ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2019 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY 5

Name :	Andrew Control of the	()
Class:	P 5	Date:	14 May 2019

BOOKLET A

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks) While Berr and were waiting for the bus after school, an elderly man 1 approached us for directions. my me her 2 Kelvin was cycling so fast that we could hardly keep _____ with him. up (2) off (3)out away Sam sent in his registration after the deadline his application was still 3 accepted by the competition organiser. (1)yet since (2)(3) despite (4) although Dr Raj, together with his two research assistants _____ in the laboratory every day. (1)work (2)works (3) is working are working 5 They _____ soccer for the past hour. (1) play (2) plays has been playing (3)have been playing

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer.

6	The	ice cream by the time we reached home.
	(1)	melts
	(2)	melted
	(3)	is melting
	(4)	will have melted
7	To_	did you give the red file? Was it to Mr Wong?
	(1)	who
	(2)	what
	(3)	which
	(4)	whom
8	Jame	es likes drawing cartoons, he?
	(1)	iśn't
	(2)	didn't
	(3)	wasn't
	(4)	doesn't
9		boxes over there are a fire hazard! They are obstructing the fire
	esca	-
	(1)	This
	(2)	That
	(3)	These
	(4)	Those
10		of the pouring rain, we pressed on with determination to reach th
10	sum	mit of the mountain.
	(1)	However
	(2)	Therefore
	(3)	Regardless
	(4)	Nevertheless

(5 marks) 11 We should demonstrate ______ towards the poor and needy. donation (2)(3)subsidies compassion 12 We have been warned by our teachers at the start of each examination paper that cheating is _____. (1) a close shave (2) to be on the rocks no laughing matter (3) a thorn in one's flesh 13 The child cried until her father and bought her the doll. (1) relaxed relented (2)(3) released relinquished about football that he always has a game with his 14 classmates after school every day. faithful (2)devoted (3) attached enthusiastic The cast on his leg was too tight and caused him great _____. 15 (1) distress (2)discomfort inconvenience (3)cumbersomeness

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

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. (5 marks)

A fun camp at the start of the university year in 2013 turned Heng's life upside down.

It was a freak accident in Sentosa and he became paralysed from the chest down when he

(16)

dived into the sea. But rather than give in to despair, he has forged a new path for himself.

He is now pursuing a teaching degree at the National Institute of Education and has (17)

Just <u>finished</u> his teaching attachment at Bedok Secondary School. He enjoyed his interactions with the students who were touched and inspired by how he faced his (18) challenges.

Heng <u>considers</u> himself fortunate that the accident did not happen 20 years ago (20)
when Singapore was not <u>easy to get around</u> for people with disabilities. Now, he can take the bus or MRT in his motorised wheelchair by himself and reply to messages via a touchscreen phone using his thumb.

Adapted from "Generation Grit: Paralysed at 21, his will to live was unwavering", The Straits Times, 2019

- 16 (1) fear
 - (2) envy
 - (3) emptiness
 - (4) hopelessness
- 17 (1) unfolded
 - (2) perfected
 - (3) completed
 - (4) developed
- 18 (1) demands
 - (2) obstacles
 - (3) expectations
 - (4) confrontations
- 19 (1) regards
 - (2) reviews
 - (3) examines
 - (4) scrutinizes
- 20 (1) attainable
 - (2) exposable
 - (3) accessible
 - (4) approachable



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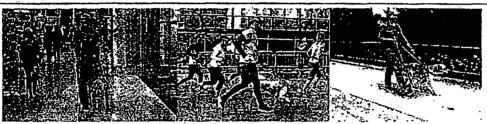
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INSPIRING STORIES.

Lisa:

She is a professional counsellor and a mother. Losing her sight threatened her world until she received help and support from the Guide Dog Association.

"I couldn't walk my two infant sons to their childcare as I had to cross busy streets. Even my home posed risks. I remember pouring a cup of tea, not realising that it was overflowing. I constantly bumped into things. I felt very alone and isolated."

As a child, Lisa had difficulty seeing in low light and at night. As an adult, her condition got worse and she had to have an eye operation. She now has less than 1% vision. Determined to continue living life as she wanted, Lisa contacted the Guide Dog Association for support and she soon regained her mobility and independence.

As Lisa learnt to use a computer screen reading software, a Guide Dog Association Specialist taught her how to use a long cane. "Knowing how to use a cane had a huge impact on my life. It meant the difference between leaving the house and not leaving the house. It makes you independent." Soon after, Lisa received her first guide dog and that gave her more confidence to travel around.

After graduating from her Masters in Counselling, Lisa opened her own practice. Her guide dog, Sasha, sits next to her during her counselling sessions.



Andy:

He is a talented musician and a finalist on Australia's Got Talent. His guide dog, Sydney, helps him travel safely and confidently to new places.

Andy's talents are in high demand with a full schedule of performances at concert halls around the world and Sydney is always by his side. "Sydney enables me to do so much more than I could with a cane, such as carrying music gear and travel confidently to new places," Andy said. "I always thought that it would be difficult to put so much trust in an animal but receiving Sydney completely changed that. Sydney was so confident and knew what to do straightaway when I first got him. It was truly liberating."



CONTACT US

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Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks) 21 What is the main aim of the brochure? To get people to buy a guide dog. To educate the public about the legal rights of a guide dog. (2) To get people to donate to the blind and visually-impaired people. To inform the public about the work of the Guide Dog Association. 22 According to the Singapore Guide Dog Association, their vision is to support the blind and visually-impaired by raising funds (1)provide guide dogs to assist all the blind and visually-impaired (2)(3) include all the blind and visually-impaired in the training of guide dogs enable the blind and visually-impaired to lead unrestricted independent lives (4) 23 Which of the following is not true? Guide dogs are allowed to travel on the MRT, buses and taxis. Guide doos are permitted to enter all cases, restaurants and eateries. (2)(3) Dogs are chosen as guide dogs for their gentleness, diligence and perseverance. (4) Children are encouraged to be friendly and pet the guide dogs when they are walking in the malls with their owners. 24 Lisa felt "very alone and Isolated" because she had to use a long cane she could not do normal day-to-day activities (2)(3) she had to do her Masters in Counselling all on her own she could only read with a computer screen reading software-25 Why did Andy say "it was truly liberating"?

For each question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer.

He did not have to worry about travelling to new places with Sydney. His schedule started to fill up with performances all around the world.

The use of a cane helped him to travel safely and confidently.

He was a finalist in "Australia's Got Talent".

(1)

(2)

26	The r	nain difference between using a cane and a guide dog is that the guide dog the blind and visually impaired in their mobility.
	(1)	confidence
	(2)	coordination
	(3)	responsibility
	(4)	determination
27		mber of the public would like to donate to the Singapore Guide Dog ciation. Where should he send his donation to?
	(1)	www.guidedog.org.sg
	(2)	admin@guidedog.org.sg
	(3)	12 Winchester Road, Singapore 123456
	(4)	P.O.Box 024, Tanglin Post Office, Singapore 367678
28	Some	e of the sentences under "Inspiring Stories" were in bold to highlight how
	(1)	Lisa and Andy have been able to leave the house and travel independently
	(2)	the use of a cane enabled Lisa and Andy to travel confidently to new places
	(3)	the guide dogs work tirelessly all the time every day to support Lisa and Andy
	(4)	the guide dogs have been responsible in providing independence to both Lisa

END OF BOOKLET A

and Andy

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A	-	28	
	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
ъ	Comprehension Cloze	15	
В	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

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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.

(10 marks)

(A) a	(D) by	(G) is	(K) onto	(N) to
(B) an	(E) from	(H) has	(L) that	(P) was
(C) about	(F) in	(J) on	(M) the	(Q) were

Joseph Schooling won the gold medal in the 100 meter butterfly at the 2016	
Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, where he made Olympic history. He earned	
Singapore's first-ever Olympic medal (29) swimming, and Singapore's	
first-ever gold medal in any Olympic event.	
"I have always dreamed of winning (30) Olympic gold medal	
since I was very young. Achieving that dream in Rio in 2016, in my second Olympic	
Games, (31) been surreal," he said. "When I was (32)	to
finish my race in Rio, I knew that the other competitors were also rushing into the wa	ıll
and I just put my head down and raced towards (33) finish. Then, I	
turned around and looked at the scoreboard, and at (34) moment, the	
feeling was just fantastic: surreal, relieved and happy!"	
For Schooling, it (35) quite emotional to hear the national anthe	m
of Singapore played in his honour at the Olympic Games. "It (36)	
always a warm and emotional feeling when you hear your national anthem being	
played and the emotions were even stronger in Rio, being Singapore's first Olympic	•
gold medall When I was (37) the podium, my-feelings all rushed in and	it
was difficult to sing it, as all my thoughts (38) of how I got there a	nd
how difficult the journey was. You really feel up in the clouds," he said.	

Read more: http://www.digitaljournal.com/sports/interview-with-joseph-schooling

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE. Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks) Almost everyone and anyone knows what football is. Football is the world's (39)most populer ball game in numbers of participants and spectators. Simple in (40)(41)my rules and essential equipment, the sport is be played almost anywhere, from official football playing feilds to gymnasiums, streets, school (43)playgrounds, parks, or beaches, sometimes despite the wairther. Football's governing body, the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), (45)(44)estimated that in the turn of the 21st century, there were approxemetly 250 (46)million football players and over 1.3 billion people "interested" with football. In (47)(48)2010, a combined television ordience of more than 26 billion watching (49)football's premier tournement, the month-long World Cup finals. (50)Football is truly the most popular and well-known ball game ever create. Time for you to go play a game of football! Adapted from Football by Encyclopedia Britannica

Fill in each blank	with a suitable word.	·	(15 marks)
The world of the M	arvel universe was unve	eiled in 1961. The comp	any responded to the
(51)	_ interest in superhero !	oooks by hiring writer St	an Lee and artist Jack
Kirby to (52)	the Fantastic	Four. With the creation a	and release of the first
Fantastic Four comic book	in November 1981, reade	ers were introduced (53)_	
a superherolc setting that \	was rooted in the real wor	rld.	
Lee and Kirby atten	npted to make their comi	ic (54)	characters more
original by allowing them to	o interact in a realistic fas	shion, including heroes of	ften fighting or arguing
with (55)	other. This	s trend continued	with a flood
(56)	_superhero characters th	nat were introduced (57)_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Marvel Comics during the	early 1960s, including S	pider-Man, the Incredible	Hulk, and the X-Men.
Lee wrote the majority of N	larvel's books during that	t time, and Jack Kirby and	d Steve Ditko were the
most important and influen	tial (58)		
The late 1960s and	early 1970s saw a new (generation (59)	creative
talent emerge at Marvel. In	1967 Jim Şteranko begai	n to write and draw stories	s featuring secret agent
Nick Fury in (60)	book	c Strange Tales. Stera	nko took inspiration
(61)	James Bond films a	nd the artistic trends	s of his time. His
(62)	_ mixed visual and	art together to tell hi	s story. Writer Chris
Claremont and artist John	Byrne began a long colla	aboration on The Uncent	ny X-Men in 1975. The
(63)		lized the flagging	series characters
(64)	_ as Wolverine and oth	er complex stories. The	is soon made the X-
Men franchise (65)	of Marve	el's best sellers. Till this d	ay, the strength of their
creation runs on, gaining g	reater heights with each	passing year.	
		Adapted from Marvel Comics	by Encyclopedia Britannica

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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)

	Sam did not come to school today. He is unwell. As	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
,	John had studied hard for the test. He would do well for it.	
	Ted stayed behind to help clear the mess. He did not create it.	
	Although	
	The organisers will postpone the tennis match if it rains.	
		_ unle:
	"You are to meet me at the patio during-recess today," Mr Tan rem	inded i
	Mr Tan	

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)	
Mark Zuckerberg, founder of FaceBook, was born on May 14, 1984 in White Plains, New York and was raised in nearby Dobbs Ferry. He was born into a well-educated family and developed an interest in computer programming at an early age.	
At the age of 12, Zuckerberg created a messaging program named Zucknet that he implemented as an inter-office communication system for his father's dental practice. Due to his early signs of success, his parents got him a computer programming tutor while he was still in secondary school, and they enrolled him in a private school in New Hampshire. After graduating, Zuckerberg enrolled in Harvard University.	5
While many intelligent people attend Harvard University, Mark Zuckerberg became known quickly as the go-to computer programmer on campus. By his second year, he had already built two programs: CourseMatch and EaceMash. Both programs became wildly popular, but the university shut down the latter program after it was deemed to be inappropriate.	10
Based on his acclaim on campus, Zuckerberg partnered with friends to create a social networking site that allowed Harvard students to connect with each other. The site officially went live in June 2004, under the name "The Facebook", and Zuckerberg ran it out of his apartment.	15
After his second year in school, Zuckerberg dropped out of college to pursue what was then called Facebook full-time as the website had gamered 1 million users by the end of 2004, and he had wanted it to grow even more.	
This explosion of user growth attracted the attention of many investors. Zuckerberg eventually moved out to Silcon Valley in 2005. Facebook received its first round of investments from Accel Partners, which invested \$12.7 million in the site that was still only open to a very select group of students. This was an indication of Zuckerberg's astute decision-making.	20
By the end of 2005, however, Facebook had opened up to students attending other schools, causing the website to reach 5.5 million users. Since 2006, Facebook has received numerous offers of purchase from the likes of Yahoo and Microsoft, has been through legal battles, and has greatly increased its users.	25
When it comes to influence, Zuckerberg has signed the 'Giving Piedge', which means he will donate at least 50% of his wealth to philanthropic causes before he dies. In 2010, for example, he donated more than \$100 million to save the Newark school system in New Jersey. When his daughter Max was born, Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, wrote an open letter in which they pledged to give away 99% of their net worth during their lifetime.	30
Zuckerberg gave away \$1.9 billion in 2017, a feat that was sedond only to Bill and Melinda Gates' donation for that year. However, Zuckerberg does not just rely on his wealth to help the poor. His belief is that he can also help in other ways. In his free time, he would often be seen in action helping to distribute food and other necessities to the poor around the world. Truly, he is one who believes in giving the best of himself for those who are in	35
	40

Adapted from 'Mark Zuckerberg: Success Story'

paragraph 2, w r his t alents? (2r	what two things did Mark's parents do to show support m)
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inte 1, 2 and 3 in ory. (1m)	n the blanks below to indicate the order of events in the
Mar	k Zuckerberg enrolled in Harvard University.
Mari	rk Zuckerberg created Facebook.
Mar	k Zuckerberg created CourseMatch.
	om lines 14 to 20 that are <u>similar in meaning</u> to the
fame	7
enabled	
reached	
	, which sentence is used to show that Facebook is in many other companies? (2m)

Albert sessesses de			
	the following won	ds refer to? (2m)	
it (line 12)			
Website (line 18)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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		ach statement in the table be	el wole
true or false, then g	jive one reason	why you think so. (3m)	
	True/False	Reason	
Facebook found it hard to gain			
popularity with students.			
Zuckerberg has signed the			
Giving Pledge, which means he			
will donate at	1		
least 99% of his wealth to			
philanthropic causes before		•	
he dies.			
Zuckerberg			
donated more			
money than the Gates in 2017.			

80.	According to the passage, do you think that one can only help the poor if he/she has money? Support your answer with examples from the								
	passage.	(2m)							
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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	1	2	4	2	4	4	4	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	4	2	4	3	2	1	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		L
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Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
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Q51)	great	Q56)	other	Q61)	from
Q52)	creat	Q57)	by	Q62)	stories
Q53)	to	Q58)	people	Q63)	both
Q54)	book	Q59)	of	Q64)	such
Q55)	each	Q60)	the	Q65)	one
Q66)	As Sam is unv	well, he did no	ot come to sch	ool today.	1
Q67)	John studied	hard for the te	ext so that he v	would do well	for it.
Q68)	Although Ted it.	did not create	the mess, he	stayed behin	d to help clear
Q69)	The organiser	s will postpor	ne the tennis m	natch unless	it rains.

Q70)	Mr Tan reminded us that we were to meet him at the patio during
	recess that day.
Q71)	Inter-office
Q72)	Mark's parents gave him a programming tutor and enrolled him in a
	private school in Hampshire.
Q73)	1,3,2
Q74)	He dropped out of college to purse Facebook full-time as it had
	reached 1 million user, and he wanted grow even more.
Q75)	fame → acclaim
	enable → allowed
	reached → garnered
Q76)	This explosion of user growth attracted the attention of many
	investors.
Q77)	Facebook received its first round of investment from Accel Partners,
	which invested \$12.7 million in the site that was still only to a selected
	group of student.
Q78)	It → Face mash
	Website → Facebook
Q79)	i)False → It grew from 1 million users to 5.5 million users.
	ii)False → Zuckerberg has signed the Giving Pledge which mean he will
	donate at least 50% of his wealth before he dies.
	iii)False → Zuckerberg was second only the Gates in terms of dination.
Q80)	Yes. One can donate money to charity if he has wealth.