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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Continual Assessment 2

22 August 2012

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

30 questions

30 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

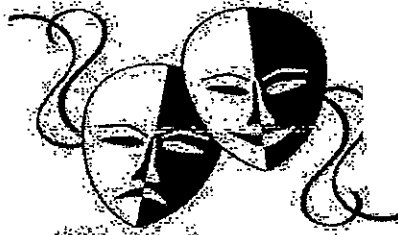
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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.

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



ARTS SHOWCASE

Sally & The Bug

**3 - 19 Mar 2012 • Singapore Theatre Hall
\$18**



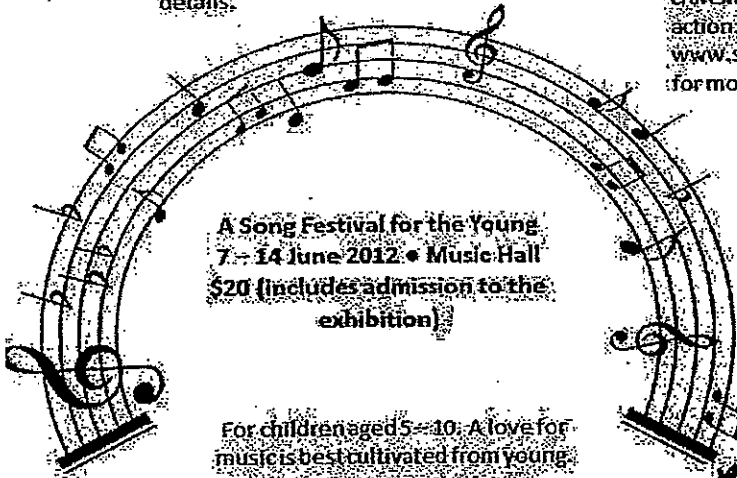
An original, fun and interactive family theatre performance. Sally & The Bug tackles two important issues - bullying and how to take care of our environment. Watch out for puppetry, live action and lots of laughter! Visit www.theatre.org for more details.



Jewellery Art

**13 Feb - 28 April 2012 • Singapore Museum
\$8 (adults) / \$4 (children below 12 years old)**

Come see the exhibition of Jewellery owned by the rich and famous Tang Family. Be spellbound by a dazzling collection of more than 400 exquisite pieces of jewellery. Observe world-renowned craftsman, Mr. Courtier, in action. Check out www.singaporemuseum.org for more details.



**A Song Festival for the Young
7 - 14 June 2012 • Music Hall
\$20 (includes admission to the exhibition)**

For children aged 5 - 10: A love for music is best cultivated from young. Enjoy 3 hours worth of story performances, puppet shows and exhibitions. Visit www.musicHall.org or call 6899 6735 for more details.



**Ballet Fusion
25 - 28 July 2012 • Arts House
\$25 (\$5 off for tickets booked before 15 July)**

A special dance choreographed by our very own Linda Lee. The entire dance is presented as a representation of the various ethnic groups in Singapore in celebration of Racial Harmony Day. Suitable for both young and old. Email balletfusion@singnet.com.sg for further details.



For more information on the Arts Showcase email queries@artsshowcase.com

Book your tickets now! Visit <http://www.artsshowcase.com/tickets>

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

1. Which programme in the Arts Showcase offers the cheapest ticket?

- (1) Jewellery Art
- (2) Ballet Fusion
- (3) Dally and the Bug
- (4) A Song Festival for the Young

2. The Arts Showcase does not feature a variety of _____.

- (1) exhibitions
- (2) performances
- (3) craft workshops
- (4) songs and dances

3. You can expect to have a good chuckle at _____.

- (1) Jewellery Art
- (2) Ballet Fusion
- (3) Dally & The Bug
- (4) A Song Festival for the Young

4. What would you expect to be on display at the Jewellery Art exhibition?

- (1) antiques
- (2) precious artwork
- (3) exquisite handicraft
- (4) necklaces and bracelets

5. Why is Ballet Fusion titled as such?

- (1) It is suitable for all age groups.
- (2) It is choreographed by a local dancer.
- (3) It combines various dance movements.
- (4) It represents a combination of different cultures.

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- 6 There _____ a lot of work to do. We must get on with it quickly.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 7 _____ Mrs Chen's son and daughter take after her.
- (1) All
 - (2) Both
 - (3) Either
 - (4) Neither
- 8 The coach _____^{bus} at half past eight. We still have one hour to do some shopping.
- (1) left
 - (2) leaves
 - (3) has left
 - (4) had left
- 9 Joey, like many other girls of her age, _____ to meet Justin Bieber at the concert next week.
- (1) want
 - (2) wants
 - (3) has wanted
 - (4) have wanted
- 10 You _____ have practised a lot before you gave your speech. It went really well.
- (1) must
 - (2) might
 - (3) could
 - (4) should

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11 The handyman _____ the air-conditioner for two hours, but it is still not working.

- (1) repairs
- (2) is repairing
- (3) has been repairing
- (4) have been repairing

12 The shopkeeper _____ (I told you about) has two other shops in Petaling Street.

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

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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)

Mr Tan and his assistant rose from their seats and approached the Moderator, handing him the letters Ms Neo had given them. The Moderator's eyes swept the pages. Then he crumpled them in his hands and rose to his feet (13) addressing the people with frustration and gaining instant attention.

"Fellow residents, I appeal to you again for order and please settle down. These men bring letters from Ms Neo and wish to speak on her behalf."

When the people sat down again, one man remained standing. The Moderator acknowledged him. "You have the floor, Mr Tan."

Mr Tan looked directly at Mr Raja, a lawyer by profession. " Sir, may I propose that a committee be formed to purchase Ms Neo's property (14)

Mr Tan continued speaking. Against the boos and hisses that filled the room, his words were not heard. A voice from the gallery shouted, "Tear those letters to pieces (15)

Adapted from Woman of Courage by Elizabeth Yates

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

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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 Lyn was _____ by her teacher for not paying attention in class.

- (1) banned
- (2) commended
- (3) reprimanded
- (4) apprehended

17 Andy was awarded a _____ for his outstanding achievement in sports.

- (1) plague
- (2) plaque
- (3) placard
- (4) placebo

18 He was so _____ in his work that he did not notice our presence.

- (1) let up
- (2) put up
- (3) worked up
- (4) wrapped up

19 The charming young model _____ the designer outfits on the catwalk.

- (1) configured
- (2) displayed
- (3) paraded
- (4) tailored

20 If you lack _____, you have poor manners.

- (1) pride
- (2) civility
- (3) conscience
- (4) flamboyance

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

The light was fading in the sky behind some trees, the sun dropping down, a great red fiery ball. I saw the driveway, a wide lawn and the remains of a bonfire of leaves smouldering in the corner.

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As I reached the Home, being the only next-of-kin, I did not know exactly what my emotions had been up to that moment. I was very tired, with that slightly dazed, confused sensation that comes after a long drive and with so many things on

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my mind. I was apprehensive about leaving her there for she was recently bedridden. I wanted to be happy for my dear grandmother, to be sure that she was

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getting well and in the right place to spend the rest of her life. Maybe I just wanted to have my conscience cleared so that I could make my way home again in a couple of

(25)

days, untroubled by guilt and be able to enjoy the coming Christmas.

Adapted from *Farthing House* by Susan Hill

- 21 (1) raging
(2) burning
(3) seething
(4) festering
- 22 (1) companion
(2) confidante
(3) relative
(4) spouse
- 23 (1) passion
(2) feelings
(3) impression
(4) sentiments
- 24 (1) tense
(2) worried
(3) frustrated
(4) uncertain

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- 25 (1) regressing
(2) rebounding
(3) regenerating
(4) recuperating

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Japan's Kyoko Iwasaki came to the 1992 Barcelona Olympics to, at best, make up the numbers for the 200m breaststroke event. Centre stage was already booked by America's swimming star, Anita Nall, who was the world record holder for the event and the red hot favourite for gold in the Olympic final. If she, by a remote chance, were to be beaten at all, surely her conqueror would be Elena Rolya of Belarus or Lin Li of China. 5

Iwasaki, 14, was making her Olympic debut as a virtual unknown. Yes, like any aspiring champion, she harboured the thought of winning. Yet she knew reality was clearly stacked against her. With a personal best time of 2 minutes and 31 seconds, she was still some six seconds slower than Nall at her best. 10

Iwasaki first caused a stir in the morning heats. The neck-to-neck race ended with Nall winning by just one-hundredth of a second. It was the first time Nall had swum against the tiny Iwasaki. The general consensus, however, was that while the world record holder was reserving herself for the main show in the evening, her Asian opponent had already swum the race of her life. Had she? Even if she had not and could still dig deeper into her reserves, would she be able to handle the pressure of being in an Olympic final? The heat was one thing, the final quite another. 15

In the final, all eyes were on Nall. Would she live up to her reputation as the world's best 200m breaststroker? 20

The girls took the plunge. Nall, with her characteristic strong start, looked too good for the competition. At 50 metres, she was leading comfortably. Following behind was Rolya and Lin Li. Iwasaki was in sixth position and nearly one and a half seconds behind Nall. Still, a fairly credible performance so far for a maiden effort. At 100 metres, Nall had stretched her lead. Iwasaki, Rolya and Lin Li were swimming strongly but they might have left things a little too late. The gap closed a little at 150 metres. Still Nall was way ahead of Iwasaki and Lin Li, with the others fading. 25

Then in a dramatic home stretch, Iwasaki, cheered on by ardent supporters, steadily closed the gap. In the dying seconds of the race, she called on her tenacious fighting spirit and kicking with all her might, passed the valiant but fast-tiring Nall. Iwasaki had created a big upset to become the youngest swimming gold medallist ever. The whole occasion proved too emotional for the tearful junior high student. Unable to handle the newfound fame of being an Olympic Champion so suddenly, she cried during the medal presentation and at the press interviews. 30 35

Adapted from Legends of the Flame by Chua Chong Jin

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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 _____ was widely expected to win the gold medal.

- (1) Nall
- (2) Lin Li
- (3) Rolya
- (4) Iwasaki

27 The word "main show" (line 15) refers to the _____.

- (1) final
- (2) heats
- (3) press interviews
- (4) prize presentation

28 In the passage, the word "maiden" (line 26) has the same meaning as "_____".

- (1) first
- (2) solitary
- (3) damsel
- (4) tremendous

29 Why did Iwasaki cry at the prize presentation?

- (1) She did not want to lose the race.
- (2) She was sad for Nall who lost the race.
- (3) She could not get over the loss in the heats.
- (4) She was overwhelmed by the attention she gained after her win.

30 Which one of the following statements is not true?

- (1) It was neck and neck when Nall first raced Iwasaki.
- (2) Barcelona was the first Olympic appearance for Iwasaki.
- (3) The odds favoured Nall because she was older than Iwasaki.
- (4) Iwasaki was the youngest swimmer in 1992 to win the gold medal.

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Class : Primary 5 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

Continual Assessment 2

22 August 2012

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

35 questions

40 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

This booklet consists of 6 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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.

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|-----------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| (A) after | (D) around | (G) here | (K) so | (N) there |
| (B) all | (E) at | (H) his | (L) that | (P) under |
| (C) and | (F) but | (J) in | (M) the | (Q) with |
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I was awakened by a weak rapping on our door and Bill whispering my name. Grumpily, I unzipped my sleeping bag _____ unlatched the door. Bill was standing _____, ashen-faced and shaking. "Something's wrong _____ me," he said. Bill explained _____ he was freezing and could not fall asleep. All the signs were there - he was clearly _____ distress. I put my arm _____ him and guided him back to his room, telling him that I would help him to get comfortable.

The possibility of hypothermia occurred to me _____ I pushed it out of my mind. I did not think it was likely that his body temperature could become so dangerously low _____ a hot meal and being in a warm bed. Though it was freezing outdoors and _____ rooms were not heated, he should have been comfortably warm in his bed. Bill was not complaining of a headache _____ I did not think he had altitude sickness. I could not figure out what was wrong with him.

Adapted from Bringing Progress to Paradise by Jeff Rasley

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Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.

Write the correct answer in the relevant box.

(10 marks)

The PSI (Pollutant Standard Index) is an instrument which provides information about the daily levels of air pollution. The Ministry of Environment

(41) says it monitors air quality on Singapore via a network of fifteen air-monitoring

(42) stations. The PSI converts the measured pollutant **consentretion** in the

(43) surrounding air to a number on a scale of 0 until 500. The greater the number,

(44) the most severe the pollution.

(45) The haze is not a new **fenomañan** in South East Asia. It has been a

(46) yearly **okerance** since 1994. During that time, most people saw the haze as an

(47) **inkonveniense** and a "passing event", lasting for about a fortnight at the most.

(48) The 1997-haze, however, changed these **perseptions**. The haze stayed

(49) for more than two months. It occupied the headlines in the media and requiring

(50) the government's attention. That year was the worst on recorded for forest and

bush fires. It was, in the words of the WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature), "the year the world caught fire".

Adapted from Indonesia's Fire by David Glover

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

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Have a look in your rubbish bin. How much of the rubbish is food or food packaging? On average, as much as 35% of household rubbish comes from the kitchen or garden. People throw _____ away for all sorts of reasons. Food is left on plates or in packaging, or it is
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thrown away because it is not wanted or liked. Sometimes food goes mouldy and is no longer fit to be _____. Sometimes food is thrown away because it is past its use-by date and
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might be _____ to eat.
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Farmers, shops and supermarkets throw away food that they have been unable to _____. Sometimes it is important to throw away food that is past its use-by date,
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especially fresh foods such as meat and dairy products. If these foods are kept too long or not stored _____, bacteria and fungi grow on them and cause them to go bad. Some
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bacteria are _____ and can cause food poisoning. This causes people to be very
(56)
_____ and suffer from vomiting and severe stomach ache.
(57)

Shops have to be very careful that they do not sell food that has passed its sell-by date. They must go through the food on their shelves and check the dates regularly. Sometimes they encourage shoppers to buy food that is _____ its sell-by date by _____
(58) (59)
the price. Food that reaches this date has to be removed from the shelves.

Does your family buy more food than necessary? Does the food you have bought often go off and end up in the bin? "Buy one, get one free" offers are not a good idea if your family cannot eat or store the extra food. In developed countries, the number of people who are _____ is growing rapidly. This is because food is readily available and fatty foods such
(60)
as biscuits, crisps and chips are cheap. To prevent such problems, try not to buy or cook more food than you need. This will not only keep you healthy but also cut down on fuel wastage.

As global citizens, we can all do our part to reduce household rubbish by making the right choices.

Adapted from Leftover Food by Sally Morgan

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Playing truant was not a habit. This was the first time. Tom was new at the school and was not fitting in. It made him an easy target. He was tall and thin but swift and strong. When Brewster tried twisting his arm, he gave him a bloody nose. Brewster then went to the Head Prefect to complain and it was Tom, the victim, who got the telling-off. They shook hands in front of the Head Prefect but it was not the end. No, it was endless little things that were not worth reporting. Like being tripped up in the corridor, or having your bag snatched from under your arm or having "Loser" scrawled on your locker door with lipstick or having your trousers dumped under the shower if you were not back first from the games. They never seem to tire of it. After a month, he just could not face any more of it.

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Tom walked towards the city centre. Had any of his classmates seen him, they would certainly have reported him to the discipline master. Just then, from the corner of his eye, he saw one of them coming up to him. He bounded away like a rabbit into the side-street and realised that the city centre was not for him today. It would be full of teachers nipping out to do a bit of shopping during their free periods. With him in his uniform, he would stick out like a sore thumb.

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So he wandered the back-streets until it started to rain heavily. Where on earth could he go? That was when the house caught his attention.

Half the gate was open. It dropped into the gravel as if it had not been moved in years. The paint was peeling off, leaving the wood beneath dark and soggy. Nobody must have gone in for ages. It was inviting. He could not make out if anyone was at home. There were no broken windows or slates off the roof. There were curtains at the windows and furniture inside. Suddenly, a door banged round the corner of the verandah. He stood paralysed with the knowledge that somebody lived there after all. The minutes passed but still nobody came.

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The door was unlocked and he walked in. He saw a dog lying down asleep under one of the windows. If he made a noise, it might wake up and bark or even attack him. He studied the dog carefully. It did not look dangerous. It was a small brown mongrel with floppy ears. He tiptoed forward trying not to wake it. He accidentally tripped on the corner of a worn-out carpet. He could almost feel the dog reaching to bite his ankle. It must have heard! It must have awakened!

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But it still lay there. It lay there, still. Too still. Its belly was not going up and down. It was not breathing. It must be dead. He looked down at it in horror. It still looked just ... asleep. Comfortably asleep. There was no smell or maggots or any kind of nastiness. He had to touch it. He did not want to but he had to. Flipping it over, he noticed the cotton that peeked from a loose stitch on its underbelly. John smiled as he realised how silly he had been to let his imagination run wild.

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Tom

Adapted from Woman and Home by Robert Westall

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

61 For how long did Tom put up with the bullying before he decided to skip school?

62 When did Tom first realise that he had to avoid the city centre?

63 What do you think made the gate "soggy" (line 20) ?

64 Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as "crept"?

65 Why do you think the dog was not breathing?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2012

**SCHOOL : CHIJ
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TERM : CA2

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- 41)in 42)concentration 43)to 44)more 45)phenomenon
46)occurrence 47)inconvenience 48)perceptions 49)required
50)record 51)food 52)eaten 53)dangerous 54)sell
55)properly 56)harmful/dangerous 57)ill 58)approaching/near
59)reducing/decreasing 60)unhealthy
61)Tom put up with the bullying for a month before he decided to skip school.
62)It was when Tom saw one of his classmates coming up to him.
63)The heavy rain made the gate soggy.
64)The word is "tiptoed".
65)It was a stuffed dog.

