



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 5 ____

Date: 27 October 2014

Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 9 printed pages.
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4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For each question from 1 to 10, 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. (10 marks)

1. Neither Amy nor her classmates _____ in the classroom when the fire alarm sounded.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. Rachel hardly reads books, _____?
 - (1) is she?
 - (2) isn't she?
 - (3) does she?
 - (4) doesn't she?

3. My mother, as well as Aunt Mary, _____ dancing classes at the community centre every Wednesday evening.
 - (1) take
 - (2) takes
 - (3) taken
 - (4) taking

4. Jonathan is superior _____ me in strength.
 - (1) to
 - (2) of
 - (3) than
 - (4) from

5. I broke _____ in a rash after the outdoor camping trip.
 - (1) up
 - (2) out
 - (3) away
 - (4) down

6. The discipline master made Eric _____ up the mess he had made in the canteen.

- (1) clean
- (2) cleans
- (3) cleaned
- (4) cleaning

7. "Has anybody ever _____ a frisbee before?" asked the teacher.

- (1) throw
- (2) threw
- (3) throws
- (4) thrown

8. The motorcycle, _____ rider jumped off right before the collision, was completely wrecked.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

9. The passer-by praised Ahmad and _____ for helping the blind man at the pedestrian crossing.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) my
- (4) mine

10. I will not attend the party _____ you agree to accompany me.

- (1) if
- (2) since
- (3) unless
- (4) because

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. After losing three sets in a row, Peter knew he was beaten and _____ defeat.

- (1) confided
- (2) conceded
- (3) confessed
- (4) consumed

12. Tommy was _____ on his exemplary behaviour in school.

- (1) corrected
- (2) condemned
- (3) commented
- (4) complimented

13. Many children in the undeveloped countries suffer from _____ as a result of food shortage.

- (1) malpractice
- (2) malfunction
- (3) malnutrition
- (4) maltreatment

14. Whenever I feel down, I will watch a comedy to lift my _____.

- (1) head
- (2) mind
- (3) spirits
- (4) feelings

15. The audience gave a rousing applause after the magician's _____ performance.

- (1) dull
- (2) ordinary
- (3) lacklustre
- (4) compelling

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Good hygiene habits help to keep bacteria, viruses and diseases at bay. Besides physical gains, there are mental ones as well. Practising good hygiene habits helps us feel good about ourselves, which is vital to our mental health. One of the most important hygiene habits is brushing and flossing our teeth. Many people tend to disregard the importance of flossing. This results in an accumulation of bacteria in the mouth which can lead to gum diseases and tooth decay. Another important habit that we sometimes forget is washing our hands before meals. Keeping a small bottle of hand sanitising gel can be handy when we are having our meals outside. Let's spread this simple yet important message to our loved ones!

Adapted from <http://www.everydayhealth.com/healthy-living/guide-to-good-hygiene.aspx>

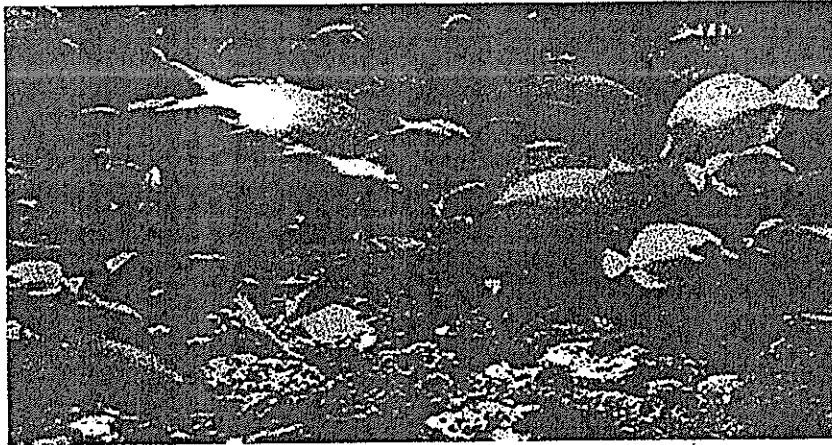
16. (1) helps
(2) benefits
(3) subsidies
(4) increases
- 17 (1) positive
(2) essential
(3) unavoidable
(4) advantageous
18. (1) shirk
(2) minimise
(3) disrespect
(4) underestimate
19. (1) routinely
(2) periodically
(3) occasionally
(4) intermittently
20. (1) useful
(2) efficient
(3) accessible
(4) manageable

Study the flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

MARINE AQUARIUM OPENING SPECIAL

Asia's largest aquarium is opening on 2 January 2014!

Daily opening hours: 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.



We have:

- More than 2000 species of fish
- World's largest viewing panel
- Large collection of sharks, sting rays and dolphins

Opening Special!

(Available from 2 to 4 January 2014)

- All adult visitors will enjoy a \$10 discount on the entrance fee!
- Free entry for children aged 12 and below and senior citizens aged 55 and above!
- Get a free box of popcorn when you present your ticket stub at the "Popster" snack stall!

Entrance Fees

Adults: \$29.90

Senior citizens: \$17.90
(Aged 55 and above)

Children: \$12.90
(Aged 12 and below)



Renowned marine biologist, Dr. Jack Lim, will be the guest of honour on the opening day. He will be giving a talk on 'Save The Sharks' from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. in the auditorium. The key topics of the talk are as follows:

Sharks are endangered

Ten of millions of sharks die each year. They are mainly killed for their fins. There is a high demand for shark fin, especially in Asian countries. Different parts of the shark like the teeth, jaws, skin, and cartilage are used in the production of skin care and medicinal products.

Importance of the survival of sharks

Sharks have been around for more than 400 millions years. They have evolved to become the top predator in the oceans. They keep the prey populations healthy by targeting the weak and sick members of the prey populations. If sharks become extinct, the marine ecosystem will collapse.

Cruelty in hunting sharks

Many fishermen engage in shark finning. When a shark is caught, the tail and fins are cut off before the shark is thrown back into the water and left to die. This is an extremely cruel method of hunting.

Other interesting topics that will be shared

- Ways to protect the sharks
- Common misconceptions about sharks

If you are interested to learn more about the endangerment of sharks, please register for the talk at the counter booth outside the auditorium.



For more information, kindly contact the Marine Aquarium at 61231234 (24-hour hotline) or send your email to management@marineaquarium.net.

Purchase your tickets online to enjoy 5% discount. (Not applicable between 2 and 4 January 2014)

For each question from 21 to 28, 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. (8 marks)

21. Based on the flyer, the aquarium _____.
- (1) is the largest aquarium in the world
 - (2) has the world's biggest viewing panel
 - (3) opens from 7.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. daily
 - (4) has a large collection of turtles and octopuses
22. The flyer is targeted at _____.
- (1) senior citizens
 - (2) working adults
 - (3) the general public
 - (4) school-going children
23. Which group of visitors saves the most on the entrance ticket if they visit the aquarium on 2 January 2014?
- (1) children aged 12 and below
 - (2) visitors aged between 13 and 54
 - (3) senior citizens aged 55 and above
 - (4) visitors who purchase tickets online
24. To receive a free box of popcorn, you must _____.
- (1) be under ten years old
 - (2) present your ticket stub at the snack stall
 - (3) visit the marine aquarium after 4 January 2014
 - (4) attend a talk by renowned biologist, Dr. Jack Lim
25. According to the flyer, sharks are hunted because _____.
- (1) they are a threat to humans
 - (2) there is a strong demand for their fins
 - (3) the meat of the shark is highly valuable
 - (4) they are a threat to other forms of marine life
26. What is the main objective of the 'Save the Sharks' talk?
- (1) learn about the different species of sharks
 - (2) view the different types of shark specimens
 - (3) raise public awareness on the endangerment of sharks
 - (4) learn how the different parts of a shark are useful to humans

27. Why are certain words in the flyer printed in bold?

- (1) to shock the reader
- (2) to beautify the brochure
- (3) to make the information more exciting
- (4) to draw the reader's attention to those words

28. To reserve a seat for the 'Save The Sharks' talk, one has to _____.

- (1) call the 24-hour hotline
- (2) email the management
- (3) make an online reservation
- (4) make a reservation at the counter booth

END OF PAPER



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No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral	30	
2.	Listening Comprehension	20	
3.	Composition	55	
4.	Language Paper	95	
Total Marks		200	

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) a | (D) cannot | (G) from | (K) it | (N) of |
| (B) and | (E) do | (H) how | (L) more | (P) on |
| (C) can | (F) does | (J) is | (M) most | (Q) to |

All the time you spent memorising multiplication tables may have made you a better mathematician, according _____ a new study. A team of scientists _____
(29) (30)
Stanford University, in California, has shown _____ the brain reorganises
(31)
itself as children learn mathematics.

After a certain amount _____ time spent practising mathematics, children
(32)
_____ put away the calculator. They do not even need to count _____ their
(33) (34)
fingers. They simply know the answers to subtraction, addition _____
(35)
multiplication facts. The quicker children can recall basic mathematics facts, the easier
_____ is for them to solve more complicated math problems.
(36)

Studies show that as children get older, their answers rely _____ on
(37)
memory and become quicker and more accurate. Less brain activity _____
(38)
devoted to counting. Some children make this shift quicker than others.

Adapted from <http://www.timeforkids.com/news/math-memory/168636>

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

Torrential rains hit Phoenix, Arizona in the United States every year. The monsoon

(39)

season in Arizona ran roughly from June to September, bringing with it powerful storms with

(40)

heavy rain and whipping winds. The sevier rainstorms form when winds shift and moisture

(41)

(42)

producing changes in the weather. As the desert around Phoenix usually experienced

little rain most of the year, the water had nowhere to go when heavy rain started hitting the

Phoenix on Tuesday.

(43)

The weather srvis issued a flash flood warning for Phoenix and much of the

(44) (45)

serounding areas on Tuesday. Rezidents watched as muddy waters flooded the area.

(46)

"It's crazy. You'd think, how can the desert flood but it really did," said Kathy Mascaro,

(47)

who has lived in Phoenix for a long time. "I've been here over two dacedes and it has never

(48)

flood this bad."

(49)

(50)

Up to 16 centimetres of rain had already fallen from noon in some of the mountain

regions along the main north-south expressway in Arizona.

Adapted from <http://www.timeforkids.com/news/heavy-rain-hits-phoenix/168776>

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

My friends and I had just finished lunch at a hotel when it started to pour heavily. When it became (51) _____, I decided to brave the drizzle to get my car, which was parked at my office three streets (52) _____

My friends argued that I should not go (53) _____. I was seven months pregnant then. I assured them that I would be very (54) _____. One of (55) _____ wanted to come with me but I insisted that she stayed with another friend who needed (56) _____ with her baby.

I walked out of the hotel and started (57) _____ my way to the car. At the traffic junction, a van stopped and the passenger (58) _____ from the van with an umbrella. Before I knew what was happening, the man walked right (59) _____ me and told me he would escort me to my destination. I was very embarrassed and (60) _____ politely, but he was very persistent.

During our walk, he kept telling me to walk (61) _____, as the ground was wet. When we got to the carpark, I thanked him and we (62) _____ ways. I did not get his name and may not even (63) _____ him now. Did he purposely stop for me? I will never know.

So how did I pay it forward? I was at home when I noticed two Indian construction workers walking in the heavy rain (64) _____ the construction site near my estate, a long walk in. I went out and passed them an umbrella. They were taken (65) _____ by my unexpected gesture. Like me, they probably wondered why a stranger was offering such kindness.

Adapted from <http://www.rdasia.com/passing-on-the-kindness>

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. Joe has been training very hard. He wants to win the race.

_____ as

67. Larry planned to go out with his friends. However, he fell asleep.

Instead of _____

68. "Don't leave your litter here," Mrs Lim told her neighbours.

Mrs Lim told _____

69. You must drive carefully. You can use my car.

_____ as long as

70. John was diligent. As a result, he did very well in the examination.

John's _____

During my first seven semesters as a medical student at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, I spent most of my time studying and in classrooms. I rarely spoke with real patients in a hospital setting. Then last year I started visiting a ward at Dr. Sardjito Hospital to gather data for my study. Anita was lying on bed 4B. She looked weak as she was still recovering from her recent fall and stroke. There were no relatives or friends with her. Even the bed beside her was empty. I introduced myself and told her that I wanted to gather additional information from her.

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The questionnaire consisted of three simple yes-or-no questions. After I had finished, I prepared to leave so I could go through more medical records. Before I could stand up, Anita spoke up in her weak voice, "I haven't seen you here before, doctor. Are you new?"

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"Not really, Ma'am. It's just that I have not been here recently," I replied. She started making conversation, asking where I was from and why I was working so late in the evening. I was surprised someone in her condition would want to talk.

15

"Doctor, do you think I can get back my normal life?" Anita asked at one point.

Deep in my heart, I thought, I wish I was your doctor so I could answer you properly. I was only a medical student. I told her I was not sure but most patients who had a fall and suffered a stroke like her could recover within a year.

Anita started talking about herself. She told me that she had three children in primary school who were staying with a neighbour. "My husband died a year ago and I'm the sole breadwinner of my family. We are not rich and my pay as a cleaner is just enough for my children and me."

20

I did not know what to say. Without realising it, I had begun holding Anita's hand. Since I did not have anything to say, I just sat quietly while she talked. That was when it occurred to me that she was not expecting any reply from me. She just wanted me to listen.

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The conversation went on like this for about twenty minutes. She shared her difficulties and sufferings, talked about her husband who was killed in a car accident and her struggles to earn money. She also expressed her fear about what would become of her children if something bad happened to her. All I did was nod my head as a way of showing my sympathy.

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Finally, Anita stopped talking. "I'm very sorry for keeping you here to listen to my problems, but I feel relieved now. I had no one to pour out my problems to."

A single tear fell from the corner of her eye. I stroked her hair and continued to hold her hand. Finally, I knew what to say. "Don't worry, Ma'am. It's part of my duty."

35

"Thank you, doctor. Thank you very much."

She let go of my hand. I stood up, covered her with a blanket, waved goodbye and left her alone in her bed.

Anita taught me the most important lesson a doctor can learn. Sometimes patients do not need expensive medicine or state-of-the-art technology. They just need someone with the patience and willingness to lend an ear and spare a little of their time. For me, that is one of the best things a doctor can do for a patient.

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Adapted from My Unexpected Teacher by Muhammad Fairuz Bin Abdullah

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Why was the author in the hospital? [2m]

72. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'extra'? [1m]

73. Quote a sentence from paragraph 1 that suggests that Anita did not have visitors. [2m]

74. Why was Anita hospitalised? [2m]

75. Explain fully why the author said, "I was only a medical student." [2m]

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

_____ The author was training to be a doctor in Yogyakarta.

_____ Anita thanked the author.

_____ Anita told the author that her husband had passed away.

77. List three actions from line 24 to line 36 the author did to console Anita. [3m]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

78. Explain clearly why nobody visited Anita when she was hospitalised. [2m]

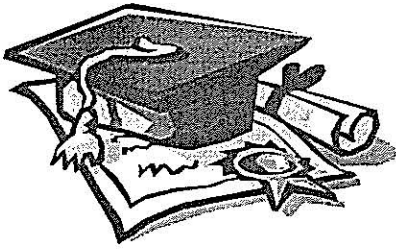
79. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The author was Anita's doctor.		
Anita's children depend on her for their survival.		
Anita appreciated the author's company.		

80. Do you think the author is a patient doctor? **Support your answer with a reason from the passage.** [2m]

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2014

SCHOOL : ACS

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TERM : SA2

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

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
4	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	4	Q	G	H	N	C	P

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
B	K	L	J

- 39)runs 40)severe 41)produce 42)experiences 43)service
 44)surrounding 45)Residents 46)could 47)decades 48)flooded
 49)by 50)mountainous 51)lighter 52)away 53)as
 54)careful 55)them 56)help 57)making 58)lighted
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- 69) You can use my car as long as you drive carefully.
- 70) John's diligence resulted in him doing very well in the examination.
- 71) The author needed to gather data from the ward in the hospital for his study.
- 72) additional
- 73) The sentence is "There were no relatives or friends with her".
- 74) She was recovering from her recent fall and stroke.
- 75) The author was not a doctor and could not answer her question properly.
- 76) 1, 3, 2,
- 77) 1) The author began holding Anita's hand.
2) He nodded his head as a way of showing sympathy.
3) The author stroked her hair.
- 78) Her husband had passed away and her children were with her neighbours and not able to come to visit.
- 79) False / The author wished he was Anita's doctor.
True / Anita's husband died in a car accident and her children depends on her their survival.
True / She thanked the doctor just before she left.
- 80) Yes. He spent twenty minutes talking with Anita about her sufferings and problems in her life.