Rulang Primary School

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2022

Name:_____ ( ) **Marks:** _____ / 28

Class: Primary 5 _____ **Date: 27 October 2022**

Setter: Mdm Lee Chin Chin

28 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 50 Minutes

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Section A: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The price of buying a car _____ risen. My uncle cannot afford it anymore.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) has
   (4) have

2. Mr Yeo made it to the airport on time _____ waking up late this morning.

   (1) since
   (2) unless
   (3) though
   (4) despite

3. Neither of the boys _____ where they have placed their storybooks.

   (1) remember
   (2) remembers
   (3) remembered
   (4) has remembered

4. Tina made her best friend _____ when she cracked a joke.

   (1) laugh
   (2) laughs
   (3) laughed
   (4) laughing

5. If I _____ it was going to rain, I would bring an umbrella.

   (1) know
   (2) knew
   (3) had know
   (4) have known

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6. The chef is well-known _____ his culinary skills.

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

7. Although Uncle Lee put in _____ effort to quit smoking, he had not been successful in curbing the bad habit.

(1) little
(2) many
(3) much
(4) several

8. What baffled the scientists the most _____ the frequent droughts that took place in the region.

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

9. Tom _____ down on the grass to relax with his family upon arriving at the park this morning.

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

10. "She'd be glad that you helped to clean up after the party, _____?" asked my father.

(1) won't she
(2) didn't she
(3) hadn't she
(4) wouldn't she

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. The team did extensive _____ before embarking on their English project.

    (1) recce
    (2) research
    (3) inspection
    (4) investigation

12. The players' spirits were not _____ by the heavy rain and they went on to clinch the trophy.

    (1) crushed
    (2) reduced
    (3) dampened
    (4) compromised

13. We cannot do without mobile phones which have become an _____ part of our lives.

    (1) obvious
    (2) inevitable
    (3) obligatory
    (4) indispensable

14. Ethan had no choice but to _____ defeat when he was beaten soundly by his opponent.

    (1) allow
    (2) suffer
    (3) concede
    (4) recognise

15. The weary hikers refused to _____ and continued their hike up to the summit even in the extreme weather conditions.

    (1) hit the sack
    (2) jump the gun
    (3) face the music
    (4) throw in the towel

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade its number on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Singapore has experienced some of its worst flash floods in the last few years due to climate change. Human activity is causing global temperatures to go up (16) more rapidly than in the past. This change threatens many facets (17) of human life. The Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released (18) a set of reports earlier this year, showing how climate change is affecting many people worldwide in different ways.

The soaring (19) consumption of fossil fuel energy around the world in the 1700s during Industrial Revolution had worsen global warming by increasing the greenhouse effect. Greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane block heat from escaping Earth's atmosphere and trap more heat than usual. This has definitely (20) led to a warmer Earth! Let's change our ways to save the only planet we live in.

Adapted from The Straits Times, June 13, 2022, Here's how parents can explain climate change to kids

16. (1) gain
(2) climb
(3) intensity
(4) alleviate

17. (1) phases
(2) aspects
(3) qualities
(4) conditions

18. (1) declared
(2) delivered
(3) produced
(4) published

19. (1) rising
(2) thriving
(3) booming
(4) spreading

20. (1) finally
(2) actually
(3) certainly
(4) obviously

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Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)
Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

PEACE COMMUNITY CLUB
VISIT TO BLUEWATER FISH FARM

•WHAT• Blue water Fish Farm is one of the first closed containment fish farms in the world. It is a floating structure about the size of two classrooms.



•WHERE• Located 5 km off Changi Ferry Point, the farm can produce 166,000 kg of fish a year. The fish are housed in four gigantic tanks. The fish reared include *barramundi*, *red snapper* and *grouper*. They are sold mainly to the local markets.

•HOW• The fish swim in isolation and are safe from threats which could kill them such as oil spills and excess algae that blocks sunlight. The sea water they live in is filtered. Bacteria and viruses are destroyed through a special process where oxygen is pumped into the tanks every hour.

According to Mr Leonard Lin, spokesperson of Bluewater Fish Farm, "All these improved conditions ensure that the water quality remains high. This enables our fish to flourish."

Would you like a tour of Bluewater Fish Farm?

For the very first time, Peace Community Club is organising group tours of 25 participants to Bluewater Fish Farm over 4 Saturdays. You will get to see for yourself how fish is reared there. The highlight of the tour is a tasty meal of fresh fish caught from the farm and cooked by the chefs of Changi Cafe.

The tour is conducted on Saturdays from 5 to 26 November 2022.

Time	Itinerary	Booking Details
1 p.m.	Meet at Changi Ferry Point	$40 per person Peace Community Club members pay only $30. Register for the tour or make enquiries at www.peacecc.com.sg. **Book early to avoid disappointment!**
1.15 p.m.	Depart for Bluewater Fish Farm	
1.30 p.m.	Tour of Bluewater Fish Farm	
2.45 p.m.	Return to Changi Ferry Point	
3 p.m.	*Fish Meal at Changi Cafe *(*cooked in any style you like)*	

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FISHY TALES

The three kinds of fish reared at Bluewater Fish Farm:

Barramundi

Also known as Asian sea bass, the meat has a firm texture. Almost all *barramundi* are born male. They turn into females when they are 3 to 4 years old. A large female can produce more than 32 million eggs in a season!



Red Snapper

It has red eyes and is rosy-red all over. It is a family favourite and is highly sought after in wet markets for its tender meat. People like it for its texture and sweet flavour.



Grouper

One common species eaten in Singapore is the *grouper*. The flesh is delicate, and it is usually eaten steamed. The *grouper* first functions as female and later transforms into male.



Fishy Cookout Competition

@ Peace Community Centre

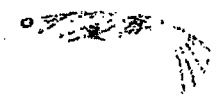
Attractive prizes to be won!

Date : 17 December 2022, Saturday
Time : 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Venue : Peace Community Hall

- Fish must be the main ingredient of your dish
- Bring your own fish (whole and of any species)
- Prepare the fish on site
- Bring your own condiments and any other ingredients you may need
- A stove and cooking utensils will be provided
- Cooked dishes will be judged by Celebrity Chef Ismail
- Register at www.peacecc.com.sg by 30 November 2022
- Non-refundable registration fee of $25







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For each question from 21 to 26, 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.

21. Which of the following is true of the fish reared at Bluewater Fish Farm?

(1) They are safe from oil spills.
(2) They can be killed by algae.
(3) They can swim freely in the ocean.
(4) They are mainly sold to overseas buyers.

22. When Mr Leonard Lin said "the water quality remains high", he meant that the water _____.

(1) level in the tanks is kept high.
(2) does not contain viruses or bacteria
(3) in the tanks is obtained from the sea
(4) provides enough space for the fish to swim about

23. Mabel is a member of Peace Community Club. What must she do to sign up for the Bluewater Fish Farm tour?

(1) She needs to pay $40 in advance.
(2) She needs to meet at Changi Ferry Point.
(3) She needs to register at Peace Community Club.
(4) She needs to visit the website www.peacecc.com.sg.

24. Which is not true of the meal served at the end of the Bluewater Fish Farm tour?

(1) It can be served as fish and chips.
(2) It is included in the cost of the tour.
(3) The fish is chosen by the participant.
(4) The meal will be served at Changi Cafe.

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25. Based on the information in "Fishy Tales", _____.

(1) only the *grouper* can be safely consumed
(2) the *red snapper* is also called the Asian sea bass
(3) the female *barramundi* can only lay 32 million eggs
(4) the flesh of both the *red snapper* and the *grouper* is tender

26. When participating in the Fishy Cookout Competition, Rahimah must _____.

(1) bring her own spices
(2) cut up the fish at home
(3) bring her pots and pans
(4) present her cooked dish by 8 a.m.

27. According to the flyer, participants of the Fishy Cookout Competition _____.

(1) have to register with Chef Ismail
(2) will not get a refund if they withdraw from it
(3) are provided with a whole fish of their choice
(4) must gather at Peace Community Hall on 30 November

28. What is the main purpose of this flyer? It is to _____.

(1) invite the public to have a fish meal at Changi Cafe.
(2) encourage everyone to take part in a cooking competition
(3) educate everyone about the lesser-known facts of the three kinds of fish
(4) inform the public about the activities organised by Peace Community Club

~ End of Booklet A ~

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2022

Name : _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ / 67

Class : Primary 5 ____ **Date : 27 October 2022**

Setters : Mdm Lee Chin Chin & Mrs Lynn Phua

52 Questions

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

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.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.

(A) although	(D) during	(G) however	(K) otherwise	(N) therefore
(B) among	(E) for	(H) in	(L) than	(P) when
(C) before	(F) from	(J) into	(M) them	(Q) with

Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, we do more cleaning at home and in offices. We are using more cleaning products (29)_____ in the past. (30)_____, according to Lindsay French, an education researcher, we need to think carefully (31) _____ pouring chemicals down the drain. She added that improper disposal of chemicals can lead to the pollution of our oceans which threatens the marine life that inhabits (32) _____ . She recommends opting (33) _____ sustainable alternatives – those that do not contain strong chemicals that might affect our water quality (34) _____ the long run.

Nowadays, we see latex gloves and face masks being littered on the ground, together (35) _____ plastic bags and old newspapers. Few people realise that plastic straws are (36) _____ the top ten items found during beach clean-ups and can cause a lot of harm to marine life, too.

The pandemic is changing the type of waste we make every day. (37) _____ , we should dispose household chemicals and items safely so as to protect the world's oceans (38) _____ continued damage. Let's change the way we protect our environment.

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Section F: Editing For Spelling and Grammar (12 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

As a nation, we are getting bigger and munching more! There are effective ways

(39) [ ]

to resist temptaysions and eat only what we need. Begone, unhealthy snacks! Snacks such as sweets, ice cream, chips, cakes and other salty or sugary food that we eat between meals

(40) [ ] (41) [ ]

was detrimental to our health. Although we have the tandensy to eat them no matter what,

(42) [ ]

we can learn to reduce the consumption of these unhealthy and fatter additions to our diet.

(43) [ ] (44) [ ]

Try to make it a habit to eat snacks just when offered at social events or as a spehtial

(45) [ ]

treat. We need to curb our desires. Nuts, besides been a healthy snack, are also fun to eat

(46) [ ]

because they requiring us to crack them open to extract the contents, making it a therapeutic

(47) [ ]

activity for us and a good destraktor from our emotional stress.

(48) [ ]

Being farssy about food caused anxiety in our parents when we were children. However, as an adult, it is wise to be a little particular about our food choices for a balanced

(49) [ ]

diet. We must avoid eating super-sized portions throughout our meals and select different

(50) [ ]

varieties of food that provide us with good newtrition. It is time to stock our kitchens with healthier alternatives.

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I was running late for work. The autorickshaw driver who regularly sent me to the bus stop had called to (51) _____ me that he was unavailable that day. I left my apartment, carrying a handbag and a lunch bag, and (52) _____ another autorickshaw along the road. When I got off at my destination, I (53) _____ that I only had my lunch bag. My handbag, containing my wallet and mobile phone, was left (54) _____ in that autorickshaw! I panicked.

It took me several seconds to (55) _____ down. I was without a single cent to pay for my bus (56) _____ and had no mobile phone to call for help. To make matters (57) _____ I could not recall my work place phone number. I slowly (58) _____ my composure even though my mind was racing. I decided to ask for help. As I approached the nearest stationary autorickshaw, the driver, sensing my panic, (59) _____ me his mobile phone. Appreciative of his generosity, I dialled my phone number (60) _____ nobody (61) _____ my call. Suddenly, I remembered my brother's phone number and contacted him. He suggested that I (62) _____ the incident to the police. He gave his office address to the driver who had helped me. Upon reaching my brother's office, the police called and informed me that the autorickshaw driver who had (63) _____ me off at the bus stop wanted to return me my handbag. I (64) _____ the honest driver some cash but he declined, saying, "No, Madam. Travel safely." That day, I had been helped by two strangers who showed compassion. It later (65) _____ on me that I did not even know their names. I hope to repay them someday.

Adapted from Reader's Digest, Rickshaw Kindness, August 2018

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Section H: Synthesis (10 marks)

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).

66. Jessie was curious. She opened her birthday present immediately.

Out of _____

_____

67. Adrian likes the lunch provided by the organiser. His family likes it too.

_____ as well as _____

_____

68. My sister has opened the parcels which were delivered last night.

The parcels _____

_____

69. "Please accompany this pupil to the General Office," Mr Chan said to John.

Mr Chan told John _____

_____

70. Mrs Lim drove her daughter to school before going for her yoga lesson.

Having _____

_____

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

Down beside the frozen river, a pack of dogs was pulling a sled behind them. On the sled lay a sleeping boy covered in thick blankets. His right calf was wrapped carelessly with a cloth that was stained with his blood. At the rear of it, two older men spoke in hushed voices. "They are still tracking us, Henry," Bill sighed, "and I only have three flares left. I don't think we can scare them off the next time. Too many of them." Henry's brow furrowed in concern as they continued walking, both deep in thoughts.

At the fall of darkness, they stopped by a small stream. There, they made camp and started a fire. Bill frowned when he returned from feeding the dogs. "Henry, I just fed seven of them."

"You are imagining things. We've only got six dogs," Henry said calmly and passed a bowl of hot soup to his son. The young boy was alarmed by what he had just heard. Scenes of the attack two days ago flashed across his mind, and he shuddered. He recalled how desperately his father and Uncle Bill had fought to save him from the wolves.

"I didn't say they were all dogs, " Bill answered gravely. "I realised something was amiss, so I went back after feeding them. I counted the dogs again and there were only six this time. Then I saw the tracks in the snow. They weren't dog tracks. The unwelcomed one must have left after eating, which explains the tracks!" Shaking his head, Henry dismissed Bill and told him to start eating. Bill wanted to continue but Henry shoved an empty bowl into his hand. Resigned, Bill sat down.

"Dad, what are we going to do?" the young boy asked anxiously. That was when Bill noticed that the poor boy had turned pale. He finally understood why Henry did not want to talk about it.

"Henry, you're right. I must have been mistaken. Nothing to worry about, kid!" Bill said, ruffling the boy's hair.

When the trio was done eating, they retired into the tent and rested for the night. They slept, breathing heavily, side by side, under one covering. The gleaming eyes of the wolves surrounding their tent drew closer as the night wore on and the fire became smaller.

Outside, their dogs clustered in fear, snarling as the wolves taunted them. Once their uproar became so loud that Bill woke up. He got out of the tent carefully, so as not

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to disturb his comrades and threw more wood into the fire. As it began to flame up, the circle of eyes drew farther back. He glanced casually at the huddling dogs. He rubbed his eyes and looked at them more sharply. Then, he crawled back into the blankets.

"Henry," he hissed. "Oh, Henry."

Henry groaned and asked impatiently, "What's wrong now?"

"Nothing," came the answer. "Only there are seven of them again. I just counted."

Adapted from White Fang by Jack London

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71. Which two-word phrase from paragraph 1 tells us that the two men did not want to be heard? [1m]

72. 'I don't think we can scare them off the next time.' (line 5) Suggest two reasons why Bill thought that way. [2m]

73. Where did the two men make camp? [1m]

74. Explain clearly what caused the young boy to shudder in line 12. [2m]

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75. Which two of the following words correctly describe how the young boy was feeling when he shuddered in line 12? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES. [2m]

☐ annoyed	☐ desperate	☐ fearful
☐ queasy	☐ sick	☐ uneasy

76. 'I didn't say they were all dogs.' (line 15) Why did Bill say that? [2m]

_____

_____

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

	Bill fed the dogs.
	Bill fought with the wolves.
	Bill threw more wood into the fire.

78. Look at the table below. What do you think 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. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
the young boy (line 11)	Henry's son
it (line 3)	
they (line 4)	
comrades (line 32)	

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79. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Then give one reason from the passage to support your answer. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Henry, Bill and the young boy slept in separate tents.		
The wolves were not bothered by the fire at the camp.		
At the end of the story, one of the wolves hid among the dogs.		

80. 'He finally understood why Henry did not want to talk about it.' (lines 22-23)

(a) What did Henry do to show that he did not want to talk about it? [1m]

_____

(b) Explain clearly why Henry did that. [2m]

_____

_____

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	1	2	4	3	4	2	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	3	4	2	2	4	1	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	2	4	3	4	1	2	4	L	G
Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
C	M	E	H	Q	B	N	F		

Q39)	temptations	Q44)	special	Q49)	during
Q40)	are	Q45)	being	Q50)	nutrition
Q41)	tendency	Q46)	require	Q51)	inform
Q42)	fattening	Q47)	distractor	Q52)	hailed
Q43)	only	Q48)	fussy	Q53)	realised
Q54)	behind	Q58)	regained	Q62)	report
Q55)	calm	Q59)	lent	Q63)	dropped
Q56)	fare	Q60)	but	Q64)	offered
Q57)	worse	Q61)	answered	Q65)	dawned

Q66)	Out of curiosity, Jessie opened her birthday present immediately.
Q67)	Adrian, as well as his family, likes the lunch provided by the organiser, additional information.
Q68)	The parcels which were delivered last night have been opened by my sister.

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Q69)	Mr Chan told John to accompany that pupil to the General Office.
Q70)	Having driven her daughter to school, Mrs Lim went for her yoga lesson.
Q71)	hushed voices
Q72)	They only had three flares left which were not enough to scare away so many wolves.
Q73)	They made camp by a small stream.
Q74)	He recalled the wolf attack two days ago and how his father and uncle had fought to save him.
Q75)	☑ fearful ☑ uneasy
Q76)	Bill knew that a wolf was with the dog when he fed them. He saw tracks in the snow and they did not belong to a dog.
Q77)	2 1 3
Q78)	(line 3) The sled (line 4) The wolves (line 32) Henry and Henry's son.
Q79)	False – Henry, Bill and the young boy slept, breathing heavily, side by side, under one covering. False – The wolves drew farther back when the fire flamed. True – Bill said that there were seven of them again.
Q80)	a) Henry shoved a empty bowl into Bill's hand. b) Henry did not want his son to be worried especially after being attacked by the wolves recently.

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