Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

Term 2 Weighted Assessment

9 May 2022

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

28 questions
28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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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 Rosy, _____ Science notes I borrowed last week, is my Art Club senior.

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

2 Neither Ali nor his brothers _____ the workshop tomorrow.

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

3 The pupils will not be able to complete their project _____ they work together.

(1) if
(2) as
(3) unless
(4) because

4 Mother will allow my sister and _____ to watch television after we have completed our work.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) mine
(4) myself

5 He rushed out of the supermarket as soon as he heard the alarm _____.

(1) ring
(2) rang
(3) rung
(4) has rung

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6 Xiao Wei enjoys a variety of exercises _____ running. Thus, you can be sure that she will never join a marathon.

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

7 The English Drama Club members _____ their lines for the upcoming performance since 9 o'clock this morning.

(1) rehearse
(2) had rehearsed
(3) had been rehearsing
(4) have been rehearsing

8 "Has anyone _____ in the Dead Sea before?" the teacher asked the class.

(1) swim
(2) swam
(3) swum
(4) swims

9 As I came down _____ a cold yesterday, I could not make it for the movie.

(1) by
(2) on
(3) with
(4) upon

10 The routine of clearing our trays _____ to be followed when we dine out at coffee shops and food courts.

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

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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 _____ trained tirelessly and won a gold medal at the sports competition.

(1) spectators
(2) journalists
(3) audience
(4) athletes

12 Finding the temptation _____, my brother emptied his pockets and bought himself a large cup of bubble tea.

(1) insensitive
(2) irresistible
(3) important
(4) intolerant

13 The class immediately _____ their humorous new teacher, enjoying his lesson tremendously.

(1) took down
(2) took up
(3) took to
(4) took in

14 The hungry bear's eyes were _____ on the salmon swimming in the fast-flowing river.

(1) captivated
(2) obsessed
(3) gripped
(4) fixated

15 Not wanting anyone to know that he had come home so late, the teenager moved _____ back to his room.

(1) nonchalantly
(2) gracefully
(3) stealthily
(4) audibly

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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)

"I can walk home myself," Evelyn grumbled as she stomped out of the school gates.

"Father won't allow that so let me take you home," explained Danny.

Left with no choice, Evelyn followed close behind. When their house was in sight, Evelyn irritably grabbed (16) her things from Danny and insisted she could make it back home by herself (17) from there. Danny watched Evelyn for a while before heading back to school. Evelyn could not wait to see Mother, all ready (18) to tell her how terrible school was that day.

The puppy, feeling ecstatic (19), ran out to the porch to greet Evelyn. It was obviously pleased to see her home so early. However, Evelyn did not even pat its head. The puppy lost its enthusiasm (20). It whined and left her alone. When Evelyn reached the kitchen, she did not see Mother. There was no one home.

Adapted from 'Grandma's Attic' by Arleta Richardson

16 (1) snatched
(2) secured
(3) shook
(4) stole

17 (1) independently
(2) instinctively
(3) indecisively
(4) indirectly

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18 (1) equipped
(2) prepared
(3) qualified
(4) adapted

19 (1) like a lamb to the slaughter
(2) like a bull in a china shop
(3) like a dog with two tails
(4) like a cat on hot bricks

20 (1) eagerness
(2) pleasure
(3) liking
(4) love

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

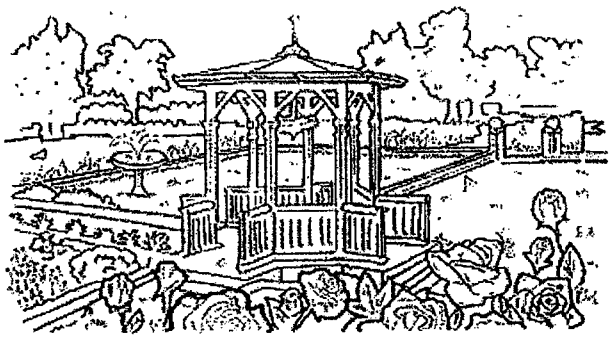
Singapore Gardens

Visit Singapore Gardens this June Holidays!
Be blown away by the myriad of activities prepared for your family!

HOLIDAY TREAT JUST FOR YOU

Present the flyer to enjoy promotional admission rates ** on the day of your visit. Promotion is valid till 30 June 2022.

Adult: $10 (Usual Price $15)
Child: $5 (Usual Price $10)
** This promotion is not applicable for online purchase of tickets.

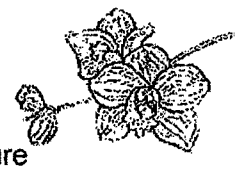


GARDEN OF THE MONTH: ORCHID GALORE

Orchid Galore is the product of the Singapore Gardens' orchid breeding programme, which began in 1928. With about 1000 orchid species and 2000 hybrids, the entire garden has the largest display of orchids in the world.

The zones are designed to the seasons of the year:

- Spring Zone - bright and vibrant shades of gold, yellow and cream
- Summer Zone - tones of strong red and pink
- Autumn Zone - warm shades of mustard and rust
- Winter Zone - whites and cool violet shades



Visit the latest addition – COOL DOME
Visit the new indoor orchid collection in an air-conditioned glass enclosure big space and admire some of the rarest orchids in the world. Cool Dome is the perfect place for these exotic orchid species because they need a cool climate and high rainfall to grow well. Don't miss the chance to see these gems up close.

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JUNE PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Go Beyond the Classroom with Nature

WELLNESS GARDEN

Wellness Garden showcases varieties of medicinal plants. Come and learn about plants that can treat respiratory and digestive ailments.



GREENHOUSE

Greenhouse is a living laboratory for forest conservation.

Visitors can make simple upcycling crafts on the spot by following simple instructions at our booths.



AROMATIC GARDEN

Aromatic Garden will delight your senses with a potpourri of scents.

It is best to visit the garden in the morning - that's when the plants produce their peak fragrance to attract the bees and butterflies!



ESCAPADE PLAYGROUND

Parents can bring children to Escapade Playground - the first playground in Asia dedicated to children. Its theme "We Depend on Plants aims to educate and instil a love for nature in them. The playground has swings made from rubber tyres, ropes made from natural fibres and many more.

The entire place is designed to offer curious children a space for exploration and play.



NATURE & ME [DRAMA WORKSHOP]

Nature holds many life lessons which anyone can learn - that's what this workshop is all about.

By dramatising stories, children can pick up acting skills and learn how to care for nature. As part of their props, participants will create and bring home their own bottle garden.

- **16 June**
- **$30 per child**
- **Waiver of admission fee for participant**

To register : Call 6987 6543



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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 What is the main purpose of this flyer?

(1) to introduce the Garden of the Month
(2) to showcase a wide variety of gardens
(3) to inform visitors about the promotional admission fees
(4) to attract people to visit Singapore Gardens during the June Holidays

22 What must the visitors to Singapore Gardens do to enjoy the June discount on their admission fees?

(1) Plan the visit in July
(2) Book their tickets online
(3) Sign up for the drama workshop
(4) Show the flyer at the ticketing counter

23 Which of the following statements is **true** about Orchid Galore?

(1) Orchid Galore was built in 1928.
(2) Cool Dome has the largest display of orchids in the world.
(3) Cool Dome is the best place for all orchid species to grow well.
(4) The design of the zones in Orchid Galore is inspired by the four seasons.

24 Why is the exclamation mark used in "Don't miss the chance to see these gems up close!" found on page 8?

(1) to make the readers excited about visiting Cool Dome
(2) to inform the readers about the opportunity to see all the orchids
(3) to shock the readers about the wide variety of orchids in Singapore
(4) to emphasise the important facts about the orchids found in the garden

25 Diana wants to learn how she can do her part in conservation through a hands-on activity. She can visit the _____.

(1) Greenhouse
(2) Aromatic Garden
(3) Wellness Garden
(4) Escapade Playground

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26 What does the word "them" found on page 9 refer to?

(1) plants
(2) parents
(3) children
(4) natural fibres

27 According to the flyer, the main objective of the drama workshop is for children to _____

(1) learn life lessons from nature
(2) start a little garden of their own
(3) learn more about speech and drama
(4) learn how to care for the environment

28 Some of the information in the flyer expresses facts; others are opinions. Which of the following information is an opinion?

(1) Every participant of the drama workshop will pay $30.
(2) Children will enjoy exploring and playing at Escapace Playground.
(3) The plants in Wellness Garden are used to treat common ailments.
(4) The plants in Aromatic Garden produce the most fragrance in the morning.

END OF BOOKLET A

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5
Term 2 Weighted Assessment
9 May 2022

English Language
Paper 2 Booklet B

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

5 questions
10 marks

Booklet A	/28
Booklet B	/10
Total	/38

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Parent's Signature: _____

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

I am Gatz. For two devastating years, I lived with my previous owners. Sticks and umbrellas were used against me whenever my owners were in a bed mood. Fortunately, I was saved from the abusive environment by an animal rescue group.

At the animal shelter, which housed all kinds of dogs, the people took care of me. Having always seen humans as foes, I kept my guard up. Once I settled into life there, I realised that I might have a chance to be adopted. Despite my past experiences, I still wished I could meet someone who could fill the void in me. I wanted badly to experience the love and affection that I was deprived of.

On adoption day, a couple walked in. Everyone was barking at them eagerly, except me. Some dogs had their snouts pressed up against the front of their cages, I kept a distance from mine, but not too far, so I could still see those potential owners.

"This is cute, Sam!" the woman exclaimed, stopping right in front of my cage.

The man named Sam followed behind. After surveying me like I was an item on the display shelf, he finally spoke, "Big dogs aren't cute." I disliked the demeaning tone of his voice and looked away.

Then, I saw him. It was love at first sight. The minute he walked in, I knew he was the one. His eyes travelled around the space and I could see disappointment in them. Before he got to my cage, he turned away. Desperate to get his attention, I pressed my snout deep into the metal grilles and started barking. It worked. He turned back, his eyes locking onto mine. Moving past the line of barking dogs, he headed straight up to my cage. With adrenaline coursing through my body, I jumped up and down wildly.

He crouched down and said, "Hey buddy... I'm Jack. I can't explain it, but I feel an instant connection with you." How empathetic he sounded!

I wanted to tell him that he did not have to explain as I felt the same way too. Gently, he stroked behind my ears. With my eyes half-closed, I gave a sigh of contentment.

"I'd sure love to have you come home with me. Do you want to come with me?" he asked. His gaze was reassuring as he unlatched my door.

Bursting out of my cage, I jumped straight into Jack's open arms and covered his face in loving licks. I was glad that I had a newfound friend. Patting me tenderly, he looked down at me with all the love in the world. I no longer saw humans the way I used to. My heart was full.

Adapted from 'Joint Custody' by Lauren Baratz Logsted and Jackie Logsted

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

29a) Refer to the first paragraph. What did Gatz's previous owners do to him whenever they were angry? [1m]

_____

_____

29b) Pick out a four-word phrase from the second paragraph to show that Gatz was still wary of humans. [1m]

30a) What does '**mine**' in line 12 refer to? [1m]

It refers to _____

30b) Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Sam inspected Gatz.

_____ Sam commented that Gatz was not cute.

_____ Sam's wife stopped in front of Gatz's cage.

31) Pick out two words from lines 15-31 to show how differently Sam and Jack spoke to Gatz when they first met him. Fill each blank with <u>one</u> word. [2m]

a) Sam spoke in a/an _____ tone.	b) Jack spoke in a/an _____ tone.

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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
Gatz was excited when Jack walked towards his cage.		
Gatz liked Jack stroking him.		

33) "I no longer saw humans the way I used to." (lines 34-35) Explain how Gatz's view of humans had changed after meeting Jack. [2m]

Before meeting Jack → He _____

_____

After meeting Jack → He _____

_____

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 5
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2022 WA2

Booklet A

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4	2	3	2	1	1	4	3	3	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	3	4	3	1	1	2	3	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	4	4	1	1	3	1	2		

Booklet B

Q29)

a) Gatz's previous owners would use sticks and umbrellas against him whenever they were angry.

b) kept my guard up

Q30)

a) it refers to the front of Gatz's cage.

b) 2
3
1

Q31)

a) demeaning	b) empathetic

Q32)

True	When Jack headed straight up to Gatz's cage, adrenaline was coursing through his body then he jumped up and down wildly.
True	His eyes were half-closed. / When Jack was stroking Jack's ears ,he gave a sigh of contentment.

Q33)

Before meeting Jack ⟶ He had always seen humans as foes.
After meeting Jack ⟶ He saw humans as friends / He saw human as friendly / loving

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