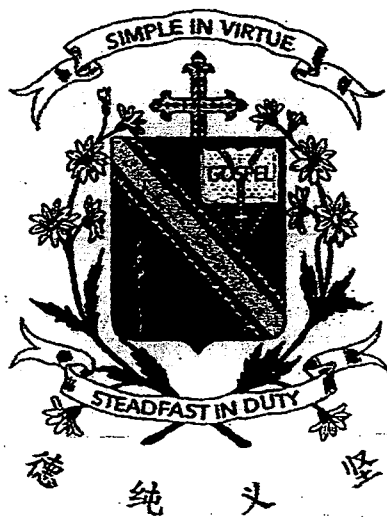


CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 2

26 October 2015

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

18 questions

18 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Sally _____ her younger sister how to cycle at the park yesterday evening.

- (1) teach
- (2) taught
- (3) teaches
- (4) is teaching

2. There were flashes of lightning in the sky _____ Fiona ran for shelter.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) then
- (4) because

3. The scouts volunteered to feed and clean their adopted kittens _____

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

4. "You hid your sister's favourite toy, _____ you?" prodded Joe's mother.

- (1) isn't
- (2) didn't
- (3) aren't
- (4) doesn't

5. My sister _____ me a cheesecake if I help her to clean her wardrobe

(1) bakes

(2) baked

(3) will bake

(4) can bake

6. Yesterday, I _____ late for school as I was caught in traffic jam on the way to school.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

7. The train has to go _____ two long tunnels before arriving at its final destination.

(1) over

(2) upon

(3) under

(4) through

8. After reaching the party two hours late, I realized there was not _____ food left.

(1) little

(2) much

(3) many

(4) some

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. Of the three monsters, the hairy one is the _____.

- (1) scary
- (2) scarier
- (3) scared
- (4) scariest

10. Tom _____ his muscles to scare the bully away.

- (1) flexed
- (2) folded
- (3) crushed
- (4) crumpled

11. The robber forcefully _____ the old woman's handbag from her hands and ran away with it.

- (1) gripped
- (2) dragged
- (3) wrenched
- (4) transferred

12. Noah, who is as _____ as the wind, has come in first at the annual Track and Field competition.

- (1) quiet
- (2) quick
- (3) quirky
- (4) queasy

13. Harry took some photographs of a _____ of lions at the zoo.

- (1) mob
- (2) herd
- (3) pride
- (4) swarm

14. The sole witness in the accident was called to _____ against the suspect in court.

- (1) testify
- (2) agree
- (3) oppose
- (4) complain

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

SPCA CELEBRATES WORLD PET DAY

Caring For Our Pet

The theme this year is *Caring for Our Pet*. As pet owners, we must be responsible in how we care for our pets. We must honour, love and celebrate them as part of our lifetime commitment to them.



23 TO 25 OCT 2015 (FRI - SUN)

11.00 A.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

United Square Shopping Mall, Level 1

Fun Activities for ALL!

Activities for Your Pets!

- ☺ Special Tricks Demonstrations
- ☺ Red Carpet Pet Fashion Show
- ☺ Talents & Skills Competition

Children's Activities!

- ☺ Puppet Shows
- ☺ Art & Craft
- ☺ Animal Balloon Sculpting

Attractive goodie bags for both pet owners & pets!

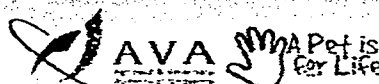
10 Lucky Draw Prizes Await You!

Venue Sponsor:

Organised by:

In Partnership With:

United Square



15. The organiser of the event is _____

- (1) AVA
- (2) SPCA
- (3) United Atrium Mall
- (4) United Square Mall

16. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (1) Everyone will win a lucky draw prize.
- (2) Activities for pets will be held at SPCA.
- (3) There will be a balloon sculpting activity.
- (4) Young children can participate in the fashion show.

17. The theme of the event is " _____ ".

- (1) World Pet Day
- (2) Pets to Honour
- (3) A Pet is for Life
- (4) Caring For Our Pet

18. The main aim of the event is to _____

- (1) honour and love pet owners
- (2) plan activities for children and pets
- (3) distribute goodie bags to pets and their owners
- (4) remind pet owners to be responsible to their pets

END OF BOOKLET A

Name : _____

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Semestral Assessment 2

26 October 2015

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

28 questions
32 marks

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Booklet A	18
Booklet B	32
Total	50

Parent's Signature: _____

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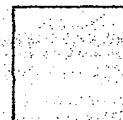
Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word only once.

(A) it	(C) him	(E) she
(B) her	(D) his	(F) their

Lily prepared strawberry pies and sandwiches. All her guests had come to the party in (19) _____ best mermaid costumes. Joe wore a mask that covered half of (20) _____ face. He was disguising himself as King Triton. "There's something missing!" Lulu shrieked. (21) _____ placed a cloth over Joe's shoulders and fastened (22) _____ with a safety pin. "Now you look like a real king!" she exclaimed.

Adapted from 'The Mermaid Feast' by Belinda Murrell



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Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word given in the brackets and circle it.

Max could jump from amazing heights. He could also (23) [caught / catch]

poisonous snakes with his hands! Polo, his young cousin, had admired Max since he

(24) [is / was] a child.

One day, as Polo and Max (25) [was looking / were looking] for wild plants in

the jungle, a tiger appeared suddenly. Polo froze. "I (26) [will save / saved] you!"

shouted Max. Swift as light, Max pulled Polo to safety. Polo hugged Max gratefully.

Adapted from 'Manute the Brave' by Pedro Pablo



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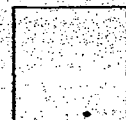
Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

The teachers of Hibiscus Primary School wanted to celebrate Children's Day with their pupils in a unique and fun way. They wanted to teach their (27) _____ the meaning of gratitude and compassion. They came up with the idea to sell food and drinks at a low price to their pupils during recess. As soon as the recess (28) _____ rang, the pupils made a beeline for the stalls at the canteen.

The queues at the school (29) _____ were so long that recess time was extended by ten minutes. The pupils were thrilled to be served by their teachers. The earnings from the sale of the food and drinks would go to an orphanage. The school principal said, "The teachers and pupils (30) _____ together for charity. I'm very proud of them."

Adapted from 'Teachers Serve Students' by Laremy Lee



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Section G: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

Around the world, people live in homes of many shapes and sizes. In some countryside, people live together with their family in a huge house with gardens or backyards. On the other hand, the buildings in cities are usually very close together.

A home can be any kind of building – large or small. Some people even have homes on boats, in tents or in caravans that can be moved around. Caravans are 5 mobile homes. They are towed by either a car or a huge truck. Some of them are holiday homes. We can see many families staying together in these caravans.

In the past, rich and important people built strong castles to keep their families safe. The castles were built on hill tops with high walls and some even had moats. Moats were deep and wide. The ground was dug and filled with water. The moats made 10 it difficult for enemies to attack.

Today, we have different ways of protecting our homes. Some homes are installed with video cameras and an alarm system. These will help to alert home owners if someone tries to break in.

Everyone needs a home where they feel sheltered and safe. 15

Adapted from 'Houses and Homes' by Rhoda Nottridge

Q31. How are the buildings in cities like?

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.] [1m]

Q32. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The word 'them' in line 6 refers to _____. [1m]

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the caravans

the boats and the tents

the car and the huge truck

Q33. According to paragraph 3, why did the rich and important people build moats?

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.] [1m]

Q34. How were moats built?

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.] [1m]

Q35. Which word has the same meaning as 'movable'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Caravans are mobile homes. They are towed by either a car or a huge truck.

(A)

(B)

Q36. In modern day, what are the two things people use to protect their homes? [2m]

and

For Q37 - 39, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	A home can be a big building or a small one.	✓	
Q37	Tents, boats and caravans are examples of homes some people have.		
Q38	Only people in the past protect their homes from intruders.		
Q39	A home should provide shelter and keep people safe.		

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Section H: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

Some people listen to the radio, exercise or drink a cup of tea or coffee in the morning. Bob and I start our day by playing the 'stare-signal' game. Every morning, Bob will walk lazily towards me, and stare at me before meowing softly. It will begin to purr loudly if it fails to get my attention. Bob will then touch my face gently with its paw, as if nudging me, "Don't ignore me!"

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Cats are remarkably interesting creatures. Despite its enormous size and clumsiness, Bob can leap on top of high cupboards with ease. On its bad days, it will miss its target and fall flat to the floor. I always laugh at its funny tricks.

There is never a dull moment being around Bob. I have always been amazed at its speed and strength when it tries to catch a fluttering butterfly or a plump 10 pigeon. It must be related to some kind of wild cat. I recall the day it simply showed up at the window of my living room and has stayed on since. Bob's past is still a mystery to me.

I have a much happier life with Bob around. I am thankful that Bob has given me its love and friendship.

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Adapted from 'The World According to Bob' by James Bowen

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For Q40, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

Q40. The writer and Bob start their day by _____. [1m]

- (1) exercising
- (2) playing a game
- (3) sipping a hot drink
- (4) listening to the news

Q41. Which word from paragraph 1 has the opposite meaning of 'roughly'? [1m]

Q42. What does Bob want when it purrs loudly in the morning?
[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.] [1m]

Q43. What does the word "It" in paragraph 3 refer to? [1m]

It refers to _____

Q44. State whether each sentence below is 'True' or 'False'.

Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

[Write your reasons using complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) The writer does not know Bob's past.		<hr/> <hr/>
(b) The writer finds Bob funny.		<hr/> <hr/>

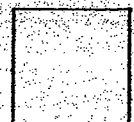
Q45 Refer to paragraph 3. Why is the writer impressed with Bob? [2m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

Q46 How does Bob make the writer a happier person? [2m]

[Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

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TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
3	2	3	1	2	3	4	4		

19) F 20)D 21)E 22)A 23)catch 24)was 25)were looking

26)will save 27)pupils 28)bell 29)canteen 30)worked

31) Building in cities are built usually very close to each other.

32) the caravans

33)The moats made it difficult for enemies to attack.

34)The ground was dug and filled with water to build moats.

35) A 36) video cameras and alarm system.

37) True 38)False 39) True

40)2 41)gently

42) Bob wants the writer's attention.

43) Bob

44) True. Bob showed up one day at the window of the writer's living room.

45) True. The writer always laughs Bob's funny tricks.

46) Bob has given the writer its love and friendship.