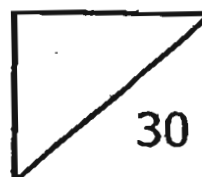




Rosyth School
Continual Assessment 1
2011
English Language Paper 2
Primary 5

Total Marks:



Name: _____

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Date: 28 February 2011 Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 30 questions (Questions 1 to 30).
4. **Answer ALL the questions and shade them in the correct ovals on the OAS provided.**

* This booklet consists of 9 pages altogether.
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Study the following advertisement and answer questions 1-5. (5marks)

The 5th AA Charity Drive 2011

31st March 2011

Do your part for charity! Take part in this fun-filled treasure hunt round Singapore and win fabulous prizes!

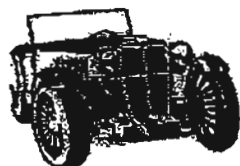


The Great Singapore Treasure Hunt

Venture off in your car looking for clues around Singapore. The whole family will enjoy this learning experience as they pit their skills against others in this exciting challenge.

A Free Breakfast Before you Start Your Engines

Just the "fuel" to get you started!



Of Vintage Cars and Harley Davidsons

Take a look at the car classics of a bygone era and Harley Davidson motorcycles in a mini exhibition. Don't forget those cameras as you pose with these legends.

Raise Funds for MINDS

While you are relishing the outing, you'll also be doing your bit for charity. All funds raised will go to MINDS (Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore).

Over \$100 Worth of Goodie Bag Items

Each participating car will receive many attractive items from petrol vouchers to car-related products and overnight bags a week before the Charity Drive.

Flag Off Time	9am
Flag Off Venue & Finishing Point	Clarke Quay
Programme Highlights at Finishing Point	Concert, Lucky Draw, Prize Presentation
Closing Date for Registration	1 st March 2011

REGISTRATION FEES

First 2 team members	\$50 (per pair)
Additional team member	\$20 (per person)

- A \$10 surcharge for teams with no AA (Automobile Association of Singapore) membership.
- No registration fee required for children below 4 years

Organiser



(Automobile Association of Singapore)

Sponsors



For each question from 1 to 5, 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. (5 marks)

1. The AA Charity Drive has been organised in the past _____ years.
 - (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four

2. The main aim of this event is to _____.
 - (1) win fabulous prizes
 - (2) raise funds for MINDS
 - (3) have a fun-filled treasure hunt
 - (4) receive over \$100 worth of goodie bag items

3. On the morning of the Charity Drive, all participants will be provided with _____.
 - (1) breakfast
 - (2) overnight bags
 - (3) petrol vouchers
 - (4) car-related products

4. There will be an exhibition of _____.
 - (1) items from MINDS
 - (2) car-related products
 - (3) vintage cars and motorcycles
 - (4) latest car models and motorcycles

5. Which of the following statements about the "AA Charity Drive 2011 is **FALSE** ?
 - (1) There are three sponsors for this event.
 - (2) The closing date for registration is 1st March 2011.
 - (3) There is a \$10 surcharge for teams with no AA membership.
 - (4) The flag off venue and the finishing point is not at the same place.

For each question from 6 to 12, 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. (7 marks)

6. The professor _____ my teacher was speaking to just now is an expert in the mystery of Big Foot.
- (1) who
 - (2) that
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
7. Mr Wong, together with the other civil defence officers, _____ for the earthquake-stricken areas in Sichuan tomorrow.
- (1) left
 - (2) leave
 - (3) has left
 - (4) is leaving
8. Have you _____ the diamond ring you lost at the party last Saturday?
- (1) find
 - (2) finds
 - (3) found
 - (4) finding
9. What a shame! _____ of them has the courage to admit that they were in the wrong.
- (1) All
 - (2) Both
 - (3) None
 - (4) Everyone
10. I saw the red sports car skid on the slippery road and _____ with an oncoming bus.
- (1) collide
 - (2) collides
 - (3) collided
 - (4) ~~collided~~

11. All but Jason _____ given goodie bags during the party last Sunday.
 (1) is
 (2) are
 (3) was
 (4) were
12. _____ experiencing excruciating pain in her injured knee, Jamie completed the marathon.
 (1) Despite
 (2) Except
 (3) Besides
 (4) Although

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

Just before a scruffy (13) looking boy enters the barbershop, the barber tells his customers, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch." The barber puts a dollar in one open palm and fifty cents in the other and asks the kid, "Which do you want?" The boy takes the fifty-cent coin and leaves.

"See (14) exclaims the barber, laughing.

Later, the barber passes the boy outside a candy store and asks, "Why did you take the fifty cents and not the dollar?"

"Because," says the boy (15) "the day I take the dollar, the game's over."

Adapted from Reader's Digest

13. (1) [.] full stop
 (2) [,] comma
 (3) [-] hyphen
 (4) [!] exclamation mark
14. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
 (2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
 (3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
 (4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas
15. (1) [,] comma
 (2) [.] full stop
 (3) [-] hyphen
 (4) [!] exclamation mark

For each question from 16 to 20, 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.
(5 marks)

16. Illegal poaching of the black rhino has caused its population to _____ over the last twenty years.

- (1) lower
- (2) lessen
- (3) dwindle
- (4) disappear

17. Miss Lim was a/an _____ in the case as she could prove that the prime suspect was having dinner with her at the time of the murder.

- (1) alibi
- (2) victim
- (3) detective
- (4) eye-witness

18. The burglary charge against the homeless man was dropped as there was insufficient _____ that he was near the scene of the crime.

- (1) data
- (2) support
- (3) evidence
- (4) testimony

19. The drunk man _____ clumsily across the room and almost walked into a wall.

- (1) slipped
- (2) strolled
- (3) sauntered
- (4) stumbled

20. A wildlife _____ park has been set up to ensure that orang utans are not hunted to the brink of extinction.

- (1) protection
- (2) destruction
- (3) conservation
- (4) preservation

For each question from 21 to 25, 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. (5 marks)

On 30 January 1948, a BSAA Avro Tudor IV plane disappeared without a trace.

(21)

Twenty-five passengers and a crew of six were on board The Star Tiger. No bodies or wreckage were found. The official investigation into the disappearance concluded, "This is certainly the most baffling problem that has ever been presented. We will never know what really happened on that (22)

fateful day to Star Tiger."

(23)

However, there are a number of clues in the official report that reveal that the Star Tiger had encountered problems before it reached Bermuda. The aircraft's heater was not reliable (24) and had failed several times in the past and one of the compasses was found to be faulty.

In addition, the Ministry of Civil Aviation reported that the winds faced by Star Tiger (25)

may have been much stronger than forecast. This would have caused the fuel to burn more quickly.

All these factors could have cost the plane to lose height in seconds and plunged into the sea.

Adapted from http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/8248334.stm

21. (1) receded
(2) departed
(3) vanished
(4) withdrew

22. (1) secretive
(2) unsolved
(3) mysterious
(4) impenetrable

23. (1) tragic
(2) uncertain
(3) important
(4) heartbreaking

24. (1) fickle
(2) flimsy
(3) erratic
(4) untrustworthy

25. (1) However
(2) Moreover
(3) Nonetheless
(4) Nevertheless

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

High in the mountains of Peru, an ancient city hides in the clouds. The ruins of the city sit on a ridge between Machu Picchu (old mountain) and Huayna Picchu (Young Mountain). Far below, the Uraubamba River flows through the forest. From below, the city is hidden. For nearly 450 years, the world did not know Machu Picchu, the City in the Clouds, was there. 5

Outsiders did not visit Machu Picchu until about 100 years ago. Hiram Bingham, an explorer and a professor from Yale University, was the first to visit the city. Bingham went to Peru to explore in 1909. In 1911, Bingham met Braulio Borda, a man who owned a large farm near Machu Picchu. Borda told Bingham that there were some old buildings covered by the forest in the mountains near his farm. Travelling on horseback, Bingham went to Borda's farm. Bingham climbed to the ridge and then, to his surprise, he saw the ruins of a lost city. 10

Bingham returned to the United States to tell others about the City in the Clouds. Yale University and the National Geographic Society gave him money to return to Peru and remove the trees from the ruins. 15

Machu Picchu was built by the Inca. The Inca ruled a powerful empire in South America until the Spanish conquered them in the 16th century. Archaeologists believe that Machu Picchu was a royal residence built by the Incan king. Machu Picchu was also a religious centre that honoured the Incan sun god.

However, the people of the great Incan city seemed to have disappeared. What happened to the people of Machu Picchu? That remains a mystery. Around AD 1450, Spanish soldiers captured many Incan cities. When the Spanish captured a city, they destroyed the temples. However, the temples at Machu Picchu were not destroyed. One theory is that disease killed the people of Machu Picchu. Another theory is that a group of people called the Antis from the Amazonian jungle attacked and killed the people of the city. 20 25

Today, Machu Picchu is the most important tourist site in South America. Thousands of tourists visit daily. Archeologists worry that too many tourists will damage the site. However, it will be difficult to stop people from visiting the City in the Clouds because the lost city is so remarkable and the location is so beautiful. 30

Adapted from World Class Readings

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (5 marks)

26. The city of Machu Picchu was built _____.

- (1) among the clouds
- (2) on top of a mountain
- (3) in the forest by a river
- (4) on a ridge between two mountains

27. Braulio Borda was a/an _____.

- (1) farmer
- (2) explorer
- (3) professor
- (4) archaeologist

28. Yale University and the National Geographic Society gave money to Bingham to _____.

- (1) look for another lost city
- (2) remove trees from the ruins
- (3) travel to Peru to meet Borda
- (4) tell others about the City in the Clouds

29. What happened to Machu Picchu around AD 1450?

- (1) Its temples were destroyed.
- (2) It was conquered by the Spanish.
- (3) Its people were wiped out by a deadly disease.
- (4) It was attacked by the Antis from the Amazonian jungle.

30. Which of the following statements about Machu Picchu is NOT true?

- (1) It was a centre of religion.
- (2) It was the home of the Inca king.
- (3) It was located in South America.
- (4) It was hidden from the world for 100 years.

End of Booklet A



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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. DO NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 50 questions. (Questions 31 to 80)
4. Answer all the questions and write the answers in this booklet.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	30	
Booklet B	65	
Total	95	

Component	Qn Numbers	Marks Obtained
Comprehension Cloze	51 - 65	
Comprehension Open-ended	71 - 80	

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) for	(D) as	(G) into	(K) either	(N) this
(B) within	(E) the	(H) neither	(L) who	(P) also
(C) with	(I) of	(J) which	(M) after	(Q) that

The Bedok residents were surprised by the appearance of millions of tiny insects called non-biting midgets recently. It was reported (31) _____ midget eggs and larvae were found in the mud beneath the stone blocks. Hence, the larvae-spawning grounds around the Bedok Reservoir were treated with insecticide. Corridors and void decks in all 33 nearby Housing Board blocks had (32) _____ been sprayed with the insecticide, (33) _____ would be effective for at least a week.

“All agencies are working overtime to solve (34) _____ problem,” said the Aljunied Town Council Chairman, (35) _____ had visited the shops around Bedok Reservoir.

The National Environment Agency Officer has collected (36) _____ larvae and water samples in order to analyse the cause of the explosion of midgets. The larvae have a life cycle of seven days. The adult flying insects mate and then die (37) _____ a day. The insects are found to be (38) _____ green or black.

The infestation of midgets had clearly affected businesses, which have been forced to close early at night (39) _____ the insects are attracted to lights. They get into food, irritate and inconvenience residents.

The main reason (40) _____ the infestation has not yet been established. However, the recent cold and rainy weather, or changes to the ecosystem in the area, could be the cause.

Adapted from The Straits Times January 2011

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

(41)

The weather pattern behind floods and extreme conditions on Australia, Asia

(42)

and America is one of the stronger ever and could last for months. The World

Meteorological Organisation said in its latest update that "a significant La Nina

(43)

episode" was continued in the tropical Pacific Ocean with effects extending onto

(44)

adjacent ocean basins. The climate pattern is likely to weaken progressively over the

(45)

next few months. By, the impacts are likely to continue.

(46)

(47)

La Nina is characterised with unusually cool ocean tamperektures which can last

(48)

nine months. However, the complex interaction between shifting ocean carrants and the

(49)

(50)

atmosfeair is not fully understood by scientists, who are also rilitant to establish a

clear link with climate change.

Adapted from an article in The Straits Times

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word (15 marks)

There are many superstitions about owls. These have come about because the owl is active only at night. Night time is associated (51) _____ darkness and evil. A second reason is the rather frightful (52) _____ of the bird with its large, staring eyes. Yet another reason is its eerie cry (53) _____ can often send shivers down the spine of the timid person.

The truth is that these birds are actually quite (54) _____. They are useful to man as they prey on rats, snakes and other (55) _____. One such owl is ~~is~~ the Barn Owl which is found throughout Europe and in many parts of the world. It feeds mostly (56) _____ the field mouse alone. It hunts by flying low and slowly (57) _____ an area of open ground, hovering over spots that conceal potential prey. They may also use fence posts (58) _____ other lookouts to ambush prey.

The owls have eyes that are the (59) _____ powerful among all animals. Their large eyes are so sensitive that they can catch even the slightest (60) _____ of light. That is why the owl can see in almost total (61) _____. Their eyes are set facing forward rather than at the sides of its head. This (62) _____ the owl to have a wide field of vision.

The owl's (63) _____ of hearing is just as highly developed. The ear openings are (64) _____ against sudden loud blasts of sound by flaps of skin. The fine feathers on its face form a large round disc which acts as a sound reflector. Thus the owl can catch the slightest sounds which are not (65) _____ to other animals.

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentences, using the words 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. The red mini skirt is in the cupboard. It belongs to Miss Lee.

_____ that _____

67. My classmate's father is an engineer.

_____ whose _____

68. "Don't touch my book!" Lily told her sister.

Lily _____

69. Siti dislikes painting. John also dislikes painting.

Neither _____

70. Mary moved the bag away. Then she mopped the floor.

Before _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

This happened many years ago when I was still young. There was a rumour that some rhinos were sighted loose in a nearby forest. Our village head sent a man who knew the forest well to investigate. He also sent two hunters to search for the rhinoceros' footprints. The man came back and reported that there was no doubt about the rumour. The footprints they had found were much deeper than those of a buffalo, and they definitely belonged to the rhinos. The village head then quickly sent a report to the district headquarters to ask for advice on the matter.

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Within three days, the officers from the district headquarters came to our village for the rhino hunt. Our village head summoned the headmen of the surrounding villages together. Other villagers who were hunters, trackers and porters had also responded and volunteered to help trap and catch the rhinos. They also acted as escorts for the officers who were not familiar with the forest. The officers were riding on horses and the village headmen and volunteers followed behind, carrying with them spears, knives, bamboo drums and food. They set off to look for the rhinos enthusiastically. I followed at a respectable distance. With the help of two locals, I captured every moment on film.

10

15

It was still quite early in the morning when we reached the forest. The first thing we did was to build temporary huts which were strong enough to withstand the wind and wild animals, in a wide open field. The villager headmen and villagers were divided into several groups. They set off in different directions and each group was led by a village headman and an officer with a rifle. There were about twenty rifles in all.

20

The officers and his party of men set off to the place of ambush. This was an open field where a platform had already been built among a clump of trees. It was actually a hut built on stilts. Branches that grew around the hut were cut away to give a good view of the surrounding. The officer carrying the rifle climbed into the hut and waited. If a rhino showed himself anywhere nearby, a single well-aimed shot would be fired to bring him down.

25

All day long, the bamboo drums could be heard faintly in the distance as they searched for the rhinos. Nothing happened on the first day, and it was the same the next day.

30

Early in the morning of the third day, some plantation workers reported seeing the rhinos the night before. Trackers were sent to check the area out. They came back and reported the animals had gone from the plantation into the forest where our ambush stood. Everyone was so excited by the news.

35

Adapted from: The Rhinoceros Hunt by Moh Ambri.

71. What was the rumour about?

72. Which 2-word phrase showed that the rumour was a certainty?

73. How did they verify that the rumour was true?

74. Why did the village head inform the District Headquarters?

75. What was the author's occupation?

76. Who were the people involved in the rhino hunt?

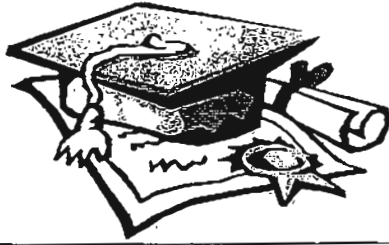
77. What did the men do on arrival at the forest?

78. Give two reasons why the hut was built on stilts.

79. How many days had passed before they saw the rhinos?

80. What was the news that caused excitement among the people?

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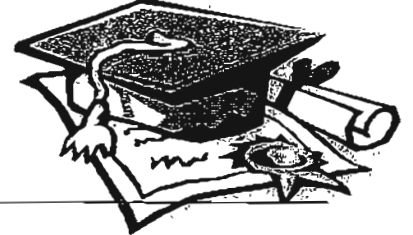


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

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TERM : CA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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- 41)in 42)strongest 43)continuing 44)weaken 45)However
46)by 47)temperatures 48)currents 49)atmosphere 50)reluctant
51)with 52)sight 53)which/that 54)harmless 55)animals
56)on 57)over/round/around/across/circling/above 58)and 59)most
60)beam 61)darkness 62)enables/allows 63)sense 64)protected
65)audible
66)The red mini skirt that is in the cupboard belongs to Miss Lee.
67)I have a classmate whose father is an engineer.
68)Lily told her sister not to touch her book.
69)Neither Siti nor John likes painting.
70)Before Mary mopped the floor, she moved the bag away.
71)The rumour was that some rhinos were sighted loose in a nearby forest.
72)The tow-word phrase is "no doubt".

73)The footprints the two hunters had found were much deeper than a buffalo's footprints and they certainly belonged to the rhinos.

74)He wanted to ask the District Headquarters for advice regarding the sighting of the rhinoceors' footprints.

75)He was a reporter.

76)They were the officers from the district headquarters, village headmen of the surrounding villages, hunters trackers and porters.

77)They built temporary huts in a wide open field and the officers and his party of men set to the place of ambush.

78)The hut was built on stilts so that the men could get a good view of the surrounding and they could be safe from wild animals.

79)Two days had passed before they saw the rhinos.

80)The news was the rhinos had gone from the plantation into the forest where their ambush stood.