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SINGAPORE HOKKIEN HUAY KUAN
5-SCHOOL COMBINED PRIMARY 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
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2010 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

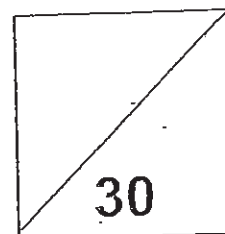
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Answer all questions.

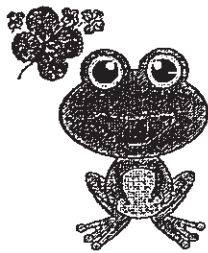
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Name : _____ ()
Class : _____

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This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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



Environment Education Photography Competition

Do you have a flair for photography? Do you care for the environment?

We welcome fun and creative ideas on how you think we can protect our environment.
Express them through photography. We want your entry now!

Categories

- **Category A:** Students (Primary and Secondary schools)
- **Category B:** Students (Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities)

Entry Requirements

The entry form can be obtained by logging on to <http://www.centralcc.org.sg>

Participants may send in as many entries as preferred. However, only one winning entry is allowed for each participant.

Entries must be submitted on a compact disc, together with the completed entry form, to:

Environment Education Photography Competition
Central Community Centre
71 Hock Thiam Road
Singapore 228231

Closing date: 20 June 2010, 5.00 p.m.

Organised by: Central Community Centre

Sponsored by: Photosmart Solutions, Starlight Media, Vision Photography Club

Attractive Prizes!

1st Prize

- Professional digital camera
- Designer T-shirt
- Shopping vouchers worth \$300
- Digital photograph frame

2nd Prize

- Mid-level digital camera
- Designer T-shirt
- Shopping vouchers worth \$200
- Thumb drive

3rd Prize

- Entry-level digital camera
- Designer T-shirt
- Shopping vouchers worth \$100
- Two movie tickets

All winners will be notified by post by 30 July 2010.

For enquiries on the competition, please email to competition@centralcc.org.sg or call Mr Samuel Tan between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. at 6227 3589.

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 competition is supported by _____.
 - (1) Starlight Media
 - (2) Photosmárt Solutions
 - (3) Asia Environment Fund
 - (4) Central Community Centre

2. _____ are not included in all the top three prizes.
 - (1) Movie tickets
 - (2) Digital cameras
 - (3) Designer T-shirts
 - (4) Shopping vouchers

3. To obtain the entry form for the competition, one should _____.
 - (1) visit Vision Photography Club
 - (2) log on to <http://www.centralcc.org.sg>
 - (3) contact Mr Samuel Tan at 6227 3589
 - (4) email to competition@centralcc.org.sg

4. According to the advertisement, all entries must reach the organiser latest by _____.
 - (1) 5.00 p.m. on 30 July 2010
 - (2) 5.30 p.m. on 30 July 2010
 - (3) 5.00 p.m. on 20 June 2010
 - (4) 5.30 p.m. on 20 June 2010

5. Based on the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?
 - (1) All winners will be notified by post and email.
 - (2) Participants are allowed to submit more than one entry.
 - (3) Primary school pupils can only choose to participate in Category B.
 - (4) The main aim of the competition is to promote the use of digital cameras.

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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. Unable to find anyone to help us, David and I had to wash the toilet _____.
- (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
7. Last night, we watched Jennifer _____ at the Victoria Concert Hall.
- (1) sing
 - (2) sang
 - (3) sung
 - (4) sings
8. David was accused by his classmates _____ stealing this morning.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) for
 - (4) over
9. John and Mike received an award for their performance yesterday, _____ they?
- (1) did
 - (2) have
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) haven't
10. We feel that three years _____ a long time for us to see you again.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

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11. The number of volunteers at the hospital _____ in recent years.

- (1) decrease
- (2) decreases
- (3) has decreased
- (4) have decreased

12. Bella, together with her cousins, _____ praised by the policemen for having caught the pickpocket at the bus stop last week.

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

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)

Germany had scored another goal against Italy.

"What a horrible game (13) John shouted, slamming down the television remote control. "I can't believe that Italy is playing so poorly."

His father asked, "Are you a supporter of Italy (14)

"I am not rooting for them (15) just hoping that Germany would lose the match," John replied.

A minute later, the referee awarded a penalty to Germany.

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

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

15. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [-] hyphen
(4) [.] full stop

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. Joe was so _____ with his birthday present that he smiled.
- (1) fulfilled
 - (2) delighted
 - (3) astounded
 - (4) entertained
17. Mrs Lim _____ the bad behaviour of her children by not scolding them.
- (1) controls
 - (2) contests
 - (3) concedes
 - (4) condones
18. Ali, thinking that he would fail, felt very happy when he _____ through his examination.
- (1) sieved
 - (2) brushed
 - (3) scraped
 - (4) hovered
19. Taufik and Hugo argued _____ over their project because of strong disagreements.
- (1) heatedly
 - (2) blazingly
 - (3) feverishly
 - (4) passionately
20. Laura loves this garden because its _____ calms her mind.
- (1) docility
 - (2) serenity
 - (3) visibility
 - (4) passivity

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)

"I should have checked what it was all about," Elaine muttered to herself.

Looking at her crying cousin, Elaine felt very bad about taking him out to watch

(21)

'Romeo and Juliet', a tragic movie she had mistakenly assumed to be a comedy.

(22)

"Christopher, don't be so sad," Elaine comforted him, wondering why he could be so emotional. "It is just a show."

(23)

As they walked out of the cinema, Elaine noticed the curious stares shot at them

(24)

by other cinemagoers. All of a sudden, she instinctively distanced herself from

(25)

Christopher when she saw her teacher, Mr Peter Tay.

"I'd better not let him see me with this weeping boy," she thought.

21. (1) awful
(2) mournful
(3) resentful
(4) shameful
22. (1) believed
(2) deducted
(3) predicted
(4) anticipated
23. (1) disturbed
(2) dismayed
(3) distracted
(4) discouraged
24. (1) winks
(2) gazes
(3) peeps
(4) frowns
25. (1) hurriedly
(2) cautiously
(3) noiselessly
(4) automatically

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

"Beware of danger!" As Ngonku led his party of twelve men out of their village, they could hear voices wishing them well for a safe return. He did **not look back**. Not that Ngonku disregarded the villagers, but he had his mind preoccupied with what could take place. He had been a hunter, a warrior and a priest to his people. The man himself had not the faintest idea of the role he would be called into this time. However, he had resolved to seek out the cause behind the strange happening in their precious forest.

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It held Ngonku and his followers in apprehension. The forest had been overtaken by a deathly silence and an eerie stillness, amplifying the cacophony of leaves and twigs that crushed beneath the feet of the men along their cautious trek. There were no other sounds or movements. All the forest inhabitants had mysteriously vanished. Even the boisterous monkeys, which had no fear of people, could not be sighted. Without the forest as a gathering and hunting ground, Ngonku feared that a crisis of starvation would hit his people.

10

About two hours into their trek, Ngonku decided to call for a rest. "Tell everyone that we will break for a while," he instructed his aide. The men spread out in a small circle as they sat down. Wary that an unknown, sinister force could be lurking somewhere, all of them remained vigilant, each placing a hand on his spear.

15

"How far do we have to go?" asked a young tribesman. Agitated by the question, Ngonku almost dressed him down, stopped only by a curious hissing sound. Then, he saw heightened expressions. Everyone sprang up after exchanging glances, standing shoulder to shoulder with their spears pointing forward. They waited.

20

The hissing grew louder, but nothing moved. All of a sudden, the men saw the ground turn black. A dark mass had carpeted part of the forest ahead of them. It seemed to have a life of its own, advancing rapidly. At that moment, Ngonku realised that they had confronted not powerful beasts, aggressive humans or vengeful spirits, but small creatures with an insatiable appetite for flesh. Before their eyes marched millions of killer ants.

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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. Why did Ngonku "not look back" (line 2)?
- (1) He was thinking of the strange happening.
 - (2) He was thinking of his different roles to the people.
 - (3) He was thinking of the twelve followers in his party.
 - (4) He was thinking of what could take place in the forest.
27. Ngonku led a party into the forest to find out about the _____
- (1) sighting of fearless monkeys
 - (2) stillness that had overtaken it
 - (3) disappearance of its inhabitants
 - (4) crisis of starvation to their people
28. Which one of the following statements is not true?
- (1) Ngonku could fight, hunt and lead.
 - (2) The men were all armed with spears.
 - (3) Ngonku nearly scolded one of his men.
 - (4) The villagers only hunted animals for food.
29. What did Ngonku and his men notice as the first sign of danger?
- (1) They heard a hissing sound.
 - (2) They found a moving dark mass.
 - (3) They saw the forest ground turn black.
 - (4) They witnessed heightened expressions.
30. From the passage, the word " _____ " has the same meaning as 'evil'.
- (1) eerie
 - (2) sinister
 - (3) insatiable
 - (4) boisterous



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BOOKLET B

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

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Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

School : _____
Name : _____ (2)
Class : _____

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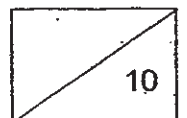
This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

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) for	(G) it	(K) unless	(N) was
(B) because	(E) from	(H) over	(L) unlike	(P) whereas
(C) between	(F) is	(J) throughout	(M) until	(Q) which

Many big cities have a famous building. _____ Paris, the capital city of France,
(31)
_____ is the Eiffel Tower. The renowned structure is named _____ its
(32) (33)
designer, Gustave Eiffel, an engineer. Built _____ 1887 and 1889, the tower stands at
(34)
324 metres, _____ made it the tallest building in the world _____ the Chrysler
(35) (36)
Building surpassed its height in 1930. The tower is made entirely of iron, _____ most
(37)
buildings that are constructed with concrete, steel and other materials. When the tower
_____ completed, some people felt that it looked ugly _____ others thought it
(38) (39)
appeared impressive. Today, it is a popular tourist spot, attracting millions of people from all
_____ the world. The tower will continue to represent Paris for a long time to come.
(40)



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

"Patrick, come out now!" Kar Bee shrieked.

(41)

She startled her brother, wakes him up from his afternoon nap. Afraid that

(42)

(43)

something **tairribel** had happened, Patrick sprang from his bed and **spreented**

(44)

towards the door. He heard Kar Bee scream again before he would open it.

(45)

"Are you alright?" asked Patrick with concern, **kneating** his eyebrows.

(46)

"There's a flying cockroach!" Kar Bee yelled to him. "Go and catch it."

(47)

That gave Patrick a rude shock. He had a deep, **erasional** fear of cockroaches

(48)

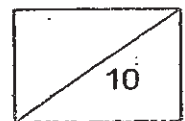
and an aerial one **strank** terror in him. Other insects and creepy crawlies did not

(49)

bother him at all. "Let's get out now!" Patrick shouted frightful.

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The siblings quickly scrambling out of their house. It was indeed an eventful afternoon!



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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

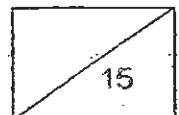
"Stop calling me that name!" shouted Andric.

He stormed _____ of the classroom, boiling with a rage that made
(51)
him want to scold his friends. _____ had been making fun of his skinny
(52)
build. It all started two weeks _____ when a classmate labelled him 'lizard
(53)
boy'. Andric did not mind it at first, smiling calmly each time he _____ it.
(54)
However, he got increasingly uneasy as the nickname _____ faster than
(5)
the bird flu. Almost everyone in school, including _____ whom Andric did
(56)
not know, was teasing him.

Just before reaching the staircase, Andric sensed someone _____
(57)
him. He turned around and found his classmate, Lucy, walking towards him. Andric, in
a _____ of anger, blasted, "I'm fed up with you calling me a lizard! Go
(58)
away!"

Lucy _____ her plastic bag, from which, spilled a pile of magazines.
(59)
Without saying a word, she covered her mouth, clearly to stifle, _____ from
(60)
crying, and ran down the staircase. Andric _____ his harsh reaction. He felt
(61)
a stab of guilt for venting his _____ on the girl who had taught him
(62)
Mathematics. While picking up the dozen of magazines, which displayed
(63)
_____ of well-built sportsmen on their covers, Andric wondered
(64)
_____ Lucy had brought them to school. Then, he found a card
(65)
_____ to him. He opened it and saw the message which said, "I hope these
fitness magazines would teach you to exercise and put on some muscles."

"I must really apologise to Lucy," he thought.



For each of the questions from 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)

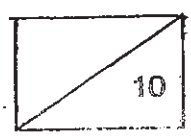
66. As a result of Suling's mischief, she was scolded by Mr Ng.
_____ for being

67. Ahmad gets terrible headaches whenever he sleeps late at night.
_____ always gives

68. "Are you joining us for dinner tomorrow?" Jane asked me.
Jane asked me _____

69. I opened the cage. The parrot flew out right away.
_____ as soon as

70. Tom donates a large sum of money to the school annually. He is a generous person.
Out of _____



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Hock Thiam woke up at the crack of dawn. He could have slept a few hours longer during his school holidays. However, he had a **promise** to fulfil. He had assured Sheau Wei, his cousin from Australia, of a treat to her favourite rambutans.

"You'll satisfy your craving," Hock Thiam told the girl. They quickly left his house, eager to visit the abandoned orchard before their parents woke up. Hidden in a nearby forest, it had been planted with different tropical fruit trees. They ventured into the forest in the pale morning light. Hock Thiam switched on his flashlight. A thin layer of mist hovered above the undergrowth. About half an hour later, the children arrived at their destination. 5

Sheau Wei glanced around. "Is this the orchard?" she asked. Overgrown with wild vegetation, resulting from extensive encroachment by the forest, the orchard had become **indistinguishable from its surrounding**. 10

"Follow me!" cried Hock Thiam. His excitement abruptly dissipated when he saw the rambutan tree. "Where are the fruits?" he wondered in shock. Two days ago, the tree had been laden with bright red rambutans, dangling from every branch. Hock Thiam scrutinised it with his torch, hoping that the morning dimness had fooled his eyes. To his dismay, he realised that someone must have harvested the fruits. **That** upset him, particularly when he found plenty of uneaten but damaged rambutans, along with the husks and seeds, on the ground. He thought **whoever came before him had consumed the fruits on the spot and wasted** many of them. 15 20

With a stab of guilt, Hock Thiam stammered, "I'm sorry. The rambutans have disappeared." Those words brought forth a torrent of tears from Sheau Wei. Hock Thiam **frantically comforted** her. He stood below the branches, tilted his head upwards and surveyed the tree again. He was relieved when he discovered isolated bunches of rambutans among its upper reaches. Hoisting himself onto a low branch, Hock Thiam began to climb the tree. Gradually, with a pair of gloves, he made his way up to a bunch of fruits. When he had plucked a few, Hock Thiam heard the heavy rustling of leaves. 25

"Monkeys!" Sheau Wei screamed. Hock Thiam almost lost his balance. Suddenly, he was hit by the thought that the monkeys, rather than human beings, could have beaten him to the rambutans. Hungry and agile, the animals soon spread out to all the remaining fruits. One came face to face with him, snatching the rambutans from his hands. Hock Thiam flung his flashlight at the monkey. Instead of driving it away, he provoked the primate. Hissing fiercely, it clawed at Hock Thiam. 30 35

Knowing that any efforts to get the rambutans would be futile, Hock Thiam, outnumbered by the fierce monkeys, decided to retreat to the ground. Thud! One of them had thrown down a red ants' nest, which narrowly missed the children. Hand in hand, they ran for safety. 40

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What was the "promise" (line 2) that Hock Thiam made?

72. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as 'desire'?

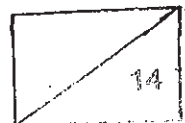
73. Why did Hock Thiam need to use a flashlight?

74. Explain clearly why the orchard was "indistinguishable from its surrounding" (line 12).

75. Which two-word phrase in paragraph four tells you that Hock Thiam lost a feeling all of a sudden?

76. What does "That" in line 18 refer to?

77. Why did Hock Thiam have the impression that "whoever came before him had consumed the fruits on the spot" (line 20)?

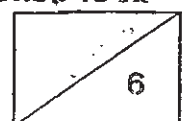


78. What did Hock Thiam do to stop his cousin from crying?

79. How did the monkey (line 34) respond when it was provoked by Hock Thiam?

80. Did Hock Thiam fulfil his promise to his cousin? Give a reason for your answer.

END OF PAPER







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
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Q	M	L	N	P	H

- 41)woke 42)terrible 43)sprinted 44)could 45)knitting
46)at 47)irrational 48)struck 49)frightfully 50)scrambled
51)out 52)They 53)ago 54)heard 55)spread
56)those 57)following 58)fit 59)dropped 60)herself
61)regretted 62)anger 63)pictures 64)why 65)addressed
66)Suling was scolded by Mr Ng for being mischievous.
67)Sleeping late at night always gives Ahmad terrible headaches.
68)Jane asked me if I was joining them for dinner the following day.
69)The parrot flew out as soon as I opened the cage.
70)Out of generosity, Tom donates a large sum of money to the school annually.

71)He promised Sheau Wei of a treat to her favourite rambutans.

72)The word is " craving".

73)The forest was still dark as it was at the crack of dawn.

74)This was because the orchard was overgrown with wild vegetation.

75)The phrase is 'abruptly dissipated'.

76)It refers to Hock Thiam realising that someone must have harvested the fruits.

77)He found plenty of uneaten but damaged rambutans, including the husks and seeds on the ground.

78)He comforted his cousin and climbed the tree to get rambutans for her.

79)It hissed at Hock Thiam and clawed at him.

80)No, he did not. Hock Thiam and Sheau Wei ran away empty-handed.