



PRIMARY 5 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011

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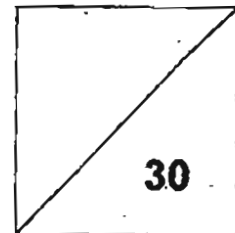
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)**



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A (5 x 1 mark)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement and then answer questions 1 to 5.

December Cooking Camp for Children!



Do you have a child who *loves* to cook?

Our December cooking camp sessions are designed to teach your child how to cook like a chef! They will be taught by professional chefs!

Each camp is five days' long, culminating in a banquet for parents catered by their own children on the last day! Your child will build confidence, learn about kitchen safety, gain an understanding of nutrition, make new friends and above all – have the most fun they've ever had in the kitchen! Places are limited so sign up today!

Baking Party

Start date: 11 / 12 / 2011

Course fee: \$375

Create delectable baked goods each day!

Open to chefs aged 10-12 only

Each camper will receive:

- * Recipes to take home in a "cooking binder"
- * A personalised apron for each child
- * 1 ticket for a guest to attend the special banquet

Food from around the World

Start date: 16 / 12 / 2011

Course fee: \$375

Learn how to cook meals from 5 countries in 5 days – no passport required!



- Maximum class size of 14 children
- All registration is on a first come, first served basis
- Children should avoid wearing jewellery, flip flops and tight-fitting clothes. Long hair must be pulled back at all times.

To download the camp details and registration form, go to www.cookingclass.com. Discounts may apply when signing up more than one child per family. Please call Chef Camille 9677 6777 for enquiries.

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 OAS.

1. The advertisement promises parents that their children will be _____.
 - (1) certified chefs when they grow up
 - (2) playing games with thirteen others
 - (3) occupied for ten days in November
 - (4) learning how to cook something for them

2. Which of the following is true if a child wants to enrol in the Food from around the World programme? The child has to _____.
 - (1) bring a passport along
 - (2) be between 10 and 12 years old
 - (3) pay the same fees as the Baking Party class
 - (4) know the names of five different types of cuisine

3. Which rule does a female participant have to obey? She has to wear _____.
 - (1) flip flops
 - (2) jewellery
 - (3) her hair loose
 - (4) comfortable clothes

4. Which item will not be given to each camper?
 - (1) a passport
 - (2) a bound copy of recipes
 - (3) a ticket for a special banquet
 - (4) an apron with the pupil's name on it

5. According to the advertisement, the participants _____.
 - (1) will learn from Chef Camille only
 - (2) have to sign up individually to receive a discount
 - (3) will be registered on a first come, first served basis
 - (4) have to wait for a class size of 14 to begin the course

Section B (7 x 1 mark)

Grammar

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 OAS.

6. Martin _____ chewing his food by the time he took a sip of water.
- (1) finishes
 - (2) finished
 - (3) has finished
 - (4) had finished
7. I cannot comment on that incident as I did not see it _____ with my own eyes.
- (1) happens
 - (2) happened
 - (3) happening
 - (4) would happen
8. "Did you see the car _____ Inspector Ahmad bought?" his colleague exclaimed in disbelief.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) where
9. She _____ Singapore in athletics since she was a teenager ten years ago.
- (1) represents
 - (2) represented
 - (3) was representing
 - (4) has been representing
10. The Statue of Liberty was a gift _____ France to the United States.
- (1) at
 - (2) from
 - (3) down
 - (4) through

11. After losing so much of the bank's money, the banker made his decisions _____ carefully.

- (1) as
- (2) less
- (3) more
- (4) most

12. The postman _____ comes around three in the afternoon but he is late today.

- (1) rather
- (2) hardly
- (3) almost
- (4) usually

Section C (3 x 1 mark)

Punctuation

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 OAS.

Billy and Julia went into the music CD shop. They walked to the classical section.

"Can I help you? Are you sure you are in the right section (13) asked a shop assistant who spoke in a posh English accent.

Billy said, "Yes (14) I'm looking for a song called '*Sempre Libera*' from..."

"*La Traviata*, one of my absolute favourites! Oh my, this is the grandest thing. How absolutely wonderful (15) Most children hate opera. This is such a treat," the shop assistant did not give Billy a chance to complete his sentence. He threw his hands about expressively as he spoke, explaining how the melody was tremendously moving. Billy glanced over at Julia and smiled. This man was a jolly character and Billy liked him straightaway.

Adapted from *Bravo, Billy!* By Felice Arena

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

Section D (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

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 OAS.

16. The brothers could not _____ and soon started a fight at the playground.

- (1) get up
- (2) get out
- (3) get away
- (4) get along

17. _____ of the danger, Khairul ran back into the burning house to save his cat.

- (1) Unlawful
- (2) Unaware
- (3) Unexpected
- (4) Unassuming

18. Mr Ang's idea was _____ as his boss thought it might not work.

- (1) rejected
- (2) rebuked
- (3) removed
- (4) retrenched

19. Natasha cleans her flat thoroughly every weekend. You will not find even a _____ of dust.

- (1) grain
- (2) shred
- (3) speck
- (4) morsel

20. Lewis is not liked by his colleagues as he is very _____ and does not listen to other people's suggestions.

- (1) fickle
- (2) docile
- (3) passive
- (4) opinionated

Section E (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary Cloze

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Mahmud was born blind. At the tender age of seven, he had displayed his (21) gift for music. As his grandfather often (22) dotingly mentioned, he had a strong melodic voice. He could sing a tune note for note without fail just by listening to an instrumental version of it.

His grandfather could play the flute very well and Mahmud would sing for the family. As Mahmud's voice (23) soared to the high octaves, his family would listen in a spell-bound rapture.

When Mahmud was older, his parents arranged for him to have voice training lessons from a famous music teacher. Mahmud learnt by ear and it became possible for him to sit for the music examination just by (24) relying on his sense of hearing alone. Under the (25) watchful eye of his teacher, Mahmud grew determined to succeed. He later learnt to play the piano and the guitar, and proved that the blind could achieve musical mastery.

21. (1) flair
(2) liking
(3) desire
(4) passion

22. (1) fondly
(2) faithfully
(3) consistently
(4) compassionately

23. (1) rose
(2) promoted
(3) advanced
(4) proceeded

24. (1) setting
(2) turning
(3) banking
(4) depending

25. (1) wary
(2) fearful
(3) vigilant
(4) deliberate

Section F (5 x 1 mark)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30 based on the passage.

The sun was scorching and Farmer Minh shielded his eyes as he gazed upwards. He saw a black circle in the midst of an orange flare of light. The sun had seemed extremely angry to the poor, rural folk of the Lower Mekong Basin in Vietnam.

Minh pursed his heat-blistered lips. Both of Minh's sons had been working on the shrimp farms with him. For weeks, they had decided to toil during the twilight hours when the heat had given way to a dusty cool. However, the truth was that the earth had become crusty and barren, with water in the shrimp ponds receding day by day.

Luckily, Minh and his sons had managed to get pumps to add water to their fish ponds. This had salvaged the situation temporarily because the pumps could only run for six hours a day. Over ten thousand hectares of shrimp farms were facing a severe water shortage. The government had issued warnings to shrimp farmers not to start any new shrimp farms during the drought.

Minh looked down at his blistered hands. He had been working on the new pumps for the past two days and so far they had helped tremendously. As he straightened his back, he looked up anxiously at the sky. His eyes scanned the bright, blue sky for an indication of rain clouds. He knew that the shrimps would not last if there was no rain within a week.

Minh finished working at his shrimp pond and looked over at his sons who were taking a break. As he strode over to share a cup of home-brewed beer, he looked at his hand which had a tingling, cool sensation this time. He felt it prickling his skin.

Slowly, a smile dawned on his worried face. With joy, his tired features transformed itself into an expression of gratitude. His eyes were swimming with tears as the skies emptied itself of the weeks of rain it had withheld from them. They had been saved!

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26. Why did Minh shield his eyes?

- (1) The sun rays were glaring.
- (2) The sun was harsh on the poor.
- (3) He wanted to look directly into the sun.
- (4) He thought that the sun was angry with him.

27. The phrase 'receding day by day' in line 7 tells us that _____.

- (1) the pumps were adding water permanently
- (2) the water in the ponds was decreasing daily
- (3) the water in the ponds remained at the same level
- (4) the pumps were adding water for a short period of time

28. During the drought, the government _____.

- (1) delivered more pumps to the shrimp farms
- (2) issued warnings against raising new shrimp farms
- (3) turned on the pumps for more than six hours a day
- (4) redistributed ten thousand hectares of shrimp farms

29. What caused Minh to have 'a tingling, cool sensation' (line 20)?
_____ caused this.

- (1) His smile
- (2) A rain drop
- (3) A few blisters
- (4) His break time

30. 'They had been saved' (line 23-24) means that Minh and his sons
_____.

- (1) could work during the twilight hours
- (2) could drink more home-brewed beer
- (3) would be cured of their blistered lips
- (4) would have enough water to continue farming



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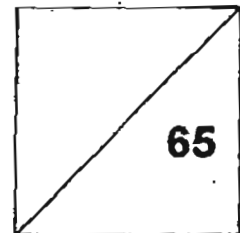
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Section G (10 x 1 mark)

Grammar Cloze

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. EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| (A) of | (D) on | (G) off | (K) in | (N) with |
| (B) can | (E) this | (H) one | (L) into | (P) would |
| (C) onto | (F) about | (J) except | (M) beside | (Q) including |

Beatrix Potter created some of the best-loved children's books of all time, including "The Tale of Peter Rabbit". Beatrix's books take young readers on a wonderful journey _____ the make-believe world of mischief-making, talking animals.

(31)

Beatrix Potter's parents were very protective of their daughter. For _____ reason, she was homeschooled. Beatrix did not have many friends so she spent most _____ her time reading, studying and writing. She wrote stories and drew pictures of her pets, as well as animals she saw _____ farms and in the wilderness of the countryside.

(32)

(33)

(34)

At home, Beatrix had many pets _____ mice, rabbits, frogs, bats and a hedgehog. She studied the way these animals lived. She knew a great deal about how they _____ behave when threatened and the types of activities they enjoyed. Her pets became characters _____ her stories.

(35)

(36)

(37)

Over time, Beatrix's friends and family encouraged her to share her stories _____ the world. She looked for ways to publish her work, finding success in the early 1900s. For years, Beatrix wrote and illustrated many tales _____ whimsical creatures.

(38)

(39)

Today, Beatrix Potter's fans visit the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction in
(40)
the Lakes, England. Her original drawings are kept in museums and galleries throughout
her birthplace.

Adapted from *My Favourite Writer: Beatrix Potter* by Jennifer Hurtig

Section H (10 x 1 mark)

Editing for Spelling and Grammar

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar.

Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Last Christmas, my parents gave me one of the more high-tech smartphones.

From then on, wherever I was in the world, I could entertain myself with a variety of

(41)

elektronik games, reserve taxis, send photographs and get the weather report. I had

(42)

access to all kinds of useful information in the Internet. It was highly suitable for my

hectic lifestyle.

(43)

My parents were bleed dry by the purchase of the phone, which cost a lot, at a

(44)

time when I earned most money than they did. They got a little thrill out of doing their part

(45)

for the mature and **dyeñamik** forty-something man I had grown to be. My job took me

(46)

travelling the world over on my journalism **asignnmens** and meeting celebrities at parties.

(47)

To **kontribute** to the social standing of their darling son, my parents had dipped into

(48)

(49)

our savings to buy the smartphone. I had thanked them **whollharterdly** before continuing

(50)

my hectic life on the information highway. My indulgent parents might not knew how to use

a smartphone. However, their love touched deep inside me.

Section I (15 x 1 mark)

Comprehension Cloze

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Located in the heart of the backpacker's scene, the ever-expanding Anjuna Flea Market opens every Wednesday. A beach town situated off the north of Goa, Anjuna is a _____ attraction. It soon became a gathering _____ for Western
(51) _____ (52) backpackers on a tight budget in the 1960s. Finding their _____ empty but
wanting to extend their stay, these early travellers auctioned off their belongings
(53) _____ included guitars, jewellery and jeans in _____ to raise
(54) _____ (55) some money. That was how the Anjuna Flea Market was established.

What had begun as an open-air backpackers haunt has _____ one of the
(56) _____ most popular attractions for tourists. The Anjuna Flea Market has a unique style and rhythm of its
_____. One can expect to see an endless jumble of stalls offering a wide
(57) _____ of goods.
(58) _____

The flea market opens at around nine in the morning and closes only when the sun
_____. Popular items on sale are jewellery, carvings, clothing and spices. Opt for
(59) _____ a massage, get your _____ braided, or have a cup of coffee while observing the
(60) _____ vibrant Goan culture. You will be spoilt for _____
(61) _____

During the peak _____ from October to April, the market covers nearly the
(62) _____ entire _____ of the beach. There are a few foreign residents and long-staying
(63) _____ travellers _____ from the local peddlers selling their wares. These businessmen
(64) _____ are _____ to be friendly. Their approach is to lead visitors to the market by the
(65) _____ hand to show them their goods. The majority of the sellers come from Gujarat and Lamani.

Section J (5 x 2 marks)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words(s) provided. Your answers must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. Jane probed Henry about his friends. He became annoyed with her.

_____ because

67. Bob did not complete his homework. Miss Nora was displeased.

Much to _____

68. Mary was determined to complete the obstacle course. She was afraid of heights.

Despite _____

69. The crook believed that the police were incapable of catching him. He was arrogant.

Full of _____

70. "Are there any ferries going to Sunset Bay tonight?" the tourist asked the boys.

The tourist asked the boys _____

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer Questions 71 to 80 based on the passage.

Small twigs fell off a mango tree in the park as fifteen-year-old Kate stood under it and headed her football up in the air with determination. She kicked up a cloud of dust and gravel but felt no pain as her trendy sports shoes cushioned and protected her feet well.

"I must win this race!" she muttered under her breath as she resolutely brushed back a strand of curly hair which hung over her right eye. With her ponytail tied high, heart-shaped face and twinkling eyes, she often made heads turn wherever she went. Her swimming and cycling had made her legs strong and muscular. However, they were not overly muscular as some female weight trainers' legs tended to be.

With her devil-may-care attitude towards life, Kate was always game to try any form of extreme sports. She did not care even if she sometimes got injured as a result of these activities. No one would have believed that Kate actually enjoyed staying at home with her nose in a book at any time of the day. She was somewhat gifted too. As a child prodigy, she had acquired five languages by the age of four and also frequently won debate competitions.

Kate's ball landed on the ground next to her. That morning, Kate was not her usual, cheerful self. She recalled how her neighbour, Pam, had borrowed one of her books, got it wet in the rain and damaged it. When Kate asked her to pay for the book, Pam replied indignantly, "No, I won't pay for the book! After all, it looks practically brand-new." Upon Kate's insistence for compensation, Pam proposed a race. If Kate won, Pam would pay her twenty dollars, and if Pam won, Kate was to forget about getting her compensation.

"Are you afraid of losing?" Pam had challenged her. Kate thought that Pam was being unfair and childish but with Pam's goading, she had accepted the challenge. They were to sprint at Pearl's Hill Park and both were to bring a witness each.

Pam arrived at the park just before seven o'clock, ready to claim triumph. At that early hour, nobody else was there. Pam smirked at Kate as she got into position. Kate did nothing but got into position too at the points marked in chalk by her witness, who was her best friend, Julie. Amy, Pam's sister, blew the whistle and both Kate and Pam took off at the same time. Pam was taller and heavier while Kate had a smaller frame.

Pam was already drenched in sweat as she grunted while Kate cleared the finishing 30 line drawn in chalk just seconds before Pam. The result was clear as Kate bent over double to gain her breath. Her mind felt relieved as she knew that the test was over and that her dignity had been saved.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Where was Kate standing when she tossed her football into the air?

72. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells us that people found Kate attractive?

73. In what way was Kate built differently from female weight trainers?

74. What does the phrase "devil-may-care" (line 10) suggest about Kate's attitude towards extreme sports?

75. Explain clearly why Kate was considered a 'gifted' child. (line 13)

76. What was Pam's argument for not compensating Kate?

77. How did Pam get Kate to agree to the race?

78. Where was the race going to be held?

79. Explain clearly what the witnesses did to ensure that the race was a fair one.

80. Do you think Pam was happy with the outcome of the race? What did she have to do as a result of the outcome of the race?

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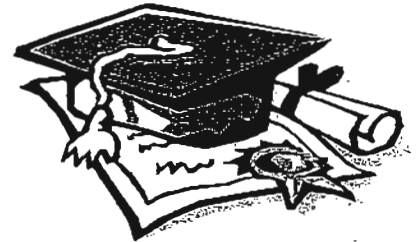


ANSWER SHEET

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Q	P	K	N	F	B

41)electronic 42)on 43)bled 44)more 45)dynamic

46)assignments 47)contribute 48)their 49)wholeheartedly

50)know 51)tourist 52)place 53)pockets 54)which

55)order 56)become 57)own 58)variety 59)sets

60)hair 61)choice 62)period 63)stretch 64)apart

65)known

66)Henry became annoyed with Jane because she probed him about his friends.

67)Much to Miss Nora displeasure, Bob did not complete his homework.

68)Despite her fear of heights, Mary was determined to complete the obstacle course.

69)Full of arrogance, the crook believed that the police were incapable of catching him.

70)The tourist asked the boys if there were any ferries going to Sunset Bay that night.

71)Kate was standing under a mango tree in a park.

72)The phrase is 'made heads turn'.

73) Her legs were not overly muscular like female weight trainers legs tended to be.

74) Kate was daring and willing to take risks.

75) Kate had mastered five languages by the time, she was four and frequently won debate competitions.

76) Pam's argument was that the book she borrowed from Kate looked practically brand-new.

77) Pam goaded Kate to agree to then race.

78) The race was going to be held at Pearl's Hill Park.

79) The witnesses marked the start and finishing line in chalk and blew the whistle.

80) I think Pam was not happy with the outcome of the race, she had to pay Kate twenty dollars.