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RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2005
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name : _____ (.)

Date : 28th February 2005

Class : Pr 4 / _____

Marks : _____ / 50

Duration : 1 h 15 min

Parent's Signature:

SECTION A : Vocabulary (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1. A _____ of lions is roaming in the nearby forests.
(1) school (2) swarm
(3) flock (4) pride

2. The policemen ran after the robbers who robbed the banks last month.
(1) caught (2) chased
(3) trailed (4) overtook

3. The only sound we could hear in the room was the quiet _____ of the electric fan on the table.
(1) ring (2) chime
(3) whirl (4) scream

4. You should visit a/an _____ if you have problems seeing clearly from your seat.
(1) optometrist (2) pharmacist
(3) psychiatrist (4) orthodontist

5. Alan visits his grandmother once in every two weeks.
(1) daily (2) weekly
(3) monthly (4) fortnightly

6. The S.P.C.A works with other government bodies in the _____ of cruelty to animals by reminding people to take care of their pets.

- (1) protection
- (3) prevention

- (2) procession
- (4) precaution

7. I did not get any sleep last night because an owl was _____ outside my bedroom window.

- (1) hooting
- (3) crowing

- (2) bleating
- (4) honking

SECTION B : Grammar (7 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

8. My youngest brother, Benjamin, was born _____ 9th August 2001.
(1) in (2) by
(3) on (4) at
9. The Chinese Orchestra from my school _____ at the Kallang Theatre next Monday.
(1) perform (2) performs
(3) will perform (4) would perform
10. One of the books on the top shelf _____ torn and will be replaced.
(1) has (2) have
(3) is (4) are
11. It is Ravi's birthday next month.
I do not know _____ to buy for him.
(1) when (2) which
(3) where (4) what
12. The children prefer watching cartoons _____ doing their homework.
(1) to (2) with
(3) or (4) than
13. Mr Tang _____ as a manager in a firm. He earns three thousand dollars a month.
(1) work (2) worked
(3) works (4) working
14. My cousin, Matthew, _____ under his breath as he walked away from his friend.
(1) mutter (2) muttered
(3) is muttering (4) was muttering

SECTION C : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

Boys & Girls

Do You Want To Play Netball?

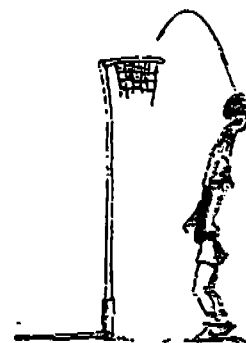
Red Swastika School is organising a netball camp for students, ages 10-12, in June
Join us for 5 days of fun as you learn to play this exciting game.

Time

8:00 am – 11:00 am
13th (Mon) to 17th (Fri) Jun 2005

Venue

Red Swastika School
350 Bedok North Ave 3
Singapore 469719



Teachers/ Coaches

Coach Lim Chui Lan from Red Swastika School.
Coach Grace Chew who is the Captain of the National Netball Team
John Low who is the Captain of the Red Swastika School Netball Team

What will be taught?

- 1) Rules of the Game
- 2) Footwork Skills
- 3) Throwing and Catching

By the end of the camp, you will be a great netball player! There will be a friendly match against Fengshan Primary School on Friday, 17th June. You will be able to put into practice what you have learnt.

Attire

- 1) Comfortable shorts, T-shirt and track shoes.
- 2) Netball bibs for the game will be provided.
- 3) Bring your own knee-guards and ankle-guards to prevent injuries.

Do NOT wear watches, necklaces, bracelets, or any other jewellery that may be dangerous during a game.

Cost: \$10 per participant.

How do you sign up?

Please notify Coach Lim Chui Lan at Red Swastika School if you are interested in signing up. She will answer any queries you may have. Coach Lim will give you a registration form to fill in. Your parents or guardian must sign it. Bring the completed registration form and fee of \$10 with you on the first day of the netball camp.

See you at the camp!

15. The purpose of the flyer is to inform its reader that _____.
- (1) Red Swastika School will be holding a netball camp for students.
 - (2) the netball camp will be held for three hours every morning.
 - (3) the students will learn how to throw and catch a netball.
 - (4) Coach Lim Chui Lan will be one of the coaches at the netball camp.
16. The netball camp is organised for _____.
- (1) 10 to 12-year-old students
 - (2) all primary school students
 - (3) all students interested in netball
 - (4) all students from Red Swastika School
17. There will be a friendly match on Friday so that _____.
- (1) the students can be great netball players
 - (2) the coaches can select the best players
 - (3) students can practise what they have learned
 - (4) the students' parents can watch them play netball
18. Participants are warned not to wear jewellery while playing netball as they may _____.
- (1) lose them during the game
 - (2) be stolen by the other players
 - (3) cause an injury during the game
 - (4) distract the other players
19. Students who are interested in signing up for the camp have to _____.
- (1) ask some questions
 - (2) sign the registration form
 - (3) contact their parents and guardians
 - (4) complete the registration form

SECTION D : Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) opposite	(B) worried	(C) anxiety	(D) offered
(E) celebrated	(F) commemorate	(G) remarried	(H) amount
(J) illness	(K) difficulty	(L) weaker	(M) stronger

Long ago, there lived a wealthy young man named Ming Rong. He had just (20) _____ his wedding to a young lady named Hun Chung.

The day after the wedding, Ming Rong was sick in bed. A wise man came to see him but did not have a cure for his (21) _____.

As the days went by, Ming Rong became (22) _____. Hun Chung was very (23) _____ about her beloved husband. So she called for the wise man and (24) _____ him lots of gold to help her husband.

The wise man came but he did not cure him, explaining, "An inch of gold will not buy an inch of time. This means that no matter how rich you are, you will die when the appointed time comes and no (25) _____ of money will make you live longer." Ming Rong, however, thought the exact (26) _____ of what the wise man said.

The next day, Ming Rong died. Hun Chung missed her beloved husband and never (27) _____ but lived to a good old age. She spent the rest of her days alone with only her dog, Mushu, for company.

SECTION E : Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| (A) are inviting | (B) have invited | (C) invites | (D) to invite |
| (E) will invite | (F) inviting | (G) invited | |

Johnny is a bachelor and the only brother of Mrs Wong. Every Chinese New Year's Eve, Mrs Wong and her family (28) _____ Uncle Johnny to their apartment for dinner.

Last year, Uncle Johnny did not turn up for the reunion dinner. Mrs Wong blamed her husband but he in turn blamed their son, Pin Jun. Nobody wanted to be blamed for not (29) _____ Uncle Johnny.

Actually, Mr and Mrs Wong were too busy and had forgotten (30) _____ Uncle Johnny. Pin Jun thought that his parents had already (31) _____ Uncle Johnny, so he did not call Uncle Johnny to remind him. That was why Uncle Johnny missed the reunion dinner last year.

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| (A) on | (B) at | (C) and | (D) from |
| (E) of | (F) for | (G) with | |

Drawing can be fun. For those of you who like to draw, getting a sketchbook (32) _____ your own is a great idea. Provide yourself (33) _____ a collection of pencils, crayons and markers in a wide range of colours. Be creative (34) _____ imaginative! Draw anything that inspires you.

Best of all, such a sketchbook will be something that you can look back (35) _____ when you get older. You can also keep it as memorabilia for your children in the future.

SECTION F : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

The tiger is an endangered animal. This means that very few tigers can still be found in the wild either because their natural habitat has been destroyed or they continue to be hunted and killed in large numbers.

Today, only five out of the eight subspecies of tigers remain in the world. They are the Indian, Indochinese, Siberian, South China and Sumatran Tiger. The Caspian, Javan and Bali Tigers are now thought to be extinct.

The Siberian Tiger is the largest member of the cat family. Its paws have soft pads, and long, sharp retractable claws. The soft pads allow it to stalk its prey quietly. That is how it is able to capture its prey with ease.

Female tigers are the primary care giver to the baby cubs. Despite that, one may also see a male encouraging its cubs to eat from his kill. Meanwhile, he waits to take his turn at eating when they are finished.

We must learn to protect these tigers so that they will not be completely wiped out from the face of this world. Then, the generations to come may continue to enjoy the beauty and majesty of the tiger.

Adapted from Earth's Endangered Creatures: Save the Tiger

36. Name two subspecies of tigers that are thought to be extinct?

37. What type of claws does the Siberian Tiger have?

38. Which part of the Siberian ^{Tiger}~~tiger~~ enables it to be a good hunter?

39. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "to follow as closely as possible without being seen or heard"?

40. Give a reason why the tiger is an endangered animal.

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PRIMARY 4

CAT

- 1) 4
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 1
- 5) 4
- 6) 3
- 7) 1
- 8) 3
- 9) 3
- 10) 3
- 11) 4
- 12) 4
- 13) 3
- 14) 4
- 15) 1
- 16) 1
- 17) 3
- 18) 3
- 19) 4
- 20) E
- 21) J
- 22) L
- 23) B
- 24) D
- 25) H
- 26) A
- 27) G
- 28) E
- 29) F
- 30) D
- 31) G
- 32) E
- 33) G
- 34) C
- 35) B
- 36) They are the Caspian, Bali and Javan tigers.
- 37) It has long, sharp retractable claws.
- 38) Its soft pads enable it to be a good hunter.
- 39) The word is "stalk".
- 40) Its natural habitat has been destroyed.