



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION 2014
PRIMARY 5**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ () Pr 5 ()

There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.

Instructions to pupils:

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- 3. Answer all the questions**
- 4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.**

Section A: Grammar Discrete (10 X 1 mark)

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

1. After killing the lion, the hunter _____ it over his shoulders and carried it home.
 - 1) sling
 - 2) slung
 - 3) will sling
 - 4) has slung

2. Michael, with _____ I am going to the concert, is a good pianist.
 - 1) who
 - 2) whom
 - 3) which
 - 4) whose

3. Not _____ that someone had reported the car accident, Mary ran to the nearest police station.
 - 1) realise
 - 2) realised
 - 3) realises
 - 4) realising

4. This book was first published twenty years ago but it _____ many revisions since then.
 - 1) underwent
 - 2) has undergone
 - 3) have undergone
 - 4) have been undergoing

5. After the girls _____ their dinner, they continued to build the model aeroplane.
 - 1) take
 - 2) taking
 - 3) had taken
 - 4) have taken

6. Everyone in class, except Tommy, _____ excited about the camp next week.

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

7. She is one of the secretaries who _____ the report for the minister every Tuesday.

- 1) type
- 2) types
- 3) typing
- 4) has typed

8. Father made the boys _____ the housework when Mother was not at home.

- 1) do
- 2) did
- 3) does
- 4) done

9. She _____ answers the teachers' questions directly. She usually gives a lot of unnecessary information.

- 1) often
- 2) rarely
- 3) usually
- 4) always

10. Before we begin the camp, let me lay _____ some ground rules that you are expected to follow.

- (1) by
- (2) up
- (3) out
- (4) down

Section B: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

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

11. "We cannot just sit here and do nothing," Isabelle bellowed, unable to _____ her anger any longer.

- (1) depress
- (2) conquer
- (3) oppress
- (4) suppress

12. Caleb bumped into something hard as he was _____ for the light switch in the dark room

- (1) gaping
- (2) groping
- (3) gripping
- (4) grabbing

13. She was so _____ in the book that she forgot the cakes in the oven.

- (1) excited
- (2) intrigued
- (3) obsessed
- (4) engrossed

14. June has no _____ for her own safety. This worries her mother a lot.

- (1) worry
- (2) regard
- (3) control
- (4) respect

15. The police officers have arrested the drug traffickers. They are now looking for their _____ who had a part in selling drugs.

- 1) victims
- 2) criminals
- 3) witnesses
- 4) accomplices

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

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 (OAS).

It was a warm day at the shores of the Italian Riviera. Fierce wind has begun to lift and swirl the surface of the sea. Mas, a large black dog and her owner, Pilenga, scanned the horizon and saw a fleet of colourful sailing boats heading towards the port. In the rough water, the crew of one boat struggled to manoeuvre against the direction of the wind, but their boat moved closer to the jagged rocks on the wrong side of the barrier before the harbour. Pilenga and his shaggy companion braced for action. As Pilenga clambered quickly along slippery rocks, Mas followed close on his heels, barking excitedly. When they reached the end of the jetty, they leapt into the waves and swam towards the floundering sailing boat.

16. 1) blow
2) push
3) circle
4) caress
17. 1) peeped
2) glanced
3) glimpsed
4) examined
18. 1) shiny
2) uneven
3) smooth
4) glowing
19. 1) prepared
2) partnered
3) supported
4) cooperated
20. 1) leapt
2) jumped
3) climbed
4) scurried

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 X 1 mark)

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

Institute of Animal Protection
presents

Endangered Baby Animals Poster
Design Competition 2014



Theme:
Spreading the Love
for Endangered
Animals

Open to participants between 5 to 12 years old

Send your entries with your name, age, photograph and contact information



Due date: 25 July 2014

Prizes:

1st Prize
\$5000 cash
with a chance to take a photo with a baby animal at the Children's Zoo.

2nd Prize
\$3000 cash
with free Arts friends membership

3rd Prize
\$1000 cash
with a \$5 Rochaii Café gourmet voucher

Register and submit your posters at *Singapore Randai Zoo* Customer Service Counter with a registration fee of \$20.

For more information, please contact Jenny Tay at 9885 3367 or email to babyanimals@gmail.com.sg

All cheques should be made payable to **Institute of Animal Protection.**

Our sponsors:

Singapore Randai Zoo

Arts Friends Pte Ltd

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The following is the winning entry of last year's Poster Design Competition.

Spreading the Love for Endangered Animals

Cuddly Baby Pandas

Pandas start out small — about the size of a stick of butter. The mother panda cares for her young until they are ready to venture out on their own. It does not leave the den when the cubs are still young.

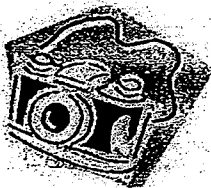
The panda cubs are nursed until about 18 months of age, but will begin to eat bamboo at about 7 to 9 months. Pandas spend over 12 hours a day eating.



Funny Baby ~~Pygmy~~ Slow Loris

The pygmy slow loris is nocturnal. It sleeps in the day while gripping a branch with its hands and feet. Its grasp is so strong that the animal can hang by one leg and feed in this position.

The name 'loris' comes from the Dutch word for clown, which describes the animal's wide-open eyes and facial markings and its acrobatic and comical positions as it moves about. When confronted, the loris will usually 'freeze' in mid-movement.



Your poster should include:

- drawings or photographs of baby animals
- interesting information about 2 to 3 species of endangered baby animals

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

21. The main aim of the poster design competition is to _____.

- 1) encourage children to design beautiful posters
- 2) promote the photography of endangered animals
- 3) introduce children to the Institute of Animal Protection
- 4) encourage children to find out more about endangered animals

22. Which of the following is **not** a requirement of the competition?

- 1) Participants must be children above 4 years old.
- 2) Participants must draw pictures of three baby animals.
- 3) Participants must send in their entries by 25 July 2014.
- 4) Participants must provide information of at least 2 endangered animals

23. The champion of the poster design competition will receive _____.

- 1) \$5000 cash voucher and Arts Friends membership
- 2) \$5000 cash and a free membership of Rochaii Cafe
- 3) \$5000 cash and a photograph taken with a baby animal
- 4) \$5000 cash voucher and a free membership of Randai Zoo

24. Participants are to register and submit their entries _____.

- 1) by calling Jenny Tay at 9885 3367
- 2) by emailing the poster to babyanimals@gmail.com.sg
- 3) at the Singapore Randai Zoo Customer Service Counter
- 4) at the Institute of Animal Protection Customer Service Counter

25. Panda cubs stop drinking milk when they are about _____.

- 1) 7 months
- 2) 9 months
- 3) 16 months
- 4) 18 months

26. _____ is **not** a sponsor of the Poster Design Competition.

- 1) Rochaii Café
- 2) Arts Friends Pte Ltd
- 3) Singapore Randai Zoo
- 4) Institute of Animal Protection

27. Why is the loris named after the Dutch word 'clown'?

- 1) It sleeps in the day and has strong grasp.
- 2) It has wide-open eyes and facial markings.
- 3) It stops moving when confronted in mid-air.
- 4) It can hang by one leg and sleep in this position.

28. Which of the following statement is **TRUE**?

- 1) The pygmy slow lorises are active at night and sleeps in the day.
- 2) The mother panda usually leaves their den to find bamboo for her cubs.
- 3) The pygmy slow lorises and the giant pandas eat both plants and animals.
- 4) The giant pandas eat bamboo and butter when it is about 7 to 9 months old.



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PAPER 2: BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

Name: _____ ()

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Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	/28
Booklet B	/67
Total	/95

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by _____. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

PAPER 1 - Writing	/55
PAPER 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	/95
PAPER 3 - Listening Comprehension	/20
PAPER 4 - Oral Communication	/30
TOTAL	/200

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Section E: Grammar Close (10 x 1m)

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.

Use each WORD once ONLY

A) about	D) can	G) is	K) should	N) that
B) are	E) do	H) in	L) to	P) why
C) a	F) from	J) of	M) the	Q) when

We all want good health. It is important to lay _____ foundations of a
(29)
healthy lifestyle early on. Trusted brand health supplement makers often aim to meet
the health needs at the various stages _____ your life.
(30)

Consumers, like you and me, are more health conscious and knowledgeable
_____ health these days. They are also very sophisticated _____ it
(31) comes to purchasing health supplements. They like _____ get professional
(32)
advice and they look at whether a product _____ fulfil all their needs. The
(33)
cost of the products _____ not a major consideration. Do we really need
(34)
health supplements at all?
(35)

Nobody can design a perfect diet. People who eat white sugar, white rice, white
flour and canned food _____ possibly deficient in certain vitamins and
(36)
minerals. The difference is only _____ the degree of deficiency.
(37)

The makers of health supplements recommend _____ you take at
(38)
least some form of dietary supplements, especially in this day and age where people
work longer hours and consume more fast food. For better overall well-being, you
need a good diet supplemented by food supplements.

Score:

Section F: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1m)

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

They attacked out of the blue. Carol Martini was on the fourteen-and-a-half metre
(39)
yacht *Gandalf*. She skaned the horizon, still oblivious to the danger about half a kilometre

(40)
off her bow. Then, fleeckering in the distance, she glimpsed something: two low shapes,
(41)
silhouetted inside the sun's reflect brilliance on the water. Picking up the radio set handset,

she hailed the nearby yacht *Mahdi* and its captain, Rod Nowlin. "Uh Rod," she said. "I
(42)
think I see something." After that, Carol instant called out to her husband, Jay. Seconds

(43)
later, the boats in the distance fired their andjeans, sending plumes of thick black exhaust
(44)
beellowing into the air.

(45)
The unthinkable was happening. Despite weeks in planning to avoid precisely this
(46)
fate, *Gandalf* and *Mahdi* were under attack from modern-day pirates. Weeks before this

(47)
fateful day, both Carol and Jay had planned our ideal vacation that would take them to the
(48) (49)
most spatackular parts of the earth, as well as the most treacherous: stratchurs of ocean

(50)
known to harbour pirates. The two larger vessels advance towards them, shooting. Jay
decided that their only chance of escape was to ram their *Gandalf* straight at the pirates'
vessel.

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Score:

tion G: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

A huge part of the attraction of diving is the sense that you are visiting another world. When I _____, I like to consider myself a ghost in this other world. I float _____ the seabed. I do not touch or interact with creatures I _____ across. I just observe them. While you are diving, you may sometimes sustain injuries _____ are usually the result of the animals defending _____. If you do not touch the animals with your _____ or settle on the seabed where they may be hidden, then your chances of _____ hurt are greatly reduced.

The most dangerous animals are often beautiful and may not _____ threatening at all. A blue-ringed octopus is small _____ to rest in the palm of your hands and looks cute rather _____ harmful. The cone shells look like an unthreatening snail but _____ poisons can also kill. Do research on the animals that you are likely to _____ when you are diving in a new area. You will notice far more on your dive and will also know which animals are the dangerous ones.

Some animals may be aggressive if they are threatened or are _____ their territory. Most fish will first display a warning. The lionfish spreads its fins _____ a warning. Despite the potential hazards of diving, most divers enjoy the first-hand experience in the underwater world. You can make these dives without accident or injury by _____ some diving rules. You can also enjoy the experience if you are a responsible diver

Deep Down Showdown from Asia National Geographic Magazine

Score:

Section H: Synthesis/Transformation (5 x 2m = 10m)

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)

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66. "Don't run along the corridor!" the teacher ordered the pupils.

The teacher ordered _____

67. You spoke to the burly man just now. He looks like my teacher.

_____ whom _____

68. The girls did not guess the correct answer to the question.

None of _____

69. All the boys have a torch.

Every _____

70. The rose plant will wither unless you water it regularly.

_____ if _____

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Score: _____

Section I: Comprehension (20m)

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

When the phone call came through, it took but a moment to dash the hope I held for days. "I am sorry," said the manager. "However, the other applicant was more suitable for the job." Upset with the news, I left a note for my absent wife telling her what had happened and went for a stroll to clear my head. Accompanied by my dog, Peanuts, I headed for the beach, wallowing in self-pity.

All of a sudden, Peanuts started barking like crazy. Distracted, I looked up to see what was happening. To my astonishment I saw a large creature lying at the water's edge about 100 metres away. Its bulk and colour led me to believe that it was a dead shark. Peanuts was standing just a few metres away from it, barking furiously.

As I approached, I could see the unmistakable tail of a dolphin. Inspecting it further I was surprised to see the blunt shape of its head. A little whale! It was roughly 2.5 metres long, but must have weighed between 200 and 300 kilogrammes. I examined it closely but saw no evidence of injury. Then, noticing what might have been an eye on its blunt head, I leaned in for a closer look. Suddenly, it opened, blowing wet air in my face. Not an eye, but a spout. It was breathing!

Shocked and excited, my first thought was to rescue it. I did not think I could move it by myself, but I was alone on the beach and more than three kilometres from town. There was no choice: I knew I had to do something. I decided to try to roll it. What an effort! It was a backbreaking task, but I was making great progress in rolling it a few times. However, a giant wave picked the whale up and pushed it back, despite my efforts to brace against it.

Dejected, I fell backwards underneath the whale and, as the water receded, found myself in a sitting position with the baby whale in my lap. I could not move. When the next wave began to roll in, I could feel the panic rising inside me as the water quickly surged up to my chin, engulfing me. I took a deep breath and went under.

Luckily the whale became buoyant and I was able to scramble out from under it. I quickly turned it face first into the oncoming waves. It worked! With each rising wave, I slowly pushed the hapless creature further into the deeper water until it was floating. When the next big wave came, I was horrified to see it turned sideways again, and heading back to the shallows. I waited until we were between waves so I planted my feet firmly in the sand and then I gave it an enormous shove. It went under the next wave and surfaced a few metres away. "Yes!" I cried, as I watched it move into deeper water. Exhausted but thrilled, I made my way up the beach and watched.

The whale was not in any immediate trouble so I decided to run home and grab my wetsuit, intending to dive to make sure it did not beach again. Arriving home, I peeled off my wet clothes and donned my wetsuit. "What are you doing?" my wife asked. "Saving a life! We have to go!" I replied. Explaining the situation as we sped up the beach, I saw the whale and pointed. It was floating, resting and apparently safe. I was overjoyed. As we sat whale-watching in the fading light, my wife started saying how sorry she was that I had missed out on the job. By then, I had forgotten about it. "It doesn't matter anymore," I said smiling. Suddenly, what I had accomplished that day seemed far more important.

(Adapted from *On The Beach*, Reader's Digest)

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71. What was the hope that the writer was holding on to? [1m]

72. Which phrase from paragraph 1 tells you that the writer felt sorry for himself? [2 m]

73. In the writer's view, how was the whale similar to a shark? [2m]

74. "Suddenly, it opened." What does "it" in line 14 refer to? [2m]

75. Which phrase in paragraph 4 shows that the writer had a difficult job helping the whale? [2m]

76. Explain clearly why the writer put on a wet suit. [2m]

77. "Luckily the whale became buoyant and I was able to scramble out from under it." Explain in your own words how the writer freed himself from the whale. [2m]

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78. In the end, what was the writer unconcerned about? [1m]

79. 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
The writer had to save the whale himself.		
The writer was the first to notice the large creature on the beach.		
The writer at first thought that the whale was hurt.		

80. Find words from paragraph 5 and 6 which have the **same meaning** as the word(s) in the boxes. Use **one** word for each box. [3m]

retreated	
excited	
unfortunate	

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	4	2	3	1	2	1	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	1	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
4	2	3	3	4	4	2	1		

PAPER 2 : BOOKLET B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
M	J	A	Q	L	D	G	B	H	N

- Q39 scanned
Q40 flickering
Q41 reflected
Q42 instantly
Q43 engines
Q44 billowing
Q45 of
Q46 by
Q47 their
Q48 spectacular
Q49 stretches
Q50 advanced
Q51 dive
Q52 above/over
Q53 come
Q54 that
Q55 themselves
Q56 hands
Q57 getting
Q58 look
Q59 enough
Q60 than
Q61 their
Q62 see

- Q63 protecting/defending/marketing/claiming
- Q64 as
- Q65 following
- Q66 The teacher ordered the pupils not to run along the corridor.
- Q67 The burly man whom you spoke to just now looks like my teacher.
- Q68 None of the girls guessed the correct answer to the question.
- Q69 Every boy has a torch.
- Q70 The rose plant will wither if you do not water it regularly.
- Q71 The writer was holding onto the hope that he could be chosen for the job.
- Q72 wallowing in self-pity.
- Q73 Both the shark and the whale were bulky and they both were of the same colour.
- Q74 It refers to the spout.
- Q75 backbreaking task
- Q76 He intended to dive and make sure the whale did not beach again.
- Q77 When the whale became bouyant, it floated, allowing the writer to escape from under the whale.
- Q78 The writer was unconcerned about missing out on a job.
- Q79 True. He was alone on the beach and he was more than three kilometres from town.
False. The writer's dog, Peanuts was the first to notice the large creature on the beach and alerted the writer by barking.
True. He examined the whale closely and there was no evidence of injury.
- Q80 retreated - receded
excited - thrilled
unfortunate - hapless