Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2019)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

Booklet A

Thursday **22 August 2019** **1 hr 50 min**

Name : _____ _____ ( ) Class : P 5 . ( )

28 Questions

28 Marks

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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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1. They woke up early to watch the beautiful sunrise _____ the river.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) by
(4) off

2. "Benny attended the remedial lesson last Thursday, _____ he?" asked Mother.

(1) isn't
(2) didn't
(3) hasn't
(4) wasn't

3. All the girls, except for Connie, _____ going shopping after school today.

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

4. Can you provide me with _____ information on the incident that happened at the school gate this morning?

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

5. There was no one at home so Leslie went to the nearby library to _____ his homework.

(1) finish
(2) finished
(3) finishes
(4) finishing

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6. Richard did his homework after he_____ his lunch.

(1) takes
(2) had taken
(3) was taking
(4) has been taking

7. _____ they left early for the airport, they still missed their flight.

(1) Whether
(2) Although
(3) However
(4) Whenever

8. The Indian Ocean Tsunami that happened in 2004 _____ the natural disaster that everyone remembers.

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

9. _____ it rain, the game will be cancelled.

(1) Might
(2) Could
(3) Would
(4) Should

10. As part of their Show and Tell, the teacher _____ each student _____ a ten minute presentation on their family history.

(1) had.....give
(2) has.....gave
(3) had.....given
(4) has.....gives

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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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11. The captain of the cruise ship was _____ when he quickly made up his mind to turn the ship around in order to avoid a catastrophe.

(1) certain
(2) hesitant
(3) decisive
(4) consistent

12. Singapore and Canada aim to cut down on greenhouse gas emissions by _____ a carbon tax from next year.

(1) effecting
(2) imposing
(3) executing
(4) demanding

13. With the number of dengue cases_____, we need to be more regular in doing the 'Mozzie Wipeout'.

(1) flying
(2) scaling
(3) soaring
(4) mounting

14. The police questioned the witness at the accident site while curious passers-by _____.

(1) looked in
(2) looked on
(3) looked up
(4) looked over

15. "Come to the point and tell me exactly what happened at the bookshop this morning. Stop _____!" demanded the Discipline Master.

(1) beating around the bush
(2) making a long story short
(3) barking up the wrong tree
(4) hitting the nail on the head

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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)

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realise that they **have** (16) many personalities than people previously imagined. Their **primary** (17) purpose is to look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in their community. Scientists have yet to come up with a **plausible** (18) explanation as to how these emotional creatures communicate with one another without the need for language. Could the level of intelligence of these mammals **surpass** (19) that of mankind? The assumption that mankind is more superior to dolphins is false. **On the contrary,** (20) the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less superior we look when we destroy them and their ecosystem.

Adapted from Are Dolphins Really Smart

16. (1) obtain
(2) acquire
(3) possess
(4) maintain

17. (1) key
(2) initial
(3) original
(4) ultimate

18. (1) desirable
(2) preferable
(3) favourable
(4) reasonable

19. (1) excel
(2) exceed
(3) overtake
(4) overshadow

20. (1) For instance
(2) In a similar way
(3) Last but not least
(4) Quite the opposite

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



THE ARTS ARENA IS HERE!



COME & DISCOVER THE ARTS IN CREATIVE WAYS!

Where: Jalan Newton Community Centre

The ARTS ARENA is an annual event that began on a small scale in 2015 aiming to spread the love of the arts among the community. This event is organised by The Singapore Arts Society (SAS).

For the month of September 2019, the ARTS ARENA will feature different activities to promote the arts. These activities include:

- A one-day art and craft carnival where you can visit booths to admire and make art pieces.
- Music & dance performances will be put up by the students of various primary school over 3 weeks.

For more information on the activities, please visit www.sas.com/theartsarena

What participants say about the Arts Arena:

"When I was little, I would whip out my paintbrushes every weekend and use materials at home to create my art pieces. In today's fast-paced world, the young do not know how to appreciate the arts, and are constantly glued to their gadgets 24-7. This made me want to volunteer my time towards changing the habits of today's young, and to spread the love of the arts."

Mr Darren Teo,
a volunteer at the Arts Arena since 2015

"Last year, my favourite part was to learn art using paintbrushes and using recyclable materials to create an art piece. I can't wait to participate in this year's event once again!"

Sarah Tan,
aged 12

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Art & Craft Carnival

EARLY BIRD SALE:
10% off ticket price
Offer ends
31 August!

Date: Sunday, 15 September 2019
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue: Field next to Jalan Newton Community Centre

Purchase tickets at $5 at the carnival and you will receive a coupon to redeem a free reusable bag at any booth to bring home your art pieces.

You may also purchase the tickets at Jalan Newton Community Club Information Counter, Level 1, from now till 14 September 2019.

Do not forget to register at the entrance when you visit the carnival. You might stand a chance to win ART PAL vouchers worth $100 each in our lucky draw.

Mask-arade



Wish to show off your handiwork to your family? Have fun making masks out of buttons, clothes pegs, pipe cleaners and straws. All these will be provided. Attractive prizes to be won for the most creative mask.

Time: 9a.m. – 10a.m.

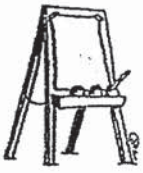
SCRAP-Book

Have a go at making a fun scrapbook out of...scrap! Another person's unwanted materials might be used for your scrapbook. Bring your own unwanted materials from home. Show your family how you have creatively used the unwanted materials from your home.

Time: 10a.m. – 12 p.m.

ART Galleria

Admire the art pieces and exhibits on display done by students of various primary schools. You may also write a note of encouragement for the artist.



Time: All day

Wall Mural

Leave your artwork as part of our wall mural. You can doodle, paint or even leave your handprint on it.



Time: 2p.m. – 4p.m.

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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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

21. Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading, "THE ARTS ARENA IS HERE!"?

(1) to draw attention to the venue of the event
(2) to show that the event is an unexpected one
(3) to emphasise that the event is now opened for all to enjoy
(4) to convey excitement about the commencement of the event

22. The main purpose of the ARTS ARENA event is to_____.

(1) provide opportunities for families to bond
(2) help the community to learn to love the arts
(3) present a range of art-related activities to schools
(4) prevent youngsters from being addicted to their gadgets

23. What will be Mr Teo's possible role in the ARTS ARENA event?

(1) He will teach young people how to adopt good habits.
(2) He will teach young people how to make art using reusable materials.
(3) He will conduct workshops on how to appreciate art by using gadgets.
(4) He will conduct workshops to attract more young people to volunteer for the event.

24. Which of the following statement is correct about the ARTS ARENA event?

(1) The habits of today's young are always changing.
(2) It is organised by the Jalan Newton Community Centre.
(3) The public can enjoy music and dance performances in the whole month of September.
(4) If you register when you arrive at the carnival, you may win $100 worth of ART PAL vouchers.

25. Ms Devi can purchase tickets a week before the carnival at _____.

(1) the Singapore Arts Society
(2) Jalan Newton Community Club, Level 1
(3) the website: www.sas.com/theartsarena
(4) the field next to Jalan Newton Community Club

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26. Anyone who buys a ticket on 28th August will immediately _____.

(1) enjoy a 10% discount
(2) receive a reusable bag
(3) get to take home art pieces
(4) win ART PAL vouchers worth $100

27. John and Peter arrive at the community centre at 10a.m. and wish to spend the day there. Which of the activity will they not be able to take part in?

(1) Wall Mural
(2) Mask-arade
(3) ART Galleria
(4) SCRAP-Book

28. What is the similarity between the 'Mask-arade' and 'SCRAP-Book' booths?

(1) Materials will be provided by the organisers.
(2) Participants need to bring their own materials.
(3) Participants will get to bring home their art pieces.
(4) Participants stand a chance to win attractive prizes.

END OF BOOKLET A

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A	-	28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

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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)	an	(D)	for	(G)	me	(K)	their	(N)	which
(B)	are	(E)	from	(H)	myself	(L)	there	(P)	with
(C)	before	(F)	in	(J)	out	(M)	under	(Q)	without

Ilena Zanella likes to swim off Cocos Island in the Pacific Ocean. One day, she had her first close encounter _____ (29) hammerhead sharks. As social creatures, the hammerhead sharks gather in _____ (30) hundreds and soon she found herself surrounded. Easily spooked by the bubbles coming _____ (31) her diving equipment, the hammerhead sharks appeared shy, vulnerable and beautiful.

"I saw the vulnerability of this endangered species," she says. "This experience changed my life and I decided to dedicate my work and _____ (32) to the protection of hammerhead sharks."

Hammerhead sharks are something of a curiosity _____ (33) the animal kingdom, with their elongated heads and pinprick eyes. Of the nine known species, several are endangered, including the scalloped hammerhead shark, _____ (34) is found off the Pacific coast of Costa Rica. Despite threats from overfishing and the shark fin trade, _____ (35) are no fishing restrictions for hammerhead sharks in many areas of the ocean. In Costa Rica, the national dish is commonly made from hammerhead sharks. Ilena believes that actions like that _____ (36) destroying the oceans. Something needs to be done _____ (37) they become extinct.

The hammerhead sharks are rarely a threat to humans and like all sharks, have _____ (38) important role in the health of the ocean ecosystem. Ilena hopes to persuade the world to put better protection in place for the curious shark.

Adapted from *One woman's mission to protect the hammerhead*

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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)

Human toll collectors at one of the world's most iconic bridges have been replaced with

(39) [ ]

Artificial Intelligence. This electronic system is capable of fotografing licence plates. The Golden

(40) [ ]

Gate Bridge in San Francisco has closed its tradisionel toll booths to try to speed up traffic.

(41) [ ]

Finishing their last shift, some of the toll-takers hug and cried as they left their booths.

(42) [ ]

"Our DNA is ambeded in this bridge... we are part of it," said Jacquie Dean, a toll-taker. The new

(43) [ ]

system will cost $3.4m to implimeant.

(44) [ ]

The Golden Gate suspantion bridge is so long that it spans from the opening of the San

Francisco Bay into the Pacific Ocean. For more than 75 years, the toll-takers has been the

human face of the bridge. Now regular bridge users can sign up to the existing FasTrak system

(45) [ ]

which provides vehicles to have a tag fits to its windscreen. This enables the system to read it

(46) [ ] (47) [ ]

electronic. They can also set up licence plate accounts or receive bills by the post.

(48) [ ]

Nine full-time workers and 29 part-time staff are lost their jobs on the bridge. They are

(49) [ ]

either being placed in other district positions and are retiring. For years, they have been the

(50) [ ]

everyday embesaders for the bridge. They fit in a smile and a greeting into the required precision

of their jobs, collecting tolls from 110,000 passing motorists daily.

Adapted from *Golden Gate: Electronic tolls for San Francisco bridge*

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

A psychology professor walked around on a stage. She was (51) _____ stress management principles to an auditorium filled with students. As she raised a glass of water, everyone (52) _____ they would be asked the typical 'glass half empty or glass half full' question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she asked, "How (53) _____ is this glass of water I'm holding?"

Students shouted (54) _____ answers ranging from eight grams to a couple of kilograms. The professor replied, "(55) _____ my perspective, the absolute weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all (56) _____ on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my (57) _____ ache a little. If I hold it for a day straight, my arm will likely cramp up and (58) _____ completely numb and paralyzed. It will (59) _____ me to drop the glass to the floor. In each (60) _____, the weight of the glass does not change. But the (61) _____ I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

The class (62) _____ their heads in disbelief. She continued, "Your stresses and worries in (63) _____ are very much like this glass of water. (64) _____ about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to ache a little. Think about them all day (65) _____, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed – incapable of doing anything else until you drop them." The students started clapping in agreement.

Adapted from *Stop stressing so much*

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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. Mr Tan was having a fever. He went to see his family doctor.

Since _____

_____

67. Joshua does not want to walk the dog. Sandy does not want to walk the dog.

Neither _____

_____

68. Eli would rather have pears than apples.

_____ prefers

_____

69. Chris asked his teacher, "When can I submit my homework?"

Chris asked his teacher _____

_____

70. I will have to send you out of the classroom if you continue to make so much noise.

Unless you _____

_____

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

When David was thirteen, he and his mother encountered an unreliable durian seller who cheated them into buying durians of inferior quality. The seller made them pay for a superior quality durian. But when they got home, they found it was not what they had paid for.

This experience resulted in David starting a blog for durian lovers when he became an adult. That is where David and Sam first met online. They realised that they shared the same negative experiences with durian sellers and that their situation was not unique to them.

Tired of finding themselves at the mercy of unethical durian sellers and wanting to educate others, the two decided to start their own business. Both their parents were against their idea. What did they know about selling durians? The pair was so passionate about opening their business that their parents' opinion did not deter them.

It was tough going at the beginning and they were nervous because they knew nothing. Therefore, they decided to learn as much as possible about starting a durian business. They needed to know where to buy durians, how to cut open durians, and most importantly, how to tell the differences between durian types.

For the first month, they talked to durian lovers to see what type of durian people enjoyed eating. They made trips to durian farms in Malaysia and learnt about the 200 varieties of durians that were there. They talked to as many durian sellers as they could to get a better understanding of what it takes to run a durian business.

With information in hand, the partners were confident that they could operate a durian business and put things into motion. They gave up their good paying jobs and invested all their savings into this risky business. The night before their grand opening, neither of them could sleep. David kept thinking if he had forgotten something while Sam wondered how many durians they would sell.

Morning arrived and both men were at their stall early to make sure that everything was in place. At 10 a.m., acquaintances, friends and family came by. They wished them luck in their new business venture and bought durians from them. By 3 p.m., they had sold all their durians for the day. The partners were overjoyed with their success and decided to double the number of durians to sell the next day.

On the second day, the men were ready to do business. Again, the stall opened at the same time but there were no customers. An hour later, they had three customers. This was disappointing and they started doubting themselves. Time passed and by 7 p.m., they only sold half of what they had sold the day before. They were tired and had barely made any profit for that day. The two were down but not out. They promised each other that they would give themselves six months to see if their business would grow. They were going to show their parents they could do well. No matter how bad things were, they would bounce back.

It has been two years since they started and the business is doing well. However, it was a tough road to success. The work was physically and mentally exhausting. When asked if they had taken a risk in starting a durian business, they both agreed that it has been worthwhile.

Adapted from *Sick of unscrupulous sellers*

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71. Pick out one word from the first paragraph that tells us that durian sellers were selling poor quality product. [1m]

72. How did the durian seller cheat David and his mother? [1m]

73. Why did David and Sam want to start their own durian business? [2m]

74. Based on the information from lines 11-22, fill in the blanks in the following table. [2m]

How David and Sam felt	What made them feel that way	What they did as a result
Nervous	(a)	They learnt as much as possible about the durian business.
Confident	They had gathered enough information about running a durian business.	(b)

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75. 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
their idea (line 8)	
They (line 24)	
success (line 26)	

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
David and Sam realised that they were the only ones being cheated.		
Both David and Sam were thinking about the same thing the day before their grand opening.		
On the second day, they did not make any money but they did not lose hope.		

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77. Based on lines 23-34, fill in the blanks below to show how David and Sam responded to each situation. [3m]

(i) They sold all the durians on the first day. ⇨ They decided to _____

_____

(ii) They had a slow start on the second day. ⇨ They started to _____

_____

(iii) By the end of the second day, they only sold half of what they had sold the day before. ⇨ They vowed to _____

_____

78. Write 1,2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ David and Sam had a lot to learn about the durian business.

_____ David and Sam's parents did not support them.

_____ David and Sam opened their business.

79. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe Sam and David's characters in lines 35-37? Put a √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
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determined	☐	aggressive	☐
considerate	☐	loyal	☐
cautious	☐	resilient	☐

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80: Do you think that David and Sam made the right choice by opening a durian business? Support your answer with information from the passage. [2m]

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Q72 The (seller cheated David and his mother by tricking them into buying a inferior qu urian while they paid the amount of superior quality durian.

Q73 David and Sam wanted to educate others about durains and were tired of being at mercy of enethical durian sellers.

Q74 (a)They knew nothing about durian business.

(b)They opened their stall.

Q75 David and Sam's durian business idea.

Acquaintance, friendsand family

David and Sam sold all the durainson the first day

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Q76 False. Other people had been also cheated.

False. David kept thinking he has forgotten something while Sam was thinking how many durians they would sell a day before the grand opening.

True. No matter how bad things were they would bounce back.

Q77 (i)open the stall early to make sure thateverything was in place.

(ii)doubt themselves

(iii)give themselves six months to see whether their business would grow

Q78 2, 1, 3

Q79a) determined, resilent

Q80 Yes, they made the right choice because they pursuded their passion.

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