



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2011 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x1m = 5m)

Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.

MONTH OF FUN AT SINGAPORE NATIONAL MUSEUM

Hey kids! Come enjoy Children's Season this school holidays, and its highlight, *Mozart: A Child Prodigy!*



How much do you really know about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart the musical kid genius?

Just drop in at the *Mozart: The Child Prodigy* exhibition. There are 5 thematic sections for you to discover how it was like for Mozart in the 18th century!

Tavern

In the taverns, meet travellers from all social classes. Before that, you can control the horses and make the noble folks in your carriage bounce!

Pharmacy

Here, learn the kinds of diseases Mozart had as a child and find out what medical treatments were used to cure them! Play around with many different herbs and mix your own herbal tea to cure illnesses!

Barber Shop

Take a look for yourself what the hairstyles were like in the 18th century and how the barbers did their haircuts!

Aristocratic Salon

Dress up in Rococo costumes and act as noble folks like Mozart. You can even imitate their dance moves!

The Dressing Room

Here you go! Make-up tables, wigs, beards, make-up powder, beauty spots, masks and perfumes – for both boys and girls. Our professional make-up artists will ensure that you look like Mozart!

The Mozart: The Child Prodigy Exhibition is organised by ZOOM Kindermuseum and DA PONTE Institute and sponsored by Yamaha Singapore.

The exhibition runs every weekend in June, 10 am – 6 pm daily at the Exhibition Gallery 1, National Museum of Singapore.

Admission: \$15 per adult and \$5 per child. Children below 6 years old can enter the exhibition for free if accompanied by a paying adult. Special rates are available for schools.

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The exhibition will take place at the _____.
 - (1) Children's Season
 - (2) DA PONTE Institute
 - (3) ZOOM Kindermuseum
 - (4) Singapore National Museum

2. Marilyn would like to take a photograph looking like Mozart from head to toe. She should go to the _____.
 - (1) Barber Shop
 - (2) Barber Shop and Pharmacy
 - (3) Tavern and The Dressing Room
 - (4) Aristocratic Salon and The Dressing Room

3. Which section allows the children to learn about natural remedies?
 - (1) Tavern
 - (2) Pharmacy
 - (3) Aristocratic Salon
 - (4) The Dressing Room

4. The main purpose of this exhibition is _____.
 - (1) to commemorate Mozart's birth
 - (2) to build a love for Mozart's music
 - (3) to let the public enjoy dressing up like Mozart
 - (4) to encourage children to visit the museum during their holidays

5. Which of the following statements is false?
 - (1) The exhibition only runs during weekends.
 - (2) The main focus of the exhibition is on Mozart.
 - (3) The exhibition showcases life during the 18th century.
 - (4) An adult with a 5-year-old child need not pay entrance fees.

Section B: Grammar Discrete (7 x1m = 7m)

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. The geese _____ in that lake and I see them every morning.
- (1) live
 - (2) lives
 - (3) is living
 - (4) were living
7. The bank robbers _____ with a total of two hundred thousand dollars.
- (1) made in
 - (2) made on
 - (3) made off
 - (4) made through
8. Either Mandy or Joshua _____ eligible to be the head prefect next year.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. Colin, _____ father is an engineer, works here.
- (1) who
 - (2) whom
 - (3) who's
 - (4) whose
10. Some people rushed forward to help when they saw the man _____ on the slippery road.
- (1) fall
 - (2) fell
 - (3) has fallen
 - (4) was falling

11. We _____ our lunch when we heard the explosion.

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) was having
- (4) were having

12. Most of the food _____ by my mother.

- (1) cook
- (2) cooked
- (3) is cooked
- (4) are cooked

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Pete's alarm clock rang violently. With a final groan, Pete crawled out of bed and dragged himself to the kitchen.

"Too early for you, Pete (13) his father Mr Tan asked, grinning.

"I have to do the house chores today," Pete grumbled.

"Well, maybe you can help me with this instead (14) Mr Tan said as he put a white soccer ball on the table with a wink.

"Soccer time (15) he yelled excitedly. It had been a long time since they had enjoyed a match together.

13. (1) [?] question mark
(2) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(3) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(4) [? "] question mark and inverted commas

14. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

15. (1) [?] question mark
(2) [!] exclamation mark
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas

Section D: Vocabulary (8 x 1m = 8m)

For each question from 16 to 23, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. His performance was _____, everyone stood up to give him a standing ovation.

- (1) large
(2) humble
(3) brilliant
(4) massive

17. Frank realised his mistake and was _____.

- (1) hurtful
(2) resentful
(3) mournful
(4) remorseful

18. She _____ with delight when she received a cute puppy on her birthday.

- (1) wailed
(2) sobbed
(3) squealed
(4) thundered

19. Desert plants are very special in that they can _____ high temperatures and long periods without rain.

- (1) adapt
(2) adopt
(3) withhold
(4) withstand

20. "Give me all of your money!" the robber _____.

- (1) begged
- (2) pleaded
- (3) requested
- (4) demanded

21. After completing his marathon, Evan was _____ and sat down to rest.

- (1) dejected
- (2) annoyed
- (3) exhausted
- (4) rejuvenated

22. The strong and violent waves soon _____ our boat, throwing us into the sea.

- (1) tumbled
- (2) collapsed
- (3) bulldozed
- (4) overturned

23. My mother is a very good host. She is _____ to her guests and ensures that they are comfortable.

- (1) hostile
- (2) holistic
- (3) hospitable
- (4) honourable

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 24 to 28, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

A sparrow crashed into a chimpanzee cage at the Basel Zoo in Switzerland.

One of the chimps scooped the bird up in its hand.

A zookeeper who was watching this expected to see the animal devour (24) the bird. But instead, the chimp just held the bird tenderly and gazed at it.

Other chimpanzees became curious (25) and came over to see the bird. The bird was delicately (26) passed from chimp to chimp. Each chimpanzee examined (27) the little creature, holding it gently in its great ape hands, taking obvious care not to hurt it.

Finally, realising that the bird could be better cared for by humans, one chimpanzee brought the bird to the front of the cage and carefully handed it to the startled (28) zookeeper. The bird was soon nursed back to health and eventually released.

24. (1) eat
(2) hurt
(3) torture
(4) destroy

25. (1) nervous
(2) confused
(3) impatient
(4) interested

26. (1) softly
(2) slowly
(3) quickly
(4) carefully
27. (1) touched
(2) weighed
(3) compared
(4) scrutinised
28. (1) furious
(2) delighted
(3) surprised
(4) speechless

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage and answer questions 29 to 33.

5 Bears and humans have an ugly history. In the 1800s, an estimated 50,000 grizzlies roamed from California to America's Great Plains. Since then, people have shot, poisoned and trapped bears until only some 1200 remain in small pockets in Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Montana. For their part, bears typically kill two to three people a year here, a low number considering the thousands of human-bear encounters. Still, many campers lie wide-eyed and wrapped in fear every night.

10 Charlie Russell wanted to change all that. This unlikely peacemaker was a soft-spoken 62-year-old with unruly silver hair, large glasses and a toothy smile. Born on a Canadian ranch, Charlie questioned for years the way humans dealt with bears, which was to shoot first before determining if it was hostile. He wanted to prove that grizzlies and humans could co-exist, without bloodshed.

15 Charlie told me about one day in 1994. Deep in a British Columbia forest, that chance came walking right up to him. Charlie was resting when a female grizzly began stepping across the log he was sitting on. The bear moved closer, one metre, half a metre, then centimetres away. She edged so close that Charlie could hear her breathe and feel her warmth. Charlie knew he was experiencing something that could change his life forever, if only he could stay frozen. He did. For long moments, man and bear stared at each other, centimetres apart.

20 Then, the grizzly did something unexpected: She reached out her paw and touched him. That proved to him that bears were not bloodthirsty killers. But could he prove this to others?

25 One evening, Charlie took me to a nearby river. We counted sixty three bears along the river. Later on, we spotted Biscuit, a bear Charlie rescued ten years ago from hunters, fishing just up the shore. We watched her eat five fish. By the sixth, we had come close enough to see the crimson of blood on her muzzle. But we were too close – there was no time to move between the boulders as she lumbered our way.

30 In just a few steps, she was there, so close I felt the brush of fur against my leg. I froze. Her huge head swung in my direction and I felt the surprisingly soft touch of her nose against my arm. There was a quiet "woof" as she inhaled to catch my scent. And then she turned and pounced back into the lake after another salmon.

My heart was pounding so wildly in my chest that I could barely look. When I did, Charlie Russell was smiling.

Adapted from Reader's Digest

For each question from 29 to 33, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1,2,3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4) on the optical answer sheet.

29. Why do bears and humans have an ugly history?

- (1) An estimated 50,000 grizzlies roam the plains.
- (2) Many campers lie awake feeling fearful at night.
- (3) There were thousands of human-bear encounters.
- (4) People are hostile towards bears and they hunt the bears.

30. Charlie Russell wanted to change all that. The word "that" refers to _____.

- (1) the bears roaming in the plains
- (2) the way humans perceived bears
- (3) the way humans trapped the bears
- (4) the bears killed two to three people a year

31. Why did Charlie try to stay frozen (line ¹⁷~~18~~) when he was next to the bear?

- (1) He was feeling cold.
- (2) He was afraid of bears.
- (3) He was waiting to feel the bear's warmth.
- (4) He was interested in what the bear would do next.

32. Charlie was convinced that bears were not bloodthirsty killers because _____.

- (1) he sat centimetres away from a bear
- (2) the bear merely touched him with her paw
- (3) he could feel the bear's warmth when it sat near him
- (4) he managed to stay frozen when he was sitting next to one

33. The word "lumbered" in line 26 means that the bear moved _____.

- (1) angrily
- (2) quickly
- (3) silently
- (4) clumsily



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Booklet A	33
Booklet B	67
Total	100

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 34 to 43, 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 in order to avoid confusion during marking.

A) a	D) for	G) my	K) or	N) when
B) at	E) her	H) of	L) the	P) which
C) but	F) in	J) on	M) to	Q) with

Many years ago, there was a boy who lived in Fu Yang county in Zhejiang province. His name was Yu Dafu. He was intelligent, hardworking and was always the top student _____ class. When he was thirteen years old, his mother enrolled him in an English school. The school was _____ best in the county. The students there were either very wealthy _____ had outstanding academic results. Because _____ his family background, Yu Dafu could hardly afford the school fees. However, Yu Dafu's mother, knowing her son's academic potential, decided to use the money _____ she had saved over the years to support his studies. Yu Dafu did not fail his mother and topped every examination. His mother was pleased _____ his performance.

One day, _____ Yu Dafu's mother was preparing dinner, Yu Dafu with his school bag _____ his shoulder, ran into the house. "Mother! I've skipped a grade!" he told his mother excitedly. His mother was overjoyed _____ hear the good news. Tears of happiness flowed from her eyes as she gazed at her son affectionately. " _____ son, you've worked hard, let Mother cook you an egg to celebrate your success, his mother said. Yu Dafu nodded and ran to the chicken coop to look for a big egg.

(Adapted from *Outstanding Youths in Chinese History*)

Marks :

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box numbered 44 to 53.

Madam Joan Lim always warns her visitors to bring their umbrellas. But it is not

(44)

of protection against rain. Three trees outside her house rain fruits – hundreds of

(45)

they. The smooth green fruits, the size of a rambutan, fall at a rate of one per

(46)

minute. Madam Lim does not know what the fruit is called. She likes the trees but

(47)

the fruits are a real headache. Every time she walks out of her three-storey terrace

(48)

house, she would be pelted with fruits that weighs about 5g each. The fruit does not

feel very heavy when she holds it. However, when it falls from the tall tree hitting

(49)

(50)

Madam Lim, it can be quite painful. That is the reason why she encourages all her

visitors to carry umbrellas even on a sunny day.

(51)

Madam Lim also faces the problem of sweeping on all the fallen fruits every day.

(52)

If the fruits are left on the ground, they will rot but there will be a horrible smell. She

(53)

has to sweep her driveway at least twice a day. She has become rather **farstraited** by

the problems she faces. Thus she has written to the Ministry of National Development

asking for the trees to be cut down.

Marks :

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m)

For each of the questions from 54 to 59, 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).

54. Mr Goh is a very wealthy businessman. He leads a simple life.

Although _____

55. Flora checks that all the windows and doors are locked. Then she goes to bed.

Before _____

56. My baby sister will clap her hands when she sees her favourite toy.

Whenever _____

57. Hamid cried. His mother scolded him for breaking the vase.

_____ because _____

58. In the event of rain, we will postpone the match.

If _____

59. Jim joined the police force as soon as he left school.

Upon _____

Marks :

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m =15m)

In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 60 to 74. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

The first Starbucks coffee shop opened in 1971 in Seattle, Washington in the United States. _____ (60) was a small coffee shop that roasted its own coffee beans. The coffee shop's business did well, and by 1981 there were three _____ (61) Starbucks stores in Seattle. Things really _____ (62) to change for the company in 1981. That year, Howard Schultz met the three men who _____ (63) Starbucks. Schultz worked in New York for a company that made kitchen equipment. He noticed that Starbucks ordered a large _____ (64) of special coffee makers, and he was curious _____ (65) the company. Schultz made a _____ (66) to Seattle to see what Starbucks did and he liked _____ (67) he saw. He wanted to become part of the company. In 1982, the three original Starbucks owners _____ (68) Schultz as the company's marketing manager.

In 1983, Schultz _____ (69) to Italy. The unique atmosphere of the coffee bars there caught his _____ (70). To Schultz, it seemed that Italians enjoyed drinking coffee and relaxing in the coffee bars. His experience in Italy _____ (71) Schultz a new idea for Starbucks back in Seattle. Schultz created an atmosphere for Starbucks coffee shops that was comfortable and relaxing, and customers seemed to _____ (72) it. Starbucks became a success. Between 1987 _____ (73) 1992, Starbucks opened 150 new stores. By the year 2000, Starbucks stores were found in many countries _____ (74) the world. Today, Starbucks has thousands of stores, including stores in 26 countries.

Section K: Comprehension Open-ended (10 x 2m = 20m)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 75 to 84.

5 "She didn't come home from school," Mr Tan said as his wife stood beside him, sobbing. "We'll do the best we can. For now, just go home and wait, just in case she comes home. We'll let you know as soon as we find anything," Inspector Jamal told the worried couple. Inspector Jamal sat down and went over the notes he had taken after Mr Tan and his wife left.

10 Tan Pei Pei was a fifteen-year-old student at Winston Secondary School. She was a cheerful and friendly teenager with many friends in school. She was a basketball player of the school team and was always home by five in the evening every Friday after basketball practice. However, that day, her parents waited for her until midnight and there was still no sign of her. They tried calling her mobile phone but she did not answer their calls. 'What could have gone wrong?' Inspector Jamal wondered as he closed the file.

15 The next day, Inspector Jamal went to Winston Secondary School to talk to Pei Pei's teachers and friends. The first person Inspector Jamal spoke to was Pei Pei's best friend, Betty. "Pei Pei was very moody that day and when I asked her what was wrong, she simply shook her head. After school, I reminded her about basketball practice in the afternoon. She told me she was not free and left in a hurry. I hope she's fine," Betty gave Inspector Jamal all the details.

20 After that, Inspector Jamal spoke to Pei Pei's form teacher, Mrs Wong. She was shocked that Pei Pei was missing and could not believe that Pei Pei would run away from home. "Pei Pei is a sensible and responsible student. She may have got into bad company. Last weekend, I saw her at Century Shopping Centre with some boisterous teenage girls and they were smoking and talking very loudly. Pei Pei looked out of place among them. I checked with her on Monday about those girls she was with. It seems that they all live in the same neighbourhood and they are her casual friends. I hope she did not get into any serious trouble," Mrs Wong told Inspector Jamal and urged him to find Pei Pei.

Inspector Jamal was pleased with the information he got from Mrs Wong. He knew where he could start looking. Before he left, he spoke to a few more of Pei Pei's teachers and friends.

30 In the evening, Inspector Jamal decided to pay Mr and Mrs Tan a visit. He told them what he had found out that morning and where he went after talking to Pei Pei's teachers and friends. "I still have not found Pei Pei. Do you know who Pei Pei goes out with in the neighbourhood?" Inspector Jamal asked Mr and Mrs Tan. They looked puzzled and stared blankly at him.

35 Just then, there was a knock on the door. Mr Tan opened the door and all of them were dumbfounded. "Dad! Mum!" Pei Pei burst into tears. "I'm sorry, please forgive me. I should not have listened to my friends." Pei Pei hung her head in shame. Mr and Mrs Tan nodded and hugged their only child. Inspector Jamal smiled in relief and left the house quietly.

ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

75. How do you think Mr Tan would like Inspector Jamal to help him ?

76. Why did Inspector Jamal tell Mr and Mrs Tan to go home ?

77. On which day of the week did Pei Pei go missing ?

78. Which phrase tells you that Pei Pei was a popular student in school ?

79. When was the last time Betty spoke to Pei Pei ?

80. According to what Mrs Wong told Inspector Jamal, how do you think Pei Pei befriended the 'boisterous teenage girls' ?

Marks

81. In paragraph 4, what did the teenage girls do that gave Mrs Wong the impression that Pei Pei had got into bad company ?

82. "He knew where he could start looking." (lines 28 and 29) Where was Inspector Jamal going ?

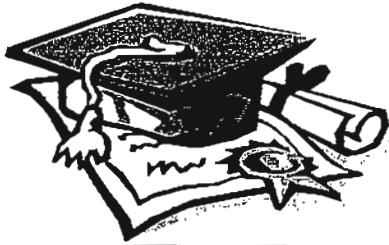
83. What information was Inspector Jamal hoping to obtain from Mr Tan when he visited him in the evening ?

84. Explain why Mr Tan, Mrs Tan and Inspector Jamal were dumbfounded when the door was opened.

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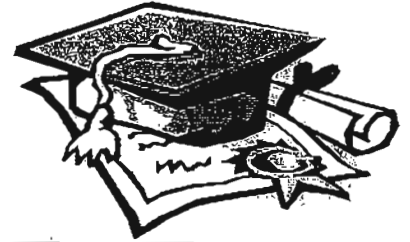


ANSWER SHEET

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- 44)for 45)them 46)minute 47)headache 48)weigh
- 49)quite 50)encourages 51)up 52)and 53)frustrated
- 54)Although Mr Goh is a very wealthy businessman, he leads a simple life.
- 55)Before she goes to bed, Flora checks that all the windows and doors are closed.
- 56)Whenever she sees her favourite toy, my baby sister will clap her hands.
- 57)Hamid cried because his mother scolded him for breaking the vase.
- 58)If it rain, we will postpone the match.
- 59)Upon leaving school, Jim joined the police force.
- 60)Starbucks 61)more 62)began/started 63)owned
- 64)number 65)about 66)trip 67)what
- 68)hired/appointed/employed 69)went 70)attention
- 71)gave 72)like 73)and 74)around

- 75)Mr Tan would like Inspector Jamal to find his missing daughter.**
- 76)He wanted them to wait at home in case Pei Pei returned home.**
- 77)Pei Pei went missing on Friday.**
- 78)The phrase is "with many friends in school".**
- 79)It was after school, before basketball practice on Friday.**
- 80)Pei Pei might have met the girls in her neighbourhood.**
- 81)The teenage girls were smoking and talking very loudly at the shopping centre.**
- 82)He was going to Century Shopping Centre.**
- 83)Inspector Jamal was hoping that Mr Tan could give him information about the girls whom Pei Pei went out with in the neighbourhood.**
- 84)They were dumbfounded because they did not expect Pei Pei return home.**