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## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL



Primary 5

First Continual Assessment – 2008

English Language

PAPER 2

BOOKLET A

22 Feb 2008

Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 40 minutes

30 questions

30 marks



### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

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

<b>SEA CREATURES WORLD</b>	
	
<b>Admission</b> S\$19 / Adult, S\$9 / Child (Aged 3 - 12 years old) (for admission to Touch Pool and Oceanarium only)	<b>Touch Pool</b> Start your tour with the Touch Pool for some 'hands on' experience with starfish, stingrays and if you dare, baby sharks
<b>Time</b> 10am - 6pm on Weekdays 9am - 10pm on Weekends (Closed on Mondays)	<b>Oceanarium</b> The Sea Creatures World oceanarium is home to more than 2,500 fishes from 250 different species. Venture into the ocean depths via a moving traveller that ferries you through a 100-metre-long acrylic tunnel. All around you, sharks, stingrays, eels and schools of fish glide past - engrossed in their own world.
<b>Getting There</b> Take the free Sea Creature World Shuttle Bus from Lavendar MRT Station (every 10- minute interval)	<b>"Dive with the Sharks" Package at Sharks Pool</b> Come nose to nose with our ever-vigilant sharks and colourful marine life on a fun-filled discovery into the underwater world!  Admission: S\$90/person. Advance booking is required. For more information or booking, please call (65) 6555 6666. Subject to availability of dates and timing.
	<b>"Swim with the Dolphins" Package at the Dolphin Lagoon</b> Come swim with the adorable bottle-nosed dolphins for a mere S\$50/person. Our trainers will also teach you to get them to somersault. You can also feed them at \$10 per bucket of fish. Tickets sold separately at Dolphin Lagoon.
	

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 At the Touch Pool, you can get to touch \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sharks and dolphins
  - (2) stingrays, eels and sharks
  - (3) starfish, stingrays and dolphins
  - (4) starfish, stingrays and baby sharks
- 2 Mr Lee and his two-year-old daughter are visiting the Sea Creatures World. They can visit it on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Monday at 1 p.m.
  - (2) Tuesday at 9 a.m.
  - (3) Friday at 12 noon
  - (4) Sunday at 10 p.m.
- 3 To get to the Sea Creatures World, Mr Lee can take \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a cable car
  - (2) a public bus
  - (3) the MRT train
  - (4) the free shuttle bus
- 4 Mr Tan wants to dive with the sharks. He should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) go to the Touch Pool
  - (2) visit the Oceanarium
  - (3) call (65) 6555 6666 to make a booking
  - (4) purchase tickets at the Dolphin Lagoon
- 5 Ming Hui and her brother are interested in swimming with the dolphins. Altogether, they need to pay \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) \$10
  - (2) \$50
  - (3) \$100
  - (4) \$180

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 Mrs Lee was worried as it was already nine in the evening and Mr Lee still \_\_\_\_\_ not returned from work.

- (1) did
- (2) has
- (3) had
- (4) does

7 On his way home from work, Mr Tan saw Miss Tay \_\_\_\_\_ into a manhole.

- (1) fall
- (2) fell
- (3) falls
- (4) fallen

8 \_\_\_\_\_ hearing that she had an accident, her mother fainted.

- (1) Upon
- (2) Since
- (3) When
- (4) Though

9 Neither of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ able to perform on stage last Tuesday.

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

10 Lucy is the girl ..... I met at the camp last year.

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

11 After working in the field the whole day, the farmers were washed .....

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

12 All the pupils except Stacey ..... part in the coming sports carnival.

- (1) is taking
- (2) are taking
- (3) has taken
- (4) have taken

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)

"Don't disturb me!" exclaimed Peter as he snatched his drawing back from Jason. "This is my picture. You don't touch it!"

A wail broke out immediately. Mother hurried from the kitchen. "What's the matter, Peter (13)" she asked as she picked up Jason and tried to get him to stop crying. "I'm busy cooking. Could you just give in to your little brother?"

"He's trying to draw on my picture. I have to hand in this drawing to my teacher tomorrow. She'll be upset if the picture is messy (14) explained Peter.

"Just explain to your teacher. I'm sure she will understand," said Mother. With that (15) she lowered Jason onto the floor and went back to the kitchen. Peter was upset that his mother did not understand his problem. He threw his drawing on the floor in anger and tears welled up in his eyes. Then he felt somebody hold his arm. It was Jason.

"Pete, Pete. Don't be angry," said Jason. "I'm sorry."

Suddenly, Peter's anger subsided and he was not angry anymore. He smiled at his little brother and gave him a big hug.

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

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 There was a scene of chaos and disorder when the leopard escaped from the enclosure.

- (1) mess
- (2) clutter
- (3) mayhem
- (4) devastation

17 When the street performers finished their act, the crowd quickly broke up and moved away in different directions.

- (1) dissolved
- (2) dispersed
- (3) disappeared
- (4) disseminated

18 The cripple \_\_\_\_\_ into the room when it was his turn to see the doctor.

- (1) waded
- (2) strutted
- (3) hobbled
- (4) sauntered

19 The poor family was \_\_\_\_\_ from their flat as they owed the landlord half a year's rental.

- (1) ejected
- (2) evicted
- (3) expelled
- (4) eliminated

20 There was a blackout last night, affecting people living within the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ang Mo Kio.

- (1) space
- (2) vicinity
- (3) surrounding
- (4) environment

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)

Mr Kumar received very little education when he was young. Hence, he decided that his son, Ahmad, should receive the best education possible.

They lived near a casino, a noisy place (21) frequented mostly by people of dubious character. Every day, streams of people would go there in flashy cars to gamble. Occasionally, Ahmad would sneak into the gambling house to watch the activities there. Once, he tried his hand at a game and lost some money. Eventually, his studies were (22) adversely affected.

When Mr Kumar found out, he was furious. He then moved to a place near an amusement park. The park, bustling with activities, again (23) distracted Ahmad from his studies. Once, Ahmad played truant to join a company of friends who (24) urged him to spend time at the park.

Mr Kumar was (25) vexed by what had happened. He then moved next to a mosque, which had an atmosphere of tranquility in its surroundings. There was nothing to distract Ahmad from his studies. He would go to the mosque every Friday to pray. He learnt the Koran and his studies improved by leaps and bounds. Mr Kumar was glad that he had made the right move for his son.

- (21) (1) favoured  
(2) explored  
(3) patronised  
(4) popularised
- 22 (1) badly  
(2) solemnly  
(3) harmfully  
(4) dangerously
- 23 (1) alerted  
(2) guided  
(3) directed  
(4) diverted
- (24) (1) advised  
(2) prodded  
(3) provoked  
(4) recommended
- (25) (1) angered  
(2) petrified  
(3) confused  
(4) saddened



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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Lee Wung Yew's career spans two Olympics, five Asian Games and eleven SEA Games. He is a two-time Sportsman of the Year (1989, 1997), with one Asian Games bronze in the trophy cabinet, along with fifteen SEA Games gold. The 42-year-old shooter has been in the sport for twenty-six years, but only since March last year has he enjoyed training with one of the best coaches in the business.

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Lee is one of the twenty-four athletes that come under Project 0812 – a Government initiative to provide elite Singapore athletes with all the support necessary to give them the best chance possible to win a medal at the 2008 and/or 2012 Olympics. He has been training with world-renown Italian coach Marcello Dradi for the last ten months.

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With less than seven months to the Beijing Olympics, he is entering the final curve in his preparations and is determined to do better than his performances in Atlanta 1996 and Athens 2004, when he was eliminated after the first round. Coach Dradi wants his protégé to make it into the Olympics final.

"Dradi believes in my potential," says Lee. "He's able to pick on what I'm doing well and is quick to stamp out my weak areas. I used to emphasise too much the outcome and my scores, but I've shifted my focus to my execution and technique."

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The next few months will be intense for Lee. The Physical Education teacher at Inova Junior College will have two training stints in Italy, one in March and another in May. He will need to use the rest of the months to get into peak condition because the level of competition at the 2008 Games will be the highest ever encountered.

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"I believe it will take a world record to win the gold medal in Beijing," says Dradi.

(Adapted from *Weekend Today*, 2008)

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 How many trophies had Lee Wung Yew won representing Singapore in shooting competitions?

He had won \_\_\_\_\_ trophies.

- (1) fifteen
- (2) sixteen
- (3) seventeen
- (4) eighteen

27 What is the aim of Project 0812?

It aims to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) send shooters to train in Italy
- (2) send sportsmen to compete in the Olympics
- (3) train all sportsmen to win medals in all competitions
- (4) train and assist top sportsmen to win medals in the Olympics

28 What was Coach Dradi's goal for Lee Wung Yew?

He wants him to \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2008 Olympics.

- (1) win the gold medal
- (2) break the world record
- (3) make it to the final round
- (4) be eliminated in the first round

29 According to Lee Wung Yew, how has Coach Dradi helped him in his training?

Dradi \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) focuses on his potential
- (2) makes him train very hard
- (3) entered him for the Beijing Olympics
- (4) builds on his strengths and eradicates his flaws

30 Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Lee Wung Yew has taken part in three Olympics.
- (2) Lee Wung Yew made it into the 1996 Olympics finals.
- (3) Lee Wung Yew teaches Physical Education in a school.
- (4) Lee Wung Yew will be going through training in Athens this year.

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BOOKLET B

22nd Feb 2008

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 40 minutes

65 questions  
70 marks

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.  
Follow all instructions carefully.  
Answer all questions.

Booklet A	30
Booklet B	40
Total	70

Parent's Signature/Date

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) after	(D) by	(G) his	(K) out	(N) there
(B) along	(E) could	(H) it	(L) to	(P) under
(C) before	(F) from	(J) of	(M) their	(Q) which

Kuala Lumpur faced a major water shortage after a burst pipe disrupted supplies to a treatment plant. As an immediate measure, the water authorities were channelling raw water (31) \_\_\_\_\_ Selangor River to supply the Bukit Nanas treatment plant. However, the alternative source (32) \_\_\_\_\_ only supply 90 million litres of water a day. That would not meet the daily consumption (33) \_\_\_\_\_ 136 million litres of water per day. Therefore, it has been estimated that 100,000 (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of 350,000 consumers will be affected by the water disruption.

Earlier, when the pipe burst at about 6pm on Thursday, residents were shocked (35) \_\_\_\_\_ see waves of water gushing from the damaged pipe, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ was situated next to the Duta-Ulu Kelang Expressway. One of the residents said he heard a loud "explosion" (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the water flowed into the flats.

That caused panic as everyone fled (38) \_\_\_\_\_ homes and immediately moved to higher grounds. (39) \_\_\_\_\_ was suspected that the pipe ruptured as a result of soil erosion near the expressway. Efforts are (40) \_\_\_\_\_ way to divert the water out of the flooded area. The authorities will continue to monitor the situation.

(Adapted from *The Straits Times*, 2008)

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

Sunlight is good for you, according to a five-year study published in the journal *Circulation*. The study shows that Vitamin D offers protect against serious illnesses such as strokes and heart fail. Besides, it also plays a vitel role in supporting bone strength.

Most people derive the mejoritty of their Vitamin D from exposure to the sunlight. However, get maximum Vitamin D for your body does not mean having to bake in the sun to hours. For most people, five to ten minutes of exposure is sufficient for obtaining our requirement of Vitamin D.

In fact, more is not better. Once enough Vitamin D has been prodused, the rest is converted into inactive substances and may incris our ehance of getting skin cancer. Hence, it is important to use sun screen if you are gone to be in the sun for long.

(Adapted from *Weekend Today*, 2008)

Fill in the blank with a suitable word.

(10 marks)

J.R.R. Tolkien is a famous author. However, not many people know that he was (51) \_\_\_\_\_ a British professor of English and Literature. He (52) \_\_\_\_\_ many stories about the imaginary world of elves and dragons for both children and adults. These stories are still widely (53) \_\_\_\_\_ and loved by people all over the world today.

Born in 1892 in South Africa, Tolkien (54) \_\_\_\_\_ up with a passionate fascination for language. When he was teaching at one of the universities in England, he (55) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time doing research on history, language and folklore of the British isles. His research was useful to him when he was writing stories as they gave him inspiration to include in his (56) \_\_\_\_\_.

He was very meticulous in his work and was most well-known for the vivid and colourful world he had (57) \_\_\_\_\_ in the three-part series *Lord of the Rings*. Each of the series is comprehensive and lengthy. He had detailed descriptions of the characters, including the distinct physical characteristics and their relationship with one (58) \_\_\_\_\_. Many people have been amazed by the striking accuracy of names, dates and places in a work as long as this. The three-part trilogy has even been (59) \_\_\_\_\_ into movies. Peter Jackson, the director who directed the movie, also became famous after shooting the movie. Some believed Tolkien's lengthy research in history and folklore had (60), \_\_\_\_\_ him immensely in his work. Others attributed it to yet another aspect of the artistry of Tolkien's writing.

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Read the passage below and answer questions 61 to 65.

(10 marks)

It was a Sunday morning. I was quietly playing on my own. Father called out, "Boys, come here."

Something was wrong. His tone of voice set off a small alarm bell in my head. I quickly reviewed my conscience. It was clear. Ravi must be in trouble again. I wondered what he had done this time. I walked into the living room. Mother was there, too.

"Ravi, Piscine, I have a very important lesson for you."

"Oh really, is this necessary?" interrupted Mother, her face flushed. I swallowed. If Mother, who was normally calm, was worried, it meant we were in serious trouble.

"Yes, it is. It may very well save their lives," replied Father. "Come with me."

The small alarm bell in my head became big bells. We set out like prisoners off to their execution. We left the house, went through the gate and entered the zoo. It was early and the zoo was not opened yet to the public. Animal keepers and ground keepers were going about their work. We passed birds, bears, apes and monkeys. We came to the big cats, the tigers, lions and leopards. Babu, their keeper, was waiting for us. All around were great big cages divided up by thick, green, iron bars. The cages were empty - - save one: where Mahisha, a 550 pound tiger, was prowling. As soon as we stepped in, it leapt up to the bars of its cage and set off a full-throated snarl. The sound was so loud and fierce it seemed to shake the whole cat house. My knees started to quake. I got closer to Mother. She was trembling, too. Even Father seemed to pause and steady himself. Only Babu was indifferent to the outburst.

Father turned to us and asked, "What animal is this?"

"It's a tiger," Ravi and I answered in unison.

"Are tigers dangerous?" my father asked again.

"Yes, Father. Tigers are dangerous."

"Tigers are very dangerous," Father shouted. "I want you to understand that you are never - under any circumstances - to touch a tiger, to <sup>pat</sup> a tiger, to put your hands through the bars of a cage, even to get close to a cage. Is that clear? Ravi? Piscine?"

Ravi nodded vigorously. I nodded even more vigorously.

"I'm going to show you how dangerous tigers are," Father continued. "I want you to remember this lesson for the rest of your lives."

Father then nodded to Babu, who left through a door and returned a few seconds later with a goat in his arms. He placed the goat in an empty cage next to Mahisha's, then slowly pulled up the trap door that separated the goat from Mahisha.

(Adapted from *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel)

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

61 How was Ravi related to the author?

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62 Which sentence tells you that the author and his family did not look forward to the lesson that they were going to have?

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63 How can you tell that the author was frightened by the tiger's roar?

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64 What was the reason Father took the children to see the tiger?

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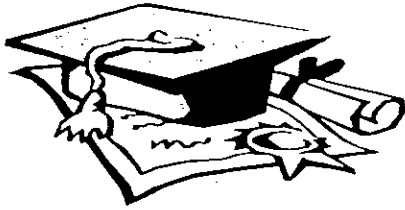
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65 What do you think will happen to the goat?

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : CHIJ PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM : CA 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
L	Q	C	M	H	P

41)protection

42)failure

43)vital

44)majority

45)getting

46)for

47)sufficient

48)produced

49)increase

50)going

51)once

52)wrote

53)read

54)grew

55)spent

56)books

57)described

58)another

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63)His knees started to quake and he moved closer to his mother.

64)He was trying to teach them that tigers are very dangerous.

65)The goat will be eaten up by the tiger.