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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 6

2023 Term 2 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

37 questions
37 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	37
Total	65

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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)	but	(G)	in	(K)	regardless	(N)	which
(B)	any	(E)	had	(H)	is	(L)	throughout	(P)	who
(C)	are	(F)	has	(J)	of	(M)	until	(Q)	with

Awake brain surgery is where a doctor operates on the brain while a patient is awake and alert. It is done on patients _____ (29) have brain tumours or seizures near the parts of the brain that control vision, movement or speech. This surgery allows the doctor to monitor that the patient's vision, motor skills or speech _____ (30) not affected by the operation. _____ (31) the surgery, the patient will be given medication to make him relax. Since the brain does not have _____ (32) pain sensors, the patient will not feel any pain even though he _____ (33) awake.

_____ (34) 2017, doctors at a local hospital discovered that a man had a brain tumour. Within a week, they decided to go ahead _____ (35) an awake brain surgery to remove it. After the surgery, the man had to go for both radiotherapy _____ (36) chemotherapy.

The success rate _____ (37) an awake brain surgery is dependent on the type of tumour and age of the patient. _____ (38), many have benefitted from this surgery. Because of this revolutionary medical procedure, patients have been given a new lease of life.

Adapted from 'He Had Brain Surgery While Awake' by Fatimah Mujibah

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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)

(39) ☐

Tom lived in a small village. He was known for his advanturus spirit. One day, he decided to

(40) ☐

explore the forest and chanced in a secret garden. The flowers in the secret garden were lovely.

(41) ☐

Tom could not resist the temptaysion to pick a few flowers.

(42) ☐

Since he was picking them, Tom heard a voice. He turned around and saw an old woman.

(43) ☐

"Why are you doing?" she asked. Tom explained that he wanted to bring the flowers back to show the villagers.

(44) ☐

"They belong to the forest. Leave them alone," she warned. Tom appoloiaised. Then, the old

(45) ☐

woman handed him a seed. "Plant this in your village," she said. With that, she dissapeered. Tom

(46) ☐

was puzzled and did as he was told. To his surprise, the seed grew into a tree with golden leaves.

(47) ☐

A few months later, a group of bandits came looked to steal from the villagers. Mesmerised

(48) ☐

by the beautiful of the golden tree, they decided to take it for themselves. However, when they

(49) ☐

touched the tree, they turned to stone immidiatly.

(50) ☐

From then on, the tree became a simble of respect and a warning not to take what is not theirs. Tom had saved the village from harm.

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

Horseshoe crabs are sea creatures which live on sandy seabeds. These creatures play an _____ (51) role in medical research.

Horseshoe crabs like to _____ (52) invertebrates that are immobile and decaying organic matter, which they grind up before eating. The ability to do so allows _____ (53) to eat most things that they can find.

The horseshoe crab is covered with a hard shell that protects it from _____ (54). It sheds its shell periodically to grow bigger. After shedding, the new shell is _____ (55) and takes a few hours to harden. During this time, the horseshoe crab is an easy prey.

Horseshoe crabs lay their eggs on beaches. No sooner do the females deposit their eggs in burrows _____ (56) the males fertilise them. After around 20 days, the eggs _____ (57), and the young horseshoe crabs float out to sea.

The _____ (58) unique feature of the horseshoe crab is that its blood is not iron-based. _____ (59), it is full of copper, giving it a blue colour. Scientists use its blood to check _____ (60) there are any harmful bacteria in vaccines. Scientists also use it to help them understand how our bodies defend against infections. _____ (61) to its many uses in medical research, thousands of horseshoe crabs are _____ (62) alive. Once their

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_____ is extracted, they are returned to the sea. As some crabs die or are injured
(63)
during the blood collection, this practice puts its population _____ risk.
(64)

As horseshoe crabs play a critical role in medical research, the decline of their population could _____ disastrous consequences for human health. Therefore, it is vital to protect
(65)
these creatures.

Adapted from 'American Horseshoe Crab' by Oceana Marine Encyclopedia

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(BOOKLET A)

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

(BOOKLET B)

Q29	(P) who	Q30	(C) are	Q31	(L) Throughout	Q32	(B) any	Q33	(H) is
Q34	(G) In	Q35	(Q) with	Q36	(A) and	Q37	(J) of	Q38	(K) Regardless

Q39	adventurous	Q40	upon	Q41	temptation	Q42	While	Q43	What
Q44	apologised	Q45	disappeared	Q46	but	Q47	looking	Q48	beauty
Q49	immediately	Q50	symbol						

Q51	important	Q52	eat	Q53	them	Q54	predators	Q55	soft
Q56	than	Q57	hatch	Q58	most	Q59	instead	Q60	whether
Q61	Due	Q62	captured	Q63	blood	Q64	at	Q65	risk

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