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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (Primary)



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Continual Assessment 2

23 August 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A and B): 1 h 40 min

30 questions

30 marks

Instructions to candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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

PLAY @ THE BAY

Come join us in the celebrations held in view of the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2010. Be sure to be part of the carnival at Marina Bay on 27 September 2010.



Come join us at 7.30 am at the Singapore Flyer to witness the release of 1000 balloons to mark the opening of the carnival.

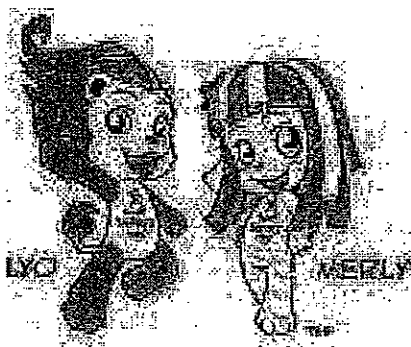
Event Highlights

- Duck Tour & River Cruise
- Children's Games & Activities
- Acrobats' Performance
- Movie Screening

The first 100 people to arrive at the Singapore Flyer to witness the release of the balloons will be given a goodie bag each, together with 2 free tickets for the Duck Tour & River Cruise.

Carnival Special: Craving for yummy and sweet desserts from our neighbouring countries? Come on down to the Asian Food Tent at The Promontory at Marina Bay to taste desserts from Cambodia and Korea. Special main dish delicacies like turtle stew and many more from China, Thailand and Hong Kong are also available.

Event organizers, *The News Today* and *My Newspaper*, have brought in Acrobats from Cambodia. Catch their breathtaking performance at the Acrobats' Tent at the Promontory at 11.30 am & 2 pm.



Don't miss the flea market sale at the Marina Bay Gallery. The market starts at 6 pm. Items like clothes and accessories will be on sale.

YOG mascots, Lyo and Merly, will be giving out special goodie bags to children at the Singapore Flyer at half hour intervals from 9 am to 11 am.

Main sponsors: Breakfast Daily Pte Ltd & Exercise Rocks Pte Ltd
Jointly supported by: Heart of Kids & Healthy Fruity Pte Ltd

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. (5 marks)

1 _____ is responsible for putting this event together.

- (1) Heart of Kids
- (2) The News Today
- (3) Healthy Fruity Pte Ltd
- (4) Exercise Rocks Pte Ltd

2 Free tickets for the Duck Tour and River Cruise will be given out _____.

- (1) at the beginning of the carnival
- (2) at the Promontory at Marina Bay
- (3) to children at the Singapore Flyer
- (4) to those who come between 9 am to 11 am

3 People who enjoy a good bargain should head down to the _____.

- (1) River Cruise
- (2) Singapore Flyer
- (3) Marina Bay Gallery
- (4) The Promontory at Marina Bay

4 Mr Tan's 5-year-old daughter will be able to meet the YOG mascots at _____.

- (1) 9.15 am
- (2) 10.30 am
- (3) 10.45 am
- (4) 11.30 am

5 Visitors with a sweet tooth will enjoy the food from _____.

- (1) China
- (2) Korea
- (3) Thailand
- (4) Hong Kong

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. (7 marks)

6 If he _____ here yesterday, he would have experienced the flood.

- (1) is being
- (2) had been
- (3) was being
- (4) have been

7 Neither Karen nor her cousins _____ for tuition on Sundays.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) is going
- (4) has gone

8 As the traffic _____ usually very heavy along the expressway on Friday evenings, Mr Tan reaches home an hour later.

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

9 Mr Lim, our Science teacher, was someone _____ everyone admired.

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

10 She went _____ several rounds of interviews before getting selected for the job.

- (1) into
- (2) with
- (3) down
- (4) through

11 Jasper, as well as his parents, _____ well. They go for karaoke sessions at the community centre every Saturday.

- (1) sing
- (2) sang
- (3) sung
- (4) sings

12 She ate two bowls of noodles and _____ she was still hungry.

- (1) if
- (2) so
- (3) yet
- (4) thus

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. (3 marks)

One afternoon in Tasi's village, a loud gong was sounded and all the people came hurrying to the village circle. The Wise Man waited for the people to settle down before he spoke. "Good people of our village, I bring you greetings and good news (13)"

The people smiled at one another. Even the children smiled, although they did not know why.

"It is very good news," said the Wise Man, smiling as he looked at the small boys sitting in the dust. "The King has decided that we shall have a school."

"A school? What is that (14) cried Tasi, forgetting that he was not supposed to speak. "Quiet boy," commanded the Wise Man. "It is only for grown-ups to ask questions."

"But, Wise Man," said an old man (15) "what is a school?" "A school, Old One, is a place where you go to learn about the world," replied the Wise Man.

Adapted from School On A Raft by Sara Smith Beattie

- 13 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [?] question mark
- 14 (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
- 15 (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

16 Many refugees have had to _____ to the changing environment in order to survive.

- (1) adapt
- (2) adopt
- (3) adjoin
- (4) adhere

17 The audience showed their appreciation for the play with their thunderous _____.

- (1) revere
- (2) approval
- (3) applause
- (4) response

18 The hikers _____ their way to the top of the rough and uneven mountain.

- (1) ambled
- (2) dawdled
- (3) sauntered
- (4) clambered

19 The mammoth was a _____ animal remembered for its size. Some males were even larger than full grown elephants.

- (1) hearty
- (2) rotund
- (3) slender
- (4) massive

20 Anna's mother's dreams would only be _____ when Anna becomes a graduate. She would then have fulfilled her mother's wishes.

- (1) realised
- (2) resumed
- (3) revealed
- (4) relinquished

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Penguins, unlike other birds, are most at home in water. With their streamlined bodies and powerful flippers, penguins can swim with such grace and speed that they appear to be flying in the water. They can skim along the surface like rowboats, using their flippers as oars. (21)

Birds that fly have hollow bones to make them lighter, but a penguin's bones are solid, giving it the weight it needs for diving. The colour of a penguin's body helps it to protect itself from predators. Seen from above the water, their dark backs blend with the colour of the ocean. This camouflage really works to their advantage and keeps them safe. (22) (23) (24)

Penguins do all their feeding at sea. In captivity, penguins are usually force-fed in the beginning because they are so used to eating live fish at sea and so do not recognize dead fish as food. Overtime, they learn and start eating the dead fish on their own. (25)

Adapted from Penguin, Zoo Books by Judy Ross

- 21 (1) flit
(2) soar
(3) glide
(4) hover
- 22 (1) thick
(2) dense
(3) robust
(4) compact
- 23 ~~(1)~~ merge
~~(2)~~ mingle
~~(3)~~ dissolve
~~(4)~~ disperse
- 24 (1) clone
(2) image
(3) replica
(4) disguise
- 25 (1) control
(2) coercion
(3) compulsion
(4) confinement

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Last year, my twin brother and I had just finished college and we were invited to spend a few days of our vacation with our uncle, who had just returned from abroad. We were extremely excited as we had not seen our uncle for a long time. War had just ended and he had rented a cottage in the country, although he rarely spent much time there. We immediately understood the reason for this after our arrival. There was no comfortable furniture in it, many of the windows were broken and the roof leaked causing some walls to be mouldy.

5

On our first evening, we sat around the fire after supper to keep ourselves warm and to listen to the stories which our uncle had to tell of his many adventures in distant countries. It was after 10 pm and I was so exhausted after the long train journey that I would have preferred to go to bed, but I could not bear to miss any of my uncle's exciting tales.

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He was just in the middle of describing a rather terrifying experience that he once had where his small sailing boat had been carried out to sea in a storm. Suddenly, there was a loud crash from the bedroom above. The noise was from the room where my brother and I were going to sleep in for that night. "It sounds as if the roof has fallen in!" exclaimed my uncle, with a loud laugh.

15

When we got to the top of the stairs and opened the bedroom door, we could see nothing at first because of the thick clouds of dust which had filled the room. My brother and I started coughing because of the dust. When the dust began to clear, a strange sight met our eyes. I rubbed my eyes in disbelief. To our horror, a large part of the ceiling had collapsed, falling right onto the pillow of my bed. I was so glad and relieved that I had stayed up late to listen to my uncle's stories, otherwise I would certainly have been seriously injured.

20

That night we all slept on the floor of the living room downstairs, not wishing to risk our lives by sleeping under a roof which might collapse any minute. The next morning, we decided to cut our trip short and left for home. My uncle, too, gave up his cottage in the country and went on to travel to other exotic places. Staying in this kind of a cottage was certainly not the kind of adventure he cared for.

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Adapted from Stories By Donn Byrne

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (5 marks)

26 A likely reason the writer's uncle rarely stayed in the cottage was because he _____.

- (1) was always abroad
- (2) had no money to repair the house
- (3) found the cottage an unpleasant place to stay
- (4) was waiting for the writer and his brother to visit him

27 The writer stayed up late because he wanted to _____.

- (1) have supper with his uncle
- (2) talk about the terrifying war
- (3) share tales of his college life
- (4) listen to his uncle's travel experiences

28 The writer and his brother felt _____ when they saw the collapsed ceiling.

- (1) agog
- (2) aghast
- (3) agitated
- (4) aggrieved

29 Parts of the house were mouldy because _____.

- (1) there was a lot of dust
- (2) the roof leak caused dampness
- (3) the ceiling was constantly collapsing
- (4) the house was not regularly ventilated

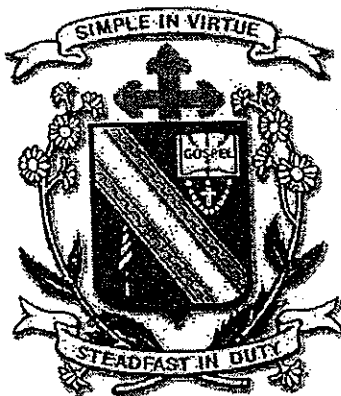
30 The writer was relieved after the incident of the roof collapsing as he _____.

- (1) was exhausted
- (2) had a narrow escape
- (3) enjoyed the adventure
- (4) could go back to college

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23 August 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A and B): 1 h 40 min

35 questions
40 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Booklet A	30
Booklet B	40
Total	70

Parent's Signature: _____

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) about	(D) from	(G) is	(K) since	(N) throughout
(B) as	(E) however	(H) moreover	(L) then	(P) was
(C) for	(F) in	(J) on	(M) though	(Q) with

Born on 1 August 1819 in New York City, USA, Herman Melville was a short story writer. He is best known _____ his novel *Moby Dick*. (31)

From an early age, Melville was obsessed _____ words and stories. (32)

Even _____ a bout of scarlet fever left him with impaired eyesight, (33)

he continued to be a voracious reader and writer _____ his life. (34)

Early _____ his working life, he worked as a cabin boy on (35)

board a merchant ship. He _____ joined a whaling vessel which (36)

travelled to the South Seas. In 1850, Melville published *Moby Dick* which (37)

contained many scenes plucked _____ his own sailing experience. (38)

The novel was met with little enthusiasm at first. _____, its (39)

popularity increased over time, particularly after his death. Since then, it has (40)

been regarded _____ one of the best classics. (39)

In his later years, Melville suffered from poor health. He died in April 1891. Nowadays, he _____ widely considered to be one of the (40) greatest American writers of all time. His contribution to the advancement of literature in the United States is acknowledged by many writers.

Adapted from Moby Dick and retold by Lance Stahlberg

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.
Write the correct answer in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Khoo Swee Chiew was a professional adventurer who enjoyed mountain climbing.

(41)

He quits his job some years ago in order to ski at the North Pole.

(42)

However, he **aborrted** the mission after he had frostbite. Khoo was not a

(43)

person to give up easily. He made a second attemt the following year. He did

(44)

reached the North Pole and became the first South-East Asian to do so.

(45)

Khoo was also the fourth person in the world to **conker** the South Pole.

(46)

He then went on a mission to climb Mount Everest without the aide of an oxygen

(47)

tank. He hoped to successful as it meant that he would be the first South-East

(48)

(49)

Asian to **achief** this feat. According to Khoo, the most dangerous part of scale

(50)

Mount Everest was the long climb from the base camp. Unpredictably weather

was another hindrance. Despite all these natural challenges, Khoo managed to

reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Adapted from http://www.daretodream.com.sg/vincentlow_kids.htm

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(10 marks)

A little girl asked a passing stranger what she thought of her dress. She said with _____ in her eyes, "My mom made it for me."

(51)

"I think it's very pretty! But my dear girl, why are you crying?" asked the lady.

With a _____ in her voice, the little girl replied, "After my mom had made the dress, she went away."

(52)

"Oh, don't worry, my dear. I'm sure she will be right back," said the same lady.

"No, you don't understand, Madam," said the child with tears _____ down her cheeks. "My daddy said she's up in heaven with my grandfather." Finally, the woman _____ what the child meant.

(53)

Kneeling down beside her, she _____ the child tightly and together they cried for the mother who was gone.

(54)

(55)

To the lady's _____, the little girl did something very strange.

(56)

She stopped _____ and began to sing softly. Then she explained to the lady, "My mommy used to sing this song before she went away and she

(57)

made me _____ how to sing it as it would make me stop whenever I start to cry."

(58)

As the woman stood up to leave, the little girl _____ her skirt and asked sheepishly, "Can you stay for a while? I have something to show you."

(59)

"Of course! What do you want to show me?" asked the lady.

“Pointing to the lipstick _____ on her dress, the little girl said,
(60)
“Mommy put all these kisses on my dress so that I would have her kisses for all
the hurts that made me cry.” The lady did her best to hold back her tears.

Adapted from The Passage for Spirit by Aike

The water was muddy. Blood was gushing out from Todd Hardwick's left arm. The murderous alligator rolled once more, a death roll, and dragged Hardwick towards deeper water. With his good arm, Hardwick had the beast in a headlock.

Hardwick was fighting for his life. With twenty years' experience of hunting alligators, he knew clearly that if he showed any hint of fear, the people on the bank of the canal might panic. Therefore, he chose his words carefully. With all his might, he gasped, "Roll rescue!" He hoped that this would alert the people on the banks to bring the paramedics to gather whatever was left of him after the fight had ended.

It all happened on that fateful morning. Hardwick received a call. An eight-foot long alligator was sighted at a canal. By the time Hardwick rushed down to the scene, a crowd of people had gathered on the banks of the canal. Two policemen were there to maintain order.

Using the easiest method first, Hardwick took out a rotten pig's lung from his truck. It was one of the nastiest tools of his trade. The blackened organ gave out an unpleasant stench, causing one cop to almost puke on the spot. Deftly, Hardwick tossed the lung out into the canal. To his dismay, the alligator ignored it.

Hardwick knew he had no choice but to move on to Plan B. He returned to his truck and pulled out a heavy-duty fishing pole and attached a hook to the line. Then he returned to the canal, cast the line at the monster and caught it. The animal put up a fierce struggle. As the pole bent with the weight of the alligator, the line began to reel in and in the twinkling of an eye, Hardwick was dragged into the canal, right into the reptile's open jaws! The powerful creature continued to thrash around in the water. The grappling hook flew into the air and caught Hardwick in the forearm. Hardwick looked down and saw blood oozing out from the deep cut.

By now, the alligator had dragged Hardwick to the deepest part of the canal. Hardwick knew that he had to escape fast. Moises Rojas, who happened to be at the bank, heard Hardwick's two-word cry as he watched the whole episode unfold. "Grab the line," yelled Hardwick. Without hesitation, Rojas grabbed it and dragged the duo out of the canal. After that, he immediately alerted the licenced alligator hunters' firm which Hardwick worked for.

Miraculously, Hardwick survived the encounter but lost his arm. Workers from the firm took the seriously injured alligator to find a good permanent home for it. Unfortunately, it died of complications. Hardwick buried it in his own backyard.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

61 What was Hardwick's occupation?

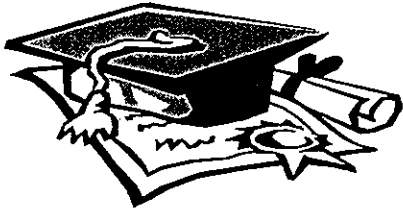
62 Which three-word phrase in the first paragraph tells us that Hardwick wrestled with the alligator?

63 What was the first thing that happened that morning?

64 Why did Plan A ^{sail} ~~failed~~?

65 Explain clearly how Rojas attempted to save Hardwick.

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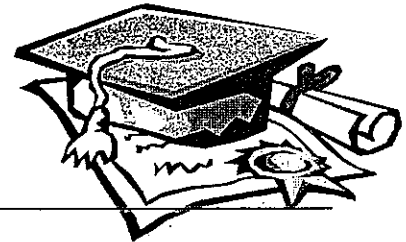


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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- 41)quitted 42)aborted 43)attempt 44)reach 45)conquer
46)aid 47)succeed 48)achieve 49)scaling 50)Unpredictable
51)tears 52)tremble 53)rolling 54)understood 55)hugged
56)surprise 57)crying 58)learn 59)tugged 60)marks

61)He was an alligator hunter.

62)The phrase is "in a headlock".

63)Hardwick received a call telling him that an eight-foot long alligator was seen at a canal.

64)Hardwick threw a rotten pig's lung to the alligator out it ignored the food.

65)Rojas grabbed the fishing pole and pulled both the alligator and Hardwick out. Immediately after that, he alerted the licenced alligator hunter's firm which hardwick worked for.

