

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 6 _____

Primary 5
Continual Assessment 1
27 February 2017

English Language
Paper 2 Booklet A

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

28 questions
28 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.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

- 1 The apples _____ were rotten were thrown away by the apple pickers.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
- 2 While Mrs Wong was cooking in the kitchen, the burglar _____ into the house through the open window.
- (1) climb
 - (2) climbs
 - (3) climbed
 - (4) climbing
- 3 "You _____ have warned me that the floor was wet and slippery!" the old woman exclaimed.
- (1) can
 - (2) shall
 - (3) would
 - (4) should
- 4 Belgium is famous _____ its delicious chocolates.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) of
 - (4) for
- 5 Grace _____ dancing. During her free time, she will practise dancing.
- (1) enjoy
 - (2) enjoys
 - (3) enjoyed
 - (4) enjoying

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- 6 _____ thunderstorms and strong winds, the band had to postpone the performance to another day.
- (1) Regardless of
 - (2) Even though
 - (3) Because of
 - (4) In spite of
- 7 The posters in the canteen _____ down by the pupils yesterday.
- (1) was taken
 - (2) were taken
 - (3) was being taken
 - (4) were to be taken
- 8 Have you ever _____ a rattlesnake? I spotted one while hiking in the woods last Sunday.
- (1) see
 - (2) saw
 - (3) seen
 - (4) seeing
- 9 Peter _____ on this report since eight o'clock this morning.
- (1) works
 - (2) worked
 - (3) is working
 - (4) has been working
- 10 Grandmother hardly ever goes out, _____ she?
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't

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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 The _____ of the 100-metre race must obey all rules or they will be disqualified.
- (1) players
 - (2) spectators
 - (3) opponents
 - (4) competitors
- 12 This wooden door _____ as it opens and closes because the hinges are rusty.
- (1) clinks
 - (2) cracks
 - (3) creaks
 - (4) crackles
- 13 Peter is our new colleague from another department. You need to guide him as he is a _____ in this area.
- (1) bad egg
 - (2) greenhorn
 - (3) black sheep
 - (4) Jack of all trades
- 14 The nervous boy _____ up and down the room, waiting for his turn to see the dentist.
- (1) glided
 - (2) paced
 - (3) shuffled
 - (4) lumbered
- 15 Michael was totally _____ from head to toe when he was caught in the heavy rain on his way home from school.
- (1) frozen
 - (2) scalded
 - (3) drenched
 - (4) immersed

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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)

Mother bought Elli a fishbowl, a little plastic house and some coloured gravel for her pet fish. The fishbowl came with an overhanging light. Elli kept the bowl on the table next to her bed. That way, she had enough light to make her feel safe. At the same time, she had a "friend" to murmur to quietly before she fell asleep. The light from the fishbowl was not bright so that it would not disturb her older sister who shared the room with her.

Elli fed her fish dutifully. She was always mindful about adding the anti-chlorine drops to the fresh water. She did not want her fish to die a toxic death. She also named her fish with much imagination and originality. Some days the fish would be "Jaws" and on other days, it would be "Swimmy". Elli's fish was her pride and joy.

Adapted from The Things About Goldfish by Marshall Arons

- 16 (1) plentiful
(2) sufficient
(3) abundant
(4) inadequate

- 17 (1) groan
(2) whisper
(3) grumble
(4) whimper

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- 18 (1) dim
(2) clear
(3) gloomy
(4) brilliant

- 19 (1) negligent
(2) ignorant
(3) careful
(4) faithful

- 20 (1) sincerely
(2) creatively
(3) artistically
(4) beautifully

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Study the flyer and answer questions 21 to 28.

Good Neighbour Award 2017

Nominate your neighbour now!



Say 'Thank You' to a Good Neighbour

This is your opportunity to show your appreciation to your neighbour. Do you know a neighbour who is always doing good deeds to help others in the neighbourhood? Or someone who goes the extra mile to make a newcomer feel right at home? If you do, nominate him or her now!

The winner of the **Good Neighbour Award** will receive a **fabulous prize package** (worth about \$1000) that includes:

- a certificate of recognition
- gift vouchers from local retailers
- a tea for four at a popular cafe
- one year's free subscription to the magazine 'Designer's Home'



If you nominate someone, you will stand to win a \$100 voucher at the annual draw!

Rules and regulations

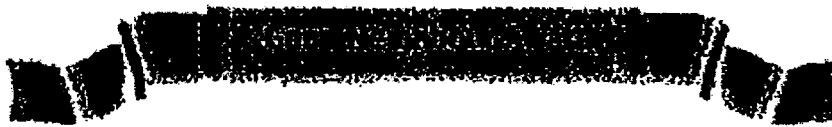
- The nominator and the nominee should be neighbours who live in the same neighbourhood. They should not be family members, relatives or individuals who live in the same house.
- Nominees will be judged by how regularly they carry out the good acts and how their good acts have benefitted their neighbours and the community.



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You can nominate your neighbour by:

- completing the online nomination form
- calling our hotline at 1800-8888888 (Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- mailing your nomination form to your town council. Forms are available at community centres, libraries and shopping malls



Past years' winners

Our 2015 Winner

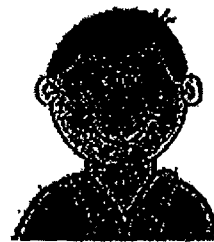


Mdm Yati has been helping to look after a neighbour who is physically disabled. Mdm Yati helps her neighbour to cook and tidy up the house every day after work. She also buys groceries for the family with her own savings.

Recently, Mdm Yati raised funds to help this neighbour. With the money raised, Mdm Yati helped to replace the old furniture and engaged a painter to re-paint her neighbour's house.

Mdm Yati's assistance has brought joy into her neighbour's life. With her kind actions, she is indeed a blessing to those around her.

Our 2016 Winner



Mr Helfoo Teo has been helping to create a close-knit community in his neighbourhood.

From organising annual Chinese New Year gatherings to weekly tea parties, Mr Teo has helped forge stronger bonds among neighbours. He has enabled new neighbours to settle in quickly.

Last year, he helped to mediate and resolve a misunderstanding between two neighbours and today, the two of them are the best of friends.

Mr Teo is indeed the glue that gets everyone together in the neighbourhood.



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For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make a choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

- 21 What is the main purpose of this flyer?
- (1) to give recognition to past winners
 - (2) to encourage people to be good neighbours
 - (3) to encourage people to nominate their neighbours for the award
 - (4) to explain why you should show your appreciation to your neighbour
- 22 Which of the following is not included in the prize package?
- (1) \$1000 cash .
 - (2) gift vouchers from shops
 - (3) a tea for four people at a popular cafe
 - (4) one year's supply of 'Designer's Home' magazine
- 23 Mr Tan wants to nominate someone for the award. Based on the rules and regulations, Mr Tan can nominate _____
- (1) his wife, Mrs Tan
 - (2) Miss Fernandez who lives next door
 - (3) Mr Osman who lives in another neighbourhood
 - (4) Mr Wong who is renting a room in Mr Tan's house
- 24 Which one of the following is true about the Good Neighbour Award 2017?
- (1) All nominators will receive a \$100 voucher.
 - (2) You can only submit your nomination form by post.
 - (3) The Good Neighbour Award is held for the first time in 2017.
 - (4) Nominees are judged based on how often they carry out their good deeds.
- 25 What is the function of the bullet points in the flyer?
- (1) to grab the reader's attention
 - (2) to excite the readers to read the information
 - (3) to list the items according to their importance
 - (4) to help readers identify the information quickly

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- 26 Mdm Yati had been helping her neighbour. Which of the following is not one of the things she did for her neighbour?
- (1) brought happiness to her neighbour
 - (2) bought food items with her own money
 - (3) repainted her neighbour's house herself
 - (4) collected money from others to help replace the old furniture
- 27 Mr Helfoo Teo is 'the glue that gets everyone together in the neighbourhood' (page 9) because he _____.
- (1) is the best of friends with everyone in the neighbourhood
 - (2) helps new neighbours settle misunderstandings
 - (3) serves tea to neighbours at annual tea parties
 - (4) brings his neighbours closer to one another
- 28 Some of the information in the flyer expresses facts; others are opinions. Which of the following information is an opinion?
- (1) Mdm Yati won the Good Neighbour Award in 2015.
 - (2) Mr Helfoo Teo organises a Chinese New Year gathering yearly.
 - (3) The winner of the Good Neighbour Award deserves a fabulous prize package.
 - (4) Nomination forms can be obtained from community centres, libraries and shopping malls.

END OF BOOKLET A

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 _____

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27 February 2017

English Language
Paper 2 Booklet B

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

37 questions
42 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	42
Total	70

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

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)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) about	(D) as	(G) in	(K) that	(N) was
(B) also	(E) at	(H) is	(L) to	(P) were
(C) and	(F) down	(J) of	(M) up	(Q) who

The 'Keep Singapore Clean' campaign was launched in 1968. It aimed _____ make Singapore a clean city.
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The objective of the campaign then _____ to address the problem of
(30)
Inconsiderate littering. Those _____ were caught littering were fined
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_____ to \$500. To ensure that good habits were cultivated from a young age,
(32)
teachers _____ roped in to remind students not to litter. Poster design and
(33)
essay writing competitions were also organized in order to put across the anti-litter message.

In addition, during the period _____ the campaign, posters and
(34)
banners in Singapore's four official languages were displayed in public places such
_____ offices, community centres, bus stops and public notice boards to
(35)
drive home the message.

During the campaign, the government also relocated street hawkers to
hawker centres, developed proper sewage system _____ controlled
(36)
diseases. The government believed _____ improved environmental
(37)
conditions would not only enhance the quality of life for Singaporeans but
_____ attract tourists to Singapore.
(38)

Because of the success of the 'Keep Singapore Clean' campaign, Singapore has become a clean city and is the envy of many countries.

Adapted from 'Keep Singapore Clean Campaign' by Joshua Chio Yeong Jia and Lim Tin Song

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

Dear Samantha,

(39)

Thank you for your letter. It's always good to hear news in Singapore. It

(40)

has been a year since I settles in New Zealand with my parents. I am adapting well

to the life here. Are you looking forward to the March holidays? I have always wanted

(41)

you to visit me in New Zealand. Do you think you will be able to coming and visit me

this holiday?

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We can visit the art and history muzsiem where you can see pieces of

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(44)

art work that capture the historical of civilization from the aintshient time to the

(45)

present day. We can also spend time in the tranquil parks or wonder around the

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bustling shopping centres if the wearder is bad. In addition, I can take you to dinner

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(48)

at the highest restron in New Zealand. We can take in the beautiful city sites as we

enjoy our scrumptious meal.

(49)

It would be amazement to spend some time with you here! Let me know what

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you think. If you decide to come, we can start plans what we will do while you are

here. I look forward to hearing from you. I hope to see you soon!

Love,
Cynthia

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(10 marks)

We all know it is fun to share a good laugh. But do you _____ it can
(51)
actually improve our health? In fact, the saying 'laughter is the best medicine' holds
true. Besides helping to strengthen relationships, laughter can _____
(52)
improve our mental and physical well-being.

Why is laughter good for our physical health? Laughter _____ the
(53)
whole body. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving our
muscles relaxed.

In addition, laughter helps us stay mentally healthy. Laughter lets people
release negative _____ like sadness, anger and fear. We all know the
(54)
relief we feel when someone in a group _____ a funny comment during a
(55)
tense situation. A laugh can go a long way towards making us feel better.

Laughter also brings people together and strengthens our relationships. We
do not need to _____ the same language to laugh together. Laughter
(56)
helps to _____ the ice when we are in a group. It is one form of
(57)
communication that everyone can relate to.

How can we bring laughter into our lives? We can start _____
(58)

smiling. If you smile at someone, that person will most likely smile back. Like smiling,

laughter is contagious. When someone _____ it will lead to another
(59)

person laughing. Additionally, we should learn to _____ our blessings. The
(60)

simple act of giving thanks for the good things in our lives will keep us away from

negative thoughts that can be a barrier to humour and laughter.

Adapted from 'Laughter is the Best Medicine' by Lawrence Robinson and Melinda Smith

Read this passage and answer questions 61 to 65.

(10 marks)

It was a hot, cloudy day and I was standing on the Nile bridge in Africa. A young boy approached me with an amulet and introduced himself.

"I'm Marishet Dires," he said. "I give you the colours of Africa!" Then he skilfully tied a woven bracelet round my arm.

"No money – just friends, Okay?"

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"Okay, Marishet," I replied. "Thank you." I looked down at the amulet's finely woven stripes of green, yellow and red and up at the pearly white teeth that smiled widely at me. Then he asked me for a pen.

"Just a pen?" I said, not quite believing my ears. I was used to children in Africa asking for money and a whole lot more.

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"Yes, only a pen. We're not allowed to go to school unless we have a pen. Mine ran out of ink today and my family is too poor to buy another one. I really like school. I want to be a doctor or an accountant one day so I have to learn. Have you got a pen for me?"

I generally carry a box of cheap ballpoints when I travel, so I gave him a handful. He was delighted and the grin I got was well worth the reduction in my pen supply. He then asked for my home address, promising he would write to me.

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Shortly after I went back home from my trip, a letter arrived with exotic stamps. It was from Marishet. He wrote about his family, his village and his hope of being a professional someday. I was delighted with his enthusiasm and wrote back.

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So began an irregular correspondence that stretched for a number of years. Eventually though, there was no reply to my last letter. Had he left school? Was he working on a farm and was there no post office? These questions stayed in my mind as I wondered what had happened to Marishet.

Then one October, as I was driving, my mobile phone rang. I picked it up. The caller identified himself as Marishet. Amazing! He explained that he had found my number on a website. We did not talk long as the line was bad and so he asked for my email address and said he would write. The questions I had been asking for years were answered when I finally received an email from him.

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The email revealed that Marishet had gone to London where he had been studying for the past four years. In the email, he also apologised for misplacing my home address. His email left the best news for the last.

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"I'm at Brunel University. I'm studying to be a chartered accountant. And thanks for the pens. God bless you and your family. Keep in touch." I felt my heart swell with satisfaction.

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Adapted from Big Dreams and A Ballpoint Pen by Don Pinnock

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

61 Where did the writer first meet Marishet? [1m]

62 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
he (line 8)	Marishet
colours of Africa (line 3)	
a handful (line 16)	

63 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The writer was surprised when Marishet asked him for a pen.		
Marishet wanted the writer's home address so that he could post the money for the pens to the writer.		
Marishet would be able to fulfill his ambition to be an accountant.		

- 64 Why did the writer say "The questions I had been asking for years were answered" (lines 28-29) when he received an email from Marishet? Explain clearly what he meant. [2m]

- 65 Based on information from lines 25 - 34, fill in the boxes with an adjective in the following table. [2m]

What made the writer feel that way	How the writer felt
receiving a call from Marishet whom he had not heard from for a long time	
knowing that the pens he had given Marishet had made a difference in his life	

END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P5)

SCHOOL : CHIJ ST

SUBJECT :English

TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
3	1	2	4	4	3	4	3		

29)L

30)N

31)Q

32)M

33)P

34)J

35)D

36)C

37)K

38)B

39)about

40)settled

41)come

42)museum

43)history

44)ancient

45)wander

46)weather

47)restaurant

48)sights

49)amazing

50)planning

51)know

52)also

53)relaxes

54)emotions

55)makes

56)understand

57)break

58)by

59)laughs

60)count

61)The writer first met Marishet on the Nile bridge in Africa.

62) colours of Africa (line 3)-The amulet that was finely woven with stripes of green , yellow and red.

A handful (line 16)-Many cheap ballpoint pens

63)True-The writer did not quite believe his ears as he was used to children in Africa asking for money and a whole lot more.

False-Marishet asked for the writer's home address so he could write to the writer.

True-Marishet was studying to be a chartered accountant.

64)The writer found out why Marishet stopped writing to him.

65)Amazed

Satisfied

