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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2004 FIRST CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT
PRIMARY 5EM1/EM2**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A
TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 2 hours

Name: _____ () Pr 5 ()

There are a total of 78 questions – 35 MCQ and 43 open-ended questions.

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x2 m = 10m)

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

**FREE BALLOONS
& GOODIE BAGS**
for the first 500 children daily to
the Zoological Gardens

**Children's Day Celebration
at the
Singapore Zoological Gardens
(1st - 4th October 2004)**



**FREE ADMISSION
SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS**

For every child (3-12 years) to the Zoological Gardens
when accompanied by a paying adult.

**DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEE for an
OVERNIGHT FAMILY CAMP**

at the
NIGHT SAFARI



Only S5 registration fee for every child (3-12 years)
when accompanied by a paying adult.

EXCITING FAMILY ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD!

Wild Discoveries Tour, Tiny Xplorer, Lunch with the Lions
On-the-Spot Art Competition, Animal Shows and many more exciting activities!

SO, HURRY VISIT US!

EXCITING ACTIVITIES NOT TO BE MISSED!

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

SINGAPORE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS
80 Mandai Lake Road
Singapore 729826
Tel: 6269 3411
<http://www.zoo.com.sg>

Drop this
completed slip
into the Lucky
Draw Box
to win mystery
prizes.

For any further enquires, you may email us at info@zoo.com.sg

Opening hours: 8.30am to 6 pm daily

Choose the correct answer and shade the appropriate ovals 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the optical answer sheet (OAS).

1. The Children's Day celebration will be held for _____ days.
 - (1) two
 - (2) three
 - (3) four
 - (4) five

2. The first 500 children who visit the Zoological Gardens each day during this celebration will be given _____.
 - (1) free gifts
 - (2) mystery prizes
 - (3) free admission to the Zoological Gardens
 - (4) discounted registration fee to the Night Safari

3. One can visit the Zoological Garden's website at: _____.
 - (1) www.zoo.com.sg
 - (2) www.info.zoo.com.sg
 - (3) zoo@info.com.sg
 - (4) info@zoo.com.sg

4. During this celebration period, visitors get to enjoy certain privileges for the following activity:-
 - (1) Tiny Xplorer
 - (2) Lunch with the Lions
 - (3) Wild Discoveries Tour
 - (4) Overnight Camp at the Night Safari

5. Which one of the following sentences is true?
 - (1) Each family can only sign up for one activity.
 - (2) Families can enjoy only five activities.
 - (3) A child aged between 3 and 12 years old gains free admission.
 - (4) A five-year-old child gains free admission when accompanied by an adult.

Section B: Grammar Discrete (10 x1m = 10m)

Choose the correct answer and shade the appropriate ovals 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the optical answer sheet (OAS).

6. "Why didn't you _____ to get some sleep?" asked mother.

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| (1) try | (2) tried |
| (3) tries | (4) trying |

7. _____ of the pupils complains that Miss Kumar is a fierce teacher.

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| (1) All | (2) Some |
| (3) Both | (4) One |

8. Mrs Tay thanked the policeman _____ rescued her daughters.

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| (1) which | (2) whose |
| (3) who | (4) whom |

9. If I _____ a millionaire, I would donate money to various charities.

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| (1) am | (2) be |
| (3) are | (4) were |

10. Of all the pupils in the class, who is _____ one?

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| (1) tall | (2) taller |
| (3) tallest | (4) the tallest |

11. Julie went to _____ her grandmother yesterday.

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| (1) visit | (2) visits |
| (3) visited | (4) visiting |

12. Pauline thought she had completed her homework, but she_____.

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| (1) has not | (2) had not |
| (3) have not | (4) did not |

13. According to the doctor, Ahmad _____ in a stable condition the day before.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

14. She was caught shoplifting yesterday _____ she did not feel sorry about it at all.

- (1) so
- (3) and

- (2) but
- (4) although

15. ~~Son~~ : Does a tiger prey on a walrus?
~~Sister~~: _____.

- (1) Yes, it do.
- (3) No, they don't.

- (2) Yes, they do.
- (4) No, it doesn't.

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Section C: Punctuation (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the appropriate ovals 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the optical answer sheet (OAS).

The shopping centre was very crowded. Diana was browsing through the sales items in a shop when suddenly (16) she heard a voice shouting, "Stop the thief (17)

Diana was in a state of shock and did not know how to react. The thief bumped into her and she slipped and fell.

Luckily (18) two passers-by stopped to help. One of them went after the thief while the other helped Diana onto her feet.

"Are you all right (19) asked the concerned passer-by (20) Diana nodded and smiled.

16. (1) [-] hyphen
(2) [,] comma
(3) [!] exclamation mark
(4) [.] full stop
17. (1) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted comma
(2) [."] full stop and inverted comma
(3) ["?] inverted comma and question mark
(4) ["!] inverted comma and exclamation mark
18. (1) [!] exclamation mark
(2) [:] colon
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [,] comma
19. (1) [?"] question mark and inverted comma
(2) ["?] inverted comma and question mark
(3) [".] inverted comma and full stop
(4) [."] full stop and inverted comma
20. (1) [,] comma
(2) [:] colon
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [!] exclamation mark

Section D : Vocabulary (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the appropriate ovals (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the optical answer sheet (OAS).

21. Many people were made homeless when the earthquake caused _____ damage to the entire city.

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| (1) extensive | (2) enormous |
| (3) exclusive | (4) disastrous |

22. Jonathan's eyes were blinded when he met with an accident yesterday. However, the doctor said that he might _____ his eyesight in a few years' time.

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| (1) recover | (2) rectify |
| (3) regain | (4) retrieve |

23. Upon knowing that Meili had contracted a contagious disease, her friends started to _____ her.

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| (1) bar | (2) shun |
| (3) isolate | (4) eliminate |

24. As Michael is afraid of the dentist, the wait at the dental clinic seems _____ to him.

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| (1) vast | (2) endless |
| (3) short | (4) extended |

25. Beethoven started _____ music at a very young age.

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| (1) modifying | (2) singing |
| (3) tuning | (4) composing |

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 26 to 30, 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 (OAS).

Singapore Polytechnic is starting a new diploma course in Creative Media Design in July, to support Singapore's quest to have a thriving media and entertainment industry.

Its first intake of forty students will learn skills like photography, drawing and Web design, on top of courses on media law and how to select colours and fonts to complement their designs.

Industrial attachments with advertising and media-related firms, an overseas experience as well as classes on polishing their oral and written communication skills, will also feature as part of the programme.

Said Ms Georgina Phua, who teaches in the polytechnic's School of Info-Communications Technology, "Exposing the students to different settings will help hone their observation skills, which is important if they want to be good designers."

(An Extract from, *The Straits Times*, "New Course at Singapore Poly".)

- 26 (1) input
(2) supply
(3) enrolment
(4) entry
- 27 (1) remove
(2) substitute
(3) in place of
(4) in addition to
- 28 (1) improve
(2) match
(3) fight
(4) eliminate
29. (1) shining
(2) weakening
(3) improving
(4) increasing
30. (1) restrain
(2) develop
(3) control
(4) manage

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The death toll from the bird flu rose to three in Thailand and nine in Vietnam yesterday. The Thai and Vietnamese authorities confirmed that a 58-year-old Thai woman and an 18-year-old Vietnamese man died of the H5N1 strain of the virus.

The Thai authorities warned they expected the number of cases to rise but ruled out human-to-human transmission as the cause of the infections.

"Thailand has not found any human-to-human transmissions yet. All confirmed and suspected cases have involved chickens," a health ministry official said.

Until now, the disease is believed to have been passed on to humans by direct contact with sick birds or their droppings, but the World Health Organization (WHO) raised fears on Sunday by saying that human-to-human transmissions was a "possible explanation" for the deaths of two sisters in Vietnam.

The WHO has also warned that the H5N1 strain present in eight Asian nations could kill millions across the globe if it combines with a human influenza virus to create a new virus transmissible among humans.

Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra criticized the WHO for making its fears public, saying researchers should only reveal their theories if there was a good prospect of them being confirmed.

"If it's under 5 per cent, they should not say anything. The possibility of human-to-human transmission is 0.00001 per cent," he said.

But, the other six countries hit – Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Laos and South Korea – have not reported any human infections. Taiwan and Pakistan have reported weaker strains of the bird flu virus.

(An Extract from Today, "New bird flu deaths in Vietnam, Thailand)

For each question from 31 to 35, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the appropriate ovals, 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the optical answer sheet (OAS).

31. The bird flu has killed _____ people in Thailand and Vietnam.
- (1) twelve
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) nine
32. How is the disease believed to infect humans?
- (1) It is through human-to-human transmissions.
 - (2) It is through chicken-to-human transmissions.
 - (3) It is through humans coming into direct contact with sick chickens or their droppings.
 - (4) It is through humans who are exposed to farm chickens.
33. What is the "possible explanation" for the deaths of the Vietnamese sisters?
- (1) They were infected by the highly pathogenic H5N1 strain.
 - (2) They had direct contact with infected birds.
 - (3) They were infected through human-to-human transmissions.
 - (4) They played with chickens in the chicken farm.
34. Which one of the following sentences is true?
- (1) Japan has reported human infections in their country.
 - (2) According to the Thai Prime Minister, the possibility of human-to-human transmissions is lower than 1 per cent.
 - (3) Thailand confirms that the suspected cases involve human-to-human transmissions.
 - (4) The possibility of being infected through human-to-human transmission is very high.
35. Which country faces the least threat of the dangers posed by the bird flu virus ?
- (1) Laos
 - (2) Indonesia
 - (3) South Korea
 - (4) Pakistan



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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

In the following passage, there are 10 blanks numbered 36 to 45. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the answer sheet provided. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

A) with	B) Because	C) It	D) for	E) under
F) had	G) to	H) into	J) them	K) in
L) since	M) and	N) after	P) have	Q) were

My first skating experience was a painful one. First, I (36) _____ difficulty putting on the skates. The straps (37) _____ rough and the buckle did not seem (38) _____ fit well. Then when I had put (39) _____ on, I could not stand up. Every time I stood up, I found my legs moving (40) _____ all directions. A few wild moments and I was down on the floor. (41) _____ was not very painful when I first fell. However, the second, third and fourth times were terrible. My bottom was sore (42) _____ my knees were bruised. It was only (43) _____ a few more falls that I slowly learnt how to walk (44) _____ my skates on. That first experience was painful (45) _____ me. It was great fun for my friends though.

(An Extract /Adapted from *Focus On English*)

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (11 x 1m = 11m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

It was one week before the Chinese New Year. (46) **Clouds** of people moved in and out of Chinatown. Most of them (47) is doing some last minute shopping in the busy night market. Among the crowd was Detective Koh Swee Miang; he was (48) in his nightly rounds in the market.

From everywhere the detective heard shouts and bargaining. As he moved along, he noticed the strange (49) **behaveer** of one man. Swee Miang watched him closely. The man was following a woman with a baby in her arms.

Swee Miang kept close behind the man. After a while, Swee Miang saw him (50) taken a cutter out of his pocket. Slowly and (51) **steadily** he reached out for the baby's leg and cut away the gold anklet around it. Before the thief could turn round, Swee Miang (52) grab his arm. (53) **Súprized**, the thief let out a cry. This (54) **atracked** the attention of the people around him. The baby's mother was shocked at first, (55) so she thanked Swee Miang for getting the anklet back.

Meanwhile a policeman on (56) **petroll** in the next street came over and helped Swee Miang take the thief away.

(An Extract/Adapted from *Essential English*)

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m)

For each of the questions 57 to 62, 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). Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

57. Wee Ming was waiting for an urgent phonecall. He could not get much work done.

As _____

58. Maggie yelled for help. Nobody came to her rescue.

_____ but _____

59. Beng Huat could not go to the food centre. It was raining cats and dogs.

_____ because _____

60. Ah Poh has to retake the driving test. Ah Choo has to retake the driving test too.

Both _____

61. He knew the location of the library. He refused to tell us.

Although _____

62. Lee Ming heard a wail. She dashed into the room to see if her baby was fine.

When _____

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (10 x 1m. =10m)

In the following passage, there are 10 blanks numbered 63 to 72. Fill in each blank with a suitable word. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Mr. Yew Kim Tiow is 79 years old. He likes to collect seashells. The shells (63) _____ of all shapes and sizes. The walls of his house are covered with them. Where did Mr. Yew get this clever idea of decorating his (64) _____?

Well, he has always had a great liking for the sea. He strolls along the beach daily after his dinner. One evening, he suddenly thought, "Why don't I (65) _____ my house with seashells? They're beautiful, and there are so many of (66) _____ lying around here." So he began (67) _____ shells. Whenever he spotted a pretty one, he took it home and added (68) _____ to his collection. Today, tourists (69) _____ as far as Australia and Europe often (70) _____ him to take pictures of his lovely home.

Many people have (71) _____ asking Mr. Yew to sell his shells to them. However, Mr. Yew would not (72) _____ with a single shell for anything in the world. Mr. Yew is very fond of seashells and will always be looking for more.

(An Extract /Adapted from *Essential English*)

Section K: Comprehension (6 x 2m = 12m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

A pale-looking boy stood shivering at the corner of the street. His torn clothing did not offer sufficient warmth in the cold wind. Besides, he had not had anything to eat the whole day, except for a small biscuit which he had found on the pavement. Business had been poor and he had managed to shine only one pair of shoes since he arrived at his usual spot in the morning.

Just then, a car stopped beside him and a tall man got out from it. The boy sprang to his feet and asked in an earnest voice, "Sir, would you like to have your shoes shined?"

"Get out of my way!" the man growled and pushed the boy away. The poor boy staggered and fell, hitting his head against the pavement. The man did not even cast a second glance at him as he walked away quickly.

The boy was shocked at the **cruel treatment** he had received. He got up slowly, his head spinning. Blood trickled down his cheek. He picked up his hat and began to walk home slowly. A short distance away, he saw a man lying beside a ditch. It was the same man who had pushed him down.

"Help me, I've been robbed," the man said in a faint voice when he saw a young face looking at him.

The boy hesitated for a second. His head was still giddy from the fall and he was not sure whether he ought to help such a cruel man. He looked at the man and saw that his head was bleeding. There were bruises on his face and hands too. "This man needs medical attention immediately. I must call for the ambulance," he thought. Then he ran to the nearest telephone booth.

(An Extract /Adapted from *Young Generation*)

For each question from 73 to 78, write your answers in the Answer Sheet.
ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

73. What did the boy do for a living?

74. Why had the boy not eaten anything except a biscuit the whole day?

75. What does "the cruel treatment" in paragraph 4 refer to?

76. Based on the passage, who do you think had inflicted the injuries on the man?

77. In the last paragraph, what had caused the boy to change his mind about helping the man?

78. Do you think the boy is a compassionate person? Why do you say so?

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END OF BOOKLET B

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3) 1 36) F 37) Q 38) G 39) J 40) K
4) 4 41) C 42) M 43) N 44) A 45) D
5) 4 46) Crowds 47) were 48) on 49) behaviour
6) 1 50) take 51) take 52) grabbed 53) surprised
7) 4 54) attracted 55) then 56) patrol
8) 3 57) As Wee Ming was waiting for an urgent phone call,
 he could not get much work done.
9) 4 58) Maggie shouted for help but nobody come to her
10) 3 rescue.
11) 1 59) Beng Huat could not go to the food centre because
 it was raining cats and dogs.
12) 2 60) Both Ah Poh and Ah Choo have to retake the driving
13) 3 test.
14) 2 61) Although he knew the location of the library, he
 refused to tell us.
15) 4 62) When Lee Ming heard a wail, she dashed into the
16) 2 room to see if her baby was fine.
17) 1 63) are 64) house 65) decorate 66) them
18) 4 67) collecting 68) it 69) from 70) visit
19) 1 71) been 72) part
20) 3 73) The boy shined shoes for people.
21) 1 74) Business had been poor and the biscuit was found
 on the payment.
22) 3 75) The cruel treatment refers to the man growling
23) 2 and pushing him away.
24) 2 76) A robber had inflicted the injuries on the man.
25) 4 77) The blood from his head and the bruises on his
 face and hands caused the boy to change his
26) 3 mind about helping the man.