Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

End-of-Year Examination

23 October 2025

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

25 questions
25 marks

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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 The newly wedded couple _____ their joyous occasion with their family and friends. The wedding hall is filled with laughter.

(1) celebrate
(2) celebrated
(3) is celebrating
(4) has celebrated

2 Mother browsed _____ the catalogue to choose a birthday cake for Grandfather at the bakery.

(1) at
(2) in
(3) along
(4) through

3 Mrs Tan bought a bag of sweets for Ali and _____. We kept the sweets to ourselves.

(1) I
(2) me
(3) my
(4) mine

4 As soon as the teacher _____ the classroom, all the pupils greeted her.

(1) enter
(2) entered
(3) has entered
(4) had entered

5 Siti heard a girl _____ in the garden during recess and reported it to the teacher.

(1) cries
(2) cried
(3) crying
(4) has cried

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6 "_____ you heard that our grandmother is here?" Mother asked Alyssa.

(1) Don't
(2) Hasn't
(3) Hadn't
(4) Haven't

7 The man in the black shirt, _____ you gave direction to this morning, is a tourist.

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

8 "Even though we lost the first game, all hope _____ not lost," said our coach before the next game.

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

9 It is getting late now. You need to hurry; _____ you will be late.

(1) since
(2) unless
(3) although
(4) otherwise

10 The whole class, except some boys, _____ playing badminton during Physical Education lessons every Friday.

(1) enjoy
(2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed
(4) has enjoyed

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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 The netball team was _____ as they fought hard to overcome their strong opponents.

(1) inflexible
(2) energetic
(3) ambitious
(4) tenacious

12 A successful campaign requires a _____ plan to reach the target audience effectively.

(1) vague
(2) thoughtful
(3) complicated
(4) sophisticated

13 The meeting came to _____ after the teachers reached a decision.

(1) a prediction
(2) a conclusion
(3) an evaluation
(4) an announcement

14 The young doctors _____ their seniors as their role models.

(1) look out
(2) look into
(3) look up to
(4) look around

15 "Don't act rashly. Safety is of _____ importance!" said the outdoor instructor.

(1) utmost
(2) pertinent
(3) imminent
(4) significant

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For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

Jewel Changi Airport is a special place that cleverly brings together modern design and multifaceted (16) leisure activities. This makes it a very versatile space that many different people can enjoy. The building, which has a glass and steel roof, has a centrepiece (17): the world's tallest indoor waterfall. This waterfall is surrounded by a beautiful forest that was meticulously (18) planned. It offers a quiet place to escape the busy airport.

The airport is for all kinds of people. Tired travellers can find tranquility and rest. Families and kids are drawn (19) to the elevated play areas and fun attractions. Jewel Changi is a harmonious blend (20) of nature, new ideas, and lots of shops and places to eat. It is more than just a place to catch a flight; it is an amazing destination on its own.

Adapted from various sources

16 (1) varied
(2) fulfilling
(3) tasteful
(4) complicated

17 (1) creation
(2) highlight
(3) ornament
(4) decoration

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18 (1) neatly
(2) attractively
(3) magnificently
(4) painstakingly

19 (1) lured
(2) forced
(3) driven
(4) attracted

20 (1) series
(2) promotion
(3) compilation
(4) combination

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Study the poster (Text 1) and an extract from an article (Text 2) and answer questions 21 to 25.
Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Text 1

The text below shows a poster.

Dos and Don'ts on public transport

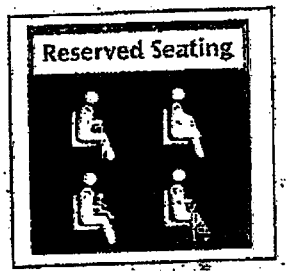
Making every trip a pleasant one for yourself and others

To keep the environment clean for all passengers, eating and drinking is not allowed.



For the comfort of all passengers, do not bring durians onboard.





Show that you care by giving up your seat for others who need it more.



Do not occupy more than a seat to show consideration for others.

Use an earpiece and avoid talking loudly to enjoy a peaceful ride.



Refrain from sitting on the floor as this can cause blockage to others.



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Text 2

The extract is taken from an article in a newspaper about how to make every MRT trip a comfortable and safe one.

Have you wondered what makes the MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) trains in Singapore a safe and convenient mode of transportation? The authorities take important steps to provide a smooth and comfortable ride for all.

Firstly, safety regulations are vital. Platform screen doors prevent passengers from falling onto the train track. Passengers are also advised to stand behind the yellow safety line while waiting for the arrival of the train. While riding the train, standing passengers are advised to hold onto handrails to prevent accidents and injuries especially when the train is moving.

Secondly, the train follow a regular schedule for inspections. Such routine checks keep them running in tip-top operating conditions. The train tracks are also monitored and maintained to ensure they can function properly.

Lastly, it is everyone's responsibility to make MRT rides comfortable. Passengers who want to board the train should queue at the door. They should wait patiently for passengers to alight from the train before boarding. When making a conversation, people should speak softly. Showing considerate behaviour will allow people of all ages from all walks of life to have a pleasant trip on the train.

In summary, the factors that make the MRT an exemplary public transportation system are safety regulations, routine checks and commuters who exercise positive social behaviour.

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21 The **main** purpose of the poster in Text 1 is to _____.

(1) ensure that passengers can experience an efficient trip on the train
(2) give suggestions to passengers on how to have a safe ride
(3) advise passengers on how to be considerate to others
(4) inform passengers to keep the environment clean

22 The pictures in Text 1 aim to provide _____.

(1) an artistic expression of acts of kindness
(2) an illustration of the various rules
(3) visual images of misbehaviours
(4) a list of safety rules

23 According to the poster in Text 1, which of the following is an opinion?

(1) Eating and drinking is not allowed.
(2) Some passengers may find durian smelly.
(3) The reserved seats are for passengers who need them.
(4) If someone is sitting on the floor, it will cause blockage to others.

24 "Have you wondered ... convenient mode of transportation?" Why did the writer ask the question in Text 2?

(1) to draw people to read the article
(2) to spark people's interest in trains
(3) to give people a quick glimpse of the article
(4) to make people think about the meaning of "transport"

25 Text 2 supports Text 1 in promoting desirable behaviour on MRT trains because it gives details on _____.

(1) the importance of regular inspections
(2) what passengers could do to have a pleasant ride
(3) what makes the MRT an exemplary public transportation system
(4) why people must stand behind the safety yellow line while waiting for the train

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Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

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Read this passage and answer questions 66 to 75. (20 marks)

It was my twelfth birthday, and all I wanted was a brand new bicycle with those cool, racing tyres. My best friend, Leo, had just got one, and I was burning with jealousy. But money was tight, and my parents gently explained that we could not afford it. "Maybe for Christmas, honey," my mother had said. Instead of the bicycle, my mother helped pick out a secondhand bedside cabinet from "Relics & Riches", a quirky antique shop down the street. It was not exactly cool, but it had one important feature: lockable drawers. It was perfect for keeping my stuff safe from my younger brother Max, who was always rummaging through my things. "It'll be perfect for your art supplies, too!" my mother had chirped. I decided I would paint it bright blue and stick some cool glow-in-the-dark stars on it.

As I started to pull out the drawers, getting ready to decorate, my fingers brushed against **something** stuck at the back of the lowest drawer. Curious, I tugged. It was an envelope! My heart thumped. I opened it and gasped. Inside were official-looking documents, but more excitingly, a thick stack of twenty-dollar bills! I started counting. A thousand dollars! I could not believe it. I started chanting "**Finders keepers, losers weepers!**" under my breath. My mother, who was helping to sort laundry in the next room, called out, "How's your painting job coming along, sweetie?" "Fine, Mom! Almost done!" I shouted back, quickly shoving the **windfall** into the drawer and shutting it.

That night as I lay in bed, I was brimming with anticipation. I could finally buy that amazing bicycle I longed for. I pulled out the documents again. Reading them carefully, I realised it was a will! It stated that the money had belonged to an old lady named Mrs Leong, who left it for her son. Queasiness started churning in my stomach.

Do I keep the money, or give it back? My mind raced. I thought about a recent mathematics test I had taken. I had flunked it, but I could have cheated easily when Mrs Tan, my teacher, turned her back. "That wouldn't be right," I had told myself then. I did not cheat because I knew it was important to be honest. This felt like another test, a much bigger one – of my character.

The next morning, I gathered my courage. "Dad, I have to show you something," I said, my voice a little shaky. I pulled out the envelope and handed it over to him. He studied the contents and his eyes widened. He called the manager of "Relics & Riches" on the phone immediately. After a quick exchange with him, my father and I hurried to the shop.

Mrs Leong's son and his wife soon showed up, having been informed by the manager earlier. "We can't thank you enough," Mrs Leong's son said, his voice **thick with emotion.** "**This is truly an answer to our prayers** as I had lost my job last month," he added. His wife nodded, tears welling in her eyes. The money would help them pay their bills.

Walking out of the store that day with my father, I felt lighter than I ever had before. Better than any new bicycle could have made me feel. I had flunked the mathematics test, but I had **passed a more important** one. That was something truly special.

Adapted from "Lost and Found" by Thomas B. Macaulay

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Paper 2 Booklet B

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50 questions
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Booklet A	25
Booklet B	65
Total	90

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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)	an	(D)	into	(G)	like	(K)	such	(N)	this
(B)	can	(E)	is	(H)	or	(L)	the	(P)	through
(C)	if	(F)	just	(J)	still	(M)	these	(Q)	why

Singapore is known for being a green city, with its many parks and clean surroundings. However, we _____ (26) do much more to protect our environment. Every day, we produce tonnes of waste that could be reduced _____ (27) simple actions at home and in school.

One of the easiest ways to help the environment _____ (28) by recycling. When we separate plastic bottles, paper, or cans into different bins, we give _____ (29) materials a second life. An example is where old newspapers are turned _____ (30) new paper products, giving it a new lease of life.

Students can play _____ (31) important role in protecting the environment. Small actions, _____ (32) as turning off lights and fans before leaving the classroom, using both sides of a piece of paper, _____ (33) bringing reusable water bottles and lunch containers to school, can make a big difference. These actions may seem small, but _____ (34) everyone does their part, we can create a cleaner, healthier planet.

Caring for the environment is not _____ (35) the job of adults or governments – it is something we can all take part in. With small daily actions, we can keep Singapore clean, green, and beautiful for future generations.

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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)

Every year, Singapore celebrates National Day on 9 August with a grand parade. This year, our school was selected to participate in the parade, and we were all very excited about

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reprezenting our school on this special day.

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The prepare began months before the actual event. Our PE teacher, Mr Norman, taught us

(38) [ ]

how to march in perfect formation and hold our flags propeley. We practised daily after school,

(39) [ ]

even when it was raining heavily. Some students komplaned about the long hours, but most of us understood the importance of what we had to do.

(40) [ ]

Two weeks before the parade, we recievd our official uniforms. The white shirts and red

(41) [ ]

shorts looked very smart, and we felt proud to wear it. We also learned the lyrics to all the National

(42) [ ]

Day songs, include "Majulah Singapura" and "We Are Singapore". Practising these songs together

(43) [ ]

made us felt more united as a team.

(44) [ ]

On the actual day, the atmosfear at the Padang was electric, with thousands of spectators

(45) [ ]

cheering for us. When we marched past the grandstand, we felt incredible proud to be Singaporeans. It was truly an unforgettable experience that brought our class closer together.

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

Staying safe is something we should all take seriously. Whether we are at home, in school, or out in public, being aware of our surroundings and knowing how to protect _____ (46) is very important. Personal safety is not about being fearful, _____ (47) about being smart and prepared!

One of the most important safety rules is to always tell a trusted adult _____ (48) you are going. Your parents, teachers, or guardians should always _____ (49) your whereabouts. If you _____ (50) your plans, make sure to update them immediately. This simple habit can help keep you safe and give your family _____ (51) of mind.

When you _____ (52) walking alone, especially in the evening, stay in well-lit areas with plenty of people around. If a stranger approaches you and makes you feel uncomfortable, _____ (53) your instincts and move to a crowded place immediately. It is always better to be safe than _____ (54).

Online safety is just as important as physical safety. Never share personal _____ (55) like your full name and address with strangers on the internet. Be careful about what photographs you post online, as they can _____ (56) too much about your location and daily routines. If someone online makes you feel uncomfortable or asks to _____ (57) you in person, tell a trusted adult immediately.

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It is also important to know which number to _____ (58) in an emergency. In Singapore, the emergency number is 999. You _____ (59) also memorise your parents' phone numbers and have them written down in a safe place. If you ever feel lost or scared, look _____ (60) a police officer, security guard, or other trusted adult who can help you.

Prioritising safety means being vigilant and prepared. This involves communicating your whereabouts, following all safety rules and being cautious with personal information.

Adapted from "Staying Safe" by Singapore Police Force Community Outreach

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For each of the questions 61 to 65, 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). (10 marks)

61 The students were excited about the field trip. They packed their bags early.

Excited _____

_____.

62 "I will visit my grandmother next week," said Peter.

Peter said that _____

_____.

63 You cannot enter the building. You must have a pass.

_____ unless

_____.

64 The weather was terrible. We continued with our hiking trip.

Despite the _____

_____.

65 The mother saw her baby take his first steps. She was delighted.

Much to her _____

_____.

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Read the passage on page 12 of Booklet A and answer questions 66 to 75.

(20 marks)

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

66 From the first paragraph, pick out a three-word phrase that tells us the writer was envious of his friend. [1m]

67 Refer to the first paragraph.

a) What special characteristic did the cabinet have that made it suitable for the writer? [1m]

b) How did the writer plan to personalise the cabinet? [1m]

68 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
a) something (line 11)	
b) windfall (line 17)	

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69 Based on lines 10 – 26, state whether each statement in the table below is 'True' or 'False', then give one reason why you think so. [2m]

	True/False	Reason
a) The writer did not want to tell his mother what he had found when she called him from the next room.		
b) The writer had no opportunity to cheat during the mathematics test.		

70 From lines 18 – 21, pick out a phrase and a word to show the writer's feelings and explain why he felt that way. [4m]

A three-word phrase that shows the writer was excited	Reason for feeling that way
a)	b) He was now able _____ _____
A word that shows the writer was unsettled	**Reason for feeling that way**
c)	d) He found out that _____ _____

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71 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer told his father about the envelope.

_____ The writer failed his mathematics test.

_____ The writer read the will.

72 Refer to paragraph 5.

a) How did the writer's father feel when he saw the contents in the envelope? [1m]

_____

_____

b) Why did the writer and his father hurry to the shop? [1m]

_____

_____

73 Mrs Leong's son spoke with a voice "thick with emotion" (line 32). What does it tell us about his feelings? Tick the correct answer. [1m]

He was devastated because he had lost his job. ☐

He was grateful because the narrator returned his money. ☐

He was saddened because he was reminded of his late mother. ☐

74 Mrs Leong's son said, "This is truly an answer to our prayers" (line 33). Explain clearly what he meant by that. [2m]

Mrs Leong's son meant _____

_____

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75 The writer said he had "passed a more important" (line 37) test at the end of the story.

a) What was this test about? Why did he say that he had passed that test? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

It was a test of his _____

He said that because _____

_____

b) Which of the following proverbs best describes the writer's experience? [1m]

Actions speak louder than words ☐

Conscience is a man's compass ☐

Every cloud has a silver lining ☐

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Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	4	Q10	2
Q11	4	Q12	2	Q13	2	Q14	3	Q15	1
Q16	1	Q17	2	Q18	4	Q19	4	Q20	4
Q21	3	Q22	2	Q23	2	Q24	1	Q25	2

(BOOKLET B)

Q26	(B) can	Q27	(P) through	Q28	(E) is	Q29	(M) these	Q30	(D) into
Q31	(A) an	Q32	(K) such	Q33	(H) or	Q34	(C) if	Q35	(F) just

Q36	representing	Q37	preparation	Q38	properly	Q39	complained	Q40	received
Q41	them	Q42	including	Q43	feel	Q44	atmosphere	Q45	incredibly

Q46	ourselves	Q47	but	Q48	where	Q49	know	Q50	change
Q51	peace	Q52	are	Q53	trust	Q54	sorry	Q55	information
Q56	reveal	Q57	see	Q58	call	Q59	can	Q60	for

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Q66	burning with jealousy
Q67	a) The cabinet had lockable drawers which was perfect for keeping the writer's stuff safe from his younger brother Max, who was always rummaging through his things. b) The writer decided he would paint the cabinet bright blue and stick some cool glow-in-the-dark stars on it.
Q68	a) An envelope with a will and a thick stack of twenty-dollar bills inside. b) The ~~stick~~ stack of twenty-dollars bills

thick

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<tr><td>Q69</td><td>
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<tr><td>True</td><td>He shoved the envelope into the drawer and shut it.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>a) brimming with anticipation</td><td>b) He was now able to buy that amazing bicycle he longed for.</td></tr>
<tr><td>c) queasiness</td><td>d) He found out that the documents in the envelope were a will for Mrs Leong's son.</td></tr>
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b) The writer and his father wanted to return the envelope back to its rightful owner.</td></tr>
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He said that because it was a test of how honest he was. If he kept the money, he would be dishonest, and get the bicycle he wanted, but he chose to return the money to its rightful owners which was the right choice.
b) Conscience is a man's compass ✓</td></tr>
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