



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2018 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 20 August 2018

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
 - a. Page 1 to Page 8
 - b. Questions 1 to 28

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

1 Our neighbours buy my sister and _____ souvenirs whenever they go on holiday.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

2 My father is _____ the dietician's instructions not to take too much oily and salty food.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) under

3 If we _____ our project, we would be allowed to go to the camp.

- (1) complete
- (2) completed
- (3) had completed
- (4) have completed

4 Kenneth mentioned _____ his room but he soon forgot about it.

- (1) cleaned
- (2) cleaning
- (3) would clean
- (4) would be cleaning

5 _____ of the children receives a gift at the Christmas party every year.

- (1) All
- (2) Each
- (3) Many
- (4) Some

6 Neither Sam nor his friends _____ that there is a shortcut to the shopping mall. www.sgexam.com

- (1) know
- (2) knows
- (3) has known
- (4) have known

7 _____ James was preparing breakfast for the family, the doorbell rang.

- (1) While
- (2) Unless
- (3) Except
- (4) However

8 Whether they can go to the beach this afternoon or not _____ on the weather.

- (1) depend
- (2) depends
- (3) depended
- (4) depending

9 "Rachel won the race, _____?" the coach asked.

- (1) won't she
- (2) didn't she
- (3) hadn't she
- (4) wasn't she

10 The shuttle bus departs from the airport to the resort _____ hourly intervals.

- (1) at
- (2) by
- (3) on
- (4) between

For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

11 On our road trip to Malacca, our car broke down and we were _____ by the side of the highway.

- (1) trapped
- (2) stranded
- (3) grounded
- (4) abandoned

12 At the end of the dance performance, Diana _____ a huge sigh of relief.

- (1) heaved
- (2) gasped
- (3) exhaled
- (4) wheezed

13 After the live concert at the indoor stadium, the singer remained onstage for five minutes to bask in the adoration of the _____.

- (1) patrons
- (2) audience
- (3) onlookers
- (4) spectators

14 She could not stop admiring the _____ details on the antique vase.

- (1) fragile
- (2) delicate
- (3) intricate
- (4) obscure

15 I have _____ the opening hours of the book store on the website.

- (1) looked up
- (2) looked for
- (3) looked into
- (4) looked through

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

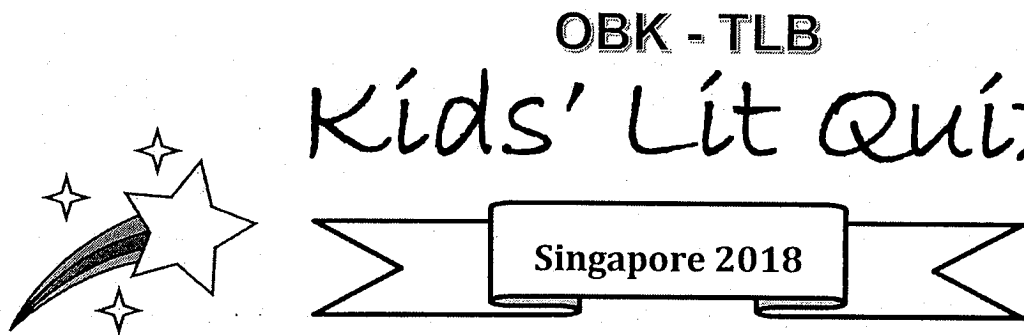
Joris Hutchison, a 10-year-old from Seattle, has worked hard all year to save cheetahs from the real threat of extinction. He has raised more than \$14,000 to purchase Global Positioning System (GPS) collars that track and protect the animals, by earning money through selling lemonade, flowers and t-shirts. Joris donates all that he raises to a wildlife conservation organisation and sanctuary in Namibia where he and his mother have volunteered faithfully for the past three summers. The sanctuary protects cheetahs in the wild by convincing farmers not to shoot the animals and instead, to allow the ones accused of killing livestock to be outfitted with the GPS collars.

Adapted from <https://www.rd.com/true-stories/inspiring/most-inspiring-stories-kids/>

- 16 (1) actual
(2) original
(3) authentic
(4) undeniable
- 17 (1) trail
(2) chase
(3) pursue
(4) displace
- 18 (1) haven
(2) refuge
(3) shelter
(4) hideout
- 19 (1) truly
(2) sincerely
(3) devotedly
(4) conscientiously
- 20 (1) enticing
(2) advising
(3) prompting
(4) persuading

Study the following flyer carefully and then answer the questions 21 to 28.

OBK - TLB Kids' Lit Quiz

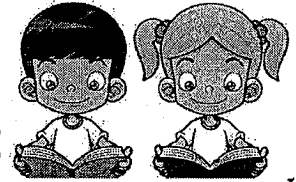
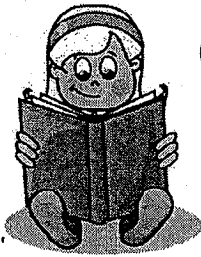


Kids' Lit Quiz is an annual literature competition for students aged 10 to 13 to pit their wits against one another in answering questions on children books, ranging from classics to comics. The winning team from the National Finals will represent the nation at the **2018 World Final in Auckland, New Zealand!**

Sign up today!*

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below.*



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8 SEP 2018, SAT

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11 SEP 2018, TUE

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Plaza

@ the City Library

Pit your literary knowledge against your family and friends at the activity booths in this free-for-all event.

Kids' Lit Quiz NATIONAL FINALS

21 SEP 2018, FRI

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Festive Auditorium

@ the City Library

Catch the thrilling conclusion of Kids' Lit Quiz Singapore where the top 10 school teams compete to answer the Quizmaster's Questions.

* Sign up for the competition at www.ltb/kidslitquiztm.com

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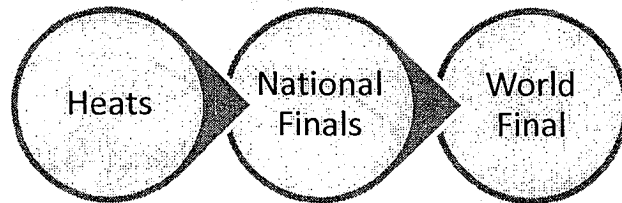


Kids' Lit Quiz

KLQ AT A GLANCE

The Kids' Lit Quiz (KLQ) is an annual literature quiz for students aged 10 to 13 years old. Quizzes are held in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Indonesia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the USA. The winning team from each heat competes in the National Finals and the National Champions will compete in the World Final held at the hosting country. The quiz was founded by New Zealand Quizmaster Wayne Mills, who reads enough books to write several thousand questions each year.

FORMAT OF THE QUIZ



The Heats

Teams of four students will be asked to answer 100 questions on children's literature divided into ten categories that vary every year. Each team is provided with a set of blank answer sheets and are asked to write the name of their school at the top of each of the ten sheets. One student acts as the scribe, and after consultation with the rest of the team, writes the answer to the questions on the printed sheets provided for each round. At the end of each round, the sheets are gathered and checked against the 'answer sheets' by a team of markers. Each correct answer receives one point. An incorrect answer does not receive any points. Examples of categories set previously include poetry, authors, titles, settings, characters, and nursery rhymes.

The National Finals

The National Finals consists of five categories with 12 to 15 questions in each category. All teams start with ten points. The questions are read aloud by the Quizmaster and once a team suspects they know the answer, they push a buzzer. An incorrect answer loses a point but a correct answer gains two points.

The World Final

The World Final consists of ten categories with 7 questions in each category. All teams start with ten points. The questions are read aloud by the Quizmaster and once a team suspects they know the answer, they push a buzzer. An incorrect answer loses a point but a correct answer gains two points.

For more information, visit www.kidslitquiztm.com.



For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21 The **main** objective of the flyer is to _____.

- (1) promote the love of reading
- (2) provide information about a competition
- (3) encourage everyone to participate in activities organised by TLB
- (4) create an awareness about the range of children's books in the library

22 How often is the Kids' Lit Quiz held?

- (1) once a year
- (2) twice a year
- (3) thrice a year
- (4) once every other year

23 The words '2018 World Final in Auckland, New Zealand!' are printed in bold to _____.

- (1) highlight the details of the competition
- (2) draw the reader's attention to the flyer
- (3) create an awareness about New Zealand
- (4) entice the reader to sign up for the competition

24 To sign up for the competition, students have to _____.

- (1) visit www.kidslitquiztm.com
- (2) register at any OBK branch
- (3) visit www.ltb/kidslitquiztm.com
- (4) participate in the Event Specials

25 Kim would like to compete against her family and friends on literary knowledge. Which activity/activities should she participate in?

- (1) Book Out!
- (2) Battle of the Book Lovers
- (3) Kids' Lit Quiz National Finals
- (4) All of the above

- 26** Based on the information provided on the second page of the flyer, which of the following is **true**?
- (1) The same categories will be used every year.
 - (2) Correct answers given will be awarded at least one point.
 - (3) Participants in each team will take turns to answer the questions.
 - (4) A buzzer will be used by the participants throughout the entire competition.
- 27** During the heats, participants are required to _____.
- (1) appoint a scribe
 - (2) answer not more than 15 questions
 - (3) mark their own answers using the 'answer sheets'
 - (4) complete the set of blank answer sheets individually
- 28** Why is the Quizmaster Wayne Mills able to come up with several thousand questions each year?
- (1) He reads a lot of books.
 - (2) He has created many quizzes.
 - (3) He travels to many countries for the competition.
 - (4) He has been the Quizmaster for the competition for many years.



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BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

In this booklet, you should have the following:

- a. Page 9 to Page 16
- b. Questions 29 to 80

BOOKLET	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
BOOKLET A		28
BOOKLET B		67
TOTAL		95

Parent's Signature :

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) a	(D) as	(G) from	(K) shall	(N) up
(B) an	(E) be	(H) into	(L) to	(P) where
(C) are	(F) can	(J) is	(M) under	(Q) with

Combustible ice which is also called methane hydrate is another source of clean energy. It is not ordinary ice that is obtained _____ a refrigerator but a frozen solid of methane gas and water. Since methane is a combustible gas, combustible ice can be used _____ a fuel source.

Combustible ice deposits can _____ found deep underground, buried below the seabed. The amount of deposits _____ estimated to be about millions of kilograms which is enough to provide the world _____ energy for more than a thousand years.

Although combustible ice is _____ alternate source of clean energy, extracting its deposits is difficult. Research shows that it _____ only remain in its frozen state _____ very low temperatures. Extracting combustible ice without allowing it _____ melt in the process is a challenge.

If the methane gas is released _____ the air when the combustible ice melts, explosions could occur. The gas would also warm our oceans, giving global warming a helping hand.

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

(39)

In October 2011, Steve Jobs passed away at the age of 56. He has just left

(40)

the CEO post at Apple, the company he co-founded. Jobs was an ontreprenoir

(41)

through and through, and the story of his rise is an story of Apple as a company,

(42)

along with some very intresting twists.

(43)

Steve Jobs got his start in buziness with another Steve, Steve Wozniak. They

(44)

building a telephone system which was used to make free calls across the nation.

(45)

(46)

The next produkt the two sold was the Apple I. With Wozniak do most of the

(47)

building and Jobs handling the sales, the two made enough money to investing

(48)

in the Apple II. That was Apple II which made the company successful. The

(49)

company, Apple, was officialy incorporated in 1977.

(50)

Steve Jobs was the fiery visionery who brought Apple into the digital race.

Steve Wozniak was the quiet genius who made the vision for Apple work.

Together, they made a perfect pair.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Out of the many animals that Mr Mohan Ponichamy has cared for, Inuka was by _____ the most famous and loved by Singaporeans, said the Wildlife Reserves Singapore (WRS) deputy head keeper, when paying tribute _____ the bear.

(51) (52)

The private tribute for Inuka, the first and only polar bear to be born in Singapore, was _____ on Thursday morning at the Frozen Tundra in the Singapore Zoo, _____ more than 400 zoo staff and guests paid their last _____. The bear was put _____ humanely after a medical examination on Wednesday morning showed that there was little improvement in his _____ health.

(53) (54) (55) (56) (57)

Inuka, 27 years _____ age, had been suffering from age-related ailments _____ as arthritis, dental issues and the occasional ear infections _____ the past five years. A medical examination on April 3 had revealed a significant decline in his health.

(58) (59) (60)

On Thursday, the grandstand at the Frozen Tundra was packed with guests, many of _____ donned blue or white, a nod to the symbolic colours of Singapore's last polar bear and his enclosure. Light blue ribbons were also _____ around to be worn by staff and guests alike. Inuka's various keepers kept going forward to put up pictures of the polar bear over the years to _____ milestones such as birthdays. White roses were then placed in front of each framed photograph by representatives from WRS and Singapore Press Holdings Foundation, which _____ also supported Inuka since birth. Inuka's care team, _____ of both his keepers and vets, did the same.

(61) (62) (63) (64) (65)

Inuka will be greatly missed.

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 Bernard enjoys swimming more than diving.

Bernard would rather _____
_____.

- 67 Ada bought her mother a bouquet of flowers on Mothers' Day.

A bouquet of flowers _____
_____.

- 68 "Do not leave your dirty clothes on your bed!" Mother told Natalie.

Mother told Natalie _____
_____.

- 69 Tim wants to win the game console in the lucky draw. Tim's friends want to win the game console in the lucky draw too.

_____ as well as
_____.

- 70 Desmond will complete his homework. He will go for a movie after that.

_____ before
_____.

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

"Move, you useless desert cow!" the man was relentless.

A common onlooker would have thought that he was referring to the camel I was pulling, but I knew better. These *khawaga* had absolutely no respect for anything other than themselves. Had my father not broken the news of his unemployment to me, I would not have subjected myself to **such treatment**. Money for our meals, he pleaded.

5

The peaks of the temple appeared on the horizon. All they wanted was a look at it, the *khawaga* said, in all its fallen glory.

"Bring us the shovels, you lazy cow!" another man went on.

Rage filled my mind. Was it not enough to humiliate me? Were they about to destroy the place? I clenched my teeth as I rummaged through the bags that weighed on the camels. What was more pressing was figuring out their true purpose of being there. The *khawaga* stood pensively at the far end of the temple, studying an ancient symbol that was engraved on a wall fragment.

10

"I think I've found it! The entrance should be this way!" one of them exclaimed.

What was he talking about? The only entrance they should ever know about was the one in their immediate line of sight, unless they were looking for ... the hidden entrance!

15

As we descended into the depths of the temple, the *khawaga* named Henry grew more excited. "This is the way! I just know it!"

My mind reeled. They were no ordinary tourists! How did they know of the entrance? What did they really want? The lights from our lamps flickered erratically as we bore deeper into the bowels of the temple. We took a turn that led to an even smaller passageway. Its walls were adorned by the sacred writings of the ancients, further heightening my paranoia and suspicions.

20

After an indeterminate amount of time, we finally entered an inner chamber. Embedded in a dark corner of the chamber, was a raised platform and an ordinary wooden chest rested on it. Jim, the other *khawaga*, proceeded to pry the chest open, revealing an exquisite blood-red stone. To my horror, he then reached out his grubby hand to take the jewel. But before he could touch it, Henry grabbed his arm, "Why should you get to carry that? Maybe it should be in the hands of someone more trustworthy." A heated argument ensued, which soon escalated into a jostling match. Jim was able to shove Henry out of the way and seized the stone with a triumphant cry. Instantly, the ground started to shake. A deep rumble resounded through the temple and the walls and ceilings of the chamber started closing in on us.

25

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I grabbed the opportunity to smash all our lamps with crazed force, plunging us into darkness. They deserved to be punished for their vile disrespect and greed! I quickly ran through the maze of corridors, leapt out of the temple and tumbled onto the sand just as the outer entrance sealed shut. Exhausted, I lay sprawled on the ground, momentarily blinded by the brightness of the sun. **I had fulfilled my duty.**

35

71 Why did the writer have to subject himself to 'such treatment' (line 5)? [1m]

72 Which five-word phrase from **lines 2 to 7** shows that the temple was not as grand as it used to be? [1m]

73 List two pieces of evidence from the text which made the writer suspect that the *khawaga* had another purpose for the visit. [2m]

1)	
2)	

74 Fill in the blanks with words from **lines 17 to 22** that have the same meanings as the following words. [3m]

lowered	
common	
decorated	

75 Based on the information in the passage, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How the writer felt	What had caused the writer to feel that way
	The <i>khawaga</i> treated him badly and called him a cow.
	The <i>khawaga</i> knew that there was a hidden entrance.
relieved	

76 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 <i>khawaga</i> only wanted to look at the temple in all its fallen glory.		
The wooden chest was found on the ground at a dark corner of the inner chamber.		
Jim managed to get the blood-red stone.		

- 77 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer brought the *khawaga* to the entrance of the temple.

_____ The outer entrance of the temple was sealed shut.

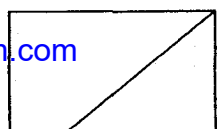
_____ The *khawaga* found the way to the hidden entrance.

- 78 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. [2m]

Words from the passage	What the words refer to
cow (line 1)	the writer
it (line 14)	
us (line 32)	

- 79 How were the *khawaga* punished for their vile disrespect and greed? [2m]

- 80 According to the passage, explain fully what the writer meant by the statement 'I had fulfilled my duty.' (line 36) [2m]



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Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
A	D	E	C	Q	B	F	M	L	H
Q39)	had		Q43)	business		Q47)	invest		
Q40)	entrepreneur		Q44)	built		Q48)	This		
Q41)	the		Q45)	product		Q49)	officially		
Q42)	interesting		Q46)	doing		Q50)	visionary		

Q51)	far	Q56)	down	Q61)	them
Q52)	to	Q57)	deteriorating/declining	Q62)	handed
Q53)	held	Q58)	of	Q63)	commemorate
Q54)	with	Q59)	such	Q64)	had
Q55)	respects	Q60)	in	Q65)	with
Q66)	Bernard rather swim than dive.				
Q67)	A bouquet of flowers was bought by Ada for her mother on Mother's Day.				
Q68)	Mother told Natalie not to leave her dirty clothes on her bed.				
Q69)	Tim as well as his friends want to win the game console in the lucky draw.				

Q70)	Desmond will complete his homework before going for a movie.
Q71)	His father was unemployed and they needed money for their meals.
Q72)	In all its fallen glory
Q73)	1. The khawaga stood pensively at the far end of the temple, studying symbol that was engraved on a wall fragment. 2. They were looking for a hidden entrance
Q74)	descended, ordinary, adorned
Q75)	Humiliated, reeled, He managed to punish the Khawaga for being disrespectful and greedy.
Q76)	True → The Khawaga said that and asked for shovels to destroy the place. False → The wooden chest was found on a raised platform at a dark corner of the inner chamber. False → Jim was garbbed by Henry when he reached out for the blood-red stone.
Q77)	1, 3, 2
Q78)	The hidden entrance The writer and the khawaga
Q79)	The writer had to punish the khawaga for having no respect for anything except for themselves by grabbing the opportunity to smash all the lamps with crazed force and trapping them in the temple when it tumbled.
Q80)	The writer had to punish the khawaga for having no respect for anything except for themselves and the writer fulfilled his duty to punish them by trapping them in the temple when it tumbled.