



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2014 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 5 / _____

Date : 27 February 2014

BOOKLET A

28 Questions
28 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
 - a. Page 1 to Page 9
 - b. Questions 1 to 28

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

1 "You could tell that Janice was upset with her results, _____ you?" asked Mrs Lim.

- (1) can't
- (2) don't
- (3) didn't
- (4) couldn't

2 _____ Joshua makes an effort to practise his musical instrument, he will not be able to improve on his performance.

- (1) As
- (2) When
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

3 Mr and Mrs Tan introduced a customer of _____ to Mr Goh.

- (1) their
- (2) them
- (3) theirs
- (4) themselves

4 Not only _____ to switch off the fan, we also failed to lock the door.

- (1) do we forget
- (2) did we forget
- (3) are we forgetting
- (4) were we forgetting

5 "He would have been punctual for the meeting if he _____ up early," Mrs Lim said of her husband.

- (1) is waking
- (2) has woken
- (3) had woken
- (4) was waking

6 Mr Low has _____ time to play with his children lately as he has been busy.

- (1) few
- (2) any
- (3) little
- (4) much

7 I, being one of the staff _____ entitled to the use of the function room.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) was
- (4) were

8 Mr Lee the security guard, saw two suspicious men _____ the lift an hour ago.

- (1) enters
- (2) entered
- (3) entering
- (4) had entered

9 Uncle Yang's fruit store is _____ the street from the market.

- (1) by
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) across

10 Nobody in this class _____ dancing.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) is enjoying
- (4) has enjoyed

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

- 11 The immigration officers _____ the man's passport before letting him go through the custom checkpoint.
- (1) explored
 - (2) rummaged
 - (3) scrutinised
 - (4) investigated
- 12 It seems quite _____ for anyone to drive for six hours just to attend a twenty-minute meeting.
- (1) absurd
 - (2) sceptical
 - (3) credulous
 - (4) implausible
- 13 Mr Tey wept bitterly in court when he was _____ of corruption at the end of the trial.
- (1) charged
 - (2) convicted
 - (3) condoned
 - (4) converted
- 14 Many drivers were _____ because of the car accident outside the shopping mall.
- (1) held away
 - (2) held down
 - (3) held up
 - (4) held in
- 15 Mrs Heng followed the instructions in her grandmother's _____ to bake some delicious cookies.
- (1) menu
 - (2) recipe
 - (3) cuisine
 - (4) delicacy

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

The aim of most aquariums is to preserve marine life, but 'The Ice Aquarium' takes the idea a bit further. The attraction is situated in the north-eastern Japanese port of Kesenuma.

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The frosty cold aquarium keeps an arrangement of 40 large ice blocks containing 450

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specimens after being caught by local fishermen. The blocks are then taken to the adjoining

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market.

Tourists must put on their special coats for a jaunt around the minus 20-degree celsius

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building, which features about 80 different species. However, it is advised that visitors do

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not stay for long because of the extreme temperatures in the place.

Adapted from Reader's Digest

- 16 (1) model
(2) theory
(3) system
(4) concept

- 17 (1) saves
(2) houses
(3) supplies
(4) maintains

- 18 (1) isolated
(2) opposite
(3) adjacent
(4) detached

- 19 (1) trip
(2) trek
(3) voyage
(4) expedition

- 20 (1) guided
(2) endorsed
(3) advocated
(4) recommended



**Wildlife Reserves Singapore
Conservation Fund**

Zoological institutions have an important role to play in conservation. They are responsible for educating the public and taking the leadership role in creating awareness, as well as addressing the dwindling numbers in the animal kingdom.

The three Wildlife Reserves Singapore (WRS) parks - Jurong Bird Park, Night Safari and Singapore Zoo - have been playing an active role in spearheading numerous conservation activities over the years which led them to be one of the most successful conservation parks in the region.

**Conservation through Breeding
Programmes**

The Singapore Zoo has exchanged many endangered animals with other reputable zoos for breeding purposes. Here is the list of endangered animals:

- orang utan
- golden lion tamarin
- proboscis monkey
- white rhino
- king cobra
- rhino iguana
- tiger
- malayan tapir



**Conservation through Educational
Programmes**

These programmes promote awareness in wildlife conservation and environmental issues:

Programmes	Number of children who benefitted
Animal Exhibits, Animal Shows and Animal Feeding Programmes	300 000
Informal educational programmes	250 000
Wildlife Wonders - a quarterly educational magazine	500 000



Conservation and Research Project

Oriental Pied Hornbill Project



December 2008 marked a breakthrough in local bird conservation when a pair of breeding Oriental Pied Hornbills, Sada and Lily, were reintroduced into the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. They were temporarily put up in a large introductory aviary fitted with close circuit cameras to observe their activities. A fortnight upon their transfer, Lily sealed herself inside the artificial nesting box that was provided to facilitate the laying of eggs. Four eggs were laid, out of which, two chicks were hatched for their first clutch.

A bold step was taken in February 2009 to remove a panel of nylon from the aviary to allow Sada to be released into the wild to forage for food for the new mother and her chicks. In addition, supplementary feeding stations were set up around the aviary to ensure that there was enough food for Sada to feed his family. Sada and Lily were subsequently released into the wild and with that move came a third successful chick for their second clutch. The family now flies free in Bukit Timah!

The Oriental Pied Hornbill was believed to have become extinct for more than 150 years, until its rediscovery in 1994. With the initiation of the Singapore Hornbill Project, the population of hornbills in the wild has now burgeoned into a population of 50 from about an initial 10!

If you are interested to find out more about the conservation work, do visit the following roadshows or visit the website: <http://conservation.wrs.com.sg/>

Venue	Date	Time
Singapore EXPO Hall 3	16 - 22 Jun 2014	10.00am – 9.00pm
Suntec Convention Hall 4	8 - 14 Sep 2014	10.00am - 10.00pm

Adapted from <http://conservation.wrs.com.sg>

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

21 What is the main purpose of the flyer?

- (1) to promote the Singapore Zoo
- (2) to encourage the subscription of Wildlife Wonders
- (3) to provide information about Oriental Pied Hornbills
- (4) to share conservation efforts by the Wildlife Reserves Singapore

22 Based on the flyer, which of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) The Suntec Convention Hall roadshow is held from 8 to 14 October 2014.
- (2) The Singapore Zoo has exchanged many animals with other reputable zoos for breeding purposes.
- (3) Jurong Bird Park, Night Safari and Singapore Zoo are a few of the successful conservation parks in the world.
- (4) Educational materials are made available to some 200,000 school children who visit the Singapore Zoo annually.

23 Based on the flyer, which channel of communication has helped the most number of children learn about conservation work?

- (1) educational magazine
- (2) roadshow and website
- (3) informal educational programmes
- (4) animal exhibits, animal shows and animal feeding programmes

24 Sada first left the aviary in February 2009 to _____.

- (1) build a nest
- (2) be in the wild
- (3) search for food
- (4) facilitate the laying of eggs

25 How many offsprings did Sada and Lily have before they were released to the wild?

- (1) seven
- (2) five
- (3) three
- (4) four

26 What is the main purpose of including the 'Oriental Pied Hornbill Project' in the flyer?

- (1) to pique readers' curiosity
- (2) to build awareness of conservation
- (3) to explain conservation through educational programmes
- (4) to highlight the effect of conservation through breeding programmes

27 Why are exclamation marks used in the section on 'Oriental Pied Hornbill Project' in the flyer?

- (1) to shock the readers
- (2) to add excitement to the story
- (3) to warn readers about a change
- (4) to show admiration for the Oriental Pied Hornbill

28 The meaning of the word 'burgeoned' is _____.

- (1) dwindled
- (2) multiplied
- (3) weakened
- (4) diminished



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BOOKLET B

52 Questions
67 Marks

In this booklet, you should have the following:

- a. Page 10 to Page 20
- b. Questions 29 to 80

BOOKLET	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
BOOKLET A		28
BOOKLET B		67
TOTAL		95

Parent's Signature : _____

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)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) am | (D) besides | (G) his | (K) their | (N) will |
| (B) apart | (E) for | (H) in | (L) to | (P) with |
| (C) at | (F) from | (J) on | (M) under | (Q) would |

The Football Association of Singapore (FAS) has appointed Fandi Ahmad as the head coach of Singapore football club LionsXII.

Fandi has signed a three-year contract with an option to extend _____ another two years.

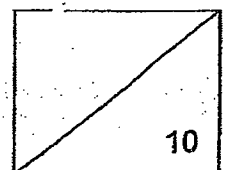
"I _____ honoured to have been selected _____ a pool of more than 70 applicants and I _____ like to thank the FAS for the opportunity to build _____ the success achieved by coach V Sundramoorthy," said Fandi.

Lions XII clinched the Malaysia Super League title this year _____ former coach V Sundramoorthy.

FAS General Secretary Winston Lee said, _____ from his illustrious playing career Fandi is one of the most respected coaches in Singapore today and he brings _____ him a wealth of experience both _____ the domestic and regional levels.

We are confident in _____ abilities to bring the Lions XII to the next level."

Adapted from <http://www.channelnewasia.com>



Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Bullying in schools is a common problem. However, it is one that receives the

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least amount of atension all over the world.

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Fisikal abuse, taunting, and exclusion of the victim from popular groups and

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paztimes are some symptoms of bullying in school. The victims are usually

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those students which are typically insecure and lack a circle of friends.

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Although most victims of bullying in schools are too meek to taking matters

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into their own hands, a few of them can be pushed to certain kritikel limits.

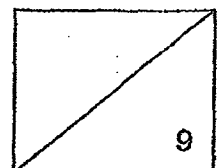
(45)

(46)

Shooting insidants such as the 1999 Columbine High School Massacre had

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raised speculations that bullying in schools can lead with dire consequences.



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A study showed that 60% of identified bullies during his younger days were

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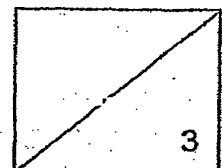
involved in at least one criminal convikshen once they reached adulthood. It is

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clear a problem that builds to later consequences. Something has to be done

to prevent it.

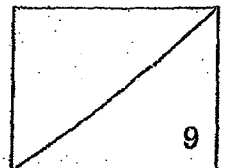
Adapted from <http://www.bullyinginschools.com/>



Last year, Randall Lim and Joseph Tan went to the Great Barrier Reef. They were on a turbo-prop aircraft _____ (51) took off from Bundaberg and flew over Queensland Coast. As the plane came to a _____ (52) near the beach, Randall saw a group of tourists in swimwear and snorkelling gear. He was excited _____ (53) his snorkelling trip.

The next day, Randall and Joseph took a boat out for their snorkelling trip. They spotted a pod of dolphins, _____ (54) in a distance. Shortly _____ (55), both the boys were told to _____ (56) on their snorkelling masks and flippers. Enthusiastically, they plunged _____ (57) the deep-water. Manta rays, turtles and monster clams _____ (58) common sightings during their underwater adventures.

Just then, Randall swam alongside two green turtles that snuck up on him. Randall was thrilled and passed his _____ (59) to Joseph who took pictures of him.



_____ the same time, Joseph pointed Randall to another direction. They saw small
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sharks in the distant water lurking around some tuna. The sharks seemed to be stalking their

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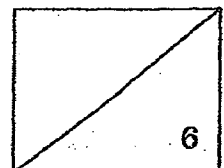
Joseph signalled to Randall that they should _____ to the boat. Back on the boat,
(62)

_____ Randall and Joseph viewed some of the photographs that they had
(63)

_____ The Great Barrier Reef is indeed a must-see tourist _____
(64) (65)

when in Australia. It should not be missed at all.

Adapted from sgtravellers.com-travel-article/reef of adventure



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)

66 It was raining heavily but we managed to complete the hike.

Although _____

67 Soon Li is my cousin. She borrowed my rollerblades.

_____ who

68 Uncle Tom loves to go to Bedok Hawker Centre. He can try a variety of food there.

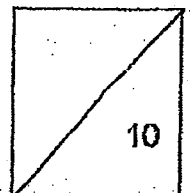
_____ where

69 Ru Xuan does not like to travel by bus. En Tong does not like to travel by bus too.

Both _____

70 Dylan likes canoeing more than playing soccer.

_____ prefers



It was around late afternoon and the light outside was fading fast. Connell and Kevin were catching up over a cup of coffee when Cindy, from a room at the back of the house, suddenly screamed, "They are attacking him!"

Connell leaped from his chair and ran to where she stood. A man lay on the ground, flailing his arms - streaks of blood fanning out in the snow. 5

Connell recognised the dogs. They belonged to a man who had just moved in next door. He kept the dogs in his backyard and had told Connell that he had trained them to be particularly vicious.

Connell summoned the strength to run outside. Kevin followed him out. As they got there, Connell recognised that the man on the ground was indeed his new neighbour, Gary. 10

Hours before it happened, Gary had picked his son, Jayden, up from daycare. As Jayden wanted to play in the park, Gary left him there. Meanwhile, Gary walked ahead to drop Jayden's bag at his house. As he got close, his wife, Ann, opened the door and yelled, "Gary, those dogs are going to jump the fence!" Gary whirled around to see Jayden standing six metres from the fence alone. The three dogs - one dark and two lighter in colour - paced on the other side, eyeing the little boy. 15

Just as Gary started running for Jayden, the largest dog leaped over the fence. With its jaws grabbing the side of Jayden's head the dog shook the boy, puncturing his ~~cheek~~ cheek. Gary charged at the dog and started kicking and punching the side of its face until, finally, it recoiled. Seeing that the other two dogs had also cleared the fence, Gary picked Jayden up and lifted him high above his head. The three dogs jumped on Gary, snarling fiercely. 20

Ann ran out and Gary tossed Jayden to her. She threw her son to the ground, then shielded him with her body. 25

'Ann! Cover your neck! Cover your Neck!' yelled Gary.

For two long minutes, Gary kept catching the dogs as they lunged, then throwing them to the ground and pushing them into the snow. The sight of teeth coming at him and the sounds of snapping were enough to send shivers down his spine. At that moment in

time, Ann managed to scramble away with Jayden in her arms as blood covered the toddler's face. Gary tried running too, but he had not gone far when one of the dogs knocked him down against a neighbour's fence. The largest dog leaped on him and bit his hand while the other two pulled at his legs. Exhausted, all he could do was to protect his face with his fists and continue kicking. He kept thinking, "Isn't anyone going to help me?"

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Just then, Connell ran towards him and hurled himself at the dog on top of Gary, kicking and punching, then retreated into his backyard. Two of the dogs followed. He tried to hit them in vulnerable areas: behind the ears, between the legs and in the stomach. Sometimes his punches hit home and the dogs would howl in pain.

In Connell's yard, Kevin started kicking and punching one of the beasts, and it turned and growled at him. Meanwhile, with only one dog left to deal with, Gary got to his feet and redoubled his efforts. The dog jumped high, teeth snapping, trying to get into a good position to lock on.

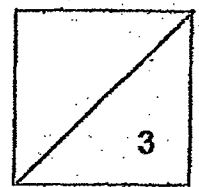
Three minutes later, a loud bang was heard, followed by loud thuds – three dogs lay motionlessly on the snow.

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Adapted from Readers' Digest 2010

71 What does 'They' in line 3 refer to? [2m]

72 Which three-word phrase from paragraphs 1 to 2 shows that the man who was attacked could still move? [1m]



73 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Gary tossed Jayden to Ann.

_____ Gary fetched Jayden from daycare.

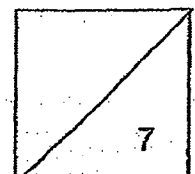
_____ Ann shielded Jayden with her body.

74 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
Connell had trained the dogs to be vicious.		
Jayden was attacked in the chest.		
The dogs were defeated in the end.		

75 Choose words from paragraphs 5 to 7 which have similar meanings to the words below. [3m]

spun	
targeting	
protected	



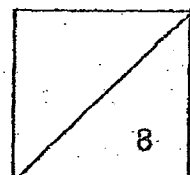
76 What was the instruction Gary gave to Ann to protect herself from the dogs? [2m]

77 What are the two most terrifying things Gary experienced during his two-minute long fight with the dogs? [2m]

78 According to the passage, Gary kept thinking, 'Isn't anyone going to help me?' (lines 34-35). How was Gary feeling at that time? [1m]

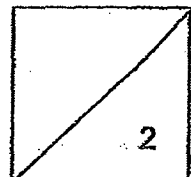
79 The table below shows the actions and reactions of the characters and the dogs during the tussle. Fill in the blanks using the information from the story. [3m]

Characters' action	Dog's/Dogs' reaction
Connell hit the dogs behind its ears and in the stomach. (line 38) ^{their}	
Kevin kicked and punched one of the dogs. (line 40)	
Gary got to his feet and redoubled his efforts. (lines 41- 42)	



80 According to the passage, what does the phrase 'his punches hit home' (line 39) mean? [2m]

END OF PAPER



Answer Key

EXAM PAPER 2014

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TERM : CA1

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

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
2	1	4	4	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	E	A	F	Q	J	M

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
B	P	C	G

39)attention 40)physical 41)pastimes 42)who 43)take

44)critical 45)incidents 46)have 47)to 48)their

49)conviction 50)clearly 51)which 52)stop 53)about

54)swimming 55)after 56)put 57)into 58)were

59)camera 60)At 61)prey 62)return 63)both

64)taken 65)attraction/ spot

66)Although it was raining heavily, we managed to complete the hike.

67) Soon Li, who borrowed my rollerblades, is my cousin.

68) Uncle Tom loves to go to Bedok Hawker Centre where he can try a variety of food.

69) Both Ru Xuan and En Tong do not like to travel by bus.

70) Dylan prefers canoeing to playing soccer.

71) It refers to the dogs which belonged to a man who had just moved in next door.

72) flailing his arms.

73) 2, 1, 3

74) False = Gary had told Connell that he had trained the dogs to be particularly vicious.

False = With the jaws grabbing the side of Jayden's head, the dog shook the boy, puncturing his cheek.

True = The three dogs laid motionlessly on the snow.

75) whirled
eyeing
shielded

76) The instruction was to cover her neck.

77) The two most terrifying are the sight of the dog's teeth coming at Gary and the sounds of snapping.

78) Gary was feeling desperate.

79) The dogs howled in pain

The dog turned and growled at him

The dog jumped high, teeth snapping, trying to get into a good position to lock on.

80) It means his punches hit the vulnerable of the dogs.