

CHONGFU PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE 2004

CA2

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 100

Class : P5 _____

Date : 23 / 8 / 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 17 printed pages.

Booklet A

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

Official FC Bayern Munchen Fan Club (Singapore)

Official Launch

@ SENTOSA

30TH May 2004

Soccer Cup Challenge 2004

* U-12 (8 a-side)

* U-14 (8 a-side)

* Men's Open (7 a-side)

Sentosa Islandwide Treasure Hunt

* 16 years of age and above

* 4 members in a team

* Goodie bags for all participants

***Fabulous Cash & Prizes worth more than
\$10,000 to be won!***

Lucky Draw Chances For ALL participants

For more details

Visit: www.fcbayern-sg.com

e-mail: admin@fcbayern-sg.com

Contact: 91788747 / 96800112 / 93847757

Closing Date for Registration: 20 May 2004

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

- 1 Participants aged _____ are **NOT** eligible for the Sentosa Islandwide Treasure Hunt.
- (1) 20
 - (2) 16
 - (3) 15
 - (4) 22
- 2 The closing date for the registration is _____
- (1) 20 May 2004
 - (2) 30 May 2004
 - (3) 20 May 2003
 - (4) 30 May 2003
- 3 For more details, one **CANNOT** get it by _____
- (1) visiting the official website at www.fcbayern-sg.com
 - (2) e-mailing to admin@fcbayern-sg.com
 - (3) going to the Bayern Munchen Fan Club
 - (4) contacting any of their three phone lines
- 4 The maximum number of participants ^{in a team} for the Soccer Cup Challenge 2004 Mens Open is _____
- (1) 8
 - (2) 7
 - (3) 16
 - (4) 4
- 5 All participants for the Sentosa Islandwide Treasure Hunt will receive _____
- (1) goodie bags
 - (2) \$10,000 cash
 - (3) winning Lucky Draw coupons
 - (4) cash and prizes worth more than \$10,000.

Booklet A

For each question from 6 to 17, 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. (12 marks)

6 Every dress in this boutique _____ imported from Japan.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) has
- (4) have

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7 Jonathon could not sleep _____ he was exhausted for he was worried about his examination the next day.

- (1) because
- (2) however
- (3) whenever
- (4) even though

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8 Please buy some milk. There isn't _____ left in the jug.

- (1) any
- (2) some
- (3) many
- (4) a little

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9 The workers have to work _____ time to complete the project.

- (1) for
- (2) away
- (3) along
- (4) against

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10 Nearly all the furniture _____ damaged in yesterday's fire.

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

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11 A friend _____ helps you when you are in need is a real friend.

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

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12 The principal of the school _____ the announcement in ^{future tense} a moment.

- (1) made
- (2) makes
- (3) will make
- (4) has made

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13 The timid girl was startled when she heard the door _____

- (1) slam
- (2) slams
- (3) slammed
- (4) has slammed

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14 The shorter of the two ropes _____ one metre.

- (1) measure
- (2) measures
- (3) measuring
- (4) has measured

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15 Let my brother and _____ help you.

- (1) I
- (2) he
- (3) me
- (4) she

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16 Do you want him to _____ the house with his jokes?

- (1) bring up
- (2) bring into
- (3) bring over
- (4) bring down

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17 John, together with his family members, _____ to a new apartment since last week.

- (1) moves
- (2) will move
- (3) has moved
- (4) have moved

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Booklet A

For each question from 18 to 20, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(3 marks)

"Today, I went out with my gun and killed a wild cat. Its skin was soft but its flesh was not edible. Every animal I killed, I took off the skin and preserved it so that I might make clothing out of it. So far, I have killed six animals (18) a cat, a deer, a bear, a wild hen, a duck as well as a she (19) goat (20) said Robinson Crusoe.

- 18 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

- 19 (1) [-] hyphen
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

- 20 (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(4) [, "] comma and inverted commas

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Booklet A

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 correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 21 Paul won the race easily as he is as swift as a _____.
- (1) lark
 - (2) deer
 - (3) lamb
 - (4) snake
- 22 A/An _____ is a group of people who gathers to watch a performance.
- (1) cast
 - (2) crew
 - (3) troupe
 - (4) audience
- 23 The Eskimos have to _____ their kayaks in icy waters.
- (1) flip
 - (2) push
 - (3) cycle
 - (4) paddle
- 24 Steven Spielberg is the producer and _____ of the film "Star Wars". He gives the actors instructions on how they should act.
- (1) actor
 - (2) director
 - (3) manager
 - (4) performer
- 25 The characters in the play are not real ; they are all _____.
- (1) fake
 - (2) false
 - (3) fanciful
 - (4) fictitious

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Booklet A

For each question from 26 to 30, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Gold is one of the precious metals. It (26) resists corrosion by most chemicals and has been highly (27) prized throughout history. Normally (28) alloyed with silver or copper for extra strength, it has been used since the earliest times in jewellery and coinage.

Today, gold has many industrial uses. It is (29) particularly important in the electronics (30) industry because it is a superb conductor of electricity.

*Adapted from Concise Encyclopedia of Knowledge
Grafton Books, 1995*

- 26 (1) stops
(2) blocks
(3) prevents
(4) withstands

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- 27 (1) loved
(2) valued
(3) recognized
(4) remembered

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- 28 (1) split
(2) kept
(3) fused
(4) associated

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- 29 (1) usually
(2) mostly
(3) generally
(4) especially

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- 30 (1) trading
(2) market
(3) business
(4) company

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Booklet A

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35.

Beads of perspiration popped out on the boy's forehead. He could feel them running down his face and he willed them to stop. He was afraid they might make noise when they fell to the ground, and he wanted no noise to betray his position.

How did he get here? Why had he chosen this place? His mind was groggy. He had not meant to stray so far from the others in the hunt, but the storm forced him to seek shelter. The cave seemed safe. He meant to wait out the storm and return to camp, but he must have fallen asleep. Now he was not alone. Lightning danced across the walls, enough to illuminate a sleeping animal in the cave with him.

Slowly, he moved his hand to search for a weapon. How could he have let himself get trapped without a weapon? He found a rock, but nothing sharp enough to give him the advantage over the animal.

Flashes of lightning were followed by deafening claps of thunder and the boy realised the animal was beginning to wake up. He had chosen refuge in the home of a saber-toothed tiger! The boy studied his cave mate closely. Perhaps some of his knowledge of this beast could help him survive.

As the tiger yawned, the boy saw the saber-like teeth for which the animal was named. The lower jaw was formed so that the cat could open his mouth wide. The boy had learnt that a saber-toothed tiger's jaws open at right angles and the teeth could be driven deeply into its prey. The boy knew the teeth were used for stabbing and slicing and that they were extraordinarily long – more than half the length of the tiger's skull. When the tiger closed his mouth from the yawn, the teeth sat on a bony flange in the lower jaw.

The lightning flashed again and the boy saw the animal move. It moved slowly, like a cat, across the cave floor. The large, heavy body was adapted for killing slow mammals rather than the swift, smaller animals of the area.

The boy backed farther into the corner. He thought about the other hunters. They might be searching for him or resting in a cave only a stone's throw away. By the next sun, this experience might be only a memory preserved by a picture drawn on the wall to show others his frightening experience. This would surely be a lesson to him and other young hunters of his tribe. He had sometimes thought they were too cautious, but now he realized that the dangers of being isolated were real.

The large cat moved across the cave to investigate the unfamiliar odour in its dwelling. The boy sank lower and tried to push backward through the walls of stone surrounding him. The huge jaws opened and gleaming daggers were poised above him. The boy closed his eyes tightly and hoped the ending would be swift. Perhaps he would pass out before it happened. That was not how he hoped to act as a warrior, but in the face of this great enemy, there was not much hope.

The boy could hear the low-pitched growl, and he felt the warm breath of the tiger as it approached him. The boy knew this was the end.

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Booklet A

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

- 31 The boy stayed in the cave to _____
- (1) take a rest
 - (2) look for a weapon
 - (3) take refuge from the storm ()
 - (4) protect himself from wild animals
- 32 The boy realised he was not alone in the cave when _____
- (1) lightning shone into the cave
 - (2) the animal moved towards him
 - (3) thunder woke him up from his sleep
 - (4) he moved his hand to search for a weapon ()
- 33 Due to its _____, the saber-toothed tiger was suited to kill slow moving animals.
- (1) big, wide mouth
 - (2) strong lower jaw
 - (3) large, heavy body ()
 - (4) saber-like teeth
- 34 The boy learnt from this experience that he _____
- (1) should not fall asleep in a cave
 - (2) should not seek shelter in a cave ()
 - (3) should not get trapped without a weapon
 - (4) should not stray away from the other hunters in a hunt
- 35 The phrase " _____ " tells us that the saber-toothed tiger was very near to the boy.
- (1) this was the end
 - (2) felt the warm breath
 - (3) hear the low-pitched growl ()
 - (4) investigate the unfamiliar odour in its dwelling

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Booklet B

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. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) a | (D) your | (G) about | (K) without | (N) of |
| (B) for | (E) than | (H) will | (L) also | (P) an |
| (C) can | (F) down | (J) then | (M) during | (Q) while |

When you exercise, your heart works harder to pump blood to your muscles.

As your heart beats faster, your pulse rate will _____ speed up. One way of
(36)

knowing how hard your heart is working is to measure your pulse rate. Another

way to monitor your exercise intensity is the Talk Test. Try talking _____ you
(37)

exercise. If you _____ speak a sentence of 10 words or more _____
(38) (39)

stopping to catch _____ breath, _____ you are exercising at
(40) (41)

_____ the right intensity. If you are out _____ breath and cannot talk
(42) (43)

comfortably, slow _____ your pace. If you can sing without stopping, exercise
(44)

_____ little harder
(45)

*Adapted from Exercise and Your Heart
Healthdigest
June / July 2003*

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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)

(46)
Adelaide, capital of South Australia, is gracious, **spacous** and green. A short

(47)
ride on the free City Loop bus service will fetch you to Adelaide's Central Market.

(48)
Chinatown is located in the heart of this **precint** and further afield is The Jam Factory Craft and Design Centre.

(49)
Take a short break and ride a famous Glenelg Tram from the centre of
(50) (51)
Adelaide to the seaside **seburb** of Glenelg. Adelaide's **find** food and wine is an

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experience that will not be miss. Barissa Valley, an hour drive north-east of

(53)
Adelaide, is the möstly famous of the state's wine-producing region.

(54) (55)

For a **torch** of wildlife, take a 30-minute flight in the Adelaide airport to Kangaroo Island. You will love the kangaroos, wallabies, platypuses, koalas and seals.

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Booklet B

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

The greatest structure ever built by Man is the Great Wall of China. Built more than two thousand years ago, it covers a _____ of a few thousand kilometres, making it the longest wall in the world. The _____ of the wall was started by the first emperor of China. He wanted to _____ out the fierce nomads from the north. These Mongols rode _____ China, killing people and robbing them. The wall was also meant to keep his people busy, so that they would have _____ time to give him trouble. A million labourers worked with their hands on the construction of the wall, and thousands died as a _____.

From a distance, the _____ looks like a snake wriggling around mountains and valleys. In most parts of the structure, the wall _____ up to nine metres high. Along the top of the structure runs a road five metres _____ that allows five horses to run side by side or ten men to march _____.

At every few hundred metres, there is a watch-tower _____ guards would watch out for their enemy. They collected animal waste which they would burn to produce smoke to _____ of the enemy's advance. If an _____ was launched at night, they lit fires.

Today, the wall is of little _____ for defence. _____ it is China's greatest tourist attraction, drawing visitors from all over the world.

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Booklet B

For each of the questions 71 to 75, 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)

71 Sam did not hand in his work today. Mary did not hand in her work either.

Neither _____ nor _____

72 That is the red car. Mr Lim sold it last month.

_____ which _____

73 Jolynn declared, "We enjoyed watching this show yesterday."

Jolynn declared that _____

74 Mary is handicapped. She manages to cook her own meals.

Despite _____

75 If she does not study hard, she will fail her examination.

Unless _____

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Booklet B

Read the passage below and answer questions 76 to 85.

I am not an animal lover. However, after my husband's sudden death from heart attack, two baby ravens arrived at my door. My heart was not exactly warm and fuzzy. But as I stood there, I realized that I was perhaps their only chance of survival. The smaller raven failed to live but not "Charlie".

My children could not resist Charlie and loved digging worms for him. Next to eating worms, Charlie's favourite thing to do was snuggle. Our dog, Zeke, loved orphans. So he would fill Charlie's need for snuggling and Charlie would fill Zeke's need to feel wanted. 5

Never a day went by that I was not fascinated at some of the tricks Charlie played on the kids or on the dog. After Charlie learned to talk, he would use my voice to call our dog to the back porch, "Zeke... Zeke!" Zeke would come ripping round the corner of the house only to discover his bowl empty, again. Charlie would fly to the top of a tree and laugh his loud belly laugh. Zeke, of course, would refuse to play with Charlie for the rest of the day. 10 15

One day, I had returned home to discover Charlie crumpled on the lawn, his leg dangling at an odd angle. I took him to the vet. The vet was doubtful about Charlie's recovery. "I'm sorry, Mrs Lawton, but it would be best to put him out of his misery." I begged him to try something – anything – as the children's eyes looked up at him hopefully. I suspected his negative outlook had to do with treating a bird with such large beak. He suggested a muzzle on him but I told him that Charlie would not hurt anyone. Charlie nestled in my arms, enduring the pain like the good soldier he was throughout the treatment. 20

As his leg healed, he developed a limp. I was worried that some days he would choose to fly away with his wild cousins but Charlie never failed to return home by sunset. 25

As I returned from work one day, Charlie did not alight on the bonnet of my old car as usual. I found him crumpled on the front veranda, his beautiful black breast pierced by a pellet. Charlie knew I would have searched the earth for him, so with his last dying effort, he had come home again. I sat in the sunshine with him in my arms one last time as tears rolled down my cheeks. 30

As I buried him in our backyard, I felt as if I was burying a part of my soul. My children moped for weeks and as for old Zeke, he would lie on their favourite play area, one eye scanning the horizon as if hoping for another game with his old friend. 35

*Adapted from Charlie's Home
Reader's Digest
March 2002*

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

(20 marks)

76 What had happened to the author's husband ?

77 Why was the author not thrilled when she received the two ravens ?

78 What happened to the ravens ?

79 How would Charlie irritate Zeke ?

80 What had happened to Charlie when the author found him on the lawn? Which phrase tells you so ?

81 Why did the vet suggest putting a muzzle on Charlie ?

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Booklet B

82 "... it would be best to put him out of his misery." (line 18-19) What did the vet want to do?

83 What was unusual about Charlie's behaviour on the last day of his life?

84 How was the relationship between Charlie and the author? Support your answer with reasons.

85 What did Zeke do that tells you he missed Charlie?

1)	3	34) 4	67) warn
2)	1	35) 2	68) attack
3)	3	36) L	69) use
4)	2	37) Q	70) However
5)	1	38) e	71) Neither samir or Mary
6)	1	39) K	handed in their work today
7)	4	40) D	72) That is the red car which
8)	1	41) J	Mr Lim sold last month.
9)	4	42) G	73) Jolyn declared that they
10)	3	43) N	had enjoyed watching that
11)	1	44) F	Show the day before.
12)	3	45) A	74) Despite the fact that
13)	1	46) spacious	Mary is handicapped, she
14)	2	47) take	manages to cook her own
15)	3	48) precinct	meals.
16)	4	49) the	75) Unless she studies hard
17)	3	50) suburb	she will fail her examination
18)	1	51) fine	76) The author's husband had
19)	1	52) missed	died from a heart attack
20)	4	53) most	77) The author is not an
21)	2	54) touch	animal lover.
22)	4	55) from	78) One of the ravens die,
23)	4	56) distance	while the other survived
24)	2	57) (making, construction, building)	
25)	4	58) keep	79) Charlie would use the
26)	4	59) (into, through)	author's voice to call
27)	2	60) no	zeke to the back
28)	3	61) result	pouch for his meal
29)	4	62) wall	but zeke would always
30)	3	63) reaves	find his food empty.
31)	3	64) (wide, broad)	80) Charlie had injured
32)	1	65) where	his leg, the phrase is
33)	3	66) where	his leg dangling at an

- 82) The vet wanted to end charlie life by putting charlie to sleep.
- 83) Charlie did not alight on the bonnet of the author's old car.
- 84) Charlie and the author were very close and they loved each other although Charlie was badly, he use his last dying effort to fly back to the author to inform her of his whereabouts.
- 85) zeke would lie on their favourite area, one eye scanning the horizon as if hoping for another game with his old friend.