



AI TONG SCHOOL

2014

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PRIMARY FIVE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: **Primary** _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (55 m)	Paper 2 (95 m)	Listening Comprehension (20 m)	Oral (30 m)	Total (200 m)

Section A : Grammar MCQ (10x1 mark)

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.

1. Look! The dolphins _____ through the hoops.
(1) jump
(2) jumped
(3) is jumping
(4) are jumping

2. From sculpting balloons to _____ balls, the clown knew how to keep his young audience entertained.
(1) juggle
(2) juggles
(3) juggled
(4) juggling

3. As the captain made a sharp turn, the overloaded ship became unstable and _____ into the deep ocean.
(1) sink
(2) sank
(3) sunk
(4) sinks

4. The instructor said that we could leave our props on the stage after rehearsal, _____ he?
(1) did
(2) does
(3) didn't
(4) couldn't

5. When I arrived home last night, I found my parents _____ with each other.
(1) argued
(2) arguing
(3) have argued
(4) were arguing

6. The student _____ the Discipline Master scolded was bouncing his ball along the corridor.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
7. Felicia has to pay a fee as her luggage _____ the maximum weight allowed on the aeroplane.
- (1) exceed
 - (2) is exceeding
 - (3) has exceeded
 - (4) have exceeded
8. The two volunteers _____ put aside their differences and work for the common good of the charitable organisation.
- (1) may
 - (2) could
 - (3) might
 - (4) should
9. All but Michelle _____ very keen on having a class party at the end of the year.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. My mother was satisfied _____ my explanation that I had unintentionally spilled the glass of milk on the computer's keyboard.
- (1) at
 - (2) of
 - (3) by
 - (4) with

Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (5x1 mark)

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.

11. The old and vacant bungalow was _____ to make way for an expressway.
- (1) ruined
 - (2) wrecked
 - (3) abolished
 - (4) demolished
12. Even though I disliked delivering newspapers to the residents, I was _____ to do so because I needed the extra money.
- (1) tempted
 - (2) inspired
 - (3) prompted
 - (4) compelled
13. Vincent's oil painting is so colourful and lively that it _____ from the rest of the students'.
- (1) stands in
 - (2) stands up
 - (3) stands out
 - (4) stands above
14. We do not like to work with Esther as her _____ nature means we always have to do things her way.
- (1) impulsive
 - (2) overbearing
 - (3) irresponsible
 - (4) disorganised
15. The police officers had to release the suspect as there was insufficient _____ to accuse her of shoplifting.
- (1) reason
 - (2) evidence
 - (3) argument
 - (4) statement

Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (5x1 mark)

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.

About sixty years ago, a doctor in Thailand had a vision. He wanted to turn his quiet little village into a tourist attraction. He convinced his fellow villagers to raise pet snakes and put them up for shows. Astoundingly, the plan worked. Now, almost all homes in 'The Cobra Village' have at least one pet snake.

Tourists flock to the village to watch cobra shows, the highlight of which is the boxing match between a cobra and its handler. Obviously not for the faint-hearted, the match involves the handler taunting a giant cobra by pulling its tail and kicking its head. Despite all the stunts that take place in the shows, what marvel the tourists most is that the villagers, both young and old, are completely at ease with their snakes.

Adapted from Cripps, K. (2011, 25 Jul). 'Gallery : Inside Thailand's Cobra Village'. <http://travel.cnn.com/>

16. (1) adapt
(2) adjust
(3) renovate
(4) transform
17. (1) requested
(2) persuaded
(3) demanded
(4) beseeched
18. (1) Amazingly
(2) Predictably
(3) Interestingly
(4) Understandably
19. (1) frail
(2) timid
(3) feeble
(4) bashful
20. (1) teasing
(2) ridiculing
(3) provoking
(4) wounding

Section D : Visual Text Comprehension (8x1 mark)

Study the following poster carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

A yearly event brought to you by Singapore Storytelling Club
to promote the joy of reading

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FESTIVAL

Date : 3 to 5 November 2014 Time : 10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. Venue : Singapore Expo, Hall 5



Don't miss our Children's Books Festival!
We have fun-filled activities lined up for all visitors!



Bridging Cultures On Stage

Explore the cultural diversity of our neighbouring countries.

Don't miss the song and dance performances by our professional entertainers as they re-enact scenes from our selection of multicultural books.

Time : 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. daily
Venue : Event Hall

Around The World In 8 Books

Enjoy listening to a good story?

Zigzag around the globe with our storytellers as they take you on an unforgettable journey to meet friendly and lovely furry creatures from China, United States, Australia and New Zealand.

Time : 11.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. daily
Venue : Aries Room



Illustration Workshop

Learn how to draw your favourite storybook characters.

Join our illustrator, Mr John Tan, as he teaches you how to draw your favourite characters.

Details of the workshop :

Fee : \$20 per person
Time : 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. daily
Venue : Taurus Room

Registration will start from 10.00 a.m. outside Taurus Room.

*** Limited places on a first-come-first-served basis**

Book Exchange

Trade your used books (must be in good condition) with other visitors of all ages.

Time : 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Venue : Gemini Room

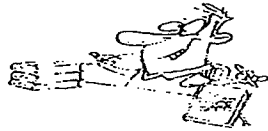
For more information, please contact Ms Lim at 94402311 or visit our website at www.clbr.com

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Highlights!

Meet Your Favourite Authors

The authors will talk about their latest books, sign autographs and take photos with the audience



Russell Lee

Russell Lee is best known as the author of *True Singapore Ghost Stories*, a series of books that has been among the most popular source of ghost stories in Singapore. With over one million copies sold since the release of Book 1 in 1989, Lee is Asia's top writer of ghost stories! *True Singapore Ghost Stories* has been made into a 13-part TV series.

In December 2009, the Singapore National Library released a Top Ten list of the most read books in Singapore – nine of the ten titles on the list were *True Singapore Ghost Stories* books!

Adapted from flameoftheforest.com

Adeline Foo

Adeline Foo is one of Singapore's best-selling writers of fiction for young readers. Adeline's work ranges from picture books to the highly successful *The Diary of Amos Lee* series.

Adeline's *The Diary of Amos Lee* series have made it to the bestseller list for 64 weeks! All seven titles in the series have become national best sellers and have been adapted into a TV show!

Adapted from goodreads.com

For each question from 21 to 28, 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.

21. The Children's Books Festival is organised by _____.
- (1) Bookworm Club
 - (2) Literacy Friends
 - (3) Sunshine Bookstore
 - (4) Singapore Storytelling Club
22. The main purpose of having the Children's Books Festival is to _____.
- (1) cultivate a love for reading
 - (2) promote book exchange among visitors
 - (3) feature the work of Singaporean authors
 - (4) encourage interaction between visitors and authors
23. It is necessary to highlight that the Illustration Workshop is on a first-come-first-served basis in order to _____.
- (1) encourage participation for the workshop
 - (2) emphasise the popularity of the workshop
 - (3) support the career of Mr John Tan as an illustrator
 - (4) encourage participants to register early for the workshop
24. Donovan would like to find out more about the traditions and customs of his friend from Malaysia. Which activity will fulfil his purpose?
- (1) Book Exchange
 - (2) Illustration Workshop
 - (3) Bridging Cultures On Stage
 - (4) Around The World In 8 Books
25. What important information should be included in the poster about the 'Meet Your Favourite Authors' event?
- (1) the time and venue for the event
 - (2) the titles of the authors' latest books
 - (3) the selling price for the authors' latest books
 - (4) the total number of audience allowed for the event

26. From Russell Lee's successful career as a writer, we can conclude that _____.

- (1) Lee is full of imagination
- (2) Lee is intelligent and hardworking
- (3) Singaporeans like to read ghost stories
- (4) Singaporeans only support the work of local writers

27. Many exclamation marks are used in the write-ups on both Russell Lee and Adeline Foo to _____.

- (1) attract visitors to read the write-ups
- (2) indicate that the writers have many fans
- (3) emphasise the achievements of both writers
- (4) convince the visitors that both writers are popular

28. Which of the following statements is false?

- (1) Adeline Foo writes both fiction and non-fiction books for children.
- (2) The Children's Books Festival is an event for both children and adults.
- (3) Book Exchange and Illustration Workshop take place at the same time.
- (4) Only books in good condition are accepted for trade in Book Exchange.



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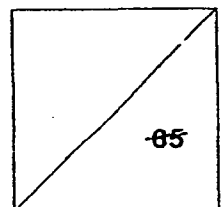
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



Section E : Grammar Cloze (10x1 mark)

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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

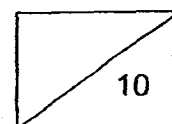
(A) across	(D) but	(G) has	(K) off	(N) this
(B) and	(E) by	(H) have	(L) over	(P) up
(C) around	(F) forward	(J) into	(M) these	(Q) with

More than a million people worldwide have taken part in the Ice Bucket Challenge. They poured buckets of ice water (29) _____ their heads to encourage donations for research (30) _____ a disease affecting the nervous system. The popularity of the Ice Bucket Challenge (31) _____ inspired thousands of Indians to do the same, (32) _____ with a twist. Instead of filling up their buckets with ice, they are replacing it (33) _____ ice in a bid to help India's vast population of poor and needy people.

(34) _____ new variation is called the Rice Bucket Challenge. It involves donating a bucket of rice to someone in need, sharing the photo of the charitable act online (35) _____ nominating others to make similar donations. The challenge has created quite a stir (36) _____ the country with more celebrities and organisations coming (37) _____ to donate rice to the poor. It is believed that more than 10,000 kg of rice has been distributed in India since the challenge took (38) _____.

The Rice Bucket Challenge is indeed a noble initiative to feed the poor who depend on rice as their dietary staple.

Adapted from <http://www.khaleejtimes.com/kt-article>



Section F : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12x1 mark)

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

A teacher and a group of students encountered a huge saltwater crocodile lying

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on the entire length of the 2-metre footpath of Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve. The

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(41)

crocodile disappiered into the water after the teacher approached it tanterively. The

(42)

group returned to the reserve's entrens immediately after that to alert the rangers.

(43)

(44)

The saltwater crocodile, nctoryeus for attacks on people, is the world's large reptile

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(46)

and one of the most aggrasif predators known to man. Its presence has been common

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here forty years ago before been hunted close to extinction. Now, up to ten saltwater

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crocodiles are estimated to live at Singapore waters around the north-western coastline.

(49)

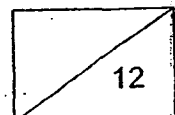
To ensure public safety, the rangers have been monitoring the situation vigelently.

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Visitors are reminded to behave responsible by heeding the warning signs in the reserve

and staying on the designated footpaths. The rangers hoped that such an incident would not happen again.

Adapted from EE, David. (2013, Dec 2). Croc Spotted on Sungei Buloh reserve's path from The Straits Times



Section G : Comprehension Cloze (15x1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Crystal Goh was building her reputation as a singer and songwriter. Unfortunately, she was diagnosed with a rare vocal disorder, reducing her speech (51) _____ barely a whisper. For two years, she (52) _____ with the medical condition. Simple day-to-day (53) _____ friends and ordering food at hawker centres became embarrassingly difficult.

When doctors (54) _____ her that there was no known cure for her condition, Crystal slipped into depression and stopped (55) _____ that she would recover. (56) _____, the constant encouragements of family and friends inspired her to sing again. When one of her close friends got married, Crystal plucked up her (57) _____ to sing at the wedding.

Crystal (58) _____ that day vividly. While singing, she hardly looked at the audience. She expected an unfavourable (59) _____ because her voice was hoarse and strained. To her surprise, there were many (60) _____ the audience who were moved and encouraged her to (61) _____ singing a few more songs.

The positive experience (62) _____ her to overcome her challenges. Crystal and a group of friends, who either had voice problems (63) _____ loved ones battling illnesses such as cancer, decided to write their experiences in a form of songs and sing them to others who were (64) _____ through difficult times.

Calling (65) _____ 'Diamonds On The Streets', the group recorded their songs and uploaded them on a website with accompanying stories of how they triumphed over their challenges. Crystal and her friends believe that every individual has the power to be a hope giver.

Adapted from mummumsthe word.wordpress.com

Section H : Synthesis / Transformation (5x2 marks)

For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the 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).

66 It was getting cloudy and dark. We decided not to go for a picnic.

_____ since

67. The children missed the friendly librarian. She had migrated to Australia.

_____ whom

68. In spite of the fact that Adele's pet dog was suffering from a host of ailments, she still refused to take it to a vet.

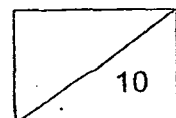
_____ yet

69. Michelle was annoyed as her dance partner kept stepping on her feet.

To _____

70. "I may want to stay up late tonight to watch the World Cup," said Clement.

Clement said : _____



Section I : Comprehension Open-Ended (20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

Stanley took pride in his job. He saw it a noble duty to deliver the latest news to the residents of Happy Street. Having done this for the past year, he knew exactly which households had subscribed to the newspaper and would toss the daily print skilfully over each gate such that it would land perfectly on the front porch of each house. Stanley was proud of this **well-rehearsed routine** even if others did not think much of it.

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The residents who were up and about early would greet Stanley cheerfully whenever he made his rounds, making it appropriate for the place to be named Happy Street. Stanley looked forward to making his delivery to the last household at the end of the street. Rain or shine, Mrs Mary, an elderly lady who lived alone, would always wait for Stanley's arrival. She admired Stanley's dedication and considered him the best man for his job. After collecting the newspaper from Stanley, she would offer him a light snack and an early morning beverage before they chatted for the next few moments.

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One morning, Stanley did not see Mrs Mary waiting for him at her porch. That puzzled Stanley. Mrs Mary had never once missed their daily meeting for the past year. Sensing that something could be amiss, Stanley disembarked from his bicycle and rang the doorbell.

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"Mrs Mary! Mrs Mary! Are you there?" Stanley bellowed repeatedly.

There was no response. The shrill silence was deafening for Stanley. His heart began to palpitate. Trying his luck, Stanley pushed the gate gently. To his surprise, the gate was not locked. Stanley rushed through the front lawn of Mrs Mary's house and reached her porch within seconds.

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As the front door was locked, Stanley skirted around the house and made his way to the back door, hoping to find a way into the house. Unfortunately, the back door was locked as well. When Stanley peered through the kitchen window, he froze. Mrs Mary was lying motionlessly on the kitchen floor. Disregarding his safety, Stanley hit the kitchen window forcefully with his elbow, shattering the glass. Shards of glass scraped his arm and blood oozed from his wounds. Stanley reached through the broken window to unlock the back door. Swiftly, he rushed to Mrs Mary's side. She was moaning softly. Looking at her pallid cheeks, Stanley knew she was in great pain.

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Stanley quickly called for an ambulance and assured Mrs Mary that help was on the way. Scanning the surroundings, Stanley noticed a stool lying on the ground and the doors of the top cupboard left opened. He deduced that Mrs Mary must have fallen when she tried to reach for something in the top cupboard. Mrs Mary must have fractured a bone when she fell.

35

Stanley was glad that he had come to the aid of his old friend. Otherwise, Mrs Mary might not have survived the ordeal. At the same time, he was sorry for damaging Mrs Mary's kitchen window. He was prepared to foot the bills for the repair as his old friend might not have the means to do so.

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Written by: Casey Low

71. What did Stanley do for a living? (2m)

72. What does the "well-rehearsed routine" (line 5) refer to? (2m)

73. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as 'suitable'? (1m)

74. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
Stanley was new to his job.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Stanley rode his bicycle to Mrs Mary's front door.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Stanley hurt himself in his attempt to rescue Mrs Mary.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

75. What does "That" in line 16 refer to? (2m)

76. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage (1m).

<hr/>	Mrs Mary missed her daily meeting with Stanley.
<hr/>	Mrs Mary moaned in pain.
<hr/>	Mrs Mary fractured a bone.

77. The table below shows the characters' qualities and their actions that show the qualities. Fill in the blanks using information from the passage. (3m)

	Quality	Action
Mrs Mary	Generous	
Stanley		disregarded his safety to help Mrs Mary
The residents	Friendly	

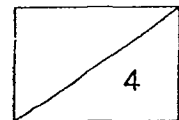
78. How did Stanley feel when he failed to get a reply from Mrs Mary? Explain why he felt that way. (2m)

79. Explain clearly what Mrs Mary could be doing before she fell. (2m)

80 Do you think Mrs Mary would be upset with Stanley for breaking her kitchen window? Support your answer with information from the passage. (2m)

- End of Paper -

- CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY -



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PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
L	J	G	D	Q33	N	B	A	F	K

- Q39 along
- Q40 disappeared
- Q41 tentatively
- Q42 entrance
- Q43 notorious
- Q44 largest
- Q45 aggressive
- Q46 had
- Q47 being
- Q48 in
- Q49 vigilantly
- Q50 responsibly
- Q51 to
- Q52 struggled
- Q53 activities
- Q54 told
- Q55 thinking
- Q56 However
- Q57 courage
- Q58 remembered
- Q59 response
- Q60 among
- Q61 continue
- Q62 allowed
- Q63 or
- Q64 going
- Q65 themselves

- Q66 We decided not to go for a picnic since it was getting cloudy and dark.
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- Q72 It refers to Stanley knowing exactly which household subscribed to the newspaper and tossing the daily print over each gate such that it would land perfectly on the front porch of each house.
- Q73 appropriate
- Q74 False. Reason: Stanley has been on the job for the past year.
False. Reason: Stanley disembarked from his bicycle at the gate.
True. Stanley hit the kitchen window forcefully without caring for his own safety and shards of glass scraped his arm and blood oozed from his wounds.
- Q75 It refers to Mrs Mary not waiting for Stanley at the front porch like she always did.
- Q76 3,2,1
- Q77 She offered Stanley a light snack and an early morning beverage after collecting newspaper from Stanley.
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Those who were up and about early would greet Stanley cheerfully whenever he made his rounds.
- Q78 He felt anxious as Mrs Mary could be in danger.
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- Q80 No because Stanley did it in order to save her and she survived the ordeal. Stanley was also prepared to pay for the damages.