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NAN CHIAU PRIMARY SCHOOL
END-YEAR EXAMINATION
2024
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 4
BOOKLET A

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Class	**Primary 4** _____	
Date	**22 October 2024**	
Duration for Booklets A and B	**1h 15 min**	
Marks	**Booklet A**	**16**
	Booklet B	**34**
	Total	**50**
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Instructions to students	1.	Do NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
	2.	Follow all instructions carefully.
	3.	Answer all questions.
	4.	Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.
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Grammar MCQ Discrete

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (6 marks)

1 It was Sharon not John who completed the project all _____ herself.

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

(2)

2 Mr Lee, together with his grandchildren, _____ upset when it rained during their picnic trip yesterday.

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

3 Both sisters _____ so ecstatic when they adopted the kitten.

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

4 "Can you smell it? Grandma _____ my favourite chicken curry now," Jessy said out loud as she sniffed the air around her.

(1) cooks
(2) cooked
(3) is cooking
(4) has cooked

5 Jason _____ an old lady carry her heavy grocery bags last evening.

(1) helps
(2) helped
(3) has helped
(4) was helping

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6 While everyone _____ at the canteen, Tom went to the library to read a book.

(1) eats
(2) will eat
(3) has eaten
(4) was eating

7 Siti wants to buy _____ blue porcelain plates on the display shelf over there.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

8 Jill left the house with an umbrella _____ it started to rain.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) then
(4) because

9 "Let's go to the other ice cream shop. This one only sells _____ flavours," Aunt Lim said to her daughter.

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

10 The soup was tasteless because Mrs Lee had put too _____ salt in it.

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

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Vocabulary MCQ

For each question from 11 to 16, 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)

11 The chef followed the _____ carefully to cook a delicious plate of pasta.

(1) plan
(2) menu
(3) recipe
(4) manual

12 Dan came home late from party and he _____ into his bedroom so as not to awaken his sleeping parents.

(1) tiptoed
(2) limped
(3) waddled
(4) sashayed

13 After Tim had taken his cough medicine, he felt so _____ that he fell asleep almost immediately.

(1) bored
(2) drowsy
(3) forgetful
(4) inattentive

14 Many people _____ to the fund set up to help the tsunami victims. A lot of money was collected.

(1) donated
(2) delivered
(3) dispersed
(4) distributed

15 The _____ cheered loudly when Messi finally scored the final goal to win the soccer match.

(1) witnesses
(2) sightseers
(3) spectators
(4) candidates

16 The robber was cut by the sharp and _____ edges of the fence as he tried to jump over it.

(1) regular
(2) jagged
(3) smooth
(4) rounded

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	3.	Answer all questions.
	4.	Write your answers in this booklet.
	5.	Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.
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Grammar Cloze, Pronouns

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY. (4 marks)

(A) our	(B) I	(C) me
(D) he	(E) she	(F) you

I took my cat to the veterinarian one morning. On **(17)** _____ way there, Mother told me, "It's just a check-up, so **(18)** _____ don't have to worry."

The veterinarian was friendly. **(19)** _____ patted my cat gently and gave it a jab. "**(20)** _____ will see you in six months for the next check-up!" he said. I am grateful to the veterinarian for his care for my cat.

Grammar Cloze, Subject-Verb Agreement

Read the passage below carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

It is a hot day. My sister and I **(21)** [decide/ decides] to make ice-cream. We **22)** [seal / seals] all the ingredients in a bag. Then, one of us **(23)** [shake / shakes] the bag excitedly. Finally, the ice-cream is ready. The taste **(24)** [leave, leaves] a delightful trail on our taste buds. We will try making other flavours another day!

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Comprehension Cloze
Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (4 marks)

Paralympic Games is a multi-sport event for athletes with a range of disabilities. The event usually **(25)** _____ place every two years. Thousands of athletes **(26)** _____ the world participate in the event. Some of these athletes are in wheelchairs **(27)** _____ others are without sense of hearing or sight. Goalball seems to be one of the favourite sports that the **(28)** _____ loves to watch. This sport is interesting as athletes with visual impairments have to rely on their tactile and auditory senses to score goals.

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Synthesis and Transformation
For each of the question from 29 to 32, 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). (4 marks)

29 Rose was tired. Rose stayed up late to finish her homework.

_____ although

_____.

30 Ahmad's hamster was missing. He was very upset.

_____ whose

_____.

31 Tommy told his friend, "I am going to go to the playground."

Tommy told his friend that _____

_____.

32 Those muffins were baked by the famous baker.

The famous baker _____

_____.

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Comprehension 1

Read the passage and answer questions 33 to 39. (8 marks)

Dear Diary,

Today was amazing! Before getting on the plane, I explored the Sunflower Garden at Changi Airport. That morning, the sunny garden provided me a healthy dose of Vitamin D. In the fast-moving airport environment, nature has a soothing effect on those who might feel stressed out by the pace of travel.

From the rooftop garden, you can see the runway and planes. The special lighting transforms the garden into a mesmerising scene at night. The sunflowers are so exquisite because they turn to face the sun. The flower heads can be as big as my head, too.

Do you know that these sunflowers are grown in a nursery at the airport? Approximately ninety days is all they take to grow and at least 2,000 sunflowers grow every month. There are about fifty species of budding flowers in it. Depending on the season, you can see at least two species of sunflowers like Sunflower Sunshine and Sunflower Ring of Fire.

The Horticulture team works tirelessly to keep the garden beautiful so that it always looks its best. Old flowers are replaced with new ones weekly as they last about a week.

The short visit there was worth it as it made me feel relaxed for my trip.

Love,
Pei Han

33 Which word has the same meaning as 'fascinating'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The special (A) lighting transforms the garden into a mesmerizing (B) scene at night.

For Q34 to 35, read the statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	In each month, the nursery produces at least 2,000 sunflowers.	✓	
Q34	There are about fifty species of budding flowers in the nursery.		
Q35	It is estimated that these sunflowers take ninety days to grow.		

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36 According to the passage, name the two types of sunflowers grown. [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

37 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
According to the passage, what can nature do to help stressful travellers?
_____: [1m]

☐	creates a sunny place
☐	provides a soothing effect
☐	gives a healthy dose of Vitamin D

38 Which word from paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'diligently'? [1m]

☐

39 What is the job of the Horticulture team? They will have to
_____. [1m]

(1) replace dying sunflowers weekly
(2) create a fast-moving environment
(3) ensure the sunflowers face the sun
(4) offer a view of the runway and aircrafts ( )

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Comprehension 2

Read the passage and answer questions 40 to 45. (10 marks)

"Pass it to me!" Bala exclaimed. Bala and his friends were out playing soccer after school at the school field. They were having a whale of a time.

However, soon, dark ominous clouds covered the once brightly lit sky. It began to drizzle and then pour. All of Bala's friends immediately headed home.

"Come on Bala!" James called out, "You cannot fall sick. I need you at my birthday party tomorrow!"

"Let me play. I need to practise to win the next soccer game," Bala bellowed at James.

Bala ignored his best friend's advice and continued kicking the ball around. After thirty minutes of playing in the rain, Bala walked home, drenched and covered in mud. When his mother caught sight of him ambling into the house, she was shocked to see him dripping wet. It was then that realisation dawned on her.

"Why have you been out playing in the rain?" Bala's mother reprimanded Bala harshly like a fire-breathing dragon.

"Go and take a hot shower! Right now!" Bala's mother boomed.

Bala ignored the advice. Instead of doing what his mother had instructed, Bala went up to his room to play computer games. After a while, he felt tired and slept soundly on the bed.

The next morning, Bala woke up. His body felt like it was on fire and his lips were very dry. Weakly, he begged his mother to take him to the doctor. At the clinic, the doctor examined Bala thoroughly. The doctor prescribed him some medicine and told him to rest.

"I should have not played in the rain! Now, I have to miss James's birthday and the next soccer match," Bala lamented remorsefully. He promised to always obey his mother's instructions and never to play soccer in the rain again.

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40 Which five-word phrase from paragraph 1 means 'to enjoy yourself very much'?

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41 Based on the story, state whether each sentence in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. Write your answers in complete sentences. [2m]

Sentence	True/False	Reason
(a) Bala and his friends stopped playing soccer when it started to rain.		
(b) Bala fell sick when he woke up in the morning.		

42 These are the events that occurred in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Bala played soccer in school.

_____ Bala paid a visit to the doctor.

_____ Bala fell asleep.

43 What did Mother tell Bala to do when she saw him drenched and what did he do instead? [2m]

_____

_____

44 Did Bala regret his actions? Why do you say so? [2m]

_____

_____

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45 Read what each character said. Then match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]







Column A		Column B
i) Bala		● angry
ii) James	●	● worried
iii) Mother	●	● excited

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	2	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16				
3	1	2	1	3	2				

Q17	A
Q18	F
Q19	D
Q20	B
Q21	decide
Q22	seal
Q23	shakes
Q24	leaves
Q25	takes
Q26	around
Q27	while
Q28	around
Q29	Rose stayed up late to finish her homework although she was tired.
Q30	Ahmad whose hamster was missing was very up set.
Q31	Tommy told his friend that he was going to go to the playground.
Q32	The famous baker baked those muffins.

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Q33	B
Q34	True
Q35	Ture
Q36	i) The type of sunflower grown is sunflower sunshine. ii) The type of sunflower grown is sunflower ring of fire.
Q37	provides a soothing effect
Q38	tirelessly
Q39	1
Q40	a whale of a time
Q41	a) False / Bala continued to play to win the next soccer game. b) True / Balas body felt like it was on fire and his lips were very dry.
Q42	1,3,2
Q43	Mother told Bala to take a hot shower. Bala ignored Mother' s advice and he went up his room to play computer games.
Q44	Yes, he did. He could not go to James' s birthday party and had to miss his soccer game.
Q45	i) Bala -----excited ii) James ----worried iii) Mother ----angry

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