

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2013 PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 35 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)
Provided.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5. _____

Date: 4 March 2013

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages including this page.

Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.



SINGAPORE
DANCE
THEATRE

COPPÉLIA

SYNOPSIS

A light-hearted and humorous ballet, *Coppélia* opens the 2013 season from March 14 - 17 to celebrate Singapore Dance Theatre's 25th Silver Anniversary. *Coppélia* is both sentimental and charming, with original choreography by Arthur Saint-Léon and music by Leo Delibes. This vibrant three-act ballet tells the story of the mysterious Dr Coppélius who owns a beautiful life-sized puppet, Coppélia. A village youth named Franz, engaged to the gorgeous Swanilda, becomes infatuated with Coppélia, not knowing that she was just a doll. The magic and fun begins when Coppélia springs to life!

Probably one of the best-known and most performed comedy ballets, *Coppélia* promises fun, laughter and enjoyment for the family!



For more information, log in to
www.singaporedance theatre.com



CAST

Swanilda	Rosa Park/ Chihiro Uchida
Franz	Timothy Coleman/ Kenya Nakamura
Dr Coppélius	Janek Schergen

TICKETING DETAILS

DATE: 14 - 17 MARCH 2013

TIME: 14 & 15 MARCH - 8PM
16 MARCH - 1PM, 8PM
17 MARCH - 1PM, 7PM

VENUE: ESPLANADE THEATRE

TICKETS:

EVENING PERFORMANCE - \$90, \$75, \$50, \$30
(STUDENTS/ SENIOR CITIZENS/ FULL-TIME
NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ENJOY 20% DISCOUNT
ONLY FOR EVENING PERFORMANCES)
MATINEE PERFORMANCE - \$70, \$50, \$30

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

- www.esplanade.com
- 6348 5555 (SISTIC Hotline)
- Esplanade Box office at Mezzanine level or any authorised Sistic Agents

Adapted from Esplanade Diary, Jan - Mar 2013

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

1 *Coppélia* is presented by _____

- (1) Arthur Saint-Léon
- (2) Esplanade Theatre
- (3) Sistic Authorised Agents
- (4) Singapore Dance Theatre

2 You will not enjoy a discount if you _____

- (1) are a student
- (2) are a senior citizen
- (3) are a full-time national serviceman
- (4) buy tickets for the afternoon performance

3 Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) *Coppélia* is unsuitable for children.
- (2) *Coppélia* is a heart-wrenching ballet.
- (3) There are matinee performances on only 16 and 17 March.
- (4) *Coppélia* was specially written to celebrate Singapore Dance Theatre's Silver Anniversary.

4 In the advertisement, the word which has the same meaning as "full of life" is _____

- (1) vibrant
- (2) charming
- (3) humorous
- (4) sentimental

5 One has to _____ to purchase tickets for *Coppélia*.

- (1) go to the Esplanade Box Office
- (2) log in to www.singaporetheatre.com
- (3) go to any agent selling concert tickets
- (4) call the Singapore Dance Theatre hotline

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 Neither Gina nor her brothers _____ swimming lessons. They prefer playing table tennis.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) is enjoying
- (4) has enjoyed

7 Mrs Lee warned Raju and _____ to be more careful when crossing the road.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) my
- (4) mine

8 These are the group leaders _____ we relied on during the camp.

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

9 Father returned home last night while we _____ dinner.

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) will have
- (4) were having

10 Peter _____ for Sally outside the cinema for the past two hours. He is still there now.

- (1) has waited
- (2) had waited
- (3) has been waiting
- (4) had been waiting

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11 They returned to Malaysia _____ train.

- (1) to
- (2) by
- (3) on
- (4) from

12 _____ the support of his fans, the concert by the superstar would not have been as successful.

- (1) Except
- (2) Despite
- (3) Without
- (4) Besides

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)

David loved camping with his family. They would load up their truck with a tent, portable stove, chairs, flashlights and everything else they needed for a weekend at their favourite campsite. Then, there was the food (13) hot dogs, baked potatoes and toasted marshmallows for dessert.

This time, David was especially excited as his parents had told him that he could bring a friend. However, David did not know who he should invite. Jack was his best friend but he did not enjoy the outdoors.

The next day at school, David (14) classmate, Wei Ming, had to give a speech about his favourite hobby in front of the class. "I wish I could go camping every weekend. There's nothing I love more than camping (15) Wei Ming remarked enthusiastically.

"Well, that was easy," David said to himself. Wei Ming was an obvious choice.

- 13 (1) [:] colon
 (2) [,] comma
 (3) [.] full-stop
 (4) [?] question mark
- 14 (1) [:] colon
 (2) [,] comma
 (3) ['s] apostrophe s
 (4) [s'] s apostrophe
- 15 (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
 (2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
 (3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
 (4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas

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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 "Please _____ your seat belts. The plane is about to land," announced the captain.
- (1) bind
 - (2) fasten
 - (3) attach
 - (4) connect
- 17 Don't _____. You have to clean up the mess and start all over on your project from scratch.
- (1) tie the knot
 - (2) kick the bucket
 - (3) go the extra mile
 - (4) cry over spilt milk
- 18 Mr Tan was _____ over whether he should resign from his present job and take on a new challenge overseas.
- (1) judging
 - (2) doubting
 - (3) pondering
 - (4) scheming
- 19 Siti _____ a coin into the air and caught it with her hands.
- (1) tossed
 - (2) twirled
 - (3) hoisted
 - (4) pitched
- 20 After the examination, the pupils _____ a sigh of relief.
- (1) uttered
 - (2) heaved
 - (3) exhaled
 - (4) whispered

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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)

Most starfish are shaped like five-pointed stars. When a starfish is struck by a hungry fish, three of its arms may be gone! Will this be the end of the starfish? The missing arms begin to grow back. Before long, the starfish is whole again. The starfish is one of a small group of animals with an amazing ability to grow new body parts.

(22)

A robin tries to pull an earthworm from the ground. However, it only gets part of the worm.

Will the worm die? The earthworm's body is made up of many ring-like segments. The worm needs the first 35 segments to live as they contain its most important organs. The worm can lose its whole back end and still be alive. It just grows new segments to replace the ones it lost.

(23)

(24)

(25)

Growing new parts is one of the many abilities that help animals survive.

- 21 (1) abused
(2) violated
(3) attacked
(4) assaulted
- 22 (1) a delightful
(2) a resounding
(3) a remarkable
(4) an enchanting
- 23 (1) slices
(2) sections
(3) partitions
(4) fragments
- 24 (1) central
(2) essential
(3) dominant
(4) elementary
- 25 (1) supply
(2) refresh
(3) replenish
(4) substitute

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Read the passage below and answer Questions 26 to 30.

In the late 1800s, the car was invented and it grew in popularity rapidly. Many people had one which allowed them to get around faster. However, the people in New York City and New Jersey wanted to get back and forth more quickly, especially across the Hudson River. The Hudson runs between New York City and New Jersey. In 1906, a commission made up of people from these two places was set up and they looked into building a bridge across the Hudson. That was turned down because it would be much too costly. It was decided that a tunnel would be built beneath the Hudson instead as it would be less affected by weather. 5

The project to build the tunnel was called the "Hudson River Vehicular Tunnel Project". In 1919 Clifford Holland was chosen to lead the project. Construction began in 1920. The biggest challenge was getting air into the tunnel. The fear was that fumes from cars would be harmful and it would affect those travelling in the tunnel. So, engineers came up with a plan. They built an automatic ventilation system. This system would make the air cleaner in the tunnel. It would actually be purer than the air above ground. This tunnel was the first of its kind. Not only was it was the first fixed vehicle crossing from New York City to New Jersey but it was also the first mechanically ventilated vehicle tunnel. 10 15

Two tunnels were dug: one from New Jersey and another from New York City. The work was difficult. In 1924, tragedy struck the project. Holland passed away one day before the two tunnels were to link up but construction continued.

Finally, in 1927, the tunnel opened. It was named the Holland Tunnel after its first chief engineer, Clifford Holland. The toll for the tunnel was 50 cents. It was about 1.5 miles long and took 8 minutes to pass through it. On the first day, 51 694 vehicles passed through. The Holland Tunnel cost about \$50 million to build. Today, the tunnel is still being used. Since it was built, over 1.3 billion vehicles have used the tunnel. 20

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 main reason the tunnel was built beneath the Hudson River was

- (1) there were too many cars on the road
- (2) building a bridge would not have been safe
- (3) the car becoming the most popular mode of transport
- (4) people could drive through it regardless of the weather conditions

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27 Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Tragedy struck before the project began.
- (2) Clifford Holland was the first chief engineer of the project.
- (3) Unfavourable weather conditions led to the delay of the project.
- (4) Construction of the tunnel could not begin as the project was too costly.

28 The main problem faced by the engineers was _____.

- (1) a lack of clean air in the tunnel
- (2) the difficulty of digging the tunnel
- (3) the high cost of building the tunnel
- (4) the absence of a leader for the project

29 The automatic ventilation system allowed _____.

- (1) clean and pure air into the tunnel
- (2) the safer construction of the tunnel
- (3) the conversion of harmful fumes from the cars to become harmless
- (4) people in New York City and New Jersey to get back and forth more quickly

30 In line 18, the word "tragedy" refers to the _____.

- (1) death of Holland
- (2) two tunnels linking up
- (3) difficulty of digging the two tunnels
- (4) commuters being affected by the ventilation in the tunnel

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(BOOKLET B)

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Write your answers in this booklet.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5. _____

Date: 4 March 2013

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Booklet B	/ 50
TOTAL	/ 80

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages including this page.

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) above	(D) by	(G) is	(K) off	(N) to
(B) although	(E) however	(H) many	(L) these	(P) when
(C) are	(F) into	(J) much	(M) this	(Q) why

Frogs, toads and salamanders, usually make us think of green, slimy little monsters. _____ these 'monsters' actually belong to a very special class of animals: amphibians. Amphibians can live both on land and in the water. (31)

Today, amphibians are vanishing _____ leaps and bounds from all the six continents where they are found. In some places, embryos are dying. In others, adults are missing. _____ are they dying off? Industrial waste and toxic (32)

gases given _____ by factories, manufacturing plants and cars are steadily (33)

poisoning the breeding grounds of amphibians. Chemicals such as sulphur dioxide rise

high _____ the atmosphere and mix with rain. _____ makes the (35) (36)

rain acidic which destroys delicate amphibian embryos. _____ rare species (37)

of amphibians are already extinct. Another threat _____ amphibians is (38)

increased ultra violet radiation. The ozone layer _____ the earth's (39)

atmosphere which absorbs ultraviolet radiation _____ being destroyed by (40)

harmful chemicals emitted by factories. As a result, more ultra violet rays are reaching the earth and more amphibians are dying.

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Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (8 marks)

As a child, Kraisintu was deeply influenced by her-grandmother, a Buddhist nun.

(41)

She would sit outside the house and buy all the wears of the vendors who went by so

(42)

that they did not have to walk all the way to the market. Kraisintu said, "She often telling

(43)

me that I should do good if I have the opurchewnity."

Although she was studying for her chemistry degree, Kraisintu regularly travelled

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to remote hill districts gave villagers vitamin tablets that she and other students had

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made in the lerboratery. After getting her doctorate in the United Kingdom, Kraisintu

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returned to Thailand on 1981. In 1989, Kraisintu was choosing by the government to

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head its newly created research and devalopement institute. She was thirty-seven.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (12 marks)

Castlepoint is a well-known rocky reef in New Zealand. The cliffs plunge straight into deep water. I had just travelled to Castlepoint to take photographs of the beautiful scenery there

_____ being a sunny, calm day there had been a major storm out at sea
(49)

before I arrived. As a _____ a five-metre wave was swelling up and was coming
(50)

straight in at the cliffs. It was a spectacular _____ and I decided to climb to the
(51)

edge of the cliffs to photograph the waves.

I found a suitable perch to sit on the edge, about 15 metres _____ the
(52)

water. I got some fantastic photographs of the enormous wave plumes. To my horror, it reared up

gradually to form a huge vertical face and I knew I had to get out of there _____ I
(53)

picked up my camera and ran for my _____! A few seconds later, I heard a
(54)

rumbling 'boom' and I knew the wave _____ hit. I did not turn to _____
(55) (56)

I just kept running _____ panic to the sound of tonnes of water crashing behind
(57)
me.

I finally stopped when I decided that I had outrun it, which I had, to my _____
(58)

The _____ where I had been sitting, supposedly high above the sea, was
(59)

completely washed with white water. No _____ I would have been taken too. That
(60)

was a big lesson for me – never underestimate the power of the sea.

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For each of the questions 61 to 63, 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 marks)

61 The film had won many awards. Not many people wanted to watch the film

_____ although

62 "Where did you go yesterday?" Dan asked Jenny.

Dan asked Jenny _____

63 The waiter was rewarded. The waiter responded politely to the complaints of the customer.

Due to the waiter's _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 64 to 70.

(14 marks)

Rattling towards town in my old, rickety truck, I could think of little but my customary fast-food breakfast. It was a cold morning and I could hardly wait to sit down to a cholesterol-laden sausage-and-egg burger and a cup of coffee. Thus, I was not exactly looking for complications in my life when I noticed the blonde cocker spaniel at the road's edge. I could tell by her low-hanging belly and teats that she would be nursing young ones soon. Her ribs protruded from lack of food. 5

As my truck rolled onwards, I fought with my conscience. My conscience told me that I should have helped the dog but I had two dogs. How would I be able to feed another? But the image of that face was burning in my mind. While drinking my second cup of coffee, I made the decision. Ordering two extra sausage burgers, I returned to the spot where I had first seen her. I waited, calling out to her several times. Nothing. Leaving a burger, I drove off, knowing I would be back. I returned that afternoon and the burger was gone, but she never reappeared. 10

That night, I was unable to sleep. I kept visualising those sad eyes. Something told me I had missed the chance to ease pain in a suffering world. 15

I had to find that dog. I heated the extra sausage burger in the microwave and stepped out into the insufficient light of a cold dull-grey dawn. Stinging drops of rain hit my face.

Alone in the roadside thickets, warm burger in hand, I called out to her. However, my voice was swept away by the wind. I turned to leave. 20

Then I heard a rustle. There peeping through the bushes, was the sad, frightened face. For a few frozen seconds, we looked into each other's eyes. I held out the burger. Her pitiful whine revealed her dilemma.

I spoke to her softly. She lay on her belly, reluctant to come closer, I left the burger and made a slow retreat. Crawling forward warily, she grabbed the burger with a snap of her jaws. Then she was gone but reappeared with her brood in tow. We went home. 25

As the days passed, the dogs thrived. A bond of trust and goodwill formed between us. I also discovered that the young mother responded to the name 'Molly'.

Molly and the pups liked to sit in the bed of the truck when I went to town. I would buy them lollipops and stick them in their mouths. It caused quite a stir wherever we went. 30

Meanwhile, I continued my ritual of going to McDonald's each day for breakfast. One morning, I was happily eating my sausage burger, when I glanced at the notice board. A chill of apprehension coursed through my body. There was a picture of a dog which looked just like Molly. 35

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

64 Which word in the first paragraph tells us that the narrator was used to fast food for breakfast?

65 What does the sentence "I could tell by her low-hanging belly and teats that she would be nursing young ones soon." (lines 5 and 6) tell you about the dog?

66 Explain clearly why the narrator was hesitant to help the dog.

67 What decision did the narrator make in line 10 and why?

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68 Explain clearly the "dilemma" the dog was experiencing in line 23.

69 Which sentence from lines 24 to 32 shows that the relationship between the narrator and the dogs grew?

70 Why did the narrator feel "a chill of apprehension" (line 35) go through his body when he saw the picture of a dog which looked like Molly?

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ANSWER SHEET

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
F	M	H	N	A	G

41)wares 42)told 43)opportunity 44)giving 45)laboratory

46)in 47)chosen 48)development 49)Despite 50)result

51)sight 52)above 53)immediately 54)life 55)had

56)look 57)in 58)relief 59)spot/edge/perch

60)doubt

61)Not many people wanted to watch the film although it had won many awards.

62)Dan asked Jenny where she had gone the previous day.

63)Due to the waiter's polite response to the complaints of the customer, he was rewarded.

64)The word is "customary".

65)She had not enough food and nutrients. She would also be giving birth soon.

66)The narrator had two dogs already and it would be difficult to feed another dog.

67)He decided to buy a burger and give it to the dog on the street as he felt sorry for the dog.

68)She was hungry for the burger but was not sure whether she could trust the narrator.

69)The sentence is "A bond of trust and good will formed between us".

70)He realised that the dog was a lost dog and he was afraid to part with it.