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PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016

Name : _____ ( ) Date: 13 October 2016

Class : Primary 5 ( ) Time: 10.30 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature: _____ Marks: _____ / 95

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(BOOKLET A)

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1. Write your name, class and register number.
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Section A (10 x 1 mark)
Grammar
For each question from 1 to 10, 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 OAS.

1. Akshay _____ violin classes since watching a violin performance last year.

   (1) attends
   (2) had attended
   (3) was attending
   (4) has been attending

2. Kai Lee eats at fast food restaurants often, _____ she?

   (1) can't
   (2) hasn't
   (3) doesn't
   (4) wouldn't

3. _____ you are here, you might as well join us for dinner.

   (1) Since
   (2) Unless
   (3) Whether
   (4) Although

4. If Nora had gone with her family to watch the comedy yesterday, she _____ a good laugh.

   (1) will have
   (2) will be having
   (3) would have had
   (4) would be having

5. Tanya has arranged to meet her personal trainer at the gymnasium between 10 a.m. _____ 11 a.m. daily.

   (1) to
   (2) or
   (3) and
   (4) until

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6. According to the schedule, the technicians _____ have completed the repairs last week.

(1) must
(2) could
(3) might
(4) should

7. Ming picked up many cooking skills _____ he was working in the Korean restaurant.

(1) until
(2) after
(3) while
(4) during

8. Every month, the principal, as well as the teachers, _____ out at that orphanage.

(1) help
(2) helps
(3) has helped
(4) have helped

9. The lady _____ I met at the airport is my aunt.

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

10. When Mother came home from work, she was pleased to know that Father _____ the laundry.

(1) did
(2) has done
(3) had done
(4) has been doing

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Section B (5 x 1 mark)
Vocabulary
For each question from 11 to 15, 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 OAS.

11. Our school's soccer team _____ defeat when they were beaten by their opponents.

(1) allowed
(2) suffered
(3) declared
(4) admitted

12. If humans continue to destroy forests and pollute the environment, the _____ will be disastrous.

(1) penalties
(2) punishments
(3) disadvantages
(4) consequences

13. Devi made it a point to _____ confidence during the storytelling competition so that the judges would be impressed.

(1) reveal
(2) display
(3) expose
(4) transmit

14. Mr Koh had to _____ half the number of workers in his company because business was bad and he could not afford to hire so many of them.

(1) lay off
(2) lay out
(3) lay down
(4) lay aside

15. Despite the rough terrain and bad weather, Hassan refused to _____. Instead, he continued his hike up the mountain.

(1) give it a shot
(2) face the music
(3) sit on the fence
(4) throw in the towel

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Section C (5 x 1 mark)
Vocabulary Cloze
For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

In ancient times, a woman was considered attractive if she had glossy and lustrous hair. Women from wealthy families spent much time styling their hair in an **(16) elaborate** manner in order to appear beautiful. Some of these hairstyles would be extremely **(17) impractical** for today's women.

For men, however, hair on the face, rather than on the head, was the **(18) symbol** of male power and attractiveness. The beard was always given much attention and grooming. To call a man 'beardless' was to **(19) insult** him, for it meant that he was immature and weak, like a little boy. All the emperors, ministers and priests, therefore had beards. Slaves, on the other hand, were forced to shave off their beards to show that they were persons of lower **(20) rank**. Thankfully, such practices are no longer enforced in modern times.

16. (1) exotic
(2) elegant
(3) intricate
(4) unusual

17. (1) inefficient
(2) ineffective
(3) unsuitable
(4) unnecessary

18. (1) sign
(2) token
(3) figure
(4) emblem

19. (1) chide
(2) irritate
(3) offend
(4) harass

20. (1) opinion
(2) attitude
(3) posture
(4) position

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Section D (8 x 1 mark)
Visual Text
Study the following flyer and then answer questions 21 to 28.

20 November 2016 @ Singapore Discovery Centre 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Youthphoria

Ticket Price $10

Organised by the Youth Health Centre, Youthphoria is a fun and exciting carnival.

- Be entertained by performances!
- Take part in our mass dance activity!
- Challenge your friends to cool sports games!

Have fun while you keep healthy and fit!

Say NO to:
1) Poor eyesight
2) Physical inactivity



The Youth Health Centre aims to help youths in Singapore to adopt good health practices. A majority of Singapore's youths spend a lot of time in front of computers and smartphones. This has given rise to various health problems.

Studies have shown that health promotion programmes can improve the health of youths. A healthy and happy youth is more able to handle the demands of learning and enjoy school life. As such, good health practices need to be inculcated from young.

Join us to have fun and keep fit!

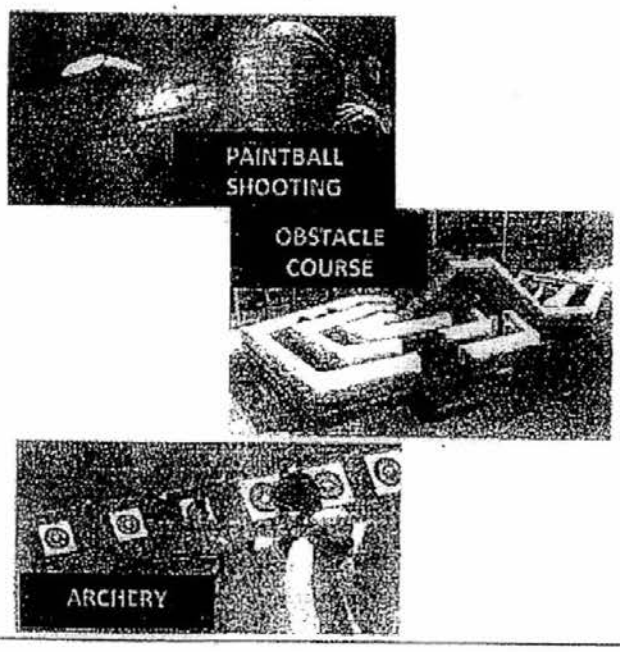
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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL $7

(Promotion till 30 September 2016)

Date : 20 November 2016

Venue: Singapore Discovery Centre Atrium
Time: 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.



Venue: Singapore Discovery Centre Field
Time: 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.





Win AMAZING prizes in our GRAND LUCKY DRAW!
(This lucky draw is open to all except employees of Singapore Discovery Centre and Youth Health Centre.)

Use your carnival tickets from <u>21 Nov 2016 to the end of the year</u> to gain free admission to:

1. **Singapore Discovery Centre Exhibitions**
2. **Army Museum of Singapore**
3. A movie screening at iWERKS

For enquiries, please call us at 67926188
Or email us at: ytix@yhc.com.sg
Or you could come down to Youth Health Centre at 16 Marine Road for brochures about our event!
Check out www.yhc.com.sg for more details!

Jointly organised by:

S'pore Discovery Centre | YOUTH Health Centre

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For each question from 21 to 28, 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 OAS.

21. Good health habits can be promoted _____.

(1) during childhood
(2) through physical inactivity
(3) by playing on smartphones
(4) through time spent on computers

22. Youthphoria will take place at the _____.

(1) iWERKS cinema
(2) Youth Health Centre
(3) Army Museum of Singapore
(4) Singapore Discovery Centre

23. The grand lucky draw is open to only _____.

(1) iWerks employees
(2) fans of Flower Boy Band
(3) participants of the Youthphoria carnival
(4) visitors to the Army Museum of Singapore

24. On 20 November 2016, Youthphoria ticket holders can _____ at the carnival.

(1) watch a movie
(2) take part in an obstacle course
(3) participate in early bird specials
(4) visit the exhibitions at Singapore Discovery Centre

25. Kelly would like to buy a discounted Youthphoria ticket. She has to buy her ticket _____.

(1) before 30 September 2016
(2) via the Youth Health Centre website
(3) between 21 November 2016 and 31 December 2016
(4) only after challenging her friends to cool sports games

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26. Wei Sheng will be attending the carnival at 5 p.m. He can _____.

(1) do paintball shooting and play archery games
(2) participate in the mass dance and the lucky draw
(3) participate in the obstacle course and the lucky draw
(4) play archery games and watch the Flower Boy Band perform

27. Which of the following statements is **true**?

(1) The Youthphoria event has two organisers.
(2) Many youths are not able to handle the demands of learning.
(3) There are three ways that one can get more details about Youthphoria.
(4) The Youth Health Centre provides brochures on health promotion programmes.

28. The **main** purpose of Youthphoria is to _____.

(1) promote keeping fit in a fun way
(2) help youths to improve their eyesight
(3) reward all participants with lucky draw prizes
(4) promote the Singapore Discovery Centre exhibitions

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Section E (10 x 1 mark)
Grammar Cloze
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.
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(D) behind	(G) in	(K) or	(N) was
(B) any	(E) by	(H) is	(L) should	(P) you
(C) at	(F) for	(J) might	(M) some	(Q) yours

It was a sunny Saturday afternoon. Rachel decided to take her two sons, Bobby and Mark, to the newly-opened swimming complex that was just a stone's throw away from home. After she had packed their swimming gear, she walked down the road to the swimming complex with her two children _____ (29) tow.

_____ (30) the ticketing counter, she asked the lady who was manning the counter how much it _____ (31) to get in. The lady replied, "Two dollars for you and two dollars for _____ (32) child who is older than six years of age. We let them in _____ (33) free if they are six or younger. How old are _____ (34)?"

Rachel replied, "The shorter one is three years old _____ (35) the taller one is seven years old. I guess I have to pay _____ (36) four dollars."

The lady behind the counter said, "Hey, Miss! Did you just win the lottery _____ (37) something? You could have saved yourself two dollars. You could have told me that the older one was six and I would not have known the difference!"

Rachel replied, "Yes, that _____ (38) be true. However, my children would have known the difference."

Smiling, the counter staff praised, "Bless you, lady. You are truly a model parent!"

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Section F (12 x 1 mark)

Editing

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

Dear Dr Gomez,

(39) [ ]

I am writing to you to complemen one of your assistants, Miss Nur Hafiza, for the

(40) [ ]

exellant service that she gave me yesterday. Miss Nur helped to solve my problem

(41) [ ]

with my medicines after I discover that my pet monkey had played with them and

(42) [ ]

mixed all my pills in.

(43) [ ]

I have always been pleased with how you took care of my health. However, I never

(44) [ ] (45) [ ]

expected such exeptional service from your staff. Miss Nur helped me very quick

(46) [ ]

and her comittment and ability far exceeded my expectations.

(47) [ ]

Although she is new to your clinic and has very little work experrience, within just a

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

few minutes, she were able to pull up my records and issue me with replacmens for

(50) [ ]

my pills. She will be rewarded for her dedication to customer satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

David Giam

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Section G (15 x 1 mark)
Comprehension Cloze
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

During World War Two, Singapore was under the protection of the British government. Due to the _____ (51) that the Japanese government wanted to take over Singapore, many dreadful war-related incidents took _____ (52) in the neighbourhoods surrounding the eastern part of Singapore. _____ (53) the residents who lived there at that time escaped most of the violence, much blood was spilled in the area due to the war.

People still remember how at one time, Marine Parade, one of the estates in eastern Singapore, was completely deserted _____ (54) people had to go in search of safe places to live in. The British had _____ (55) up barbed wire fences at the nearby East Coast Beach in anticipation of a sea invasion by the Japanese. _____ (56) these efforts to deter the Japanese attack, homes and shops by the beach were destroyed and people were forced to move away. Marine Parade looked like a ghost town.

One of the _____ (57) in the estate, St. Patrick's School, was converted into a _____ (58) where injured British soldiers were treated. Stretchers were lined side by _____ (59) in the classrooms, and at its peak, there were one thousand patients in the school. Meanwhile, the St. Patrick's students were relocated to other nearby schools so that they could _____ (60) with their studies.

With the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942, the Japanese used the school as _____ (61) of the three military posts in the eastern part of the island. Other buildings in the area were _____ (62) converted for new uses by the Japanese.

The Marine Parade estate of today is a far cry _____ (63) the war years. Now, people from all _____ (64) of life live and work there and the place _____ (65) teeming with famous eateries. The estate has come a long way indeed.

Adapted from 'Joo Chiat: A Living Legacy' by Lily Kong & T. C. Chang

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Section H (5 x 2 marks)
Synthesis and Transformation
For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words(s) provided. Your answers must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. I gave the books away. The shelves were full.

Since _____

_____

67. Mrs Lee asked Jane if she had worn that dress the previous day.

Mrs Lee asked Jane, "_____

_____

68. Ramly ate all the burgers on the plate.

All the burgers_____

_____

69. The kittens were not playing in the garden. The puppy was not playing in the garden too.

Neither _____ nor

_____

70. Bala was frightened of birds. He fainted in the park.

Due to his _____

_____

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Section I (20 marks)
Comprehension Open
Read the passage below and answer Questions 71 to 80 based on the passage.

Ah Heng pedalled his bicycle steadily along, not caring that the sun was beating down on his narrow shoulders. He also did not care that the veins of his hands stood out like cords. All he cared about was his desperate plan – a plan to carry out a burglary.

"I'm doing this for my sweet daughter, Fen! She deserves that beautiful new box of paints! She can paint grapes and melons that make people want to gobble them down immediately! With a few deft strokes of her shabby pencil, my face appears on the paper, with every wrinkle and nose hair intact! Her artistic talent must not be wasted just because I have no money to buy a new box of paints!" he thought to himself determinedly.

Standing on the main road, he glanced at the art shop. With the aid of a large stone wrapped in a piece of cloth, he was going to smash the window and take the paints that very night. Ah Heng would hide his bicycle in the dark lane by the side of the art shop until he made the grab. Then, he would ride swiftly away into the darkness and disappear before the alarm could be raised.

The hours of daylight dragged on as he sat gloomily on a bench. The thought of stealing weighed heavily on his mind. "Although I am poor and often do not have enough to eat, I have never thought about doing something so wrong before! The gods will not be happy!" he thought guiltily. Squashing his **guilty** feelings, he imagined Fen working on great canvasses, some big enough to fill the walls of government buildings. With that box of paints, she could excel in Art at school and win a scholarship! The scholarship would allow her to travel to the great cities of Europe to study art! The simple possession of that box of paints would make all his dreams for Fen come true! He had no choice – he had to do **the deed**.

When the hands of the clock moved past midnight, the streets began to fall silent. Shopkeepers bolted their doors and turned out the lights. Ah Heng fished out the stone from his pocket. Now that the time had come, he found that his hands were trembling and his body had broken out into a cold sweat as he walked towards the art shop. His feet felt numb and heavy. Gripping the stone, the muscles of his right arm tightened as he drew it slowly backwards. Unexpectedly, a thought, swift as a sunbird, winged through his mind, "If I become a thief, Fen wouldn't respect me! Now, even though we are penniless, she can be proud that I am an honourable man." He could not bring himself to throw the stone.

Suddenly, the shrill noise of a fire engine's siren shattered the silence. "No! This must be the work of the gods in heaven!" wailed Ah Heng. From doorways, heads appeared and voices called out. When the fire engine was gone, so was the helpless sobbing figure of Ah Heng. **He had failed Fen.**

The gods who were watching over Ah Heng smiled at their **success.**

Adapted from 'The Priceless Gift' by Dorothy Stevens

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71. Choose words from **paragraphs 1 and 2** which have similar meanings to the words below. (3m)

thin	
swallow	
worn out	

72. What did Ah Heng have to do in order to successfully steal the box of paints? (2m)

_____

_____

_____

73. Why was Ah Heng feeling '**guilty**' (line 17)? (2m)

_____

_____

_____

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

_____ People heard the fire engine's siren.

_____ Ah Heng sat on a bench.

_____ Shopkeepers bolted their doors and turned out the lights.

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75. 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
Fen had never drawn a picture of her father before		
Ah Heng hopped that his daughter could travel overseas to study art.		
This was the first time that Ahe Heng had tried to steal.		

76. What does **'the deed'** (line 21) refer to? (2m)

_____

_____

77. Which sentence from paragraph 5 tells you that Ah Heng had trouble walking to the art shop? (1m)

_____

_____

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78. What made Ah Heng keep the stone in his hand instead of throwing it? (2m)

_____

_____

79. Why did Ah Heng think that '**He had failed Fen.**' (line 33)? (2m)

_____

_____

80. Do you agree that the gods were a '**success**' (line 34)? Support your answer with a reason from the passage. (2m)

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EXAM PAPER 2016 (P5)

SCHOOL : TAO NAN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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

39)compliment 40)excellent 41)discovered 42)up

43)take 44)exceptional 45)quickly 46)commitment

47)experience 48)was 49)replacements 50)should

51)fact 52)place 53)Although 54)and 55)set

56)Despite 57)schools 58)hospital 59)side 60)continue

61)one 62)also 63)from 64)walks 65)is

66)Since the shelves were full, I gave the books away.

67)Mrs Lee asked Jane. "Did you wear this dress yesterday?"

68)All the burgers on the plate were eaten by Ramly.

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69)Neither the kittens nor the puppy was playing in the garden.

70)Due to his fear of birds Bala fainted in the park.

71)narrow

gobble

shabby

72)Ah Heng had to smash the window of the art shop with a large stone wrapped in cloth. After taking the paints in the shop Ah Heng would ride swiftly on his bicycle hid in the dark lane by the side of the art shop away into the darkness and disappear before the alarm could be raised.

73)Ah Heng knew that he was poor and often did not have enough to eat, but had never thought of stealing before. He was afraid that the gods would not be happy with his actions.

74)3, 1, 2

75)False / Fen's father could describe the picture of himself well, so Fen must have drawn a picture of him before.

True / Ah Heng's dreams for Fen was to let Fen win a scholarship and travel overseas to study.

True / Ah Heng had never stolen before despite being poor.

76)It refers to stealing the box of paints from the art shop.

77)His feet numb and heavy.

78)Ah Heng suddenly thought that stealing would result in Fen not respecting him, and Ah Heng would still be an honourable man that Fen was proud of if he did not steal.

79)He did not manage to get Fen her box of parts.

80)Yes, I do . The god's plan might have been to arrest Ah Heng and prevent him from stealing. Ah Heng was taken away by the fireman, so the gods succeeded.

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