

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2018)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Friday

26 October 2018

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: 5.()

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 There are 28 questions in this booklet.
- 4 Answer ALL questions.
- 5 Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This question paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 _____ Lisa never listens to us, we have to remind her to pay attention.

- (1) Yet
- (2) Since
- (3) Unlike
- (4) Despite

2 The laptop _____ overheating. You need to shut it down now!

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

3 Raja _____ regularly for his English remedial classes for three weeks in a row now. He clearly wants to improve.

- (1) came
- (2) comes
- (3) is coming
- (4) has been coming

4 The pilots _____ through the pre-flight checklist when a fault revealed itself, thereby delaying the flight.

- (1) run
- (2) runs
- (3) are running
- (4) were running

5 _____ an emergency arise in school, the principal must be informed.

- (1) Will
- (2) Shall
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

6 Carl has a penchant for chilli sauce. He simply _____ have some whenever he _____ down for a meal.

- (1) must....sit
- (2) must...sits
- (3) must....sat
- (4) must....sitting

7 Maria _____ all her classmates to invite them over for a sleepover. However, none of them could come, except Suzy.

- (1) call
- (2) calls
- (3) called
- (4) is calling

8 Audrey has put her father's painting _____ for sale.

- (1) on
- (2) up
- (3) for
- (4) against

9 Anthony's gone home for the day, _____ he?

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) hasn't
- (4) haven't

10 Magery can sing very well, _____ her sister has a talent for painting.

- (1) so as to
- (2) whereas
- (3) in spite of
- (4) nonetheless

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

- 11 "Janet is _____. Even if you explain things clearly, she will not change her mind," Mei Ho advised me.
- (1) rigid
 - (2) rueful
 - (3) flexible
 - (4) wretched
- 12 Rizwan decided to _____ as he had waited for an hour but Arjun hadn't turned up for their appointment.
- (1) call it a day
 - (2) in one stroke
 - (3) miss the boat
 - (4) beat around the bush
- 13 At 8 p.m., both the concert and the play will run _____ but at different venues.
- (1) continuously
 - (2) concurrently
 - (3) consequently
 - (4) coincidentally
- 14 Marie felt that Jun Kai's reasons for being late for school yesterday didn't _____. His reasons did not hold water _____ under scrutiny.
- (1) add in
 - (2) add to
 - (3) add on
 - (4) add up
- 15 I could tell that Sandra was _____ because I tried cheering her up but to no avail.
- (1) feeling blue
 - (2) looking pale
 - (3) black and blue
 - (4) green with envy

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Many years ago, there lived a poet who had three musician friends. One day, he invited them to his home for dinner. They arrived squabbling as usual. The poet was displeased and told them to stop it.

(16)

This in turn started another argument which only served to further annoy the poet. He then challenged them to tell him what the most beautiful sound was. They of course championed their own musical instrument. On and on the argument went until midnight. Then the poet went into the kitchen and returned with a pot full of the most delicious stew.

(17)

(18)

The very smell of it made the three musicians mad with hunger.

(19)

The poet lifted the lid of the pot and began to tap it with a large steel spoon. Clink! Clink! Then the poet banged down the lid. "The song of the cooking pot!" said the poet.

(20)

"The music of food! When you're starving, that's the most beautiful sound of all!"

- from 'Counterpoint'

- 16 (1) shouting
(2) debating
(3) swearing
(4) quarrelling
- 17 (1) advised
(2) opposed
(3) defended
(4) demanded
- 18 (1) bland
(2) moist
(3) creamy
(4) delectable
- 19 (1) hungry
(2) slobber
(3) salivate
(4) ravenous
- 20 (1) lift it gently
(2) hit it gently
(3) push it gently
(4) touch it gently

Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Charity Musical Premiere in aid of the Children's Assistance Society (CAS).
Guest-of-Honour is Mayor for Jurong North, Mrs Clarice Koh.

Come and watch the antics of George Formby as he stumbles his way from mishap to mishap. Rescued in a timely manner by his wise and unflappable butler, Thompkins. Much to the annoyance of Aunt Trudy. Based on the best-selling novel of the same name by Q. E. Matchstick and adapted for the stage by the talented Eddy Roberts.

Featuring the acting talents of James Rice, Fiona Lionheart and our very own home grown star, Ong Chee Mun. Come see them perform the classic songs written by the award winning team of Roberts and Epstein:

'Trouble Free'
'Never Again'

A positive delight not to be missed! Suitable for the whole family!

Come meet and greet the cast at Jurong North Mall on 1st and 2nd December from 2 pm to 3 pm. Strictly limited to patrons who have ticket purchases of \$200 and above in a single receipt.



Opens on 13
December 2018 at 8
pm.

Venue –
Orion Theatres
42 Jalan Bunga



Tickets are priced at \$50, \$80, \$100 and \$150. All sales will go towards the CAS and its beneficiaries. Tickets for this event can be purchased from the CAS office in Jurong North Community Club every day from 2 pm to 6 pm. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.cas.org. Ticket sales will close on 31 November 2018 and any unsold tickets will then be sold at Orion Theatres on the day of the musical. Call the CAS at 61234567 for enquiries only.

Children's Assistance Society (CAS)

Children's Assistance Society seeks to provide timely after school care for the children of poor families. The CAS also helps poor families with school fees and school uniforms. The main office is located in Jurong North Community Club.

Marvellously Good Productions (MGP)

MGP has brought to Singapore wonderful shows and musicals like 'Take Me to The Ball Game' with that unforgettable classic song, 'Ball Four' and the Broadway Musical, 'Brushes and Brooms'. MGP is delighted to be able to bring another renowned Broadway Musical 'At Your Service' to Singapore audiences.

Mayor for Jurong North, Mrs Clarice Koh

Mrs Koh has been the Mayor for the Jurong North District since 2014 and she first heard about CAS in 2015. She began volunteering at CAS in 2016 and in 2017 she became the secretary. In 2018, she was invited to be the patron for the Children's Assistance Society when the previous patron stepped down.

Reviews for 'At Your Service'

"A light-hearted comedy about the misadventures of a rich, silly young man who is not keen to marry much to the annoyance of Aunt Trudy. A treat now made even more delightful by the musical touches of Roberts & Epstein. Pure joy!"

- *Bob Shakespeare (Critic for The London Chronicle)*

"A wonderful performance. Not to be missed!"

- *Lim Won Yee (Arts writer for the Singapore Times)*

"My children were smitten!"

- *Lucy Wee (parent of three)*

Sponsors for this event –

OR

Orion Theatres



Jurong North
Community Club

MGP

Marvellously Good
Productions

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(8 marks)

- 21 The purpose of this flyer is _____.
- (1) solely to inform people about MGP
 - (2) to inform people about the work of the CAS only
 - (3) solely to announce the opening of 'At Your Service'
 - (4) to encourage people to buy tickets to support the CAS
- 22 Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is **not** true about the event, 'At Your Service'?
- (1) MGP is a sponsor for this event.
 - (2) The main character is George Formby.
 - (3) The songs are written by Roberts and Epstein.
 - (4) There will be a cast meet and greet session on opening night
- 23 Suzie wants to purchase tickets. Which of the following is **not** a means of purchasing tickets?
- (1) Call 61234567.
 - (2) Book the tickets online at www.cas.org.
 - (3) Purchase them from Orion Theatre itself.
 - (4) Purchase them from the CAS office at Jurong North Community Club.
- 24 Which of the following is **not** the title of a musical?
- (1) Ball Four
 - (2) At Your Service
 - (3) Brushes and Brooms
 - (4) Take Me to The Ball Game
- 25 Who wrote the novel 'At Your Service'?
- (1) James Rice
 - (2) Eddy Roberts
 - (3) Ong Chee Mun
 - (4) Q. E. Matchstick

26 _____ is not a sponsor for this event

- (1) Orion Theatres
- (2) Children's Assistance Society
- (3) Jurong North Community Club
- (4) Marvellously Good Productions

27 Mrs Koh has been involved with CAS since _____.

- (1) 2015
- (2) 2016
- (3) 2017
- (4) 2018

28 What do you think was the **main** reason that the flyer included the reviews by Bob Shakespeare, Lim Won Yee and Lucy Wee? It was to _____.

- (1) amuse the reader
- (2) attract people to watch this musical
- (3) encourage the public to watch more events by MGP
- (4) showcase an event that the Guest of Honour is attending

END OF BOOKLET A



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2018)

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Friday

26 October 2018

56 Questions

67 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: 5.() Parent's Signature: _____

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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)

(A) a	(D) before	(G) of	(K) the	(N) will
(B) and	(E) for	(H) than	(L) then	(P) with
(C) any	(F) if	(J) that	(M) to	(Q) would

On 30 March 1997, Pacific Asean flight PA 121 took off from Kuala Lumpur at 9.30 p.m. At around 9.50 p.m., four hijackers took control of (29) _____ plane's cabin. Their leader shouted that they were hijacking the plane (30) _____ instructed passengers to remain in their seats. The unmasked hijackers were armed (31) _____ large cylindrical sticks, lighters and knives.

After taking control (32) _____ the cabin, the leader of the hijackers communicated with the pilot, Captain Tan, and threatened to blow the plane up (33) _____ it landed in Singapore. He demanded (34) _____ the pilot fly the plane to Sydney. Captain Tan stressed that the plane did not have enough fuel to fly to Sydney and that it (35) _____ crash if he did so. The leader (36) _____ permitted the pilot to land in Singapore to refuel first before heading to Sydney. He promised (37) _____ release the passengers in Singapore. Negotiations continued for hours (38) _____ the hijackers told the negotiating team that they were no longer interested in communicating.

Immediately, a team of commandos stormed in to seize control of the plane. They secured the plane and the hostages in a mere 30 seconds. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

They are several years apart. However, that did not stop a three-year-old boy, Jake, from striking up an unlikely (51) _____ with a group of foreign workers.

The boy has befriended more than ten workers (52) _____ last December. Fascinated by construction vehicles at the worksite, the boy would visit the workers twice daily. Initially, they (53) _____ exchanged waves and smiles. But after about a month, they warmed to each other. Jake and his mother realised that the workers could speak English, and that was (54) _____ the conversation started. The (55) _____, who hail from countries such as Myanmar, Bangladesh and India, dote on the boy, whom (56) _____ affectionately call "baby".

When Jake (57) _____ them, they would carry him around and shower him with kisses. They would also (58) _____ pictures with him. Jake even gave (59) _____ to his friends, calling them Tall Uncle, Red Helmet Uncle, Digger Driver and "Botak" Uncle. His mother said, "As we got to know them personally, they started sharing more about their (60) _____ back home and how Jake reminded them of their children or nephews." When the boy (61) _____ his birthday in March, they even (62) _____ their money together and bought him a present. "That was truly touching," his mother said.

(63) _____ by them, Jake wants to be like them when he grows up. The boy would make miniature figures of his new friends using Lego blocks. "He really (64) _____ up to them," said his mother. Even though some of the workers have been deployed to other worksites, they still keep in (65) _____ with Jake. Sometimes, friendships bloom in the unlikeliest of places.

Adapted from "A baby and his foreign worker 'uncle' friends (Straits Times)"

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.
Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

A normal day turned tragically historic. On 20 April 1999, the largest
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construction aksident in Singapore's history occured at Changi Highway. A

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tunnel being constructing for an MRT station had collapsed beneath the

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highway. The cave-in is 30 metres deep and spread across all six lanes.

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Rescuers from the SCDF were confronted with unfourseen

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circumstances. They have to use improvised breathing aparatus so that they

could continue their search through muddy, chest-high water. There were

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many heroes that day. Among them, Tan Cheng Hock, a soperviser, was

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hailed as one. He had stayed behind when the temparory walls at his

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construction site were topple— just so that he could make sure that his eight

co-workers managed to escape.

(49)

(50)

He sacrificed himself as that others could live. There was few closure for

them. However, their plight inspired an outpouring of public support and as a

result, more than \$630,000 was raised through public donations.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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)

66. Rachel helped us. She was being nice.

_____ because

67. The writer checks each sentence meticulously.

Each sentence _____

68. Marcus tried to explain himself but Mrs Low was not convinced.

No matter _____

69. Amelia was anxious. She managed to beat the competition.

Despite _____

70. "Where did you go after the movie yesterday?" Toby asked Jonathan.

Toby asked Jonathan _____

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Ipoh-born hawker Chan Hon Meng never finished school. However, he felt like he graduated in life when his food stall in Singapore was awarded a Michelin star, the world's first hawker stall to receive one. A Michelin star is a prestigious culinary award. "For us chefs, we long for the day we are recognised internationally. It is a form of honour like graduating from a University," the 51-year-old added. Chan's stall, Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice and Noodle, was presented with this prestigious culinary award. This award is often linked to fine dining establishments. It made his stall one of the cheapest Michelin "eats" in the world with meals from \$2.

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Chan started experimenting with cooking from the young age of twelve. At the age of fifteen, he stopped going to school because his parents were busy working and they had no time to cook to feed his younger siblings. He took over. Then he started to cook in other restaurants and managed to perfect his own recipe - the soya chicken. In 2009, he opened up his hawker stall in the Chinatown Food Complex in Singapore. He was considered the new kid on the block but word soon spread about his dish.

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The petite and sprightly Chan, who has been in the line for 35 years, said he has been a hawker all along, but had learned how to cook from a Hong Kong chef at a restaurant, hence the name "Hong Kong Soya Sauce Noodle" for his dish. Chan said he was rather shocked when his stall won the award.

He also hoped that winning a Michelin star would help elevate the world's perception on cheap eats and promote the cuisine around the world. "Getting this Michelin star is also a guiding light for young people. Maybe now they will want to be hawkers, whereas in the past, they wouldn't want to do it."

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Chan feels that hawker food has its own unique quality and is becoming more popular across the world. Often, people prefer to try hawker food instead of going to a restaurant. He thinks hawker food is accessible to everyone and that means that it has the ability to break down cultural barriers and bring people together.

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Getting a Michelin star is also an experience he is using to teach his daughter, whom Chan clearly adores. His Wednesdays are kept aside to spend time with her. "I used this to teach my daughter that even after graduating from university, she must not think that life stops there. She still needs to face other challenges society will send her way. She also needs to keep improving and adapt with the changing tides."

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Chan's stall in particular receives an outpour of customers, with some from overseas, lining up even before the shutters open at 9 a.m. On his part, Chan is looking to add new items to complement the soy braised chicken in the near future. Chan is also looking for someone to succeed him. His requirements: Someone who can surpass him in skills and thinking, because "if he or she can do that, then that's the future I want for my stall." Until then, he still continues to work and recently opened his first outlet in Australia.

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Adapted from "The story behind Hawker Chan"

71. What is a Michelin star? (1m)

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72. Why was the selection of Chan's hawker stall unique? (2m)

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73. Why did Chan stop going to school? (2m)

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74. From Paragraph 2, which six word phrase shows that Chan was fresh to the Chinatown neighbourhood? (1m)

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75. From Paragraph 5, what does Chan think hawker food can do? (2m)

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76. What do the following words refer to? (3m)

they (line 22)	
this (line 30)	
that (line 37)	

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77. State whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Chan named his hawker stall after the Hong Kong Chef.		
Chan has been a chef for at least 30 years.		
Chan has many customers queuing outside his stall before it opens.		

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78. Through winning the award, what does Chan want to teach his daughter? Please tick **TWO** boxes. (2m)

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Learning is life-long

☐

Recognition.

☐

Adoration

☐

Adaptability

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Prestige

☐

Recipe for soya chicken

☐

79. In the last paragraph, which two words mean "to accompany" and "to take over"? The two words are found on different lines. (2m)

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80. Why did Chan say that getting the Michelin star was a "guiding light" for young people? (line 22) (2m)

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END OF BOOKLET B

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SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
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TERM : 2018 SA2

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	4	4	2	3	2	3	2
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	4	4	1	4	3	4	3	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	4	1	2	4	2	2	2		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
K	B	P	G	F	J	Q	L	M	D
Q39)	accident		Q43)	unforeseen		Q47)	temporary		
Q40)	occurred		Q44)	had		Q48)	toppling		
Q41)	constructed		Q45)	apparatus		Q49)	so		
Q42)	was		Q46)	supervisor		Q50)	little		

Q51)	friendship	Q56)	they	Q61)	had
Q52)	since	Q57)	saw	Q62)	combined
Q53)	had	Q58)	take	Q63)	Touched
Q54)	how	Q59)	names	Q64)	looks
Q55)	workers	Q60)	lives	Q65)	touch
Q66)	Rachel helped us because she was being nice.				
Q67)	Each sentence is checked meticulously by the writer.				
Q68)	No matter how hard Marcus tried to explain himself, Mrs Low was not convinced				

Q69)	Despite being anxious, Amelia managed to beat the competition
Q70)	Toby asked Johnathan where he had gone after the movie the previous day
Q71)	A Michelin star is a prestigious culinary award.
Q72)	The selection of Chan's hawker stall was unique as it made his stall one of the cheapest Michelin "eats" in the world with meals from \$2.
Q73)	Chan stopped going to school as his parents were busy working and he took over the cooking to feed his siblings.
Q74)	The six word phrase is "the new kid on the block".
Q75)	Chan thinks that hawker food has the ability to break down cultural barriers and bring people together.
Q76)	They – The young people This – Getting a Michelin star That – Surpassing Chan in skills
Q77)	True. Chan named his hawker stall after the Hong Kong chef after he learned how to cook from a Hong Kong chef at a restaurant. True. Chan has been in the cooking line for 35 years. True. Chan's stall in particular receives an outpour of customers, with some from overseas, lining up even before the shutters open at 9a.m.
Q78)	Learning is life-long Adaptability
Q79)	Compliment surpass
Q80)	Chan said that getting the Michelin star was a "guiding light" for young people as maybe now they will want to be hawkers, whereas in the past, they would not want to do it.