

Primary Five
English Language
Continual Assessment Two

Section A (5marks)

Study the advertisements carefully and answer questions 1 to 5.

END OF THE YEAR CLEARANCE SALE

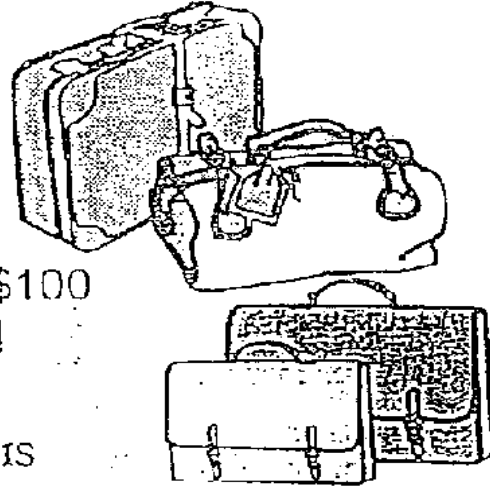


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Venue: 123 Godown Road, Godown Industrial Park, Singapore 219486

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. A customer will be eligible for a gift if she _____.

- (1) buys limited stocks
- (2) buys one selected item
- (3) spends more than \$100
- (4) spends more than 80% of the cost price

2. The sale will be held at a _____.

- (1) factory
- (2) warehouse
- (3) shopping centre
- (4) department store

3. _____ is one of the items that will be sold at the sale.

- (1) Cutlery
- (2) Garment
- (3) Furniture
- (4) Kitchenware

4. The leather and winter jackets at the sale will interest _____.

- (1) only men
- (2) only women
- (3) both men and women
- (4) both adult and children

5. The clearance sale will end on _____.

- (1) Friday
- (2) Sunday
- (3) Monday
- (4) Saturday

Questions 6-25 carry 1 mark each

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

6. Whenever there is a storm, a number of trees _____ down.

- (1) will blow
- (2) were blown
- (3) will be blown
- (4) have been blown

7. Miss Lee prefers salad _____ fried food.

- (1) to
- (2) for
- (3) than
- (4) from

8. The boy claimed that his friend made him _____ the money.

- (1) stole
- (2) steal
- (3) stolen
- (4) steals

9. I have not heard from her _____ she returned from Australia.

- (1) if
- (2) since
- (3) when
- (4) although

10. Neither Mr and Mrs Wong nor their son _____ at the last gathering.

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

11. The mechanic _____ John's car. He cannot come to the telephone.

- (1) repairs
- (2) repaired
- (3) is repairing
- (4) has repaired

12. I ran into a friend _____ I had not seen in ages.

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

13. Susie is a friend of _____. She is not my sister's friend.

- (1) my
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

14. Bread and butter _____ what I have for breakfast every morning.

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

15. Some of us need to realize that the responsibility of protecting the environment lies with _____ individual.

- (1) all
- (2) one
- (3) each
- (4) some

16. This dog is very clever. It _____ perform many tricks.

- (1) can
- (2) may
- (3) could
- (4) would

17. Whenever my cat sees a dog, its tail _____ upward like a loop.

- (1) curls
- (2) curled
- (3) is curling
- (4) has curled

18. Benson was hungry _____ he ate a sandwich before dinner.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) and
- (4) after

19. Mother had a _____ day at work. All she wants to do now is to take a rest.

- (1) tired
- (2) tires
- (3) tiring
- (4) tiresome

20. Liling bought the dress after she _____ it on.

- (1) try
- (2) tries
- (3) had tried
- (4) was trying

21. The tree fell across the road and _____ the traffic.

- (1) diverted
- (2) restricted
- (3) congested
- (4) obstructed

22 She tried to concentrate solely on her work and allowed nothing to _____ her.

- (1) attract
- (2) retract
- (3) extract
- (4) distract

23 They did not let the accident _____ their spirits.

- (1) bother
- (2) burden
- (3) darken
- (4) dampen

24. He has no _____ of returning to the country again.

- (1) intention
- (2) attention
- (3) retention
- (4) detention

25. We felt the _____ of the earthquake late last night.

- (1) jerks
- (2) ripples
- (3) tremors
- (4) vibrations

Questions 26 to 30 carry 1 mark each

Choose the most suitable word(s) to replace the underlined word(s)

26. Journalism will be Roderick's chosen form of employment after he graduates from the university.

- (1) vocation
- (2) vacation
- (3) concoction
- (4) convocation

27. This delicately pretty porcelain ballerina once belonged to my aunt.

- (1) dainty
- (2) fragile
- (3) original
- (4) precious

28. The body of a dead animal was found on the road.

- (1) corpse
- (2) remains
- (3) carcass
- (4) skeleton

29. This new invention is considered an important development in technology.

- (1) a breakup
- (2) a breakneck
- (3) a breakaway
- (4) a breakthrough

30. The enemy planes had been bombing without any interruption for fifteen minutes.

- (1) regularly
- (2) frequently
- (3) momentarily
- (4) continuously

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35

Before daylight the men in each hut were quietly told what had happened and that they were to assemble. As light was breaking, Susi and Chumah said they wished everybody to be present while the boxes were opened. Jacob Wainwright was given the task of opening Livingstone's personal chests. He wrote: "In the chest was found about a shilling and a half and in the other chest his hat, one watch and two small boxes of measuring instruments and one compass."

Those items, aside from his Bible, diary and a few other items of clothing, were about all that Livingstone possessed.

Livingstone died on 1st May 1873 at the age of sixty in Chief Chitambo's village in Central Africa. His helpers and followers preserved the body of the great explorer, missionary doctor and philanthropist in salt and brandy. They traveled through forest, swamps, rivers and ravines before reaching the coast during the march and many more were close to losing their lives when they had to fight their way out of a hostile village.

Jacob Wainwright accompanied the body back to Britain. He was sponsored by the mission school where he had learned how to write. Susi and Chumah, the two devoted helpers, were later brought over to Britain to assist the final editing of Livingstone's last journals

News of David Livingstone's death preceded him and preparations were in hand to give him a state funeral. Livingstone is the only pauper to be buried in Westminster Abbey with full state honours.

David Livingstone had many dark moments in his life. He was searching for a possible link to the Nile River when a massacre in Manyuema prevented him from carrying on his work. Innocent lives were lost in the massacre as the

ruthless slave- traders captured the villagers. Livingstone did not turn a blind eye to the tragedy. He reported the tragedy to the world and it racked the conscience of Britain to become the biggest victory for his cause. He never knew this. Dispirited and lonely in heart, he died a heroic death in the middle of Africa.

Excerpt from: David Livingstone – The Truth Behind The Legend
By Rob Mackenzic

Questions 31-35 carry 2 marks each

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

31. David Livingstone had passed away _____.

- (1) at noon
- (2) at dusk
- (3) in the day
- (4) in the night

32. Livingstone would have used the measuring instruments and the compass in his capacity as a/an _____.

- (1) doctor
- (2) explorer
- (3) missionary
- (4) philanthropist

33. Jacob Wainwright was able to accompany Livingstone's body back to Britain because _____.

- (1) he had two devoted helpers
- (2) his former school paid for the journey
- (3) his followers had arranged for the trip
- (4) he was the one who opened the chest

34. Livingstone was given a state funeral with full honours because he was a _____.

- (1) pauper
- (2) slave-trader
- (3) national hero
- (4) missionary doctor

35. The villagers of Manyuema were captured to be _____.

- (1) massacred
- (2) sold as slaves
- (3) reported as a tragedy
- (4) Britain's biggest victory

There are 10 blanks, numbered 36 to 45, 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 mark)

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

(A) any	(E) we	(J) they	(N) from
(B) a	(F) even	(K) on	(P) or
(C) out	(G) here	(L) of	(Q) in
(D) there	(H) to	(M) the	

Safeguarding our air, land and water requires more than conserving resources. It also means paying attention (36) _____ how our use of those resources affects the health (37) _____ the environment. Every action (38) _____ take – from starting the car (39) _____ revving up the lawn mower to painting (40) _____ building, using bug spray, cutting down a tree or turning on a light – has an effect on the environment.

On almost (41) _____ warm, sunny, windless day in any heavily populated area in (42) _____ world, you can see a distinct layer of brown haze hanging (43) _____ the air. The brown colour comes (44) _____ smoke, dust and exhaust fumes that pollute the air. Wherever you find cars, lorries, aeroplanes, factories, furnaces, fireplace, cookstoves or power plants, (45) _____ is air pollution.

Air pollution is the result of burning fossil fuels too.

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. (10 x 1 mark)

The four friends arrived at Cheung Chau by the morning ferry from Hong
(46)

Kong. Matthew, anxious to show that he knew the island well first took them
(47)

through the many narrow lanes in town in one of the lanes, their way was hidered
(48)

by a crowd watching a "tiger-head" dance perform by a boy wearing the coloured
(49)

cardboard head of a fierce-looking animal, part tiger, part lion and part dagon.
(50)

Behind him a man bit the drum with two sticks, but he seemed more
(51)

interested in making a noise than in giving the timing for the dancers

(52)

movements. By clever-controlled jumps in all directions and by lifting, lowering
(53) (54)

and twisting the head, the dancer give the impression that a life animal was on
(55)

his head. It was a most entertain performances for the four friends. At the end of
the day, they left Cheung Chau by the evening ferry.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word (20 x 1 mark)

Most parents assume they have a right to choose the schooling their children will receive. It is, however, a little (56) _____ complicated for British Prime Minister, Tony Blair.

Having pledged that one of (57) _____ government's priorities is improving the state education system, he is now (58) _____ fire from opposition MPs and teachers' unions for (59) _____ tutors for his two sons from (60) _____ exclusive private school.

Euan, 18, and Nicky, 16, (61) _____ been receiving tuition for their A-levels from (62) _____ at London's prestigious Westminster School to supplement their state (63) _____, accordingly to The Spectator magazine.

The school, which has (64) _____ six prime ministers, is described in the Good School Guide (65) _____ the "famous designer-label central London boy's school".

Teachers from the Westminster School have been reported walking in and (66) _____ of the family flat, where Cherie Blair keeps them supplied with attention-stimulating (67) _____ of coffee.

The Prime Minister's official spokesman refused to confirm the (68) _____. He insisted that the Prime Minister's children were entitled to (69) _____ school without any press intrusion. Mr Blair and his (70) _____, Cherie, have been protective in the past over their (71) _____ privacy.

The spokesman for the Opposition Party commented that Mr Blair had reprimanded school teachers for not producing (72)_____ results.

The debate over the Blair children's education comes (73)_____ a difficult time for the government (74)_____ is under pressure over a failure to (75)_____ state secondary schools.

Many parents are unhappy with the education systems.

Synthesis/Transformation

For each of the items 76 to 80, 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 2 marks)

Example: This is the book. I borrowed it.

Answer : This is the book which I borrowed.

76. The patient cannot leave the hospital. The doctor discharges him.

Unless _____

77. Everyone could hear the teacher. He spoke very loudly.

_____ so that

78. He invested all his savings on shares. He was foolish.

It was foolish _____

79. They arrived at a decision. They had a long discussion.

_____ before

80. "What are we having for dinner tonight?" Tom asked his mother.

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 81 to 90 (20 marks)

Mary Kennard shivered as she removed the last fiberglass pole supporting her small dome tent. The morning sky was overcast, the temperature barely nine degrees Centigrade in the small mountain clearing. It was Friday, August 11, 1989 – the third day of her five-day hiking trip through Roosevelt National Forest.

As thunderclouds gathered, Mary strapped on her bulging metal frame backpack and started up the lonely trail. By 11 a.m. she reached a grassy meadow high on Middle Bald Mountain, named for its barren, rocky peak. She slipped off the heavy pack and leaned gratefully against a boulder.

Clad in thick, gray “sweats” over shorts and a tank top, Mary had hoped the morning chill would pass. But the air was growing even colder, the wind more biting. When thunder rumbled in the distance, she rose to her feet.

Quickly, Mary scaled the remaining distance to the mountain peak and stood there enjoying the panoramic view. Below she noticed a ridge running south along the jagged tree line. Mary decided she could make a faster descent by leaving the main trail and cutting across the ridge towards a neighbouring peak. She was on her way down when the first cold raindrops fell.

Soon, the storm broke with a deafening crash of thunder. Mary ducked into the trees for shelter, but the rain and hail pounded her anyway.

The downpour continued for an hour, tapering off around 1 p.m. As the sun returned, Mary emerged from the dripping trees. She was looking down, adjusting a waist strap, when a shaft of lightening streaked from the clear sky and darted towards the metal frame of her backpack. The next instant, the world exploded around her in bright, paralyzing light.

As the charge surged down her legs, searing nerves and muscle tissue, the acrid smell of burning flesh filled Mary’s nostrils. She stood riveted in the pure white heat.

Finally, the paralyzing assault stopped and Mary fell to the ground. Her head and upper body were tingling sharply, but she could feel nothing below her waist. From her lips came a hoarse, almost unrecognisable whisper, “Help me.”

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

81. Where was Mary Kennard on August 11, 1989?

82. Why did Mary shiver?

83. How did Middle Bald Mountain get its name?

84. Why did Mary lean gratefully against a boulder?

85. Why did Mary rise to her feet when she heard the thunder rumbling?

86. Why did Mary decide to leave the main trail and cut across the ridge?

87. When did the first raindrops fall?

88. How did Mary get hit by lightning?

89. What does the paralyzing assault in the last paragraph refer to?

90. Why could Mary not stand after the paralyzing assault?

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