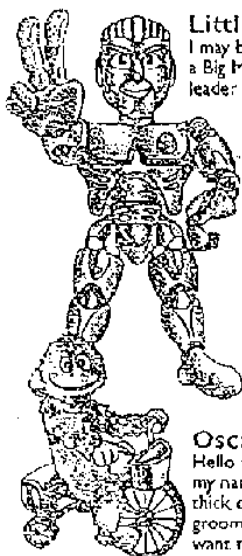


**Primary Five
English Language
Continual Assessment One**

Read the advertisement and then answer question 1 to 5.

**CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S DAY WEEK
WITH OUR FAMILY OF ROBOTS
(1 TO 4 OCT 98)**

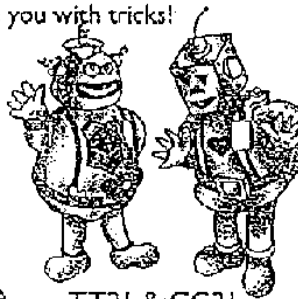
Come have fun with us on Children's Day week.
We will entertain and amuse you with tricks!



Little George
I may be Little George but I'm a Big Man. I daresay I'm the leader of the robots.

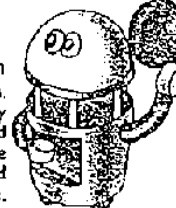
Little George Junior
Call me Junior, I'm the fastest robot around. Catch me if you can.

Oscar
Hello there! Oscar is my name. I've got a thick coat of well-groomed fur. Kids will want to riddle me.



TT21 & GG21
We're robots from the 21st century. We've many tricks to show you when you visit us.

Justin
Hi, I'm Justin. I'm extremely intelligent, cute and lovable. I can inflate balloons for kids and even spin dance.



* **WIN FREE ENTRY TO SDC!** * TNP

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Present the correctly completed crossword puzzle at SDC ticket counter from 1 to 4 October and a child* will enjoy free admission to SDC when accompanied by a full-paying adult. All additional children will receive 20% discount on published price. Enjoy this special offer and have a great time!

- Downs**
- The robot that can inflate balloons
 - The only furry robot in SDC
 - I'm a robot from the 21st century
- Across**
- The leader of the robots
 - I'm the fastest robot in SDC
 - I'm the other robot from the 21st century

*Children (1 to 2 years and below)

This promotion is not valid in conjunction with other promotions.

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____

Questions 1 to 5 carry one mark each.

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the space provided.

1. The Children's Day Week celebration at the SDC runs for _____ days.

- (1) three
- (2) four
- (3) five
- (4) seven

2. To complete the crossword puzzle, a participant has to answer _____.

- (1) three
- (2) four
- (3) five
- (4) six

3. The robot with a different body covering from the rest is _____.

- (1) TT21
- (2) Oscar
- (3) Justin
- (4) Little George

4. Children who want to watch a robot dance should look for _____.

- (1) GG21
- (2) Oscar
- (3) Justin
- (4) Little George

5. Mr. Yeo and his two sons, aged eleven and thirteen, have correctly completed the crossword puzzle. _____ can have free entry to SDC.

- (1) All three of them
- (2) Both Mr. Yeo's sons
- (3) Only Mr. Yeo's elder son
- (4) Only Mr. Yeo's younger son

Questions 6-15 carry 1 mark each

Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions. Write its number in the brackets provided.

6. I enjoy school _____ I like the holidays better.

- (1) and
- (2) but
- (3) while
- (4) because

7. Look! One of the runners _____ my cousin.

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

8. All the girls except Jane, _____ the concert this Saturday.

- (1) attends
- (2) attend
- (3) is attending
- (4) are attending

9. _____ idea is it? It's hers!

- (1) Who
- (2) Whose
- (3) Whom
- (4) Which

10. _____ of the boys is late for school.

- (1) One
- (2) Both
- (3) Some
- (4) A few

11. Mark has always been interested in the study of stars. He hopes to be _____.

- (1) an astronomer
- (2) an archaeologist
- (3) a meteorologist
- (4) a pediatrician

12. The _____ enjoyed the ballet so much that they gave the cast a standing ovation.

- (1) crowd
- (2) troupe
- (3) audience
- (4) congregation

13. Janelle is a talented violinist. She wants to make music her _____.

- (1) work
- (2) living
- (3) career
- (4) ambition

14. In the panic that followed the sudden outbreak of fire at the cinema, many people were _____ to death as they rushed for the exit.

- (1) pressed
- (2) stamped
- (3) stepped
- (4) trampled

15. Poor business conditions forced Mr. Lim to _____ many of his loyal employees.

- (1) recall
- (2) retire
- (3) resign
- (4) retrench

Read the passage below and answer questions 16 to 20.

Singapore Zoological Garden at Mandai is a good example of an open zoo. The animals, except the very dangerous ones, are allowed to wander freely in large, open spaces. Low walls and ditches or moats full of water, instead of iron bars, are used to stop them from escaping. As a result, visitors can see the animal as they really are.

The orang utan enclosure has been described as the best in the world. During the daytime, the orang utans are enclosed only by a low wall. Visitors can watch the zookeepers feed and wash them. Their diet consists of fruits, vegetables, eggs and nuts.

The orang utans are a popular attraction at the zoo as they enjoy human company and do not mind posing with them for photographs. Ah Meng, a female orang utan, often eats the first meal of the day with tourists from all over the world. She is an international star!

Questions 16-20 carry 1 marks each

Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions. Write its number in the brackets provided

16. The very dangerous animals are separated from visitors by _____.

- (1) iron bars
- (2) low walls
- (3) deep ditches
- (4) moats full of water

17. Visitors like an open zoo because they can _____.

- (1) wander about freely
- (2) eat with the animals
- (3) feed and wash the animals
- (4) see animals in a more natural setting

18. Tourists can get to eat _____ with Ah Meng.

- (1) breakfast
- (2) lunch
- (3) dinner
- (4) supper

19. Ah Meng is an international star because she _____.

- (1) is the only female orang utan
- (2) is known in many countries
- (3) has many photographs taken
- (4) share her meals with tourists

20. Which of the following statement is true?

- (1) The orang utans are mainly plant eaters.
- (2) All of the animals in the zoo are allowed to wander freely.
- (3) Orang utans are not allowed to come into contact with visitors.
- (4) Singapore's open zoo has been described as the best in the world.

There are 10 blanks, numbered 21 to 30, 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. (10 x 1/2 mark)

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

(A) for	(E) only	(J) and	(N) any
(B) in	(F) much	(K) of	(P) every
(C) too	(G) a	(L) of	(Q) many
(D) on	(H) an	(M) so	

Benjamin Wyse can choose (21)_____ one of the eight universities (22)_____ Australia, Britain (23) _____ the United States to study bio-medical science. And these are just ones he is sure he has qualified (24)_____. Having that (25)_____ universities to choose from is not unusual for (26)_____ ace student, except that Ben is (27)_____ fifteen years old. Ben, (28)_____ attended Ngee Ann Primary School up to primary two, is not (29)_____ worried about being the youngest student (30)_____ campus.

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes. (5 x 1 mark)

The old beggar stood hunched near the entrance of the museum. His

(31)

(32)

clothes were teartered and torn and he looked as though he has not eaten for

(33)

many days. He looked so pitiful that Mr. Thomas, the kurater, dropped a ten-

dollar note gently into his outstretched palm. He hoped that the old man would

(34)

(35)

use it to buy him a decent meal ○

Fill in each blank with a suitable word (10 x 1/2 mark)

The thief crept silently upstairs towards the closed door. He put his (36)_____ to the keyhole. He could see enough of the (37)_____ to be fairly sure that no one was (38)_____, so he placed his (39)_____ on the doorknob and turned (40)_____ slowly. He was startled by the loud (41)_____ the door made as it (42)_____. He stood motionless for a full minute to make (43)_____ that no one had (44)_____ it and would come to (45)_____. Then, feeling assured, he entered the room.

Synthesis/Transformation

For each of the items 46 to 50, 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 given one(s). (5 x 1 marks)

Example: This is the book. I borrowed it.

Answer : This is the book which I borrowed.

46: The pirate led the police to the cave. He had kept his treasure there.

_____ where _____

47. Bryan is at home. So is his brother.

Both _____

48. Mother was cooking in the kitchen. The telephone rang.

_____ while _____

49. All the children in Miss Wong's class have seen a kangaroo.

Every _____

50. The girl is in my class. Her father is a draughtsman.

_____ whose _____

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 51 to 55 (10 marks)

Darwin, a city on the north-western coast of Australia, was destroyed by a cyclone in 1976. Darwin lay in the path of Cyclone Tracy.

Two weeks before the cyclone actually hit Darwin, radio warnings were given of its approach. Unfortunately, the storm changed direction and local inhabitants treated the warning as a joke. However, it suddenly returned and caught the people of Darwin off their guard.

Many people died in their cars as they tried to drive home through the storm. Apart from those who were killed in their cars, nearly all the other victims died in the wreckage of their homes. Most of Darwin's houses were made of light wood that could not stand the force of the cyclone's strong winds. The sides of the houses were simply nailed to the roof. As a result, many people were killed by flying sheets of iron roof.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

51. Where is Darwin situated?

52. How did the people of Darwin learn about the approach of Cyclone Tracy?

53. How do you know that the people of Darwin did not take warnings of the approaching storm seriously?

54. What materials were used to build the house in Darwin?

55. Were the people of Darwin prepared for the arrival of the cyclone?
Write down the sentence which supports your answer.

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