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Class : Primary 6 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 6

2023 Term 1 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

28 questions
28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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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 Lina enjoys _____ her mother with the household chores every weekend.

(1) assist
(2) assisting
(3) assistance
(4) having assisted

2 "I placed an order a while ago _____ I have yet to receive any parcel," said the customer.

(1) but
(2) until
(3) before
(4) although

3 After many months of training, the confident gymnast completed her routine _____ ease.

(1) at
(2) by
(3) for
(4) with

4 "She'd be thrilled if we won the cruise tickets, _____?" asked Yimei.

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

5 Having helped the stray dogs _____ their forever homes, Raja was overjoyed.

(1) find
(2) finds
(3) found
(4) finding

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6 The violinist gained _____ recognition after her splendid solo performance last evening.

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

7 "Ten dollars a day _____ a lot of pocket money! My mother only gives me half of your amount every week," sighed John.

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

8 Mr Lee, who _____ been insistent on his idea previously, has decided to accept the team's suggestion.

(1) has
(2) had
(3) have
(4) having

9 _____ from the fact that he consumes too much salt, his diet is quite healthy.

(1) Apart
(2) Despite
(3) Besides
(4) Resulting

10 By the end of next month, Juliet _____ her diving course.

(1) completes
(2) is completing
(3) has completed
(4) will have completed

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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 mother _____ the toddler's hand tightly to prevent him from dashing across the road.

(1) gripped
(2) clamped
(3) fastened
(4) wrenched

12 The Minister _____ the Courtesy Campaign to encourage everyone to be kind and considerate to one another.

(1) lay off
(2) put off
(3) called off
(4) kicked off

13 The rude boy was severely reprimanded by his teacher for the lack of _____.

(1) civility
(2) nobility
(3) humility
(4) hostility

14 The workers _____ restored the old painting to its former beauty.

(1) exhaustively
(2) nonchalantly
(3) persuasively
(4) painstakingly

15 The coach's encouragement _____ her resolve to win the match when she was about to give up.

(1) stretched
(2) suppressed
(3) straightened
(4) strengthened

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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)

People have long kept goldfish in small tanks. However, if you want your goldfish to grow to its full potential (16), you should get a tank of a suitable size.

There are many varieties of goldfish, of which some can grow up to 16 inches long. If you are tight on (17) space, a fancy goldfish is a better fit for you. Fancy goldfish have two tails and a shorter body, so they do not require much room.

While most goldfish can put up with (18) poor water quality occasionally, it is important to note that they can produce a lot of waste. When the water quality is poor, it can stunt (19) the fish's growth, often resulting in deformed appearances and death.

Small tanks are not appropriate (20) homes for goldfish as proper filtration systems cannot be properly installed in them. Goldfish should be kept in large aquariums to ensure their health and survival.

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16 (1) size
(2) progress
(3) capability
(4) competence

17 (1) lack
(2) crave
(3) demand
(4) possess

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18 (1) correct
(2) forgive
(3) tolerate
(4) reinforce

19 (1) impair
(2) impact
(3) impede
(4) impress

20 (1) ill-suited
(2) ill-placed
(3) ill-favoured
(4) ill-prepared

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Study this online article and then answer questions 21 to 28.

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WHAT'S ON TICKETING JOIN US ABOUT US

Chingay 2023

EMBRACE OUR FUTURE

25 & 26 February 2023 | 8p.m.

F2 PIT BUILDING

DON'T MISS THE SHOW!



Chingay Parade 2023 is here again! Mark the dates on your calendar!

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What is Chingay?

There is no event that demonstrates Singapore's rich multi-ethnic and cosmopolitan cultures like the Chingay Parade. It is held annually during Chinese New Year. The term Chingay has its origin in the Hokkien dialect, which means the art of costume and masquerades. The parade will see amazing dragon dances and stilt-walkers, as well as a dazzling display of floats.

How did Chingay come about?

The first Chingay Parade was proposed by our founding Prime Minister, the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew, in 1974. The parade, with all its colours and gaiety, compensated for the ban on firecrackers that was once a traditional Chinese New Year practice to ward off evil spirits. Today, Chingay owns the reputation as one of Asia's largest street performances and float parades - an epitome of a multi-cultural society indeed!



What will you see at this year's Chingay Parade?

The theme this year is '*Embrace Our Future*', a concept that people should treasure today and face the future with hope and confidence. The Chingay Parade will include 18 floats, light displays, cultural performances, and firework displays! There will also be Chingay art installations at F2 Building, creatively designed by renowned local artists. You can view them with your friends and family after the parade!

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Chingay Ticketing
Get your tickets to watch the Chingay Parade live! See details below:



$60 / $50 / $38 / $30 / $20 (all prices are before GST)

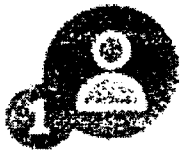
- Click on the official website (www.chingay2023.sg) to purchase your tickets.
- Limited wheelchair accessible seating is available at the venue. Please contact us at CGY23@sa.gov.sg to make a purchase.
- If purchasing more than 10 tickets, please contact the Chingay hotline at 6345 1111.
- You may join the queue for a pair of complimentary binoculars on the days of the parade.

WATCH PARTY



This year, if you are not able to watch the parade in person, you can look forward to the live show being streamed online on WeTube. Don't miss out on the action!
Even better, if you host your own watch party by gathering your family, friends, or neighbours to watch Chingay Parade on 25 February and 26 February 2023, you stand a chance to win $500 worth of shopping vouchers!

How to become a host?



Register as a host of a watch party by 24 February 2023, 12p.m.





Gather your family, friends or neighbours at 8p.m. on the day of your watch party



Take photos or videos of your attendees watching Chingay



Submit the visuals via WhichApp to 8430 1234

Support Chingay Watch for a Cause

EAGLES

EAGLES Retail Group has pledged to sponsor $10,000 worth of vouchers to benefit underprivileged families if we achieve at least 20,000 views!

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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 The sentence "DON'T MISS THE SHOW!" in the main heading is capitalised to _____.

(1) capture readers' attention
(2) help readers make better decisions
(3) inform readers of the upcoming show
(4) give readers a summary of what the article is about

22 In the section "What is Chingay?", which word best describes Singapore as a society that is made up of people from different countries?

(1) dazzling
(2) amazing
(3) multi-ethnic
(4) cosmopolitan

23 In the section "How did Chingay come about?", the word 'epitome' refers to Chingay being _____.

(1) a proposal suggested by late Mr Lee Kuan Yew
(2) a perfect example of a society with different cultures
(3) a traditional Chinese practice for warding off evil spirits
(4) a replacement for firecrackers after they were banned in Singapore

24 Which statement is not true about Chingay Parade 2023?

(1) The parade will feature 18 floats.
(2) There will be creative art pieces displayed in F2 Building.
(3) Spectators can interact with famous local artists after the parade.
(4) The theme urges people to cherish the present and hope for a better tomorrow.

25 A family of 10 are interested to watch the live Chingay Parade. They should purchase tickets by _____.

(1) calling the hotline
(2) emailing the organiser
(3) going to the official website
(4) joining the queue at the parade

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26 Which statement is true about hosting a watch party on the Chingay Parade?

(1) The host must register online by 24 February 2023.
(2) The host must take photos or videos of the watch party venue.
(3) The host stands a chance to win up to $10,000 worth of vouchers.
(4) The host will play a recording of the Chingay Parade on the day of the watch party.

27 Which of the following words on page 9 tells us that EAGLES retail group made a promise to help the underprivileged families?

(1) cause
(2) support
(3) pledged
(4) sponsor

28 What is the main purpose of the online article?

(1) to encourage readers to watch the Chingay Parade
(2) to educate readers on the history of Chingay Parade
(3) to provide general information about the Chingay Parade
(4) to teach readers how to host their own watch party on the Chingay Parade

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 29 to 33 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 29 to 33 in Booklet B.

My daughter, Ruby, was in Primary 3 when she was in Mrs Ng's class. After a month in school, she began to ask me for supplies such as pencils, erasers, and rulers. Having grown up in a poor family, I experienced the hardship of living in the state of lack. As such, I dutifully provided whatever she needed, never questioning her.

This went on for weeks. I became concerned and asked her, "Ruby, what are you doing with your supplies?" She would always respond with answers that satisfied me. One day, after supplying a brand-new eraser only three days earlier, I became **exasperated** with her pleading for another one. I sternly asked her once more. Upon realising that her excuses no longer worked, Ruby lowered her head and began to cry. I waited impatiently for her to answer.

"Mum, there is this boy in my class. He has no stationery to do his work with. Other kids only made fun of him. Quietly, I've been putting the new supplies you bought me on his desk," Ruby explained, in between sobs. I stood there in disbelief.

"I am sorry, Mum. I lied to you as I did not want anyone to know I was helping him," Ruby apologised. I knelt down and pulled her in for a tight embrace. I assured her that I would never get mad at her for wanting to help someone. Later that day, I had a talk with Mrs Ng and told her what Ruby had said. I then learnt that John was the eldest of four boys and their parents were struggling to make ends meet. Getting school supplies for the boys was not their priority.

As Christmas neared, the thought of John and his family weighed heavily on my mind. What would they do? Surely they would not have money for gifts. Considering their **predicament**, my mind was set on helping them.

When my family began our preparation for our annual Christmas celebration, I told my husband and my children that instead of the usual gift exchange, we would go shopping for gifts and groceries for John's family. Needless to say, my children and I were delighted to pick things out for the four boys. Ruby was especially interested in things for John. At home, the children wrapped the gifts while my husband and I unpacked the groceries and stored them in our big refrigerator.

To respect Ruby's wish to remain anonymous, I roped in my three brothers to help with the delivery. The next morning, they loaded the **treasures** into their car boots and set out for the address given by Mrs Ng. Upon their return, my brothers recounted the visit. A petite lady appeared shortly after they knocked on the door. She was dumbfounded upon seeing them with arms full of gifts and bags full of groceries. They walked past a few blankets and a small television in the sparsely furnished flat, before setting the bags down on the kitchen counter. My brothers' eyes widened at how little the family had. **They were at a loss for words for a moment.** Before John and his family could ask any questions, my brothers just left them with shouts of "Merry Christmas!"

Ruby never told a soul in school about what we did. Yet, she would come home daily beaming widely, telling of John's new clothes and how other kids now played with him, treating him like the rest of the children.

Adapted from "Our Family" by Linda Snelson

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English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

5 questions
10 marks

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Booklet A	28
Booklet B	10
Total	38

Parent's Signature: _____

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Read the passage on page 12 of Booklet A and answer questions 29 to 33. (10 marks)

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

29 Why did the writer dutifully provide Ruby with whatever she needed in paragraph one? [1m]

The writer did not want Ruby to _____

_____

30 What caused the writer to become "exasperated" (line 7) with Ruby's requests for items? [1m]

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31 Look at the table below. What do 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
this boy (line 11)	
predicament (line 22)	
treasures (line 30)	

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32 Based on lines 14-37, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
a) **Mrs Ng did not know about John's family situation.**		
b) **Ruby did not want John to know that the gifts were from her family.**		
c) **John's mother was not expecting a delivery.**		

33 "They were at a loss for words for a moment." (lines 35-36)

a) Circle one word that best describes the feeling of the writer's brothers. DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE WORD. [1m]

proud / shocked / contented / discouraged

b) Give a reason for (a). [1m]

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Q1	2	Q2	1	Q3	4	Q4	4	Q5	1
Q6	2	Q7	1	Q8	2	Q9	1	Q10	4
Q11	1	Q12	4	Q13	1	Q14	4	Q15	4
Q16	1	Q17	1	Q18	3	Q19	3	Q20	1
Q21	1	Q22	4	Q23	2	Q24	3	Q25	3
Q26	1	Q27	3	Q28	1				

(BOOKLET B)

Q29	The writer did not want Ruby to experience the hardship of living in the state of lack like the writer did while growing up in a poor family.	
Q30	The writer had just bought Ruby a new eraser three days earlier but Ruby was pleading for another one.	
Q31	A boy named John whose parents were struggling to make ends meet.	
	John and his family was poor so they could not afford gifts.	
	The gifts and groceries that the writer's family had got John and his family for Christmas	
Q32	a)	False. Mrs Ng told the writer that John was the eldest of four boys and their parents were struggling to make ends meet.
True	b)	Ruby's mother roped in her three brothers to help with the delivery.
True	c)	John's mother was dumbfounded upon seeing the writer's brother with arms full of gifts and bags full of groceries when she opened the door for them
Q33	a)	shocked
	b)	There were only a few blankets and a small television in John's family's sparsely furnished flat.

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