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Class : Primary 6 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 6

Continual Assessment 1

26 February 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions
28 marks

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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 "They've been to Universal Studios before, _____?" Sam asked his mother.

(1) don't they
(2) didn't they
(3) hadn't they
(4) haven't they

2 Devi will not be able to open the lock _____ she knows the correct combination.

(1) since
(2) unless
(3) instead
(4) besides

3 Alicia mentioned _____ her dog a bath but she soon forgot.

(1) give
(2) giving
(3) would give
(4) would be given

4 During a birthday celebration, Mr and Mrs Tan introduced a friend of _____ to my mother.

(1) their
(2) them
(3) theirs
(4) themselves

5 By asking so many questions, the reporters show no regard _____ the feelings of the victim.

(1) to
(2) at
(3) in
(4) for

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6 Nathan saw a mother bird _____ her baby chicks with worms and ran to tell his sister immediately.

(1) fed
(2) feed
(3) feeds
(4) has fed

7 Knowing there was _____ work to be done, everyone lent a helping hand and the task was completed in an hour.

(1) many
(2) much
(3) little
(4) few

8 "Could Farid _____ the train?" wondered his wife when he was late returning home from work that evening.

(1) misses
(2) missed
(3) had missed
(4) have missed

9 "All the luggage _____ carried to the rooms by the porter just now," the tour guide said.

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

10 If Megan _____ her dog to the veterinarian earlier, it would not have died.

(1) take
(2) took
(3) had taken
(4) have taken

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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 Anne went over the problem sums _____, determined not to make any mistakes.

(1) attentively
(2) accurately
(3) elaborately
(4) meticulously

12 After his _____ was exposed, no one trusted him and he was asked to leave the company.

(1) insincerity
(2) deception
(3) folly
(4) filth

13 The students were behaving _____ and making a din when Mr Tan was not in the classroom.

(1) loudly
(2) frivolously
(3) obnoxiously
(4) boisterously

14 Susan _____ the offer to work as an editor for Yup Magazine as she liked her current job.

(1) turned away
(2) turned down
(3) turned off
(4) turned in

15 As the pain in my foot _____, I was able to walk a short distance to the car.

(1) descended
(2) subsided
(3) dropped
(4) lowered

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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)

Once, Hare was boasting of his speed before the other animals. He also made fun of (16) Tortoise for being so slow. "Keep your boasting till you've beaten (17) me," answered Tortoise. "Shall we race?" he asked. Hare agreed and so a race was fixed. Fox, who had agreed (18) to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off.

Hare was soon far out of sight. To show his disrespect (19) for Tortoise, he lay down to take a nap. Meanwhile, Tortoise kept on with a slow but steady (20) pace. After sometime, Tortoise passed the place where Hare was sleeping. But Hare slept on very peacefully. When at last he did wake up, Tortoise was near the finishing line. Hare ran as fast as he could, but he could not overtake Tortoise.

Adapted from Aseop's Fables

16 (1) scolded
(2) ridiculed
(3) criticized
(4) mimicked

17 (1) battered
(2) defeated
(3) assaulted
(4) mistreated

18 (1) volunteered
(2) subscribed
(3) consented
(4) adhered

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19 (1) dislike
(2) disdain
(3) arrogance
(4) impatience

20 (1) fixed
(2) stable
(3) balance
(4) constant

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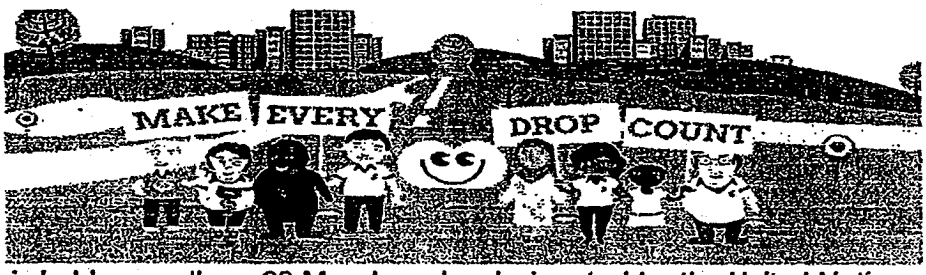
Study this webpage carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

SAVING WATER IS IN OUR HANDS

There are ways that you can get involved in order to ensure water sustainability.

Get Involved!

Singapore World Water Day!



World Water Day is held annually on 22 March, a day designated by the United Nations (UN) to celebrate the importance of water.

In 2018, Singapore World Water Day (SWWD) will be celebrated throughout the month of March. **"Make Every Drop Count"**, the theme for SWWD 2018, underpins the active role each of us can play to show our care for water. Activities and initiatives by the community for the community focus on active steps everyone can take to make every drop count, like practising good water saving habits.

Come join in the carnival and support Singapore World Water Day!

Date : Sunday, 18 March 2018
Time : 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: Open field next to East Bay Community Club

All coupon booklets come with free water bottles!

Coupons are sold at $10 per booklet during the carnival.
You can also purchase them at participating community centres and schools and the East Bay Community Club General Office from now till 17 March.
Visit www.sgwwd.com.sg for more information.

Meet PUB'S MASCOT - WATER WALLY at the Carnival too!

Water Wally is friendly, helpful and kind. An expert on everything about water, Water Wally is on a mission -- to stop any abuse of our precious water resources and share the message of water conservation.



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Be a Friend of Water

Friends of Water

You can play a part, a little effort goes a long way

In Singapore, everyone needs to contribute in one way or another to ensure that there is enough water for many generations to come. Friends of Water aims to recognise, inspire and encourage community stewardship of the nation's water resources.

Who can be recognised as a Friend of Water?

- Anyone who cares for water and takes positive actions for the water cause
- Any individual or organisation can be a Friend of Water
- Any participant of PUB's programmes will automatically qualify

Why be a Friend of Water? Make it a Team Effort

You will get first-hand information from experts on water-related topics and be invited to training workshops. You will meet others, who like you, want to help. There will be opportunities to make friends with many different groups of people and to help them appreciate water.

As a Friend of Water, you can ...

- adopt a reservoir and care for the community space
- start your own water activity programme to educate others
- help out at events and public activities



Once You Become a Friend Of Water

An official electronic certificate will be issued to you or your organisation.
Alternatively, if you have done something for the water cause and wish to be recognised for your efforts, do write to us.

Please include your full name, NRIC number, mailing address and contact number and we will be in touch with you. Issuing electronic certificates are in line with our efforts to reduce paper wastage and be more eco-friendly. Contact: **pub_fow@pub.gov.sg**

PUB SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL WATER AGENCY

Adapted from https://www.pub.gov.sg/getinvolved

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For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make a choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21 According to the webpage, why has the United Nations set aside a day to celebrate World Water Day every year?

(1) It is to celebrate the significance of water.
(2) It enables the community to support the water cause.
(3) It is a day for families to do something meaningful together.
(4) It allows families and communities to engage in fun water activities.

22 What message does the theme "Make Every Drop Count" hope to bring across?

(1) Everyone should join the Singapore World Water Day Carnival.
(2) Everyone in the community should take part in water activities.
(3) Everyone should play an active part in caring for water.
(4) Everyone should keep the water in the reservoir clean.

23 Which of the following statements best describes Water Wally's role as PUB's mascot?

(1) to punish children for wasting water
(2) to befriend those who care for water
(3) to share the message of saving water
(4) to meet and greet the public at the Carnival

24 Peter has been actively helping out at public outreach water events. To recognise his efforts, PUB will _____.

(1) issue him an official hard copy certificate by post
(2) get his company to issue him a certificate
(3) send him an official electronic certificate
(4) reward him with monetary incentives

25 Alison wishes to buy carnival coupons a week before the event. She can buy them _____.

(1) at the open field beside East Bay Community Club
(2) at a participating school in her neighbourhood
(3) at any community centre near her home
(4) online at www.sgwwd.com.sg

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26 Which of the following is <u>not</u> a benefit of being a 'Friend of Water'?

(1) make many new friends from all walks of life
(2) get direct information from experts on topics related to water
(3) receive invitations to training workshops concerning water issues
(4) practise good water saving habits and encourage others to do likewise

27 Based on the webpage, which of the following is <u>not</u> true?

(1) Friends of Water can get to assist at events and public activities.
(2) Water Wally will be involved in Singapore World Water Day Carnival.
(3) Singapore World Water Day is celebrated only on 22 March annually.
(4) In its efforts to be more eco-friendly, PUB issues paperless certificates.

28 What is the main aim of the webpage?

(1) to encourage everyone in the community to do their part in water conservation
(2) to get the community to join in Singapore World Water Day Carnival
(3) to promote the celebration of Singapore World Water Day in March
(4) to introduce Water Wally as the mascot for PUB

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 6

Continual Assessment 1

26 February 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions
67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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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

(A)	about	(D)	been	(G)	have	(K)	other	(N)	to
(B)	and	(E)	being	(H)	however	(L)	these	(P)	what
(C)	as	(F)	from	(J)	instead	(M)	this	(Q)	when

The annual migration of North America's Monarch butterfly is a unique and amazing phenomenon. Unlike _____ (29) insects in temperate climates, Monarch butterflies cannot survive a long cold winter. _____ (30), these butterflies migrate _____ (31) North America to the warmer regions of Mexico every winter. Using environmental cues, these butterflies know _____ (32) it is time to travel south to escape the cold winter. They return to North America in the spring. The Monarch butterfly is the only butterfly known to make a two-way migration _____ (33) birds do. An estimated 84 million of _____ (34) beautiful insects make this 4,800 km journey to their destination.

Many of these butterflies, _____ (35), did not survive their migration last year because of environmental factors. Heavy rains, coupled with cold and high winds, destroyed 133 acres of trees in the Monarch butterflies' forest habitat in Mexico. _____ (36) six million of the butterflies were killed as a result. Now, their habitat is also _____ (37) destroyed because of deforestation. Measures, like halting illegal logging _____ (38) planting more trees, can help ease the deforestation crisis. More effort is needed to protect the Monarch butterflies' winter habitat so that these beautiful creatures can survive in the winter.

Adapted from 'Doom for the Monarch', What's Up (September 2016)

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

Why do dogs look so different from each other, even though they belong to the same

(39) [ ]

family? The answer lies on the close relationship we have had with the animals.

(40) [ ]

As dogs became domassticated, human beings saw that they could be used for

(41) [ ] **(42)** [ ]

various purposes such as kompenionship, hunting, herding or even protection. Realised that

some dogs had characteristics that made them better at one job than another, human beings

(43) [ ]

began to mate animals that had the desired characteristics. They hoped that these abilitys

would be passed down to the next generation.

(44) [ ]

As years went by, these qualities became more distinction in the animals. The dogs'

(45) [ ] **(46)** [ ]

looks and behave also became different from each other. Those that had seemilar

characteristics were grouped together as a "breed".

(47) [ ]

Once people created a pertigular breed that they liked, they wanted to ensure the

(48) [ ]

continueety of these qualities in each of the following generations. Hence, they would only

(49) [ ]

mate dogs that belonged to the same breed. Their puppies were know as "purebreds". To

(50) [ ]

many people, such dogs are the finer examples of that breed. This is because their

bloodlines have not been mixed with other types of dogs.

Adapted from 'To be a Purebred' by Shameen Idiculla

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

We all love music. Music is a big _____ (51) of our lives. We have all grown up listening to lullabies that our parents sing to put us to _____ (52). There are also some of us who still sing the ABC song if we need help in the alphabetical _____ (53).

Music is much more _____ (54) a series of notes and rhythm and it does not only _____ (55) us with entertainment. Listening to music can also be beneficial to us. Since ancient days, it is believed that music has an influence on our physical and emotional well-being and it can help to improve our quality _____ (56) life.

Listening to music, _____ (57) classical music, can help to reduce stress as it has an extremely relaxing _____ (58) on our minds and bodies. Furthermore, if we actively participate in making music by _____ (59) various percussion instruments and singing, our immune _____ (60) will be boosted even more than if we passively listen. _____ (61), to stay calm and healthy during a stressful day, turn on the radio. Singing along and tapping our feet to the beat will give the maximum healing benefit.

Listening to music can also stimulate brain cells. _____ (62) we listen to music with strong beats, it stimulates the brainwaves to be in sync with the beat. This can help us to _____ (63) our concentration and make us more alert. On the other _____ (64), listening to soothing classical music promotes a calm and meditative state and thus helps us to focus even after the music is turned off.

Now that we know that music is good for us, we should turn on the music when we are feeling stressed or when we _____ (65) it hard to concentrate. A dose of music will surely work wonders.

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Reference: Scientists Find 15 Amazing Benefits Of Listening To Music by M.M. Chappel & The

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For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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). (10 marks)

66 One of the cleaners found my purse.

My purse _____

_____.

67 Janet was ill. She was unable to sing at the concert.

Owing to _____

_____.

68 Jane was the only one in the class who did not participate in the activity.

Everyone in the class _____

_____.

69 "Who ate the chicken pie?" Father asked me.

Father asked me_____

_____.

70 We arrived at the hotel. Immediately, there was a power cut.

No sooner had _____

_____.

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Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

I trudged back home, holding a handmade invitation card. It was from a newly transferred girl named Ruth. She was shy and hardly spoke to anyone. Hence, I was surprised when she invited the whole class to her birthday party - all thirty-six of us. When I reached home, I showed Mother the invitation card.

"**This** is from a new girl, Ruth, and I hardly know her. So I won't be attending the party," I informed Mother.

Mother looked up. She looked strangely sad and said, "You are going, dear. I'll get Ruth a present."

"No way, Bernice and Pat aren't going too," I protested. Mother glared at me and I knew that no amount of hysterics could sway her. I could not believe that Mother would force me to attend a party. I was **convinced** that I would not enjoy myself there.

When Saturday morning arrived, Mother made me wrap the pretty pink mirror-brush-and-comb set and write a message on the birthday card. After that, she drove me over to Ruth's house. Ruth answered the door. I stepped into the living room which was decorated with streamers and balloons. On one table sat the biggest cake I had ever seen. Near the cake stood thirty-six cupcakes - each one with a name on it. I wondered if they would find their respective owners that day. Instantly, I **felt sad for Ruth and guilty at the same time**.

"Our classmates **may** be late, Ruth. Let's wait," I said, trying my best to reassure the birthday girl. Ruth nodded.

While waiting, **my curiosity** about Ruth grew. "Where's your mum?" I asked.

Looking down, Ruth replied, "Well, she's sick."

"Oh, where's your dad?"

"He's working overseas."

Then there was silence, except for a few raspy coughs from behind a closed door. Some fifteen minutes passed... then ten more. Suddenly, the terrifying realisation set in. I froze. "How could I get out of here now?" I thought. As I sank into self-pity, I heard muffled sobs. Looking up, I saw Ruth's tear-streaked face. My heart was overwhelmed with sympathy and filled with rage at my thirty-five selfish classmates.

Springing to my feet, I proclaimed, "Who needs them?" Ruth's startled look changed to excited agreement. We started the party with the cake. We could not find any matches so we just pretended to light the candles. I gave her **the present** and sang "Happy Birthday" while Ruth made a wish and blew out the imaginary flames. We then proceeded to play the party games and devour the food.

In a flash, it was time to go home. Gathering up all my goodies and thanking Ruth repeatedly, I dashed to Mother's car. I was bubbling with excitement. In the car, I told Mother how I had won all the games except for Pin the Tail on the Donkey. However, Ruth was gracious to give me the prize as she said that it was not fair for the birthday girl to win.

"I can't wait to tell everyone what a great party they missed!" I exclaimed.

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Mother pulled over, stopped the car and hugged me tight. With tears glistening in her eyes, she cooed, "I'm so proud of you."

That day I learned that a single person could also make a difference. And I had done it at Ruth's tenth birthday because of Mother.

Adapted from 'Make a Wish' by LeAnne Reaves

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

71 Pick out a four-word phrase from the first paragraph that tells us that Ruth had just joined the school. [1m]

72 Why was the writer surprised when she realised that Ruth had invited the whole class to her party? [1m]

73 Give two reasons why the writer was "convinced" (line 11) that she would not enjoy herself at Ruth's birthday party. [2m]

74 Explain why the writer "felt sad for Ruth and guilty at the same time" (lines 17-18)? [2m]

sad	
guilty	

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75 Why did the writer use the word "may" in line 19? [1m]

_____

76 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's mother was well aware of Ruth's family situation		
Ruth's mother was not at home on the day of Ruth's birthday party.		
When the writer realised that none of their classmates would be turning up, she did not want to stay at the birthday party.		

77 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. [3m]

word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
This (line 5)	
my curiosity (line 21)	
the present (line 32)	

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78 Based on the information from the passage, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

Cause	Effect
The dirls could not find any matches.	
The writer saw Ruth crying and felt sorry for her.	
	The writer ended up winning all the games at the birthday party.

79 Which **two** of the following words best describe how the writer felt in lines 35 - 39? Put a tick √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

relieved	☐	delighted	☐
surprised	☐	anger	☐
guilty	☐	thrilled	☐

80 How did the writer single-handedly make a difference at Ruth's tenth birthday? [2m]

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39)in 40)domesticated 41)companionship 42)Realising

43)abilities 44)distinctive 45)behaviour 46)similar

47)particular 48)continuity 49)known 50)finest 51)part

52)sleep 53)order 54)than 55)provide 56)of

57)like 58)effect 59)playing 60)system 61)Therefore

62)When 63)increase 64)hand 65)find

66)My purse was found by one of the cleaners.

67)Owing to her illness, Janet was unable to sing at the concert.

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68)Everyone in the class participated in the activity except Jane.

69)Father asked me who had eaten the chicken pie.

70)No sooner had we arrived at the hotel than there was a power cut.

71)a newly transferred girl.

72)Ruth was shy and hardly spoke to anyone.

73)The writer hardly knew Ruth and Bernice and Pat were not going to the party.

74)

sad	Ruth invited the whole class to came to her birthday party but only the writer showed up.
guilty	The writer did not want to come to Ruth's birthday party at first and if the writer had not come to Ruth's party, there would be no one at the party to celebrate Ruth's birthday.

75)The writer was trying to be positive and to reassure Ruth that more classmates would come to Ruth's party.

76)True ---- When the writer told the writer's mother that she would not be going to Ruth's birthday party, the writer's mother was strangely sad and forced her to go to Ruth's party.

False ---- Ruth's mother was coughing behind a closed door.

True ---- She was thinking of how she could get out of the party.

77)

This (line 5)	the handmade invitation card
my curiosity(line 21)	the writer wondered about Ruth
the present (line 32)	the pretty pink mirror-brush-and-comb set

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78)

	The girls pretended to light the candles and Ruth blew out the imaginary flames.
	The writer and Ruth started the party without the other classmates and did not care whether the other classmates came or not.
Ruth said that it was not fair For the birthday girl to win the games.	

79)delighted

thrilled

80)The writer showed up at Ruth's birthday party and it made Ruth happy that at least one person showed up at her party.

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