

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

**PRIMARY 6
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)**

22 AUGUST 2016

Name: _____

Form Class / Register No. : 6R _____ / _____

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Total time for Booklets A and B: 1h 50min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. All but Melody _____ given a scolding by the teacher earlier this morning.
(1) is (2) was
(3) are (4) were
2. None of the children _____ been informed of the flight delay, thus they were upset about it.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) were
3. Peter and his brother barely visits the library, _____ they?
(1) do (2) did
(3) don't (4) didn't
4. Janice was reeling _____ shock at how cluttered the house was when she arrived.
(1) at (2) in
(3) of (4) to
5. "Has anyone ever _____ this song for the year-end concert?" Miss Yew asked the pupils.
(1) sing (2) sings
(3) sang (4) sung
6. I really do not know _____ to tell Roy about the tragic news.
(1) who (2) how
(3) which (4) whose

7. _____ Mr Lim's car was badly damaged during the accident yesterday, no one was injured.
- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| (1) Since | (2) Unless |
| (3) Although | (4) In spite of |
8. _____ did the couple expect such generous donations from the public for their child's surgery.
- | | |
|------------|----------|
| (1) Any | (2) Much |
| (3) Little | (4) None |
9. The lead actress, together with the rest of the cast, _____ for their play daily since last month.
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) rehearsed | (2) has rehearsed |
| (3) has been rehearsing | (4) have been rehearsing |
10. John has the habit of _____ his friends by passing sarcastic remarks.
- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) putting up | (2) putting off |
| (3) putting out | (4) putting down |

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Mrs. Peh managed to get a few good bargains by _____ with the vendors at the flea market.
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| (1) haggling | (2) debating |
| (3) pleading | (4) discussing |
12. At the First Aid course, the participants learnt that placing a pack of ice on a swell will help to _____ the pain.
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (1) deviate | (2) elevate |
| (3) alleviate | (4) exaggerate |

13. The sales assistant is trying to _____ the fuming customer and not antagonise him further.

- (1) lull
- (3) relieve

- (2) pacify
- (4) defuse

14. As the Guest-of-Honour did not turn up, Mr. Yeo had to make an _____ speech at the prize-giving ceremony.

- (1) imprecise
- (3) impossible

- (2) improper
- (4) impromptu

15. The reason why this hospice has won the award for excellent service is because its staff often _____ to fulfil their patients' wishes.

- (1) sat on the fence
- (3) bent over backwards

- (2) ran out of steam
- (4) left no stone unturned

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

Kevin O'Connor had been standing near the riverbank when he saw people **(16) frantically** gesturing toward the water. When he looked in that direction, he noticed a bright red kayak **(17) swirling** in the raging water at the base of the dam, 70m away. He could not see anyone in the river, but he sped toward the bank and splashed into the freezing water. About 30m from shore, he spied an object **(18) bobbing** downriver.

"I thought it was a life jacket," he said. "When I caught up to it, I realised it was **(19) attached** to a person."

Now in water up to his neck, Kevin gripped the man, who was floating on his back unconscious, under both armpits and held his head above the surface. Kevin struck the man's chest again and again. After five hits, the man coughed up water and began mumbling **(20) incoherently**.

Adapted from <http://www.rd.com/true-stories/>

16. (1) fiercely
(2) anxiously
(3) awkwardly
(4) confusedly

17. (1) turning
(2) twisting
(3) whirling
(4) spinning

18. (1) diving
(2) sinking
(3) gushing
(4) plunging

19. (1) fused
(2) stuck
(3) pinned
(4) fastened
20. (1) vaguely
(2) illogically
(3) uncertainly
(4) inappropriately

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

SHAKESPEARE
IN THE PARK
**ROMEO
& JULIET**



FROM 27 AUG 2016 . FORT CANNING PARK

Brought to you by the company that has captivated thousands each year with its successful productions of *The Tempest*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Othello*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Much Ado about Nothing*.

Romeo and Juliet is a tale of sweet forbidden love, a bitter family feud and a timeless romance.

Spread your picnic mat under the stars and enjoy this modern staging of the greatest love story ever told, an experience like no other.

You won't find a more beautiful setting than Fort Canning Park to indulge in this classic romance brought *from page to stage* by an amazing cast at SRT's Shakespeare in the Park.

2016 is an extra special year for Shakespeare in the Park as the world marks the 400th death anniversary of William Shakespeare with celebrations of his life and works. To join in on the celebrations, SRT has chosen to stage what is probably Shakespeare's most well-loved play which has had a great influence on music, film, theatre and debates over the years. It will be a stunning contemporary production created by some of the best theatre practitioners on and off stage.

TICKETING INFORMATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SISTAC AT 6123 3333 OR WWW.SISTAC.COM.SG

Performances 27 & 28 Aug 2016 (Previews)
 31 Aug – 30 Sept 2016
 (From Wed to Sun only)
Time 7.30pm
Venue Fort Canning Park
Duration 2h30min (including a 15-min interval)

TICKET PRICE		PREVIEWS & WED	THU, FRI & SUN	SAT AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Picnic	ADVANCED Available until 1 day before performance.	\$40	\$48	\$58
	STANDARD Available on the day of performance or at the door on cash terms only.	\$50	\$58	\$68
Premium Picnic (Not available at door)	Includes priority queue, a spot in the Reserved Picnic area near the stage and an inflatable backrest.	\$58	\$68	\$78
Pavilion (Not available at door)	Includes priority queue, a spot in the pavilion, 2 glasses of wine or soft drinks and a souvenir.	\$85	\$98	\$108

ADMISSION RULES

This is a smoke-free event. / Tickets must be purchased for children aged 3 and above. /
 No pets allowed. / Please arrive early. / Ticket holders are encouraged to picnic from 6.30pm. /
 No chairs allowed.

WET WEATHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the event of adverse weather, SRT reserves the right to cancel the performance. If the show is cancelled before the interval, ticket holders may attend an alternative date (determined by SRT) with the same ticket. There will strictly be no exchange of tickets if the show is cancelled after the interval. In the event that the last performance is cancelled, patrons may attend Shakespeare in the Park the following year on a selected date determined by SRT. A performance is deemed cancelled only after an official announcement is made by SRT at the event venue. No refund will be given.

Main Organiser

SRT

Singapore Repertory Theatre

Presenting Partner

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Transztec Pte Ltd

Corporate Partners

IndiChine

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Aspicer

Aspicer Pte Ltd

21. Based on the flyer, the main organiser for 'Romeo and Juliet' is _____.

- (1) IndiChine
- (2) Aspier Pte Ltd
- (3) Transzec Pte Ltd
- (4) Singapore Repertory Theatre

22. What is the unique attraction of this event?

- (1) Previews are available from 27 & 28 August 2016.
- (2) It marks the 400th death anniversary of William Shakespeare.
- (3) Patrons can watch the play under the stars while having a picnic.
- (4) It is a tale of sweet forbidden love, a bitter family feud and a timeless romance.

23. To receive a souvenir, one must purchase a/an _____ picnic ticket.

- (1) pavilion
- (2) premium
- (3) standard
- (4) advanced

24. The phrase 'from page to stage' tells us that the play is _____.

- (1) based on a written story
- (2) well-loved by many people
- (3) performed at a musical theatre
- (4) created by the best theatre practitioners

25. According to the flyer, SRT has chosen to stage *Romeo and Juliet* to mark the 400th death anniversary of William Shakespeare as _____.

- (1) it marks the celebrations of his life and works
- (2) it is one of Shakespeare's most well-loved plays
- (3) it is created by some of the best theatre practitioners
- (4) it has had a great influence on music, film, theatre and debates in the recent years

26. Which of the following statements is not true?

- (1) Smoking is prohibited at the event.
- (2) The event will be held at Fort Canning Park.
- (3) There are no performances on Tuesdays only.
- (4) The standard picnic ticket can be purchased on the day of the performance or at the door using cash.

27. In the event of adverse weather during the show after the interval, ticket holders are _____.

- (1) allowed to make a claim for refund
- (2) not allowed for an exchange of tickets
- (3) allowed to attend Shakespeare in the Park the following year on any selected date
- (4) allowed to attend on an alternative date (determined by SRT) with the same ticket

28. Certain words in the flyer are printed in bold to _____.

- (1) surprise the reader
- (2) provide extra information
- (3) to make the information more interesting
- (4) draw the readers' attention to the information

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Marks (Booklet A) :	28
Marks (Booklet B) :	67
Total Marks (Booklets A and B) :	95

10. The following table shows the number of students who appeared for the examination in different years.

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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) I	(D) are	(G) got	(K) just	(N) the
(B) me	(E) than	(H) when	(L) then	(P) this
(C) must	(F) should	(J) besides	(M) myself	(Q) that

The Palomar Mountain State Park offered my family the perfect vacation. The best camping spot was (29) _____ one closest to Cresta Pond, where I could take a short hike to the fishing hole. Dad allowed me to explore the park by (30) _____, as long as he or Mum could see my location. (31) _____, there was no way to get lost.

One afternoon, I rushed down to the fishing hole to stake out a good spot for Dad and (32) _____ before the evening crowd showed up. About the time I (33) _____ have reached the pond, I realised something was wrong. It was nowhere in sight. I knew better (34) _____ to keep walking. My father had always said, If you ever get lost, just stay where you (35) _____ and wait. I'll come for you." It was almost dark (36) _____ a big man rounded the corner with a slow but steady pace. It was Dad. My father came looking for me (37) _____ as he said he would.

(38) _____ night, I felt so secure as we headed back to camp. My dad had indeed kept his promise.

Adapted from Just War, by Charles E. Hansel

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 39 to 50. (12 marks)

In 1996, Dr Tan Lai Yong did what many Singaporeans would never consider.

(39)

He moved to Yunnan, China together of his wife and a year-old daughter, to fulfil

(40)

a calling. He says, "If my skeels could bring some healing and joy to any community,

then let it be my first aim."

(41)

For the next 14 years, the doctor and his family lived in ruler,

(42)

mountainous Xishuangbanna, Yunnan. He met, diagnosing and healed villagers, and

(43)

established a barefoot doctors medical programme and give farmers basic medical

(44)

training. He also helped with volunteered efforts by Singaporean schools and doctors.

(45)

To Dr Tan, all those activities are about meeting needs. "When you see a needy

(46)

situation, on one extreme there can be airperthy. On the other hand, there can be

(47)

orporetumeity".

(48)

In rekenition of his community work in China, he was presented with the China

(49)

National Day Friendship award in 2004. Six years later, he made a diciseon to return to

Singapore, partly because he felt that he was being treated "like a VIP" there, which he

(50)

thought was dangerous for my soul. He is now back in Singapore as a lecturer.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

In a recent report on waste among the European nations, Denmark did not fare well in it. According to the study, the Danes were the top country in (51) _____ a tremendous 759 kg of waste per citizen. The figures are significant, especially in (52) _____ to Norway, who only wasted 423kg in the same year.

But there are eco-friendly changes taking place in Denmark. The country has cut food waste by 25 per cent (53) _____ the past five years. Recently, it (54) _____ headlines for opening the world's first supermarket which (55) _____ sold excess food. Two people, Frederic and Constance, are now (56) _____ another change to the shoppers of Copenhagen.

In their organic food store, there will be no packaging to all its (57) _____. They found the inspiration to create their zero packaging store (58) _____ France and Germany.

"The inspiration came from these two countries (59) _____ 500 organic shops are selling goods in bulk in containers. Through our visits to these stores, we (60) _____ tell that people are now ready to buy products (61) _____ packaging because many are now tired of the (62) _____ use of plastics and packaging in Denmark."

In this store, customers are encouraged to bring (63) _____ own containers to the store for dry goods. But shoppers without one need not worry (64) _____ the store would offer environmentally-friendly paper bags to them. When it comes to liquids, consumers (65) _____ be given a bottle to reuse. "It's going to be a long road to change people's buying habits, but we are quite optimistic that we will be able to create a long-lasting change in Denmark.

Adapted from <http://www.thelocal.dk/20160401/unwrapping-denmarks-first-zero-packaging-food-store>

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. The swimmers are not singing. The teacher is not too.

Neither _____ nor _____

67. The two clock towers are connected by the bridge.

Connecting _____

68. "Cheryl, are the keys which are kept in the cupboard with you?" Mum asked.

Mum asked _____

69. Sam enjoyed school. He had a humorous teacher.

Having _____

70. Sam relied on his mother to pack his bag for him. He was a laughing stock in school.

_____ made

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 81.

(20 marks)

Physically tired from washing the dishes that busy night, Sandra was relieved her shift had finally ended. Being the last to leave the restaurant, her nightly ritual involved pulling down the shutters and locking the door.

As she looked at the red sky, Sandra knew that a heavy downpour was imminent. Hoping not to be drenched, she quickened her pace as she made her way to her old car parked a few streets away. As she walked, her left eyelid kept twitching and that gave her an ominous feeling.

Upon reaching her car, Sandra tried to unlock her vehicle. To her surprise, she did not have to. "Must be my growing forgetfulness that comes with age," thought Sandra and she did not dwell on it any further. In the nick of time, Sandra sought shelter in her car and the car's engine roared to life. She was thankful that her little old car did not fail her despite a bump to her accelerator a few days ago. Sandra's left eyelid twitched again.

When Sandra drove down the dimly lit road, she had a feeling that she was not alone in the car. Yet nothing caught her eye when she glanced momentarily at her rear-view mirror. Suddenly, a strong beam of light shone from the van that was behind her. The van driver started to horn incessantly. Thinking that the driver was trying to overtake her, she carefully manoeuvred her car onto the next lane. However, the van driver drove even closer to the back of her car. He persisted in shining the strong beam of light at Sandra's car.

Baffled by the situation, Sandra drove even faster. She longed to tear herself away from the van *that* was tailing her. Sandra's heart raced wildly amidst the **unexpected situation** and increasing the speed of her vehicle was out of the question. Resolved to find out what exactly was happening, Sandra pulled over at the bus stop. The van driver did likewise, with its headlights still shining brightly at Sandra's car. She marched sternly to the van driver and looked ferociously at him. "What do you think you are doing?"

"Get into my van immediately!" the van driver commanded. Sensing the urgency in his voice, Sandra hopped into his front passenger seat. From this higher position, Sandra saw a knife wielding man crouching in the backseat of her car! With tears in her eyes, she looked at the van driver, the man who had saved her from impending danger.

71. What did Sandra do every night after her shift had ended at the restaurant? [2m]

score

72. Which word in paragraph 2 shows that Sandra had sensed that something bad was going to happen? [1m]

score

73. What does "it" in line 10 refer to? [2m]

score

74. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give a reason to support your answer. [3m]

	True/ False	Reason
Sandra was suspicious that her car was unlocked.		
Sandra was drenched in the rain.		
Sandra was not alone in her car.		

score

75. State three actions the van driver did to capture Sandra's attention while she was still in the car. [3m]

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

score

76. Contrast Sandra's feelings when she encountered the van driver in paragraph 5 and paragraph 6 [2m]

Sandra's feeling towards the van driver in paragraph 5	Sandra's feeling towards the van driver in paragraph 6

score

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

_____ Sandra got down from her car angrily.

_____ A man holding a knife had gotten into Sandra's car.

_____ A van driver had noticed the man who held a knife in Sandra's car.

score

78. Which sentence in paragraph 5 shows that Sandra could not wait to get out from this "unexpected situation"? [2m]

score

79. While Sandra was in her car, she could not see the knife wielding man. When did she see the knife wielding man and why could she do so? [2m]

score

80. Each time something bad was about to happen, Sandra's left eyelid would twitch. Do you think that Sandra's twitching eyelid helped warn her of the danger and eventually saved her life? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

score

2016 EXAM PAPER

ANSWER SHEET

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Booklet A

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- 11) 1
- 12) 3
- 13) 2
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- 16) 2
- 17) 3
- 18) 2
- 19) 4
- 20) 2
- 21) 4
- 22) 3
- 23) 1
- 24) 1
- 25) 2
- 26) 3
- 27) 2
- 28) 4

Booklet B

- 29) N
- 30) M
- 31) J
- 32) B
- 33) F
- 34) E
- 35) D
- 36) H
- 37) K
- 38) Q

- 39) with
- 40) skills
- 41) rural
- 42) diagnosed
- 43) which/that
- 44) voluntary
- 45) these
- 46) apathy
- 47) opportunity
- 48) recognition
- 49) decision
- 50) his

- 51) generating/disposing
- 52) comparison
- 53) in
- 54) made
- 55) only
- 56) bringing
- 57) produce
- 58) from
- 59) where
- 60) can
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66) Neither the swimmers nor the teacher is singing.

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71) She had to pull down the shutters and lock the door (of the restaurant).

72) Ominous

73) It refers to Sandra's/her vehicle not being locked. It refers to her unlocked car/vehicle.

74)

Sandra was suspicious that her car was unlocked.	She thought that it was her growing <u>forgetfulness</u> (that came with age) (that made her forget to lock her car). *forgetfulness is the essential point She felt surprised that she did not have to unlock her car. Sandra thought that she was just forgetful.
Sandra was drenched in the rain.	She sought shelter in her car in the nick of time. • She reached her car just in time to avoid the rain • Sandra arrived at /reached her car just as it started to rain and sought shelter in her car.
Sandra was not alone in her car.	There was a (knife wielding) man crouching in the backseat of her car. There was a man together with Sandra in the car.

75)

Action 1	The van driver sounded his horn (incessantly) (at Sandra/Sandra's car).
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Action 2	The van driver drove (more) closer to Sandra/Sandra's car. OR He tailed her. (tailed has the meaning of following closely)
Action 3	The van driver (persisted in) shining the strong beam of light at Sandra/Sandra's car.

76)

Sandra's feeling towards the van driver in paragraph 5	Sandra's feeling towards the van driver in paragraph 6
Irritation / irritated Anger / angry Furious Frustrated Annoyance / annoyed	Grateful / gratitude/gratefulness Thankful Appreciative

77)

3	Sandra got down from her car angrily.
1	A man holding a knife had gotten into Sandra's car.
2	A van driver had noticed the man who held a knife in Sandra's car.

78) She longed to tear herself away from the van that was tailing her.

79) She saw the man when she was in the van/ (front) passenger seat of the van.

She could do so as she was on a higher position in the van.

She could do so the van was taller than the car.

80) No, the twitching did not warn Sandra of the danger and saved her life. It was the van driver who captured her attention and got her out of the car and drove her to safety.