

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2010

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 5 . ()

Date : 27 October 2010

BOOKLET A

30 Questions

30 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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This paper consists of 10 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

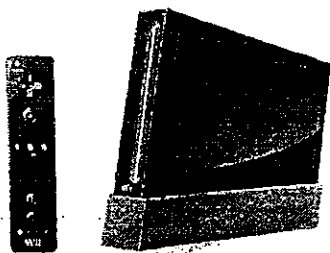
Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.

Sunny Electronics Warehouse Clearance

Major Price Cuts and Promotions for All Products!

11 October 2010 till 24 October 2010

Singapore Expo Hall 8 to Hall 10



Special Prices for Gaming Consoles!

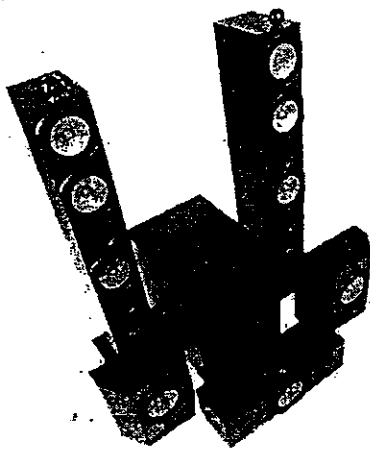
Get the popular Nintendo Wii with 20 gaming titles for a special price of \$800!

Early bird bonus - The first fifteen customers who buy the Nintendo Wii will get to choose 5 more gaming titles!

Special Prices for Gaming Consoles!

Get the popular Sony Playstation 3 with 30 gaming titles for a special price of \$950!

Early bird bonus - The first ten customers who buy the Sony Playstation 3 will get to purchase another wireless controller for \$10 only!



Want a Boss sound system for your gaming sessions?

Purchase with Purchase! - Spend a minimum of \$1500 at the fair and you will get to purchase a Boss speaker system at a special price!

Usual Price - ~~\$1299~~

Special Price - Check with any of our helpful staff at the fair!

Hourly special deals starting from 3 p.m. daily!
Sure-win lucky dip with minimum \$500 purchase!
Grand prize is a 52" LED TV and a Boss sound system!

Trade hours:

Weekdays: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Weekends: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Check out more deals @ www.sunnyelectronic.com.sg!

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 Sunny Electronics Fair 2010 will be held at _____

- (1) Singapore Expo
- (2) Sunny Electronics website
- (3) Singapore Convention Centre
- (4) Sunny Electronics Warehouse

2. Customers who purchase the Sony Playstation 3 gaming console can get to purchase a wireless controller for \$10 only if they _____

- (1) are the earliest shoppers at the fair
- (2) spend a minimum of \$500 at the fair
- (3) are one of the first ten to purchase it
- (4) are one of the first fifteen to purchase it

3. If a customer wants to find out about the special price of the Boss sound system, he would need to _____

- (1) purchase the Sony Playstation 3
- (2) purchase the Nintendo Wii console
- (3) spend \$500 and win in the Sure-win lucky dip
- (4) enquire with any of the Sunny Electronic staff at the fair

4. Mr Chan is deciding if he wants to visit the fair but he wants to find out more about the fair. He could _____

- (1) read the advertisement more carefully
- (2) call up Sunny Electronics and ask about the deals available
- (3) go down to Sunny Electronics warehouse to look at the deals available
- (4) visit Sunny Electronics website and find out more about the deals available

5. The first prize of the Sure-win lucky dip is a _____

- (1) 52" LED TV
- (2) Boss sound system
- (3) Sony Playstation 3 with 30 games
- (4) 52" LED TV and a Boss sound system

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 air _____ been polluted by human activities through the years.

- (1) has
- (2) have
- (3) having
- (4) are having

7. _____ you leave tomorrow? Please stay for a few more days.

- (1) Can
- (2) Shall
- (3) Need
- (4) Ought

8. A commotion broke _____ when one of the rugby players punched his opponent.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) on
- (4) out

9. You have to be alert when driving _____ an accident may occur.

- (1) if
- (2) or
- (3) when
- (4) should

10. I can only speak _____ of Teochew and some Hokkien.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) a bit
- (4) much

11. Neither of them _____ how to answer the question posed by the teacher.

- (1) know
- (2) knows
- (3) knowing
- (4) would known

12. Johnson is very good in soccer as he trains _____.

- (1) seldom
- (2) frequently
- (3) sometimes
- (4) periodically

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)

When we got to our friend's house, we noticed that their dog greeted us but not their cat, Megs. Our friend, Robin, called to her to come in for her dinner, but she did not appear.

About ten minutes later (13) we heard the beep of a car horn, but did not think much of it because Robin lives on a busy road. Then we heard the car horn beeping again and again and I turned to Robin and asked (14) "You want to check that out?"

Robin and I went out through the back door to investigate. We saw Megs inside Robin's van, walking across the dashboard and steering wheel, beeping the horn with her paws. She had somehow been locked in the van and was beeping the horn so that she could be found and released.

It was almost like she was shouting to us, "Please let me out of here (15)

Adapted from *Reader's Digest*

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

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. Bad eyesight can be _____ by wearing spectacles or contact lenses.

- (1) adjusted
- (2) amended
- (3) corrected
- (4) eradicated

17. Jonavan _____ to be a teacher when he grows up.

- (1) expires
- (2) aspires
- (3) inspires
- (4) transpires

18. Talking or any other forms of communication with your classmates is _____ during examinations.

- (1) selected
- (2) restricted
- (3) prohibited
- (4) encouraged

19. The movie, Inception, does not really _____ to me as I prefer to watch comedies.

- (1) liken
- (2) select
- (3) attract
- (4) appeal

20. I received a 25 percent _____ on my dining bill as I was a regular patron of the restaurant.

- (1) discount
- (2) promotion
- (3) increment
- (4) continuation

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

(5 marks)

We have been under the (21) impression that we would have robot maids, live on the moon, and zip around in flying cars before we hit the year 2000. We may have been a little (22) audacious, but at least the "flying car" fantasy is making some progress.

Futuristic carmaker Moller International has invented a "flying saucer" car that it hopes will (23) change the way we commute. If the company gets its way, we will be zipping about like the Jetsons sooner than we think.

According to Moller spokespeople, this eight-engine craft is spacious, easy to operate, can run on petrol, diesel or even ethanol. It takes off and lands vertically like a helicopter and can (24) hover up to three metres off the ground. Any higher and the driver would need a pilot's (25) licence. Now that will prove a task too much for many!

Adapted from *Reader's Digest*

21. (1) idea
(2) thought
(3) recession
(4) expression

22. (1) cowardly
(2) disastrous
(3) auspicious
(4) overconfident

23. (1) adjust
(2) reform
(3) transform
(4) exchange

24. (1) float
(2) travel
(3) speed
(4) teleport

25. (1) permit
(2) training
(3) expertise
(4) permission

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

The diver was amazed when he saw some dead green bodies lying at the bottom of the sea. He had been diving for sponges along the coast of the Greek island of Antikythera and did not expect such a **gruesome find**. He signalled to his friend, who quickly realised that the 'bodies' were actually bronze statues. They had apparently been in the sea for some time and had been turned green by the seawater.

The statues were part of the cargo of a ship that had sunk many years earlier. The wreck lay 60 metres under water. At that depth, diving is considered risky. However, a team of daring divers took up the challenge and retrieved the statues from the seabed. Some of the statues were that of a boy, a bearded man, what looked like a teacher, and even a huge bull. The bronze statues were very intricately carved and most of them had remained intact.

Much later, the wood of the sunken ship was analysed and it was established that the ship was built in Italy about 2200 years earlier. The owner of the ship might have been a Roman trader or a soldier. The Greek statues carried on the ship could have been stolen goods or they might have been purchased from a Greek sculptor. The ship was obviously bound for Italy when it sank.

Besides the statues, divers also found a rather complex-looking bronze machine with many wheels on it. Scientists studied the inside of the machine and discovered that it was used to calculate the movement of the sun and the moon. They were very fascinated by the ancient 'computer' and spent a great deal of time studying what it could do.

Adapted from *The Sunken Treasures*

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. In the first paragraph, what do the words 'a gruesome find' refer to?

- (1) It refers to the divers and the seabed.
- (2) It refers to the coast of the Greek island of Antikythera.
- (3) It refers to the statues that looked like dead green bodies.
- (4) It refers to the sponges and various creatures found in the sea.

27. Which of the following sentences is incorrect?

- (1) The bronze statues had been in the sea for a long time.
- (2) The bronze statues come in a variety of shapes and sizes.
- (3) The bronze statues were at the bottom of the sea due to a shipwreck.
- (4) The bronze statues were turned green by the divers who tried to salvage them.

28. The phrase 'remained intact' in the second paragraph tells us that the bronze statues _____.

- (1) looked brand new
- (2) were not damaged
- (3) were intricately carved
- (4) were stolen goods from Greece

29. From the third paragraph, we can tell that the sunken ship was probably built by _____.

- (1) Roman soldiers
- (2) Greek sculptors
- (3) Italian carpenters
- (4) the owner of the ship

30. The Scientists were fascinated by the ancient 'computer' as it _____.

- (1) is made of bronze
- (2) has many wheels on it
- (3) contained an interior full of gadgets
- (4) is used to calculate the movement of the sun and the moon

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BOOKLET B

50 Questions

65 Marks

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A		30	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	10	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	65	

This paper consists of 8 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

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) if	(D) and	(G) at	(K) but	(N) than
(B) during	(E) when	(H) then	(L) which	(P) where
(C) off	(F) about	(J) over	(M) that	(Q) of

There has been a sharp spike in the number of dengue cases (31) _____ the past few months, leading the authorities to issue a reminder yesterday about preventive actions.

While the number of dengue cases usually goes up (32) _____ the warmer months of May, June and July, the situation this year appears to be different. The number of cases has gone up sharply (33) _____ the rise coincides with an increase in breeding areas.

It was also reported (34) _____ more homes have been found to be breeding places for mosquitoes, despite constant checks from government officers and public education efforts. Yesterday, residents were urged to check their homes (35) _____ least once a week for stagnant water in containers.

When asked (36) _____ the spike in breeding areas was due to the unusually rainy weather in recent weeks, the officials declined to answer. Total rainfall last month was recorded to be ten times more (37) _____ that in ^{the} same month last year.

One worrying fact (38) _____ the dengue outbreak is the increase in cases of people getting dengue Type 1, 3 and 4 instead (39) _____ the common Type 1. When a person ~~who~~ catches one dengue type, he has life immunity to it (40) _____ not to others.

Adapted from *Today Paper*



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

(41)

Singapore is 'Tasty Town' and the **touréests** know it. Visitors to

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our country almost always aimed to get their local food fix one way or

(43)

another. Smart planning does help especially where a special event on

food is held here.

(44)

Lending a further boost to our young but **vibrent** culinary scene is

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the return for the Singapore Food Festival, which kicked off yesterday.

Through the festival, everyone will get to enjoy a host of island-wide

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dining **priveleges** and events throughout the month.

During the Food Festival, there will be many special treats for

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(48)

buffay lovers. The Chinese Dialect Heritage Feast are one of the many,

featuring 108 dishes originating from various regions of china.

"Far from being a homogenous cuisine, Chinese food can differ

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greatly from region and region in China and we hope to let our customers

have a taste of as many dishes as possible," commented the spokesman

(50)

for the **restorant**.

Adapted from *The Straits Times*

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Before the alarm clock rang at six o'clock sharp, John had already awakened. It was still (51) _____ outside as the sun had not risen. However, it did not make a difference for John. He had been so excited that he was unable to (52) _____ the entire night. For the first time, he was going for a school camping (53) _____ with his Primary Five schoolmates.

After a quick check that he had brought everything, he hopped into his father's vehicle and they (54) _____ off to school. When he (55) _____ at the school foyer, he was greeted by his classmates. The teacher gave a short briefing and everyone boarded the school buses which would (56) _____ them to the camp site.

On the bus, he chatted with his friends and read the information booklet (57) _____ by his teacher. All the camp activities were listed in the book. He would be learning how to pitch his own (58) _____ and paddle a canoe. There would also be other challenging activities (59) _____ as rock climbing and parasailing.

Suddenly, he (60) _____ someone crying behind him. He (61) _____ around and saw that it was Adrian. When asked (62) _____ he was sad, Adrian replied that he was worried about sleeping alone without his parents.

"You will not be (63) _____," John laughed as he consoled his friend. "Ms Koh says that four boys will be (64) _____ a tent. Besides, it will be fun, I guarantee."

Finally, a smile appeared on Adrian's face. He nodded as he (65) _____ the tears from his cheeks. Truly, it would be a fun and memorable trip for all the boys.



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. We do not have sufficient funds. We cannot start the programme.

If _____

67. Uncle Tom went to work. He was not feeling well.

_____ though

68. All the girls are not going to the party tonight.

None _____

69. All the puppies were sold. The brown puppy is not sold.

_____ except

70. Mr Ang said, "Boys, please attend the remedial lesson tomorrow."

Mr Ang reminded the boys _____



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

It was before dawn in California. Rick Warren was at work on his home computer, exchanging e-mails with some of the pastors in his vast network around the world. One of them was a pastor who was working with the poor in Indonesia. Suddenly a message from a minister in Colombo, Sri Lanka, flashed up on his screen.

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"Rick, please pray for us," **he** wrote on that December day in 2004. "We had a huge earthquake two minutes ago, and I'm sure a tidal wave is coming."

Warren, founder of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California, did more than pray. He immediately contacted church leaders in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and India with a directive. "You have to head for high ground. This is a disaster in the making." The e-mails arrived before the tsunami hit.

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The following Sunday, he showed his congregation photos of the damage done by the Tsunami and spoke to them about it. The donations that morning totalled US\$1.6 million, about two times more than the usual Sunday offering. Warren sent it to the churches in the stricken region and it paid for everything from fishing nets to boat repairs.

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Saddleback is a mega-church with affluent members residing in the hills of Orange County. It is one of the few in the world with the members and the means to manage such generosity. However, Warren is used to big numbers. Some 83,000 people worship at Saddleback, choosing from 28 church services on four campuses each week.

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Helping the poor and needy was not always Warren's focus. He spent the first decade of his ministry building a bigger church. Then, his wife read an article about AIDS orphans in Africa and made her first two trips there to contribute as much as she could to helping these children.

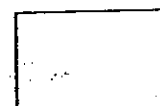
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Seeing that, Warren also considered it as a sign that he needed to refocus his ministry. "It was like the lights came on," he says. "I've got three advanced degrees from a Bible school. How did I miss the 2000 verses in the Bible where it talks about the **impoverished**?" Rick Warren had never looked back since that day.

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Adapted from *Readers Digest*



ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What was Rick Warren doing at home at the beginning of the story?

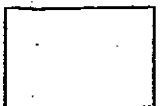
72. In line 7, who does the word 'he' refer to?

73. Which sentence in the passage shows that Rick is the one who set up Saddleback Church?

74. In paragraph 3, why did Rick advise the people to head for high grounds?

75. Why did Rick show his congregation photos of the disaster?

76. In paragraph 4, which word has the same meaning as "deeply affected"?



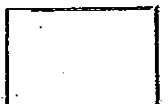
77. Why was Saddleback Church able to raise \$1.6m so easily?

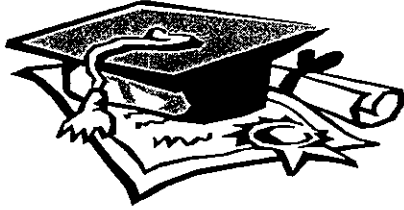
78. What did Rick hope to achieve when he first started the Church?

79. What made Rick decide to refocus his ministry?

80. What does the word "impoverished" in paragraph 7 mean?

END OF BOOKLET B



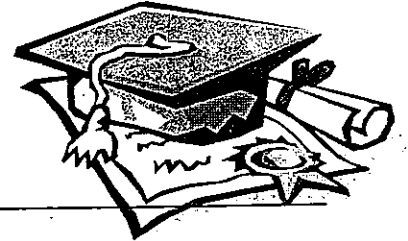


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	4	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	4	2	3	4

31) J 32) B 33) D 34) M 35) G 36) A 37) N 38) F 39) Q

40) K 41) tourists 42) aim 43) when 44) vibrant 45) of

46) privileges 47) buffet 48) is 49) to 50) restaurant

51) dark 52) sleep 53) trip 54) drove 55) arrived 56) take

57) issued 58) tent 59) such 60) heard 61) turned 62) why 63) alone

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71) He was exchanging e-mails with pastors in other parts of the world.

72) It refers to the minister in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

73) The sentence is, "Warren, founder of Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California".

74) Rick received an email about the prediction of the tsunami and thus hopes to warn the people beforehand so that they will survive and not drown in the tsunami.

75) To convince his congregation about the damage and let them know how serious it was so that they would be encouraged to donate generously out of pity for the people affected.

76) The word is 'stricken'.

77) As Saddleback is a mega-church with affluent members who are really generous.

78) He hoped to build a bigger church.

79) His wife went to Africa to help AIDS orphans.

80) It means poor people.