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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

End-of-Year Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

28 questions
28 marks

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Answer all questions.

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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 It was Mr Tan, and not Miss Lee, who painted the wall all by _____.

(1) herself
(2) himself
(3) yourself
(4) themselves

2 I wanted to buy the toy but it cost too _____ money. I could not afford it.

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

3 Grandmother _____ for her medical check-up annually as she has several health issues.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) is going
(4) has gone

4 All the flights were either postponed or cancelled _____ the heavy snowstorm.

(1) in
(2) by
(3) from
(4) during

5 If Sally _____ litter on the floor, she will pick it up.

(1) see
(2) sees
(3) have seen
(4) had been seeing

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6 The girl _____ the principal praised during the assembly is my sister.

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

7 My elder sister studied law _____ Nanyang University before she graduated.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) on
(4) from

8 Our runners have qualified for the upcoming semi-final round, _____ they?

(1) has
(2) have
(3) hasn't
(4) haven't

9 _____ we change our habits, we will continue to pollute the environment.

(1) Unless
(2) Except
(3) Despite
(4) However

10 My cousins _____ in Australia since they were born.

(1) were living
(2) will be living
(3) had been living
(4) have been living

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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 Winning first place in the tennis tournament was easy for Peter as all his _____ were not as skilful as he was.

(1) athletes
(2) spectators
(3) opponents
(4) participants

12 The girl did not stop crying until her mother _____ and bought her the toy.

(1) gave in
(2) gave out
(3) gave back
(4) gave away

13 The town was completely _____ by the earthquake. All the buildings collapsed and people were left homeless.

(1) uprooted
(2) obstructed
(3) devastated
(4) overpowered

14 His description of the incident was such an _____ that everyone found it hard to believe him.

(1) explosion
(2) exhilaration
(3) exaggeration
(4) extravagance

15 The first few months in the army was tough for Jack but once he got used to the rigorous training, it was _____ from then on.

(1) plain sailing
(2) bells and whistles
(3) a rollercoaster ride
(4) water under the bridge

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Cats love boxes, regardless of the shape. Scientists do not fully understand why cats have a **preference** (16) for boxes but they have a few theories. The most popular one is that cats are **naturally** (17) drawn to boxes because boxes offer security and shelter.

Researchers have found a **significant** (18) difference between the stress levels of cats that had boxes and those that did not. The cats with boxes became accustomed to their surroundings faster and were more interested in interacting with humans.

Another theory why cats love boxes is because boxes keep them warm. Compared to humans, cats prefer warmer temperatures. That could be why cats love to curl up in **confined** (19) spaces, such as inside a box. It helps them to **preserve** (20) their body heat. It is no wonder then that cats are never far away from boxes.

Adapted from The Young Scientists

16 (1) need
(2) liking
(3) respect
(4) obligation

17 (1) usually
(2) normally
(3) regularly
(4) instinctively

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18 (1) new
(2) noticeable
(3) interesting
(4) unexpected

19 (1) cosy
(2) hidden
(3) familiar
(4) cramped

20 (1) protect
(2) maintain
(3) increase
(4) strengthen

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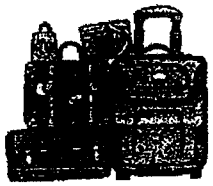
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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

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Stand a chance to win $200 worth of prizes in our lucky draw. Sign up for any of these offers through our website in November.



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Find out how and where to redeem your Rediscover Vouchers!

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Time: 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 1234-6789

Speakers:
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Ms Lisa Lim, Director of Faraway Travels

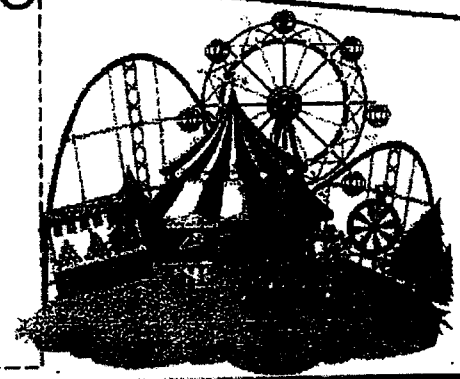
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Something fun and exciting for the children!

Universal Wonderland
Step into the world of movies and explore an internationally-acclaimed theme park located on the sunny resort island of Sentosa.

Adventure Waterpark
Home to a multitude of sea creatures and 14 water rides, this aquatic theme park features a range of high-speed water slides and Asia's first hydro-magnetic coaster.

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Special promotion for Winter Magic attractions!

For groups of five:
- *Group discount*
- *A free goodie bag*



WINTER MAGIC

Experience winter right here in sunny Singapore!

Snow Town Singapore

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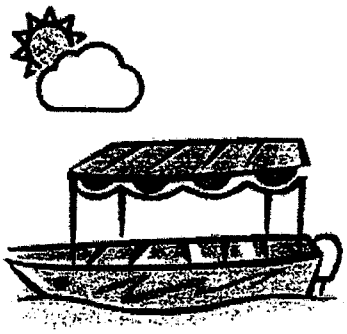
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Come join Singapore's biggest Christmas fair featuring enchanting ice sculptures, carnival games, indoor ice skating and daily "blizzard" sessions.

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21 The main purpose of the poster is to _____.

(1) provide opportunities for people to experience winter
(2) gain more followers for the online fair's social media pages
(3) encourage people to sign up for activities to explore Singapore
(4) inform people how and where to redeem their Rediscover Vouchers

22 Why is an exclamation mark used in the heading, "Explore Singapore with these outstanding offers!"?

(1) to shock the readers
(2) to emphasise the fair is online
(3) to show the deals are unexpected
(4) to convey excitement about the offers

23 Lina and her parents are planning to visit Universal Wonderland. Which of the following statements is true?

(1) They can enjoy a group discount.
(2) They can no longer book their tickets after 15 November 2021.
(3) They can look forward to riding on the hydro-magnetic coaster.
(4) They will get a 10% discount if they book their tickets on 10 November 2021.

24 Sarah enjoys cold temperatures but is afraid of heights. Which attraction would be the most suitable for her?

(1) Adventure Waterpark
(2) Snow Town Singapore
(3) Christmas Wonderland
(4) Boat tour to Pulau Ubin

25 What can visitors stand to win when they sign up for one of the online offers in the poster?

(1) $200 cash
(2) goodie bags
(3) prizes worth $200
(4) discounts on ticket prices

26 Based on the poster, visitors who choose Winter Magic can look forward to _____.

(1) skiing down a snow slope
(2) making life-sized snow sculptures
(3) riding on the hydro-magnetic coaster
(4) interactive displays and experiencing ice skating.

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27 Mr Tan would like to find out more about the special deals and promotions. Which of the following is **not** a way for him to get more information?

(1) visit the organiser's website
(2) sending an email to the organiser
(3) attending the webinar on 13 November
(4) visit the social media platforms stated in the poster

28 John is wondering whether to sign up for the Boat Tour. According to the poster, he should sign up if he wishes to _____.

(1) enjoy discounts
(2) go fishing in the sea
(3) receive a free goodie bag
(4) discover past events of Pulau Ubin

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Primary 5

End-of-Year Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

52 questions
67 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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Answer all questions.

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	67
Total	95

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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) about	(D) and	(G) by	(K) however	(N) with
(B) after	(E) be	(H) had	(L) since	(P) without
(C) along	(F) but	(J) has	(M) to	(Q) would

Long ago in a faraway city, there were two beggars who wandered the streets each day collecting coins. When they passed _____ (29) the palace, the queen often gave each of them a loaf of bread. _____ (30) fail, the beggars would give the same responses. "Oh Queen! You are so kind _____ (31) generous," said the young beggar. "Praise be to God, who _____ (32) been generous to the queen," said the old beggar.

Day after day, the words of the old beggar annoyed the queen. One night, she devised a plan that _____ (33) teach the old beggar to give thanks to her instead. She instructed the baker _____ (34) hide jewels in a loaf of bread. The next day, she gave a plain loaf to the old beggar and carefully handed the one _____ (35) the jewels to the young beggar. Smiling, the queen walked away.

"This loaf is too heavy - it must be poorly baked!" thought the young beggar, _____ (36) noticing the weight of his bread. He turned to the old beggar and asked if he would exchange loaves. Eager to _____ (37) helpful, the old beggar agreed. When the queen learnt _____ (38) the exchange, she was displeased. Her plan had failed miserably.

Adapted from 'Jewish Folk Tales' by Barbara Diamond Goldin

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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)

While most people are snug in beds in their homes by midnight, the homeless are found (39) [ ] *sleeping at some void deck or staircase landing in Singapore. Many of these people lie on peices of cardboard.* (40) [ ]

A nationwide studying on the homeless in Singapore indicated that most of them (41) [ ] (42) [ ] *are poor and have weak sosial support. The plight of these homeless* (43) [ ] (44) [ ] *people deeply sadened Mr Yeo. In July 2014, he founds the organisation called 'Homeless Hearts'.*

The mission of the organisation is to help the homeless people be part of (45) [ ] (46) [ ] *the comuniity again. Every fortnight, a team of dedicated voluntiers from 'Homeless Hearts'* (47) [ ] (48) [ ] *conduct night walks in various parts of Singapore. They begin by give food and drinks to the* (49) [ ] *homeless whom are sleeping in the street. Then, they sit and talk to them as friends.*

(50) [ ] *"The homeless are not just a problem to be solved. They are people to be love. Many of them are actually in need of a friend," said Mr Yeo.*

Beyond helping the homeless with necessities, building a relationship with them is also important.

Adapted from 'https://www.straitstimes.com'

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

How did the early humans figure out which food was edible? How did they know which food was _____ (51) ? To understand the evolution of food, we have to travel _____ (52) in time to thousands of years ago.

Early humans lived as hunters and gatherers. They moved from place to place daily, hunting animals and _____ (53) plants for food. Day and night, they were _____ (54) search of food and this practice left them with _____ (55) time to do other activities. Finding food _____ (56) a time-consuming and an energy-draining task, not to _____ (57) dangerous. If they were not injured by animals _____ (58) a hunt, there was always the _____ (59) of starvation when food was scarce.

Over the years, gatherers used trial and _____ (60) to decide which plants were edible. They _____ (61) note of the plants that the animals were eating and followed suit. Should one person _____ (62) sick after eating a plant, they quickly learnt not to eat that plant ever again. Gradually, they also discovered that many poisonous plants could cause the tongue to sting – that was a warning sign not to _____ (63) it, but to spit it out.

Many of these hunters and gatherers eventually settled down as farmers when they learnt to raise animals and grow crops. They no longer needed to move _____ (64) searching for food. With more time on _____ (65) hands, they began exploring ways to make their food taste better. It was then that cooking was invented and different cultures developed their own unique ways to prepare food.

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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 He stopped at the market to buy vegetables. Then, he went home.

Before _____

_____

67 David decided to go home early. He was not feeling well.

Feeling _____

_____

68 He remained calm even though the dog was barking at him.

Despite the fact that _____

_____

69 "Do you want to go on a staycation this holiday?" Mother asked me.

Mother asked me if _____

_____

70 Sumei hid her friend's book in the locker as she was mischievous.

Out of _____

_____

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

My best friend had gone for lunch with the most popular girl in class, so I ate my tuna sandwich alone in the library. During dance class, my partner, a boy, refused to hold my clammy hand and called me names for the rest of the day. It was, without a doubt, my worst day in school.

None of this had anything to do with Mother and yet, I was terrible to **her** that afternoon. I was hurt and mad, and looking for a target to vent my anger on. Mother had baked peanut butter cookies and piled them up on a plate when I got home from school. She had artfully decorated each one with royal icing and sprinkled sugar over it.

"Couldn't you have made chocolate chip?" I said. My eyebrows furrowed. Mother popped her head out from the laundry room. "I could have," she replied, "but I made peanut butter ones. Eat them while they're still hot, Heidi." Although **I thought Mother was rather unthoughtful**, I caved in and took a few bites in the end.

That evening, when she pulled a grilled chicken from the oven, I sulked again. Never mind that Mother had busied herself the whole afternoon with the cooking just to put this hot meal on the table. I wanted hamburgers.

"Nobody even likes **that kind of food**, Mum! Why didn't you make hamburgers?" I grumbled. Mother heaved a deep breath and ran her fingers through her dishevelled hair. "You've never complained about having it before," she said matter-of-factly. It all went downhill from there. I growled and complained incessantly until Mother **hit her limit**. We had a shouting match in the hallway.

"No dinner for you! Go to bed now!" she roared. I spun around and stomped to my bedroom.

Plopping on my bed, I screamed and sobbed into my pillow. All that crying released my pent-up anger. As I calmed down and my breathing became regular, the day's events began to unfold in my mind. A sharp pang of guilt hit me. Why had I taken my troubles out on Mother? If I had shared about my woes, Mother would have listened. The more I thought about my actions, the heavier my heart felt.

Then, I heard strange rumbling and clanking sounds coming from the kitchen. Puzzled, I shimmied out of my bed and opened my bedroom door. A thick, juicy scent of hamburgers wafted into my nose as I walked down the hallway. I rounded the corner and was greeted by a plate of freshly grilled hamburgers on the kitchen table. Upon seeing me eye a bottle of tomato sauce, Mother tilted it in my direction and asked, "Want some?" I pushed the plate away sheepishly.

Tears welled up in my eyes. "Mom, I've been awful to you today. I had a bad day at school... I'm sorry. I don't deserve this, I'm sorry," I sobbed.

"You're in a tough spot, Heidi. I remember those growing up years. I forgive you," Mother smiled and gave me a bear hug.

That night, I should have been punished. Instead, Mother dished up a hearty portion of grace.

Adapted from 'Midnight Grace' by Shawnelle Eliasen

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

71 Why did the author have lunch alone in the library? [1m]

_____

72 Which 2-word phrase from paragraph 1 tells us that the author was feeling nervous? [1m]

73 Look at the table below. What do/does the word(s) in the left column refer(s) 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
her (line 5)	
that kind of food (line 16)	
it (line 32)	

74 Based on lines 5-8, describe clearly how Mother had put in effort in baking the cookies. [2m]

Each peanut butter cookie was _____

_____

75 "...I thought Mother was rather unthoughtful..." (lines 11-12)
What led the author to think so? [2m]

_____

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76 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is **'True'** or **'False'**, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
Mother looked messy after she had finished preparing the grilled chicken.		
The author had made known to Mother that she wanted hamburgers for dinner.		
The author was touched to see the plate of hamburger on the kitchen table.		

77 From lines 16-22, give two examples that show Mother had 'hit her limit'. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

78 Which **two** of the following words best describe how the author felt in lines 23 – 27?

Put a tick (✓) in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

afraid		fatigued	
discouraged		remorseful	
relaxed		appreciative	

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79 Based on the information from the passage, fill in the blanks to show the reasons for the actions. [2m]

Actions	Reasons for the actions
The author left her bedroom.	The author was curious about _____ _____
The author pushed the plate of hamburgers away sheepishly.	She felt that she had not _____ her mother well.

80 Did the author's mother forgive the author? Support your answer with evidence from lines 28-37. [2m]

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Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
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Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
G	P	D	J	Q	M	N	B	E	A

Q39)	pieces	Q43)	saddened	Q47)	conducts
Q40)	study	Q44)	founded	Q48)	giving
Q41)	social	Q45)	community	Q49)	who
Q42)	plight	Q46)	volunteers	Q50)	loved

Q51)	poisonous	Q56)	was	Q61)	took
Q52)	back	Q57)	mention	Q62)	fall
Q53)	gathering	Q58)	during	Q63)	swallow
Q54)	in	Q59)	problem	Q64)	around
Q55)	no	Q60)	error	Q65)	their
Q66)	Before he went home, he stopped at the supermarket to buy vegetables.				
Q67)	Feeling unwell, David decided to go home early.				
Q68)	Despite the fact that the dog was barking at him, he remained calm.				
Q69)	Mother asked me if I wanted to go on a staycation that holiday.				

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Q70)	Out of mischief, Sumei hid her friend's book in the locker.
Q71)	The author's best friend had gone for lunch with the most popular girl in class.
Q72)	clammy hand
Q73)	Her | it refers to Mother That kind of food | it refers to grilled chicken It | the bottle of tomato sauce
Q74)	Each peanut butter cookie was artfully decorated with royal icing and sprinkled sugar on it.
Q75)	The author told Mother she wanted chocolate chip cookies, but Mother replied that she could have made the chocolate chip cookies but made the peanut butter ones instead.
Q76)	True, mother's hair was dishevelled. False, the author had never complained about having grilled chicken for dinner before. True, the author cried.
Q77)	(i) Mother and the author had a shouting match in the hallway. (ii) Mother roared at the author, saying that there was no dinner for her that day and asked the author to go to bed.
Q78)	Relaxed, remorseful
Q79)	The author was curious about the strange rumbling and clanking sounds that came from the kitchen. She felt that she had not treated her mother well.
Q80)	Yes, she did. Mother re-cooked dinner for Heidi.

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