

**Primary Five
English Language
Continual Assessment Two**

Section A: Graphic Stimulus

I. Study the advertisement below and answer the questions 1 to 5.

10th ANNUAL SAF MUSIC & DRAMA ROAD SHOW

VENUE: BUKIT MERAH TOWN CENTRE
12 - 14 OCT 2002



TIME	CHILDREN'S AREA	MAIN STAGE
8.00 am	Children's Art Contest	Early Bird Draw
9.00 am		Health and Fitness Demonstration
10.00 am	Spot Games	Appreciation Ceremony
11.00 am		Comedian Show
12.00 noon	Magic Shows	Radio Heart Show
1.00 pm	Spot Games	Spot the Apple Contest
2.00 pm	Magic Shows	Senior Citizens' Karaoke Singing Contest
3.00 pm	Children's Karaoke Singing Contest	
4.00 pm	Children's Fashion Show	Lucky Draw
5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	GRAND LUCKY DRAW (for adults only)	

* free souvenirs

MORE

* free balloons

* Special appearance by guest artiste from Mediacorp

 <p>Cut this coupon and get a FREE SOUVENIR</p>	 <p>LUCKY DRAW COUPON</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>TEL NO: _____ NRIC NO: _____</p>
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The printing of this flyer is sponsored by **NORTH WIND CONTRACTOR PTE LTD**

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (5 x 2 Marks)

1. Which of the following statement is **not true**?

- (1) The SAF Music & Drama Road Show is a yearly event.
- (2) The SAF Music & Drama Road Show will last for three days.
- (3) If you attend the SAF Music & Drama Road Show, you will need to buy coupons.
- (4) Children taking part in the art competition have to report in the morning.

2. My grandmother enjoys singing. She needs to be at the main stage at _____ to take part in the activity.

- (1) 10.00 a.m.
- (2) 11.00 a.m.
- (3) 2.00 p.m.
- (4) 3.00 p.m.

3. North Wind Contractor Pte Ltd paid for the _____.

- (1) flyers
- (2) balloons
- (3) souvenirs
- (4) lucky draw

4. How many **different** activities are organised especially for the children?

- (1) 4
- (2) 5
- (3) 6
- (4) 7

5. Which activity is organised to encourage the residents to lead a healthy lifestyle?

- (1) Comedian Show
- (2) Radio Heart Show
- (3) Spot the Apple Contest
- (4) Health and Fitness Demonstration

Section B: Grammar

II. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (10 x 1 Mark)

6. Yesterday, Mother made us _____ to bed at nine o'clock despite our protests and pleading.

- (1) gone
- (2) going
- (3) went
- (4) go

7. If I _____ a million dollars, I _____ travel round the world.

- (1) has...will
- (2) have...will
- (3) had...would
- (4) am having...will

8. By the time I _____ doing my homework, it was already ten o'clock.

- (1) finish
- (2) finished
- (3) am finishing
- (4) was finishing

9. "Alvin, this money is to be shared _____ you and your brother," said the rich man.

- (1) among
- (2) against
- (3) between
- (4) within

10. Either Mindy or you _____ to look after the baby while we are away.

- (1) had (2) has
(3) have (4) having

11. The police were taken _____ a wild goose chase round the island.

- (1) in (2) for
(3) on (4) by

12. This letter is addressed to _____ it may concern.

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

13. The police officer told the reporters that the serial burglar _____ red-handed the two weeks before.

- (1) has been caught (2) will be caught
(3) had been caught (4) would be caught

14. _____ the piano beautifully is little Dennis's forte.

- (1) Play (2) Plays
(3) Playing (4) Played

15. My family, together with my grandparents and uncles, _____ to Australia for a holiday in December this year.

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

Part 2:

21. I was quite upset when I realised that everyone was **hiding** the matter from me.

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| (1) revealing | (2) obscuring |
| (3) conspiring | (4) concealing |

22. Freddy advised Amy not to **think too much about** the unpleasant incident and put the past behind her.

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| (1) dwell on | (2) thrive on |
| (3) insist on | (4) harp on |

23. The news that Titanic had sunk on its **maiden voyage** shocked everyone.

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| (1) first trip | (2) new route |
| (3) trip with an all-female crew | (4) appointment of a female captain |

24. He became the laughing stock when he turned up at the dinner in a **bizarre** outfit.

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| (1) a comical | (2) an ancient |
| (3) a ravishing | (4) an outlandish |

25. Gary **hit the nail on the head** when he guessed that Mrs. Lim was thirty-five years old.

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| (1) was almost correct | (2) hurt Mrs. Lim |
| (3) was absolutely correct | (4) hit himself |

Section D: Comprehension

IV. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (5 x 2 Marks)

Some people are allergic to certain types of food such as milk and wheat while others are allergic to the colourings, flavourings and additives in food products. Symptoms ranging from headache to sores in the mouth, diarrhoea and skin reactions such as hives and eczema can be caused by food allergies.

Itchy, swollen lumps will appear all over the body when a person has hives. Whether they appear singly or in lumps, hives may disappear without a trace in a few minutes or hours, or they may last for a few days. Eczema is a common food allergy contracted by babies but children and adults may also develop eczema. A person who has eczema may feel compelled to scratch the rash constantly.

It is very difficult to diagnose food allergies. One of the difficulties is that food may carry hidden ingredients. For instance, people who think they are allergic to milk may actually be reacting to traces of the antibiotic that was used to treat cows. During the Second World War, some children developed eczema when they drank evaporated milk which was produced in England. Their **problem** cleared up after they switched to milk that was produced in America. It was later discovered that the cows in England had been fed a supplement containing fish proteins which the children were allergic to.

26. According to the passage, _____.

- (1) everyone is allergic to milk and wheat
- (2) additives in food always cause allergies
- (3) there are different symptoms of food allergies
- (4) food allergies will not cause hives and eczema

27. Which one of the following statements about hives is **correct**?

- (1) Only babies will have hives.
- (2) Hives do not appear in clusters.
- (3) It is possible to tell when a person has hives.
- (4) Hives usually disappear after several months.

28. A person who has eczema will find the rash _____.

- (1) itchy
- (2) smelly
- (3) painful
- (4) contagious

29. The antibiotic in cow's milk was _____.

- (1) for treating people who have allergies
- (2) given to cows to treat their diseases
- (3) for the purpose of diagnosing food allergies
- (4) added to prevent people from getting allergies

30. The 'problem' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- (1) eczema
- (2) fish proteins
- (3) evaporated milk
- (4) cows in England

Section E: Grammar Cloze

V. Read the passage carefully and choose the most suitable word for each blank from the list of words given in the box. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blanks provided. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking. (10 x 1 Mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) which (B) on (C) from (D) of (E) however
(F) when (G) for (H) who (J) few (K) in
(L) besides (M) at (N) although (P) also (Q) with

Many people around the world start their day with one or two slices of bread. Making bread is not a demanding task. In fact, only a (31) _____ ingredients – flour, water, yeast, a bit of sugar, a pinch (32) _____ salt and a little oil are needed.

Flour, the main ingredient in making bread, is obtained (33) _____ wheat. There are two kinds of wheat flour, soft and hard. The latter is made from hard winter wheat and is a better choice (34) _____ making bread. A loaf of bread (35) _____ is baked using hard flour has a better texture and taste. Lukewarm water is added to the flour to make dough.

Yeast is a microscopic plant. (36) _____ it does not have an impressive size, it is actually a powerful plant capable of producing carbon dioxide. It is (37) _____ convenient to use. Powdered yeast needs only

be dissolved in water to be used instantly. Yeast works best (38) _____
the presence of sugar and warmth.

(39) _____ encouraging yeast to grow quickly in the dough,
sugar is added to give flavour to the bread. Salt is added for the same purpose,
to make the bread taste nice. However, it has the reverse effect (40) _____
yeast, unlike sugar. The next ingredient is oil. It is essential for making the bread
tender and olive oil, corn oil, peanut oil and butter can be used.

Section F: Editing – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

VI. Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Wrong punctuation marks are circled. A missing punctuation is indicated by a circle at the place where it should be. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes provided.

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Fruit salad is prepared by mixing a selection of fruits together. An

combination of fruits like apple, honeydew, mango, orange, fresh pineapple, and

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a handful of grapes would make a delicious salad. A small peace of grapefruit

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would add a lovely sitrous flavour. The fruits are either sliced or cut up and eat

(45)

cold. It can be luxury desert depending on the choice of fruit.

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Sometimes, a little sugar is sprinkle over the fruit salad to enhance the

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taste. Says a dietician, ○ Fresh fruits should be used to prepare a delightful

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salad. Fruits are esencial to a well-balanced diet ○ “

(50)

Fruit salad are not difficult to prepare at all. So whip a delicious fruit salad

for yourself and head for a healthier diet!

Section G: Synthesis/Transformation

VII. Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Write your answers in the spaces provided. (5 x 2 Marks)

51. Mrs. Lim wanted to get a good seat. She arrived an hour before the performance.

_____ in order to

52. "Stephanie, I received your invitation card last week," Denny said to his nephew.

Denny told Stephanie that _____

53. My mother ironed all the clothes in the wardrobe.

All the clothes _____

54. The little boy gulped down five cups of water. He looked as if he had not drunk any water for days.

_____ as though

55. Miss Woo punished Jacqueline and Molly. They ate in the library.

_____ for

Section H: Comprehension Cloze

VIII. Fill in each blank with a suitable word. Write your answers in the spaces provided. (10 x 1 Mark)

Maybe you have seen this creature, carefully making its way across your kitchen floor on its long legs. Someone may have told you (56) _____ an old legend that says it is bad (57) _____ to kill one of the creatures. Is it a spider? An insect? Actually, a daddy longlegs is neither, although it does (58) _____ to the same family as spiders.

You may not feel like (59) _____ up a daddy longlegs from the floor with your bare hands, but you certainly could if you wanted to. These animals are completely (60) _____. In fact, a daddy longlegs won't even try to bite you. The worst thing a daddy longlegs can do to (61) _____ itself is to give off a bad odour!

(62) _____ to its name, a daddy longlegs has very long legs. (63) _____ such a small body and skinny, sticklike legs, this is truly an odd-looking creature.

What do you suppose a daddy longlegs eats? If your answer is insects, you are absolutely (64) _____. You may be surprised that it also eats fruit that it finds on the ground. So, the next time you find a daddy longlegs, don't forget to be careful. For although it could never harm you, you might (65) _____ hurt this frail and gentle animal with the funny name.

Section I: Comprehension

IX. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES. (5 x 2 Marks)

Mei Ling's mother gave the girls a lecture before she left them at the shopping centre.

"Remember not to talk to strangers, don't buy anything you don't need, and don't eat junk food." With that, Mrs. Wong left the girls alone. "Goodness," said Jennifer, "your mother doesn't want us to have much fun, does she?"

"Sure she does," said Mei Ling, smiling, "she just wants us to be safe. Maybe she goes a little overboard sometimes. Anyway, time flies, so let's cruise the shopping centre!"

The two girls walked to the lift on the ground floor. They were very excited to have two glorious hours in the shopping centre! The only problem they had was that Mei Ling's mother did not allow them to take junk food.

"What's junk food, anyway?" asked Jennifer. "We'll have some French fries, they're vegetables, with tomato sauce, which is made out of tomatoes, which are fruits, and a milk shake, which is a dairy product. That's not junk food!"

“You sure have a way of making things sound right!” Mei Ling exclaimed and was convinced too! It was very crowded outside the lift. The girls waited for a few minutes. People with baby carriages left no room in the lift. Finally, an empty lift came down. The girls went into the lift. Several people began to walk towards the girls but Jennifer pressed the “Door Close” button fast so that she and Mei Ling would not have to share the ride.

“Now we have it all to ourselves. I love these glass lifts. You can see everybody on every floor. Press the third floor button, “ Mei Ling said. Jennifer pressed the button. The lift went up. When it reached the third floor, the girls waited for it to stop. It did not.

“Hey!” said Jennifer. “What’s going on?” The lift went up and down, past the second floor, down to the first, and up again. Soon, a crowd gathered to watch the two girls go up and down, up and down. Mei Ling began counting how many times they were going up and down. “Thirty-one, or was that thirty?” Jennifer saw a telephone in the lift.

She picked it up. “May I help you?” asked a pleasant voice. Jennifer told the person her problem. She was advised to keep calm and assured that help was on the way.

Soon a huge crowd had gathered. A security guard kept them calm. Maintenance men came and soon the lift stopped. The girls got out. Everybody applauded.

Mei Ling and Jennifer quickly ran to the exit to meet Mei Ling's mother. Just then, Mother came along. "Well, girls, did you enjoy your window shopping?" she asked.

"It has its ups and downs," said Mei Ling, giggling.

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66. What lecture did Mei Ling's mother give the girls before she left them at the shopping centre?

67. Which phrase in the passage tells us that Mei Ling understood her mother's concern for them?

68. Why didn't the girls take the first lift?

69. When did Jennifer realise that they were stuck in the lift?

70. **“It has its ups and downs.”** How do you think Mei Ling’s mother would interpret the last sentence of the passage from her point of view?

THE END