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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2004 SECOND 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.

Singapore Food Festival 1 - 31 July 2004

CHILLI AND TOMATO DAY BY HEINZ SINSIN

Venue : Plaza Singapura

Date : 4 July 2004

All kids are invited to come in their most creative ketchup suit and each will receive a free goodie bag from Heinz. The most outstanding tomato and chilli costume stands to win a hamper and \$500 cash each

THE GREAT SINGAPORE DURIAN DESSERT BUFFET

Venue : Plaza Singapura

Date : 2 July 2004

An entire day of feasting on exciting exotic Durian deserts like Durian Puffs, Durian Cakes, Durian Mousse, Durian Sandwiches and MORE! For just \$5 per person feast to your heart's content.

KAMPONG GLAM HALAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Venue : Kampong Glam

Date : 15 - 18 July 2004

The best of Malay cuisine can be savoured at this historical part of town, which was the seat of Malay royalty, heritage and culture.

TEH TARIK COMPETITION

Venue : Plaza Singapura

Date : 3 July 2004

Teh Tarik Contest nationwide hunt for Singapore's The Tarik King! Winner walks away with exciting prizes

"JIAK PNG"

Venue : Parco Bugis Junction

Date : 30 July 2004

Jiak Png is THE event to glamourise RICE by showcasing all Singaporean rice dishes under one roof

SIZZLING SATAY

UOB-City Satay Longest Satay Line - Guinness Book of World Records

Venue : Plaza Singapura & The Atrium @ Orchard

Date : 3 July 2004

Get set for a sizzling grill to thrill the taste buds at the outdoor atrium

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

1. How long will the Singapore Food Festival last?
 - (1) 1 day
 - (2) 4 days
 - (3) 11 days
 - (4) 1 month

2. John is a six-year-old boy who likes to dress up. Which event will he most likely be interested in?
 - (1) Chilli and Tomato Day by Heinz Sin Sin
 - (2) The Great Singapore Durian Desert Buffet
 - (3) Kampong Glam Halal Food Festival
 - (4) Teh Tarik Competition

3. Where should Ahmad go to if he wants to sample Malay cuisine?
 - (1) Plaza Singapura
 - (2) Kampong Glam
 - (3) Parco Bugis Junction
 - (4) The Atrium @ Orchard

4. Which event aims to set a world record?
 - (1) The Most Creative Ketchup Suit
 - (2) The Event to Glamourise Rice
 - (3) UOB_City Satay Longest Satay Line
 - (4) Singapore's The Tarik King

5. How much would it cost for Mr. Tan, Mrs Tan and their three children to go to the Great Durian Dessert Buffet?

- (1) \$5 (2) \$10
(3) \$20 (4) \$25

Section B: Grammar Discrete (10 x 1m = 10m)

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

6. Every year, thousands of people _____ walking along Orchard Road during the Christmas season.

- (1) enjoy (2) enjoys
(3) are enjoying (4) is enjoying

7. Have you ever _____ in front of an audience before?

- (1) speak (2) spoke
(3) spoken (4) are speaking

8. The student _____ art piece won the first prize was a first time competitor.

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

9. This movie was a disappointment as it was _____ interesting _____ exciting.

- (1) both...and (2) either...or
(3) only...but (4) neither...nor

10. I heard my dog _____ in the middle of the night while everyone was asleep.

- (1) bark (2) barks
(3) was barking (4) has barked

11. Last night, Mr Abdullah's house _____ burgled and he suffered a substantial loss of property.
- (1) is
(2) has
(3) was
(4) had
12. My niece is going to _____ in Nanyang Primary School next year and she is looking forward to going to school.
- (1) enrol
(2) enrolls
(3) enrolled
(4) enrolling
13. The oil spill in the sea has been cleaned _____
- (1) out
(2) up
(3) under
(4) over
14. "Please help _____ to the food," Mrs Nathan told her guests.
- (1) ourselves
(2) yourselves
(3) yourself
(4) themselves
15. Since my graduation, I _____ visit my former school due to my busy work commitments.
- (1) always
(2) frequently
(3) seldom
(4) normally

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).

I always love my mother's cooking. This morning, I am in for a treat as my mother is preparing breakfast, my favourite mealtime.

"Can I have scrambled eggs please (16)" I begged hungrily.

My mother's cooking is the best and the thought of a sumptuous breakfast makes my mouth water.

"Well (17) all right (18) she replied with a smile. And she added (19) But you'll have to help me. Take out the eggs, milk, cheese and butter. We're all ready to cook up a storm (20)"

16.

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

17.

- (1) [-] dash
- (2) [,] comma
- (3) [.] full stop
- (4) [;] semi colon

18.

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

19.

- (1) [,"] comma and closed inverted commas
- (2) [."] full stop and open inverted commas
- (3) [:"] colon and ~~closed~~^{open} inverted commas
- (4) [,"] comma and open inverted commas

20.

- (1) [:] colon
- (2) [,] comma
- (3) [?] question mark
- (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. It is considered rude to _____ your soup loudly but such practice is common in other cultures.

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|-----------|----------|
| (1) drink | (2) burp |
| (3) slurp | (4) gulp |

22. The computer hacker broke the _____ and gained access to all confidential information.

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| (1) signs | (2) print |
| (3) code | (4) language |

23. The basketball coach went _____ the call of duty by tutoring the boys who were weak in their studies.

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|------------|-------------|
| (1) under | (2) over |
| (3) beyond | (4) through |

24. The thieves were able to break into the shop as the security guards were not _____ enough.

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|-------------|------------|
| (1) awake | (2) alert |
| (3) alarmed | (4) active |

25. The haze _____ and everyone enjoyed the bright and sunny skies again after the heavy rain.

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|--------------|-------------|
| (1) cleared | (2) drifted |
| (3) worsened | (4) flowed |

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).

The bus travelled along its route. Suddenly, it (26) pulled up to a stop. Everyone was thrown into a state of (27) chaos. Then I heard a painful cry coming from the back of the bus. As I (28) went towards the back, I saw a little girl bleeding profusely on her head. She had a deep cut on her forehead. Without (29) delay, I sprang into action. Taking the first aid kit, I bandaged the wound and called for the ambulance. I heaved a sigh of relief when her cries (30) gradually turned into a grateful smile.

26.

- (1) jerked
- (2) crashed
- (3) lurched
- (4) jumped

27.

- (1) shock
- (2) confusion
- (3) untidiness
- (4) disharmony

28.

- (1) moved
- (2) gestured
- (3) travelled
- (4) transferred

29.

- (1) haste
- (2) pondering
- (3) hesitation
- (4) hurriedness

30.

- (1) surely
- (2) timely
- (3) rapidly
- (4) little by little

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

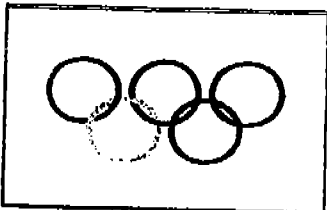
Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Olympic Games are the most important international athletic competition in the world. The Olympic Games originated in ancient Greece and the first contest took place at Olympia in 776 B.C. and it continued to A.D. 393. Modern games began in 1896. The organizers revived the games to encourage world peace and friendship and to promote healthy sporting competition for the youth of the world.

Historians believe the ancient Greeks first organized athletic games as part of funeral ceremonies for important people. Later, games became part of religious festivals honouring Zeus, the king of the gods. These games became famous and athletes from all over Greece took part. Foreigners were banned from competing and women were not even allowed to watch. Anyone who broke the rule faced the death sentence.

Crowds of over 20,000 people gathered to watch the first Olympic Games which lasted a week. The first day marked the start of the Games with opening ceremonies. This was then followed by five days of competition, ranging from individual to team events. In 708 B.C., wrestling and the pentathlon were added. The pentathlon was a combination of jumping, ~~running~~, the ~~discus throw~~, the javelin throw, and wrestling. Boxing joined the programme in 688 B.C. The sixth day was the four-horse chariot race which was added in 680 B.C.

The final day was dedicated to feasting and celebration for the victors. The winners received an olive wreath. Back home they were greeted as heroes and people wrote poems about them.



(An Extract/Adapted from *World Book Encyclopaedia*)

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 first Olympic Games was held_____ .
- (1) in the year 1896
 - (2) more than 800 years ago
 - (3) more than 2 000 years ago
 - (4) on the summit of Mount Olympus
32. Which one of the following was **not true** of the first Olympic Games?
- (1) The Games lasted for five days
 - (2) They were popular and famous
 - (3) There were no women spectators
 - (4) Only Greeks were allowed to compete
33. Apart from running and discus, the pentathlon consisted of _____ .
- (1) boxing, long jump and javelin
 - (2) javelin, high jump and boxing
 - (3) long jump, javelin and wrestling
 - (4) chariot race, boxing and wrestling
34. Which one of the following was not the purpose of reviving the Olympic Games? It was to _____ .
- (1) promote good sportsmanship
 - (2) promote friendship and harmony
 - (3) unite the world in the name of sports
 - (4) identify the countries that produced the best athletes
35. Historians believed that the first athletic games were held_____ .
- (1) as part of a religious festival
 - (2) in honour of Zeus, the King of gods
 - (3) to honour the deaths of important people
 - (4) to honour the deaths of those who broke the rule

END OF BOOKLET A



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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.

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|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| A) out | B) any | C) its | D) it's | E) and |
| F) from | G) is | H) of | J) the | K) may |
| L) would | M) over | N) a | P) are | Q) as |

In one way or another, the sun provides most of the heat on Earth. Day after day, it pours (36) _____ heat and light that keep our world warm (37) _____ bright. It gives plants the energy to grow and make food. The fuels we burn (38) _____ the remains of living things that trapped the sun's energy millions (39) _____ years ago. We can think of them (40) _____ stored sunlight.

We get most of our energy (41) _____ the sun, but where does the sun get (42) _____ energy? Astronomers tell us that the sun has been shining (43) _____ way it does for about 5,000 million years. So, it cannot be burning coal or (44) _____ other ordinary fuel, or it (45) _____ have fizzled out long ago. Hence, the sun is the giver of life to all living things.

(An Extract/Adapted from *English Enrichment Papers*)

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

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

Anyone who had experienced an earthquake will never forget it. The first reaction (46) at the sudden, violent shaking is usually (47) **panicked**. Then as plates tumble (48) on shelves and crash to the floor and lights overhead begin to sway, one begins to (49) **compriham** what is happening. Earthquake!

Even though (50) **scianists** have learned a great deal about the cause of earthquakes, (51) it remain one of the most (52) **unprediable** of all naturally (53) **ocuring** events. After pondering the pattern of earthquakes (54) for long periods of time, we do know that earthquakes are not simply (55) **ramdane** events. Instead, they generally happen (56) on what are referred to as fault lines. They also know that certain areas of the earth are more likely to have earthquakes than others.

(An Extract /Adapted from NTC Vocabulary Builders)

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. The sun appears to rise and set. The earth rotates.

_____ because _____.

58. I like to go to the park. I like swimming more.

_____ would rather _____ than _____.

59. Some desert people are crop farmers. They grow crops around water holes called oases.

_____ who _____.

60. That is the place. A poacher killed a rhinoceros there last month.

_____ where _____.

61. The photographer wanted to get the perfect shot of the ruins, so he waited for the sun to set.

_____ in order to _____.

62. "Will you help us defeat our enemies?" the king asked the prince.

The king asked the prince _____.

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.

In SMS lingo, words are shortened and simplified to save time typing them and to fit the maximum length of a text message on a mobile phone. Six out of eight students interviewed cite convenience and cost as the main reason for (63) _____ words and using acronyms when sending SMSes.

They argue that there is nothing (64) _____ with SMS-speak, though four concede that the lingo has affected their usage of the English (65) _____ to a certain degree.

Student Nicholas Neo, 17, admits that he occasionally (66) _____ how to spell certain words and has to "think hard and carefully" to come up with the (67) _____ spelling.

Student Michelle Quek, 13, who sends over 500 text (68) _____ a month, says, "I use SMS language almost every time I (69) _____ compositions. My teacher will circle the words and ask me to do (70) _____."

Some parents interviewed are unperturbed. They feel that even though their (71) _____ are frequent SMS users, they know where to draw the (72) _____ where proper language usage is concerned.

Still, love it or hate it, SMS lingo is here to stay. If enough people use SMS lingo, this subculture may eventually become acceptable.

(An Extract /Adapted from The Straits Times)

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

"I can relax now that the project is completed," said Ben with a sigh of relief. Jim nodded and replied, "We've worked so hard. Shall we take a break?" They applied for a three-week leave and decided to **do something different.**

Two days later, the two young men found themselves trekking across vast tracts of grassland in Africa. They were fascinated by how freely the animals roam in their natural habitat and they had never observed animals in the wild at such close range. After trekking for a week, Ben and Jim found themselves in a very wild and lonely place. Too tired to go on, they pitched their tent for the night.

The next morning, when they awoke, they were astonished to see an old tribesman peering into their tent. They were even more astonished when their early-morning visitor greeted them with "Good morning." An English-speaking tribesman in the wilds of Africa? They eagerly engaged him in conversation and soon discovered that he was a hunter from a nearby village.

Ben then asked the tribesman if he could tell them what the weather would be like for the next few days. The old man thought for a while before replying, "Yes, yes. Rain for the next few days. Strong winds and cold, too. And then very hot." He then advised the two young men to seek shelter in his village.

"That's amazing!" said Ben to Jim. "This old man seems to know as much about the secrets of Nature as we do with all our Science. And

yet he is, in the heart of Africa, cut off from the outside world."

Then he turned back to the old tribesman and asked, "Could you tell us how you know so much about the weather?"

The old man replied, "Easy. Magic box."

The two young men looked at each other in bewilderment. Without another word, the tribesman rummaged around his bag and eventually produced a small black box, which he placed proudly in Ben's hands. It was a transistor radio!

(An Extract /Adapted from PSLE Booklet)

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

73. In paragraph 1, what does the phrase 'do something different' refer to ?
74. Besides trekking, what did Ben and Jim enjoy doing ?
75. Why were Jim and Ben surprised when they heard the old tribesman speak in English?
76. Based on the passage, what was the likely reason for the old tribesman to be at the 'wild and lonely place' ?
77. Why did the old tribesman advise Ben and Jim to seek shelter ?
78. Why did the old tribesman call the radio a magic box?

END OF BOOKLET B

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| 1) 4 | 28) 1 | 55) random | 57) The sun appears to rise and set because the earth rotates. |
| 2) 1 | 29) 3 | 56) along | |
| 3) 2 | 30) 4 | 63) simplified | 58) I would rather go swimming than go to the park. |
| 4) 3 | 31) 3 | 64) wrong | |
| 5) 4 | 32) 1 | 65) language | 59) Some desert people, who are crop farmers, grow crops around water holes called oases. |
| 6) 1 | 33) 3 | 66) forgets | |
| 7) 3 | 34) 4 | 67) correct | 60) That is the place where a poacher killed a rhinoceros last month. |
| 8) 2 | 35) 3 | 68) messages | |
| 9) 4 | 36) A | 69) write | |
| 10) 1 | 37) E | 70) corrections | 61) The photographer waited for the sun to set in order to get the perfect shot of the ruins. |
| 11) 3 | 38) P | 71) children | |
| 12) 1 | 39) H | 72) line | |
| 13) 2 | 40) Q | | 62) The king asked the prince if he would help them defeat their enemies. |
| 14) 2 | 41) F | | |
| 15) 3 | 42) C | 73) It means instead of going on a holiday, they went trekking across vast tracts of grassland in Africa. | |
| 16) 3 | 43) J | | |
| 17) 2 | 44) B | 74) They enjoyed observing animals in the wild at such a close range. | |
| 18) 1 | 45) L | | |
| 19) 4 | 46) to | 75) They did not know that there were English-speaking tribesman in the wilds of Africa. | |
| 20) 4 | 47) panic | | |
| 21) 3 | 48) off | 76) The old tribesman was a hunter and could be hunting there. | |
| 22) 3 | 49) comprehend | | |
| 23) 3 | 50) scientists | 77) The old man predicted that there would be rain and strong winds. | |
| 24) 2 | 51) they | | |
| 25) 1 | 52) unpredictable | 78) He did not know that the magic box was a transistor radio. | |
| 26) 1 | 53) occurring | | |
| 27) 2 | 54) over | | |