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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

2024 Term 3 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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Follow all instructions carefully.
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 Penny, _____ mother is a teacher, aspires to teach in the future.

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

2 The inflatables at the carnival were _____ by most children as their favourite.

(1) chose
(2) choose
(3) chosen
(4) choosing

3 Jia Qi, together with her friends, _____ signing up for the workshop when I met them at the hall.

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

4 _____ Lily sees a cat, she will recall her traumatic experience with a stray cat.

(1) While
(2) Unless
(3) Although
(4) Whenever

5 We _____ not have eaten so much pizza; now we feel stuffed!

(1) must
(2) could
(3) would
(4) should

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6 The fish swam towards the surface of the water, _____ to have a bite of the breadcrumbs.

(1) hope
(2) hopes
(3) hoped
(4) hoping

7 Neither Josh's teammates nor his coach _____ arrived at the stadium for the competition yet.

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

8 Hubert won't mind us using his room, _____?

(1) will he
(2) won't he
(3) would he
(4) wouldn't he

9 After a hectic day, all I wanted _____ some quiet time alone.

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

10 I _____ more sports schools if I were part of the government.

(1) will start
(2) would start
(3) will have started
(4) would have started

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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 With the _____ salary that John now earns, he has to be more thrifty.

(1) vast
(2) subtle
(3) meagre
(4) sufficient

12 To hide from the reporters, the celebrity wore a cap and sunglasses as a _____.

(1) mask
(2) disguise
(3) costume
(4) camouflage

13 Feeling tired, we decided to _____ from the tour group and explore the city at our own pace.

(1) break through
(2) break down
(3) break away
(4) break even

14 The adventurous children _____ into the pool, eager to start their vacation.

(1) engulfed
(2) plunged
(3) dunked
(4) gushed

15 The abandoned house stood _____ on the hill, its windows like empty eyes staring out at the world.

(1) calmly
(2) forlornly
(3) perfectly
(4) cheerfully

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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)

Stella's trunk is a miracle. She can pick up a peanut with elegant precision, tickle a passing mouse, and tap the shoulder of a dozing keeper. Her trunk is **remarkable** (16), but still, it cannot unlatch the door of her old **rickety** (17) cage.

Circling Stella's legs are long-ago scars from the chains she wore as a youth when she worked at a famous circus. One day, while training to perform **tricks** (18), she fell off a pedestal and injured her foot. As Stella was now lame, the circus sold her to a farmer.

Stella's foot never healed completely. Last winter, it **ballooned** (19) to twice its normal size. Stella had a fever, and for five long days, she lay on the damp, cold floor of her cage.

Though she was no longer chained up with iron shackles, she was still tied to a **worn-out** (20) rope attached to a bolt in the floor. How Stella longed to be free one day!

Adapted from 'The One and Only Ivan' by Katherine Applegate

16 (1) unusual
(2) beautiful
(3) impressive
(4) memorable

17 (1) feeble
(2) shabby
(3) unusual
(4) cramped

18 (1) stunts
(2) duties
(3) tactics
(4) pranks

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19 (1) swelled
(2) extended
(3) multiplied
(4) prolonged

20 (1) thick
(2) faded
(3) frayed
(4) knotted

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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 21 to 25. For each of the questions from 21 to 25, 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. (5 marks)

Text 1

Sustainable Outdoor Play

Brought to you by *Sprout Squad*, in partnership with *Singapore Museum*

Want your little ones to be eco-heroes while having a blast?
Join us for a fun-filled day of outdoor play where sustainability meets imagination!

31 Aug 2024 to 8 Sep 2024
2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Outdoor area in front of Singapore Museum

Free, no pre-registration required | Suitable for families with children aged 3 & above



Station 1: Fort-astic Fun –
Build forts from recycled cardboard



Station 2:
Green Grand Prix –
Race with homemade wind-powered cars



Station 3:
Trash to Treasure –
Create nature art with leaves and sticks

After completing all stations, you may bring home your created craft.

Let children play with purpose!
Starting early will give them a head start in being environmentally conscious.

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Text 2:

The extract below is from a website featuring Sprout Squad and its founders.

Sprout Squad: Growing Green Play in Singapore!

We're Sarah and David, founders of Sprout Squad. We're on a mission to make playtime in Singapore fun and sustainable for families! We started Sprout Squad because we believe that teaching children to love nature and care for the environment should start at a young age.

Research suggests that children who develop a connection with nature by age 12 are more likely to be environmentally friendly as adults. The good news is our children are already showing a strong interest in protecting our environment. survey by Green Council also found that majority of students below 14 years old (78%) is concerned about the environment.

Sprout Squad goes beyond traditional playgrounds. We use recycled materials for games and teach children about wind and solar power through races and experiments.

Our goal? Show children that caring for the planet is exciting! By sparking creativity with sustainable activities, we hope to inspire Singapore's next generation of eco-warriors.

Join us and play! Visit us at our next pop-up site to experience our interactive games and workshops!

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21 According to the poster in Text 1, which of the following is **not** true of the outdoor event?

(1) Artworks will be made using plant parts.
(2) Interested participants need to register for the event.
(3) Participants will get to bring home crafts which they made.
(4) The event hopes to promote sustainability and creativity in the younger generation.

22 "Want your little ones to be eco-heroes while having a blast?" Why did the writer ask the question in Text 1?

(1) to explain to people they can be eco-heroes
(2) to spark people's curiosity to attend the event
(3) to help people evaluate if their children are eco-heroes
(4) to make people think that children always learn when they have fun

23 "Join us for a fun-filled day of outdoor play where sustainability meets imagination!" The images in Text 1 support this by showing that the products made are _____.

(1) simple
(2) durable
(3) creative
(4) lightweight

24 Why did the founders of Sprout Squad mention the results from a survey by the Green Council?

(1) to give an example of environment conservation
(2) to highlight the urgency to protect the environment
(3) to show that the information provided is based on facts
(4) to influence people to do more research on the environment

25 In Text 1, it is stated "Starting early will give them a head start in being environmentally conscious." Text 2 supports this because it is stated that _____.

(1) caring for the planet is exciting
(2) Sprout Squad goes beyond traditional playgrounds
(3) a significant portion of Singapore children care about the environment
(4) children who connect with nature are likely to be more environmentally friendly

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2024 Term 3 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

35 questions
35 marks

Instructions to Candidates:
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Booklet A	25
Booklet B	35
Total	60

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 26 to 35, 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) a	(D) as	(G) if	(K) that	(N) to
(B) an	(E) for	(H) why	(L) how	(P) out
(C) and	(F) all	(J) may	(M) should	(Q) most

Reports suggest that today's youth are less happy than their elders. In understanding _____ young Singaporeans are unhappy, some factors often come _____
(26) (27)
mind: social media and the academic environment. Today's youth face a world that is greatly different from _____ of the previous generation. Technology is constantly changing
(28)
and social media is everywhere. These tools, while designed to connect us, often create _____ sense of isolation and make us feel inferior.
(29)

_____ instance, social media can be biased, setting unrealistic standards of
(30)
what happiness and success look like. The constant exposure to others' seemingly perfect lives _____ lead to feelings of incompetence, anxiety and depression.
(31)

However, all is not lost. Experts point _____ that by forging friendships in school,
(32)
young people can build meaningful relationships. This is because, for young people, _____ interactions are in school.
(33)

Singapore schools promote holistic education, which contributes to mental _____ emotional well-being. There is also support such _____ counselling
(34) (35)
to help young people manage their stress. With a positive mindset, today's youth can strive towards a fulfilling life.

Adapted from various sources

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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.
(10 marks)

Artificial intelligence (AI) has taken our world by storm. But what is it exactly?

AI is a computer software that allows machines to think and learn in a 'human' way. It can
(36) [ ] **(37)** [ ]
perform tasks previously only posibel by a human, such as speech reconision and decis.on-making.
(38) [ ]
AI does, **however**, *have some pitfalls and is not always dependeble. An AI application will*
(39) [ ]
only know as much of the data it is fed. Ultimately, it is still not human and is not able to exercise
(40) [ ]
common sense. All of these can result in them confidently providing users wrong answers.
(41) [ ] **(42)** [ ]
Ocassionaly, it can even make up its own information. Hence, the technology is still developmental and improving by learning from its mistakes when corrected.

Using AI for homework sounds tempting but it is actually still copying 'another person's work'.
(43) [ ] **(44)** [ ]
As the technology gets most advanced, there are also new systems being created to detect until something has been written by AI. Many schools are warning students not to use AI for homework
(45) [ ]
as it could get them on serious trouble. However, AI as a research tool could be very useful.

Adapted from 'Is it wrong to use AI for homework?' by BBC

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

Breakdancing will be making its debut in the 2024 Olympic Games. The competition will take _____ (46) at the largest public square in Paris. Tickets for it are completely sold out. _____ (47) its popularity among enthusiasts, not many people know about it. It can be _____ (48) to convince them that breakdancing is _____ (49) Olympic sport.

In gymnastics and figure skating, judges use a point system _____ (50) decide the winner. However, in breakdancing, there is no point system. Breakdancers battle head-to-head. Whoever dances better goes to the next _____ (51) in the competition.

Sunny Choi is a breakdancing athlete. Her parents moved to the United States _____ (52) South Korea. In her younger days, Choi trained to be a competitive gymnast. While Choi was in college, members of a breakdancing club _____ (53) her to join them. Choi's gymnastics background gave her an _____ (54) in the club and she flourished.

After graduation, she got a _____ (55) as a cosmetics executive. Apart from working, she continued to pursue the sport and _____ (56) participated in international competitions. Having a full-time job while training to make the Olympic team was tough – she found it hard to balance _____ (57) of them.

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Choi came in second at the World Games in July 2022. Motivated by her spectacular results, she left her job to _____ (58) on her dream of competing in Paris Olympics. In 2023, her hard work paid _____ (59) "I'm looking forward to _____ (60) part in the Paris Olympics," says Choi. She vowed she would do her country proud.

Adapted from 'Big Break' by Sean Gregory for TIME

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Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
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Q36)	possible	Q37)	recognition	Q38)	dependable
Q39)	as	Q40)	it	Q41)	occasionally
Q42)	developing	Q43)	more	Q44)	if
Q45)	in	Q46)	place	Q47)	Despite
Q48)	hard	Q49)	an	Q50)	to

Q51)	level	Q56)	also		
Q52)	from	Q57)	both		
Q53)	Invited	Q58)	focus		
Q54)	advantage	Q59)	off		
Q55)	job / position	Q60)	taking		

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