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2023 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 5** ___

Date: 23 October 2023 **Duration of paper: 1h 50 min**

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4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. Johnson ran as fast as he could during the race, _____ he?

   (1) didn't
   (2) hadn't
   (3) couldn't
   (4) shouldn't

2. Amanda mistook Henry's water bottle for _____ as the two looked similar.

   (1) his
   (2) her
   (3) hers
   (4) himself

3. The teacup, together with the plates, _____ on display at the museum last year.

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

4. The police advised the public _____ spreading fake news.

   (1) in
   (2) on
   (3) about
   (4) against

5. The man waved his hand, _____ to get the waiter's attention.

   (1) hope
   (2) hopes
   (3) hoped
   (4) hoping

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6. With _____ expectation, Robert entered the competition. He was surprised to win the first place.

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

7. A kind stranger was spotted helping a few students _____ the road safely.

(1) cross
(2) crosses
(3) crossed
(4) crossing

8. These shoes became popular _____ their poor design and quality.

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

9. "We _____ for some time. Let's take a break," the exhausted man told his son.

(1) was jogging
(2) will be jogging
(3) had been jogging
(4) have been jogging

10. An adult must watch the children in the swimming pool _____ they have learned to swim.

(1) if
(2) until
(3) since
(4) when

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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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Despite her busy _____, Mother still found time to lend a helping hand to those in need.

(1) plan
(2) calendar
(3) schedule
(4) programme

12. He entered the dark back alley, keeping a _____ eye for danger.

(1) timid
(2) curious
(3) watchful
(4) concerned

13. Kumar _____ down the corridor with his injured ankle, groaning in pain with each step.

(1) ambled
(2) hobbled
(3) pranced
(4) scurried

14. No matter how hard he tried, Michael failed in _____ his mother to buy him a new game console.

(1) offering
(2) praising
(3) approving
(4) persuading

15. Kenneth was _____ after being nominated for the award.

(1) up in arms
(2) feeling blue
(3) over the moon
(4) green with envy

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

Singapore World Water Day celebrations took place in March to raise awareness of the nation's water security. A Primary 5 student, Peter, felt like he had gone back (16) in time to the past during the water rationing exercise. It caught some students by surprise when water stopped flowing from the taps in their school. Peter's teacher shared (17) that during the Second World War, there was a water shortage and people faced difficulties (18) in getting clean water.

Singapore is striving (19) to reduce household water usage to 130 litres per person per day by the year 2030. Therefore, it is important (20) for children to adopt good water conservation habits. After the exercise, Peter said, "I know now that even tiny drops are important, just like the saying goes - every drop matters."

Adapted from *The Straits Times*

16. (1) returned
(2) migrated
(3) switched
(4) advanced

17. (1) defined
(2) explained
(3) concluded
(4) demonstrated

18. (1) chaos
(2) dilemma
(3) challenges
(4) differences

19. (1) aiming
(2) managing
(3) developing
(4) contributing

20. (1) major
(2) urgent
(3) crucial
(4) serious

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



Holiday Sports Camp





Date: 6 to 8 December 2023
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Venue: Cheetah Sports Academy, Campus B
Cost: $250 per participant



Since 2010 Cheetah Sports Academy has been organising fun-filled sporting activities for primary school children. This year, we will be organising our very first three-day camp! Through participating in engaging outdoor and indoor activities, your confidence, fitness and mood will improve. As this is a day camp, you will get to go home every evening. Rest assured that you do not have to love sports to gain camping experience! Sign up now!

Testimonials from our members:

I signed up for the camp and made many new friends. I have gained new confidence through these sporting activities and will recommend my friends to sign up for them too!
~Hailey, 10 years old

I felt so happy and relaxed after the camp. After learning Gaelic Football, which is a team sports, I went back to school and taught my classmates how to play. Since then, we have been playing Gaelic Football every weekend!
~Corrine, 11 years old

Registration Information

To register, visit *www.CSA2023.com.sg*. Sign up with another friend and both of you will get a limited-edition Cheetah Sports Academy backpack. Also, if you sign up before 1 November 2023, you will get to enjoy a 10% discount. Sign up now!

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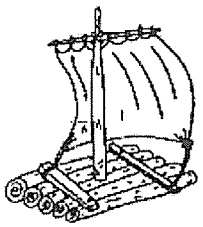
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Activities at the Camp

At the camp, you can look forward to many activities. Here are some highlights of the camp that you can look forward to!

Raft and Row

Construct a raft using logs and rope with your team. You will design and build a sturdy raft which you will use to sail across the pool. Bring an extra set of clothing as splashes are part of the fun in this activity!



Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is a physically demanding sport that tests your strength, perseverance and balance. You will learn indoor rock-climbing techniques from professional rock climbers at the camp. Beginners are welcome.



Gaelic Football

Have you heard of Gaelic Football? This is an Irish team sport that was first introduced in 1300s and is played by two teams of 15 players each. The rules of Gaelic football are simple as you can use a combination of carrying, bouncing, kicking and handpassing in the field. Try out this unique sport at our camp!



Go-Kart Racing

Did you know that a go-kart can be as fast as a car? Go-Kart is one of the most popular motorsports and is fun and competitive! Since the go-karts have a low centre of gravity, go-kart racing is a very safe sport. Feel the surge of excitement within you instantly as you race against your fellow campers and set new speed records during the camp!



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21. Who is this camp organised for?

(1) sports-loving children
(2) primary school children
(3) members of Cheetah Sports Academy
(4) members of Healthy Living Association

22. According to the poster, participants can expect to _____.

(1) learn only indoor sports
(2) become proficient in all sports
(3) stay overnight at the campsite
(4) become more confident in themselves

23. Which of the following statements about rock climbing is not true?

(1) Participants will be climbing outdoors.
(2) Participants must have determination while rock climbing.
(3) Participants do not need to have experience in rock climbing.
(4) Participants can expect to be coached by expert rock climbers.

24. The use of the exclamation mark in "Sign up now!" is used to _____.

(1) provide information about the discount
(2) arouse readers' interest in the backpack
(3) encourage readers to register for the camp
(4) remind the readers that the camp is exciting

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25. What is the similarity between "Raft and Row" and "Gaelic Football"?

(1) Both sports require 15 players.
(2) The rules of the sports are complicated.
(3) Participants will use their hands in these sports.
(4) They are new sports introduced by the academy.

26. Ali would like to learn some individual sports where winning or losing is entirely up to him. According to the poster, he will enjoy _____.

(1) Raft and Row and Rock Climbing
(2) Gaelic football and Rock Climbing
(3) Go-kart racing and Gaelic Football
(4) Rock Climbing and Go-Kart Racing

27. What is the **main** purpose of this poster?

(1) To provide information on the activities that are available
(2) To encourage children to sign up for the camp
(3) To promote competitive sports
(4) To promote healthy living

28. According to the poster, which of the following about Holiday Sports Camp is <u>true</u>?

(1) The camp was first organised in 2010.
(2) There are some risks involved in driving the go-kart.
(3) Participants may need to bring an extra set of clothing.
(4) All participants will receive a backpack upon registration.

(Go on to Booklet B)

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

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Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

Aunt Liz and my cat, Bobbi, lay quietly on the sofa as she read her novel. This had become quite **a common sight** on most afternoons. My parents were both at work and only Aunt Liz, my mother's sister, was available. She did not have an office so most of the time she worked from the comfort of our house. However, until a few months ago, seeing them sitting peacefully side by side like this was nearly impossible.

Bobbi, named after a character in my favourite book when I was in kindergarten, came into our life about a year ago. After seeing how lonely I was as an only child, my parents decided to get me a cat. Aunt Liz started to take care of me around the same time too. However, she and Bobbi were not on friendly terms. They did not seem to like each other. Aunt Liz had no fear of animals but she just did not like cats. Bobbi somehow knew this part of her instinctively. From then on, he began to find every opportunity to annoy her.

Bobbi was like most cats I knew. He lazed around and ignored us most of the time. He would just purr to ask for food. If the food came late, he would purr noisily and harass us till he got his meal. My family did not have any complaints but his actions gave my aunt nightmares. My aunt was no better. Once she fed him late due to an online meeting with her boss. He became annoyed after much purring. The next thing I knew, he was on her head , pulling her nicely tied up hair and messing it. She could not stop jumping about, trying to get him off. To make matters worse, her boss had been watching all along. Aunt Liz was clearly embarrassed. As a witness to this, I was clearly tickled by the scene.

I really wondered if Aunt Liz delayed his feeding on purpose sometimes. She knew he would fight back because there were instances, due to late feeding , he would jump on her whenever she entered the kitchen in the middle of the night. Of course, **that** would be followed by a hysterical scream. Why did they really hate each other that much?

However, it took a fateful event to change their relationship. One morning, my parents forgot to close our gate when they left for work. I was playing with my dolls and Aunt Liz was busy typing away on her laptop in the living room. As usual, Bobbi was nowhere in sight. Suddenly, we heard a low growl. I looked up and saw a fierce-looking dog snarling at me. I was visibly shaken. "Don't move!" Aunt Liz called out. She stood up slowly from the couch and moved away from **her new enemy**. As she inched herself closer to me, I could feel my legs trembling with fear. At that moment, sensing movement, the dog leapt. Aunt Liz stepped in and the dog landed on her. I fell backwards in shock. Out of the blue, I heard a loud hiss. Bobbi was staring monacingly at the dog. Aunt Liz quickly took hold of one of my dolls and aimed it at a tall vase nearby. It toppled and broke into smithereens as it landed on the floor. The crashing sound sent the dog scurrying away.

Although that episode sent a chill down my spine every time it crossed my mind, I felt safe. I realised they were highly protective of me. Interestingly, their behaviour towards each other gradually changed after the incident. I could sense some peace between them. They were still not the best of friends but they found comfort in each other occasionally. Lounging on the sofa together had become one of their favourite pastimes.

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Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 5**___

Date: 23 October 2023 **Duration of paper: 1h 50 min**

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2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
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No.	Contents			Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			30	
2.	Listening Comprehension			20	
3.	Paper 1	SW	CW	55	
4.	Paper 2	Booklet A	Booklet B	95	
Total Marks				200	

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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)	and	(D)	by	(G)	for	(K)	of	(N)	so
(B)	as	(E)	do	(H)	has	(L)	should	(P)	their
(C)	besides	(F)	does	(J)	may	(M)	since	(Q)	they

Backpacks are a part of school life just like homework, stationery and recess. However, they are now getting heavier _____ (29) students as they are putting more items in their backpacks. _____ (30) textbooks and water bottles, students often carry a change of clothing _____ (31) lunch boxes when they have after-school activities.

A heavy backpack, however, _____ (32) result in back pain. To avoid this, students are advised to keep their backpacks _____ (33) light as possible. They should develop the habit _____ (34) storing their books in their lockers at school. In this way, they _____ (35) not need to carry their books all the time. Items that are not needed _____ (36) be left at home.

Students should be reminded to carry _____ (37) backpacks using both straps. The straps must be tight enough _____ (38) that the backpack is not hanging too low.

Backpacks are useful for carrying things, especially for long periods of time. However, they can cause more damage when used incorrectly.

Adapted from *Are Backpacks Hurting Your Kids' Backs?* Michelle Rein, M.D.

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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)

Alain Girard, the rock climber nicknamed Spiderman, climbed a 48-storey building

(39) [ ]

in London. This was to achheeve a goal he had set for himself once he reached the age of sixty.

(40) [ ]

Alain raised his arms in eksaitment as he reached the top of the building. "I want to

(41) [ ]

send people the message that be sixty is not old. You can still do sports and remain active,"

(42) [ ] (43) [ ]

said Alain. "I promised myself which I reached sixty, I would climb these tower again to show people that sixty is not too old," he said.

(44) [ ]

Alain also wanted to use the climb to raise awearnes about the need for climate

(45) [ ]

change action. He began climbing at his teens, training on the cliffs near his hometown.

(46) [ ]

He later take up solo climbing and became a top climber.

(47) [ ]

So far, Alain has climbed over 150 towering strukchers around the world, including

(48) [ ] (49) [ ]

the world's tallest building. He climbs using safety ekwipment, a climbing helmet, speshal

(50) [ ]

footwear and a bag of powdered chalk to wipe out his sweat. What an amazing man!

Adapted from *'French Spidey' to Scale Paris Tower* [ ]

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

Many of us enjoy eating small and light food items in between our meals. This is known (51) _____ snacking. Even after eating three meals a day, we may still feel (52) _____. We will then give (53) _____ to our craving or eat anything that is available.

At times, we eat something that (54) _____ quick like chips or sweets but they contain too (55) _____ sugar or salt. Ensuring we have some healthy snacks on hand can prevent this. We can make it a habit to (56) _____ a healthy snack in our bag or store some healthy snacks at home.

The type of snack we eat can lead to (57) _____ gain. Studies show that the snacks we consume (58) _____ often sweet or salty junk foods. Hence, it is necessary to (59)_____ the nutrition facts label and buy snacks that are low (60) _____ sugar and salt. This will help us make correct decisions on food.

Eating and doing something else at the (61)_____ time is not advisable. For (62) _____, if we watch television, play video games or read while we are snacking, it is easy to overeat (63) _____ being aware of it. Thus, it is a (64) _____ idea to eat snacks with few distractions.

(65) _____ snacking is a convenient way to curb hunger, it is important to to make healthy snack choices. Having an occasional sweet treat is fine but we should eat healthy snacks most of the time.

Adapted from *Smart Snacking* by Mary L Gavin, M.D.

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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. My class enjoys swimming. We like playing basketball more.

_____ prefers _____

_____.

67. Jim told us, "I am going out with my father."

Jim told us that _____

_____

68. You do not invite Ann to your party. She will feel hurt.

_____ if

_____

69. Simon did not take the sandwiches to school. He ran to the bus stop.

_____ without

_____.

70. Arthur was determined. He completed the jigsaw puzzle.

As a result of Arthur's _____

_____

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Read the passage on page 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. Why was Aunt Liz able to take care of the writer? [1m]

_____

72 a) How did Aunt Liz and Bobby feel towards each other at first? [1m]

_____

b) Based on paragraph 2, why did Bobbi want to annoy Aunt Liz? [1m]

He seemed _____

73. Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word and phrase. [2m]

Question	Word/Phrase from the passage
a) Which word in the third paragraph tells us Bobbi brought a lot of unhappiness to Aunt Liz?	
b) Which three-word phrase in the fifth paragraph tells us that the writer did not see Bobbi around?	

74. Based on paragraph 3, fill in the blanks below to show an example how Bobbi reacted to a late feeding by different people. [2m]

by the writer's family ⇨ Bobbi would _____

_____

by Aunt Liz ⇨ Bobbi embarrassed her by _____

_____

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75. Which two of the following words correctly describe how the writer felt about the fights between Aunt Liz and her cat (lines 17-23)? Put a √ in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]
DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

hopeful	☐	amused	☐
fearful	☐	regretful	☐
puzzled	☐	angry	☐

76. 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(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a common sight (line 2)	
that (line 22)	
her new enemy (line 29)	

77. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in paragraph 5. [1m]

_____ Aunt Liz targeted the vase.

_____ Aunt Liz made a move in front of the dog.

_____ Aunt Liz told the writer what to do.

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78. Based on paragraphs 2-6, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Bobbi was given to the writer a year after Aunt Liz came to take care of her.		
There were times Aunt Liz did not seem to take Bobbi's feeding time seriously.		
The writer was affected by the incident with the dog.		

79. Based on paragraph 5, explain clearly how Bobbi helped during the encounter with the stray dog. [2m]

_____

_____

80. How did Aunt Liz and Bobbi's attitude towards each other change at the end of the story? [2m]

_____

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PAPER 2

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	3	4	4	2	1	2	4	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	2	4	3	1	2	3	1	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	4	1	3	3	4	2	3	G	C
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
A	J	B	K	E	L	P	N		

Q39)	Achieve	Q43)	This	Q47)	Structures
Q40)	Excitement	Q44)	Awareness	Q48)	Equipment
Q41)	Being	Q45)	During	Q49)	Special
Q42)	When	Q46)	Took	Q50)	Away

Q51)	As	Q56)	Put	Q61)	Same
Q52)	Hungry	Q57)	Weight	Q62)	Instance
Q53)	In	Q58)	Are	Q63)	Without
Q54)	Is	Q59)	Read	Q64)	Good
Q55)	Much	Q60)	In	Q65)	Although

Q66)	My class prefers playing basketball to swimming.
Q67)	Jim told us that he was going out with his father.
Q68)	Ann will feel hurt if you do not invite her to your party.
Q69)	Simon ran to the bus stop without taking the sandwiches to school.
Q70)	As a result of Arthur's determination, he completed the jigsaw puzzle.

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Q71)	Aunt Liz did not have an office so most of the time, she worked from the comfort of the writer's home and could take care of her.
Q72a)	They did not like each other.
Q72b)	He seemed to know Aunt Liz did not like cats.
Q73a)	Nightmares
Q73b)	Nowhere in sight
Q74)	Bobbi would purr noisily and harass them till he got his meal. Bobbi embarrassed her by jumping onto Aunt Liz's head, pulling her nicely tied hair and messing it up.
Q75)	Amused, puzzled
Q76)	A common sight: Aunt Liz and Bobbi lying on the sofa as she read her novel That: Bobbi jumping on Aunt Liz when she entered the kitchen in the middle of the night Her new enemy: the fierce looking dog snarling at the writer
Q77)	3, 2, 1
Q78)	False: Bobbi was given to the writer around the same time as Aunt Liz started to take care of the writer. True: Aunt Liz delayed Bobbi's feeding time sometimes. True: the incident sent a chill down her spine every time it crossed her mind.
Q79)	Bobbi hissed at the dog and stared menacingly at it, distracting it, so Aunt Liz could throw the doll at a vase and scare the dog away.
Q80)	At first they were not on friendly terms but at the end of the story, they found peace between them.

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