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Class : Primary 4 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 4

Review Practice

2021

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

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. Mr Lim told his pupils to distribute the chocolates among _____.

   (1) himself
   (2) ourselves
   (3) yourselves
   (4) themselves

2. Last Sunday, I _____ happy to meet my favourite celebrity, a popular local actress, at the shopping mall.

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

3. Benny and his sister _____ very happy when they passed their examinations with flying colours.

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

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4. "Pay attention. The group leaders _____ how to conduct the experiment now," whispered Jill to her friend.

(1) explain
(2) explained
(3) are explaining
(4) have explained

5. One week ago, we _____ the museum before it closed for renovation.

(1) visit
(2) visited
(3) have visited
(4) were visiting

6. While everyone _____ out to play, Mary stayed in the classroom to rest.

(1) rushes
(2) has rushed
(3) was rushing
(4) has been rushing

7. _____ books stacked up in that corner are old and dusty.

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

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8. "Aunt Mary is my neighbour who lives only _____ units away from me," said Jack.

(1) little
(2) a few
(3) many
(4) a lot of

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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 _____ took out their mobile phones to take pictures when the fight broke out in the supermarket.

(1) audience
(2) onlookers
(3) spectators
(4) competitors

10. At the end of the day, the pupils _____ their books into their bags before leaving the classroom.

(1) strived
(2) sieved
(3) shoved
(4) swerved

11. The _____ child refused to heed his teacher's advice and got himself into trouble again.

(1) wilful
(2) ignorant
(3) ferocious
(4) ungrateful

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12. The houses in the city were destroyed by the _____earthquake, which wrecked havoc in the area.

(1) fiery
(2) bizarre
(3) chaotic
(4) devastating

13. Her carelessness caused her unfortunate _____ of having to move around in crutches.

(1) resentment
(2) predicament
(3) embarrassment
(4) accomplishment

14. The little boy was _____ by the big and burly bullies.

(1) cowed
(2) loathed
(3) numbed
(4) discouraged

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

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 and 16.

What's your story?

A story-writing competition

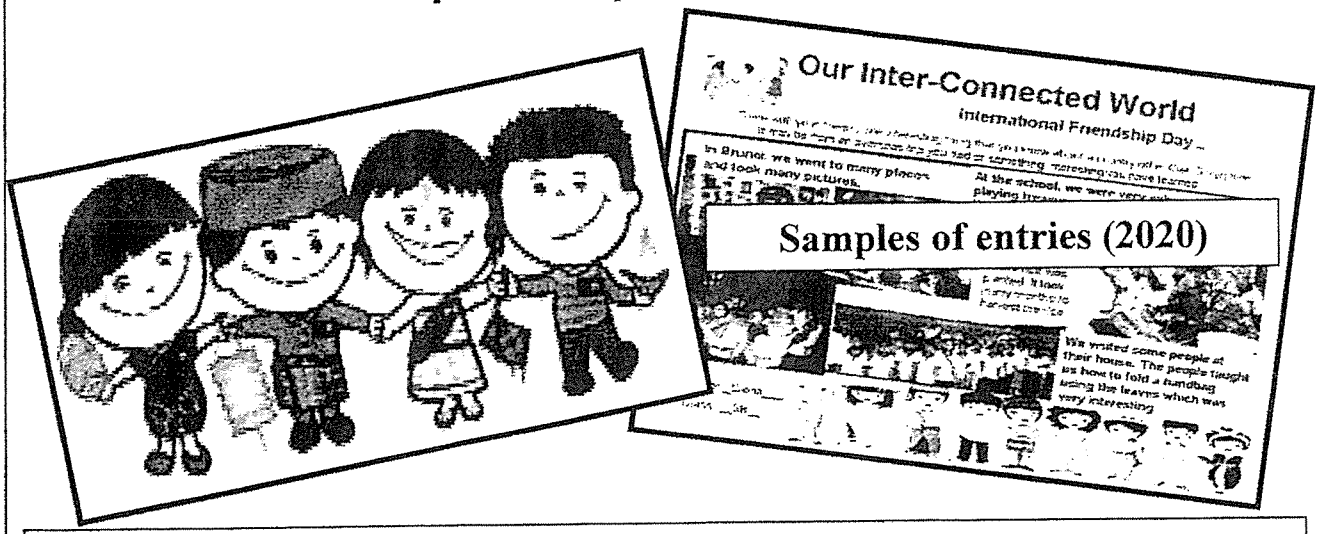
In conjunction with International Friendship Day 2021, Puffin Library is calling all young writers to share your story with us!

Theme: My Special Friend

Contest regulations:

- Your entry should showcase friendships between people of different nationalities.
- It should be an original entry of not more than 400 words.
- Your story should be based on real-life experiences.
- Each person can only submit 1 entry.

Submit your entry online at: www.puffinlib.net



WIN!

Open to youths
aged from 13 to 20
1st prize: Mac Book
2nd prize: iPhone 7
3rd prize: Playstation 4

Organised by: PUFFIN Library

Sponsored by: We Are One

Contest period: 11 Sep - 11 Nov 2021

For more information, contact Mr Muthu at 6222 4500 or email muthu@puffinlib.net
Mailing Address: Puffin Library Headquarters, 123 Jalan Tekong, Singapore 390123

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Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

15. What is the theme of the story for International Friendship Day 2021?

(1) We Are One
(2) What's your story?
(3) My Special Friend
(4) Our Inter-Connected World

16. Which one of the following statements is **false**?

(1) Entries should not be more than 400 words.
(2) Participants may submit more than one entry for the contest.
(3) Only youths from 13 to 20 years old can take part in this story-writing competition.
(4) Entries should be about real-life experiences of befriending someone of a different nationality.

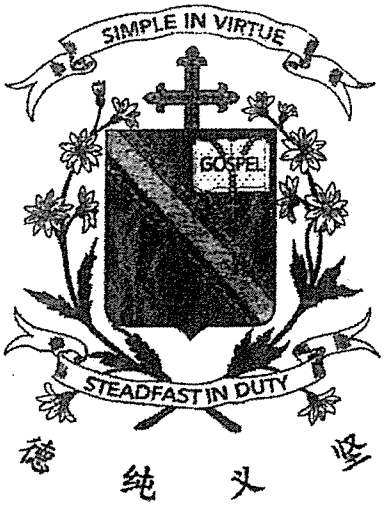
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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



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English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

31 questions
34 marks

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Booklet A	16
Booklet B	34
Total	50

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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 ANSWER ONLY ONCE.**

(A) he	(C) him	(E) them
(B) her	(D) it	(F) they

Donald and Sandy would never forget this incident at a shopping mall. (17) _____ had pestered Mum for ice cream. Not wanting the children to pester (18) _____, Mum agreed.

While Mum was shopping, the children played hide-and-seek among the clothes. Suddenly, Donald ran straight into some nearby dresses, smearing his ice cream all over (19) _____. "The dresses are ruined!" Donald cried. Sandy immediately ran to help (20) _____. Donald was grateful to his sister.

Adapted from 'Shopping Disaster' by Christabel Hong Seok Ai & Lisabel Ting Hwih Juen

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

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the brackets and **circle it**.

Indian immigrants brought roti prata, a type of bread, to the shores of Singapore. It is said that this bread (21) [is / are] of Punjabi origin as wheat dishes (22) [is / are] often featured in the Punjabi diet. Another belief (23) [was / were] that it was introduced by Muslims who conquered India. Many Singaporeans (24) [eat / eats] roti prata for breakfast. It is simply well-liked by many Singaporeans!

Adapted from 'Singapore Food Stars'

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

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).

25. The handphone has been stolen. The wallet has been stolen too.

Both _____

_____

26. Rani can make a card for her teacher. She can also bake some cookies for her teacher.

_____ either _____

or _____

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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.

Even when no one thinks you smell, you smell. According to scientists, everyone has a distinct smell, just like they have distinct fingerprints.

In general, people may not necessarily notice their own smell (27) _____ they have grown used to it. Sometimes, after exercising, our bodies may give off a stronger smell. This is caused (28) _____ sweat. However, this is only half the story. Sweat itself is an odourless fluid. What causes the smell is the reaction between sweat and bacteria on the skin. In order to avoid giving off a stronger smell, it is important to clean ourselves after we (29) _____.

Animals such as dogs can tell us apart by our smells. In fact, the police use dogs to track criminals on the run. Having distinct body smells also explains (30) _____ perfumes smell slightly different on one person than it does on another person.

It is important to understand that having body smells is natural and it makes us unique!

Adapted from 'Why Does My Body Smell?' by Ang Yiying

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Section H: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 40.

At the age of two, Dr William Tan had a serious disease, polio. He was paralysed from the waist down. In kindergarten, he was constantly bullied and his classmates would pull his ears daily. They looked down on him for not being able to walk. Dr Tan became so furious that he bit their hands. In the end, he was told to leave the kindergarten.

However, Dr Tan wanted to prove to others that he was good at his studies. While in primary school, his ambition was to be a doctor. He studied hard and became one.

When Dr Tan was young, his family members were afraid that he would fall and hurt himself. However, he became a wheelchair athlete after meeting Mr Baba. Mr Baba used to be a police officer. While on duty, Mr Baba was shot and was left paralysed from the waist down.

Mr Baba recognised the talent in Dr Tan, who was a secondary school student at that time. Mr Baba introduced Dr Tan to wheelchair sports and he became interested in sports. Dr Tan then represented Singapore at the 1988 Paralympics. Since then, Dr Tan has completed many marathons to raise funds for people in need.

Although he came from a poor home background and is disabled, Dr William Tan has turned challenges to successes.

Adapted from 'Singapore Heroes: Dr William Tan' at www.singaporeheros.weekly.com

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

Action		Dr William Tan	Classmates
Example	was asked to leave the school	✓	
31.	left bite marks on others		
32.	pulled the ears of others		

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

In kindergarten, he was constantly (A) bullied and his classmates would pull his ears daily (B).

For question 34 and question 35, refer to paragraphs 1 and 3.
Tick (✓) whether the statements describe Dr William Tan or Mr Baba.
The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Dr William Tan	Mr Baba
Example	He is unable to continue working in his job.		✓
34.	He is unable to walk after being shot.		
35.	He is unable to walk after catching a disease.		

or question 36 to question 38, refer to paragraphs 2, 4 and 5.
Read each statement about Dr William Tan and tick 'True' or 'False'.
The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Statement		True	False
Example	He became a doctor.	✓	
36.	He came from a poor family.		
37.	He wanted to be an athlete since he was in primary school.		
38.	He took part in the 1988 Paralympics.		

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

Dr William Tan has helped the needy by _____. [1m]

	raising funds
	telling them to persevere
	recognising the talents in them

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

Dr William Tan has turned challenges (A) to successes (B).

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Section I: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 47.

Jade got off the car and followed her mother to the hospital. As she waited in the unfamiliar waiting room, she stared at the bouquet of pink roses. She had specially chosen them for her grandmother from a shop along the way. Jade remembered that they were her grandmother's favourite. She smiled as fond memories of her grandmother came to her mind. How Jade looked forward to seeing her! She had not seen her grandmother for two years since her family migrated to another country.

"How will Grandma be? I can't wait to see her," Jade told her mother. Shortly after, a receptionist came and greeted them with a smile. Her mother leaned forward. "I've come to see my mother, Mary Winter."

"How old is your daughter?" the receptionist asked, glancing at Jade.

"Eleven," her mother replied.

"It is my duty to ask for her age," she explained.

"Why?" her mother asked, puzzled.

"I'm sorry. The doctor does not allow anyone under the age of thirteen on the wards," the woman explained patiently.

Jade's mother let out a deep sigh. "I'm sorry. I forgot to check if you would be allowed on the wards," she apologised. Upon hearing that, Jade had a faraway look in her eyes.

"So it is a wasted trip. It is such a long way from home," Jade said disappointedly.

However, Jade decided to **make the most of the situation**. "Don't worry, Mum. I'll make a card for Grandma while I'm waiting for you," Jade said. She hoped that her grandmother would appreciate the roses and her self-made card.

Adapted from 'Jade's Story' by Helena Pielichaty

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For question 41, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

41. Jade was going to visit _____. [1m]

(1) a doctor
(2) her mother
(3) a receptionist
(4) her grandmother ( )

42. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]
[Write your reasons using complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Jade just met her grandmother recently.		_____ _____
(b) The receptionist who came and attended to Jade and her mother was friendly.		_____ _____

43. **Base your answer on information from lines 16 to 18.** Which five-word phrase suggests that Jade lived far away from the hospital? [1m]
[Write only the phrase required in the box.]

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44. These are some statements describing the events experienced by Jade. Put them in the right order according to the flow in the story. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Jade's mother was puzzled.

_____ Jade made a card for her grandmother.

_____ Jade bought flowers from a shop.

45. **Base your answer on information from lines 10 to 15.**

Why did the receptionist ask for Jade's age? [2m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

1. _____

2. _____

46. How could Jade's mother have prevented Jade from making a wasted trip? [1m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

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47. How did Jade make the **most of the situation** (line 19) while waiting for her mother? [2m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

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ANSWER KEY

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
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Section A

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	4	Q4	3	Q5	2
Q6	3	Q7	4	Q8	2				

Section B

Q9	2	Q10	3	Q11	1	Q12	4	Q13	2
Q14	1								

Section C

Q15	3	Q16	2

Section D

Q17	F	Q18	B	Q19	E	Q20	C

Section E

Q21	is	Q22	are	Q23	was	Q24	eat

Section F

Q25	Both the handphone and the wallet have been stolen.
Q26	Rani can either make a card or bake some cookies for her teacher.

Section G

Q27	as	Q28	by	Q29	exercise	Q30	why

Section H

Q31	Dr William Tan
Q32	Classmates
Q33	daily (B)
Q34	Mr Baba
Q35	Dr william Tan
Q36	True
Q37	False

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Q38	True
Q39	tick, raising funds
Q40	challenges (A)

Section I

Q41	4	
Q42	(a) False	She had not seen her grandmother for two years since her family migrated to another country.
	(b) True	The receptionist greeted Jade and her mother with a smile.
Q43	a long way from home	
Q44	2 3 1	
Q45	1. It was the receptionist's duty to ask for Jade's age. 2. The doctor did not allow anyone under the age of thirtenn on the wards.	
Q46	Jade's mother could have checked if Jade was allowed on the wards.	
Q47	Jade made the most ~~out~~ of the situation by making a card for her grandmother while waiting for her mother.	

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