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CHONGFU PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (1)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE 2004

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Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 100

Class : P5 _____

Date : 1 March 2004

Parent's Signature : _____

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

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 16 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.



The Coolest Kids' Club is Now in Town! Come! Join Us!

If you are aged 3 to 12 years old, McDonald's invites you to join the McKidz Club.

You will enjoy the following privileges upon presentation of the McKidz Club card:



- A free ice cream cone with every Happy Meal purchase
- A birthday Happy Meal treat
- 20% discount off admission tickets to the Singapore Zoological Gardens, Jurong Bird Park and Night Safari
- 10% discount off admission tickets to the Singapore Science Centre, Omni Theatre and Virtual Voyage

- A birthday cake if birthday party is booked at McDonald's
- 2 McKidz Club newsletters a year
- Special invitation to McKidz Club carnivals



The \$12 annual McKidz Club membership registration fee also comes with a "welcome kit" that comprises a swanky McKidz Club backpack, a McKidz Club ID card, a notepad, a plush toy, a Qoo drink, and *a set of Robot Zoo postcards or stickers.

*while stocks last

What's more, during the period November 14 to December 12, McKidz Club members are entitled to specially priced tickets to "Kids Fest", a mega kids carnival organised by Kids Central to be held at Suntec City.

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Booklet A

For each question from 1 to 5, 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. (5 marks)

- 1 Children aged _____ are NOT eligible to join Mckidz club.
- (1) one
 - (2) six
 - (3) three
 - (4) twelve
- 2 What privilege can you get with the Mckidz card?
- (1) Free admission to the Singapore Zoological Gardens
 - (2) Free Happy Meal treat on your birthday
 - (3) 20% discount on admission tickets to Singapore Science Centre
 - (4) 10% discount on admission tickets to Night Safari
- 3 How much is the membership fee for 2 years?
- (1) Free
 - (2) \$ 2
 - (3) \$ 12
 - (4) \$ 24
- 4 Which one of the following items may NOT be found in the "welcome kit" ?
- (1) a backpack
 - (2) a notepad
 - (3) a plush toy
 - (4) a set of Robot Zoo postcards or stickers
- 5 Which one of the following statements is TRUE for Mckidz members?
- (1) The club is exclusively for children aged 12 and below.
 - (2) A birthday cake will be sent to your house on your birthday.
 - (3) You can purchase your tickets to 'Kids Fest' at a discount.
 - (4) You will receive a free ice cream cone without any purchase.

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Booklet A

For each question from 6 to 12, 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. (7 marks)

6 There are _____ girls than boys in this room.

- (1) less
- (2) fewer
- (3) a little
- (4) not as much

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7 One hundred dollars _____ needed to buy this painting.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) being

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8 Mr Lim, together with his colleagues, _____ for dinner tonight.

- (1) come
- (2) comes
- (3) is coming
- (4) are coming

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9 John was at the scene of the crime when the murder _____.

- (1) happen
- (2) happens
- (3) happened
- (4) has happened

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Booklet A

10 _____ of them is the culprit.

- (1) All
- (2) Only
- (3) Both
- (4) None

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11 A group of students _____ at the award ceremony yesterday.

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

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12 _____ Kenny, all of us like Mrs Tan too.

- (1) Beside
- (2) Besides
- (3) Because
- (4) As well as

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Booklet A

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

(3 marks)

Two police officers were on patrol when they found three grenades in the street and decided to take them to the police station.

On the way, the younger officer grew uneasy. He looked at his partner (13) Jim, who was whistling away.

"What if one of them explodes (14) asked the younger officer apprehensively.

"It doesn't matter," reassured Jim (15) We'll say we only found two."

*Adapted from Laughter, the Best Medicine. By Gabriella Fofal
Reader's Digest January 2001*

- 13 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [-] hyphen

- 14 (1) [" ?] inverted commas and question mark
(2) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(3) [" !] inverted commas and exclamation mark
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas

- 15 (1) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(2) [, "] commas and inverted commas
(3) [!] exclamation mark
(4) [.] full stop

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Booklet A

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

16 After much deliberation, Detective Mary Jones _____ and acted as a decoy to lure the murderer into her trap.

- (1) smelt a rat
- (2) decided to bell the cat
- (3) had a wild-cat scheme
- (4) threw a red rag to the bull

17 When I went on stage to tell a story, I was trembling so much that I thought I would _____ when I speak.

- (1) shrill
- (2) shriek
- (3) stutter
- (4) screech

18 Forensic evidence pointed the finger of suspicion at James. _____, he was taken away by the police for investigation.

- (1) Consequently
- (2) Coincidentally
- (3) Subsequently
- (4) Accidentally

19 The detective obtained the information from a reliable _____.

- (1) prey
- (2) bait
- (3) course
- (4) source

20 The workers on strike calmed down after the police _____.

- (1) intercepted
- (2) intervened
- (3) interceded
- (4) interpreted

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Booklet A

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

It had been five days since the travellers (21) embarked on their journey across the (22) boundless desert. Everything around them was dry and lifeless. Thirst and (23) tiredness showed on their faces as they sat on their camels under the (24) scorching sun. They had to ration the water they were left with; the last well they came to was (25) totally dry.

- 21 (1) set out
(2) set up
(3) set in
(4) set on

- 22 (1) abundant
(2) bountiful
(3) ample
(4) vast

- 23 (1) wilderness
(2) weariness
(3) amusement
(4) amazement

- 24 (1) warming
(2) withering
(3) freezing
(4) blazing

- 25 (1) hopelessly
(2) crudely
(3) completely
(4) enormously

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Booklet A

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

It was just after noon when Eric entered the woods. It was like making his way through an obstacle course of bushes and fallen trees. On top of that, it felt like he was going through a maze of water-filled craters formed by the relentless downpour. Soon, Eric was lost.

Wind usually moved northwest to southeast at this time of the year. If he walked with the wind to his back, veering slightly to his left, he would be heading east and eventually cross the road, Eric thought to himself. Little did he know, he was wandering further from the road. The constant changing of direction to avoid water pockets and downed trees was throwing him off the tracks. 5 10

Under a clouded sky and thick tree canopy, darkness came very quickly. Eric could not take two steps without stumbling. Exhausted and shivering, Eric dropped to the ground. He was wearing only a short-sleeved shirt, a T-shirt and jeans and the temperature was dropping. He stuffed some moss and grass between his shirts for insulation and hugged a decaying log to his chest, hoping that it might provide some warmth. He then closed his eyes and drifted off to sleep. 15

The next morning, Eric awoke to the cawing of a lone raven. The sun was beaming and he lay still, taking stock of his predicament. He decided he would slow down and walk in a straight line. 20

Eric struggled to his feet. He chose a tall tree and walked straight towards it, going through or over anything that was in his way. Suddenly, he heard something which sounded like the faint crunch of tyres on gravel. He pressed on. Then, he heard it again.

Eric picked up his pace towards the sound. Suddenly, he stepped from the forest and stood atop a highway. He had finally made it. 25

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Booklet A

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (10 marks)

- 26 A heavy rain _____
- (1) caused Eric to be lost in the forest
 - (2) made Eric enter the woods to take shelter
 - (3) formed an obstacle course of bushes and fallen trees
 - (4) created holes in the ground which were then filled with water
- 27 The wind was coming from the _____
- (1) east
 - (2) back
 - (3) northwest
 - (4) southeast
- 28 When the night fell, Eric could not bear it anymore and collapsed to the ground out of _____
- (1) fear
 - (2) fatigue
 - (3) starvation
 - (4) darkness
- 29 The phrase " _____ " tells us that the forest was very dense.
- (1) fallen trees
 - (2) a clouded sky
 - (3) thick tree canopy
 - (4) water-filled craters
- 30 The word 'it' (line 24) refers to _____
- (1) the falling of trees
 - (2) the sound of traffic
 - (3) the cawing of a lone raven
 - (4) the sound of tyres on the gravel

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Booklet B

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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) so	(G) towards.	(K) back	(N) with
(B) should	(E) such	(H) to	(L) be	(P) been
(C) could	(F) some.	(J) all	(M) what	(Q) while.

The Martian lay unconscious in his spacecraft for a few minutes. Unknown _____ him, his spacecraft had made a big hole in a farmyard
(31)
when it landed. The farmer was awakened by the loud barking of his dog.

" It must _____ the boys in the village out to steal my
(32)
chickens again," he muttered to himself as he got out of bed.

When he stepped into the farmyard with his dog, he saw something shiny on the ground. He shone his torch around as he walked _____
(33)
the unknown object. Just then, the Martian regained his consciousness. He was shocked to see a creature _____ unlike himself,
(34)
_____ another odd-looking creature running behind it.
(35)

In a flash, the Martian left his spacecraft and hid behind _____
(36)
trees. The farmer was stunned when he saw the spacecraft on the ground. He raced back to his house to call the police to report his finding.

While he was doing that, the Martian crept _____ into his
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spacecraft and was gone in _____ second. By the time the
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police arrived, _____ that the farmer _____
(39) (40)
show them was the pit in his yard.

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Booklet B

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

More than fifty years ago, in June 1947, an American businessman named

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Kenneth Arnold was flying his private aircraft near Mount Rainer when he witnessed a group of strange objects flying in the sky. He said that they 'skipped like saucers across the water'.

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News agencies immediately coined the expression 'flying saucers' and pretty

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soon, strange objects in the sky were being report from all over America. Right from

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the start, the most popular theory was that it were spacecraft from another planet.

What Arnold actually saw, if anything, was never established. He reported

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several more sights in future years, which makes him sounded more dubious. Yet he

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has launched the great myth of the century.

Although nothing in today's scientific picture of the universe denies the

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possibility of intelligent extraterrestrial life, there is complete lack of evidence for it.

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There is nothing we can look at and analyse, only strange tales.

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Booklet B

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Animals and people hide things for various reasons. Animals in nature hide their young to protect them from _____, Pirates hide stolen treasure to protect it from being _____ (51) yet again. One of the most effective _____ (52) to hide something is by camouflaging it. _____ (53)

In nature, every advantage _____ (54) an animal's chances of survival, and therefore its _____ (55) of reproducing. This simple fact has caused animal species to develop a number of special adaptations that help them find food and keep them from becoming _____. One of the most widespread and varied adaptations _____ (56) natural camouflage, an animal's ability to hide _____ (57) from predator and prey. _____ (58)

Camouflage is the "art of concealment." It involves disguising an object in order to _____ (59) it from something or someone. A chameleon, for _____ (60) changes color to blend in with its _____ (61) so that it is less _____ (62)

Sometimes animals use a _____ (63) of color, shape and behaviour to help them _____ (64) as something in their habitat. They are simply mistaken for something else. The stick insect is a great example. This insect becomes almost invisible due to the shape of its body, its colouration and its slow _____ (65). It looks and acts just like a twig on a tree.

Adapted from
http://www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rl_room/sparkers/camouflage/camouflage.html

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Booklet B

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 Perry walks to school. Kenny walks to school too.

Both _____

67 Have you returned the book? You borrowed it from the library two weeks ago.

_____ which
_____?

68 "I am hungry," Ling Ling told her mother.

Ling Ling told her mother that _____

69 Mrs Lim told Peter, "Do not play with fire again."

Mrs Lim told Peter _____

70 Tom is stronger than Tim.

Tim is _____

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Booklet B

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

Six-year old Ryan sat in shock as he listened to his teacher, Ms Nancy Prest. She was launching a school-wide campaign to raise money for African relief. Ryan winced as she spoke of the sad plight of children living in impoverished, disease-stricken parts of Africa, where there was little access to medicine, food or clean water. 5

"Every cent helps," Ms Prest told her class. She explained that one cent would buy a pencil; 25 cents, 175 vitamins; 60 cents, a two-month supply of medicine for one child; and \$ 70 pays for a well.

When Ryan's parents got home, Ryan rushed to them in excitement.

"Mum, Dad, I need \$70 for a well in Africa!" he burst out exuberantly. 10

"Ryan, \$70 is a lot of money," his mother said. "We can't afford that."

"You don't understand," he persisted, tears filling his eyes. "Children are dying because they don't have clean water!"

Sensing his earnestness, Susan said, "If you're serious about raising \$70, you can do extra chores around the house," assuming he would soon forget his project. 15

Ryan's face lit up. To encourage him, Susan drew a red thermometer on a piece of paper with 35 lines across it, each representing \$2. For every \$2, Ryan could fill in a line and put his earnings into an old biscuit tin.

His first job was to vacuum the house. When his brothers played outside, Ryan cleaned the house for two hours. He got \$2. A few days later, instead of watching a movie with the family, he washed windows. Another \$2. 20

By mid-April, when the school's fund-raising campaign ended, Ryan's class had raised nearly \$30.

"I'm still collecting for the well," Ryan told Ms Prest. 25

Weeks passed. Chore by chore, dollar by dollar, he finally amassed \$70.

Impressed by his determined spirit, Ms Prest called WaterCan, the nonprofit agency in charge and told them about Ryan.

"Seventy dollars might not be a lot, but this kid has worked hard for it," she said. "I'd like him to give you his money personally." 30

On the day of the meeting, Ryan nervously handed his biscuit tin to the president of WaterCan.

"Thank you, Ryan," she said, smiling. She began telling him about WaterCan's clean-water projects, explaining that while \$70 would buy a hand pump, it actually cost \$2000 to drill a well. Too young to appreciate such a large sum, Ryan replied, "I'll just do more chores, then." 35

*Adapted from Ryan's Well. By Kathy Cook.
Reader's Digest August 2001*

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

(20 marks)

71 From the passage, state two problems certain parts of Africa face.

72 For whom was Ms Nancy Prest raising money ?

73 According to Ms Prest, how could a donation of 60 cents help the African children?

74 "...assuming he would soon forget his project." (line 15). What was Ryan's project?

75 Which word tells you that the chores that Ryan did for his earnings were not the ones he was already doing ?

76 Quote an instance to show that Ryan used his leisure time to earn money.

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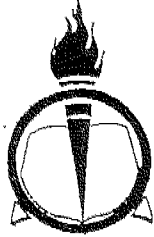
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77 What does the organization ,WaterCan, do ?

78 Why did Ms Prest call WaterCan?

79 Which phrase in the passage tells you that Ryan persevered and succeeded in his project?

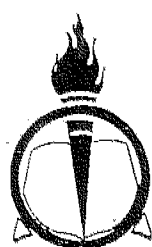
80 Was Ryan daunted when he learnt that it actually takes \$2 000 to build a well? Support your answer with reasons.



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	11) 3	12) 2	13) 2	14) 2	15) 1	
	16) 2	17) 3	18) 1	19) 4	20) 2	
	21) 1	22) 4	23) 2	24) 4	25) 3	
	26) 4	27) 3	28) 2	29) 3	30) 4	
Booklet B	31) H	32) L	33) G	34) D	35) N	
	36) F	37) K	38) A	39) J	40) C	
	41) witnessed	42) immediately	43) reported			
	44) they	45) sightings	46) sound			
	47) greatest	48) possibility	49) evidence			
	50) tales	51) harm	52) stolen	53) ways		
	54) increases	55) chances	56) food			
	57) is	58) itself	59) hide	60) example		
	61) surroundings	62) visible	63) obvious			
	64) disguise	65) movement				
	66) Both Perry and Kenny walk to school.					
	67) Have you returned the book which you borrowed from the library two weeks ago?					
	68) Ling Ling told her mother that she was hungry.					
	69) Mrs Lim told Peter not to play with fire again.					
	70) Tim is not as strong as Tom.					
	71) From the passage certain parts of Africa.					
	72) Ms Nancu Preat was raising money for people who were in impoverished and disease-stricken					



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73) 60 cents could provide a two-month supply of medicine for an African child in distress.

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74) Ryan's project was to raise \$70 to build a well for the poor African people.

75) The word is 'extra'.

76) While he could be watching a movie with his family, he washed the windows.

77) The organisation, water can, raises funds and carries out projects like well building so that there will be water for the poor people of Africa.

78) Ms Prest call watercan as she wanted Ryan to pass the money to watercan personally.

79) The phrase is 'he finally amassed \$70'.

80) No. He told the president that he would just do more chores to collect the \$2000.