2021 PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 5 ( )

Parent's signature: _____

Date: 25 October 2021

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 12.50 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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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. Since the beginning of school this year, we _____ a record of our group scores.

   (1) keep
   (2) are keeping
   (3) were keeping
   (4) have been keeping

2. "_____ you _____ asked to sing at the party yesterday?" asked my mother.

   (1) Might...be
   (2) Could...be
   (3) Are... being
   (4) Were...being

3. Nathan would surely answer the question if he _____ that you were going to give him a prize.

   (1) knew
   (2) knows
   (3) has known
   (4) had known

4. "Listen to those people. What language _____ they speaking?" Grandpa asked me.

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

5. I do not know where Alexis is. _____ she have missed the last bus?

   (1) Will
   (2) Can
   (3) Could
   (4) Should

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6. The women _____ cat purred at me lives around the corner.

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

7. Aaden talked his father _____ letting him borrow his new car.

(1) in
(2) of
(3) on
(4) into

8. Do you remember _____ the eco-garden during our Science lessons?

(1) explore
(2) explores
(3) explored
(4) exploring

9. To get a tan, Aunt Carol had _____ on the deckchair by the pool all morning.

(1) lie
(2) lay
(3) laid
(4) lain

10. _____ slow my grandma is, I will still wait for her patiently.

(1) However
(2) Whoever
(3) Whatever
(4) Wherever

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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. When her children quarrel, Mrs Singh will _____ only if necessary.

(1) step in
(2) step up
(3) step out
(4) step down

12. "I rarely see Tom so _____. He's usually in a happy mood," Rina observed.

(1) jovial
(2) optimistic
(3) downcast
(4) boisterous

13. To prepare himself _____ for the race, the runner should undergo a rigorous training programme.

(1) easily
(2) instantly
(3) anxiously
(4) adequately

14. The puppy _____ close to its mother for comfort.

(1) cuddled
(2) snuggled
(3) burrowed
(4) embraced

15. This is the fastest anyone has pieced together a jigsaw puzzle. Raju did it _____.

(1) in record time
(2) before his time
(3) from time to time
(4) on borrowed time

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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)

The boat swayed beneath me. The surroundings were awesome.

"Put this on, Ben," said Mum, catching me off-guard (16) with a diving suit. She held it open for me to step into like I was five, and stuffed my arms into the sleeves. "It's going to be chilly," she explained.

Ever since my gymnastics accident (17) last year, Mum had been particular (18) about my physical health. My focus drifted back to the water. The waves slapped against the boat as we headed out to sea.

The captain was talking into the microphone while steering (19) the boat from the front of the cabin. "There's a strong wind so we'll have a rough ride (20), but nothing our fine vessel can't handle," he said cheerfully. "If we're lucky, we'll see sea lions and dolphins."

Adapted from *'Survivor Diaries Overboard!'* by Terry Lynn Johnson

16. (1) amazing me
    (2) confusing me
    (3) surprising me
    (4) frightening me

17. (1) mishap
    (2) encounter
    (3) adventure
    (4) occurrence

18. (1) busy
    (2) fussy
    (3) mean
    (4) impatient

19. (1) leading
    (2) ushering
    (3) navigating
    (4) commanding

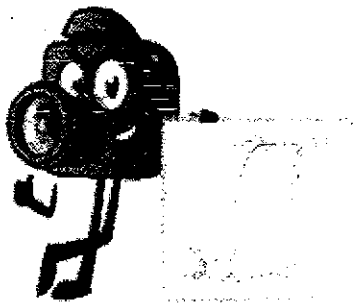
20. (1) a difficult time
    (2) a tedious journey
    (3) an unforgettable trip
    (4) an uneventful experience

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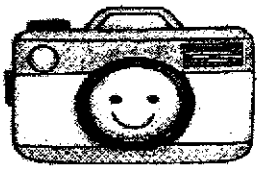
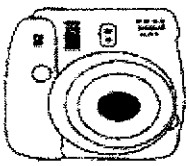
Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Bakofilm Creative Photography Competition 2021

Unleash your creativity and take the best picture ever!



The annual Bakofilm Creative Photography Competition is back! This year's theme is **'Waterfalls'**! Put your creativity, skills and patience to work by taking the best picture on your own. Photography is a fun hobby and you will learn a lot of skills and develop patience along the way. Send in your photos and stand a chance to win $500 worth of Bakofilm cameras and photographic equipment!



This competition comprises 2 categories:

- **Category A: Best digital pictures taken with a mobile phone**
  - For 7 to 9 year-olds.
- **Category B: Best instant snapshots with Bakofilm camera**
  - 10 to 12 year-olds.
  - Download our Bakofilm app to enhance your pictures.

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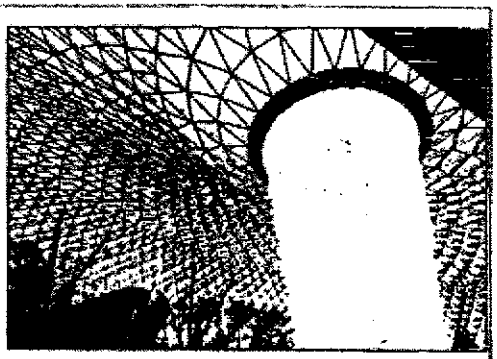
- Only photographs of the Singapore Waterfalls will be accepted.
- Winning entries will be displayed at Bakofilm Young Photographers' Exhibition.
- Winners will be notified by email.
- Visit our website at bakofilm@com.sg for more information and tips on taking good pictures. Have fun taking photographs that will impress the judges!
- Mail your best photograph to our main office at 93 Amenia Street S(123133) or scan the QR code below. All entries must reach us no later than 1 November 2021.

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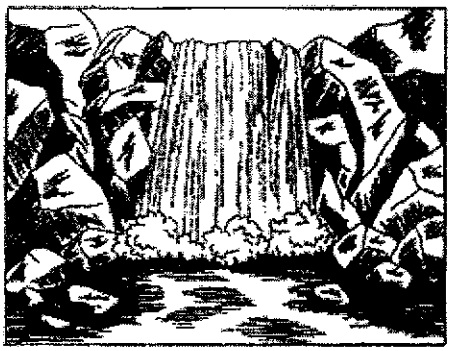
Be inspired by the best man-made waterfalls in Singapore!

The Rain Vortex

- 40 metres high!
- Tallest indoor waterfall surrounded by a tropical rainforest!
- Don't miss the special hourly light and sound shows from 7.30 pm – 12 midnight.



Where? Jewel Changi Airport
Opening hours: 24 hours



Ginger Garden Falls

- A well-liked waterfall with a hidden cave behind it.
- Reputed to be a popular photoshoot location among many avid photographers!

Where? Singapore Botanic Gardens
Opening hours: 5 am – 12 midnight

Cloud Forest*

- 35 metres high!
- This man-made mountain terrace waterfall houses many exotic plants like the pitcher plant and rare orchids.
- Plenty of vantage points to take terrific photographs.
- Don't miss the mist-filled cloud walk!



Where? Gardens by the Bay
Opening hours: 9 am - 9 pm



African Waterfall Aviary*

- Standing at 30 metres high, this aviary will wow visitors with more than one thousand African birds that roam in it freely!
- From the suspension bridge, you can view the waterfall from various angles.
- Shop to your heart's content at the souvenir shop!

Where? The Jurong Bird Park
Opening hours: 8 am - 6 pm

***Note:** Admission fees apply

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For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. **(8 marks)**

21. The **main** purpose of this competition is to _____.

(1) introduce Singapore's waterfalls to readers
(2) encourage readers to take photographs creatively
(3) inform readers the importance of owning a camera
(4) provide readers an opportunity to use Bakofilm cameras

22. Mandy, a Primary 5 student, wants to take part in the competition. She has to _____.

(1) visit the Singapore Botanic Gardens
(2) submit her photograph after 1 November 2021
(3) mail her photograph and then scan the QR code
(4) take pictures of the waterfalls in Singapore using her mobile phone

23. Which one of the following statements about the poster is **true**?

(1) Participants can submit as many entries as they wish.
(2) Participants stand a chance to win a tripod and a camera.
(3) Participants have to visit the website to find out the results.
(4) Participants must use any mobile app to improve their snapshots.

24. According to the poster, this competition will allow children to _____.

(1) pick up other fun hobbies
(2) manage their impulsive behaviour
(3) display their photographs at the exhibition
(4) be skilful at using photographic equipment

25. Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading, "Be inspired by the best man-made waterfalls in Singapore!"?

(1) To emphasise that there are four waterfalls in Singapore
(2) To convey excitement about the theme of the competition
(3) To draw readers' attention to the features of the waterfalls
(4) To recommend the best photograph locations for the competition

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26. The Rain Vortex is _____.

(1) closed after midnight
(2) an open-air structure
(3) a chargeable attraction
(4) situated in Changi Airport

27. Visitors to _____ will be able to buy Singapore-themed gifts.

(1) Cloud Forest
(2) The Rain Vortex
(3) Ginger Garden Falls
(4) African Waterfall Aviary

28. Which one of the following activities is **not** allowed?

(1) Guests bringing home leaves of a rare plant as mementos.
(2) A family posing for their photoshoot at Ginger Garden Falls.
(3) Tourists waiting to watch the light and sound shows at Changi Airport.
(4) Visitors standing on the suspension bridge taking pictures of the aviary.

(Go on to Booklet B)

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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) both	(D) few	(G) little	(K) that	(N) with
(B) either	(E) for	(H) or	(L) this	(P) within
(C) even	(F) having	(J) some	(M) will	(Q) would

Instant noodles are a household staple in most Asian countries. We eat them as a snack, as main meal, as comfort food _____ (29) when we are strapped for cash. _____ (30) three minutes, your meal is ready and the gnawing hunger subsides.

However, is consuming instant noodles all _____ (31) bad? Do you feel anxious when people talk about losing hair and _____ (32) a higher risk of obesity? Well, Dr Tee, a nutritionist, recommends that instant noodles be alternated _____ (33) other food in order to obtain a balanced diet. This is because instant noodles have very _____ (34) protein, fibre, minerals and vitamins.

He suggests, "Eating _____ (35) an oatmeal cookie or breakfast cereal might be a healthier option. When consuming instant noodles, don't add all the flavourings. To make them more nutritious and palatable, throw in _____ (36) greens, an egg or minced meat. It _____ (37) only take about three minutes to prepare and you'll have a full meal." Indeed, more people are eating instant noodles now compared to thirty years ago. Today, this popular snack is _____ (38) served as an airline food. While it is convenient, we should consume instant noodles in moderation.

Adapted from *'How to Make Your Instant Noodles Healthier Instantly'* by The Star Online

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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)

Nazri and Meng were squatting by the side of a stream, looking at guppies.

(39) [ ]

It was <u>fasinating</u> to watch the fish swimming. Sometimes, the translucent tails

(40) [ ]

<u>catches</u> the sunlight.

(41) [ ]

"The tails are swirling around like ribbons," said Meng <u>enthusitfcaly</u>.

(42) [ ]

"Doesn't it look like someone has <u>drip</u> drops of paint in the stream?" Nazri asked. "Come on! Let's catch some fish!" he added.

The duo waded into the knee-deep stream, armed with fishing nets and a

(43) [ ]

pail. Very quietly and <u>slow</u>, they made their way to a small inlet where many guppies

(44) [ ] (45) [ ]

were swimming. Just as they <u>lowed</u> their nets, the guppies <u>swim</u> away in a flash!

(46) [ ]

Nazri and Meng could not <u>belef</u> their eyes. One second the guppies were

(47) [ ]

there and the next second, they were <u>going</u>. Suddenly, there was a movement in

(48) [ ]

the green weeds. Nazri caught a <u>glimse</u> of an orange and a red ribbon weaving

(49) [ ]

through them. The children tried their best to walk in the stream without <u>cause</u>

(50) [ ]

ripples. SWISH! The guppies had <u>dissapearred</u> once more. The boys looked on desolately.

Adapted from 'Guppies' by Dr Cecilia Leong

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

Chua Boon Kok and Leong Mun Wai are cousins. They may be the youngest hawkers in Maxwell Food Centre, but _____ (51) popular Hong Kong-style desserts go a _____ (52) way back. "Our grandma used to be a street _____ (53) in the 1950s. As kids, we watched her sell these desserts for a living, and picked _____ (54) her recipes and skills," says Mr Leong. "Nobody in our parents' generation continued her work. That's a pity. We thought it'd be a waste to lose that, so we decided to _____ (55) our family's legacy alive by _____ (56) on her traditions."

Their parents were initially concerned about the pair giving up a steady income to start their hawker _____ (57). However, the duo eventually convinced them that it would be a worthwhile attempt. Thus, they set up Dot Sugar. Their _____ (58) are traditional desserts such as mango pomelo sago and black sesame paste. The savvy cousins later introduced more popular items _____ (59) bubble tea and Arabica coffee to appeal to both _____ (60) and old. In keeping with the _____ (61), the cousins are also aware that today's diners are _____ (62) health-conscious than before.

Mr Chua explains, "Grandma's recipes suit those who have a sweet _____ (63) but we want people who are on a healthier _____ (64) to be able to enjoy our desserts too. So, we've _____ (65) the sugar levels." Their stall has steadily gained a loyal following ever since.

Adapted from NEA Hawker Awards 2021

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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. 'Ill will the match tomorrow," Ronald told his friends.

Ronald told his friends _____

_____.

67. I enjoy speaking with you face-to-face. I dislike having a phone conversation.

_____ would rather _____

_____

68. The necklace is not made of silver. The necklace is also not made of gold.

_____ neither

_____ nor _____

69. Wash and scrub the kitchen tiles. The kitchen tiles will be clean.

With regular _____

_____.

70. Sharifah was determined to do her best in the swimming competition. That helped her achieve her gold medal.

Sharifah's _____

_____

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

Mrs Clark entered the classroom, switched off the lights and lowered the projector screen at the front of the room. "Hooray! Movie time in coding club," Bradley said.

"Good afternoon, everyone!" said Mrs Clark. "Today we'll be watching a short video on creative coding." At the confused looks we gave her, she added, "It is about using code to express our artistic sides." The next fifteen minutes was full of amazing images, still and animated. **They** were all created on a computer and then displayed on billboards and screens, along with clothing designs, video games, and lights that reacted to music. Halfway through the video, some students in the back lost interest and started talking about a new movie. Lucy twisted in her seat and shushed them, earning her some murderous stares and a "Nerd!"

"You're in **here** too, you know," I shot back at them. Lucy gave me a grateful smile and mouthed a thank-you.

At the end of the video, Mrs Clark switched the lights back on and said, "Ready? Here's your exercise." We all exchanged puzzled glances, but took out our notebooks. "I would like you to list as many ways as possible to incorporate coding, both functional and creative, into the upcoming school dance." Mrs Clark pointed to the clock on the wall. "You have three minutes. Go." My friends and I huddled together. Erin volunteered to jot our ideas down.

"Okay. Um... we could use code to take song requests," I said.

"And to programme a robot to greet people," said Erin.

Lucy pointed at the screen we had been watching. "We can programme the lights to flicker to the rhythms."

"But that's old. We need new ideas," I said.

Mrs Clark, who happened to be walking among the groups, halted at ours. "Let's remember that when we're brainstorming, every idea is valid." I blushed a little but nodded.

Erin added Lucy's idea to the list. "Shh. We don't want other groups to hear," Lucy whispered. We lowered our voices, but when I looked around, the other groups seemed to have finished and were just waiting for time to run out.

"You should be done by now," said Mrs Clark. Erin lowered her pencil, and we all leant forward in our seats to see that we had eleven ideas on our list. Mrs Clark collected the idea sheets. I was pleased to see that the other teams had much shorter lists.

"Very impressive," said Mrs Clark after she had read each list aloud. "I'm glad some of you were paying attention to the video." She gave a pointed look at the students Lucy had shushed. "But we have a clear winner for sheer volume of ideas." She gestured to my friends and me, and we cheered.

"Really? That's not fair!" Bradley whined. "We were trying to come up with the best ideas, not a whole list of dull ones."

"Hey, all ideas are valid," I informed him. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw Mrs Clark smile.

Adapted from '*Girls who Code*' by Jo Whittemore

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71. What led Bradley to say that they were watching a movie in coding club? [1m]

_____

_____

72. Based on lines 3 - 23, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
The video lasted for the entire lesson.		
There was an event happening soon.		
The narrator found all her friends' ideas out of date.		

73. 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. [3m]

Word from the passage	**What the word refers to**
a) It (line 4)	
b) They (line 6)	
c) here (line 11)	

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74. Fill in the blanks below to describe how the characters responded to each situation. [4m]

	Situation		How the characters responded.
(a)	Lucy was annoyed with the noisy students in the back of the class.	⇨	Lucy _____ _____ _____
(b)	Erin was the most eager student to contribute her effort for the group work.	⇨	Erin _____ _____ _____
(c)	Mrs Clark told the narrator to accept all suggestions.	⇨	The narrator_____ _____ _____
(d)	The narrator and her friends knew that they were the winners.	⇨	The narrator and her friends _____ _____ _____

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75. Which two-word phrase shows that the narrator and her friends were keen to find out how many ideas they had come up with? [1m]

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the ideas were suggested in the story. [1m]

_____ programmed a robot to greet people

_____ used code to take song requests

_____ made the lights flicker when a song was played

77. Choose words from lines 24 - 40 which have the same meanings as the word(s) below. [2m]

	Word from the passage
a) stopped	
b) uninspiring	

78. How was the two characters' understanding of 'winning' different from each other? Fill in the boxes with the words '**quality**' and '**quantity**'. [1m]

Mrs Clark ⇨ based on the [ ] of ideas

Bradley ⇨ based on the [ ] of ideas

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79. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how Bradley felt in lines 37 – 38? Put a tick✓ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

embarrassed	☐	jealous	☐
indifferent	☐	proud	☐
indignant	☐	thrilled	☐

80. Explain clearly why Mrs Clark smiled when the narrator told Bradley that all ideas were valid. [2m]

_____

_____

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Booklet A

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	4	2	1	3	1	2	3	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	1	2	2	3	4	4	1		

Booklet B

Q29)	(H) or
Q30)	(P) within
Q31)	(K) that
Q32)	(F) having
Q33)	(N) with
Q34)	(G) little
Q35)	(B) either
Q36)	(J) some
Q37)	(M) will
Q38)	(C) even
Q39)	fascinating
Q40)	caught
Q41)	enthusiastically
Q42)	dripped
Q43)	slowly
Q44)	lowered
Q45)	swam
Q46)	believe
Q47)	gone
Q48)	glimpse
Q49)	causing

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Q50)	disappeared
Q51)	their
Q52)	long
Q53)	hawker
Q54)	up
Q55)	keep
Q56)	carrying
Q57)	business
Q58)	specialties
Q59)	like
Q60)	young
Q61)	times
Q62)	more
Q63)	tooth
Q64)	diet
Q65)	lowered
Q66)	Ronald told his friends he would win the match the next day.
Q67)	I would rather speak with you face-to-face than have a phone conversation.
Q68)	The necklace is made of neither silver or gold.
Q69)	With regular washing and scrubbing, the kitchen tiles will be clean.
Q70)	Sharifah's determination to do her best helped her achieve her gold medal in the swimming competition.
Q71)	Mrs Clark turned off the lights and lowered the projector screen at the front of the room.
Q72)	The video lasted for the entire lesson: False | After watching the video, Mrs Clark let the class do an exercise. There was an event happening soon: True | There would be an upcoming school dance. The narrator found all her friends' ideas out of date: False | The narrator only found Lucy's idea old.
Q73)	a) Creative coding b) Animated images c) The classroom
Q74)	a) Lucy turned around and shushed at the noisy students. b) Erin volunteered to write her group member's ideas down. c) The narrator blushed a little and nodded. d) The narrator and her friends cheered.

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Q75)	leant forward
Q76)	2, 1, 3
Q77)	a) halted b) dull
Q78)	Mrs Clark → based on the quantity of ideas Bradley → based on the quality of ideas
Q79)	Indignant, jealous
Q80)	Mrs Clark was glad that the narrator took her advice.

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