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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Primary 5

2025 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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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 This is by far _____ movie I have watched.

(1) an enjoyable
(2) a very enjoyable
(3) the more enjoyable
(4) the most enjoyable

2 As soon as the clock _____ midnight, the fireworks will begin.

(1) strike
(2) struck
(3) strikes
(4) striking

3 Mrs Chan was amused when she saw her son looking at his reflection in the mirror, smiling at _____.

(1) her
(2) him
(3) herself
(4) himself

4 _____ she knows what she wants to do, it will be hard for her to find a job she likes.

(1) As
(2) Until
(3) When
(4) Although

5 "I _____ all my life and will continue to teach for as long as my mind stays sharp!" Mrs Huang declared.

(1) taught
(2) had taught
(3) have taught
(4) am teaching

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6 With _____ clues to work on, we were impressed that the investigators managed to solve the mystery so quickly.

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

7 They _____ missed the flight if they had not found their passports in time.

(1) will have
(2) must have
(3) would have
(4) should have

8 "She'd be pleased that you got her a gift, _____?" Nadim asked.

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

9 Mr Afiq, together with his children, _____ in the park every evening.

(1) jog
(2) jogs
(3) jogging
(4) have jogged

10 The scientist conducted the experiment _____ accordance with strict safety guidelines.

(1) in
(2) at
(3) by
(4) under

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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 Her singing career _____ after she won first place in the singing competition.

(1) took up
(2) took off
(3) took over
(4) took down

12 Jackie's _____ departure from the party before it ended left everyone puzzled.

(1) brief
(2) abrupt
(3) unknown
(4) anticipated

13 Many people have the _____ that bats are blind but they can actually see quite well.

(1) mistake
(2) mistrust
(3) misconception
(4) misunderstanding

14 Everyone knew what to do when the fire broke out as they were _____ the evacuation procedure, having practised it many times.

(1) reliant on
(2) alerted to
(3) attentive to
(4) familiar with

15 When the pupils heard that the K-pop idol was in school, they _____ their lunch and rushed off to meet her.

(1) ceased
(2) discarded
(3) dismissed
(4) abandoned

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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)

Ginny was mindlessly dusting old books in the book shop. The book shop was covered completely in a **hushed** (16) stillness. Suddenly, a piercing shriek **came out** (17) from the back room, causing Ginny to startle.

She spun towards **where it came from** (18). Sam – was that him screaming? Then, she noticed a flicker of light seeping through the narrow openings around the door of the back room. The light flickered **every now and then** (19), casting shifting shadows across the floor.

Ginny set aside the book she had been dusting and walked towards the door. What on earth was he up to? She scowled and threw her hands up in **exasperation** (20). This was merely wasting her time.

"Sam? What's going on?"

To her surprise, she was met with an empty space. How could Sam have left the shop without her knowing?

Adapted from Little Red Dot

16 (1) low
(2) faint
(3) quiet
(4) muffled

17 (1) emanated
(2) produced
(3) ejected
(4) poured

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18 (1) the source
(2) the location
(3) the direction
(4) the movement

19 (1) suddenly
(2) randomly
(3) continuously
(4) intermittently

20 (1) distress
(2) frustration
(3) harassment
(4) dissatisfaction

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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

The text below shows a poster promoting RoboBuddy.

Meet the RoboBuddy!

Your New Cleaning Sidekick!

*Hey, kids! Tired of cleaning your room? Wish you had a robot friend to help out? Introducing the **RoboBuddy** – the coolest cleaning robot designed just for YOU!*



Awesome Features:

Smart Cleaning Power: With powerful suction, RoboBuddy picks up dust, crumbs and even pet hair from all types of floors – be it tiles, wood or carpet.

Obstacle Detection: Its advanced sensors help it navigate around furniture and other obstacles. It cleans thoroughly without getting stuck.

Interactive Fun: RoboBuddy isn't just a cleaner; it's your interactive buddy! It can sing songs, tell stories, and even dance with you! Turn chores into fun adventures!

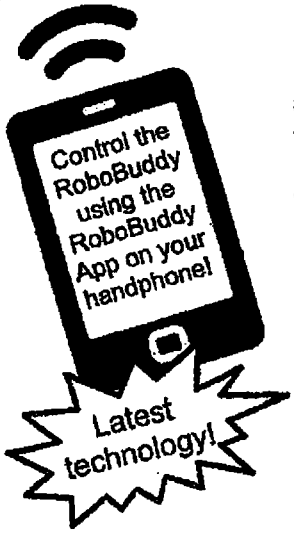
Easy to Use: With simple buttons and voice commands, it is effortless to control RoboBuddy!

Top Level Protection: RoboBuddy uses the strongest security systems. When you use the RoboBuddy app, all the information sent between your device and the robot is protected with strong security measures, ensuring no one else can access it.

Special Offer!

- **Price**: Only **S$299** (Regular Price: S$599)
- **When**: **1 August – 15 August**
- **Where to buy**: Available at major toy stores and online platforms.

Hurry! Limited stocks available. Offer valid while stocks last.



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Text 2:

The extract below is from a newspaper report about incidents arising from using the Cleanbot robotic vacuum.

Hacked Vacuums Chase Pets and Shout Rude Words

Some people had their Cleanbot robot vacuums hacked. Hackers took control of the vacuums, making them chase pets and yell offensive words through their speakers. One family saw their vacuum chase their dog around the house, while another heard their vacuum shout vulgarities.

Mr Lim was watching television when his robot vacuum started to malfunction. "You could hear snippets of a voice," he said. "Through the Cleanbot app on my handphone, I saw that a stranger was accessing its live camera feed and remote-control features!" He turned the vacuum off immediately.

Upon investigating, the police concluded that the hackers exploited weak security in the devices.

While robot vacuums offer convenience, it is essential to remain vigilant to ensure they serve as helpful tools rather than sources of distress.

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21 "Tired of cleaning your room? Wish you had a robot friend to help out?" The purpose of the questions is to _____.

(1) make readers reflect on these questions
(2) arouse readers' interest in reading the poster
(3) spark readers' interest about having a sidekick
(4) give readers a summary of what the advertisement is about

22 In the section "Awesome Features", which word best describes being able to communicate with and getting a response from the RoboBuddy?

(1) interactive
(2) advanced
(3) effortless
(4) powerful

23 Which phrase tells you that the RoboBuddy is **not** an existing product?

(1) Latest technology!
(2) Limited stocks available.
(3) Offer valid while stocks last.
(4) Your New Cleaning Sidekick!

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

(1) Children find it tiring to clean their room and wish for a helper.
(2) The RoboBuddy is the coolest cleaning robot designed for children.
(3) You can control the RoboBuddy using buttons and voice commands.
(4) Chores are turned into fun adventures when you use the RoboBuddy.

25 Which feature of the RoboBuddy would help avoid the problem mentioned in Text 2?

(1) It has smart sensors that can detect obstacles.
(2) It has strong suction that allows it to clean effectively.
(3) It is easy to use and can be controlled using the handphone app.
(4) It uses strong security systems so that no one else has access to it.

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Paper 2 Booklet B

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35 questions
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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)	although	(D)	however	(G)	most	(K)	these	(N)	when
(B)	and	(E)	might	(H)	must	(L)	those	(P)	where
(C)	for	(F)	more	(J)	of	(M)	to	(Q)	with

Singapore has been experiencing intense heat in recent weeks. It is hard to stay cool, even after sunset.

Singaporeans are encouraged to stay safe during hot days by checking the myENV app _____ (26) real-time updates. The National Environment Agency advises everyone to stay hydrated and avoid outdoor activities around noon, _____ (27) it is usually hottest. When we follow _____ (28) simple steps, we can prevent heat-related illnesses.

Singapore is making our city cooler by planting trees, painting buildings _____ (29) special heat-reflective paint, and improving airflow in older flats. These efforts help reduce heat, save energy, and make our neighborhoods _____ (30) comfortable for everyone.

Thankfully, the monsoon season will start soon, which usually brings stronger winds _____ (31) some rain. This makes the weather feel a bit cooler. The rain _____ (32), might not last long, so it may still feel warm and humid most of the time.

This monsoon season typically lasts from June _____ (33) September. While we _____ (34) get some breezes and showers, it is important to stay cool and drink plenty _____ (35) water.

By raising public awareness and taking active steps, Singapore aims to lessen the effects of tropical heat.

Adapted from StraitsTimes.com

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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)

Bubble Wrap is a common object found in parcels and boxes. Did you know that Bubble Wrap was invented by accident?

In 1957, two engineers, Fielding and Chavannes, were trying to create a new type of **(36)** [ ] *wallpaper. They sealed two plastic sheets together, hope to make an interesting material. However,* **(37)** [ ] *the faseenating result was not what they had expected. The plastic trapped air bubbles inside,* **(38)** [ ] *forming a bumpy surface. At first, they were disapointed that their idea had failed. But they soon* **(39)** [ ] *realised that the bubble material were soft, light and could absorb shock well. It pozesed* **(40)** [ ] *qualities that were perfect for wrapping fragile items.*

The inventors promoted Bubble Wrap to a computer company called IBM, who used it to **(41)** [ ] *protect their computers during shipping. From then on, Bubble Wrap became increased popular* **(42)** [ ] *around the world. It is now a nesesery packing material when shipping* **(43)** [ ] *value items.*

(44) [ ]
Bubble Wrap is also known to being fun to pop. Some people even use it to reduce stress!

(45) [ ]
Initially a failed wallpaper idea, Bubble Wrap turned into a breelant success. Sometimes, the best inventions come from the most unexpected mistakes.

Adapted from 'The Accidental Invention of Bubble Wrap', Smithsonian Magazine

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

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Pulau Ubin Festival. During this festival, the local community on the island of Pulau Ubin comes _____ (46) to organise activities on the island to educate the public about Ubin's past and present.

To write this report about the festival, I went to Ubin to learn more. An old resident shared that in the past, students living on the island would _____ (47) on boats to go to school on mainland Singapore every morning. Rain or _____ (48), these boats ferry residents and visitors _____ (49) mainland Singapore and Ubin.

Prior _____ (50) our conversation, I had only _____ (51) of Ubin as a place for adventure camps. Unknown to me, the island played an important _____ (52) in Singapore's history. Here is one interesting fact I found out about Pulau Ubin.

In the past, people dug big holes in the ground for granite, a very strong rock. This was known as quarrying. Granite was used in the _____ (53) of roads and housing. The workers who dug the ground were exposed to _____ (54) work as the ground might suddenly give way. They also used heavy machinery that could _____ (55) injury to them.

Quarrying resulted in the soil and plants being _____ (56). This made many parts of the island bare. Thankfully, the island is _____ (57) green again, with plants growing everywhere.

In the late 1980s, the business of quarrying began to _____ (58) out. Many of Ubin's residents left as there were very _____ (59) jobs available on the island.

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A trip to Ubin _____ me a chance to learn about the islands around Singapore.
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It reminded me that every quiet corner of Singapore has a story worth discovering.

Adapted from 'Pulau Ubin: not just an adventure island', What's Up

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(BOOKLET A)

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	4	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	4	Q9	2	Q10	1
Q11	2	Q12	2	Q13	3	Q14	4	Q15	4
Q16	3	Q17	1	Q18	1	Q19	4	Q20	2
Q21	2	Q22	1	Q23	4	Q24	3	Q25	4

(BOOKLET B)

Q26	(C) for	Q27	(N) when	Q28	(K) these	Q29	(Q) with	Q30	(F) more
Q31	(B) and	Q32	(D) however	Q33	(M) to	Q34	(E) might	Q35	(J) of

Q36	hoping	Q37	fascinating	Q38	disappointed	Q39	was	Q40	possessed
Q41	increasingly	Q42	necessary	Q43	valuable	Q44	for	Q45	brilliant

Q46	together	Q47	ride	Q48	shine	Q49	between	Q50	to
Q51	thought	Q52	part	Q53	construction	Q54	dangerous	Q55	cause
Q56	removed	Q57	currently	Q58	die	Q59	limited	Q60	gave

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