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Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

Termly Assessment

22 February 2021

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 She is very friendly. She _____ all her neighbours cheerfully when she sees them at the void deck.

(1) greet
(2) greets
(3) greeted
(4) greeting

2 The famous chef _____ restaurant had burnt down returned to his hometown in despair.

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

3 "Grandmother looks unwell. _____ I call for the doctor?" Siti asked her sister worriedly.

(1) Must
(2) Would
(3) Ought
(4) Should

4 Tommy helped his father to _____ the house during the holidays last December.

(1) paint
(2) paints
(3) painted
(4) painting

5 We _____ for the Battlestar Galactica Ride at Universal Studios Singapore since two o'clock this afternoon.

(1) queue
(2) are queueing
(3) have queued
(4) have been queueing

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6 Megan had been looking forward to the concert for months. However, _____ the pandemic, the organisers had to cancel it.

(1) in addition to
(2) because of
(3) resulting in
(4) in spite of

7 "Has anyone here ever _____ a horse before?" Miss Fatimah asked the class.

(1) ridden
(2) rides
(3) rode
(4) ride

8 Sue Lin has been so busy _____ her revision that she does not have time to walk her dog.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) into
(4) with

9 The boys _____ by the teacher for their unruly behaviour when the dismissal bell rang.

(1) was being reprimanded
(2) have been reprimanded
(3) were being reprimanded
(4) having been reprimanded

10 Mr Kumar saw a monkey _____ his neighbour's house through an open window early this morning.

(1) enter
(2) enters
(3) entered
(4) was entering

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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 The school basketball team felt _____ when they saw their opponents who were much taller and bigger than them.

(1) embarrassed
(2) intimidated
(3) awkward
(4) hopeless

12 The _____ cheered and applauded for the home team when its striker shot a winning goal at the very last minute of the match.

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

13 John had been busy playing computer games and he only studied for the test _____.

(1) at the eleventh hour
(2) in the nick of time
(3) around the clock
(4) on the dot

14 Hassim _____ knowing anything about the theft, although he told me earlier that he had witnessed it.

(1) confessed
(2) admitted
(3) rejected
(4) denied

15 Despite knowing that he was responsible for the accident, Dave was _____ and refused to plead guilty in court.

(1) anxious
(2) arrogant
(3) adamant
(4) apologetic

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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)

Long ago in Southern China, there lived a farmer. As he aged, the **frail** (16) old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law and their little boy. The elderly man's **trembling** (17) hands, blurred eyesight and faltering steps made even the simplest tasks rather difficult for him. Instead of showing love and care for the old man, the old man's son and daughter-in-law scolded him often.

Once, while trying to **hold** (18) his glass of milk, the old man accidentally spilled it on the tablecloth. Seeing the mess on the table, his son and daughter-in-law became **irked**. (19) They berated the old man so harshly that a sad tear rolled down his cheek. They **hardly** (20) spoke to him. The only words the young couple had for him were criticisms whenever he made a mistake.

Their little boy, having observed everything, decided to speak up one day.

Adapted from 'The Wooden Bowl' (Author unknown)

16 (1) puny
(2) feeble
(3) clumsy
(4) shrivelled

17 (1) quavering
(2) wobbly
(3) shaky
(4) jittery

18 (1) clench
(2) grasp
(3) seize
(4) lift

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19 (1) annoyed
(2) aggrieved
(3) astounded
(4) aggravated

20 (1) often
(2) always
(3) scarcely
(4) occasionally.

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

Go GREEN!

GREEN stands for

"Get Ready to be an Eco-friendly and Enthusiastic Nation!"

Go GREEN is an annual campaign organised by Green Living, a non-profit and non-governmental organisation. We hope to encourage Singaporeans to lead an environmentally-friendly lifestyle. Join us in our **Go Green Virtual Carnival** in March!



Go GREEN Carnival is back, and this time we are going **online!**

Hosted by Green Living, join us in our **Go GREEN Virtual Carnival** on 16 March 2021! Learn how we can make protecting our environment a way of life. We have fun virtual workshops and activities lined up specially for you and your family. All this will be taking place in the comfort of your homes for free!

From DIY mask holders to upcycled gift bags, you can find something that suits you. Embark on these fun craft projects with your family and cultivate eco-friendly habits together at the same time.

The materials needed can be readily found in our households, such as old shirts, plastic files and empty glass bottles. The workshops are also easy to follow, so you can rope in the little ones to pitch in and have a leisurely afternoon of crafts.

Don't miss out on the Carnival! Click here: Join our event 'live' at www.gnlvg.sg/gl2021

Workshop Giveaway!

1.WATCH
the workshop videos and complete any of the DIY items.



2. POST
a photo of your completed DIY items and post on your Facebook or Instagram with the Hashtag **#gogreenvirtual** by 31 March 2021.

3. WINNERS
will be drawn randomly from the entries and the lucky winners will be contacted via Direct Message on how to claim your prizes.



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Go GREEN Virtual Carnival - 16 March 2021

Tote Bag Making Workshop with Nancy Tan

Upcycle your old clothes into trendy tote bags! These DIY totes are great for carrying your things around on a casual day out or for lugging your buys after a shopping spree without using plastic bags.

Time: 3.30 p.m.



DIY Mask Holder Workshop

Make your own mask holder out of old plastic tiles. Not only can you tailor the size to fit the kids or grownups, but you can also personalise them with cute designs to make a thoughtful gift.

Time: 10.30 a.m.





Paper Gift Bag Upcycling Workshop

Save both your money and some trees by making upcycled paper gift bags from newspapers, magazines and scrap paper instead. Nothing beats the joy and anticipation of unwrapping a beautifully wrapped present.

Time: 10.30 a.m.

Glass Bottle Lamp Workshop

Do you know that glass takes over a million years to decompose? That's why you should always think twice before disposing of glass items, such as glass bottles.

Transform them into glass bottle lamps or beautiful decor that will brighten up your house. Whether it is a jam jar lamp or a cookie jar filled with fairy lights, it can stand as a unique conversation piece that adds character to any room.

Time: 2.00 p.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 the word 'GREEN' written entirely in capital letters in "Go GREEN"?

(1) It is to show that the word refers to a colour.
(2) It is to show that the word is part of a name.
(3) The word is followed by an exclamation mark.
(4) The word is formed from the first letter of other words.

22 Based on the poster, what is something you will not learn at the Go GREEN Virtual Carnival?

(1) make a practical shopping bag
(2) sew recyclable masks for the family
(3) create a pretty bag to hold a gift for a friend
(4) transform a used cookie jar into an ornament for the home

23 Which of the following statements is correct about the Go GREEN Virtual Carnival?

(1) Participants will have to pay a minimal sum to attend the workshops.
(2) The whole family can have fun doing the DIY project together.
(3) Prizes can be won by participating in any of the workshops.
(4) The Go GREEN Virtual Carnival is held annually.

24 What materials does Tabitha need to have at home if she wants to join in the "Paper Gift Bag Upcycling" and "Tote Bag Making" workshops?

(1) newspapers and plastic bottles
(2) magazines and used T-shirts
(3) old T-shirts and glass bottles
(4) paper and plastic

25 Su Mei intends to participate in one of the workshops and hopes to win a prize. She must _____.

(1) do the DIY project with a family member
(2) watch a workshop 'live' and complete the DIY project
(3) upload a photo of her finished product on social media
(4) create her own DIY project and send a photo of it to Green Living

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26 People can have their hands-on experience of recycling plastic at _____.

(1) Paper Gift Bag Upcycling Workshop
(2) Glass Bottle Lamp Workshop
(3) Tote Bag Making Workshop
(4) DIY Mask Holder Workshop

27 Based on "Glass Bottle Lamp Workshop" (page 9), what is the most important reason for not throwing away used glass bottles?

(1) Glass bottles can be recycled into useful items.
(2) Glass bottles act as a good conversation piece.
(3) Glass bottles take a very long time to break down.
(4) Glass bottles can be turned into beautiful decorative pieces.

28 What is the main purpose of this poster?

(1) to encourage readers to bond with their families on online platforms
(2) to get readers to participate in Go GREEN Virtual Carnival
(3) to tell readers who the host of the campaign is
(4) to tell readers about the aims of Green Living

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

Termly Assessment

22 February 2021

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

5 questions
10 marks

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	10
Total	38

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Read this passage and answer questions 29 to 33. (10 marks)

One afternoon, Mary noticed the canary sitting motionless on his perch. "Is Sir Gallant sick?" she asked in alarm. "No. It is just a dark day outside," her mother reassured her. "It will be raining soon and he probably does not feel like singing."

The two younger children accepted this explanation but not Rachel. She knew that while Sir Gallant stopped singing from time to time, he had always hopped about his cage. She went to the door and looked outside. It was deathly quiet. She saw the outline of her father with the two oxen in the field and at the same time she saw black thunderclouds stacked high into the sky. There was a heaviness in the air and a prickly feeling ran down her spine.

Rachel had bought the canary from the Indian. **His words** echoed in her mind. "It listens to the wind."

Rachel thought about Sir Gallant's odd behaviour, the angry thunderclouds and how strange it felt. Just then, she caught a faint rumbling of the thunder. Realisation hit Rachel. "Mother!" she shouted. "It's a tornado!"

Immediately, their mother gathered them up and, along with Sir Gallant, rushed outside. The safest place was the *cellar** at the side of the house. Throwing open the cellar doors, Mother yelled to Rachel to warn her father.

Rachel took off running across the field shouting and waving her arms, but not until she was halfway across did she get **his attention**.

"What's wrong?" he yelled.
It was another moment before she reached him. "Tornado!"

His eyes searched the horizon. "I don't see anything, but I can bring in the oxen anyway. I'll come back to the house when I'm done."

"No! There's no time. Listen!" Rachel yelled in hysteria.

The tornado was getting nearer. Finally able to hear the rumbling, Father jumped into action. Releasing the yoke from the harnesses on the oxen, he turned them free. He grabbed Rachel's arm and they began to run. By the time they reached the cellar, the tornado was clearly visible. Rain drenched their bodies and a thunderous roaring pounded the air.

The tornado lasted only minutes although it felt like hours. When the family emerged from their shelter, they were relieved to find their house intact. Fortunately the oxen, too, had escaped although the scarred earth proved the field had been in the centre of the tornado's path. The loss of crops would make things more difficult, but they felt blessed to be alive. They also felt divine intervention had come in the form of a little yellow bird.

**A room below ground level in a house, often used for storing food and/or other household items.*

Adapted from 'Wind Song' by Carole Moore

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

29 What was one thing that Rachel found unusual about Sir Gallant's behaviour that afternoon? [2m]

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30 Pick out a two-word phrase from the second paragraph that tells us that Rachel felt uneasy. [1m]

31a) 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. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
His words (line 10)	The Indian's words
it (line 11)	
his attention (line 19)	

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

_____ Rachel's mother got the children to safety.

_____ Rachel's father went to work in the field.

_____ _____ Rachel and her father spotted a tornado approaching.

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32 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

		True/False	Reason
(a)	**Rachel finally knew it was a tornado because she remembered the Indian's words.**		
(b)	**The tornado destroyed Rachel's house.**		

33 Why did Rachel's father hesitate to run when she first warned him about the tornado? [2m]

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

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

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q29	One thing that Rachel found unusual about Sir Gallant's behaviour was that Sir Gallant was sitting motionless on his perch.	
Q30	prickly feeling	
Q31	(a) Sir Gallant Rachel's father's attention (b) 2 1 3	
Q32	False	Rachel caught a faint rumbling of the thunder.
	False	The family was relieved to find their house intact.
Q33	His eye searched the horizon and he did not see a tornado coming.	

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