

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

14 questions

14 marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

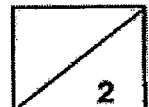
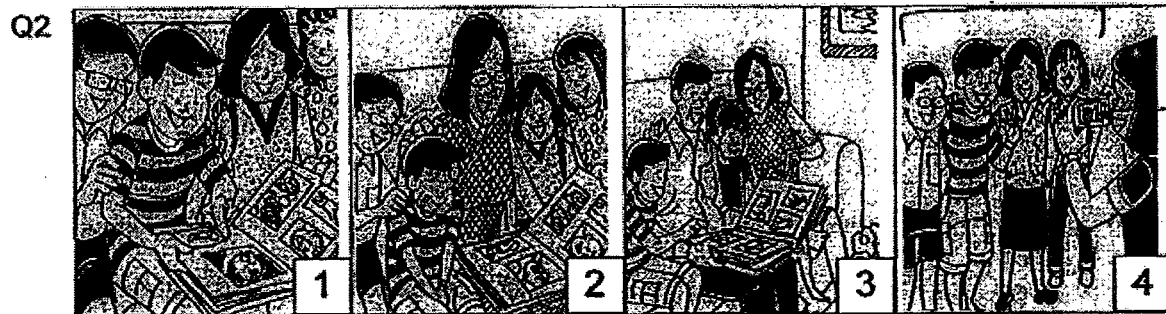
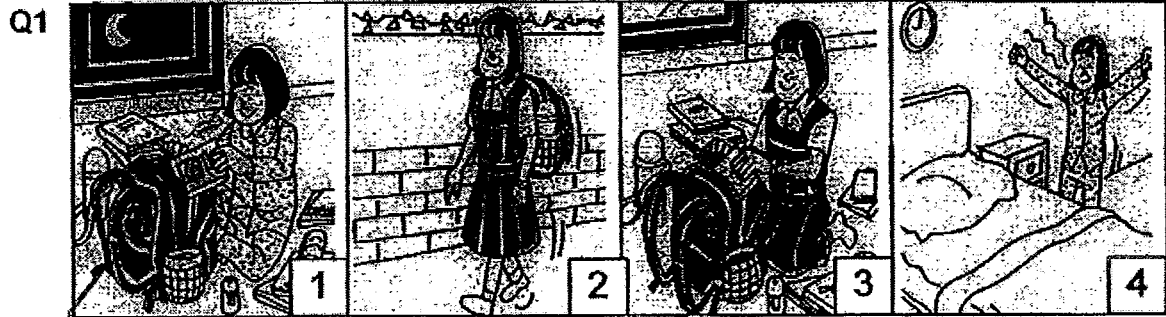
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Answer all questions.

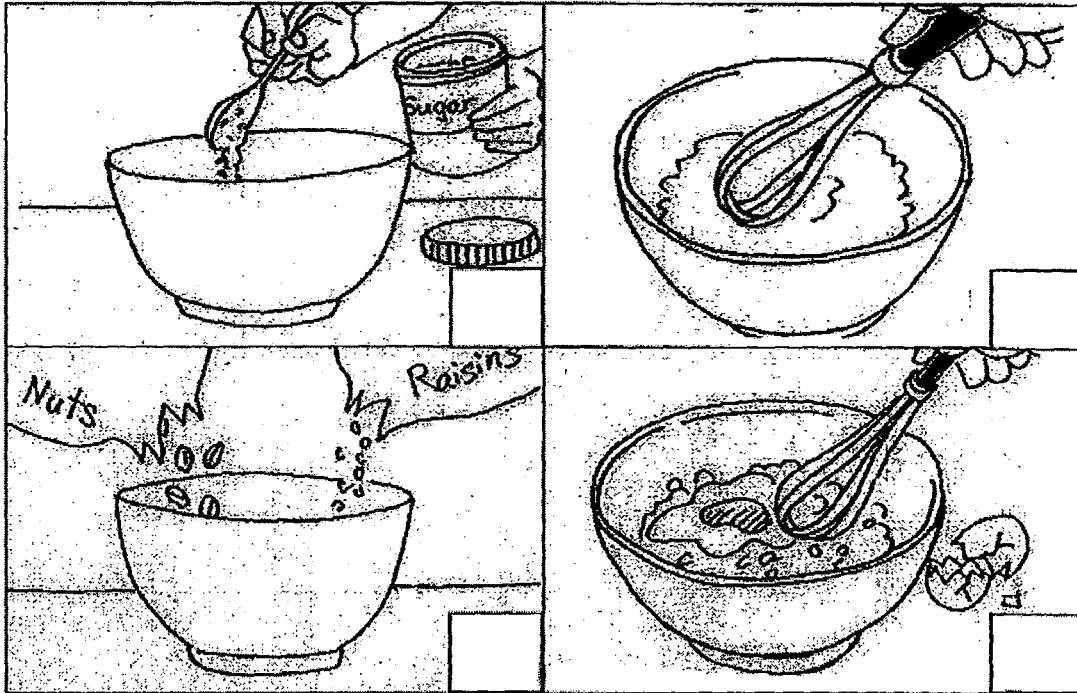
SECTION A (4 marks)

Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture that matches the statement/s that she is going to read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

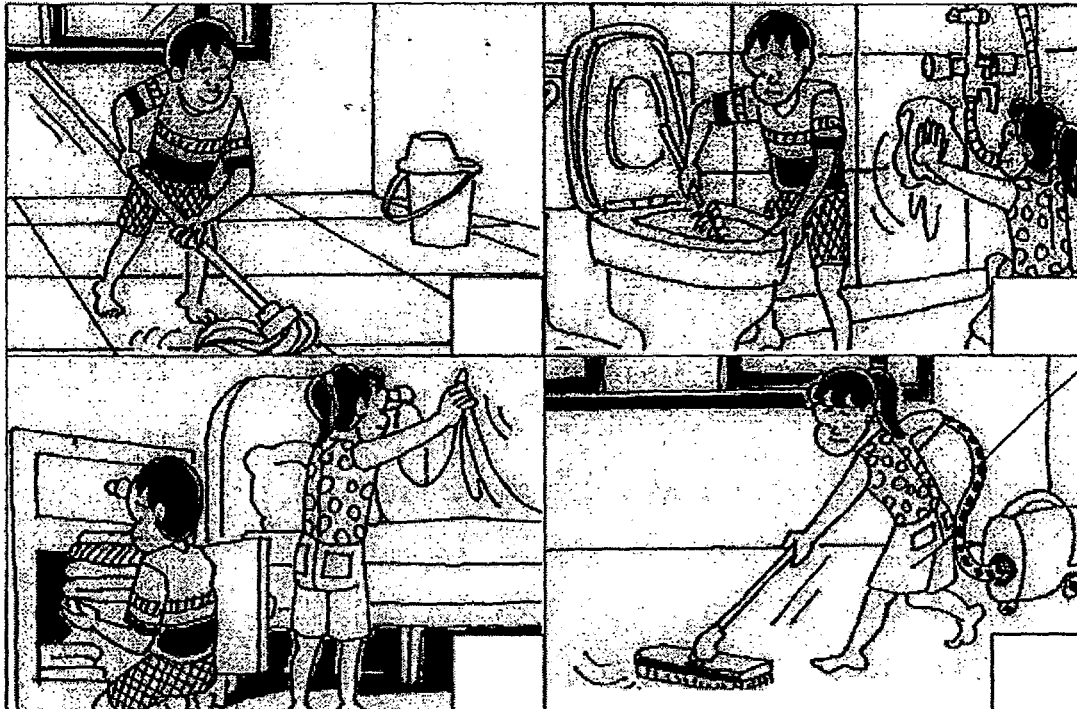


For Question 3 and Question 4, look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you a set of instructions. Then choose the pictures that show the correct sequence of what I have read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the box provided.

Q3



Q4



SECTION B (5 marks)

Q5 to Q9 is a comprehension test.

Your teacher is going to read to you a passage. Listen carefully to the passage and answer the questions that follow. For each question, choose the correct answer and write the correct number in the brackets provided.

Q5. When was the first Singapore National Stadium demolished?

(1) 1973

(2) 2010

(3) 2014

Q6. What is the seating capacity of the new stadium?

(1) 33 000

(2) 50 000

(3) 55 000

Q7. Which of the following is not part of the Singapore Sports Hub?

(1) Aquatic Centre

(2) Kallang Theatre

(3) Multi-purpose Indoor Arena

Q8. Which of the following is not true about the retractable roof?

(1) The roof can be a giant projector.

(2) The roof will be the world's largest dome roof.

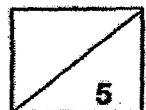
(3) The roof takes twenty-five minutes to open or close.

Q9. When was the first event at the new stadium held?

(1) June 2014

(2) July 2014

(3) June 2015



SECTION C (5 marks)

Listen to the message carefully. As your teacher reads, take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered Q10 to Q14 with one word or a short phrase.

Note-Taking

Traffic Accident – Eye-witness Statement

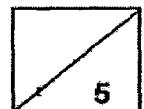
Q10. Date of accident: _____

Q11. Time of accident: _____

Q12. Colour of the vehicle that was speeding: _____

Q13. Vehicles involved: van and _____

Q14. Van's licence plate number: _____



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**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET A**

16 questions

16 marks

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Section A: Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. (6 marks)

1. Mr Tang was disappointed with the service he had received at the restaurant so he lodged a _____ with the manager.
 - (1) note
 - (2) remark
 - (3) comment
 - (4) complaint

2. Eugene was so _____ in his computer game that he did not realise someone was knocking on his door.
 - (1) disturbed
 - (2) distracted
 - (3) engrossed
 - (4) enchanted

3. With much determination and hard work, Sarah's grades improved _____ in her final examinations.
 - (1) absurdly
 - (2) minimally
 - (3) consistently
 - (4) tremendously

4. Kayla was sad to lose the race but she displayed true _____ by cheering for her opponents when they went up to the podium to receive their medals.
 - (1) colours
 - (2) teamwork
 - (3) determination
 - (4) sportsmanship

5. After his basketball training, Luke was so hungry that he _____ his lunch and finished it within five minutes.

- (1) nibbled
- (2) chewed
- (3) gobbled
- (4) swallowed

6. It is a yearly activity of the Low family to walk along the streets of Orchard Road during the Christmas season to view the _____ festive lights display.

- (1) artificial
- (2) stunning
- (3) mediocre
- (4) superficial

Section B: Grammar

For each question from 7 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. (6 marks)

7. Mr Kumar gave the music room key to his students so they could let _____ in.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

8. _____ the three of them, Ahmad has the neatest handwriting.

- (1) In
- (2) Within
- (3) Between
- (4) Amongst

Section C: Visual Text

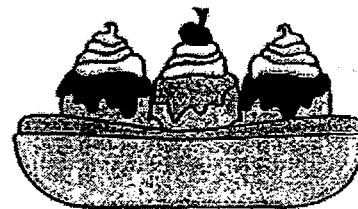
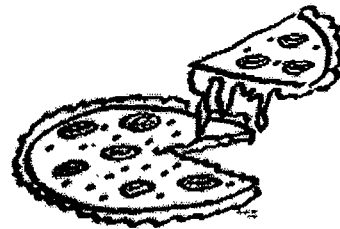
Study the following text and answer questions 13 to 16.



We are pleased to announce the official opening of our fast food restaurant, PIZZAMANIA! Bored of the usual *Hawaiian* or *Pepperoni* flavoured pizzas? Come enjoy a dining experience like never before!

WHAT'S HOT ON THE PAN:

- *Honeylicious*
 - A pizza filled with a generous serving of honey baked chicken slices and honey drizzled over it.
- *Konipizza*
 - Never get enough of Japanese food? Salmon sashimi slices, fish roe and bonito flakes all right on top of a pizza.
- *Frozen*
 - Pizza eaten cold? Choose up to three favourite ice cream flavours and expect a wide range of toppings to choose from to go with your pizza!



Hurry down to PIZZAMANIA now and enjoy a 20% discount on all items until 1 May 2016. Have a chance on our Wheel-of-Fortune when you spend a minimum amount of \$100 and expect to win attractive prizes!

Venue: 12 Champions Road
Singapore 587912

Opening Hours: 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Weekdays)
9 a.m. to 11 p.m (Weekends and
Public Holidays)

To make a reservation, you may call us at 63939396. See you there!

9. Pooja and her friends _____ swimming lessons at Bishan Swimming Complex every Saturday.

- (1) attend
- (2) attends
- (3) attended
- (4) was attending

10. Mrs Leong was searching for her mobile phone anxiously^t _____ she suddenly realised that she had left it in her office.

- (1) as
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) when

11. Rizal is very busy so he _____ has time to watch ~~the~~ television.

- (1) often
- (2) hardly
- (3) shortly
- (4) frequently

12. Justin spent so _____ time on his drawing that he missed his dinner.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

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For each question from 13 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the most appropriate option and shade the correct (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (4 marks)

13. The main objective of this advertisement is to _____.
- (1) allow people to win attractive prizes
 - (2) attract people to visit the newly opened restaurant
 - (3) inform people about the unique flavours of the pizzas
 - (4) inform people about the 20% discount on some of their items
14. *Honeylicious* is a pizza filled with honey-baked _____ slices.
- (1) ham
 - (2) salmon
 - (3) chicken
 - (4) pepperoni
15. Which of the following statements is true of the advertisement?
- (1) The restaurant is closed on public holidays.
 - (2) Customers may choose two of their favourite ice cream flavours for *Frozen*.
 - (3) Customers are entitled to a 20% discount on all the items until 1 May 2015.
 - (4) Customers are entitled to a 30% discount on all the items until 1 May 2016.
16. Customers may stand to win attractive prizes when they spend a minimum amount of _____ in the restaurant.
- (1) \$20
 - (2) \$50
 - (3) \$100
 - (4) \$1000

END OF BOOKLET A

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	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		16
Booklet B		34
Sub-total		50

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

28 questions

34 marks

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

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Write your answers in this booklet.

Section D: Grammar Cloze

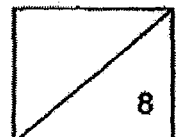
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

(A) he	(B) her	(C) his
(D) she	(E) them	(F) they

It was the start of the new school year again. Nicole was excited to return to school as (17) _____ could not wait to reunite with her friends. When Nicole arrived in school, she spotted Dennis, (18) _____ best friend, from a distance. She went up to him and (19) _____ started catching up over lost time. Both of (20) _____ squealed when they found out they were going to be classmates for another year. They knew it was going to be another great year ahead.

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Gratitude is an important value. Gratitude (21) [mean / means] being thankful for what you have. When we (22) [focus / focussed] on what we have and not what we do not have, we become happier people. We can be thankful for being alive, the family and friends we (23) [have / had] and even for the food we get to eat every day. What (24) [is / are] the three things you are grateful for today? Count your blessings!



Section E: Vocabulary Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (6 marks)

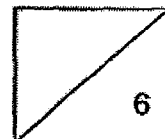
annual	consume	determined	fans
rigorously	spectators	start	weekly

Sabrina was awake way before her alarm clock rang. It was her school's (25) _____ sports day and she was really excited. She was taking part in the 200-metre individual race and she was (26) _____ to win that medal.

Sabrina had been training (27) _____ the past four months. She also made sure she did not (28) _____ any fried food or sweet drinks during that period.

"Bang!" The pistol went off, signalling the (29) _____ of the race. Sabrina ran as fast as her legs could carry her. The thunderous cheer from the (30) _____ gave her enough strength to cross the finishing line.

Sabrina's wish came true. Not only did she come in first in the race, she also beat the previous record by three seconds!



Section F: Sentence Combining

For each of the questions from 31 to 34, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the sentences given.
(4 marks)

31. Benny could not meet his teacher before the flag-raising ceremony. He was late for school.

_____ as

32. Aiwei was famished. She waited for me patiently.

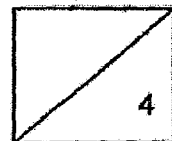
_____ although

33. Taufiq called his mother immediately. Taufiq heard the good news.

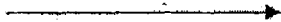
When _____

34. Jane does not know how to ski. Winnie does not know how to ski too.

Neither _____



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Section G: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 39.

(6 marks)

Tom had always wanted a pet of his own. One day, he thought of an idea to earn enough money to buy himself a pet. Tom loved painting so he decided to earn some money by painting signs.

After school the next day, Tom saw Mrs. Coney, the owner of the ice cream store at his neighbourhood. Mrs. Coney needed a new sign for her shop so Tom created a gorgeous sign displaying a five-scoop cone. Mrs. Coney was very happy and paid Tom thirty-five dollars. 5

A few days later, Tom received a call from Mrs. Coney.

"The ice cream you painted for me became real and melted! I can't have this!" exclaimed Mrs. Coney. 10

Tom's next job was with Mr. Hooper. Mr. Hooper was the owner of Seaview Snack Shack and he wanted a beach scene painted on the inside walls of his store. Tom took five days to paint and when he presented the final painting to Mr. Hooper, he said it was perfect and paid him seventy-five dollars.

However, the next day, Mr. Hooper called Tom and said, "Sand from your beach painting is blowing into the kitchen! My customers are also complaining about the sand in their burgers. You won't work for me again!" 15

Tom checked his cans of paints and brushes. All of them seemed ordinary. Suddenly, Tom had a brilliant idea. Since everything he painted turned real, he thought he should paint what he wished to have - a dog! He took his brushes and started painting a picture of an endearing little puppy he had always wanted. When Tom woke up the next day, he heard a barking sound coming from the living room. 20

Adapted from *When Wishes Come True!* by Diane Lapp

35. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
Why did Tom start painting for people? (1m)

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☐
☐

He wanted to buy a pet dog.

Mrs. Coney needed a new sign for her shop.

Mr. Hooper wanted a beach painting in his shop.

For questions 36 and 37, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. (2m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Tom wanted a pet cat.		✓
36.	Mrs. Coney paid Tom seventy-five dollars for the ice cream sign.		
37.	Tom took five days to paint a beach scene on Mr. Hooper's wall.		

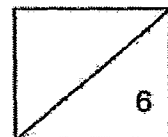
38. List the two complaints that Mr. Hooper had about Tom's painting. (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

39. Write one word from Paragraph 7 that has a similar meaning to "normal". (1m)

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Section H: Comprehension (Open-Ended)**Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 44.****(10 marks)**

Once, there lived a hunter who loved hunting birds. He was skilled in using his bow and arrow. He would often go into the forest to hunt down birds and sell them all in the town market for a hefty price.

One day, while on one of his hunting trips, the hunter found a deer wandering around. He wanted to hunt it down as it would fetch him a good price. He came back the following day and set a trap for the deer. The innocent deer got caught in the trap. Meanwhile, the hunter saw a few birds up in a nearby tree and went about hunting them. The deer knew that it had to do something before the hunter returned. 5

Unfortunately, the hunter was unable to hunt any of them that day. He was, however, delighted on seeing the deer caught in the trap. The deer lay very still and pretended to be dead. The hunter came close to the deer and when it did not move, he presumed it had died. 10

The hunter tied the deer with the rope without wasting any time. The deer lay still, waiting for the right moment to escape. The hunter removed the trap from the deer's legs and was beginning to tie the deer up when he heard a rustle. He looked up and found a fine-looking bird sitting on a tree branch. The hunter stood up immediately and took aim at the bird with his bow and arrow. 15

The deer realised that the hunter was now concentrating on the bird. It leapt up and scampered away into the forest as fast as it could. The hunter turned around and was surprised to find that the deer had disappeared. He missed his aim and the bird flew away when it heard all the noises. It was then the hunter realised that his greed had made him return home empty-handed that day. 20

Adapted from <http://www.english-for-students.com/half-a-loaf-is-better-than-none.html>

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

40. What would the hunter do with all the birds he had hunted?

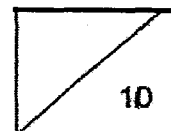
41. Why did the hunter return to the forest the following day?

42. Who does 'them' in Line 9 refer to?

43. Which four-word phrase in Paragraph 4 tells you that the hunter tied the deer immediately?

44. Explain clearly how the deer escaped from the hunter.

-----END OF BOOKLET B -----



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P4)

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TERM : SA I

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	4	4	3	2	4	4	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	2	3	2	3	D	B	F	E

21)means 22)focus 23)have 24)are 25)annual

26)determined 27)rigorously 28)consume 29)start

30)spectators

31)Benny could not meet his teacher before the flag-raising ceremony as he was late for school.

32)Aiwei waited for me patiently although she was famished.

33)When Taufiq heard the good news, he called his mother immediately.

34)Neither Winnie nor Jane knows how to ski.

35)He wanted to buy a pet dog.

36)False

37)True

38)i)Sand from Tom's beach painting was blowing into his kitchen.

ii)Mr. Hooper's customers complained about the sand the sand in the burgers.

39)ordinary

40)The hunter would sell them all in the town market for a hefty price.

41)He wanted to hunt the deer down as it would fetch him a good price.

42)It refers to the birds.

43)It is "without wasting any time".

44)The hunter was distracted by the bird so the deer leapt up and scampered away into the forest.