

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2017)

**PRIMARY 5
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
BOOKLET A**

Monday

20 February 2017

28 Questions

28 Marks

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

Name: _____ () Class: 5.()

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 There are 28 questions in this booklet.
- 4 Answer ALL questions.
- 5 Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(10 marks)

1 I can only let you have the book _____ I receive it.

- (1) that
- (2) what
- (3) when
- (4) where

2 "Your son _____ be coming along soon. Just be patient," Rahimah assured the anxious parent.

- (1) is
- (2) will
- (3) won't
- (4) shouldn't

3 Sanjay _____ out to his friends but they didn't hear him.

- (1) call
- (2) calls
- (3) called
- (4) calling

4 Faith _____ her dance steps since early this morning.

- (1) practises
- (2) practising
- (3) is practising
- (4) has been practising

5 I _____ walking home when I witnessed an accident.

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

6 Mary argued with _____ best friend. They did not speak for days after that.

- (1) he
- (2) her
- (3) she
- (4) they

7 Brent can _____ about photography for hours.

- (1) talk
- (2) talks
- (3) talked
- (4) talking

8 Mrs Tang pushed _____ the door but it would not budge.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) up
- (4) for

9 Ali spoke gently to the other children, many of _____ were much younger .

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

10 _____ hard Hajim ran, he could not elude the dog chasing after him.

- (1) Despite
- (2) However
- (3) Although
- (4) Moreover

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(5 marks)

11 With his head hung low, James walked _____ away because he was exhausted.

- (1) sadly
- (2) happily
- (3) doggedly
- (4) haggardly

12 Susan knew she was _____ after disobeying her mother's instructions.

- (1) on the dot
- (2) in hot soup
- (3) over her head
- (4) over the moon

13 "Your eyes look _____. You better take care," warned the doctor.

- (1) inflicted
- (2) infested
- (3) inspired
- (4) infected

14 Jane was _____ with Minah and stormed off.

- (1) fed up
- (2) got along
- (3) rushed on
- (4) pushed away

15 Andrew was _____ when his teacher praised him.

- (1) as happy as a lark
- (2) as sober as a judge
- (3) as timid as a mouse
- (4) as playful as a puppy

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Many years ago, a prince decided to invite one animal to come live with him. All the animals desired this as it would mean plentiful food, soft carpets and other luxurious comforts. (16)

The prince let the animals decide themselves. They argued until Lion suggested that they wrestle to settle the matter. The animals took turns to wrestle each other. It went on until only two were left – Hyena and Cat. Hyena was confident that he would win. Cat was as cool as a cucumber. They wrestled and Hyena kept tossing Cat into the air but she always landed on her feet and charged at Hyena again. (17) (18) (19)

In the end, Hyena was so exhausted that he lay down and slept. So Cat went to live with the prince. She could wander wherever she wanted, and eat all she wanted. In fact, she is still there to this day! (20)

Adapted from 'Animal Fables'

- 16 (1) nice
(2) bare
(3) lavish
(4) creature
- 17 (1) fight
(2) claim
(3) choose
(4) decline
- 18 (1) assured
(2) confided
(3) concerned
(4) determined
- 19 (1) calm
(2) excited
(3) nervous
(4) agitated
- 20 (1) strut
(2) stroll
(3) crawl
(4) slither

Study this advertisement carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Classics for Kids 3



A concert for kids but open to all!

Our annual children's concert is here again! Enjoy a delightful afternoon of light classical music by the Singapore National Orchestra (SNO) that will sure to enthrall the young ones

1st to 3rd June 2017

2 pm to 3.30 pm

At the Esplanade

Ticket Prices!

- \$20 for standard seats
- \$35 for premium seats

Where to purchase your tickets?

- Ticketing office at the Esplanade
- On-line purchase from our website: www.tickets-online.org
- Download the SNO app from our website and purchase your tickets via your smartphone

Early bird discount!

- 15% discount if you book on-line by 1st May and receive a free CD, "Pomp and Circumstance", containing pieces that will not be played at the concert.

Here are the highlight of the classical pieces the SNO will be playing –

- Teddy Bears Picnic
- The Nutcracker Suite Opus 71a
- Peter and the Wolf



www.esplanade.com.sg • 74277

Don't delay book your tickets before they are all snapped up!

The Singapore National Orchestra



The SNO is an eighty member orchestra that was formed in 1988. It was first suggested to the government by wealthy businessman Soon Ah Teck. Mr Soon felt that it was about time that Singapore had a full-fledged orchestra. Together with well-known celebrities Anna Kee and Ravi Suresh, they helped raise the funds to start the orchestra. The orchestra is fully committed to its mission of bringing classical music to the masses. It was SNO's conductor, Tony Benedict, who started the "Classics for Kids" concert. Tony is a graduate of the London School of Music and is a champion of classical music for the masses.

What our fans have to say -

"I simply adore the SNO!
Conductor Tony Benedict is
simply masterfull The way he
conducts the orchestra is a joy
to behold! Thanks Mom and
Dad for taking me!
- Bernard Lee (12 years old)

The SNO musicians are
superbly talented and
show a real desire to want
to share good music with
the audience.
My two children simply
lapped it up!
- Mr Lim Wei Song (a
dedicated music lover)

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(8 marks)

- 21 There have been _____ "Classics for Kids" concerts before this year's.
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) four
 - (4) three
- 22 Based on the advertisement, which of the following statements is not true about the event, 'Classics for Kids 3'?
- (1) This concert is for children.
 - (2) The orchestra has eighty members.
 - (3) The concert lasts for an hour and a half.
 - (4) This is the first concert for children by the SNO.
- 23 Jack wants to purchase tickets for the concert but he wants to save money. Which booking option should he go for?
- (1) Download the SNO application.
 - (2) Book the tickets over the telephone.
 - (3) Purchase them from the ticket office in person.
 - (4) Book the tickets online at www.ticks-online.org before 1st May.
- 24 Which of the following musical pieces will not be played at this concert?
- (1) Peter and the Wolf
 - (2) Teddy Bears picnic
 - (3) Pomp and Circumstance
 - (4) The Nutcracker Suite Opus 71a
- 25 Who first raised the idea of starting the Singapore National Orchestra?
- (1) Anna Kee
 - (2) Ravi Suresh
 - (3) Soon Ah Teck
 - (4) Tony Benedict

- 26 The "Classics for Kids" concert was the initiative of _____.
- (1) Anna Kee
 - (2) Ravi Suresh
 - (3) Soon Ah Teck
 - (4) Tony Benedict
- 27 Why did Bernard Lee use the word "masterful" to describe Tony Benedict?
- (1) Tony Benedict is a graduate of the London School of Music
 - (2) Tony Benedict is a champion of classical music for the masses
 - (3) It was Tony Benedict's idea to have classical music for children
 - (4) The way Tony Benedict conducts the orchestra is a joy to behold
- 28 What do you think was the main reason that the advertisement included Bernard Lee's and Mr Lim Wei Song's comments?
- (1) to showcase the orchestra
 - (2) to encourage adults to attend the concert
 - (3) to encourage parents to bring their children to the concert
 - (4) to let people know more about the Singapore National Orchestra

END OF BOOKLET A

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 5

Name : _____ ()

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Date : 20 February 2017

Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

52 Questions

67 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total	67	

This paper consists of 9 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

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.

(A) a	(D) for	(G) many	(K) on	(N) to
(B) and	(E) is	(H) more	(L) or	(P) whose
(C) are	(F) it	(J) of	(M) them	(Q) with

I most look forward to apples when autumn rolls around.

There (29) _____ no better way to celebrate autumn than a trip to the local apple orchard, eating apple doughnuts and drinking warm apple cider. Of course, cooking and baking with apples also ranks high (30) _____ my list.

Apples pair perfectly (31) _____ winter squash and spicy curries by adding a hint (32) _____ sweetness without adding the extra sugar! There are so (33) _____ different varieties to try - some that are sweet, some that are tart, all of which (34) _____ worth trying at least once!

Here is a guide (35) _____ help get you started.

Apples are perfect (36) _____ snacking and often used in baked goods such as muffins or pies. Savoury apple chutneys or cooked apples with squash make great autumn or winter treats. Apples store well in the refrigerator (37) _____ will last several months. You may also can apple chutney and apple jam or simply freeze apples. Peel the apples, remove the core and place (38) _____ in a freezer-safe container. Use within three months.

Adapted from 'What to do with apples'

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Chickens are among the world's most common animals. They provide
(39)
us with a staple meat. They are also the most populous bird in the world and
(40)
outnumber humans with about three to one.

(41)
This year, the Year of the Fire Rooster, the humble bird takes on the
(42)
special signeefikance. Which came first: the chicken or the egg? Nobody
knows. What is known is that the red junglefowl is the chicken's wild ancestor.

(43) (44)
It is naytive to the tropical forests of South-east Asia and can be find in
(45)
Singapore. The red junglefowl is endangered here and has been saw in
(46)
nature spots such as Pulau Ubin, as well as in urburn areas.

Like humans, chickens can dream. They have REM, or rapid eye
(47)
movement, a phaze of sleep which signifies dreaming. Unlike humans,
chickens also have slow-wave sleep. During this time, half of the brain is
(48) (49)
resting while the another half is awake. This is why chickens sometimes slept
(50)
with one eye closed and the other open – to watch for potenshel danger.

Now, do not go calling the chicken a birdbrain.

Adapted from 'No spring chicken'

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Compared to other animals, dolphins are believed to be very intelligent creatures.

(51) _____ are carnivores or meat eaters. Dolphins are active

(52) _____ and eat a variety of fishes, squids and crustaceans. The Killer

Whale (also known as an Orca) is actually a (53) _____ of dolphin but the

Bottlenose Dolphin is (54) _____ most common and well known type of

dolphin.

Female dolphins are called cows; whereas (55) _____ are called bulls and young dolphins are called calves. Calves stay with their mothers (56) _____

they are six years old, giving them enough time to learn the necessary skills to survive.

Dolphins live in (57) _____ of up to 12 individuals.

Dolphins often (58) _____ a playful attitude which makes them popular in human culture. They can be seen (59) _____ out of the water, riding waves, play fighting and occasionally interacting with humans swimming in the water.

Dolphins use a blowhole on top of their heads to breathe. The blowhole functions just like the (60) _____ of other animals. As dolphins reach the water

surface to breathe, they will forcefully expel air (61) _____ the blowhole.

Dolphins have excellent eyesight and hearing as well as the ability to use echolocation for finding the exact (62) _____ of objects.

Dolphins (63) _____ with each other by clicking, whistling and other sounds.

The reason why dolphins (64) _____ on sounds for communication is because sound travels four to five times faster through the water than through the air.

Some dolphin species face the (65) _____ of extinction, often directly as a result of human behaviour. The Yangtze River Dolphin is an example of a dolphin species which may have recently become extinct.

Adapted from Fun Dolphin Facts

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. I was practising more. I got better at it.

The more _____

67. Despite the heat, he went running.

Although _____

68. You met the new neighbour yesterday. She is joining us for lunch.

_____ whom

69. Germany did not make it to the finals. Brazil did not make it to the finals.

Neither _____

70. The teacher asked, "How are you doing today, John?"

The teacher asked John _____

Read this passage and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Mike pulled his diving mask down over his face and let the icy waters close over his wetsuit. Snorkelling was his favourite way of relaxing. As his four team-mates snorkelled in the shallow waters, Mike finned his way to 40 metres offshore. He relished the feeling of oneness with nature. He scanned the ocean bed to familiarise himself with the depth of the bay so that he might swim with the whales when they came to breed in winter. Large sharks were unknown here and while the temperature of the water could be as low as six degrees Celsius, his wetsuit was thick enough to keep out the cold.

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After half an hour, Mike had seen enough. Time to go in. He stopped kicking and let himself drift. Thud! A huge weight slammed into his right shoulder. Mike was flung forward, gasping for breath. *Must be a big bull sea lion*, he thought. An instant later, he was hurled upwards and held waist-high above the water. Then Mike looked down. Clamped around his right arm were the 80-centimetre-wide jaws of a huge shark.

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Instinctively, Mike swung his left arm around and punched furiously at the creature's pointed snout. *I must warn the others*, he thought. "Shark!" he screamed. However, his cry became a silent stream of bubbles as the monster dragged him under. His teammates were snorkelling 13 metres nearer the shore. Then came a faint, muffled cry. The swimmers surfaced and scanned the horizon. Nothing.

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Suddenly, there was an explosion of spray. Mike erupted from the sea, yelling and fighting ferociously. His teammates froze at the sight of the creature that held him. The great white paused for a moment, its head out of the water. Then chillingly, it opened and closed its mouth around Mike.

Think, Daniella urged herself. There must be something you can do. She screamed to the others. "Has anyone got a dive knife?" However, she knew it would be powerless to help. The great white is the ocean's most fearsome creature: 590 kilos of muscle and against which a diver's knife would be useless. Judging by the monster's head, it was at least four metres long. Daniella watched helplessly as the shark pulled Mike beneath the waves.

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As he went under, Mike realised that death was only seconds away. He raised his knees, then gave a powerful kick to the pale underside of the monster's mouth. He kicked again and again, tugging desperately at his trapped arm. The shark shook him with its teeth grounding deep into his flesh, meshing like shears. Mike kicked again. Suddenly, he felt a hard wrench and he rolled clear.

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Instantly, Mike rocketed upwards. As his head broke the water's surface, he sucked in air and kicked frantically for the shore. As he ploughed through the water, his body reacted strangely. He looked down at his right arm. It was gone! There was nothing below his elbow except a shredded stump that pumped spurts of bright red blood into the sea.

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Mike knew that his only hope lay in getting to his team-mates before he bled to death. He had told them before, "Out here we have to look out for each other. There's nobody else."

Now that would be put to the test.

Adapted from 'Shark Attack'

71. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Mike's team-mates froze at the sight of the great white.

_____ Mike was flung forward when attacked by a great white.

_____ Mike acclimatised to the icy waters.

72. From lines 1 and 2, explain how one can tell that Mike loved snorkelling. (2m)

73. Which word in paragraph 1 tells you that Mike enjoyed being outdoors? (1m)

74. In line 17, explain what the metaphor 'his cry became a silent stream of bubbles' means (2m)

75. In paragraph 3, give the five-word phrase that tells you that Mike was considerate and selfless. (2m)

76. Choose words from lines 21 to 24 that are the same in meaning to the words below. (3m)

Savagely	
alarmingly	
instantly	

77. Being part of a team, what was the immediate response by Mike and Daniella in experiencing the shark attack? (2m)

	Immediate response by
Mike	
Daniella	

78. From paragraph 6, what was the simile used to describe how sharp the shark's teeth were? (2m)

79. State whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True/False	Reason
In lines 28 and 29 a diver's knife would be useless during an attack by a great white		
In line 31 Mike knew that death was only seconds away and did not react		
In line 39 Mike's body reacted strangely and was still able to plough through the water with a missing leg		

80. In the final line 'Now that would be put to the test', explain the following. (2m)

(a) What does that refer to ?	
(b) Why it would be put to the test ?	



END OF BOOKLET B

School: ACS
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 Term: CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	4	3	2	1	2	2	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	4	1	1	3	3	1	1	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	E	K
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
Q	J	G	C	N	D	B	M		

- 39) staple 40) by 41) a 42) significance 43) native
 44) found 45) seen 46) urban 47) phase 48) other
 49) sleep 50) potential
- 51) They 52) creatures 53) kind 54) the 55) males
 56) until 57) groups 58) have 59) jumping 60) noses
 61) through 62) spot 63) communicate 64) rely 65) risk

- 66) The more I practice the more I got better.
 67) Although it was hot, he went running.
 68) The new neighbour, whom you met yesterday is joining us for lunch.
 69) Neither Germany nor Brazil made it to the finals.
 70) The teacher asked John how he was doing that day.
- 71) 3, 2, 1
 72) He would snorkel even in the icy waters and it was his favourite way of relaxing.
 73) relished
 74) His cry for help silenced as he could not be heard.
 75) The phrase is "I must warn the others."
 76) ferociously, chillingly, suddenly
 77) Mike – was to punch the shark
 Daniella – was to scream to her team-mates
 78) meshing like shears
 79) True / It have about 590 kilos of muscle
 False / Mike kicked at the shark to free himself.
 False / He looked down at his right arm. It was gone!
- 80) a) It refers to "looking out for each other."
 b) They might want to save themselves and not go to Mike's rescue.

