

**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2015 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 6
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A**

NAME : _____

CLASS : P6 _____

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28 QUESTIONS

28 MARKS

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 HOUR 50 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Parent's signature: _____

Booklet A : _____ / 28

Booklet B : _____ / 67

TOTAL : _____ / 95

Section	Marks	
Grammar		10
Vocabulary		5
Vocabulary Cloze		5
Visual Text Comprehension		8
Total		28

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1. You _____ submit the application form by next Monday to qualify for the competition.

- (1) must
- (2) might
- (3) ought
- (4) would ()

2. When I was young, I used to wish I _____ ten million dollars so that I could buy a big castle.

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

3. Today is my birthday. I feel excited. Where _____ my parents _____ my present?

- (1) has ... hidden
- (2) have ... hidden
- (3) had ... hidden
- (4) have ... hiding ()

4. Neither the twins nor their brother _____ available this coming Friday.

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

5. My grandfather entrusted all his property _____ my father's care.

- (1) in
- (2) for
- (3) into
- (4) with ()

6. _____ it stops raining, the swimming competition will be postponed.

- (1) As
- (2) If
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

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7. After that bumpy ride, Jane felt sick and threw _____ her breakfast, making a mess of her clothes.

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

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8. I continued playing soccer with my friends _____ my injured foot.

- (1) due to
- (2) in spite
- (3) despite
- (4) except for

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9. My Math test result was much better than I _____ it to be.

- (1) expect
- (2) am expecting
- (3) had expected
- (4) have expected

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10. We are going on a tour next week, _____ we?

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) isn't
- (4) aren't

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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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Katherine has been talking _____ for the last two hours. I find it irritating and wish that she would be quiet.
- (1) seamlessly
 - (2) incessantly
 - (3) consistently
 - (4) everlastingly
- ()
12. The police _____ for eye-witnesses to the crime scene to come forward.
- (1) applied
 - (2) enticed
 - (3) relayed
 - (4) appealed
- ()
13. Ahmad had a fall. Jerron, being a helpful boy, _____.
- (1) gave him a hand
 - (2) gave the game away
 - (3) gave him the cold shoulder
 - (4) gave him a piece of his mind
- ()
14. It was a _____ day. I felt happy that I completed every task that I had planned to do.
- (1) fruitful
 - (2) lucrative
 - (3) beneficial
 - (4) destructive
- ()
15. Mr Teo forgot to pay the fees for his son's Music class on time and _____ a small fine for the late payment.
- (1) attained
 - (2) acquired
 - (3) incurred
 - (4) obtained
- ()

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

Mrs Tan had been warded in the hospital since she was admitted last month. Her doctor concluded that the cause of her (16) amnesia was shock. She was unable to recall personal information like her name, address, occupation and family members. She could not remember major events in her life as well.

On that fateful day, Mrs Tan had been in the building where workers were removing the power boxes at ceiling level. While the workers were cutting the boxes with propane torches, an area of insulation caught fire. The workers tried to (17) put out the fire but it spread quickly through the insulation tubes and the building had to be (18) cleared of occupants immediately. Unfortunately, two people (19) died in the fire. The others were treated at the hospital nearby.

After examining the scene, the fire department determined the cause of the fire and (20) in the aftermath, informed the company of its need to review its method of removing power boxes. The company would have to bear the cost of all the victims' medical expenses.

16. (1) loss of sight
(2) loss of limbs
(3) loss of speech
(4) loss of memory

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17. (1) vanquish
(2) relinquish
(3) extinguish
(4) distinguish

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18. (1) evaded
(2) excavated
(3) evacuated
(4) eliminated

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19. (1) finished
(2) perished
(3) vanished
(4) diminished ()

20. (1) adequately
(2) appropriately
(3) subsequently
(4) posthumously ()

Study this webpage carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

Chinese New Year 2015 in Singapore

Chinese New Year (CNY) also known as Lunar New Year or Spring Festival is always a festive time in Asia and is considered one of the region's biggest and most important times of the year. CNY is observed by locals and visitors alike who flock to various locations to enjoy the festivities. These take place over a span of 15 days starting from the first day of the first month of the Chinese calendar.

During CNY, visitors have the unique opportunity to discover how CNY is celebrated in Singapore while learning Chinese traditions, understanding Chinese culture and enjoying magnificent entertainment. Who knows, one might enjoy increased prosperity and good luck by visiting Singapore during what is considered to be a very important holiday.

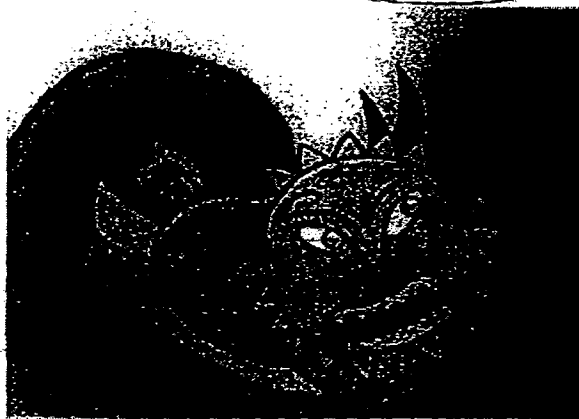
Chinatown

One of the most popular locations to celebrate CNY in Singapore is Chinatown, where everyone enjoys the beautifully-lit streets, cheerful decorations and vibrant night markets.

The street will be filled with people, music, the aroma of delicious food and the display of the red lanterns that everyone looks forward to.



Did You Know?



CNY celebration dates back centuries and is associated with folklore that includes renowned figures in Chinese mythology such as the dragon and lion. Their origins come from an age-old Chinese myth regarding 'Nien', a mythical creature that tormented Chinese villagers until it was discovered that the beast was terrified of the colour, red.

Adapted from: <http://snip.ly/v1Lc#http://www.chinesenewyearinsingapore.com/>

Chingay Parade



One of the key events to enjoy during CNY 2015 is the Chingay Parade which is similar to a carnival.

In celebration of SG50, Chingay 2015, themed "We Love SG" will be the grandest parade ever organised! The Chingay Parade Singapore will be presented by 11,000 beautiful multi-cultural performers. One million colourful "We Love SG Flowers" handcrafted from used plastic bags will form a spectacular sight at the grand opening of the Parade, each flower representing love and well-wishes for Singapore. The dazzling grand finale, entitled "Trees of Hope, Singapore Dreams" will celebrate the hopes and dreams for the future of Singapore! Visitors can expect exciting world-class acts and much more from Chingay 2015!

PROGRAMME Details

📅 Date: 27-28 February 2015

🕒 Time: 8 pm (Pre-Parade Performances: 7pm)

📍 Venue: F1 Pit Building (Next to Singapore Flyer)

TICKETING Price

Parade 1 (27 February 2015)	Parade 2 (28 February 2015)
Category 1 - S\$50	Category 1 - S\$60
Category 2 - S\$40	Category 2 - S\$50
Category 3 - S\$28.50	Category 3 - S\$28.50

*20% discount for Singaporeans

ADMISSION Rules

1. No refund or exchange of ticket will be made under all circumstances.
2. Admission is strictly by ticket and each ticket admits ONE only.
3. Infant-in-arm is discouraged and children two years and above require a ticket for admission.
4. The People's Association reserves the right to refuse latecomers.
5. Strobe lighting and loud noises may be expected at the Parade.

Purchase your tickets to the parade NOW
Buy Via SISTIC
Sistic Hotline: 6348 5555

Adapted from: <https://chingay.org.sg/chingay2015/ticketing-details>

For each question from 21 to 28, 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. (8 marks)

21. The main objective of the webpage is to _____.

- (1) encourage tourists to visit Chinatown
- (2) educate young people about the history of Chinese New Year
- (3) provide more job opportunities for performers in the Chingay parade
- (4) promote awareness of the Chinese New Year 2015 celebrations in Singapore

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22. According to the webpage, which of the following creatures is not highlighted as renowned figures in Chinese mythology?

- (1) Lion
- (2) Nien
- (3) Tiger
- (4) Dragon

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23. What can visitors expect from the Chinese New Year celebration in Singapore?
They can expect _____.

- (1) a personal encounter with Nien
- (2) hands-on sessions to make the SG flowers
- (3) exciting world-class acts from Chingay 2015
- (4) 15 days of holidays to celebrate this important occasion

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24. Which of the following does not apply to tourists visiting Singapore?

- (1) They get 20% discount for Chingay 2015 tickets.
- (2) They must buy Chingay 2015 tickets through SISTIC.
- (3) They can view the display of red lanterns at Chinatown.
- (4) They can look forward to various CNY activities held at different locations in Singapore.

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25. What can the audience do at the Chingay Parade if they arrive before 8 pm?

The audience can _____.

- (1) make flowers from used plastic bags
- (2) wish for prosperity at the Tree of Hope
- (3) enjoy the scents of delicious food at the night market
- (4) be entertained by the Pre-Parade activities and performances ()

26. Mr Jacob, a wealthy tourist from America, wants the best view and seat at the Chingay Festival on 27 February 2015. How much will he need to pay for his ticket?

- (1) \$28.50
- (2) \$40
- (3) \$50
- (4) \$60 ()

27. According to the webpage, you may be denied entry to the Chingay Parade if you _____.

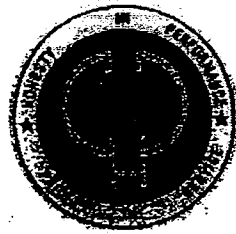
- (1) dislike loud noises and crowds
- (2) are a senior citizen in a wheelchair
- (3) are a non-Singaporean from overseas
- (4) are carrying your 5-month-old baby in your arms ()

28. Which of the following statements is false?

- (1) Tickets are needed to attend the Chinatown Light Up.
- (2) Chinatown will be beautifully lit with cheerful decorations.
- (3) Admission to the Chingay Parade is strictly by tickets only.
- (4) The Nien is a mythical creature that tormented Chinese villagers.

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PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Name: _____ () Class: P6 _____

Section	Marks	
Grammar Cloze		10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar		12
Comprehension Cloze		15
Synthesis / Transformation		10
Comprehension Open Ended		20
Total		67

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 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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(A) an	(D) as	(G) in	(K) of	(N) that
(B) and	(E) during	(H) more	(L) off	(P) to
(C) at	(F) from	(J) most	(M) on	(Q) with

Vincent van Gogh was a person with a difficult and dramatic life. He was a poor unknown artist suffering from mental disease but ^{he} ~~his~~ persevered in using art

_____ a skill to cope with his illness. He also had the support of his brother

(29)

which helped him _____ carry on painting. He developed his own style of

(30)

impasto painting and pushed the boundaries of impressionism.

When Vincent van Gogh stayed at the mental hospital in Saint-Remy, he used painting as a coping skill to help himself deal _____ his symptoms. It is a well-

(31)

known fact _____ van Gogh had psychological problems. He once attacked his

(32)

friend, Gauguin and he also cut half of his own ear _____ with a razor. During

(33)

his hospitalisation, he created 150 paintings. Instead of allowing himself to get



discouraged _____ his stay at the hospital, Vincent van Gogh persevered and
(34)

continued to work _____ his paintings.
(35)

Vincent van Gogh became one of the _____ famous artists in history. He
(36)

used art as a tool to fight his mental illness. Despite his difficulties, he diligently worked
on his paintings and with the help of his family, he dedicated ten years _____ his
(37)

life to producing _____ incredible number of paintings. After his death, his family
(38)

continued to promote Vincent van Gogh's work. Today, Vincent van Gogh's paintings
and their reproductions are one of the most sought-after worldwide.

Adapted from academichelp.net



Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The earth provides us with natural resources to survive. Of all the natural
(39)
resources given to us by nature, water is one of the most eccential one. We need water
(40)
for drinking, cooking, irrigation and transport among other important purpose that

support our daily life. The evolvement of life on earth required water, without which life
(41)
on earth would not have happen.

(42)
Water is one resource that is important for the existens of all the living things on
(43)
earth. Plants, animals and humans depend on water heavily for their survivel. Without
(44)
water, there would be no seas, no aquatic live and certainly nothing would be able to

exist.

(45) (46)
Water cover over 70 percent of the earth. Our bodies is also made up of more
(47)
than 90 percent water, without who we would be walking skeletons.

(48)
However, with increased industrialisation, man continually dumps waste in the
seas and oceans, uses chemicals that pollute water and engages in



(49)

(50)

practises that threaten the maintainance of clean water supply. For our sake and the

sake of our future generations, It is important to preserve this important resource if we

want to survive on this planet.

Adapted from Water by Anushri Kapur



Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

(15 marks)

One by one, after reaching the Duck Shooting Farm, the rescue team began to come together. Their mission was to find Carl. Carl had been missing since the early morning when he went off to hunt in the farm. Philip tried to (51) _____ himself in Carl's shoes by asking the same questions he had before. If I were a four-year-old, where would I be hiding at to seek shelter from the raging (52) _____? He hoped (53) _____ they had not missed him.

Before they started, Philip had reminded everyone to check possible hiding (54) _____ along the way – trees, bushes, stumps, fallen logs – anywhere a child might hide from the wind and he (55) _____ sure they had. But as the night sky was illuminated, he saw (56) _____ in the distance – something rectangular and wooden, overgrown with foliage. One of the dozens of duck blinds. His (57) _____ began to click quickly. "Duck blinds! Shelters often camouflaged with reeds and grasses, for concealing duck hunters!" he gasped. They looked almost (58) _____ a children's playhouse, with enough shelter (59) _____ keep much of the rain away. Perhaps Carl (60) _____ seen one!

Philip felt the (61) _____ of adrenaline begin to race through his system. A few seconds later, he reached the duck blind. It had not been used (62) _____ the last duck hunting season and was overgrown with climbing vines and plants. He pushed his way (63) _____ the vines and poked his head inside. Sweeping his flashlight around the interior of the blind, all he saw was



aging plywood. As he stepped back, another (64) _____ of lightning lit the sky and Phillip caught a (65) _____ of another duck blind, just fifty metres away. One that was not as shrouded as the one he had just searched. He quickly made his way towards it.



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. "What is your choice?" Timmy asked his sister.

Timmy asked his sister what _____

67. The doctor diagnosed the patient's condition accurately. This allowed the right medicine to be prescribed.

The doctor's accurate _____

68. We need our soccer captain to be present. We can play well.

_____ without

69. She broke down. Her parents pressured her intensely.

_____ under

70. She confided in her mother. Her mother gave her good advice.

_____ whom



Answer all questions in complete sentences.

Since she was a little girl, Jean Wendell had a special rapport with animals. However, in the two years since her family brought Sunny Boy home to their farm in Louisiana, the 16-year-old had bonded more closely with her horse than anyone had expected.

Abused when he was a young colt years before. Sunny Boy was spooked 5
by almost any human contact. "No one could ride him," said Jean's Dad, Mark, "but my daughter had an immediate calming effect on him that allowed her to saddle him up for a ride." Sunny Boy and Jean quickly became inseparable.

At the local Redbud Festival Parade in March 2008, the whole Wendell 10
family — Mark, his wife Bobbi, Jean and her younger sister, Kristen — decked themselves out in Western gear and trotted on their horses behind the parade contingent's commander. Jean rode Sunny Boy and Kristen was on her pony, Angel. As the parade made its final round in the city square, a 75-pound pit bull shot out of the crowd, making a beeline for Angel and began to attack her. When 15
Angel moved away in panic and tried to kick the dog away, Kristen quickly jumped off the pony to avoid being thrown off. The snarling dog then turned on Kristen. Seeing this, Jean dismounted to protect her sister.

"We watched in horror," recalled Mark. When Jean let go of the reins, Sunny 20
Boy was very nervous and neighed in fear. Then he acted as if he was going to run off. However, as the pit bull dog whipped around to pounce on Jean, all 1,200 pounds of Sunny Boy bolted across and he jumped between them. He astonished everyone by squaring off and kicking the dog hard in the face. "I was shocked," said Jean. "Usually, he avoids other animals."

The tenacious dog flipped around and raced to another horse. It began snapping and tearing gashes in the legs of Mark's horse. Chaos reigned until animal control officials moved in and finally captured the dog, which was later euthanised. Jean's friends clustered around her, exclaiming, "Your horse saved you!" 25

Looking back on the incident, Mark described the behaviour of Sunny Boy as highly unusual. "I've been around horses all my life and have not seen a horse take on another animal like that," Mark commented. That night, Jean visited Sunny Boy out in the pasture. "I gave him treats and told him how thankful I was that he had protected me. I think he already knew how I felt." 30

Sunny Boy, the unlikely hero, participated in an equine-assisted therapy programme for troubled youths later in the year. Without a doubt, he remained as Jean's hero for many years to come. 35

Adapted from <http://www.readersdigest.ca/pets/fun-facts/3-amazing-pet-hero-tales/>

71. According to the passage, why was Sunny Boy afraid of human contact? (2m)

72. Which word in paragraph 2 describes the closeness of the bond between Sunny Boy and Jean? (1m)

73. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Give one reason why you think so. (2m)

	True / False	Reason
Jean did not like animals since she was young.		
Sunny Boy's immediate reaction was to bolt when Jean released the reins.		

74. In which segment of the parade did the pit bull suddenly appear? (2m)

75. Order the sentences below according to what had happened in the passage. Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided. (1m)

i)	The Wendells were taking part in the local Redbud Festival parade.	
ii)	Everyone thought Sunny Boy's heroism was astonishing.	
iii)	Mark watched helplessly as the pit bull attacked his daughters.	



76. Choose the words from paragraph 5 which have similar meanings to the phrases below. (3m)

i)	very determined	
ii)	put to sleep	
iii)	crowded around	

77. What was Kristen doing when the pit bull attacked her horse? (2m)

78. How did Sunny Boy react towards the dog? (2m)

79. Based on the passage, state the corresponding effect for each of the causes listed in the table below. (3m)

	Cause	Effect
i)	Jean had a calming effect on the horse.	
ii)	The pit bull attacked Kristen.	
iii)	The attacks from the pit bull caused widespread panic at the parade.	



80. According to the passage, what did Sunny Boy do to make him an unlikely hero?
(2m)

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EXAM PAPER 2015

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TERM : SA1

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1	3	2	1	1	4	1	3	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	1	1	3	4	3	3	2	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	3	3	1	4	3	4	1	D	P
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
Q	N	L	E	M	J	K	A		

- 39)essential 40)purposes 41)happened 42)existence
43)survival 44)life 45)covers 46)are 47)which
48)continually 49)practices 50)maintained 51)put
52)storm 53)that 54)places 55)was
56)something 57)mind 58)like 59)to 60)had
61)rush 62)since 63)through 64)flash 65)glimpse
66)Timmy asked his sister what her choice was.

67)The doctor's accurate diagnosis allowed the right medicine to be prescribed to the patient.

68)We cannot play well without our soccer captain's presence.

69)She broken down under the intense pressure from her parents.

70)Her mother whom she confided in gave her good advice.

71)Sunny Boy was abused when he was a young colt years before and was spooked by almost any human contact.

72)inseparable

73)False / Jean had a special rapport with animals since she was a little girl.

False / Sunny Boy neighed in fear.

74)The pit bull suddenly appeared when the parade was making its final round in the city square.

75)i)1 ii)3 iii)2

76)i)tenacious ii)euthanized iii)clustered

77)She was riding her pond.

78)Sunny Boy squared the dog off and kicked it hard in the face.

79)i)The horse allowed Jean to saddle him up for a ride.

ii)Jean dismounted her horse to protect Kristen.

iii)Animal control officials moved in and finally captured the dog.

80)Sunny Boy usually avoids other animals but during the parade, he saved Jean from a pit bull.