenient for people.

Humans have _____ practising medicine since prehistoric times. However, in the early days of medicine, the treatments doctors gave their patients were just _____ likely to kill them as cure them. The first surgical instruments were invented to drill holes into the skulls of patients. This was supposed to release the evil spirits that were thought to _____ causing their illness!

Some of medicine's greatest discoveries have been made possible _____ the invention of the microscope. Light microscopes were invented in _____ late 16th century. They allowed scientists to discover bacteria. The electron microscope, _____ was invented in the 20th century, led to the discovery of viruses. Both bacteria and viruses _____ major causes of disease and infection.

In today's world, medicine has certainly not only saved many lives but also improved the lives of many people.

Adapted from 'Medicine' by Paul Doswell



Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Hamsters make great pets. Before you bring one home, make sure you have

(39)

everything ready that it would needs.

(40)

A wired cage with a deep plastic base makes a good home of these furry animals. The

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plastic base is easy to clean and the wire sides mean your pet gets plenty of air. Altarnetifely,

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you could keep your hamster in a sparesial tank.

Cover the floor of the cage with a thick layer of hardwood shavings. Avoid pine

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shavings and sawdust as they are very fine and can get treped in your pet's eyes.

(44)

Wild hamsters dig tunnels and live in barows, where they can hide and sleep. Your pet

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should have lots of intrezting tunnels to explore. Your pet will also need a nest box. Hamsters

(46)

(47)

chewed a lot. Wooden or ceramic boxes are best, and a clay flower pot works just as well.

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Add some hay or paper towels that your pet can shraed.

(49)

You should give our pet some food and clean water. You should, however, avoid

(50)

handle it straight away. Rather, for a start, allow it to get used to you by sitting close to its

cage, being quiet and just watching.

Adapted from 'Gerbils and Hamsters' by Sally Morgan

clean water



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(10 marks)

I was born without arms and legs. As a child, _____ of my biggest fears
(51)
was getting shots. Due to my physical disabilities, my bottom touches the ground when I walk.

_____ I got an injection at my bottom, it would be very painful for me to walk for
(52)
the rest of the day. Just hearing that I was getting shots was enough to fill me

_____ trepidation.
(53)

Once when I was twelve, I was sitting in my wheelchair in my doctor's office. He told
me he was giving me a shot. Quick as a flash, I jumped to the floor and headed

_____ the door!
(54)

Alas! It was all in _____. In the end, I was pinned _____ by
(55) (56)
two very strong nurses. I wriggled but the doctor gave me a shot nonetheless. I was about to

heave a sigh of _____ when the doctor informed me that he had not injected at
(57)

the right spot because I kept moving. Sternly, he announced, "I need to give you

_____ shot."
(58)

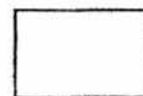
This time, I _____ the bullet and remained as still as I could. The pain was
(59)
unbearable as anxiety ran wild in me. I had only needed one shot, but since I tried to

_____ away from fear, I had to get another one and received twice the pain.
(60)

Regret washed over me.

This humiliating lesson was one I would never forget. I realised that if I had courage, I
would not have needed to go through the same pain twice unnecessarily.

Adapted from 'Dream Big' by Nick Vujicic



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Lynn lay in bed, her complexion green-tinged instead of rosy.

"She looks **gross**," I commented.

"Shut up!" snapped my mother. I stepped back, as if she had struck me. I had never heard my delicate, polite mother use such language.

"I suddenly felt dizzy when I was doing my homework," Lynn said.

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My father turned to my little brother, Sam, and me with a deep frown on his face. "You two sleep in the living room tonight. Maybe it's contagious," he sighed heavily.

Recently, Lynn had got tired more often. I had been hearing my parents talk about her a lot. Meanwhile, they scolded Sam and me more and more frequently. They did not really have time for us anymore because they liked to spend all their time thinking about Lynn.

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When Lynn felt good, she had a lot of energy, so I never thought of her as sickly. In our home, money was tight but she was the only one of us who ever went to the doctor. The doctor usually gave her some tablets which she could suck on. Sam and I were jealous of the 'sweets' she had. In addition, she got to stay home from school whenever she was sick. How unfair!

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As I looked at Lynn lying on bed, pale as a sheet, I was overwhelmed with gnawing envy. As my parents stayed with Lynn in the bedroom, I filled the tub for Sam and gave him a bath. After that, I got his pyjamas for him and made up the couch for him to sleep on. Ordinarily, I did not like to do work around the house, but taking care of Sam was the exception.

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With Sam sleeping on the couch, it meant I had to sleep on the hard living-room floor. "If Lynn was contagious, we would get sick just living in the same apartment. Sleeping in the living room makes no difference!" I groused under my breath.

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I took a bath using the water Sam had bathed in. Then, I laid out some blankets on the living-room floor, and got ready to sleep. In a few minutes, my mother walked into the room. "How many times do I have to tell you to wipe off the ring of soap residue around the bathtub?" she cried **exasperatedly**. I groaned inwardly; I knew my mother was particular about cleanliness. My father came up behind her, just as annoyed. I could feel the feelings of unjust rising in me again.

30

Months later, I found out Lynn was suffering from anaemia, a medical condition that made her tired and weak. I realised how insensible I had been!

Adapted from 'Kira-Kira' by Cynthia Kadohata

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

61 Why did the author say her sister looked "gross"? (line 2) [1m]

62 Which two two-word phrases from lines 1 – 8 tell us the author's father was worried? [2m]

and

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]

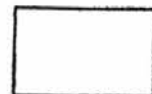
	True/false	Reason
The author's mother Was usually well-mannered		
There Was hardly enough money in the author's household		
The author did not take good care of Sam		

64 The author's mother spoke "exasperatedly" to the author. (line 30) What caused the author's mother to feel that way? Explain clearly [2m]

65 How were the author's feelings towards her sister different at the start and at the end of the story? Write one word in each box to describe her feelings. You must base your answers on the information from the passage. [2m]

	Author' s feelings towards hersister
at the start of the story	
at the end of the story	

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P5)

SCHOOL : CHIJ

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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N	G	E	F	J	K	P	D		

39)need 40)for 41)Alternatively 42)special 43)trapped

44)burrows 45)interesting 46)chew 47)but 48)shred

49)your 50)handling 51)one 52)Whenever 53)with

54)towards 55)vain 56)down 57)relief 58)another

59)bit 60)run

61)The author said that as her sister's complexion was green-tinged instead of rosy.

62)deep frown and sighed heavily

63) True / The author was taken aback when her mother told her to shut up as she was usually delicate and polite.

True / Money was tight so nobody except Lynn went to see the doctor.

False / The author bathed Sam and she bathed using the water Sam used to bathe with. She also allowed Sam to sleep on the couch while she slept on the hard living room floor.

64) The author's mother spoke exasperatedly to her as her mother already told her many times to wipe off the ring of soap residue around the bathtub but the author still did not listen to her mother even though she had repeated many times.

65) She was envious of her sister as she felt that her parents were treating her in a special way.

She felt guilty when she realised how insensible she had been as her sister was suffering from a medical condition that needed that kind of special treatment.