



2018 PRIMARY 6 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 1

Name _____

Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 6 _____

Time: 10.30a.m. – 12.20p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes

Parent's signature _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

1. Muthu was going to offer his friends some biscuits but there was _____ left.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) none
(4) some

2. Paul collided _____ a large man in a sweat-stained shirt.

(1) at
(2) on
(3) with
(4) against

3. The file containing some important documents _____ now missing.

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

4. Sally forgot to bring her purse to school again, _____ she?

(1) did
(2) had
(3) didn't
(4) hadn't

5. The students had been briefed by the principal on the escape route should a fire _____ out in school.

(1) break
(2) broke
(3) breaks
(4) breaking

6. "At last I _____ my homework!" Bernard said delightedly.

- (1) finish
- (2) finished
- (3) have finished
- (4) will be finishing

7. "Is it fair to let Ali _____ the wall mural all by himself?" asked the teacher.

- (1) paint
- (2) paints
- (3) painted
- (4) painting

8. The arrival of the athletes _____ with thunderous applause.

- (1) met
- (2) was met
- (3) were met
- (4) had been meeting

9. My dad told me that the previous owner of that house _____ many mango trees in the garden.

- (1) plant
- (2) planted
- (3) has planted
- (4) had planted

10. She was determined to tell the truth _____ fearing that the bully would take revenge.

- (1) for
- (2) since
- (3) unless
- (4) despite

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

11. The passion of owning a parrot soon _____ and Benson began pursuing other hobbies.
- (1) wore off
 - (2) wore out
 - (3) wore down
 - (4) wore through
12. In his address to the school during an assembly, Dr Lim recalled with _____ his schooldays some thirty years ago.
- (1) tears
 - (2) nostalgia
 - (3) reverence
 - (4) memories
13. When Joseph Schooling won Singapore's first Olympic gold medal, it _____ the confidence of many young athletes.
- (1) doubled
 - (2) boosted
 - (3) elevated
 - (4) multiplied
14. In order to stay hale and hearty, Mr Tang makes sure that all his meals are _____.
- (1) savoury
 - (2) nutritious
 - (3) appetising
 - (4) scrumptious
15. Doctors warn that some pain-killers can be detrimental to one's health if taken _____.
- (1) elusively
 - (2) extensively
 - (3) elaborately
 - (4) excessively

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)

The snow became thinner as we descended the steep slopes of the hill. Alas, we reached a local villager's house after a treacherous journey. We were grateful for
(16)
the warm tea and delicious meal. Blissfully satisfied, I crawled into my sleeping bag and
in no time fell asleep.

(17)

I woke up in a pool of sweat in the dead of the night, I fumbled for the zip on my
(18)

sleeping bag which enabled me to get some ventilation. I was covered with a thick

(19)

blanket. Annoyed, I tossed it away and lay down again but I could not see anything!

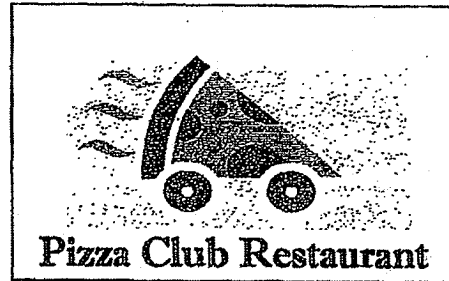
Snow-blindness – the dreaded ailment of reckless mountaineers. Unable to get back to
(20)

sleep, I endured the pain until I heard the host family awake.

16. (1) wild
(2) difficult
(3) dangerous
(4) frightening
17. (1) speedily
(2) briefly
(3) simply
(4) soon
18. (1) middle of the night
(2) coldness of the night
(3) darkness of the night
(4) beginning of the night
19. (1) allowed
(2) tempted
(3) qualified
(4) supported
20. (1) foolish
(2) foolhardy
(3) inquisitive
(4) adventurous

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

Do you love eating pizza?
Pizza Club Restaurant invites all
children from the ages 8 to 12 to
become its club member!



About Pizza Club Restaurant:

Established in 2005, Pizza Club Restaurant has more than a dozen outlets in the country, offering a wide variety of pizzas with tantalising toppings, salads and a healthy choice of pasta and sandwiches!

Be a club member and enjoy these benefits:

- receive a quarterly Pizza Club Restaurant magazine filled with fun word puzzles, easy-to-follow recipes and interesting facts about pizzas
- enjoy free annual membership renewal
- stand a chance to be selected as the Pick-of-the-Month
- celebrate your birthday at any of our outlets for free
- receive a membership card to enjoy special prices for promotional items

How you can sign up:

- receive a sticker of our Pizza logo with every purchase of 5 regular pizza sets at any of our outlets
- collect a total of 5 such stickers within 2 months and then sign up at the main outlet* to be a club member

As our way of welcoming you to our family, you can collect any one of these gifts at any of our outlets as soon as you are our member:

- an attractive bag
- a \$10 voucher
- an umbrella
- a lunchbox



- Get a \$50 voucher.
- Receive a limited edition copy of Pizza Club Restaurant's T-shirt.
- Enjoy more free treats!

**Please approach our staff at the counter.*

Design a Logo Contest

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

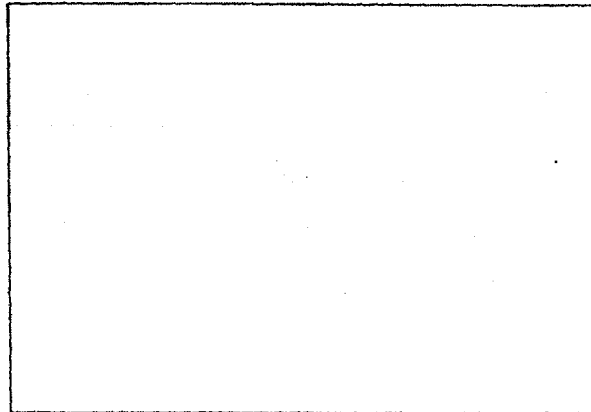
Address: _____

Postal code: _____

Telephone number (home): _____ (mobile): _____

Email address: _____

Draw your logo in the box provided:



Rules:

1. This contest is open to all Pizza Club Restaurant members only.
2. The logo must be simple, original and easy to recognise.
3. The logo must not have more than 3 different colours.
4. Each participant can submit up to 3 logos.

Send your entries to:

Pizza Club Restaurant Pte Ltd
513 Winsome Road
Singapore 237162

All entries must reach us by 15 July 2018.

For more information, visit <https://www.pizzaclub.com.sg>

Participants will have to email their shortlisted logo image to pizzaclub@com.sg. All images are non-returnable.

1st prize: \$1000 cash
2nd prize: \$500 cash
3rd prize: \$300 cash

5 Consolation Prizes:
Pizza Club Restaurant
vouchers worth \$100!

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

21. Who can become a Pizza Club Restaurant member?

- (1) Children who love eating pizzas.
- (2) Children who are above 8 years old.
- (3) Children who are talented in drawing.
- (4) Children who are between the ages of 8 and 12.

22. One way in which Pizza Club Restaurant hopes to attract members is by _____.

- (1) giving away T-shirts
- (2) making sure that their meals are healthy
- (3) offering their outlets for birthday celebrations
- (4) allowing them to accumulate five stickers within two months

23. Michael wants to be a Pizza Club Restaurant member, he must _____.

- (1) take part in the Design a Logo Contest
- (2) go to the main outlet with 5 Pizza logo stickers
- (3) purchase five regular pizza sets within 2 months
- (4) approach the staff at the counter at any outlet for help

24. The word **family** on page 6 refers to _____.

- (1) the Pizza Club Restaurant
- (2) the staff members of the Pizza Club Restaurant
- (3) all the club members of the Pizza Club Restaurant
- (4) those who are interested in taking part in the contest

25. Jovan has completed his logo design, he should send it to _____.

- (1) pizzaclub@com.sg
- (2) the judges of the contest
- (3) Pizza Club Restaurant Pte Ltd
- (4) https://www.pizzaclub.com.sg

26. What is the purpose of the colons in this poster?

- (1) to allow you to write in phrases instead of sentences
- (2) to provide more information about the sub-headings
- (3) to draw the readers' attention to important details
- (4) to help readers understand the poster easily

27. The main aim of the contest is to _____.

- (1) increase the club's membership
- (2) receive as many entries as possible
- (3) allow readers to showcase their artistic talents
- (4) let readers know that they can stand a chance to win \$1000

28. Which of the following statements is not true?

- (1) A newly joined club member will receive four free gifts.
- (2) The shortlisted logos will not be returned to the participants.
- (3) A member who is the 'Pick of the Month' gets complimentary treats.
- (4) The logo must be completely new and different from any existing logos.

(Go on to Booklet B)



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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) although	(D) from	(G) it's	(K) off	(N) to
(B) before	(E) however	(H) must	(L) out	(P) with
(C) by	(F) its	(J) of	(M) that	(Q) would

Ahmad felt satisfied with his haircut. He was delighted _____ the
(29)
hairstylist had given him a new look. As he stepped out of the hair salon, he noticed that
the ground was wet. "It _____ have rained while I was in the hair salon," Ahmad
(30)
muttered. He then stretched out his hand to feel if there were signs _____ an
(31)
impending drizzle before starting out on his journey home, with his umbrella folded.

Unfortunately for Ahmad, _____ he could reach the bus stop, it started to
(32)
pour. Swiftly, he tried to open his umbrella, but to no avail. _____ hard he tried,
(33)
it would not open. While struggling with it, his brand new watch fell _____
(34)
Ahmad frowned as he bent down to pick it up. As he did so, the umbrella slipped
_____ his grasp. To make matters worse, a sudden gust of wind blew it away.
(35)

Resigning _____ his fate, Ahmad picked up his watch, wore it on his wrist,
(36)
and then went on his way. Somehow, he did not bother to retrieve his umbrella
_____ the rain was beating down on him. He decided to abandon the umbrella
(37)
since it had failed to serve _____ purpose. What a disastrous day it was for
(38)
Ahmad!

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

(39)

Yesterday, I went to visit my grandfather. He has a "spare tyre" over his

(40)

waist. Looking at him now, you would never believed that he was once a dashing yet

(41)

mischevious young man.

I remember fondly how he had met my grandmother. He was playing in a

(42)

(43)

soccer tourament and my grandmother was seated in the front row, beaming

(44)

encouragingly. Of course, my grandfather played exceptionnaly well. That day, he

(45)

made a new friend who would become his wife later in life. Giving his circumstances,

(46)

my grandfather would never have marries my grandmother. This was because my

(47)

grandfather was poor and my grandmother, by the other hand, was the only daughter

(48)

of a very wealthy buisnessman. Therefore, my great-grandparents did not give their

(49)

(50)

consent for the marriage. My grandfather was really worried inntially. In the end, my

great-grandparents finally gave their blessing to the marriage.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Everyone loves it. Practically the _____ world loves it. Do
(51)

you know _____ I am talking about? Chocolate. Dr Gordon's latest book,
(52)

Chocolate Bliss, is selling like _____ cakes. Nearly all 5000 copies have
(53)

been _____ out in less than a week since its release. This is
(54)

_____ of the excellent review which the _____ has received
(55) (56)

from the newspapers, praising the prolific writer _____ his accomplished
(57)

writing. In his book, Dr Gordon explains why people love _____. In spite of
(58)

its bad reputation for causing weight _____, a number of health benefits
(59)

might be associated _____ this delicious treat. These include improving
(60)

one's mood, reducing memory decline especially in older people, warding off cancer,
and _____ more. So the next time you eat a piece of chocolate, you may
(61)

not have to feel so guilty _____ it.
(62)

The most amazing fact about chocolates would be the 400 different
_____ found in them. According to Dr Gordon, scientists have yet to
(63)

_____ out the exact chemical used in chocolates that _____
(64) (65)

us happy. Dr Gordon cautions readers to eat the food in moderation as too much of a
good thing may be bad.

Adapted from British Journals

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words(s) provided. Your answers 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 judge's decision surprised everyone.

Everyone felt that _____

67. Our class monitor received a lot of votes because he was popular.

Due to his _____

68. The guest overate at the buffet. The guest had a stomachache.

Having _____

69. My cousin was worried about his poor results.

My cousin found _____

70. "My sister and I always do our homework together every day," Albert told us.

Albert told us that _____

Read this passage and answer Questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

"Don't you dare touch anything! What audacity you have!" Henry snapped at Bala. "We should not even be here. If my aunt finds out, we'll be in deep trouble. Let's leave this place now." He wondered why he had agreed to his friend's silly suggestion.

"You're just a scaredy-cat!" Bala retorted, looking around the laboratory surreptitiously, his cheeks flushed with excitement. "There's no one in this room." **5**
Standing on the long table were numerous tall odd-shaped cylinders. One of them caught Bala's attention. It was filled with a pink bubbly luminous liquid.

"Bala!" Henry hissed. "Put that back! You've seen it now. You sneered and you didn't believe that Aunt Nancy is a scientist, so I've shown you her laboratory. We'd better leave this place before someone sees us!" **10**

"You really live up to your reputation. No one will see us!" Bala snapped. "Everyone's asleep. This place is filled with so many amazing things. Look over there!" Bala **gasp**ed. He swiftly placed the cylinder back on the table, his attention diverted to a large, egg-like device in one corner of the room. It was about thrice the height of a mannequin, and seemed to be floating in the air. Strangely, it glowed slightly, however, **15**
 Henry could not tell exactly where the source of the light was coming from. Gingerly, Bala walked towards the device. Henry wanted to stop Bala but he was hesitant. He, too, was curious. He had never seen anything like that before. Was that the reason why his mother was complaining that Aunt Nancy had been spending too much time in the laboratory lately? **20**

"It's warm!" Bala exclaimed with astonishment as he ran his fingers carefully over the surface. Henry cautiously lifted a hand to touch it. It was smooth like silk. Overwhelmed with curiosity, he tapped it gently before pressing his ear against the exterior. There was a peculiar, hollow sound inside. What could it be? Henry never knew that Aunt Nancy had such an unusual interest. She had never allowed anyone to set foot **25**
 into her laboratory.

"Could it be... a dinosaur egg?" asked Bala.

"That's impossible! Look at its massive size," Henry responded, a contemplative look on his face. "I think it's a time machine."

"A time machine? What does it do? How does it work?" Bala asked rapidly. **30**
 Just then, the boys heard clicking sounds. They held their breath. When they saw the doorknob turning, the boys swiftly ducked under the table. Unfortunately, in their panic, Bala knocked against the table. The cylinder containing the pink liquid wobbled before crashing to the floor. There was nothing the boys could do but stare helplessly at the devastating sight. **35**

Aunt Nancy stormed into the room. Evidently cross, she demanded an explanation, "Who did this?" Quivering with trepidation, Bala tried to explain but nothing came out from his mouth. "Both of you will pay for the damage done!" she bellowed, glaring at the boys who felt immensely guilty and remorseful as they apologised. profusely and cleaned up the mess. That day, Henry realised that a wrong decision **40**
 made, could lead to dire consequences.

71. Where were the boys in paragraph one? [1m]

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72. Which sentence in paragraph one tells you that Henry regretted his decision? [1m]

73. What reputation did Henry have (line 11)? [2m]

74. Choose words from paragraphs 1 and 2 which have the same meanings as the words below. [3m]

boldness	
reddened	
several	

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

_____ Henry wanted to know more about the egg when Bala spotted it.

_____ Henry wanted to prove to Bala that his aunt was a scientist.

_____ Bala caused an item in the room to be damaged.

76. Why was Henry so certain that the egg-like device was not a dinosaur egg? [2m]

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

	True/False	Reason
Bala was wary of being caught entering the room without Aunt Nancy's consent.		
Bala and Henry went to the room at night.		
Bala expected the egg-like device to feel warm.		

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. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
them (line 6)	
it (line 27)	
the devastating sight (35)	

79. How did the boys made amends for their wrong doing?[2m]

80. Explain clearly why Henry realized that making a wrong decision could lead to dire consequences?[2m]

End of Paper

EXAM PAPER 2018(P6)

SCHOOL : TAO NAN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	2	2	4	3	4	1	1	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	3	2	3	3	4	1	1	M	H
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
J	B	E	K	D	N	A	F		

- 39)around 40)believe 41)mischievous 42)tournament
43)beaming 44)exceptionally 45)Given 46)married
47)on 48)businessman 49)to 50)initially 51)entire
52)what 53)hot 54)sold 55)because 56)book
57)for 58)chocolate 59)gain 60)with 61)many
62)about 63)chemicals 64)find 65)makes

66)Everyone felt that the judge's decision was surprising.

67)Due to his popularity, our class monitor received a lot of votes.

68) Having overeaten at the buffet, the guest had a stomachache.

69) My cousin found his poor results worrying.

70) Albert told us that he and his sister always did their homework together every day.

71) Aunt Nancy's laboratory.

72) He wondered why he had agreed to his friend's silly suggestion.

73) He had a reputation of being a scaredy-cat.

74) audacity

flushed

numerous

75) 2, 1, 3

76) He thought that the egg-like device was too to be a dinosaur egg.

77) True --- Henry told Bala that they might be caught entering the room without Aunt Nancy's consent.

True --- Everyone was asleep.

False --- Upon touching the device, he exclaimed with surprise that it was warm.

78) (line 6) --- tall, odd-shaped cylinders that were standing on the long table.

(line 27) --- a large, egg-like device

(line 35) --- The cylinder crashing onto the floor and the pink liquid spilling out of it.

79) They apologised profusely and cleaned up the mess that they had made.

80) He realized that he had made the wrong decision by agreeing to show Bala the laboratory. As a result, they broke one of the cylinders.