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NAN CHIAU PRIMARY SCHOOL
END YEAR EXAMINATION
2025
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4
BOOKLET A

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Class	**Primary 4**_____	
Date	**23 October 2025**	
Duration for Booklets A and B	**1h 15min**	
Marks	**Booklet A**	**16**
	Booklet B	**34**
	Total	**50**
Parent's Signature		

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 provided.
	5.	Do not use correction fluid/tape or highlighters on the OAS.

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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. (10 marks)

My sister and I followed the steps in the recipe book and baked the cake _____.

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

2 Mark, together with his friends, _____ going to the library tomorrow.

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

3 Before the concert began, the choir _____ ready to perform the opening piece.

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

4 "Do you hear the birds? They _____ on the trees outside the window," whispered Mia happily.

(1) were singing
(2) are singing
(3) sings
(4) sing

5 Last month, I _____ to my aunt's house during the school holidays.

(1) travel
(2) travelled
(3) was travelling
(4) have travelled

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6 While the children _____ at the playground, their parents watched from the benches.

(1) play
(2) played
(3) have played
(4) were playing

7 _____ pair of gloves I am holding is too small for me.

(1) Those
(2) These
(3) That
(4) This

8 They needed extra sugar for the recipe but there was only _____ sugar left in the jar.

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

9 The students sat quietly _____ the hall as they waited for the performance to begin.

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

10 James missed the bus to school _____ he woke up late.

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

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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. (6 marks)

11 During the coding workshop, we needed an _____ to help us when our robot stopped working.

(1) authority
(2) observer
(3) amateur
(4) expert

12 The students from different schools _____ in various events during the National School Games.

(1) trained
(2) competed
(3) supported
(4) performed

13 The weather forecast helps us _____ what the weather will be like tomorrow.

(1) decide
(2) predict
(3) assume
(4) imagine

14 Tim's _____ behaviour during the game was evident when he pushed others in his determination to win.

(1) considerate
(2) aggressive
(3) energetic
(4) careless

15 The hen was very _____ of her chick and pecked at any animal or human that came close.

(1) aware
(2) fearful
(3) neglectful
(4) protective

16 The hikers shared that their _____ to Mount Everest required months of training and special equipment.

(1) expedition
(2) excursion
(3) voyage
(4) cruise

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	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) I	(B) If	(C) she
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

My friends and I went camping last Sunday. **(15)** _____ brought my torchlight and a blanket for the night.

Before we set off, our teacher said, "**(16)** _____ must listen carefully to the instructions."

We spotted a forest ranger. **(17)** _____ showed us which area was safe for us to pitch our tent. Unfortunately, it started raining heavily. However, **(18)** _____ was not enough to stop our fun. The rain soon stopped and we enjoyed ourselves.

Grammar Cloze, Subject-Verb Agreement
Read the passage below carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

The class is preparing for a big sports event. Every morning, all the students **(19)** [run / runs] to practise and improve their speed. The coach, as well as his assistants **(20)** [remind / reminds] the team about teamwork and fair play. The captain and the players **(21)** [know / knows] that hard work will help them succeed. Everyone **(22)** [hope / hopes] to do their best in the race. They are looking forward to a fun and exciting day.

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

It was a hot Saturday morning. Mrs Li was slowly walking _____ (23) from the supermarket with several bags of groceries in her hands. She could only go shopping once a week. As she walked along the pavement, she paused now and then to _____ (24) off the perspiration with a face towel.

Peter and his sister, Dorleen, were heading to school for their badminton training session. They saw Mrs Li trudging _____ (25) them and noticed that she looked exhausted. Peter suggested that they could lend her a _____ (26) hand. Mrs Li was touched and thanked them warmly for their kindness.

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Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the question from 27 to 30, 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)

27 The children ate their snacks after reading the storybook yesterday.

The snacks _____

_____.

28 The students had been in the library all afternoon. The students were tired.

_____ as

_____.

29 The girl looked very worried. Her wallet was missing.

_____whose_____

_____.

30 "You should practise every week," the coach told his players.

The coach told _____

_____.

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Comprehension 1

Read the passage and answer questions 31 to 37. (8 marks)

Dear Diary,

Something truly frightening happened today. Ben and I had planned a fishing trip. We were so excited as we set off in our small boat, hoping to catch lots of fish. However, things went horribly wrong.

Not long after we got out to sea, the sky turned dark. Strong winds blew across the water. I was shaking with fear Ben remained composed and focused. Trembling from head to toe, I could see that Ben was trying hard to row us back to shore. However, the wind was too strong. Suddenly, a huge wave crashed down and knocked our only paddle right out of Ben's hand!

We were stuck and wondered if anyone would save us. Soon, Ben started screaming at the top of his lungs for help. I thought we would never be found.

Then, out of nowhere, we saw a boat coming toward us. It was Mr Mario, the kind man who owned the boat shop near the beach! He helped us into his boat. I had never been so thankful in my life. He wrapped us in warm blankets and took us back safely.

Once we reached the shore Ben heaved a sigh of relief while I returned the blankets. Ben thanked him profusely for saving us. I would never forget his kindness.

From,
John

31 Which three-word phrase in lines 5 to 9 has the same meaning as 'scared'? [1m]

Do not write in this space

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

Ben remained composed and focused.
(A) (B)

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For Q33 to Q35, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Do not write in this space

	Statement	True	False
Example	The sky became dark after the boys went out to sea.	✓	
33	Both boys worked together to escape the storm.		
34	Mr Mario was the owner of the boat shop.		
35	John was optimistic that they would be rescued.		

36 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
After the paddle was knocked out of Ben's hand, he _____. [1m]

- ☐ caught a fish
- ☐ screamed for help
- ☐ rowed back to shore

37 What two things did Ben do after everyone reached the shore?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

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Comprehension 2

Read the passage and answer questions 38 to 44. (10 marks)

Jane was an intelligent girl who always excelled in her schoolwork. However, she was not fond of helping her parents with the housework. Although her family could afford to hire a helper, they chose not to.

"We believe you can learn to be responsible," she remembered Mother's words.

Father agreed with Mother, so Jane was tasked with household chores on weekends. She found them tiring and boring. One Saturday morning, Mother hung out the clothes to dry before leaving for work. Then, Father reminded Jane to bring them in if it started to rain Jane, engrossed in an exciting book, simply nodded without paying much attention

"The sky looks cloudy, so it's going to rain later. Don't forget what I told you!" Father repeated before going out.

Soon, Father's words came true and dark clouds filled the sky Jane was still absorbed in her reading until a sudden boom of thunder gave her a fright. Only then, she noticed that it had started to rain. She remembered Father's reminder and rushed to the window to gather the laundry.

To her horror, she discovered that all the clothes, including the costume she had planned to wear for that night's Halloween costume party at Tina's house, were completely soaked. Jane realised that she had nothing to wear to the party. At that moment, Father came home. Jane looked up at him guiltily.

A deep flush of anger flared across Father's face, his cheeks burning crimson. "Since your costume is wet, you cannot attend the party. That will be your punishment," he told Jane strictly

Jane's heart sank. "I should have listened to my parents," she muttered.

Do not write in this space

38 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]

_____ Jane received a Halloween party invitation from Tina.

_____ Mother hung out the clothes.

_____ Father left the house.

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39 Why did Jane's parents choose not to hire a helper even though they could afford to hire one? (Write in complete sentence.) [1m]

Do not write in this space

_____

_____.

40 What does the word 'them' in line 7 refer to? [1m]

41 Which sentence from lines 21 to 24 tells you that Jane was feeling disappointed? [1m]

42 State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True/ False	Reason
(a) Jane realised that it was raining after she had completed reading her book.		
(b) Jane paid attention to Father's reminder.		

43 How did Father feel and how did he react when he saw what had happened to the laundry? [2m]

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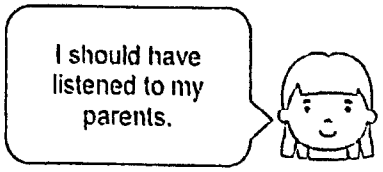
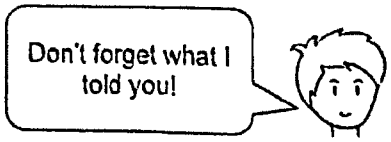
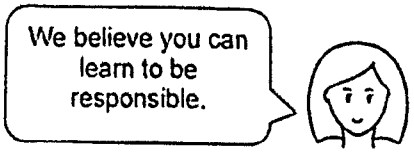
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44 Read what each character said. Match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

Column A		Column B
	i) Jane •	• insistent
	ii) Father •	• regretful
	iii) Mother •	• encouraging

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

BOOKLET B

Q15)	A
Q16)	F
Q17)	C
Q18)	B
Q19)	run
Q20)	reminds
Q21)	know
Q22)	hopes
Q23)	home
Q24)	wipe
Q25)	towards
Q26)	helping
Q27)	The snacks were eaten by the children after reading the storybook yesterday.
Q28)	The students were tired as they had been in the library all afternoon.
Q29)	The girl, whose wallet was missing looked very worried.
Q30)	The coach told his players that they should practise every week.
Q31)	shaking with fear
Q32)	A
Q33)	False

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Q34)	True
Q35)	False
Q36)	screamed for help
Q37)	i) Ben heaved a sigh of relief ii) Ben thanked Mr Mario profusely
Q38)	1, 2, 3
Q39)	Jane's parents believed that Jane could learn to be responsible.
Q40)	the household chores
Q41)	Jane's heart sank
Q42)	a) False --- Jane realised that it was raining after a sudden boom of thunder gave her a fright. b) False --- Jane was too engrossed in her book and simply nodded without paying much attention to Father's reminder.
Q43)	Father felt angry and he told Jabe that she could not attend the party since her costume was wet.
Q44)	i) Jane-------regretful ii) Father-------insistent iii) Mother------encouraging

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