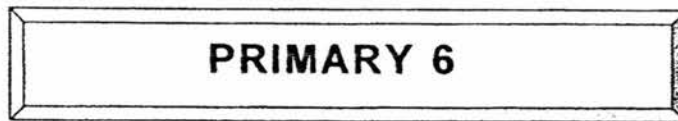




**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2016**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE



PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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

1. At the Science fair, the team members presented an invention of _____ to the public.

- (1) they
- (2) them
- (3) theirs
- (4) themselves

2. "Checking that the application forms are duly signed _____ part of what I do every day," said the clerk.

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

3. Jimmy barely made it to the finish line, _____ he?

- (1) did
- (2) had
- (3) didn't
- (4) hadn't

4. At the end of the fund-raising event, it was announced that more than five thousand dollars _____ by the pupils.

- (1) had been collected
- (2) was being collected
- (3) have been collected
- (4) were being collected

5. Were the balloons for the party _____ up by the children or the adults?

- (1) blow
- (2) blew
- (3) blown
- (4) blowing

6. Josh helped his mother _____ the dishes for dinner.
- (1) prepare
 - (2) prepares
 - (3) prepared
 - (4) preparing
7. These photographs depicting scenes of Singapore in its early years are _____ great historical value.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) on
 - (4) for
8. I had no choice _____ to turn down the invitation because I had already made plans.
- (1) so
 - (2) but
 - (3) even
 - (4) though
9. Sally managed to lift the bulky box with ease, _____ to her friends' amazement.
- (1) less
 - (2) little
 - (3) most
 - (4) much
10. _____ her parents wished for her to become a lawyer, Joanne pursued a career in engineering instead.
- (1) Despite
 - (2) Although
 - (3) Against
 - (4) Besides

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

11. Ming has a fiery _____ and gets angry easily.

- (1) trend
- (2) feature
- (3) vehemence
- (4) temperament

12. To show that she was sincere in _____ amends, Sally wrote a list of things she would do to correct her behaviour.

- (1) giving
- (2) making
- (3) providing
- (4) conceiving

13. Posters were put up in the neighbourhood to _____ the residents about preventive measures against the spread of dengue fever.

- (1) expose
- (2) disclose
- (3) educate
- (4) advocate

14. I will not _____ and watch him get himself into trouble without trying to stop him.

- (1) lay off
- (2) sit back
- (3) pass up
- (4) stand down

15. Mr Lee was _____ about attending the workshop despite running a fever.

- (1) dubious
- (2) staunch
- (3) adamant
- (4) undefeated

16. According to legend, many pirates had landed on that island in search of the _____ treasures which were rumoured to fill up a large cave.

- (1) limited
- (2) counterfeit
- (3) prosperous
- (4) immeasurable

17. The massive traffic jam _____ resulted in many people being late for work or school.

- (1) intently
- (2) inevitably
- (3) incessantly
- (4) intermittently

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)

The south-west monsoon began blowing smoke from Indonesia's forest fires towards Singapore in August 2015. Many people were convinced that it was an annual episode that would last a few days or weeks before blue skies returned.

(18)

The haze lingered for almost three months. By all accounts, the haze had an impact on the economy. Businesses such as eateries and other tourist destinations were the most badly affected.

(19)

From health issues to disruptions to daily routine, the prolonged bout of haze had affected everyone here in one way or another. With Singapore shrouded in haze each passing day, the frustrations among people mounted. Some experts had said it would be a difficult battle to end the haze problem.

(20)

(21)

(22)

Adapted from Todayonline

18. (1) certain
(2) assured
(3) suspicious
(4) determined

19. (1) issue
(2) effect
(3) incident
(4) encounter

20.

- (1) infinite
- (2) extended
- (3) elongated
- (4) confirmed

21.

- (1) fumed
- (2) covered
- (3) submerged
- (4) surrounded

22.

- (1) waned
- (2) expanded
- (3) intensified
- (4) deteriorated

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 23 to 30.

Wipe Out Water Wastage

(In conjunction with World Water Day)

Come with friends and family and join in a day of fun-filled activities to learn about water conservation!

20 March 2016
5 locations islandwide

Main venue: Marina Reservoir
Mass workout

Register online from 1 March 2016 to join the mass workout. Successful registrants on 1 March will receive a Water Welly backpack. All other registrants will receive a Water Welly goodie bag.

Meet-and-Greet

Come have your picture taken with our well-loved mascot, Water Welly. Special appearances at all locations! Visitors at Marina Reservoir get a Q&A chance to learn the water dance from Water Welly.



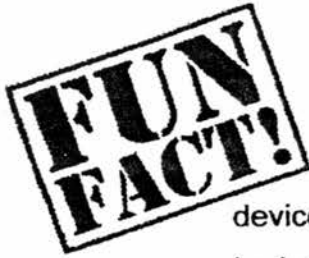
*Mission Possible:
Aqua to the Rescue*



Embark on an interactive story-telling adventure and learn about water issues around the world and how you can help to conserve water.
(For children aged 6 and below only.)

Sub-venues	Key event	Registration
Kranji Reservoir	Picnic	Call 6455 6466
Bedok Reservoir	Boat race	Community clubs islandwide
Pandan Reservoir	Costume parade	Online at: www.sgwaterday.com
MacRitchie Reservoir	Largest human water droplet formation	

Find out more about activities held at each location at: www.sgwaterday.com.



Water clocks were used by the ancient Egyptians to tell time. The devices used an outflow model. Water was poured into a basin which had markings along the inside that indicated hours. The water would then slowly drip, at a constant rate, out of a small hole at the bottom of the basin. As the water level decreased, one could look at the indicators inside the water clock to determine how much time had passed.

DID YOU KNOW...

It is more environment-friendly to drink tap water than bottled water. Firstly, plastic bottles are not being recycled sufficiently, resulting in excess waste being produced. Secondly, the processes involved in bottling "pristine water" from streams within mountains result in the production of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that leads to global warming. Approximately 170 grams of carbon dioxide is released for each litre of water to be extracted, packaged and delivered to the consumer. This makes up a significant amount when many people buy and drink bottled water.

PLAY YOUR PART

Submit an idea of what you can do to reuse water. The most innovative entry will win a \$20 shopping voucher!

Email your idea to pyp@sgwaterday.com by 15 March. Multiple submissions allowed.

REDUCE	REUSE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shorten shower time by one minute. Wash dishes in a container and not under a running tap. Run the washing machine when it is on a full load. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Flush the toilet with used water from the washing machine. Collect rainwater to water the plants. ?

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

23. John wants to take part in the water dance. Which one of the following venues should he go to?

- (1) Bedok Reservoir
- (2) Marina Reservoir
- (3) Pandan Reservoir
- (4) MacRitchie Reservoir

24. Based on the flyer, a person can get a Water Welly backpack if he _____.

- (1) visits Marina Reservoir on 20 March 2016
- (2) participates in the Wipe Out Water Wastage event
- (3) enrolls online on 1 March 2016 for the mass workout activity
- (4) registers online before 1 March 2016 for the mass workout activity

25. How should a person who wants to take part in the boat race register for the event?

- (1) call 6455 6466
- (2) visit Marina Reservoir
- (3) go to a community club
- (4) visit the website www.sgwaterday.com

26. Which one of the activities is especially planned for young children to learn about water conservation?

- (1) Picnic
- (2) Boat race
- (3) Story-telling
- (4) Costume parade

27. According to the flyer, ancient Egyptians could tell the time by _____.

- (1) reading the indicators inside the clock basin.
- (2) pouring water into the clock basin at a constant rate.
- (3) checking the amount of water dripped out from the clock basin.
- (4) making sure the water dripped at a constant rate from the clock basin.

28. Why should people drink tap water instead of bottled water?

- (1) Bottled water is more pristine.
- (2) People do not recycle plastic bottles.
- (3) Tap water is more hydrating than bottled water.
- (4) Drinking tap water is less damaging to the environment.

29. According to the flyer, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Tap water is cheaper than bottled water.
- (2) The deadline of the Play Your Part competition is on 15 March.
- (3) Only families are allowed to participate in the Wipe Out Water Wastage event.
- (4) A person interested in joining the largest human water droplet formation should register at the MacRitchie Community Club.

30. What is the main purpose of the Wipe Out Water Wastage event?

- (1) to promote Water Welly as a mascot
- (2) to encourage people to conserve water
- (3) to provide a platform for families to have fun
- (4) to remind people about the importance of exercising

(Go on to Booklet B)



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PRIMARY 6

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.

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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)

Use each WORD once ONLY

A) a	D) for	G) other	K) they	N) which
B) as	E) it	H) only	L) these	P) will
C) but	F) into	J) so	M) this	Q) with

High in dense bamboo forests in the mountains of southwestern China lives one of the world's rarest mammals: the giant panda. Only about 1,000 of _____ (31) black-and-white relatives of bears survive in the wild.

Pandas eat almost nothing _____ bamboo shoots and leaves. (32)

Occasionally, they eat _____ plants, fish, or small animals, but bamboo (33)

accounts _____ 99 percent of their diets. Pandas eat fast, they eat a lot, and (34)

they spend about 12 hours a day eating. This is because they digest _____ (35)

about one fifth of what they eat.

Pandas' molars are very broad and flat. The shape of these teeth helps them crush the bamboo shoots, leaves, and stems _____ eat. To get the bamboo to their (36)

mouths, they hold the stems with their front paws _____ have enlarged wrist (37)

bones that act _____ thumbs for gripping. (38)

A panda needs to feed on at least two bamboo species where it lives, or it _____ starve. Pandas are shy creatures. They do not venture (39)

_____ areas where there are people. These factors restrict pandas to very (40)

limited areas where they can live in.

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)

It may seem like there's nowhere to hide in the open ocean, but fish have figured out a way to mask themselves in nothing but water and sunlight. Scientists believe that

(41)

(42)

silvery fish like the Lookdown and the Bigeye Scad using their silvery skin as camoflauge,

(43)

reflecting light away to be less conspekuous.

(44)

Last year, in a new study, a team built a device with four outstretch arms like a weathervane. The researchers dropped the instrument in the ocean off the Florida Keys

(45)

where it took 1,500 photographs of alive fish as the sun moved across the sky. The

(46)

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research showed that there were tiny struckchers in some fish skin, know as platelets,

(48)

which bent light to make the fish almost inveesibel.

This study has caught the attention of the US Navy which has a few reasons to be

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(50)

intrestad in how to hide in the ocean. Apart the scientific value of understanding fish

(51)

behaveir, such knowledge can even be applied in technology to make exploratory

submarines stealthier. The Navy has been searching for ways to hide vessels in the deep

(52)

(53)

opened waters for several years. The new research has bring them a step closer to

achieving that goal. Precisely when and how such technology could come about remains

unclear.

Marks

In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 54 to 68. Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1m)

Soldiers wore armour to shield against weapons. What most people do not

_____ is that our skin is also a strong shield because protein and elastic
(54)

fibres are woven into numerous strong layers. The skin is the body's largest organ. The

outermost layer of skin is _____ up of a strong wall of dead cells which
(55)

_____ protection from outside attack. When you look in the mirror, what you
(56)

_____ are dead cells.
(57)

Melanin, the dark pigment in our skin, _____ as a formidable shield
(58)

_____ the harmful rays of the sun while _____ skin cells can use
(59) (60)

sunlight to make Vitamin D which is _____ for healthy bones.
(61)

_____ an armour, the skin is alive. It is constantly repairing and
(62)

renewing _____. Every minute, you can lose _____ 30,000 dead
(63) (64)

skin cells which _____ to four kilogrammes of dead cells every year!
(65)

The skin is also the medium _____ which we sense our
(66)

_____. It contains sensors for heat, cold, pain and touch. These sensors
(67)

communicate _____ the rest of the body. Covered with such an amazing
(68)

armour, the phrase "beauty is skin deep" takes on a new meaning.

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)

69. Jane and the girls have not submitted the consent forms.

Neither the girls _____

70. "Did Janet clean the house this morning?" Mrs Tan asked James.

Mrs Tan asked James _____

71. Matthew was sincere. That convinced the teacher to help him.

Matthew's _____

72. The dog will die if we do not take it to the veterinarian in time.

_____ unless _____

73. I was about to leave the house when it started to rain.

Just _____

the house, _____

74. Mr Goh bought the diamond earrings for his wife although they were costly.

Despite _____

Marks

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

5 It was when I saw the policeman wagging a finger at a scowling boy that I thought of Wesley Binks and the time he put firework through my clinic's letter box. It exploded at my feet, making me leap into the air in terror. What could a ten-year-old boy have against me? I had never done him any harm. Yet, I knew I was not the only victim because I had heard complaints from others. The fruit seller saw his apples disappear from the box in front of the shop. The grocer had unwittingly supplied Wesley with free biscuits. He was the town's naughty boy who had no regard for anybody.

10 About a week later, when my feathers were still a little ruffled after the explosive incident, I saw him sitting all alone in my clinic with a skinny black dog in his lap. I could hardly believe it. I had often rehearsed the phrases which I would use when I saw him but the sight of the animal restrained me.

15 "Well, what can I do for you?" I asked coldly. "There's something wrong with my dog," he muttered. I had intended to ask Wesley about the prank he had played on me as I carried out the examination. However, when I took my first look at the dog, everything fled from my mind. He was not much more than a big puppy and he was an attractive little creature with a sweetly expressive face. But the things that seized my whole attention were the yellow blobs of pus in the corners of its eyes, the discharge from the nostrils and the fear of light which made the dog blink painfully. Canine distemper was easy to diagnose but there was never any satisfaction in doing so.

20 "What's the matter with Duke?" Wesley asked. I hesitated. "He's got distemper. It's a nasty infectious disease." I could not bring myself to tell the boy that his pet was going to die. Wesley suddenly looked small and forlorn and my heart went out to him. "Will he die?" he whispered with much difficulty. "Some dogs recover from the condition, Wesley," I replied, not telling him that I had not seen it happen before. I gave him a few tablets for Duke but I was not optimistic.

25 One afternoon, Wesley came to my clinic alone. "Duke can't walk now. Will you come and see him?" We got into my car and got to his house. I saw that Duke's body was emaciated and jerking uncontrollably. "Wesley, you've got to let me put him to sleep," I said, "It is the only way." Wesley did not look at me but I heard him whisper, "Alright." As I filled the syringe, I said, "I promise you he will feel no pain." Indeed, the little creature merely sighed before lying motionless.

30 Wesley screwed his knuckles into his eyes and his body shook. I put my arm across his shoulders and as he leaned against me for a moment and sobbed, I wondered if he had ever been able to cry like this - like a little boy with somebody to comfort him.

35 A few months later, Wesley was sent to a school outside town and disappeared from the district. Most people forgot him but one person who did not was the police sergeant. "That young Wesley Binks. You know, I don't think he ever cared for anybody or any living thing in his life," he said. "I know how you feel, Sergeant," I replied, "But you're not entirely right. There was one living thing..."

Adapted from "The Delinquent and His Dog"

75. Besides the prank played on the writer, what else was Wesley Binks known to have done? (2m)

76. Which phrase in paragraph 1 tells us that Wesley was an inconsiderate person? (1m)

77. "However, when I took my first look at the dog, everything fled from my mind." (line 14) What did the writer think of doing before seeing the dog? (2m)

(Turn to the next page.)

Marks

78. 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 writer had forgotten about the firework prank about a week later.		
The writer anticipated seeing Wesley Binks at his clinic.		
Duke jerked in pain when he was put to sleep.		

79. In paragraph 4, the author mentioned that he "was not optimistic". What does this tell you about Duke's condition? (2m)

80. Choose words from paragraphs 2 and 3 which have the same meanings as the words below. (3m)

prevented	
grabbed	
excretion	

Marks

81. 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. (2m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
the condition (line 22)	
It (line 26)	

82. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ Wesley struggled to ask the author a question.

_____ The author visited Wesley's house.

_____ Wesley brought Duke to the clinic.

83. Based on your understanding of the passage, fill in the empty boxes below. (2m)

How the writer felt towards Wesley Binks	Why he felt that way	What he did to show this feeling
He was angry with Wesley Binks.		He spoke to Wesley in an unfriendly manner.
	Wesley looked miserable.	The writer tried to comfort Wesley by telling him that Duke might survive.

84. "There was one living thing..." (line 35) Explain clearly what the writer was trying to tell the sergeant. (2m)

EXAM PAPER 2016

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TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	3	2	3	4	2	1	2	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	3	2	3	3	3	1	4	2	2
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
L	C	G	D	H	K	N	B	P	F

41)use 42)camouflage 43)conspicuous 44)outstretched

45)live 46)structures 47)known 48)invisible

49)interested 50)Besides 51)behaviour 52)open

53)brought 54)know 55)made 56)offers/gives/provides

57)see 58)works/acts/functions 59)against 60)other

61)required 62)Unlike 63)itself 64)about

65)amount 66)in 67)surroundings 68)with

69)Neither the girls nor Jane has submitted consent forms.

70)Mrs Tan asked James whether Janet had cleaned the house that morning.

71)Matthew's sincerity convinced the teacher to help him.

72)The dog will die unless we take it to the veterinarian in time.

73)Just as I was about to leave the house, it started to rain.

74)Despite the fact that diamond earrings were costly, Mr Goh bought them for his wife.

75)Besides the prank played on the writer, Wesley Binks also stole the fruit seller's apples and the grocer's biscuits.

76)no regard for anybody.

77)Before seeing the dog the writer was thinking of asking Wesley Binks about the prank he had played on him.

78)False / About a week later when the writer saw Wesley Binks in his clinic, the writer intended to ask him about the prank he had played on him.

False / The writer could hardly believe seeing Wesley Binks in his clinic.

False / Duke merely sighed before lying motionless.

79)This tells me that Duke's condition was very serious.

80)restrained

seized

discharge

81)distemper

putting Duke to sleep

82)2 , 3 , 1

83)1)Wesley Binks put firework through his clinic's letter box and it exploded at the writer's feet making him leap into the air in terror.

2)The writer pitied Wesley Binks.

84)The writer was trying to tell the sergeant that Wesley Binks cared for one thing in his life which was his dog, Duke.