



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2015
PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr. 6 _____

Date: 2 March 2015

Booklet A	/ 28
Booklet B	/ 67
TOTAL	/ 95

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

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions carefully.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A – Grammar (10 x 1mark)

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 corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. "Let us move a little faster. We do not have _____ time left," said the tour guide to the tourists.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
2. Having not met Julia for the past decade, I was elated to run _____ her at the stadium yesterday.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) off
 - (4) into
3. "My uncle _____ travelling since he was a teenager," Raju shared at the table.
- (1) love
 - (2) loves
 - (3) has loved
 - (4) had loved
4. This is the salesperson _____ I bought my electric kettle from.
- (1) whom
 - (2) which
 - (3) where
 - (4) whose
5. The millionaire's fleet of cars _____ set on fire by the vandals two nights ago.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

6. My heart almost _____ when I heard the bad news.

- (1) sink
- (2) sank
- (3) sunk
- (4) sinks

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7. It was the ~~girl~~ and not David who finished the snacks all by _____

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

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8. John, unlike his parents _____ to watch documentaries on weekends.

- (1) like
- (2) likes
- (3) liked
- (4) liking

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9. Amelia informed the security guard that she saw the burglar _____ over the fence.

- (1) climb
- (2) climbs
- (3) climbed
- (4) was climbing

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10. Anthony ~~has hardly attended~~ the meetings, _____?

- (1) has he
- (2) hasn't he
- (3) did he
- (4) didn't he

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Section B - Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 15, one of the four options is the correct answer. Make your choice and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. The doctor _____ some supplements for my mother to boost her immunity.

(1) imposed
(2) assigned
(3) subscribed
(4) recommended

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12. The celebrities received a round of _____ applause from their fans when they appeared on stage.

(1) noisy
(2) rowdy
(3) bellowing
(4) thunderous

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13. The team leader is very experienced and she has all the information required _____

(1) in hot water
(2) at her fingertips
(3) in the twinkling of an eye
(4) on the spur of the moment

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14. My uncle was very heartened by the encouragement and support given by his friends in times of _____

(1) atrocity
(2) adversity
(3) perplexity
(4) immorality

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15. The campers were horrified to find the dilapidated hut _____ with cockroaches.

(1) infected
(2) infested
(3) invaded
(4) invested

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Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Angela was not sure if she wanted to go to Temuco for a sports exchange programme as she was worried about an upcoming examination. Besides, she felt a strange (16) gnawing apprehension about the trip. She thought it could be due to the bad experience she had in Temuco a few years back.

For days, her classmates had (17) badgered her into joining them. Finally she (18) relented, knowing that sports for her was one of the best ways to relieve stress. When she arrived at the train station that night, her apprehension increased. To (19) provide for the hundreds of students heading south to Temuco, the country's nationalised train system had put on extra trains, bringing old rail cars onto the line.

As the train moved, the students began to sing and dance in the (20) rundown coaches that had dirty windows, peeling paint, broken and burned out lights. Unknown to Angela, the walkway that typically covers the gap between the couplings of the coaches was not in place.

Adapted from <http://www.rdasia.com/the-daniela-garcia-story>

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| 16. | (1) inflicted | |
| | (2) persistent | |
| | (3) stimulated | |
| | (4) unexplained | () |
| 17. | (1) teased | |
| | (2) bullied | |
| | (3) annoyed | |
| | (4) pestered | () |
| 18. | (1) gave in | |
| | (2) gave up | |
| | (3) gave out | |
| | (4) gave away | () |
| 19. | (1) oblige | |
| | (2) comply | |
| | (3) sustain | |
| | (4) accommodate | () |
| 20. | (1) ghastly | |
| | (2) grotesque | |
| | (3) antiquated | |
| | (4) treacherous | () |

Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1mark)

Study the webpage carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

<http://www.safarizoorun.com.sg>



Wildest Dash!



Organised by **Wildlife Reserves** with support from:

Night Safari

Singapore Zoo

Singapore Tourism Board

RACE DETAILS

Date: 7 May 2015 – Individual Run
8 May 2015 – Family Run

Venue: Singapore Zoo and Night Safari

Time: 7 May 2015 – 4p.m. to 7p.m.
8 May 2015 – 9a.m. to 12p.m. (Run)
10a.m. to 3p.m. (Carnival)

EARLY BIRD RATES!

Register here before 4 March 2015 to enjoy the special rate!

Adult: \$30 (Usual: \$50)

Child (below 12 years old): \$10 (Usual: \$15)

YOUR ROLE IN CONSERVATION

All of us have an important role to play in conservation. Over at Night Safari and Singapore Zoo, we encourage and foster sustainable and ethical behaviours towards animals and nature through engaging education and conservation outreach programmes.

Our biennial Safari Zoo Run is here again! Join us for an educational talk on how you can play a part in conservation before you are off for the run.

RACE ENTITLEMENTS FOR RUN ON 7 MAY 2015 ONLY

- Singapore Zoo towel
- Free one time admission to Singapore Zoo and Night Safari for registered participants*
- 50% off admission to Night Safari for family or friends*

**Present race bib at the ticketing counter to enjoy the above admission benefits*

RACE ENTRY PACK COLLECTION

Date: 24 – 25 March 2015

Time: 11a.m. to 7p.m.

Location: Harmony Plaza



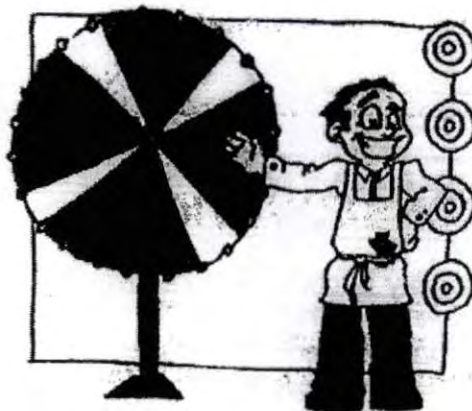
It is mandatory for all participants to collect their race entry packs on the dates stated above. Participants will need to bring along their identification cards for verification purposes when collecting their race entry packs.

Participants may authorise a representative to collect the race entry pack on their behalf if they are unable to do so. The representative will need to produce the following documents:

- A copy of the participant's identification card
- The representative's identification card

FAMILY CARNIVAL ON 8 MAY 2015

Enjoy a host of wild activities at our inaugural post-race carnival! Kids can have fun at our animal awareness booth, game stations, magic shows and animal photography sessions!



Be sure to visit our bazaar at the Safari Square to take home mementoes from the wild day out.

SAFETY AND HEALTH

- Participants are encouraged to go for a medical examination or consult their medical practitioners prior to registration
- For their own safety, all participants are advised to run on the designated path throughout the entire route

Adapted from: <http://www.safarizoorun.com.sg>

For each question from 21 to 28, choose the most appropriate option (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

21. The event is organised by _____.

- (1) Safari Zoo
- (2) Singapore Zoo
- (3) Wildlife Reserves
- (4) Singapore Tourism Board

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22. Safari Zoo Run is held _____.

- (1) once every year
- (2) twice every year
- (3) once every two years
- (4) twice every two years

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23. The word 'mandatory' under the subheading 'Race Entry Pack Collection' has the same meaning as _____.

- (1) forced
- (2) urgent
- (3) approved
- (4) compulsory

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24. To enjoy the early bird rate, one must register _____ before 4 March 2015.

- (1) online
- (2) as a family
- (3) for both runs
- (4) at Night Safari

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25. Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) Race entry packs can be collected on the day of the race.
- (2) All participants have to attend the educational talk after the run.
- (3) All participants must go for a medical examination prior to the run.
- (4) Singapore Zoo towel will be given to all participants on 7 May 2015.

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26. The exclamation mark in 'Early Bird Rates' is used to _____.

- (1) emphasise the success of its run
- (2) attract the readers to register early for the run
- (3) show how simple it is to participate in the run
- (4) show the organiser's eagerness in organising the run

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27. Wildlife Reserves creates an awareness of conservation through _____.

- (1) education
- (2) photo booth
- (3) its members
- (4) animal shows

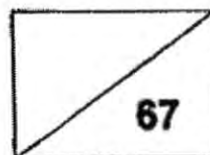
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28. To collect the race entry pack, the participant must present his/her _____.

- (1) race bib
- (2) admission ticket
- (3) registration form
- (4) identification card

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Booklet B

Name: _____ ()

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Section E – Grammar Cloze (10 x 1mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable answer 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) about	D) by	G) of	K) past	N) when
B) around	E) for	H) on	L) these	P) which
C) at	F) from	J) pass	M) this	Q) with

The paperboy's mornings start in the cold. On (29) _____ cold mornings, the paperboy's bed is still warm and it is always hard to get out of the bed but he does. Together with his dog, they walk (30) _____ the room softly where the paperboy's parents and his sister are sleeping. In the kitchen, the paperboy eats his breakfast hurriedly (31) _____ his bowl. Out to the garage, the paperboy quickly folds the newspapers, snapping (32) _____ green bands and placing the newspapers in a large red bag.

It is hard to ride a bicycle when one is loaded (33) _____ newspapers but the paperboy has learnt how to do this and he is good (34) _____ it. The paperboy knows his route by heart, so he does not ever think (35) _____ which house to pedal to. The entire world is asleep except (36) _____ the paperboy and his dog. This is the time (37) _____ the boy and his dog are the happiest because they get to spend time together.

Little by little, the world (38) _____ them wakes up. Soon they are back home. Back inside his own room, the paperboy crawls back into his bed, which is still warm.

Adapted from The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey

Section F – Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 x 1 mark)
Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

A total of ninety-one summonses were issued by the traffic police during an

island-wide dedicated operation on New Year's Eve. Six people were arrested for

(39)

serious traffic violations such as dangerous driving and drink driving.

(40)

Sixty-three summonses were for illegal modifications made in the vehicles, four

(41)

were for speeding while the remaining was issued for minor traffic offences. The

(42)

operation was conducted jointly with Land Transport Authority. The traffic police take a

(43)

serious view of motorists who commit traffic offences that endanger the safety of

(44)

other road users and will not hesitate to take firm actions against ~~erent~~ motorists.

(45)

All road users have a responsible to keep our roads safe. It is important that

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motorists edher to the road speed limits. Complying on traffic light signals at all times

(48)

for the safety of others are crucial.

(49)

(50)

Every road user must exercise patience and always stay alert on the road. Follow

simple safety reminders will greatly enhance road safety for motorists. The traffic

police will continue to enforce traffic regulations for the safety of all road users.

Adapted from Today 2 Jan 2015

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Born in a village in England, Isaac Newton was underweight and physically weak.

There were (51) _____ that he would live. His father died before Isaac was born and at the age of two, Isaac was sent to (52) _____ with his grandmother on the farm.

Isaac was a quiet, serious and thoughtful child with (53) _____ unusual ability to concentrate on assembling mechanical toys. However, Isaac was very inattentive (54) _____ lessons. His preoccupation with building his mechanical toys (55) _____ him to come in last in class.

After an incident where a bully who was ahead of Isaac in class started a fight with him, Isaac was determined to (56) _____ the bully in his studies. Isaac worked hard to excel in his studies and soon he topped the school. Isaac set aside his mechanical toys (57) _____ when his top position in school was threatened.

When Isaac was sixteen, he was asked by his family to leave school in (58) _____ for him to help out on the family farm. However, he neglected his duties on the farm because he became very absorbed (59) _____ reading, daydreaming and designing mechanical models. Isaac's teacher felt that his intellectual gifts were wasted and persuaded his mother to send him (60) _____ to school.

Isaac entered Trinity College at Cambridge University. In 1665, the university was forced to close due to an (61) _____ of plague. During those two years at home on the farm, Isaac (62) _____ spectacular discoveries in three distinct subjects: calculus, light and gravitation.

Isaac was always so captivated by his work that he often (63) _____ his meals and sleep. Isaac's persistence and attention to detail (64) _____ remarkable. He attributed much of his success to staying with a problem until it was (65) _____. After graduation, Isaac became a professor of Mathematics at Cambridge.

Adapted from: Creative Encounters with Creative People

Section H - Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2marks)

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).

66. Do not laze around. You will be able to complete your homework.

_____ unless

67. Two stray dogs were adopted by Peter from the animal shelter.

Peter _____

68. All the pupils indicate interest in the cooking and softball competition.

Every _____

69. "Where did you keep your books, Jane?" asked Mr Tan.

Mr Tan asked Jane _____

70. The children trained for the competition. They trained diligently.

It was with _____

Section I – Comprehension Open-ended (20 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

After the morning hustle and bustle, the atmosphere at Tai-Tung county's Central Market quietens as every stall shuts for the day and their owners return to the comfort of their homes. A lone lamp shines on a vegetable stall. With head bowed, Chen Shu Chu silently sorts out the vegetable leaves as she waits for the occasional afternoon customer.

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Decades of hard work have caused the fingers on her right hand to curl and joints to swell; her feet have deformed slightly. Shu Chu leads her life with a daily routine – waking up at three in the morning, she makes her way to the vegetable wholesale market and sets up her stall, which she tends till seven or eight in the evening. Being a fair and firm person, Shu Chu is always approached by the other stall owners who turn to her for advice when they have disputes. Thus, the stall owners have fondly given her the title 'market manager'.

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In the dark and damp market, Shu Chu, nearing her sixties, holds on the stall her father left her dearly. With her vegetables selling at a low price, Shu Chu earns only marginal profits. Yet, her frugality has allowed her to donate towards various charitable causes.

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The selfless generosity of a woman with such limited income has placed her under the international spotlight. In March, Forbes magazine named her one of forty-eight outstanding philanthropists from the Asia-Pacific region. A month later, TIME magazine selected the year's top 100 influential people and Shu Chu emerged under the 'Heroes of Philanthropy' category. Despite the honour of receiving the TIME award in New York, gaining global recognition, all she really cares about is her vegetable stall.

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Shu Chu has become a celebrity in Tai-Tung county. Local authorities decorated her stall with congratulatory posters and banners hailing her as the 'Pride of Tai-Tung' and the 'Model of Philanthropy'. There are fans who turn up at the stall with a vegetable basket and a camera, hoping for a picture with Shu Chu. Despite all the attention, she remains humble. "I have done nothing extraordinary and everyone who wants to can do it. There are many other charitable people; we just don't know about them." She also feels for the poor, having experienced hardship in her younger days.

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Born in 1950, Shu Chu lost her mother after completing her primary school

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education. Being the eldest daughter in the family, Shu Chu had to grow up overnight. She gave up her studies and dedicated her life to helping at the vegetable stall. When she was 18, her younger brother fell sick and the illness dragged on for over a year, gradually depleting the family's savings. Doctors suggested the family send her brother to a hospital but they could not afford the fees. Her brother's teacher started a donation drive. Unfortunately, her brother could not be saved. After experiencing the kindness bestowed upon her family, Shu Chu made up her mind to help the poor once she was able. Everyone only has good things to say about Shu Chu and she has always been seen as a sensible child since young. 35

Adapted from <http://www.rdasia.com/the-generous-vegetable-seller>

71. From paragraph one, what is the morning of a stall owner like as compared to the afternoon? (2m)

72. How had putting in long hours at the vegetable stall for decades taken a toll on Shu Chu physically? (2m)

73. Why do you think Shu Chu was given the title 'market manager'? (2m)

74. What does the word 'it' in line 28 refer to? (2m)

75. Choose words from **paragraphs 4 to 6** which have **similar** meanings to the words below. (3m)

greeting	
modest	
unluckily	

76. 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
Shu Chu makes a lot of money from the sale of vegetables.		
Shu Chu received only primary education.		
Shu Chu's family had enough savings to pay for her brother's treatment.		

77. From paragraph 5, give two reasons why Shu Chu remained humble despite gaining global recognition? (2m)

78. Which word from the last paragraph tells us that Shu Chu devoted her time wholly and earnestly to her family? (1m)

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

_____ Shu Chu received international attention.

_____ Shu Chu decided to help the poor.

_____ People were charitable towards Shu Chu's family.

80. Do you think Shu Chu is a responsible person? Explain your answer clearly with one piece of evidence from the passage. (2m)

End-of-Paper

EXAM PAPER 2015

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TERM : CA1

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

39)violations 40)to 41)minor 42)jointly 43)against
44)errant 45)responsibility 46)adhere 47)with 48)is
49)exercise 50)Following 51)doubts 52)live
53)an 54)during 55)caused 56)beat 57)only
58)order 59)in 60)back 61)outbreak
62)made 63)skipped 64)were 65)solved

66)You will be able to complete homework unless you laze around.

67)Peter adopted two stray dogs from the animal shelter.

68)Every pupils indicate interest in the cooking and softball competition.

69)Mr Tan asked Jane where she had kept her books.

70)It was with diligence that the children trained for the competition.

71)The mornings of a stall owner are busier than the afternoon.

72)Shu Chu fingers on her right hand had curled and her joints were swollen. Her feet had also deformed slightly.

73)She was a fair and firm person whom the other stall owners went to for advice when they had disputes among themselves.

74)It refers to making donations towards charitable causes.

75)hailing humble Unfortunately

76)False / Shu Chu sells her vegetables at low price and she earns only marginal profits.

True / Shu Chu gave up her studies to help out at the vegetable stall after completing primary education.

False / Shu Chu' s brother' s teacher had to start a donation drive.

77)She felt that she had not done anything extraordinary and that she was not the only person who was helping the poor.

78)dedicated

79)3, 2, 1

80)Yes, I think Shu Chu is responsible. She gave up her studies to help out at the vegetable stall when her mother passed on.