



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2016  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY 6**

**PAPER 2: BOOKLET A**

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Pr 6 ( )

**There are a total of 80 questions – 28 MCQ and 52 open-ended questions.**

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1. "Mei Li, you \_\_\_\_\_ that book since this morning. Put it down now and take a break," said Mother.

- (1) are reading
- (2) were reading
- (3) will be reading
- (4) have been reading

2. "He'll join us for dinner tonight, \_\_\_\_\_?" Mrs Devi asked.

- (1) won't he
- (2) couldn't he
- (3) wouldn't he
- (4) shouldn't he

3. A police officer saw the thief \_\_\_\_\_ along the street and gave chase immediately.

- (1) ran
- (2) runs
- (3) running
- (4) was running

4. "Everything displayed on the shelves \_\_\_\_\_ to be removed by tomorrow," the manager instructed.

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

5. That mathematics question was very challenging, but Mr Tan made it \_\_\_\_\_ like an easy one when he was solving it.

- (1) seem
- (2) seems
- (3) seemed
- (4) seemingly

6. Of the fifty pupils who have \_\_\_\_\_ a member of our book club, ten of them have yet to pay their membership fees.
- (1) become
  - (2) became
  - (3) becomes
  - (4) becoming
7. The poachers armed themselves with weapons of various kinds and set off in search \_\_\_\_\_ exotic wild animals.
- (1) of
  - (2) for
  - (3) with
  - (4) over
8. Not \_\_\_\_\_ effort is needed to prepare meals these days because pre-packed food is readily available.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
9. "Could something have happened to Jane? It is already 2.30 pm. She \_\_\_\_\_ be here by now," said Susan.
- (1) will
  - (2) shall
  - (3) would
  - (4) should
10. Jay could not manage ten push-ups \_\_\_\_\_ hard he tried.
- (1) lest
  - (2) despite
  - (3) however
  - (4) regardless

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

11. It was thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_ of a neighbour that the fire which broke out in Mr Ong's house was discovered before it could spread.

- (1) duty
- (2) chivalry
- (3) tenacity
- (4) vigilance

12. To the \_\_\_\_\_ of my knowledge, Yusof Ishak was our first president.

- (1) best
- (2) most
- (3) fullest
- (4) earliest

13. It was obvious that he was lying because his statement \_\_\_\_\_ what he had mentioned earlier on.

- (1) verified
- (2) exposed
- (3) complicated
- (4) contradicted

14. Hong Kong is a \_\_\_\_\_ populated country. People live in crowded conditions.

- (1) closely
- (2) densely
- (3) scarcely
- (4) sparsely

15. After putting it off for weeks, Jacob finally \_\_\_\_\_ painting his bedroom.

- (1) got by with
- (2) got ahead in
- (3) got around to
- (4) got together with

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 X 1 mark)

From 15 March 2016, the skeleton of a sperm whale goes on display at the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum. The exhibit was unveiled at the (16) official launch of the Jubilee Whale Exhibit. Other than marvel at the sheer size of the marine mammal, visitors to the museum can also learn more about (17) its biology, the threats it encounters, and the story of its discovery. The (18) skeleton was preserved and mounted in just eight months. "We have expedited the process through very hard work. It was no mean feat and it did (19) not come cheap," said the museum's head, Professor Peter Ng. The museum has raised about \$1.3 million for scientific and educational efforts related to (20) the sperm whale carcass. It was nicknamed Jubi Lee by staff at the museum, as it had been found during the nation's Golden Jubilee year.

16. (1) revealed  
(2) disclosed  
(3) displayed  
(4) unearthed

17. (1) clients  
(2) guests  
(3) tourists  
(4) customers

18. (1) faces  
(2) endures  
(3) sustains  
(4) engages
19. (1) reduced  
(2) simplified  
(3) enhanced  
(4) quickened
20. (1) seized  
(2) earned  
(3) obtained  
(4) increased



Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. (8 X 1 mark)

# The Rise of the King

A FUNDRAISING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



"The Rise of the King" is a simple yet touching story of how a selfish young prince loses his kingdom. After learning what it means to share and care for others, he reclaims his land and returns as king. Join Prince Alex as he embarks on a journey of self-discovery and learns what it takes to be a benevolent ruler.

-Produced in collaboration with  
*Alpha Drama Company*  
-Directed by *Benjamin Foo*

-Based on the children's novel "The  
King's Pride" written by *Melody Lee*  
-Original music and lyrics by *Amber Su*

*All proceeds from musical ticket sales will go to aid the  
work of Sunshine Charity.*

Venue: **Star Theatre**  
10 Media Drive  
Singapore 142010

Ticket price:  
\$80 (adult)  
\$30 (children aged 12 and  
below)

Date: 10 to 16 October 2016

Showtime: 2 pm and 8 pm  
(additional show at 4 pm on  
Saturday and Sunday)

Tickets are available for  
sale at the ticket office  
outside Star Theatre. Call  
6254 5254 to purchase  
tickets in advance.

# Fringe Activities



## Meet-and-Greet

Meet your favourite characters from the musical after the show. Have a picture taken with them on stage for free! Admission is limited to the first 50 ticket holders per show on a first come, first served basis.

## Souvenir Booth

Handmade craft items are available for sale outside the theatre. Pick your favourite items and donate whatever amount you wish.



## ABOUT SUNSHINE CHARITY

Sunshine Charity was founded by Mr and Mrs Paul Chia. The couple grew up in impoverished conditions and understood what it was like for families who barely made enough money to make ends meet. They both promised themselves that they would give back to society one day should they become more well-to-do.

Since 2007, Sunshine Charity has been raising funds through various events. **These** have been channelled to support needy children and adolescents islandwide. Its objective of ensuring that children of school-going age receive proper education, shelter and health care is met through the generosity of donors and support from volunteer workers.

In conjunction with its tenth anniversary celebration, a fundraising musical event will be held. When asked about why Sunshine Charity had chosen to raise funds by staging a musical, Mr Chia said, "The audience will get to enjoy a quality show together and learn a thing or two from Prince Alex about sharing and caring. They also get to contribute to a good cause. It's more than killing two birds with one stone!"

21. The Rise of the King is a story about \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) music and lyrics written by Amber Su
  - (2) the discovery of a new king in a kingdom
  - (3) how a young prince matures into a kind king
  - (4) how funds can be raised through a musical performance
22. Based on the flyer, which one of the following statements is not true?
- (1) The musical will be staged at Star Theatre.
  - (2) Alpha Drama Company is involved in the production of the musical.
  - (3) Two shows will be staged daily during the week-long run of the musical.
  - (4) There are two ways through which people can purchase tickets to watch the musical!
23. Besides buying a ticket for the musical, Suzy could help raise funds for Sunshine Charity by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) calling 6254 5254 to make a donation
  - (2) attending the Meet-and-Greet session
  - (3) purchasing items from the Souvenir Booth
  - (4) joining Prince Alex on stage for the musical performance
24. Sunshine Charity \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) is located at 10 Media Drive
  - (2) helps people contribute to a good cause
  - (3) specializes in raising funds through staging musicals
  - (4) was started by a couple who came from poor families
25. \_\_\_\_\_ are the beneficiaries of the fundraising event.
- (1) Mr and Mrs Paul Chia
  - (2) Benjamin Foo and Melody Lee
  - (3) Volunteers at Sunshine Charity
  - (4) Needy children of school-going age

26. "These" in "About Sunshine Charity" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) the funds raised by Sunshine Charity
  - (2) the years over which Sunshine Charity has raised funds
  - (3) the various events through which Sunshine Charity raises funds
  - (4) the needy children and adolescents supported by Sunshine Charity
27. What did Mr Chia mean when he said "It's more than killing two birds with one stone"?
- (1) He would be able to give back to society together with his wife.
  - (2) People who watch the musical will benefit from it in various ways.
  - (3) Many children would benefit from the funds raised through the musical.
  - (4) Sunshine Charity would receive more donations and more support from volunteer workers.
28. The main aim of the flyer is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) promote the children's novel "The King's Pride"
  - (2) teach people the importance of sharing and caring
  - (3) encourage people to volunteer at Sunshine Charity
  - (4) inform people about the fundraising musical performance



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**PAPER 2: BOOKLET B**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Pr 6 ( )

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Booklet A</b>	<b>/28</b>
<b>Booklet B</b>	<b>/67</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>/95</b>

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 6 September 2016. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

PAPER 1 - Writing	<b>/55</b>
PAPER 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	<b>/95</b>
PAPER 3 - Listening Comprehension	<b>/20</b>
PAPER 4 - Oral Communication	<b>/30</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/200</b>

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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 x 1m)

Use each WORD once ONLY

A) and	D) between	G) in	K) of	N) the
B) are	E) by	H) is	L) such	P) will
C) because	F) have	J) other	M) than	Q) with

Are you a breakfast eater or a breakfast skipper? If you have been skipping breakfast, you may be doing your body more harm \_\_\_\_\_ good. Some studies have shown that skipping breakfast is associated \_\_\_\_\_ the prevalence of obesity. While studies have yet to show a consistent link \_\_\_\_\_ eating breakfast and body weight, one of the hypotheses given is that although breakfast skippers miss the calories from breakfast, it might be compensated through food eaten at \_\_\_\_\_ times during the day.

(29)

(30)

(31)

(32)

Breakfast eaters tend to \_\_\_\_\_ normal body weight. They are less likely to overeat and their calorie intake \_\_\_\_\_ more evenly distributed throughout the day. Breakfast skippers usually choose food that is readily available around them, \_\_\_\_\_ as food from vending machines and fast food restaurants when hunger pangs strike later \_\_\_\_\_ the day. This leads to unwise food choices \_\_\_\_\_ poor diet quality in breakfast skippers.

(33)

(34)

(35)

(36)

(37)

With adequate nutrients from breakfast, breakfast eaters \_\_\_\_\_ have better concentration. They may even be more efficient workers throughout the day.

(38)

Marks
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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 x 1m)

Singapore's first market was located at the south bank of the Singapore River. The (39)  simple timber and attap building that rested on timber foundations were not sturdy enough (40)  to face the elements. When the government aquired that land in 1823, the market was moved to Telok Ayer Street.

Architect George Coleman conceptualized an octagonal building with (41)  (42)  ornamentle columns at the entrance. This market opened in 1838 and stood for 1879, (43)  when it had to be demolished for land recalaimation. In 1894, Engineer James MacRitchie (44)  (45)  designed the new building. Adopted Coleman's original design, MacRitchie retain its essential shape but added a graceful clock tower and cast-iron supports.

(46)  By the early 1970s, the area around Telok Ayer Market had develop into a busy (47)  commercial district with sparkeling new skyscrapers. In 1986, it was closed to make way for a new Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) line. Telok Ayer Market was reconstructed for the last (48)  time in the late 1980s, when tuneling work for the MRT was completed. The latest building (49)  remains true to MacRitchie's and Coleman's designs and the cast-iron supports had been reinstated.

Renamed Lau Pa Sat, the old market reopened in 1991 as a food court catering (50)  scrumtuuous local food to office workers and tourists. It is today the grande dame of markets in Singapore.

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Marks

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 x 1m)

Kites were invented in China, where materials suitable for kite building were readily available. The silk fabric was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ for making the sail of a kite. It is \_\_\_\_\_ a lightweight material and an aesthetically pleasing one.

The \_\_\_\_\_ known Chinese kites were flat and often rectangular. Kites fitted with whistles can even make musical \_\_\_\_\_. From China, kites were introduced to other \_\_\_\_\_ in Asia. In India, the kite further \_\_\_\_\_ into the fighter kite, known as the patang. In Polynesia, kites made from cloth and wood were used in religious \_\_\_\_\_ to send prayers to the gods.

Kites were brought \_\_\_\_\_ by sailors from Europe and the western world to their home countries in the 16th and 17th centuries. Although they were initially \_\_\_\_\_ as mere curiosities, by the 18th and 19th centuries, kites were being \_\_\_\_\_ as vehicles for scientific research. For example, the kite played an instrumental \_\_\_\_\_ in the research of the Wright brothers when they were developing the first airplane in the late 1800s.

Over the next 70 \_\_\_\_\_, many new kite designs were created. These \_\_\_\_\_ the flexible kite, the sled kite, and the parafoil kite. In \_\_\_\_\_, the period from 1860 to about 1910 became the "golden age of kiting". Kites were even employed in the fields of meteorology, aeronautics and photography. The development of the airplane, however, diminished people's \_\_\_\_\_ in kites. Today, kites mainly serve a recreational purpose.

Marks

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). (5 x 2m)

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66. "Don't go to the park after school because you have a test tomorrow," Mrs Lee told Ann.

Mrs Lee told Ann that she was not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. He was surprised that his mother appeared suddenly at the sports meet.

His mother's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. Mr Tan explained the concept thoroughly. I understand it now.

\_\_\_\_\_ because of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. It can be very stressful to work all day without taking a break.

Working \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. The salesgirl assisted me. I was able to get a copy of the book that was out of print.

With \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Marks

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80. (20m)

Dawan approached the house haltingly. She heard the familiar sounds of her mother singing tunelessly to the baby, and of chickens clucking as they pecked the dirt underneath the stilts of the house. Her grandmother was sitting on a tree stump, tired and dignified looking, sprinkling millet for the chickens and watching Dawan's father repair the chicken coop.

"Has Kwai been home yet, Grandma?" Dawan asked, carefully putting down her school books on a low workbench.

The old woman was about to answer when Dawan's mother walked out onto the veranda above them, her baby balanced comfortably on one hip. She called down to her daughter, "That brother of yours! I don't know what he's up to now! He was here just a few minutes ago, but rushed away again. Probably playing in the fields again. And he promised me he'd cut me some bamboo shoots for dinner too!" She shifted the baby up on her hip, then continued, "Dawan, will you be a good girl and help me to ..."

But Dawan was not listening anymore. She gazed towards the fields at her brother sitting under a tall tree and sighed.

"Child, is there anything wrong?" asked her sharp-eyed grandmother.

Dawan sifted fine grains of dust through her toes, pulled at her earlobes, scratched her knee, shifted her weight from one foot to the other, refusing all the while to look at her grandmother.

Her father became impatient and grunted, "Well, Dawan, what is it?"

Dawan glanced over at him and suddenly noticed that the big pile of rice sacks that they had bought was gone. The landlord's men had taken everything away already. Her heart sank. They only had one sack of rice left for the rest of the month. Her father was in an even worse mood than usual. She tried to speak, but her fear chained down her words.

Staring at a shiny puddle by the big rain barrel, she finally spoke, "You know that prize that the government gives out after the big examination?" Even without looking up, she could sense her father stiffen; this meant so much to him too. "Well, the best student," she glanced quickly at her father's unsmiling face and stuttered, "or, at least the one who happens to get the best marks, well, wins the prize and gets to go to the City and continue to..."

"I know all that," Dawan's father snapped. "What about it?"

In the pause that followed, a tiny green frog hopped out of the puddle and onto the dust, its bright eyes blinking at Dawan. The little frog looked so determined and eager that Dawan found strength in it and continued, "I won the prize. I can go to the City and study some more now." She stole another glance at her father. "Can't I?... Please, can I?"

"And Kwai? What about Kwai? He won nothing?" Her father's voice was rough, and yet tinged with a hard wonder. Dawan sensed the pain in her father and dared not look directly into his eyes.

"There is only one prize," she whispered.

Dawan looked timidly at her father, and this time their eyes met and interlocked. There was a long pause, then he spat out, "You took your own brother's chance away from him!" He flung down the hammer he had been holding and stalked away to the rice-fields.

(Adapted from *Sing to the Dawn*, Iainfong Ho)

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

Do not write in this space.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Father stopped repairing the chicken coop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kwai arrived home from school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dawan approached the house.

72. What did Mother want Dawan to help her with? [2m]

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73. Why did Grandmother ask Dawan if there was anything wrong? [2m]

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74. What did Dawan do to show that she was nervous? State two of these actions. [2m]

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

75. In line 24, why was Dawan's father "in an even worse mood than usual"? [2m]

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write in this  
space.

76. Which four-word phrase from lines 21 to 25 shows that it was difficult for Dawan to tell her family about the news? [1m]

77. What does 'this' in line 28 refer to? [1m]

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78. 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
Dawan rushed home bursting with excitement.		
Dawan caught her father's attention when she mentioned the prize of the big examination.		
Dawan's mother allowed Kwai to play in the fields.		

79. Why did Dawan's father feel 'pain' in line 38? [2m]

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80. Find words from lines 32 to 43 which have the same meaning as the word(s) in the boxes. Use one word for each box. [4m]

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write in this  
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a brief look	
harsh	
threw with force	
strode	



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**EXAM PAPER 2016**

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	4	2	3	1	2	1	4	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	3	3	4	4	1	2	4	M	Q
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
D	J	F	H	L	G	A	P		

Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
was	acquired	ornamental	until	reclamation	Adopting	retained
Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50		
developed	sparkling	tunneling	have	scrumptious		

Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55	Q56	Q57	
best	born	first	sounds	countries	evolved	practices	
Q58	Q59	Q60	Q61	Q62	Q63	Q64	Q65
back	just	used	part	years	are	fact	curiosity

Q66. Mrs Lee told Ann that she was not to go to the park after school because she had a test the following day.

Q67. His mother's sudden appearance at the sports meet surprised him.

Q68. I understand the concept now because of Mr Tan's thorough explanation.

Q69. Working all day without taking a break can be very stressful.

Q70. With the assistance of the salesgirl, I was able to get a copy of the book that was out of print.

Q71. 3, 1, 2

Q72. Mother wanted Dawan to go to the field and call her brother back to the house.

Q73. Dawan was not listening to her mother and gazed towards the fields at her brother sitting under a tall tree and sighed.

Q74(i) Dawan refused all the while to look at her grandmother.

(ii) Dawan sifted five grains of dust through her toes, pulled at her earlobes, scratched her knee and shifted her weight from one foot to another.

Q75. The landlord's men took most of the sacks of rice and only left her family with one sack of rice for the rest of the month.

Q76. chained down her words

Q77. "this" refer to the prize given out by the government.

Q78. False – Reason: Dawan approached the house halthingly.

True – Reason: He stiffened

False.– Reason: She did not know what she was up to.

Q79. He was upset that he did not receive the prize.

Q80.

a brief look	glance
harsh	rough
threw with force	flung
strode	stalked



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**BOOKLET A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Pr. 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 23 August 2016

Booklet A	/ 28
Booklet B	/ 67
TOTAL	/ 95

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature & Date

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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**Section A – Grammar (10 marks)**

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. As the queue was very long, Mr Lee \_\_\_\_\_ that he would be able to get the latest smartphone when it was his turn.
- (1) hope
  - (2) hopes
  - (3) hoped
  - (4) hoping
2. They arrived on time for the flight to Japan, \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- (1) do
  - (2) did
  - (3) don't
  - (4) didn't
3. Tom was cycling in the park when he saw a man \_\_\_\_\_ from a tree.
- (1) fall
  - (2) fell
  - (3) has fallen
  - (4) was falling
4. My parents plan to take my sister and \_\_\_\_\_ to the National Gallery next Sunday.
- (1) I
  - (2) me
  - (3) mine
  - (4) myself
5. Mrs Lim was the victim \_\_\_\_\_ her own foolishness because she fell into the recent scam.
- (1) in
  - (2) of
  - (3) on
  - (4) with

6. My father, together with my grandparents, \_\_\_\_\_ the family business since 1991.

- (1) manage
- (2) manages
- (3) has been managing
- (4) have been managing

7. Regular exercise for children \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged to prevent childhood obesity.

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

8. Gordon refused to give up attempting the question \_\_\_\_\_ it was tough as he wanted to excel in the test.

- (1) unless
- (2) instead
- (3) however
- (4) although

9. William Shakespeare was a famous playwright \_\_\_\_\_ plays have been studied widely.

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

10. Neither of the girls \_\_\_\_\_ attending the graduation ceremony tomorrow.

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

**Section B -- Vocabulary (5 marks)**

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. A souvenir newsletter will be published in \_\_\_\_\_ with the school 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.
- (1) provision
  - (2) conjunction
  - (3) presentation
  - (4) combination
12. As it was getting dark, the police decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the search of the missing black box of the crashed plane.
- (1) disembark
  - (2) discontinue
  - (3) disintegrate
  - (4) discriminate
13. Mica took the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Sakura Marathon towards the finishing line and won.
- (1) way
  - (2) lead
  - (3) time
  - (4) mark
14. The Guest-of-Honour was \_\_\_\_\_ to his seat by the school principal.
- (1) served
  - (2) fetched
  - (3) escorted
  - (4) conveyed
15. The medical officer \_\_\_\_\_ some pills for the young recruit to take for his bout of vomiting and diarrhoea.
- (1) prescribed
  - (2) diagnosed
  - (3) subscribed
  - (4) discharged

**Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

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

I stayed at the orphanage for several years. Then one day, Sister Jane came and told me that I was to accompany Mrs Kelly to America so that I could join my only brother, William. Mrs Kelly was a wealthy lady so we would be travelling First Class on the (16) maiden voyage of RMS Titanic. This passenger liner finally set sail after three years of construction.

Soon, we were on board. Everyone seemed to be in high spirits and was engaged in (17) animated conversations. In the dining hall, I tried a raw oyster for an appetiser. The next course cream of barley soup, was more to my (18) appetite. Something strange happened. My hand seemed (19) to be held firmly in position, yet I spilled some soup. It was as though there was a (20) sudden shock and the soup just slopped right over the edge of my spoon. I wondered if the sea was beginning to get rough.

Adapted from Titanic: An Edwardian Girl's Diary 1912 by Ellen Emerson White

16. (1) last  
(2) first  
(3) best  
(4) latest
17. (1) lively  
(2) noisy  
(3) heated  
(4) intimate
18. (1) vibe  
(2) liking  
(3) sensing  
(4) flavouring
19. (1) steady  
(2) tensed  
(3) wavering  
(4) balanced
20. (1) tap  
(2) jolt  
(3) ram  
(4) wreck

**Section D – Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)**

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 21 to 28.

# Children Arts Festival

7 - 10 October 2016



Grab the opportunities to appreciate various art forms!

## Workshop 1: Manga Drawing with Akiyo Kino

Tap into your creativity and learn how to draw Japanese manga on paper in different ways.

**Date:** Saturday, 8 October 2016

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Venue:** Tottori Studio

**Fee:** \$20 for members of Esplanade  
\$25 for non-members

(Participants should be 5 - 12 years old)

Bring your own pencils, pens or colour pencils for this workshop. Other materials will be provided.



## Workshop 2: Monster Creation

Are you fascinated by the monsters you see in the movies? Learn and create your own monster at the hands-on workshop conducted by MonsterCo. Be amazed by the art and science behind these creatures! Go away with fun facts about the monsters from the movies!

**Date:** Sunday, 9 October 2016

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 12 noon

**Venue:** Eureka Incubator

**Fee:** \$20 for members of Esplanade  
\$25 for non-members

(Participants should be 6 - 12 years old)



Parents who register for either Workshop 1 or Workshop 2 will get to attend a free workshop on "Nurturing the Artistic Child" at Drama Box. Please register at [www.nationalartscouncil.com](http://www.nationalartscouncil.com) latest by 5 September 2016.

## Little Wayang Kid Storytelling Session by Bi Juan



Come and join Bi Juan, the founder of a reading club for children. She will share the story of Little Wayang Kid. The story is about an Indian boy who was fascinated about Chinese Wayang (street opera) and it inspired him to take lessons with a Chinese opera master. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about Chinese cultural traditions and the value of pursuing your dreams.

**Date:** Friday, 7 October 2016

**Time:** 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Venue:** Grassroots Book Room

Recommended for ages 3 and above

Parents are required to accompany their children for the session

**Irrespective of age, all are welcome to the one day of activities on Monday, 10 October 2016:**

**Circus Performance**

Be entertained by a 30-minute circus performance and stand a chance to win attractive prizes.

**Time: 4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.**

**Venue: Esplanade Theatre**



**Sand Art**

Have a feast for the eyes at the 1-hour sand drawing performance complemented with a band of musicians.

**Time: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Venue: Esplanade Performance Hall**

Admission will be on a first come, first served basis.



**The Talented Children Contest**



Come and watch the finalists from North, South, East and West Zonal schools perform. The winners will represent Singapore at Asian Arena. The judges are veteran artistes who have been in the arts scene for at least 10 years.

**Time: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Venue: Esplanade Open Space**

**Jointly-organised by**

National Arts Council

National Library Board

**Sponsored**

Bookworm Club

Integration of Arts

Esplanade

Adapted from <http://www.esplanade.com/whats-on/category>

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice and shade the corresponding oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

21. The Children Arts Festival is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Esplanade and Bookworm Club
  - (2) Bookworm Club and National Arts Council
  - (3) Integration of Arts and National Library Board
  - (4) National Arts Council and National Library Board
22. The main purpose of this festival is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) advertise the National Arts Council
  - (2) encourage children to be exam smart yet creative
  - (3) introduce different children products and services to the public
  - (4) provide opportunities for children to appreciate different arts forms
23. Based on the advertisement, which one of the following is true of the Manga Drawing Workshop?
- (1) Participants learn how to draw Japanese Manga using a computer.
  - (2) Materials such as pencils, pens and colour pencils will be provided.
  - (3) The price for this workshop is the same for members and non-members of Esplanade.
  - (4) Parents will get to attend a complimentary workshop on "Nurturing the Artistic Child" at Drama Box upon online registration.
24. According to the story of Little Wayang Kid, the Indian boy \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) wrote the inspiring stories about his Chinese opera master
  - (2) took lessons on Chinese Wayang from a Chinese opera master
  - (3) learnt Chinese cultural traditions and values from the different masters
  - (4) told his story on how he mastered Chinese Wayang from a Chinese opera master.
25. Why are the exclamation marks used in the advertisement on Monsters Creation?
- (1) To warn readers against the dangers of monsters.
  - (2) To motivate the children to find the monster in the movies.
  - (3) To draw the children's attention to the workshop of making monsters.
  - (4) To provide an opportunity for children to learn and create their monsters.

26. The phrase 'a feast for the eyes' under the subheading Sand Art means that the Sand Art performance will be a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) interesting sandy trail for the audience
  - (2) pleasing and remarkable visual experience
  - (3) captivating music performance by musicians
  - (4) special musical with art form for the audience
27. Mrs Tan has a 7-year-old son and a 2-year-old toddler. Based on the advertisement, they can participate in \_\_\_\_\_ as a family.
- (1) Sand Art and Circus Performance
  - (2) Manga Drawing and Storytelling Session
  - (3) Monster Creation and The Talented Children Contest
  - (4) The Talented Children Contest and Storytelling Session
28. Based on the advertisement, which one of the following is not true of The Talented Children Contest?
- (1) There is no age limit to attend the event.
  - (2) The finalists are from various community clubs.
  - (3) The judges invited are veterans of the arts scene.
  - (4) The winners will represent Singapore at Asian Arena.