

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011 PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH

PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

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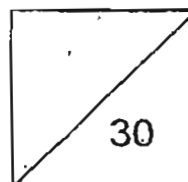
Answer all questions.

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

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5. _____

Date: 10 October 2011



This booklet consists of 10 printed pages including this page.

Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.

(5 marks)

DECEMBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS

Camp with the Blue Penguins at Jurong Bird Park

Spend two days and one night in the company of penguins. Other highlights include meet-and-greet sessions with parrots, an Avian Hospital Tour and a barbecue dinner at the Pelican Cove.

When: Dec. 12 (2 pm) (Monday) to Dec. 13 (10 am) (Tuesday)

Price: \$95 per child (aged 7 to 12)

For reservations, call 6666-9087 or email

campeducation@birdpark.com.sg



Korean Clay Craft at Bishan Central

This two-hour workshop teaches children to make unique gifts using Korean clay, an ultra-light clay created using nanotechnology. For children aged 6 to 12.

When: Dec. 16 (1-3 pm) (Friday)

Price: \$20 (excludes \$10 material fees)

Go to www.skills.org.sg/koreanclay for more information.



Western Gourmet Delight at Little Chef School

Children aged 6 to 10 can learn to make healthy burgers and oven-baked rice in cooking classes conducted by a professional chef.

When: Every Wednesday (2-5 pm), in the month of Dec.

Price: \$35 (excludes \$7 material fees)



Wonder Dance Class at Emma Studio

Learn to dance like a professional. A four-week dance course for those aged 10 to 12.

When: Starts on 11 Dec. (3-5 pm), every Sunday

Price: \$60 for four lessons

For details, go to <http://emmastudio.blogspot.com>



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For each question, from 1 to 5, four options (1, 2, 3 or 4) are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and share the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 1 How many activities can a eight-year-old child take part in?
- (1) 1
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
- 2 The type of camp organised at the Jurong Bird Park is a / an _____ camp.
- (1) 2-night
 - (2) half-day
 - (3) afternoon
 - (4) overnight
- 3 A total of _____ must be paid by a participant attending the Korean Clay craft workshop.
- (1) \$10
 - (2) \$20
 - (3) \$30
 - (4) \$40
- 4 Those who sign up for the cooking class will attend _____.
- (1) four weekday sessions
 - (2) four weekend sessions
 - (3) four two-hour sessions
 - (4) four overnight sessions
- 5 Where will the dance lessons be conducted?
- (1) indoors
 - (2) outdoors
 - (3) in the garden
 - (4) in the school hall

For each question from 6 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. (5 marks)

6 During the campfire, the girls made the teachers _____ as famous celebrities.

- (1) act
- (2) acts
- (3) acted
- (4) acting

7 Although Jane is only twelve years old, she has _____ white hair.

- (1) no
- (2) little
- (3) most
- (4) a lot of

8 The antique furniture, as well as the paintings, _____ at the auction last week.

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

9 The teacher refuses to _____ with her student's bad behaviour.

- (1) put in
- (2) put up
- (3) put down
- (4) put away

10 Pei Ling _____ the Universal Studio in Sentosa since it opened last month. She intends to do so next Saturday.

- (1) visits
- (2) visited
- (3) has not visited
- (4) had not visited

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11 "You and _____ ought to share our food at the picnic," said Siti.

- (1) I
- (2) us
- (3) me
- (4) them

12 Rachel, a genius at Mathematics, _____ solve the complicated sums easily.

- (1) can
- (2) may
- (3) must
- (4) shall

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

Mrs Tan had two sons. One morning during the holidays, when she was doing the washing for the family, her younger son came and asked her for some money for sweets.

"Sweets are bad for your teeth (13)" Mrs Tan said, "take these two oranges instead and give one to your older brother (14) One of the oranges was a lot bigger than the other and as the small boy liked oranges, he kept that one for himself and gave his brother the smaller one.

When the older boy saw that his brother had a much larger orange than his own, he said to him, "It's selfish to take a bigger one for yourself. If Mother had given me the oranges, I'd have given you the bigger one."

"I know you would. That's why I took it (15)" exclaimed his brother.

Adapted from Intermediate Stories by L.A. Hill

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|----|-----|---------|-------------------------------|
| 13 | (1) | [,] | comma |
| | (2) | [.] | full stop |
| | (3) | [:] | semi-colon |
| | (4) | [-] | dash |
| 14 | (1) | [,] | comma |
| | (2) | [.] | full stop |
| | (3) | [. "] | full stop and inverted commas |
| | (4) | [, "] | comma and inverted commas |
| 15 | (1) | [,] | comma |
| | (2) | [.] | full stop |
| | (3) | [?] | question mark |
| | (4) | [!] | exclamation mark |

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For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

16 Rachel sang so beautifully that the audience gave her a standing _____.

- (1) encore
- (2) ovation
- (3) applause
- (4) welcome

17 Littering is strictly _____ in Singapore.

- (1) limited
- (2) restricted
- (3) controlled
- (4) prohibited

18 Mrs Tan likes to _____ her wealth. She drives an expensive car and carries branded handbags.

- (1) flaunt
- (2) parade
- (3) display
- (4) highlight

19 The trip to Mount Fuji made an _____ impression on me.

- (1) indelible
- (2) ineligible
- (3) indifferent
- (4) indispensable

20 Catherine is _____ the top pupil in the national examination. There is no doubt about it.

- (1) certainly
- (2) apparently
- (3) indefinitely
- (4) supposedly

For each question from 21 to 25, 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)

This year I decided to do something to regain my reputation as a kind uncle. My
(21)
nephew, Tony, had never forgiven me for the dictionary I had bought for him as a birthday
present last year. His parents had no reason to be grateful to me either, because the year
(22)
before, I had presented their dear son with a pot of paste and some funny pictures. Instead of
sticking them into a book, Tony had spontaneously covered every wall in the house with them.
(23)
This year, therefore, I decided to let him choose for himself.

We went into a big toy shop but Tony was highly critical of everything he saw. I showed
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him toy after toy; he was not to be fascinated by any.
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Adapted from 'A First Book in Precis' by L.G. Alexander

- 21 (1) recoup
(2) recover
(3) redeem
(4) recreate
- 22 (1) liable
(2) indebted
(3) desirable
(4) agreeable
- 23 (1) habitually
(2) instinctively
(3) consistently
(4) unconsciously
- 24 (1) discerning
(2) demanding
(3) disapproving
(4) discriminating
- 25 (1) provoked
(2) motivated
(3) influenced
(4) captivated

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Read the passage below and answer Questions 26 to 30.

Whenever I go to Westgate, I stay at the Grand Hotel. In spite of its name, it is not very grand, but it is cheap, clean and comfortable, which is what I required. What is more, I know the manager well, so I never have to go through the trouble of reserving a room. The fact that I always get the same room never fails to surprise me. It is situated at the far end of the building and overlooks a beautiful bay.

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On my last visit, the manager told me that I could have my usual room, but he added apologetically that I might find it a little noisy. So great was the demand for rooms, he told me, that the management had decided to build a new wing. I did not mind this at all. It amused me to think that the dear Grand Hotel was making a determined effort to live up to its name.

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During the first day, I hardly noticed the noise at all. The room was a little dusty, but that was to be expected. The following afternoon, I borrowed a book from the hotel library and went upstairs to read. No sooner had I sat down, I heard someone hammering loudly on the wall. At first I paid no attention, but after a while I began to feel very uncomfortable. My clothes were slowly being covered with fine white powder. Soon there was so much dust in the room that I began to cough. The hammering was now louder than ever and bits of plaster were coming from the walls. It looked as though the whole building was going to fall! I could tolerate the debris but I just could not tolerate the noise! I went downstairs immediately to complain to the manager. We both returned to the room but everything was very quiet. As we stood there looking at each other, I felt rather ashamed of myself for having dragged him all this way up the stairs for nothing. All of a sudden, the hammering began again and a large brick landed on the floor. Looking up, we saw that a sharp metal tool had forced its way through the wall, making a very large hole right above my bed!

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Adapted from unnamed article by L.G. Alexander

For each question from 26 to 30, 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)

- 26 Why did the writer never have to go through the trouble of reserving a room at the Grand Hotel?
- (1) He was a regular guest of the hotel.
 - ☒ (2) He knew the manager of the hotel well.
 - (3) The hotel was cheap and not very grand.
 - (4) The demand was low so there were lots of rooms.
- 27 What kind of a room do you think the author preferred? He preferred a _____.
- (1) small and simple room
 - ☒ (2) cosy and inexpensive room
 - (3) quiet room with a beautiful view
 - (4) room which was a distance from the crowd
- 28 The author "was amused" (line 9) that _____.
- (1) he could still have his same room
 - ☒ (2) the hotel was making an attempt to expand
 - (3) his usual room was now very noisy and dusty
 - (4) the Grand Hotel was nothing as its name suggested
- 29 Which phrase in the third paragraph tells you that the author was prepared for the inconveniences caused by the upgrading of the hotel? The phrase is _____.
- (1) "I felt rather ashamed" (lines 20-21)
 - (2) "At first I paid no attention" (line 14)
 - ☒ (3) "but that was to be expected" (line 12)
 - (4) "I hardly noticed the noise at all" (line 11)
- 30 The author was rather "ashamed" (line 21) because _____.
- (1) the room was free from any debris
 - ☒ (2) the room was quieter than he expected
 - (3) he accepted the room without much consideration
 - (4) he had allowed himself to think that the building was collapsing

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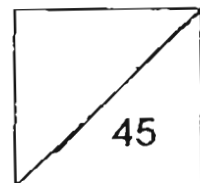
Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) in	(G) off	(K) the	(N) until
(B) about	(E) into	(H) out	(L) them	(P) us
(C) an	(F) of	(J) that	(M) they	(Q) who

When I heard the rumble, I knew something was very wrong. My friends and I had hiked to the top of _____ active volcano just outside Pacaya. From our vantage (31) point, we could see small, red jets of hot lava shooting _____ of the volcano's cone, (32) but our guides said there was nothing to worry _____. We could see the bursts (33) but not hear _____ when all of a sudden, there was a slow, deep rumble (34) _____ sounded like an avalanche. Then we started hearing the lava jets as (35) _____ exploded hundreds of feet _____ the air instead of just a (36) (37) few. Next, a large yellow cloud – sulfurous, like rotten eggs – enveloped us. It was three o'clock _____ the afternoon, but the sky went black and you could feel the heat (38) _____ the explosion. At first I did not feel that I was in much danger (39) _____ I saw our guides running as fast as they could, shouting at us to do the (40) same.

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

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American Idol is a reality show. It became an instant ***censaytion*** when it made its first

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appeared on television. The programme features ***airmeteur*** singers, not professionals, who

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kompeet against each other in a singing contest. Their performancing are evaluated by a panel

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of ***kretics***, who are sometimes quite negative. On each episode, viewers choose their

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faveurite singers by telephone, and then the contestants with the less votes are cut. *In the last*

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episode, two contestants are left and the viewers choosing one of them to be their "American

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Idol". Many of the winners and finalists have went on to become popular entertainers.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

From the earliest times, man has realised that the pattern of ridges that cover the tips of our fingers are special. Pieces of pottery made thousands of years ago have been found signed _____ a potter's thumb. To this day, _____ are still used in many parts of the world as signatures.

(51) (52)

Yet it was only in the 1880s that it was proven that _____ two people, not even identical twins, have exactly the _____ fingerprints. It was further discovered that there are four main _____ of fingerprints. These four types can be divided _____ over a thousand smaller groups. In this way, fingerprints can be classified. Therefore, fingerprints found at the _____ of a crime can be compared _____ police records. This comparison _____ to take a great deal of time, but now, computers have made the task much _____.

(53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60)

Fingerprints can be used for crime prevention as _____ as crime detection. They are also invaluable for _____ unknown innocent people. They may be murder and accident victims.

(61) (62)

A new method of identifying people is _____ DNA fingerprinting. DNA is a natural chemical substance found in every cell of the human body. The composition of each person's DNA _____ as unique as his fingerprints. Therefore, specimens of hair or blood can be analysed in a laboratory and _____ with specimens taken from a suspect.

(63) (64) (65)

Hence with modern technology, police nowadays are able to fight against crime using scientific methods.

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 I met Mrs Tan at the exhibition. She is my teacher.

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- 67 Jill takes advantage of her friend because she is kind and gentle.

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- 68 I will book the tickets if you tell me you are going for the concert.

Unless

- 69 The earthquake in Japan killed about half the population living in the province.

About half the population

- 70 Ms Tan said, "Remember to check your work before handing in."

Ms Tan reminded me

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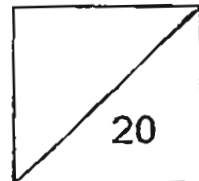
Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

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Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Mary Irwin was coming home. She gazed in silence at her pale reflection as it rocked to and fro in the frosted window of the railway carriage. The wrinkles of approaching age were visible round her dark eyes.

Mary was worried as she glanced sidelong into the glass. He was watching her again. Every night now for weeks he had sat opposite her on the way home. He had never said anything. Just stared. Of course when she looked at him, he was always busy reading his paper. But when her eyes left his face, she knew he watched her again. He was a pleasant-looking young man of about twenty, fair moustache and fine brown eyes. However, that unnerving gaze of his – like a cat watching a bird – haunted her. It did not matter which carriage she got into, or at what hour – he was always there. Only one thing prevented her from panicking; her journey home was a short one – a couple of minutes and she would be home. He did not leave the train; just sat there, his eyes straining to keep her in sight as the train separated them. Night after night.

Here she was at last. Without a backward glance, she headed for the exit, her heart already lifting with the thought that the bizarre nightly ordeal was over. The train whined off into darkness as she watched it go out of sight. All at once, in the darkness between the streetlights, a shadowy form moved. Panic flooded her body. Tonight he had followed her! "Walk, don't run," she said to herself. She set off again, not daring to look back.

The key clattered in her shaking hands as she searched for the lock. Then she was inside. Mary leaned against the door, exhausted with fear. Minutes went by and all was silent. She cast an anxious eye over the small flat, taking in the familiar sights with a sense of relief. She drank some hot milk and tiptoed through the flat touching her modest possessions; the bonsai plants and her collection of porcelain cats. Very soon, she heard the sound of a cat crying. She knew its call; the stray cat she had taken to feeding at nights. It wanted to come in. "But what if..." Mary looked out and there was no one in sight. Carefully, she slid back the bolt, opened the door and stepped ~~per~~ out.

"Cat!" she called. "Here boy, come in." The man! She froze. He was standing in the shadow of a large bus with the cat held firmly in his hands. She could see that he was smiling. Mary stumbled back towards the flat. Before she could close the door, she fell, sprawling painfully as she missed a step. She stared up, numbed with fear as the man towered over her.

"Mary? Mary Irwin? I want...."

He bent towards her. Mary screamed as she cast around for something to defend herself with. He was in the door, coming after her. She was as good as dead. The porcelain cats! She seized the largest, swung it back and brought it down with all her strength. There was a ghastly thud, a spurt of blood as the young man crashed to the floor and lay unconscious. Mary bent closer, scarcely breathing. He was holding something in his hands – a soiled photocopy of birth certificate dated twenty years earlier. The Christian name was illegible but the surname: I-R-V – no W-I ...

Mary shuddered uncontrollable as she let out a long, choking sob. Mary Irwin was sick with fear. After twenty years, her son had finally come home.

Adapted from *Coming Home* by Richard McRoberts

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

- 71 From the first paragraph, which two-word phrase suggests that Mary was in a train?

- 72 Why was Mary feeling "worried" (line 4) about the man sitting opposite her?

- 73 What was the "one thing" (line 11) that prevented Mary from panicking?

- 74 Quote the sentence that seems to suggest that Mary had found the young man's gaze uncomfortable.

- 75 In what way did the young man in the train behave differently that particular night?

76 When Mary got home, what were the two things she did to calm herself?

77 Explain fully why Mary eventually opened the door when she heard the cat mew.

78 How did Mary fall?

79 How did Mary defend herself against the young man who had entered her house?

80 The young man was Mary's son. Give an evidence in the story to support this statement.

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
J	M	E	D	F	N

- 41)sensation 42)appearance 43)amateur 44)compete
- 45)performances 46)critics 47)favourite 48)least 49)choose
- 50)gone 51)by 52)thumbprints 53)no 54)same
- 55)types 56)into 57)scene 58)with 59)used
- 60)faster 61)well 62)identifying 63)by 64)in 65)compared
- 66)Mrs Tan whom I met at the exhibition is my teacher.
- 67)Jill takes advantage of her friend because of her kindness and gentleness.
- 68)Unless you tell me you are going for the concert, I will not book the ticket.
- 69>About half the population living in the province was killed by the earthquake in Japan.
- 70)Ms Tan reminded me to check my work before handing in.
- 71)The phrase is "railway carriage".
- 72)The man sitting opposite her was watching her, like a cat watching a bird and he was watching her every day.

73)She knew that the journey back home was a short one and that when she got off the train, the man would not follow her.

74)The sentence is " However, that unnerving gaze of his-like a cat watching a bird-haunted her".

75)The man instead of staying in the carriage, had followed Mary home.

76)She got herself a hot drink and went through the flat touching her possessions.

77)Mary had taken to feeding the stray cat at nights. Moreover she had looked out of the window and saw that the man was no one in sight.

78)Mary missed a step as she was going to close the door.

79)Mary took her largest porcelain cat and hit the man with all her strength.

80)The birth certificate which he held in his hand revealed that he had the same surname as her.