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**PAPER 2  
BOOKLET A**

30 questions  
30 marks

Total time for Sections A & B: 1hr 50min

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.  
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.

**Section A : Graphic Stimulus(5 marks)**

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



**Come join the  
Clean & Green Singapore Jamboree  
@ Bishan Park for good, clean family fun!**

**Learn, Play & Be Rewarded**

**3rd November, 12 noon – 9 pm  
4th November, 9 am – 3pm**



- ❖ Walk through our **Green Living Apartment** & pick up tips on energy saving and recycling.
- ❖ Get a sneak preview of the **Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters Project** @ Bishan Park! Discover the beauty of water and plants, and get tips on how to maintain better-looking gardens.



**Clean & Green Adventure**  
(Over \$4000 worth of prizes to be won!)  
3rd November, 3 pm – 6 pm  
& 4th November, 11 am – 1 pm

Grab your cameras, come down with your families, and join in the Adventure @ the Jamboree. Form a team of four and discover what makes a Clean & Green Singapore. Hunt for answers and perform tasks throughout our Jamboree. Stand a chance to win attractive prizes such as a sports bicycle and LCD TV.



(2) *Activity is limited to the first 200 teams that sign up per day of the Clean & Green Singapore Jamboree.*

*(\$10,000 worth of prizes to be won!)*

**Mitsubishi Electric "Energy Saver" Lucky Draw**

3rd November, 12 noon – 8 pm

**SP Services - Osram "Home Makeover" Lucky Draw**

4th November, 9 am – 2 pm

Bring your latest household utility bill to the Jamboree. If your household electricity consumption is below the national average for any 3 of the past 6 months, you stand a chance to win energy electrical appliances such as a 6-door refrigerator and air-condition system from Mitsubishi Electric and energy efficient lighting products from Osram\*.

\* Deposit your latest utility bill in a drop-in box at the event site from 12 noon to 8pm on 3rd Nov 2007 and from 9am to 2pm on 4th Nov 2007. Utility bills deposited into the lucky draw box will not be returned. Any winners not present at the event site during the draw will be notified by post.

Organisers



Main Partners:



Water for All. Conserve. Value. Enjoy.

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. If Wendy can only go to the Jamboree on 3<sup>rd</sup> November after 7pm, what are the activities that she can take part in?
    - (1) Preview the Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters Project only.
    - (2) Get tips on how to maintain better-looking gardens and take part in the Clean & Green Adventure.
    - (3) Walk through the Green Living Apartment and take part in the SP Services - Osram "Home Makeover" Lucky Draw.
    - (4) Preview the Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters Project and take part in the Mitsubishi Electric "Energy Saver" Lucky Draw.
  
  2. In order to take part in the Clean & Green Adventure, one **must** \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (1) be among the first 200 teams to sign up
    - (2) form a team of four with family members
    - (3) bring a camera and come down with the family
    - (4) hunt for answers and perform tasks throughout the Jamboree
  
  3. Mr Rahman wants to win some energy efficient lighting products. Which activity should he go for?
    - (1) Clean & Green Adventure
    - (2) Active, Beautiful and Clean Waters Project
    - (3) Mitsubishi Electric "Energy Saver" Lucky Draw
    - (4) SP Services - Osram "Home Makeover" Lucky Draw
  
  4. If Cindy wants to take part in the "Energy Saver" Lucky Draw and win a 6-door refrigerator from Mitsubishi Electric, what must she do?
    - (1) Be present at the event site during the draw.
    - (2) Bring her latest household utility bill to the Jamboree.
    - (3) Deposit her latest utility bill in a drop-in box at the event site from 9 am to 2 pm on 4th November.
    - (4) Make sure her household electricity consumption is below the national average for any 3 of the past 6 months.
  
  5. The Clean & Green Singapore Jamboree is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (1) National Parks and Central Singapore
    - (2) National Environment Agency and PUB
    - (3) Bishan Park and National Environment Agency
    - (4) Central Singapore and National Environment Agency
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**Section B : Grammar Discrete**

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. Elisah, unlike her classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ to school without breakfast.

- (1) come
- (2) comes
- (3) is coming
- (4) are coming

7. When did Eric last \_\_\_\_\_ his medical check up?

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

8. Kelvin had never been absent from class \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

- (1) but
- (2) from
- (3) since
- (4) until

9. Aunt Marie has had a very hard life. I feel very sympathetic \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- (1) to
- (2) for
- (3) against
- (4) towards

10. When I am older, I \_\_\_\_\_ like to join the navy.

- (1) ought
- (2) could
- (3) would
- (4) should

11. \_\_\_\_\_ the burglars knew where the diamonds were kept is a mystery.

- (1) How
- (2) Why
- (3) What
- (4) Where

12. Herman was not able to \_\_\_\_\_ with the rest of us in the walkathon.

- (1) keep on
- (2) keep out
- (3) keep up
- (4) keep off

### Section C : Punctuation

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)

While Devi was looking out for Grandmother, eight-year-old Bala was thinking of the gifts she might have bought for him. Half an hour later (13) the children spotted Grandmother pushing a trolley loaded with luggage.

"She looks happy and well-rested. She must have enjoyed her holiday (14) said Father. Very soon, the whole family was walking towards Grandmother to help her with her luggage.

"We've missed you, Grandma (15) exclaimed Devi and Bala.

"I've missed you too," said Grandmother, with a broad smile on her face.

13. (1) [ . ] full stop  
(2) [ , ] comma  
(3) [ ! ] exclamation mark  
(4) [ ? ] question mark

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

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

**Section D : Vocabulary**

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. The judge \_\_\_\_\_ the repeated offender to a two-year jail term.
- (1) fined
  - (2) jailed
  - (3) punished
  - (4) sentenced
17. Ray discovered an old and \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase in the attic belonging to his great grandfather, who was a sailor.
- (1) rough
  - (2) battered
  - (3) crumpled
  - (4) ancient
18. The popular singer declined to \_\_\_\_\_ her age to the press.
- (1) inform
  - (2) express
  - (3) confide
  - (4) disclose
19. The suspect who was \_\_\_\_\_ for questioning by the police, was released after a day without being charged.
- (1) arrested
  - (2) detained
  - (3) imprisoned
  - (4) handcuffed
20. The tenants were \_\_\_\_\_ from their homes after they failed to pay their rent for half a year.
- (1) evicted
  - (2) evacuated
  - (3) dismissed
  - (4) discarded
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**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze**

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)

Extinction is a natural process that had occurred throughout the earth's history.

While some species are able to adapt to the changing environmental conditions and survive, Man is changing the environment too quickly for others to have time to adapt.

These species which cannot adapt will soon decline in their population. They may eventually become extinct.

The fate of the dodo birds has made us aware of the power people have to destroy or to preserve the earth's species. Such awareness has also caused organisations dedicated to the preservation of wildlife and the environment to step up their efforts in saving as many as possible, animals which may face the same fate as the dodo birds.

Adapted from National Geographic, 2006

21. (1) adjust  
(2) modify  
(3) change  
(4) conform
22. (1) recline  
(2) reduce  
(3) expand  
(4) increase
23. (1) finally  
(2) initially  
(3) definitely  
(4) completely



helping someone with a cardiac arrest because when a person's heart stops pumping, the brain cells start to die within four \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes. The rest of the body, including the heart \_\_\_\_\_, will follow suit. CPR helps to artificially pump the \_\_\_\_\_, circulating blood and keeping the brain and vital organs alive while waiting for help to arrive. However, some members of the public may \_\_\_\_\_ be too busy with their own lives or think that learning CPR is unimportant and \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

As such, he hopes that everyone could learn it as 'you \_\_\_\_\_ know when you might be called upon to help someone - a total stranger \_\_\_\_\_ someone close to you, an elderly person or a fit young athlete'.

"No ambulance in the world can get to a victim faster than the person who is already present when the cardiac arrest occurs. If this person is competent in CPR, the chances of survival are much \_\_\_\_\_," says Dr Leong.

Ms Ong agreed. 'I've \_\_\_\_\_ that the purpose of learning CPR isn't just for my family,' she says. "If someone collapses out in the street somewhere, I will be able to help him too."

Adapted from The Straits Times, 20 Jan 2008

**Section J: Synthesis / Transformation**

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. Leon dislikes classical music. Harry dislikes classical music too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Mary will go to the party only if you agree to go.

\_\_\_\_\_ unless  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. Amirah has completed her homework. She decided to watch her favourite television programme.

Having \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. The rescue team set out after midnight. It was dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_ regardless of  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. "Can you wake me up at six o'clock tomorrow?" Jane asked her sister.

Jane asked \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section K: Comprehension OE**

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

The group of men looked just like an ordinary working party going about the everyday business of repairing the posts around the prison camp. Two of them were obviously British officers, with their peaked officers' caps and swagger sticks, while the other five looked like Indians, with their turbans and dark skins. The British sergeant hardly glanced at them as he rode by on his bicycle in the dusty compound of Dehra Dun, a prison camp in Northern India. The group headed for the main gate. The guards on duty there saluted the officers as they marched through. The officers nodded briskly in acknowledgement. This was the dangerous moment. If one of those guards had noticed that the five 'Indians' had blue eyes or that their dark makeup had run and stained their white robes, then that would be an instant end to their escape.

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But nothing happened. Neither of the guards noticed anything. They just stood there, unaware that the oldest trick in the history of escape was being played on them as they let the carefully disguised party of Germans and Austrians walk out of the camp and disappear into the bushes. It had all seemed *incredibly easy* but at least one of the 'Indians', the Austrian skier and mountaineer Heinrich Harrer, knew how great were the risks and hardships of the next step of their escape. He had attempted an escape from Dehra Dun before and was a fugitive for eighteen days before being caught. Now, a year later, as he hastily removed his makeup and white robes, he knew exactly what lay ahead of him.

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The only escape route with a chance of success lay through the tangled forests, rushing rivers and tricky paths of the Himalayan foothills, where turning a corner could bring a man face to face with a beast. Beyond the foothills lay the most demanding mountain country in the world, the ice-cold, merciless peaks of Tibet, with their savage winds, perilously narrow ledges and great gaping chasms, always waiting to claim climbers at a stumble or the slip of a foot. No wonder Harrer's friend, the Italian general Marchese, who had escaped with him the last time, had chosen not to escape again. When the two men were caught at the nomadic village of Nelang, 2100 metres up in the mountains and about 160 km from the Tibetan border, Marchese had been so exhausted by extreme heat and gruelling effort that he had to be taken back to Dehra Dun on horseback.

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Harrer's desire for freedom had not weakened. He had spent all year dreaming of the moment when he would be free again. After saying a quick farewell to his companions, he struck out on his own, up into the hills that would lead him to the valleys of the rivers Jumna and Aglar, which was the best route and safest, though by no means the easiest.

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Adapted from *Seven Years in Tibet* by Heinrich Harrer

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

71. What is Dehra Dun?

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72. Why did the British sergeant not take any notice of the five men?

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73. What are the **two** ways in which the guards might be able to see through the disguise of the escaping prisoners?

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74. How many guards were on duty at the main gate? Which sentence in the passage supports your answer?

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75. Why was the first step of the escape being described as 'incredibly easy' (line 14)?

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76. Who were the **two** prisoners who had attempted an escape before?

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77. What did the prisoners have to do in order to escape successfully?

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78. Which phrase in the last paragraph tells you that Harrer continued his escape without his companions?

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79. What do you think could have made Marcheese decide not to join Harrer in the second attempt of escape?

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80. What kind of a person do you think Harrer is? Why do you think so?

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**END OF PAPER**

## Concord Primary school English Answer Sheet

### Primary 6 CA1

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|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1)  | 4 | 11) | 1 | 21) | 1 |
| 2)  | 1 | 12) | 3 | 22) | 2 |
| 3)  | 4 | 13) | 2 | 23) | 1 |
| 4)  | 4 | 14) | 1 | 24) | 2 |
| 5)  | 4 | 15) | 3 | 25) | 3 |
| 6)  | 2 | 16) | 4 | 26) | 3 |
| 7)  | 3 | 17) | 2 | 27) | 2 |
| 8)  | 4 | 18) | 4 | 28) | 1 |
| 9)  | 4 | 19) | 2 | 29) | 4 |
| 10) | 3 | 20) | 1 | 30) | 4 |

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| 31) | K | 41) | leisurely     | 51) | until      |
| 32) | G | 42) | were          | 52) | share      |
| 33) | B | 43) | at            | 53) | difference |
| 34) | Q | 44) | stationary    | 54) | about      |
| 35) | J | 45) | swerved       | 55) | includes   |
| 36) | N | 46) | from          | 56) | crucial    |
| 37) | L | 47) | consciousness | 57) | to         |
| 38) | F | 48) | were          | 58) | too        |
| 39) | C | 49) | bruises       | 59) | heart      |
| 40) | H | 50) | sustained     | 60) | either     |

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|-----|----------|-----|--|
| 61) | useless  | 66) | Neither Leon nor Harry likes classical music.  |
| 62) | never    | 67) | Mary will not go to the party unless you agree to go.                                      |
| 63) | or       | 68) | Having completed her homework, Amirah decided to watch her favourite television programme. |
| 64) | higher   |     |  |
| 65) | realised |     |  |

- 69) The rescue team set out after midnight regardless of the danger.
- 70) Jane asked her sister, if she could wake her up at six o' clock the next day.
- 71) It is a prison camp in Northern India.
- 72) They appeared to be Indian workers repairing the posts around the prison camp.
- 73) The blue eyes or their dark makeup had run and stained their white robes.
- 74) There were two guards on duty. The sentence is, " Neither of the guards noticed anything." .

- 75) All the prisoners had to do was to walk out of the camp in disguise and disappear into the bushes.
- 76) They were Heinrich Herrer and Marcheese.
- 77) They should have used the tangled forests, rushing rivers and tricky paths of the Himalayan foothills.
- 78) The phrase is "struck out on his own".
- 79) He was scared of being caught again.
- 80) He is a persistent person. I think so as he did not give up.