

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2017)

PRIMARY FIVE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name: _____ (

Class: Primary Five _____

27 February 2017

45 Questions

(50 Marks)

Total Time: 1 HOUR

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages excluding the cover page.

SECTION A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 Mark)

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 (OAS).

1. Michael, like his brothers, _____ playing soccer at Serangoon Community Centre every Saturday morning.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoyed
- (4) is enjoying

2. Had I known that Jasper had watched the movie, 'Secret Life of Pets', I _____ him to watch it with me.

- (1) will not ask
- (2) am not asking
- (3) will not be asking
- (4) would not have asked

3. Luc and Jane saw the big bully _____ money from a Primary One pupil at the playground.

- (1) extort
- (2) extorts
- (3) extorted
- (4) had extorted

4. Mrs. Lim could not believe how fast time had flown _____ after she finished her household chores.

- (1) by
- (2) out
- (3) away
- (4) through

5. Kieran aspires to be a chef, _____ he?

- (1) isn't
- (2) don't
- (3) aren't
- (4) doesn't

6. Neither Dan nor his sisters _____ at the swimming pool last evening.

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

7. _____ reaching the scene of the crime, the forensic investigators set to work immediately.

- (1) From
- (2) Upon
- (3) Since
- (4) While

8. Mr. Tan praised Nate and _____ for our honest act when we returned a mobile phone that we had found at the canteen.

- (1) I
- (2) he
- (3) me
- (4) him

9. Either of the twins _____ at the Aged Home for the Elderly every Friday.

- (1) volunteer
- (2) volunteers
- (3) volunteering
- (4) are volunteering

10. "Please inform your parents _____ the change in the timetable," Miss Lee told her pupils.

- (1) in
- (2) of
- (3) on
- (4) by

SECTION B: Vocabulary MCQ (15 x 1 mark)

For question from 11 to 25, 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. (OAS)

11. Susan has to _____ to read the text on the whiteboard as she has forgotten to bring her spectacles to school.
- (1) gaze
 - (2) glare
 - (3) squint
 - (4) scrutinise
12. According to the _____, we will trek across Mount Kinabalu on the third day of our trip.
- (1) memo
 - (2) agenda
 - (3) itinerary
 - (4) timetable
13. "I rarely see Siti so _____. She's usually very cheerful," Mary observed.
- (1) jovial
 - (2) dignified
 - (3) optimistic
 - (4) downcast
14. A sound and stable government will _____ peace and prosperity in the country.
- (1) bring along
 - (2) bring about
 - (3) bring across
 - (4) bring around
15. We were surprised to hear John _____ his love for literature as he has always hated reading books.
- (1) protest
 - (2) profess
 - (3) prolong
 - (4) pronounce

16. Every year, Mrs Zainal's apple orchard _____ a rich harvest. She makes a lot of money from the sale of the apples.

- (1) reaps
- (2) yields
- (3) obtains
- (4) achieves

17. At the farm stay, Henry and Dinesh were intrigued to see a _____ of chicks following the mother hen in a straight line.

- (1) herd
- (2) troop
- (3) brood
- (4) clutch

18. The sound of the bell _____ around Chion-in Temple during New Year's Eve. The tourists and Japanese locals heard the echo of the chimes for several minutes after the bell was rung:

- (1) rattled
- (2) retorted
- (3) rumbled
- (4) reverberated

19. When the tsunami had _____, pieces of debris were seen everywhere. It was a depressing sight.

- (1) lowered
- (2) dropped
- (3) subsided
- (4) descended

20. Since Mary was the first to arrive for the meeting, she _____ slowly into the office.

- (1) strayed
- (2) roamed
- (3) hastened
- (4) sauntered

21. Maya was _____ as she was relating an incoherent recount to the police officer about the accident she had been involved in earlier.

- (1) disgusted
- (2) disoriented
- (3) disgruntled
- (4) disillusioned

22. The bear clung on _____ to its life despite its terrible injuries. It made a miraculous recovery half a year later.

- (1) diligently
- (2) tenaciously
- (3) strenuously
- (4) indifferently

23. Daryl has thought of an _____ idea to design a sustainable and eco-friendly house to live in. We are very impressed with the edible garden he is growing too.

- (1) invincible
- (2) ingenious
- (3) involuntary
- (4) incredulous

24. We were saddened by the _____ of the children caught in the Syrian civil war and decided to donate generously.

- (1) plight
- (2) morale
- (3) dilemma
- (4) discomfort

25. The sickly old grandmother was placed in _____ because her family members could no longer look after her.

- (1) a hospice
- (2) a sanctuary
- (3) a monastery
- (4) an orphanage

SECTION C: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Grandpa was my best childhood companion. He would take every opportunity to tell me about his adventures (26) _____ he was a child. He used to go fishing and play in the river without his parents' (27) _____.

When I was young, I loved listening to Grandpa (28) _____ poems. There was one – the lollipop poem – which we liked to consider as *our* poem. It was about a child's gleeful delight in tasting a lollipop for the first (29) _____. Grandpa never grew tired of reciting it and I never grew tired of listening to it.

Sadly, since reaching adulthood, I have forgotten most of the lollipop poem but I do (30) _____ the way Grandpa recited it. The sparkle in his (31) _____, the excitement in his voice and the sweeping movements of his arms all fascinated me. Being his only- (32) _____, I would listen attentively, huddling close to him. Regrettably, his recitals would always be (33) _____ short when he lamented, "That's all I memorised of the poem."

Grandpa had discovered the lollipop poem in a book of poems when he was twelve. He liked it so much that he tried (34) _____ it. One day, he took the book with him when he went fishing in the river. However, he accidentally dropped the book into the water, which very swiftly swept it (35) _____. That was how Grandpa came to lose the book after only memorising part of the poem.

For many years, Grandpa's search for the poem had been fruitless as he neither knew the poet's name (36) _____ its exact title. That was until he discovered the Internet. Last month, Grandpa signed (37) _____ for a course that taught the elderly how to surf the Internet on his laptop. After learning that one could (38) _____ for information on the Internet by typing in some keywords, Grandpa typed in some phrases of the poem which he remembered. It did not take him long to locate his long-lost poem. As Grandpa stared at the (39) _____ for the first time in sixty years, he was close to tears as he savoured every word of the poem which bonded us. Since Grandpa's precious find, I have taken up poetry writing as a (40) _____ during my leisure time. Now as a young father, I recite this poem to my children every night.

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SECTION D: Sentence Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 41 to 45, 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).

41. Jason said, "I need to train hard for my Track and Field competition next week."

Jason said that _____

42. "The young of a kangaroo is called a joey," Miss Lim told Samuel.

Miss Lim told Samuel that _____

43. You must leave the house now or you will be late for your tuition class.

If _____

44. That pencil case is very colourful. It belongs to Ravi.

_____ which

45. Meiling plays hopscotch during her free time. She also flies a kite during her free time.

_____ either

_____ or _____

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(PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK.)**

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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25					
2	2	2	1	1					

26) when 27) permission 28) recite 29) time 30) remember
31) eyes 32) grandson 33) very 34) memorise 35) away
36) nor 37) up 38) search 39) laptop 40) hobby

- 41) Jason said that he needed to train hard for this Track and Field competition the following week.
42) Miss Lim told Samuel that the young of a kangaroo is called a joey.
43) If you do not leave the house now, you will be late for your tuition class.
44) That pencil case, which is very colourful, belongs to Ravi.
45) Meiling either plays hopscotch or flies a kite during her free time.

