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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 4

Termly Assessment

13 July 2020

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

16 questions
16 marks

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1 You _____ obey the traffic rules or you will put yourself in danger.

(1) can
(2) must
(3) could
(4) would

2 We cancelled our trip to the bird park _____ it was raining heavily.

(1) so
(2) until
(3) since
(4) although

3 I _____ in the drawing contest next month.

(1) participates
(2) participated
(3) am participating
(4) was participating

4 "You can have some fries _____ you finish your vegetables," said Father firmly to John who dislikes vegetables.

(1) if
(2) but
(3) because
(4) even though

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5 Pour half a cup of milk into your bowl of cereal, _____ add some blueberries.

(1) first
(2) now
(3) next
(4) then

6 After searching for an hour, Jane's pencil case was still _____ to be found.

(1) nowhere
(2) elsewhere
(3) everywhere
(4) somewhere

7 The beautifully-decorated room was empty except for Jane. How disappointed was she that _____ was late for her birthday party!

(1) it
(2) they
(3) nobody
(4) everyone

8 "The two soccer teams playing _____ each other are very strong. It will be an interesting match," Nelson commented.

(1) with
(2) along
(3) against
(4) between

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9 The _____ boys played a prank on their teacher on Teachers' Day.

(1) untidy
(2) greedy
(3) stubborn
(4) mischievous

10 Uncle Jim paddles along the river bank in his tiny _____.

(1) ship
(2) ferry
(3) yacht
(4) canoe

11 "I do not believe this necklace is made of gold," the suspicious old lady told the conman _____.

(1) warily
(2) keenly
(3) excitedly
(4) reluctantly

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12 Milk is the key _____ that makes scrambled eggs fluffy.

(1) ingredient
(2) beverage
(3) topping
(4) dessert

13 Benny was _____ by the principal for winning the gold medal in a national swimming competition.

(1) celebrated
(2) disciplined
(3) commended
(4) reprimanded

14 After a week of resting at home, Lisa is still not able to _____ the flu.

(1) get by
(2) get off
(3) get out
(4) get over

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (2 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 and 16.
Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Art 'n' Fun Camp

Make new friends and have fun creating different crafts together!
For children aged 9 – 12
Organised by Kim San Community Club



Date: *15 August 2020*
Time: *10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
Venue: *17 Bishan Street 20*



Parents may drop the participants off at the reception 10 minutes before the event starts.

Create your own tote bag!
Bring an old T-shirt and see how it transforms into a bag. Use different ways to design it and make it special!





Light up your room!
Interested to make your own lamp? Join us as we use recycled and reusable materials to make it!

...and many more fun activities!

FREE goodie bag for everyone!

Lunch and tea are provided!

Fee: $10
Early bird special (sign up before 20 July): $8
Closing date: 30 July 2020
Log on to www.artnfun.com to sign up!
For more enquiries, call 6980 9827.

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15 The children who go for this camp will _____.

(1) need to pack their own lunch
(2) receive a goodie bag and a T-shirt
(3) get to create different crafts with their parents
(4) be able to make new friends and receive a goodie bag

16 Mei Lin wants to get the early bird discount. She must _____.

(1) call in to sign up before 20 July
(2) sign up on the website before 20 July
(3) pay $8 on 15 August before the event starts at 10 a.m.
(4) go to Kim San Community Club and sign up before 30 July

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English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

24 questions
24 marks

Booklet A	16
Booklet B	24
Total	40

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Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word / phrase only once.**

(A) grumble	(C) grumbled	(E) has grumbled
(B) grumbles	(D) grumbling	(F) have grumbled

A fisherman lived in a cottage with his wife. She was always **(17)** _____ about how hard their life was. She would **(18)** _____ no matter how hard he worked.

That day, the fisherman had caught just one fish. "She **(19)** _____ non-stop this morning. I must catch more fish!"

Out of the blue, the fish in the net spoke. "Please throw me back. If your wife **(20)** _____ , tell her to make a wish. I will make it come true."

The fisherman let the fish go.

Adapted from 'The Three Wishes' by Miles Kelly

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Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word only once.**

(A) locate	(C) locator	(E) location
(B) locates	(D) located	(F) locating

Palau is a tropical island. Sea creatures like corals, sea cucumbers and starfish can be found in the surrounding waters of Palau. It is **(21)** _____ in the western Pacific Ocean. Because of its **(22)** _____ , Palau receives rainfall throughout the year.

Visitors to Palau can easily **(23)** _____ the visitors' centre upon arrival. The centre is prominently situated next to the jetty. If a visitor has difficulty **(24)** _____ the visitors' centre, he or she can simply approach a friendly local for directions.

Adapted from 'The Straits Times', 11 February 2020

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Section F: Synthesis and Transformation (2 X 1 mark)

Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word 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).

25 Rosy was hungry. Her brother was hungry too.

Both _____

_____

26 If my work is not done, I cannot go to the playground.

_____

until _____

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Kayaking is a watersport. It involves paddling using an oar and a small boat called kayak. The boats come in a (27) _____ of sizes and types. Most kayaks sit low in the water and have an enclosed deck that covers the legs. Usually a kayak accommodates a single paddler. Tandem kayaks hold two people and some boats hold three people.

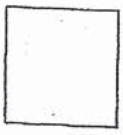
Kayaking can be done in any body of water. Rivers, lakes, oceans (28) _____ even surf areas are spots for kayaking. Recreational kayakers paddle in calmer waters. On the other hand, expert kayakers prefer the challenging conditions of fast-flowing rivers.

Many people enjoy kayaking. It is usually paired (29) _____ other activities like camping or fishing. Typically, kayakers enjoy taking in the natural sights while getting a low-impact workout.

A waterproof bag is a useful equipment for kayaking. If you do not want your belongings to get (30) _____ , you should put them in a waterproof bag to keep them dry.

Safety is important in kayaking, and wearing a life jacket is a must. Get ready for some watersport fun!

Adapted from 'What is Kayaking?' by Diana Gerstacker



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Section H: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 40.

Grandmother Ling sat fanning herself on a stone bench at the side of the pool. Ah Shung, her youngest grandchild, came into the garden, waving a bag in the air. Though the youngest, he is the cheekiest of them all. Her other grandchildren were running after him. Her eyes beamed with pleasure as she watched her grandchildren play with boundless energy.

"Cakes! Cakes! Ah Shung is eating cakes!" his cousins shrieked as they rushed towards him. Wanting to tease his playmates, Ah Shung ran away, clutching his cakes tightly in his hand as he waved the bag in the air. The children pursued him relentlessly to the middle of the white humpbacked bridge over the pool of goldfish. Ah Shung was truly trapped!

A playful scuffle ensued. Ah Shung could barely hold on to his bag of cakes. They fell in a shower of crumbs into the water. Plop! Plop! Plop! The hungry goldfish snapped up the cakes. Ah Shung gasped in horror. His cousins watched helplessly as the bits of cakes disappeared before their eyes.

His grandmother, who had been calmly watching the whole episode, burst into a cheerful laugh at the boy's grumpy expression. "Ah Shung, that's what you deserved for being stingy."

Adapted from 'Tales of a Chinese Grandmother' by Frances Carpenter

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For questions 31 and 32, refer to paragraph 1.
Decide who did the following actions. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions		Ah Shung	Grandmother Ling
Example	watching children play		✓
31	sitting by the pool		
32	holding a bag		

33 Which word has the same meaning as 'joy'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Her eyes beamed with pleasure (A) as she watched her grandchildren play with boundless energy. (B)

For questions 34 and 35, refer to paragraph 2.
Tick (✓) the description that fits Ah Shung and the children.
The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Description		Ah Shung	The children
Example	full of excitement		✓
34	determined to get the food		
35	being cornered		

For question 36 to question 39, refer to paragraphs 3 and 4.
Read each statement and tick 'True' or 'False'.
The first example has been done for you. [4m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Ah Shung took a shower in the pool.		✓
36	The goldfish ate the cakes.		
37	Ah Shung's cousins tried to grab the bag.		
38	The children fought like enemies on the bridge.		
39	Grandmother Ling mocked Ah Shung.		

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40 Refer to paragraph 4.
Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Grandmother Ling told Ah Shung to be _____ . [1m]

☐	calm
☐	cheerful
☐	generous

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

Q1	2	Q2	3	Q3	3	Q4	1	Q5	4
Q6	1	Q7	4	Q8	3	Q9	4	Q10	4
Q11	1	Q12	1	Q13	3	Q14	4	Q15	4
Q16	2								

BOOKLET B

Q17. D
Q18. A
Q19. C
Q20. B
Q21. D
Q22. E
Q23. A
Q24. F
Q25. Both Rosy and her brother were hungry.
Q26. I cannot go to the playground until my work is done.
Q27. variety
Q28. and
Q29. with
Q30. wet
Q31. Grandmother Ling
Q32. Ah Shung
Q33. Pleasure
Q34. The children
Q35. Ah Shung
Q36. True
Q37. True
Q38. False
Q39. False
Q40. Cheerful

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