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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

2024 Term 2 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

25 questions
25 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 Every weekend, Sarah _____ her grandparents to spend time with them.

(1) visit
(2) visits
(3) visited
(4) visiting

2 That man, _____ is a famous author, is my father.

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

It has been raining heavily for a few days, _____ flash floods.

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

4 During the campfire, the children sang folk songs and danced _____ the music.

(1) in
(2) to
(3) on
(4) into

5 Shirley prepared dinner for her whole family _____ as she wanted to prove her cooking skills.

(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

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6 "_____ your glasses in your bag now?" Mum asked me sternly.

(1) Is
(2) Are
(3) Was
(4) Were

7 The train _____ by the time I reached the train station.

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

8 The pupils _____ their project work when the teacher entered the classroom.

(1) was discussing
(2) were discussing
(3) will be discussing
(4) has been discussing

9 The tired rescuers are about to stop the search as there is _____ hope of finding the missing hikers.

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

10 "Dad went to the store yesterday, _____?" my brother asked me.

(1) did he
(2) has he
(3) didn't he
(4) hasn't he

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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 She decided to _____ illness in order to avoid attending the meeting.

(1) feign
(2) imitate
(3) pretend
(4) disguise

12 A rainbow is a beautiful natural _____ that occurs when there is sunlight after the rain.

(1) episode
(2) occasion
(3) experience
(4) phenomenon

13 The _____ aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the kitchen, making everyone eagerly anticipate dessert.

(1) dazzling
(2) charming
(3) tantalising
(4) fascinating

14 After their argument, Ravi and Ethan decided to _____ and become friends again, playing together just like they used to.

(1) sit on the fence
(2) bury the hatchet
(3) build castles in the air
(4) work against the clock

15 He always _____ doing his homework until the last minute.

(1) puts off
(2) puts out
(3) puts away
(4) puts forward

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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)

Maggots are worm-like creatures that live in decaying food or flesh. They can be used to clean wounds so that they heal faster. It was **reported** (16) that maggots have been used as a wound treatment since a long time ago by some tribes. During World War I, doctors also noticed that soldiers with maggot-infested **gashes** (17) did not get the expected infections or swelling seen in other patients.

In maggot therapy, the maggots are **typically** (18) placed in small, porous packages and applied to the wound. The small maggots will then **eat up** (19) dead tissue. They do this far more precisely than in normal operation and can clean a wound in a day or two. However, the maggot therapy is not **suitable** (20) for all wounds. Wounds that are dry do not provide a good environment for maggots to feed on.

Adapted from 'The Young Scientists'

16 (1) stated
(2) revealed
(3) explained
(4) demonstrated

17 (1) cuts
(2) burns
(3) bruises
(4) sprains

18 (1) rarely
(2) usually
(3) regularly
(4) constantly

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19 (1) use
(2) renew
(3) absorb
(4) consume

20 (1) proper
(2) enough
(3) relevant
(4) appropriate

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Study this poster and then answer questions 21 to 25.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

keep our beaches pristine for generations to come



Be part of Singapore's biggest Beach Clean-Up event of the year!

When is it?
Day / Date : Sunday, 30 June 2024
Time : 9 to 11am
Location : East Coast Park

What to wear :
- ✔ comfortable clothing
- ✔ closed-toe shoes
- ✔ a hat / cap
- ✔ sunscreen

What to bring :
- ✔ water bottle
- ✔ positive energy and a willingness to make a difference!

Note : Clean-up equipment *(eg. trash bags, tongs and gloves) will be provided.*

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Done with the clean up? Don't leave just yet!

Stay on for these exciting activities!

Upcycling Workshops

Discover the art o upcycling! Learn how to turn collected materials into useful and beautiful items!





Educational Talks

Engage with friendly experts to learn about the importance of ocean conservation. Gain valuable insights to become guardians of our oceans!

Coastal Habitat Restoration Activity

Plant native vegetation and restore sand dunes. Learn how these support biodiver and protect out coastlines from e

For more information and to register, email info@beachcleanup.sg

Organised by

The Nature Conservancy

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For each question from 21 to 25, 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 **main** purpose of the poster is to encourage readers to _____.

(1) plant trees and restore sand dunes
(2) take part in the beach clean-up event
(3) buy artwork made by upcycling beach materials
(4) attend educational talks on various environmental topics

22 Why is the colon (:) used in "What to bring:"?

(1) to indicate the importance of the items
(2) to inform how to pack the items needed
(3) to explain why the items should be brought
(4) to list the items that participants should bring

23 In the sentence "Gain valuable insights to become guardians of our oceans!" (page 9), the exclamation mark is used to _____.

(1) show ways to be a guardian
(2) emphasise the importance of learning
(3) convey excitement about being a guardian
(4) attract attention to the talks that will be held

24 Some of the information in the poster expresses facts; others opinions. Which of the following is a fact?

(1) Participants can stay on for exciting activities after cleaning up the beach.
(2) Participants will learn how to turn collected materials into useful and beautiful items!
(3) Participants will be provided with clean-up equipment (eg. trash bags, tongs and gloves).
(4) Participants will be able to engage with friendly experts to learn about the importance of ocean conservation.

25 Alan is interested to learn how to protect the coastlines in Singapore. He should sign up for the _____.

(1) beach clean-up
(2) educational talks
(3) upcycling workshops
(4) coastal habitat restoration activity

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Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 26 to 30 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 26 to 30 in Booklet B.

It was snowing heavily. Josh and I were doing a happy dance as school was closed that day. We were having a whale of a time. Just then, Mom's cell phone rang. I turned around and saw Mom clutching her cell phone.

"Mom?" I asked, fear twisting inside me.

"It's... Dad," she stammered. "There's been an accident." She shoved into her coat. "I won't know much until I get to the hospital. I'll call soon," she promised.

After what felt like a zillion hours, Mom finally called, "He fell off the ladder while fixing a pipe." Dad needed an operation to fix his broken leg and would have to walk with a limp for the rest of his life. Dad was a plumber, but he would not be going to work anytime soon. Mom worked as a housing agent, but she had not sold a house in months. She called **it** the "winter slump".

With Dad not working, things we had always taken for granted soon began to disappear. One evening, I sat down to do my homework when I saw Josh shaking the television remote. "What's the problem?" I asked. Josh shouted, "**This thing** isn't working!" Almost immediately, Mom announced that she had cancelled our television service. "Just for a while," she added quickly when Josh groaned.

The next morning, I overheard Mom talking on her cell phone. "We can't afford our electricity bills and rental payments," Mom said. I turned around and left the house quietly. A disturbing thought followed me all the way to the bus stop. When you did not make your payments, the bank took away your house. If Mom did not sell a house soon, would we lose our own? That night, I could not sleep.

In the evenings, we would visit Dad at the hospital. We sat in the hospital's lounge and Josh was glued to the television, watching a Christmas parade. "I made out my Christmas wish list yesterday," Josh confided.

I raised an eyebrow. "I hope it's a really short list," I muttered.

"Well, actually there's only one thing on it," he said. "I asked for a dog."

"A dog?" I sputtered. "Josh, we can hardly afford to feed you!"

"The dog is for Dad, Daisy. It will be a while before he can go back to work. He'll be lonely with us in school and Mom at work."

Josh was a little kid with a big heart. How could I tell him that a dog just was not going to happen? I sighed. "Josh, a dog for Christmas would take a miracle."

Josh just shrugged. "But Daisy, Christmas is all about miracles!"

I was about to argue that we would need **one** just to keep our house. However, I swallowed my words.

Adapted from 'Explaining Curtis' by Valerie Collins

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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	25
Booklet B	10
Total	35

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Read the passage on page 12 of Booklet A and answer questions 26 to 30. (10 marks)

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

26 What were Daisy and Josh doing when their mother's cell phone rang? [1m]

_____

27 Explain why Mom added the phrase "Just for a while" (line 15). [1m]

_____

28 Look at the table below. What does/do the word(s) 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
it (line 11)	
this thing (line 14)	
one (line 33)	

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29 Based on lines 7 - 29, 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) Dad would recover fully after the accident.		
b) Daisy was very worried that her family might lose their house.		
c) Josh only thought of himself when coming up with a Christmas list.		

30 'I raised an eyebrow. "I hope it's a really short list," I muttered.' (line 25)

a) Circle **one** word that best describes how Daisy was feeling.
DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN ONE WORD. [1m]

confused / doubtful / amazed

b) Tick the correct reason for (a). [1m]

She did not expect Josh to make a wish list.	
She was not sure if Josh's wish list was going to be short.	
She did not want to hear about Josh's Christmas wish list.	

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	4

Q21)	2
Q22)	4
Q23)	3
Q24)	3
Q25)	4
Q26)	Daisy and Josh were doing a happy dance.
Q27)	Josh groaned when Mom said she cancelled their television service and Mom did not want him to be angry.
Q28)	(line 11) --- It refers to Mom not selling a house in months. (line 14) --- It refers to the television remote. (line 33) --- It refers to a miracle.
Q29)	a) False / Dad would have to walk with a limp for the rest of his left. b) True / she could not sleep. c) False / Josh wanted a dog for Dad.
Q30)	a) doubtful b) She was not sure if Josh's wish list was going to be short.

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