Name : _____ (  )

Class : Primary 5 _____

# CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

## Primary 5

## Termly Assessment 2

## 13 July 2020

## English Language

## Paper 2 Booklet A

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

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 That is the boy _____ parents donated generously to the charity.

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

2 She mistook his pen for _____ as the two pens looked alike.

(1) his
(2) hers
(3) herself
(4) himself

3 My elder brother _____ our dog for a walk every evening.

(1) take
(2) took
(3) takes
(4) has taken

4 The postman came to deliver a parcel while all of us _____ television.

(1) watches
(2) watched
(3) was watching
(4) were watching

5 Avril plays the violin well as she _____ violin lessons since she was five years old.

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



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6 James was questioned by the police as he was at the scene _____ the crime.

(1) in
(2) of
(3) for
(4) with

7 The pupils _____ complete their assignment now as the deadline is tomorrow.

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

8 _____ it was raining heavily, the football match had to be cancelled.

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

9 Susie and her parents migrated to London last December, _____ they?

(1) do
(2) did
(3) don't
(4) didn't

10 Mr Brown knows the school like the back of his hand. He _____ there for thirty years before he retired last month.

(1) teaches
(2) has taught
(3) had taught
(4) is teaching

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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 Her heart pounded _____ when she heard footsteps behind her in the dark alley.

(1) eagerly
(2) steadily
(3) furiously
(4) rhythmically

12 We managed to _____ the fire in the kitchen by splashing pails of water on it.

(1) put off
(2) put out
(3) put down
(4) put across

13 Kimberly has always been a _____ student who ensures she checks her work multiple times.

(1) resilient
(2) meticulous
(3) determined
(4) considerate

14 Despite numerous cheaper car options on the market, people still buy luxury cars fitted with all the _____.

(1) fish out of water
(2) bells and whistles
(3) clouds on the horizon
(4) water under the bridge.

15 The pupils _____ through several sets of revision papers, in thorough preparation for their final examination.

(1) flipped
(2) browsed
(3) ploughed
(4) rummaged

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Whale hunting or whaling has been going on for a long time in countries like Japan, Iceland and Norway. This is making many people **upset** (16) because the world's whale population is in great danger. It became a **critical** (17) problem in the 1960s because as ships grew larger, they could hold more whales than before. Fishermen could catch whales in bigger numbers. As a result, the whale population shrank drastically. The giant mammals **almost** (18) became extinct.

Something needed to be done to protect these majestic mammals. In 1986, whaling for money was **banned** (19) worldwide. Japan was frustrated with the rules. It **announced** (20) that it would start commercial whaling again. While this angered people elsewhere, many Japanese felt that other countries should not tell them what they could or could not hunt for food.

*Adapted from 'Japan goes back to hunting whales' by Chew Wei Shan*

16 (1) restless
(2) unhappy
(3) hysterical
(4) astonished

17 (1) serious
(2) unusual
(3) common
(4) essential

18 (1) partly
(2) finally
(3) nearly
(4) quickly

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19 (1) refused
(2) prohibited
(3) unaccepted
(4) suppressed

20 (1) declared
(2) protested
(3) published
(4) advertised

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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)



## DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? GET INVOLVED AND VOLUNTEER WITH

# TEAM LION!



*Be part of an organisation that promotes giving and caring for everyone in the community.*

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT DRIVE**

**Venue :** Ang Mo Kio Park
**Day / Date :** Saturday, 6 June 2020 & Sunday, 7 June 2020
**Time :** 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please come down personally to sign up. Each registrant will receive a goodie bag and be invited to have some light refreshments.

*"The senior volunteers often share what they have learnt from their trips. They readily guide and support us in our projects."*

*Sharon, 19*





**Do you have what it takes to be a volunteer?**

- 7 years old and above
- Able to speak English and Mandarin, Malay or Tamil
- Positive attitude towards helping others
- Enthusiastic and motivated to do good
- Comfortable interacting with others

**If you meet these criteria, we want you!**

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## RECRUITMENT DRIVE PROGRAMME OUTLINE

| Time | Programme |
|---|---|
| 2.00 p.m. | Welcome speech by Head of Team Lion, Mrs Emily Tan |
| 2.30 p.m. | Sharing session by Team Lion senior members |
| 3.30 p.m. | Showcase of overseas learning exhibits and video montage |
| 4.00 p.m. | Volunteer sign-up session |

**TRAINING**

As a member of Team Lion, you will be invited to attend courses. You will learn how to communicate effectively, plan projects and work as a team.



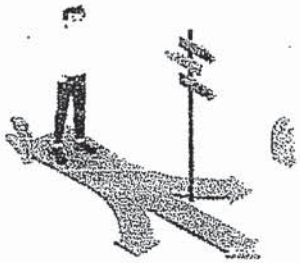


**OVERSEAS PROJECTS**

Team Lion members are given the opportunity to do voluntary work at different organisations nationwide and in other countries too. **They** also go on yearly trips to Indonesia and India.

**FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE**

Choose a schedule that suits you. You may choose to volunteer full-time or only on weekends, which is suitable for students.



For more information about the recruitment drive and the volunteering opportunities available, please visit our website at **www.teamlion.sg.** You may also call us at **62349876** during office hours.

Event organiser : Team Lion Pte Ltd
Goodie bag & refreshment sponsors : National Youth Group & Singa Group

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21 Why is an exclamation mark used in the main heading 'Get involved and volunteer with Team Lion!'?

(1) to shock the readers
(2) to excite the reader to volunteer
(3) to highlight important information
(4) to stress the importance of volunteering

22 Light refreshments will be provided for _____.

(1) all existing Team Lion members
(2) those who register to become a volunteer
(3) everyone who attends the recruitment drive
(4) senior volunteers who share what they have learnt

23 Which of the following is not a criteria to be a volunteer?

(1) You must be older than 7 years old.
(2) You are comfortable talking to others.
(3) You enjoy lending a helping hand to other people.
(4) You speak English and a mother tongue language.

24 Based on the poster, which of the following is true?

(1) All attendees of the recruitment drive will receive a goodie bag.
(2) The recruitment drive will be held in the afternoon on a weekend.
(3) Those who are interested can call 62349876 to register as a volunteer.
(4) The recruitment drive is sponsored by National Youth Group and Team Lion Pte Ltd.

25 Which programme(s) will you miss if you arrive at the recruitment drive at 3.30 p.m.?

(1) Welcome speech and Sharing session
(2) Welcome speech by Head of Team Lion only
(3) Showcase of overseas learning exhibits and video montage
(4) Sharing session and Showcase of overseas learning exhibits

26 What does the word 'They' on page 9 refer to?

(1) overseas projects
(2) Indonesia and India
(3) Team Lion members
(4) organisations in Singapore

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27 The organiser of the event is _____.

(1) Singa Group
(2) Mrs Emily Tan
(3) Team Lion Pte Ltd
(4) National Youth Group

28 The **main** purpose of the event is to _____.

(1) invite people to attend courses
(2) promote trips to Indonesia and India
(3) showcase video montage and exhibits
(4) encourage people to register as a volunteer

**END OF BOOKLET A**



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# CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

## Primary 5

## Termly Assessment 2

## 13 July 2020

## English Language

## Paper 2 Booklet B

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

42 questions
47 marks

**Instructions to Candidates:**
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| Booklet A | 28 |
| Booklet B | 47 |
| Total | 75 |

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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) | because | (G) | for | (K) | has | (N) | too |
| (B) | and | (E) | by | (H) | from | (L) | is | (P) | who |
| (C) | are | (F) | can | (J) | had | (M) | to | (Q) | whom |

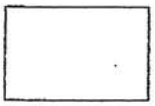
Keeping a fit body means maintaining a good exercise routine, sleep and nutrition. But do you know that juice can play _____ (29) important role in a balanced diet?

Juice _____ (30) help you consume more vitamins and minerals. It is benefic.. for people _____ (31) struggle to eat enough fruits and vegetables. It is important to consume fresh juices _____ (32) they contain no preservatives, additional sugar and artificial colourings. Drinking one glass of wholesome juice provides the nutrition equivalent _____ (33) eating a portion of fruit and vegetables.

As consumers are more health-conscious nowadays, the demand for fruit juices made from superfruits has gradually increased _____ (34). Superfruits like pomegranates _____ (35) mangosteens contain antioxidants that are exceptionally good _____ (36) health. Goji berry, which _____ (37) long been respected as a health food by many people, _____ (38) one of the favourite choices as well.

Juice lovers often make juices a part of their daily diet. However, they must remember to keep portions moderate in order to achieve a balanced diet.

*Adapted from 'Pure Goodness – Juice, Readers' Digest'*



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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)

*Dear Grandma,*

(39) [ ] (40) [ ]

*Bad news! A severe storm brought away trees and fences all over my neihbourhud. Despite*

(41) [ ]

*all the damage left by the strong winds, my heart was strangely warmed by an incident I witnezid the day after the storm.*

*While I was mending my fence at my front porch, I heard loud horning. To my horror, I saw a*

(42) [ ]

*small puppy crouched in the middle of the road. My heart almost stopped. The traffic was dense*

(43) [ ]

*during the peek hours, and no driver stopped to save the poor puppy.*

(44) [ ]

*Just then, a big and ajile German Shepherd appeared, dodging the cars on the busy road. It*

(45) [ ] (46) [ ]

*stopped to stand guard around the small injured puppy. It was unaware to the danger it had put*

(47) [ ]

*itself in. You does know that those cars could have just run into it, don't you, Grandma? Unbowed*

(48) [ ]

*and coureigous, it remained beside the puppy as cars screeched all around it. One car finally*

(49) [ ]

*stopped and the driver jingerli carried the puppy to the footpath. The German Shepherd followed*

(50) [ ]

*behind. Immediate, I called the animal shelter.*

*What a brave German Shepherd! I'll write to you again soon and do take care, Grandma.*

*Love,*
*Dorothy*

*Adapted from 'A Dog's Best Friend' by Dorothy Hales*

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

Have you ever wanted to help someone? Have you ever wanted to _____ (51) a difference, or change the world? Many young people have volunteered _____ (52) time and talents. They have helped people, animals, and even the environment. There is a _____ (53) of ways you can volunteer. Here are some types of volunteer work you can do.

Some of you may like to help other children, whether it is teaching them how to read bet _____ (54) gain a skill. By _____ (55) time with different people, you get the opportunity to make new friends. You will better appreciate others' likes and _____ (56), thus relating to them better.

_____ (57) you are a pet lover, you may consider helping out at an animal shelter. You can help _____ (58) bring the dogs on walks and feed the animals. Apart from that, you can educate the public and raise awareness of the struggles _____ (59) by stray animals.

Do you want to volunteer _____ (60) do not know where to start? Fret not; you can always sign up _____ (61) the volunteer activities that your school organises. These volunteer activities, also _____ (62) as Values-in-Action (VIA) projects, serve to encourage children to _____ (63) positively to our community.

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No matter _____ (64) activities you choose, you will be involved in something very meaningful. Volunteering not only makes the world a better place to live in but it _____ (65) helps you grow. You will experience the satisfaction of helping others and being a part of a community.

*Adapted from 'The Kids' Volunteering Book' by Arlene Erlbach*

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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** The postman was careless. The parcel was sent to the wrong address.

Because of the fact that _____

_____

**67** Ali finds writing stories enjoyable. He finds reading storybooks more enjoyable.

_____ would rather _____

_____

**68** "We'll be camping next week," Father told the boys.

Father told the boys that _____

_____

**69** The prefects will remove the decorations once the concert is over.

The decorations _____

_____

**70** The park and the houses are separated by a tall fence.

Separating the park _____

_____

**END OF PAPER**



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# ANSWER KEY

**YEAR: 2020**

**LEVEL: PRIMARY 5**

**SCHOOL: CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**TERM: TERMLY ASSESSMENT 2**

## BOOKLET A

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

## BOOKLET B

Q29. A
Q30. F
Q31. P
Q32. D
Q33. M
Q34. N
Q35. B
Q36. G
Q37. K
Q38. L
Q39. down
Q40. neighbourhood
Q41. witnessed
Q42. crouching
Q43. peak
Q44. agile
Q45. beside
Q46. of
Q47. do

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Q48. courageous
Q49. gingerly
Q50. Immediately
Q51. make
Q52. their
Q53. variety
Q54. or
Q55. spending
Q56.dislikes
Q57. If
Q58. to
Q59. faced
Q60. but
Q61. for
Q62. known
Q63. contribute
Q64. what
Q65. also
Q66. Because of the fact that the postman was careless, the parcel was sent to the wrong address.
Q67. Ali would rather read storybooks than write stories.
Q68. Father told the boys that they would be camping. the following week.
Q69. The decorations will be removed by the prefects once the concert is over.
Q70. Separating the park and houses is a tall fence.

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