ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2019

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ( )

Class : P 5. _____ Date : 14 May 2019

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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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 While Ben and _____ were waiting for the bus after school, an elderly man approached us for directions.

(1) I
(2) my
(3) me
(4) her

2 Kelvin was cycling so fast that we could hardly keep _____ with him.

(1) up
(2) off
(3) out
(4) away

3 Sam sent in his registration after the deadline _____ his application was still accepted by the competition organiser.

(1) yet
(2) since
(3) despite
(4) although

4 Dr Raj, together with his two research assistants _____ in the laboratory every day.

(1) work
(2) works
(3) is working
(4) are working

5 They _____ soccer for the past hour.

(1) play
(2) plays
(3) has been playing
(4) have been playing

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6 The ice cream _____ by the time we reached home.

(1) melts
(2) melted
(3) is melting
(4) will have melted

7 To _____ did you give the red file? Was it to Mr Wong?

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

8 James likes drawing cartoons, _____ he?

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

9 _____ boxes over there are a fire hazard! They are obstructing the fire escape.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

10 _____ of the pouring rain, we pressed on with determination to reach the summit of the mountain.

(1) However
(2) Therefore
(3) Regardless
(4) Nevertheless

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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 We should demonstrate _____ towards the poor and needy.

(1) gifts
(2) donation
(3) subsidies
(4) compassion

12 We have been warned by our teachers at the start of each examination paper that cheating is _____.

(1) a close shave
(2) to be on the rocks
(3) no laughing matter
(4) a thorn in one's flesh

13 The child cried until her father _____ and bought her the doll.

(1) relaxed
(2) relented
(3) released
(4) relinquished

14 Daniel is so _____ about football that he always has a game with his classmates after school every day.

(1) faithful
(2) devoted
(3) attached
(4) enthusiastic

15 The cast on his leg was too tight and caused him great _____.

(1) distress
(2) discomfort
(3) inconvenience
(4) cumbersomeness

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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)

A fun camp at the start of the university year in 2013 turned Heng's life upside down. It was a freak accident in Sentosa and he became paralysed from the chest down when he dived into the sea. But rather than give in to **(16)** <u>despair</u>, he has forged a new path for himself.

He is now pursuing a teaching degree at the National Institute of Education and has just **(17)** <u>finished</u> his teaching attachment at Bedok Secondary School. He enjoyed his interactions with the students who were touched and inspired by how he faced his **(18)** <u>challenges</u>.

Heng **(19)** <u>considers</u> himself fortunate that the accident did not happen 20 years ago when Singapore was not **(20)** <u>easy to get around</u> for people with disabilities. Now, he can take the bus or MRT in his motorised wheelchair by himself and reply to messages via a touchscreen phone using his thumb.

Adapted from "Generation Grit: Paralysed at 21, his will to live was unwavering", The Straits Times, 2019

16 (1) fear
(2) envy
(3) emptiness
(4) hopelessness

17 (1) unfolded
(2) perfected
(3) completed
(4) developed

18 (1) demands
(2) obstacles
(3) expectations
(4) confrontations

19 (1) regards
(2) reviews
(3) examines
(4) scrutinizes

20 (1) attainable
(2) exposable
(3) accessible
(4) approachable

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



GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY-IMPAIRED PEOPLE

by

SINGAPORE GUIDE DOG ASSOCIATION

Who We Are?

OUR VISION

An inclusive society where every blind and visually-impaired person is empowered for independent living.

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to help the blind and visually-impaired people to achieve their fullest potential within the society.



Do You Know That ...

- Guide dogs are legally permitted to travel on all public transport.
- They are also allowed to enter food establishments including halal restaurants.
- Most guide dogs are Labradors or Golden Retrievers, because of their mild temperament and eagerness to work.
- A guide dog needs to focus on its job so we should not distract it when it is on duty.

BE PART OF A LIFE-CHANGING FORCE ...

Join us in empowering people with vision loss to live fulfilling and independent lives! Your donation will help us continue with our valuable work.

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INSPIRING STORIES ...



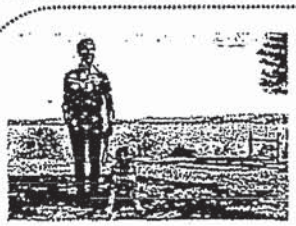
Lisa:
She is a professional counsellor and a mother. Losing her sight threatened her world until she received help and support from the Guide Dog Association.

"I couldn't walk my two infant sons to their childcare as I had to cross busy streets. Even my home posed risks. I remember pouring a cup of tea, not realising that it was overflowing. I constantly bumped into things. I felt very alone and isolated."

As a child, Lisa had difficulty seeing in low light and at night. As an adult, her condition got worse and she had to have an eye operation. She now has less than 1% vision. Determined to continue living life as she wanted, Lisa contacted the Guide Dog Association for support and she soon regained her mobility and independence.

As Lisa learnt to use a computer screen reading software, a Guide Dog Association Specialist taught her how to use a long cane. ***"Knowing how to use a cane had a huge impact on my life. It meant the difference between leaving the house and not leaving the house. It makes you independent."*** Soon after, Lisa received her first guide dog and that gave her more confidence to travel around.

After graduating from her Masters in Counselling, Lisa opened her own practice. Her guide dog, Sasha, sits next to her during her counselling sessions.



Andy:
He is a talented musician and a finalist on Australia's Got Talent. His guide dog, Sydney, helps him travel safely and confidently to new places.

Andy's talents are in high demand with a full schedule of performances at concert halls around the world and Sydney is always by his side. ***"Sydney enables me to do so much more than I could with a cane, such as carrying music gear and travel confidently to new places,"*** Andy said. "I always thought that it would be difficult to put so much trust in an animal but receiving Sydney completely changed that. Sydney was so confident and knew what to do straightaway when I first got him. **It was truly liberating.**"

CONTACT US

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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 What is the **main** aim of the brochure?

(1) To get people to buy a guide dog.
(2) To educate the public about the legal rights of a guide dog.
(3) To get people to donate to the blind and visually-impaired people.
(4) To inform the public about the work of the Guide Dog Association.

22 According to the Singapore Guide Dog Association, their vision is to _____.

(1) support the blind and visually-impaired by raising funds
(2) provide guide dogs to assist all the blind and visually-impaired
(3) include all the blind and visually-impaired in the training of guide dogs
(4) enable the blind and visually-impaired to lead unrestricted independent lives

23 Which of the following is **not** true?

(1) Guide dogs are allowed to travel on the MRT, buses and taxis.
(2) Guide dogs are permitted to enter all cafes, restaurants and eateries.
(3) Dogs are chosen as guide dogs for their gentleness, diligence and perseverance.
(4) Children are encouraged to be friendly and pet the guide dogs when they are walking in the malls with their owners.

24 Lisa felt "very alone and isolated" because _____.

(1) she had to use a long cane
(2) she could not do normal day-to-day activities
(3) she had to do her Masters in Counselling all on her own
(4) she could only read with a computer screen reading software

25 Why did Andy say "it was truly liberating"?

(1) He was a finalist in "Australia's Got Talent".
(2) The use of a cane helped him to travel safely and confidently.
(3) He did not have to worry about travelling to new places with Sydney.
(4) His schedule started to fill up with performances all around the world.

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26 The **main difference** between using a cane and a guide dog is that the guide dog gives the blind and visually impaired _____ in their mobility.

(1) confidence
(2) coordination
(3) responsibility
(4) determination

27 A member of the public would like to donate to the Singapore Guide Dog Association. Where should he send his donation to?

(1) www.guidedog.org.sg
(2) admin@guidedog.org.sg
(3) 12 Winchester Road, Singapore 123456
(4) P.O.Box 024, Tanglin Post Office, Singapore 367678

28 Some of the sentences under "Inspiring Stories" were in bold to highlight how _____.

(1) Lisa and Andy have been able to leave the house and travel independently
(2) the use of a cane enabled Lisa and Andy to travel confidently to new places
(3) the guide dogs work tirelessly all the time every day to support Lisa and Andy
(4) the guide dogs have been responsible in providing independence to both Lisa and Andy

END OF BOOKLET A

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BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
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)

(A) a	(D) by	(G) is	(K) onto	(N) to
(B) an	(E) from	(H) has	(L) that	(P) was
(C) about	(F) in	(J) on	(M) the	(Q) were

Joseph Schooling won the gold medal in the 100 meter butterfly at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, where he made Olympic history. He earned Singapore's first-ever Olympic medal (29) _____ swimming, and Singapore's first-ever gold medal in any Olympic event.

"I have always dreamed of winning (30) _____ Olympic gold medal since I was very young. Achieving that dream in Rio in 2016, in my second Olympic Games, (31) _____ been surreal," he said. "When I was (32) _____ to finish my race in Rio, I knew that the other competitors were also rushing into the wall and I just put my head down and raced towards (33) _____ finish. Then, I turned around and looked at the scoreboard, and at (34) _____ moment, the feeling was just fantastic: surreal, relieved and happy!"

For Schooling, it (35) _____ quite emotional to hear the national anthem of Singapore played in his honour at the Olympic Games. "It (36) _____ always a warm and emotional feeling when you hear your national anthem being played and the emotions were even stronger in Rio, being Singapore's first Olympic gold medal! When I was (37) _____ the podium, my feelings all rushed in and it was difficult to sing it, as all my thoughts (38) _____ of how I got there and how difficult the journey was. You really feel up in the clouds," he said.

Read more: http://www.digitaljournal.com/sports/interview-with-joseph-schooling

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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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

Almost everyone and anyone knows what football is. Football is the world's

(39) [ ]

most populer ball game in numbers of participants and spectators. Simple in

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

my rules and essential equipment, the sport is be played almost

(42) [ ]

anywhere, from official football playing feilds to gymnasiums, streets, school

(43) [ ]

playgrounds, parks, or beaches, sometimes despite the wairther. Football's governing body, the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA),

(44) [ ] (45) [ ]

estimated that in the turn of the 21st century, there were approxemetly 250

(46) [ ]

million football players and over 1.3 billion people "interested" with football. In

(47) [ ] (48) [ ]

2010, a combined television ordience of more than 26 billion watching

(49) [ ]

football's premier tournerment, the month-long World Cup finals.

(50) [ ]

Football is truly the most popular and well-known ball game ever create. Time for you to go play a game of football!

Adapted from Football by Encyclopedia Britannica

[ ]

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

The world of the Marvel universe was unveiled in 1961. The company responded to the (51) _____ interest in superhero books by hiring writer Stan Lee and artist Jack Kirby to (52) _____ the *Fantastic Four*. With the creation and release of the first *Fantastic Four* comic book in November 1961, readers were introduced (53) _____ a superheroic setting that was rooted in the real world.

Lee and Kirby attempted to make their comic (54) _____ characters more original by allowing them to interact in a realistic fashion, including heroes often fighting or arguing with (55) _____ other. This trend continued with a flood (56) _____ superhero characters that were introduced (57) _____ Marvel Comics during the early 1960s, including Spider-Man, the Incredible Hulk, and the X-Men. Lee wrote the majority of Marvel's books during that time, and Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko were the most important and influential (58) _____

The late 1960s and early 1970s saw a new generation (59) _____ creative talent emerge at Marvel. In 1967 Jim Steranko began to write and draw stories featuring secret agent Nick Fury in (60) _____ book *Strange Tales*. Steranko took inspiration (61) _____ James Bond films and the artistic trends of his time. His (62) _____ mixed visual and art together to tell his story. Writer Chris Claremont and artist John Byrne began a long collaboration on *The Uncanny X-Men* in 1975. The (63) _____ of them revitalized the flagging series characters (64) _____ as Wolverine and other complex stories. This soon made the X-Men franchise (65) _____ of Marvel's best sellers. Till this day, the strength of their creation runs on, gaining greater heights with each passing year.

Adapted from Marvel Comics by Encyclopedia Britannica

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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. Sam did not come to school today. He is unwell.

As _____

_____

67. John had studied hard for the test. He would do well for it.

_____ so that

_____

68. Ted stayed behind to help clear the mess. He did not create it.

Although _____

_____

69. The organisers will postpone the tennis match if it rains.

_____ unless

_____

70. "You are to meet me at the patio during recess today," Mr Tan reminded us.

Mr Tan _____

_____

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

Mark Zuckerberg, founder of FaceBook, was born on May 14, 1984 in White Plains, New York and was raised in nearby Dobbs Ferry. He was born into a well-educated family and developed an interest in computer programming at an early age.

At the age of 12, Zuckerberg created a messaging program named Zucknet that he implemented as an inter-office communication system for his father's dental practice. Due to his early signs of success, his parents got him a computer programming tutor while he was still in secondary school, and they enrolled him in a private school in New Hampshire. After graduating, Zuckerberg enrolled in Harvard University.

While many intelligent people attend Harvard University, Mark Zuckerberg became known quickly as the go-to computer programmer on campus. By his second year, he had already built two programs: CourseMatch and EaceMash. Both programs became wildly popular, but the university shut down the latter program after it was deemed to be inappropriate.

Based on his acclaim on campus, Zuckerberg partnered with friends to create a social networking site that allowed Harvard students to connect with each other. The site officially went live in June 2004, under the name "The Facebook", and Zuckerberg ran it out of his apartment.

After his second year in school, Zuckerberg dropped out of college to pursue what was then called Facebook full-time as the **website** had garnered 1 million users by the end of 2004, and he had wanted it to grow even more.

This explosion of user growth attracted the attention of many investors. Zuckerberg eventually moved out to Silicon Valley in 2005. Facebook received its first round of investments from Accel Partners, which invested $12.7 million in the site that was still only open to a very select group of students. This was an indication of Zuckerberg's astute decision-making.

By the end of 2005, however, Facebook had opened up to students attending other schools, causing the website to reach 5.5 million users. Since 2005, Facebook has received numerous offers of purchase from the likes of Yahoo and Microsoft, has been through legal battles, and has greatly increased its users.

When it comes to influence, Zuckerberg has signed the 'Giving Pledge', which means he will donate at least 50% of his wealth to philanthropic causes before he dies. In 2010, for example, he donated more than $100 million to save the Newark school system in New Jersey. When his daughter Max was born, Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, wrote an open letter in which they pledged to give away 99% of their net worth during their lifetime.

Zuckerberg gave away $1.9 billion in 2017, a feat that was second only to Bill and Melinda Gates' donation for that year. However, Zuckerberg does not just rely on his wealth to help the poor. His belief is that he can also help in other ways. In his free time, he would often be seen in action helping to distribute food and other necessities to the poor around the world. Truly, he is one who believes in giving the best of himself for those who are in need.

Adapted from 'Mark Zuckerberg: Success Story'

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71. Which 2-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that Zucknet only works within a single office? (1m)

72. In paragraph 2, what two things did Mark's parents do to show support for his talents? (2m)

_____

_____

73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events in the story. (1m)

_____ Mark Zuckerberg enrolled in Harvard University.

_____ Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook.

_____ Mark Zuckerberg created CourseMatch.

74. Why did Mark Zuckerberg drop out of college? (2m)

_____

_____

75. Choose words from lines 14 to 20 that are similar in meaning to the words below. (3m)

fame	
enabled	
reached	

76. In lines 20 to 25, which sentence is used to show that Facebook is in watchful eyes of many other companies? (2m)

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77. From paragraph 6, what was the evidence to show that Mark Zuckerberg made a wise choice to drop out of college to pursue Facebook fulltime? (2m)

_____

_____

78. What programs do the following words refer to? (2m)

It (line 12)	
Website (line 18)	

79. From lines 28 to 40 state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then **give one reason why you think so**. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Facebook found it hard to gain popularity with students.		
Zuckerberg has signed the Giving Pledge, which means he will donate at least 99% of his wealth to philanthropic causes before he dies.		
Zuckerberg donated more money than the Gates in 2017.		

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80. According to the passage, do you think that one can only help the poor if he/she has money? Support your answer with examples from the passage. (2m)

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	1	2	4	2	4	4	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	4	2	4	3	2	1	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	4	4	2	3	1	4	1		

BOOKLET B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	B	H	C	M	L	P	G	J	Q

Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44
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Q45	**Q46**	**Q47**	**Q48**	**Q49**	**Q50**
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Q51	**Q52**	**Q53**	**Q54**	**Q55**	**Q56**
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Q57	**Q58**	**Q59**	**Q60**	**Q61**	**Q62**
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Q70 Mr Tan reminded us that we were to meet him at the patio during recess that day.

Q71 Inter-office

Q72 Mark's parents gave him a programing tutor and enrolled him in a private school in Hamphire.

Q73 1 Mark Zuckerberg enrolled in Harvard University.
3 Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook.
2 Mark Zuckerberg created CourseMatch.

Q74 He dropped out of college to pursue Facebook full-time as it had reached 1 million users, and he wanted to grow even users.

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Q75 **fame → acclaim**

enabled → allowed

reached → garnered

Q76 **This explosion of user growth attracted the attention of many investors.**

Q77 **Facebook received its first round of investments from Accel Partners, which invested $12.7 million in the site that was still only to a selected group of students.**

Q78 **It (line 12) → Face mash**

Website (line 18) → Facebook

Q79 **(a) False <> It grew from 1 million users to 5.5 million users.**

(b) False <> Zuckerberg has signed the Giving Pledge which mean she will donate at least 50% of his wealth before he dies.

(c) False <> Zuckerbery was second only the Gates in terms *of* donation.

Q80 **Yes. (e money to charity if he has wealth.**

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