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# CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL



CA 2

Primary 3

Continual Assessment 2 – 2004

English Language

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2004

Test Score :

70

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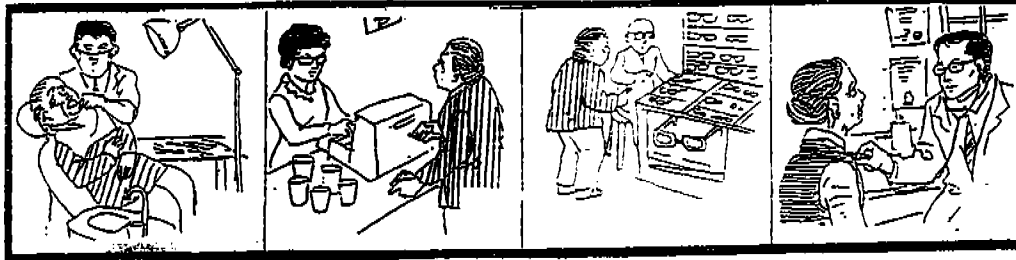
**Section A : Picture-Matching ( 5 x 1 mark )**

Listen carefully to your teacher.

Choose the picture that matches what she is going to read out to you.

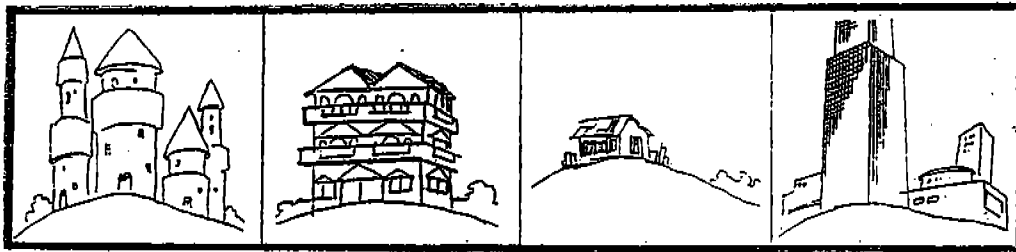
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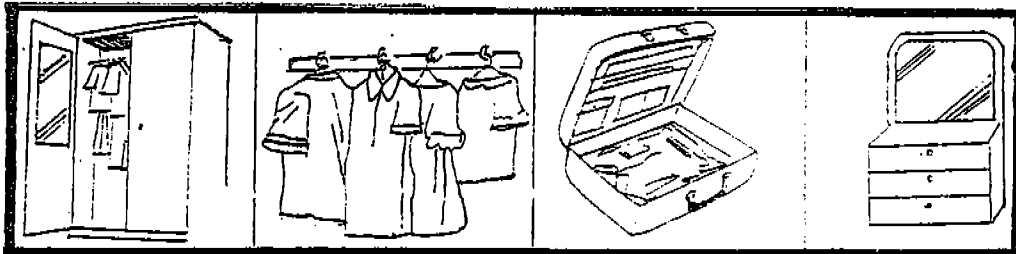
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**Section B : Note – Taking ( 5 x 1 mark )**

Listen to your teacher carefully.

She will read out an announcement aloud twice.

Complete the sentences below with accurate information given in the announcement.

6. The National Day celebration will be held on a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. All pupils must be present at the hall \_\_\_\_\_ 7.20 a.m.
8. The concert is \_\_\_\_\_ hours long.
9. All lessons will continue after \_\_\_\_\_.
10. All class monitors will collect the \_\_\_\_\_ for their classes.



**Section C : Grammar MCQ ( 10 x 1 mark )**

Read the questions carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. The two brothers look almost the same in height but one is slightly \_\_\_\_\_ than the other.

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| 1) taller           | 2) younger       |     |
| 3) more intelligent | 4) more handsome | ( ) |

12. " \_\_\_\_\_ your homework before watching television," Father said.

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| 1) Finish   | 2) Finishes  |     |
| 3) Finished | 4) Finishing | ( ) |

13. After Alice \_\_\_\_\_ the big box of cookies, she had a sore throat.

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| 1) finishes     | 2) is finishing |     |
| 3) had finished | 4) was finished | ( ) |

14. Claudia \_\_\_\_\_ to her classmate when Mrs Ong was telling the class a story.

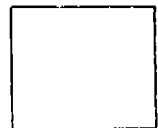
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| 1) talks      | 2) talked      |     |
| 3) is talking | 4) was talking | ( ) |

15. "All of you will \_\_\_\_\_ leave your primary school after six years," said Mrs Lau.

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| 1) then    | 2) firstly    |     |
| 3) finally | 4) eventually | ( ) |

16. The cat hid \_\_\_\_\_ the table. No one could find it.

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| 1) on    | 2) under   |     |
| 3) along | 4) between | ( ) |





24. Clara was very \_\_\_\_\_ to go home as she was enjoying herself at her grandparents' house.

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| 1) eager     | 2) willing |     |
| 3) reluctant | 4) ashamed | ( ) |

25. Tom received a plaque from the police for his \_\_\_\_\_ in helping the old lady catch the robber.

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| 1) bravery    | 2) patience      |     |
| 3) generosity | 4) encouragement | ( ) |

26. The athlete \_\_\_\_\_ like a cheetah to the finish line.

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| 1) leapt   | 2) jogged   |     |
| 3) charged | 4) sprinted | ( ) |

27. "Last night, I dreamt that I was being chased by a \_\_\_\_\_ or lions. What a nightmare!" said Jasmine.

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| 1) herd  | 2) pride  |     |
| 3) flock | 4) school | ( ) |

28. I can guarantee that this jungle expedition is going to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ trip.

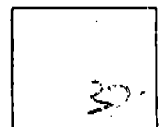
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| 1) adventurous  | 2) vigorous   |     |
| 3) entertaining | 4) prosperous | ( ) |

29. *Mulan* is a famous character in a Chinese \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1) fable      | 2) myth      |     |
| 3) fairy tale | 4) folk tale | ( ) |

30. There was never a \_\_\_\_\_ moment during our camping trip. It was filled with fun and excitement.

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| 1) dark   | 2) dull   |     |
| 3) bright | 4) glossy | ( ) |



**Section E : Grammar Cloze ( 10 x 1 mark )**

Read the passages carefully and fill in the blanks with the words in the box below.

**Passage 1**

because      on      of      from      and      at

Alicia is a busy girl. She has tuition classes daily  
(31) \_\_\_\_\_ Monday to Friday. She also has  
swimming lessons (32) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays  
(33) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese lessons fortnightly. She  
hopes that she could attend swimming lessons daily, instead  
(34) \_\_\_\_\_ weekly (35) \_\_\_\_\_  
she loves swimming. Her ambition is to be a swimming coach.

**Passage 2**

enjoys      enjoy      enjoyment      enjoyed      enjoying

Camping is an interesting activity. Most boys  
(36) \_\_\_\_\_ camping. But my cousin, Belle,  
(37) \_\_\_\_\_ it too. Last month, she had to beg the  
teacher in charge of scouts her to allow her to join the scouts for a  
four – day camp at Malacca. Belle was overjoyed when she was



allowed to do so. She really (38) \_\_\_\_\_ herself.

However, her (39) \_\_\_\_\_ did not last long as she injured herself during the camp. In the end, she was forced to go home and could not continue camping. She could not believe that after (40) \_\_\_\_\_ herself so much, she had to leave. She was back on her feet again after three days.

**Section F : Vocabulary Cloze ( 10 x 1 mark )**

Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In Singapore, we can see the sun all year round. However, Eskimos (41) \_\_\_\_\_ near the North Pole where there are two seasons – winter and summer. In winter, they do not (42) \_\_\_\_\_ the sun, even at noon. Their summer days are long, so for (43) \_\_\_\_\_ than two months, the sun never sets.

Life is hard for the Eskimos. Nothing can be grown in this land of ice and snow. Some Eskimos fish and hunt seals for their (44) \_\_\_\_\_. Eskimos have no wood to build their (45) \_\_\_\_\_. Most of them live in tents when they are out (46) \_\_\_\_\_. These can be carried to a new hunting ground. If they are (47) \_\_\_\_\_ in a storm while hunting, they build igloos as temporary shelters.



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Eskimos have to (48) \_\_\_\_\_ their own coats,  
trousers, hat and boots from animal skin as few people  
(49) \_\_\_\_\_ warm clothing in shops. Transport is also  
difficult for the Eskimos. So, they (50) \_\_\_\_\_ by sledge  
across the frozen land or by canoes over water. Sometimes, these  
sledges are pulled by dogs.



**Section G : Comprehension MCQ ( 5 x 2 marks )**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and writes its number in the brackets provided.

Roald Dahl is a very popular author. Children love his fabulous characters and wonderful stories like *Matilda*, *The Twits* and *The Big Friendly Giant*. Roald Dahl's books are well-liked by children everywhere.

Although Roald Dahl's books are bestsellers and are very popular among children, there are some parents who cannot accept the way Roald Dahl has written some of his books. For example, there was this story about a boy giving his grandmother poison and another story about a grandmother telling her grandchild not to bathe too often. According to the parents, Roald Dahl does not portray adults positively. In another instance, in Roald Dahl's *Revolting Rhymes*, he talks about a prince chopping off a girl's head because she is ugly.

Besides writing children's books, Roald Dahl has also written books for adults. They are also full of surprise twists and turns in the storylines. One will never feel bored reading his books.

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51. Some parents do not approve of Roald Dahl's stories because they think these stories encourage children to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) grow up to be good
- 2) learn the wrong things
- 3) become very intelligent
- 4) gain lots of general knowledge ( )

52. According to the passage, Roald Dahl's adult books \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) are bestsellers
- 2) portray adults negatively
- 3) have surprise twists and endings
- 4) have wonderful characters and storylines ( )

53. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "unexpected"?  
The word is \_\_\_\_\_.

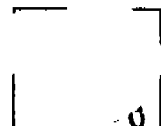
- 1) bored
- 2) surprise
- 3) well-liked
- 4) popular ( )

54. The passage mentions the titles of \_\_\_\_\_ storybook(s) written by Roald Dahl.

- 1) one
- 2) two
- 3) three
- 4) four ( )

55. Which of the following is not true of Roald Dahl's books?

- 1) They are bestsellers
- 2) They are very popular ( )
- 3) The adults are being portrayed positively
- 4) There are wonderful plots and characters in his books



**Section H : Comprehension Open – Ended ( 5 x 2 marks )**

Read the passage carefully. Answer the question in complete sentences.

I love to spend my school holidays camping. Recently, I had a camping trip in a forest with my best friend, Joe. The forest is located in Malaysia. We set off very early in the morning and reached the forest before noon.

We walked for another hour and found a shady spot under a huge tree where we pitched our tent. After that, we collected firewood and fetched some clean water. That night, Joe and I roasted sausages over the fire we had started.

After dinner, Joe and I lay down in our tent to rest. At first, the cool air and the sounds made by the creatures of the night kept us awake for a while before we nodded off. Suddenly, Joe and I were awakened by an eerie wail. I got out of the tent myself as Joe was too scared to step out of the tent. I looked around with a thumping heart.

I shone my torchlight at the trees and saw a white figure moving about in the trees. Just then, a cold breeze was blowing and my heart jumped to my mouth. At this moment, Joe got out of the tent and both of us plucked up our courage to investigate. Later, we discovered that it was just a piece of old white cloth caught in the branches and the wail had actually come from an owl sitting on a tree. We both heaved a sigh of relief and went back to our tent to sleep.

56. What is the author's pastime?

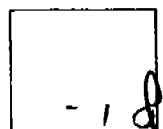
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57. What did the author and his friend have to do before cooking their food?

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58. Why did the author suddenly wake up?

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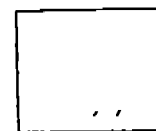
59. Why did the author and his friend heave a sigh of relief?

60. Which phrase in the last paragraph tells you that the author was frightened?

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| 12) | 1 | 22) | 4 | 32) | on        |
| 13) | 3 | 23) | 1 | 33) | and       |
| 14) | 4 | 24) | 3 | 34) | of        |
| 15) | 4 | 25) | 1 | 35) | because   |
| 16) | 2 | 26) | 4 | 36) | enjoy     |
| 17) | 3 | 27) | 2 | 37) | enjoys    |
| 18) | 4 | 28) | 1 | 38) | enjoyed   |
| 19) | 3 | 29) | 4 | 39) | enjoyment |
| 20) | 4 | 30) | 2 | 40) | enjoying  |

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| 41) | live    | 51) | 2 |
| 42) | see     | 52) | 3 |
| 43) | more    | 53) | 2 |
| 44) | food    | 54) | 3 |
| 45) | houses  | 55) | 3 |
| 46) | hunting |     |   |
| 47) | caught  |     |   |
| 48) | make    |     |   |
| 49) | sell    |     |   |
| 50) | travel  |     |   |

- 56) The author's pastime is camping.
- 57) They had to collect firewood and fetch some clean water.
- 58) The author heard an eerie wail.
- 59) They discovered that the white figure was just a piece of old white cloth caught in the branches and the wail had actually come from an owl sitting on a tree.
- 60) The phrase is "my heart jumped to my mouth".