



**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2012
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Primary 4**

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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Class: Primary 4 _____

Date: 22 August 2012

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1 Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.

SECTION A: VOCABULARY MCQ (6 X 1) marks

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ at Bishan stadium cheered wildly when their favourite football team scored a goal.
(1) audience (2) viewers
(3) spectators (4) followers ()

2. Dennis is such an _____ boy. He would not stop asking questions about anything that catches his interest.
(1) infamous (2) innocent
(3) indignant (4) inquisitive ()

3. The owners had to _____ the old house before they could begin building the new house.
(1) demolish (2) tear
(3) dismantle (4) terminate ()

4. Hundreds of _____ were stuck on the train after it broke down before reaching Clementi Station.
(1) attendants (2) travellers
(3) commuters (4) pedestrians ()

5. Police are appealing for _____ to help with the investigations of a hit-and-run accident which happened along Bukit Batok Avenue 5.
(1) observers (2) witnesses
(3) bystanders (4) passers-by

6. Under the pressure from her friends to hurry, Jane made her decision _____.
(1) boldly (2) hastily
(3) merrily (4) wearily ()

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (8 X 1) marks

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The furniture in the house _____ completely destroyed in the fire last week.
(1) is (2) was
(3) are (4) were ()
8. None of the athletes of the competition held earlier _____ able to break the race record.
(1) is (2) was
(3) are (4) were ()
9. The policemen _____ the suspect throughout the night.
(1) is interrogating (2) was interrogating
(3) are interrogating (4) were interrogating ()
10. "You are telling me a lie, _____ you?" asked Miss Wong.
(1) isn't (2) aren't
(3) wasn't (4) weren't ()
11. The police car _____ outside the police station.
(1) pulled up (2) pulled across
(3) pulled into (4) pulled through ()
12. After Mr. Tan passed away from a car accident, Mrs. Tan and her children had to depend on _____ for comfort and strength.
(1) any other (2) every other
(3) each other (4) one another ()
13. "Will you be participating in any event for the Sports Carnival _____?" asked Mr. Lim.
(1) now (2) tomorrow
(3) before (4) yesterday ()
14. Business at the amusement park is poor _____ there has been an accident on the carousel recently.
(1) and (2) or
(3) because (4) but ()

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 X 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Daniel had always been an excellent student. He was the top student in his level every year and was also the captain of the basketball team. Although he was well-liked by his teachers, he did not have many friends, not until he met the duo.

Daniel was clueless about what to do. He was facing a dilemma. Two friends whom he had just befriended, Aaron and Randall, were urging him to shoplift. From a young age, his parents always emphasised the importance of being honest and never to take anything that did not belong to him. 5

In order to initiate Daniel into their circle of friendship, Aaron and Randall challenged him to a dare. They made their way to the shopping mall near their school. They decided on a toy store which was teeming with people to make the dare more demanding. All Daniel had to do was to enter the toy store, take any item and exit the place without paying. He hesitated. "I didn't know that you're such a coward!" snubbed Randall. Daniel knew in his heart that it was wrong to do so but he also wanted to prove to his new friends that he was not a coward. His mind was made up. 10 15

Daniel set his eyes on a limited edition superhero figurine. Just as he was about to hide the toy under his jacket, he suddenly felt his conscience pricking him. He exited from the store empty-handed. Aaron and Randall started mocking him and asked why he did not do as instructed. Daniel told them that he did not need friends like the two of them. He then walked away. He was proud of himself. 20

Adapted from... English Term Test Papers (Primary 4)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

15. How did Daniel feel when his friends asked him to shoplift?

- (1) Excited
- (2) Shocked
- (3) Uncertain
- (4) Disappointed

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16. Daniel was facing a dilemma and did not want to shoplift initially because _____.

- (1) He was a top student in his level every year
- (2) He could not decide what to take from the toy store.
- (3) Aaron and Randall had prevented him from doing so
- (4) He recalled what his parents had told him since young ()

17. Why did Aaron and Randall decide on the toy store to carry out the dare?

- (1) It was near their school.
- (2) Daniel could take anything he wanted.
- (3) There were a lot of customers in the shop.
- (4) It had the limited edition superhero figurine ()

18. Why did Daniel change his mind and decided to go ahead to shoplift?

- (1) He found the dare interesting.
- (2) He was afraid that he would be called a coward.
- (3) He wanted to give the toy to Aaron and Randall.
- (4) He wanted to be proud to be friends with Aaron and Randall. ()

19. In the end, Daniel walked away proudly because _____.

- (1) He managed to complete the dare
- (2) He did not get caught by the shopkeeper
- (3) He did not shoplift and had a clear conscience
- (4) He did not need the two friends like Aaron and Randall ()

SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1) marks

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) everyone	(B) herself	(C) no one
(D) someone	(E) their	(F) they

Sharon was short and skinny and would fall sick very frequently since she was young. (20) _____ thought of Sharon as an athlete. (21) _____ was shocked when she was chosen by her coach to compete for a national competition. Her friends thought that she will fare badly but (22) _____ were surprised that she won all the events she participated in. "She must have been training secretly!" But Sharon (23) _____ said nothing. She kept quiet about her abilities.

*Read the following passage carefully. **Circle** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.*

Passage 2

History is in the making! National gymnast Lim Heem Wei (24) [has / had] made history by becoming the first Singaporean gymnast to (25) [qualified / qualify] for the Olympics.

The 22-year-old picked up one of 37 spots left at the sport's test event on Thursday in London. She will be one of just two South-east Asian female gymnasts who (26) [has / have] earned a ticket to the quadrennial Games.

Lim, who will be 23 by the time the 2012 Olympic Games come round, will be (27) [competing / competed] in the women's individual all-around event. "I feel really honoured and privileged to be able to represent Singapore and I am really happy to have come so far."

Adapted from The Straits Times, 14 January 2012 and singaporeports.sg

SECTION E: SYNTHESIS AND TRANSFORMATION (4 X 2) marks

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given one(s).

28. Jim broke his leg and had to go to the hospital.

_____ because

29. Father was in the shower. The phone rang at that time.

30. "Alex will be flying off to America next week," Don told James.

Don told James _____

31. The necklace is not made of silver. The ring is not made of silver too.

Neither _____

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (5 x 2) marks

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions 32 to 36.

The Olympic Games is an international sports competition that takes place once every four years. Countries from all over the world send participants to take part in various sporting events. According to historical records, the first ancient Olympic Games can be traced back to 776 BC. They were dedicated to the Olympian gods and were staged on the ancient plains of Olympia. In 1896, the first modern games took place in Athens. The next Olympic Games, in 2012, will be held in London, England. London has previously hosted this competition in 1908 and 1948. 5

The Olympics is very important as it brings together athletes from different countries around the world. As all the athletes live together in a place called the 'Olympic Village' during the competition, most of these athletes befriend competitors from other countries during their stay. In addition, staying in close proximity to their training venues allows them to minimise their travelling time. 10

The athletes are given specially catered food and drinks during their stay. This is to ensure that they stay in tip-top condition for their training sessions. When an athlete wins a medal in any of the games, he or she will gain worldwide recognition. This is because people all over the world watch the Olympics on the television or read about it in the newspapers and would come to know about the winners. This media exposure of the Games also constitutes a major opportunity for the host city and country to showcase itself to the world. 15
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Adapted from English Term Test Papers 3

All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in complete sentences.

32. When and where did the first modern Olympic Games take place?

33. Give two reasons to explain the importance of the athletes living in the "Olympic Village"?

34. What does the word "This" in line 15 refer to?

35. Which two-word phrase in the passage has the same meaning as "fame"?

36. Why is media exposure important in the Olympic Games to the host city and country?

End-of-Paper



ANSWER SHEET

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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
2	3	C	A	F	B

- 24)has 25)qualify 26)has 27)competing
- 28)Jim had to go to the hospital because he broke his leg.
- 29)While Father was in the shower, the phone rang.
- 30)Don told James that Alex would be flying to America the following week.
- 31)Neither the necklace nor the ring is made of silver.
- 32)The first Olympic Games took place in Athens in 1896.
- 33)It minimises their traveling time and allows the athletes to befriend one another.
- 34)It refers to the arrangement of the specially catered food and drink for the athletes.
- 35)The tow-word phase is "worldwide recognition".
- 36)The media exposure is important as it constitutes a major opportunity for host cities and countries to show case themselves to the world.

