



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2005 SECOND CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT  
PRIMARY 5EM1/EM2**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Pr 5 ( )

<b>Booklet A</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Booklet B</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

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

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

## Have A Perfect Time Cruising with Garfield At Sea

All aboard! Garfield cruises with you through the June holidays. Come soak up the sun, eat pizzas, dance, win prizes and more prizes. With Garfield and friends, the fun never stops for kids, so adults can enjoy their time onboard, too. Book to cruise on SuperStar Virgo with Garfield today!

**Programme Highlights from 27 May to 15 July 2005:**

- Breakfast with Garfield and Odie
- Garfield Summer Dance Competition
- Garfield Adventure Story Telling Time
- Garfield and Odie Photography and Autograph Session



**StarKids Club Members Cruise FREE**

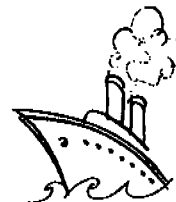
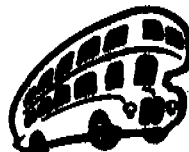
To register, simply SMS "SKCST <Child's Name><Email>" to 9177 9277 or visit our website at [www.starkidsclub.com](http://www.starkidsclub.com)

**Coach and Cruise**

**4Day 3Night Malacca/Genting**

Dep: 14 June 2005  
\$350 per person

- 1 night onboard SuperStar Virgo
- 1 night in Genting Highlands
- 1 night in Malacca with Heritage Tour



**4Day 3Night Kuala Lumpur/Genting**

Dep: 15 June 2005 only  
\$350 per person

- 1 night onboard SuperStar Virgo
- 1 night In Genting Highlands
- 1 night in Kuala Lumpur with City Tour

**3Day 2Night Cruise and Genting Highlands**

Dep: 14 June 2005 only  
\$300 per person

- 1 night onboard SuperStar Virgo
- 2 nights at Genting Resort Hotel
- Outdoor Theme Park tickets for all

**Fly and Cruise**

**Rediscover Penang with Moses Lim, 4Day 3Night Penang CruiseFly**

Dep 17 June 2005 only  
\$400 per person

- 1 night onboard SuperStar Virgo
- 2 nights with breakfast at City BayView Hotel
- Gourmet Food and Sightseeing trail in Penang



Get the latest update and special deals from Star Cruises! SMS "JoinCruise<full name><email>" to 9177 9277. Call our appointed travel agents or Star Cruises now! Booking hotline: 6223 0002 (9am-9pm daily). 9 Penang Road, #11-08 Park Mall, Singapore 238459. Business Hours: 10am-6pm, Mon-Sat. Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

For more information, please visit us at [www.starcruses.com](http://www.starcruses.com)

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

1. Cruise on board SuperStar Virgo with Garfield is suitable for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) adults only
  - (2) children only
  - (3) senior citizens only
  - (4) children and adults
  
2. Children would love to go for a cruise with "Garfield At Sea" because they could take \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) lunch with Garfield and Odie
  - (2) photographs with Garfield and Odie
  - (3) part in Garfield Summer Singing Competition
  - (4) part in Garfield Adventure Story Telling Competition.
  
3. Children who wish to apply for StarKids Club Members should visit the website at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) [www.starcruiises.com](http://www.starcruiises.com)
  - (2) [www.starkidsclub.com](http://www.starkidsclub.com)
  - (3) SKCST<Child's Name><Email>
  - (4) JoinCruise<full name><email>
  
4. Mr and Mrs Smith and their two sons must pay \_\_\_\_\_ if they wish to go to only Genting Highlands by coach and cruise for three days.
  - (1) \$300
  - (2) \$350
  - (3) \$1200
  - (4) \$1400
  
5. Mr Tan and his family are great food lovers. Which one of the following cruise packages do you think they would most likely choose?
  - (1) 4Days3Nights Malacca/Genting
  - (2) 4Days3Nights Penang CruiseFly
  - (3) 4Days3Nights Kuala Lumpur/Genting
  - (4) 3Days2Nights Cruise and Genting Highlands

**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. The contestants are waiting anxiously and looking nervous because the results \_\_\_\_\_ announced shortly.
- (1) are (2) were  
(3) will be (4) have been
7. My grandfather likes to get up early to see the sun \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) rise (2) rises  
(3) rose (4) risen
8. "Now that you have explained the procedure in simpler terms, I \_\_\_\_\_ what you mean," said the student to the lecturer.
- (1) can see (2) could see  
(3) am seeing (4) was seeing
9. "Taking care of the mischievous children is driving me \_\_\_\_\_ the wall!" Mrs Brown said hysterically.
- (1) up (2) into  
(3) against (4) through
10. One of the boys, together with the teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ the school.
- (1) left (2) leaves  
(3) have left (4) has left
11. Today, we know much about Greek culture because of the Romans \_\_\_\_\_ conquered Greece a long time ago.
- (1) who (2) which  
(3) whom (4) whose
12. I have learned that either you \_\_\_\_\_ your attitude or it \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- (1) control, controls (2) control, control  
(3) controls, control (4) controls, controls

13. "You should write more neatly. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what you have written," Miss Tan commented.

- (1) make up
- (3) make out

- (2) make off
- (4) make over

14. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ fattening, so I should take less of such food as I am overweight.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

15. Mr Wong is such a kind-hearted man that \_\_\_\_\_ he has only a few dollars left, he still donates a dollar to the beggar.

- (1) since
- (3) however

- (2) despite
- (4) although

**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).

When we arrived at the lake, I sat down with a book, and for an hour, everything was quiet. Suddenly I thought (16) "Someone is watching us." But I did not look up at once. I looked at Flora first. She had stopped playing and was very still. "She can see the person too (17) I exclaimed. My heart was in my mouth. Then she turned away quickly from the lake.

I looked up (18) A woman was standing on the other side of the lake - a dreadful woman, dressed in black. She was staring at Flora. I knew that she was the ghost of Miss Jessel (19) the children's old governess.

"Flora saw her too!" I exclaimed.

"Did she tell you (20) Mrs Grose asked.

"No - and that makes it more terrible! The woman has come for Flora. The way she looks at her..."

Mrs Grose turned white with fear.

(Extracted from "the Turn of the Screw" by Henry James)

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

**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. The Persians lost the war as they were \_\_\_\_\_ by Genghis Khan's army.

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| (1) overpowered | (2) overshadowed |
| (3) overrun     | (4) overturned   |

22. Unless the children \_\_\_\_\_ their passports, they cannot go to New Zealand for their holiday.

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| (1) redo    | (2) renew     |
| (3) replace | (4) replenish |

23. The police believe that \_\_\_\_\_ were responsible for the six different cases of burnt cars.
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| (1) rioters | (2) looters   |
| (3) vandals | (4) arsonists |
24. The tank of petrol was \_\_\_\_\_ by a carelessly thrown lighted cigarette end and burst into flames.
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| (1) burned   | (2) ignited  |
| (3) inflamed | (4) exploded |
25. Before purchasing a book from a bookshop, I would often scan the \_\_\_\_\_ of the book to find out what the book is all about.
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| (1) title | (2) excerpt  |
| (3) blurb | (4) glossary |

**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 first amphibious vehicle was constructed over 200 years ago by a man named Oliver Evans (1755 -1819). This little-known American was an extremely (26) innovative and productive engineer although he never achieved the same level of international (27) respect like Thomas Edison. He was also a man of great foresight and could (28) anticipate what the world would need in the future. For example, some fifty years before anyone else even considered it, he had suggested building a national railway-system across America. Unfortunately, the government rejected his idea, saying it was impossible to do such a thing since America is so huge. (29) Disappointed, Evan gave away his steam-engine powered locomotive sketches to a British man named, Richard Trevithick, who a year later constructed the world's first steam-engined locomotive. Despite setbacks, Evans continued to invent and his work later had a/an (30) vast influence on the development of the Industrialized world.

(An Extract from, Egg Plant, Volume1 - Issue 2)

26 (1) intelligent  
(2) industrious  
(3) imaginative  
(4) conservative

27 (1) recognition  
(2) resolution  
(3) standard  
(4) status

28 (1) foretell  
(2) prevent  
(3) forewarn  
(4) participate

29. (1) Elated  
(2) Discarded  
(3) Exhilarated  
(4) Disheartened

30. (1) limited  
(2) important  
(3) increasing  
(4) tremendous



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

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

"I'm going to prove to my friends and myself that I can do it again today," I told myself with deep pride as I looked at the sea. It was relatively calm.

I had just dived off my body board to do some spear fishing when the lights went out. I heard this loud noise like a garage door slamming, and it was completely dark. Suddenly I saw these big white things. I thought they were pieces of fiberglass - that a boat had just hit me. When I touched them, I realised they were teeth.

The shark had a hold of my head. When he clamped onto me, it was an awful crunch. The teeth were like razors. I was hanging out the side of his mouth, and the front teeth were buried through my cheekbones and nose. But it didn't hurt - not until later.

It did not take me down; it took me out of the water, about a metre. I saw that we were moving fast, and I tried to pull my head out. I reached up at the shark, and it was flat, like the side of a car, with a sandpapery feel. I went hysterical - I started pounding at it. The face of my wife flashed glaringly in my mind. I decided to fight this shark. I would do whatever it took to stay alive and see all my loved ones again. I did not know if the pounding was what made it let go, but if it had finished the bite, I would have had no brain.

The shark went underneath me and I saw part of its head. It was wider than my shoulders. I swam back to my board, blood pouring out of my face. For the first time after the fierce struggle, I could sense a ray of hope enveloping me.

They flew me to a hospital. I caught my reflection in the helicopter window. I looked like minced meat. I ended up with 35 to 40 stitches at the front, 25 or 30 at the back. Now I have got one bad scar near my eye and another across my nose.

Ever since the near fatal encounter with the shark, the soothing sea breeze and the beautiful crashing sound of the waves did not drown out my sense of fear. Nevertheless, it was a blessing in disguise. I began to take my life seriously. I reorganized my personal goals to make my life more meaningful. When I looked at the sea again together with my wife, I hugged her all the more.

*(Adapted from Reader's Digest November 2004)*

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 writer was \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea when the incident occurred.
- (1) diving
  - (2) swimming
  - (3) spear fishing
  - (4) wakeboarding
32. The phrase '**these big white things**' refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) boats
  - (2) shark's teeth
  - (3) garage doors
  - (4) pieces of fibre glass
33. What do you think is the driving force that made the writer more determined to fight for his life?
- (1) His sense of pride.
  - (2) The bite was unbearable.
  - (3) He wanted to keep his brain.
  - (4) The thought of his wife and his love for her.
34. How did the writer free himself from the shark?
- (1) He went hysterical.
  - (2) He kicked its head.
  - (3) He pounded the shark.
  - (4) He pulled open its mouth.
35. In the end, the writer, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) escaped unhurt
  - (2) was saved by a helicopter
  - (3) became a piece of minced meat
  - (4) survived the attack but was badly scarred

END OF BOOKLET A



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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2: BOOKLET B**  
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.**

**Instructions:**

**DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.**

**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) In	D) before	G) both	K) around	N) on
B) into	E) of	H) all	L) after	P) who
C) about	F) but	J) is	M) are	Q) whom

*Peter and the Starcatchers* is a witty and exciting book, a prequel to the much loved story of Peter Pan. It begins with a slow pace \_\_\_(36)\_\_\_ picks up speed further in the book. The story revolves \_\_\_(37)\_\_\_ Peter Pan and his friends: James, Prentiss, Thomas and Tubby Ted, all of \_\_\_(38)\_\_\_ are orphans. They are on board a ship called the New Land, \_\_\_(39)\_\_\_ course to Rundoon, an island ruled by King Zarboff the Third. On the ship, Peter meets a new friend called Molly. \_\_\_(40)\_\_\_ meeting her, wonderful secrets unfold \_\_\_(41)\_\_\_ Peter's eyes.

However, there \_\_\_(42)\_\_\_ also trouble and they are chased by the dreaded Pirate Black Stache. Peter and his gang, together with three other sailors, Slank, Little Richard and Alf, \_\_\_(43)\_\_\_ shipwrecked on an island as a result. They are later captured by Indians and thrown \_\_\_(44)\_\_\_ a pit. This book is exciting and is a good read for \_\_\_(45)\_\_\_ ages. It is also a heartwarming adventure filled with friendship, courage and action, and peppered with humour.

(An Extract from *Egg Plant*, Volume 1 - Issue 2)

**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.

Hsieh Kun-Shan went to work at the age of 12 as an apprentice in a feed warehouse on Taiwan's eastern coast. By the time he was 15, he (46)is<sup>was</sup> earning about \$30 a month in a factory preparing garments for export. When his boss decided to move the (47)**bisness**, the strapping teenager quickly volunteered.

On a crystal clear March morning, Hsieh and his friends carefully disassembled the steam irons and other (48)**equimen** so that they could be hauled to the factory's location. When it was time to hoist a three-metre section of a metal pipe into place, Hsieh (49) offer to climb up on the third-floor balcony.

"Hand it up to me," the (50)**masculer** teenager called out. "I'll haul it in."

Standing in bare feet, Hsieh reached over the railing, grasping (51)an<sup>the</sup> unwieldy metal pipe (52)by both hands. As he pulled it out of the reach of the men below, it started to wobble, then crashed into a life wire. In a split-second, (53)**electricity** shot up the pipe. His colleagues looked on in horror as Hsieh's body (54)**stiffen**, his hold on the electrified pipe involuntary tightened.

His skin sizzled, his mouth flew open in a (55)silence scream, and he blacked out. Later, when Hsieh's (56)**lim** body was loaded into an ambulance, the air was thick with the smell of burning flesh.

*(An Extract from 'Reader's Digest - July 2004')*

**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. Hashim managed to complete the race although he was exhausted.
58. "I forgot to complete my assignment last night," Sumei said.
59. Pei Chun and his sister do not like beef.
60. The costumes were made by the students. They looked stunning.
61. Do not take the shortcut to the park if you are not in a hurry.
62. The operation was successful. Alex has not totally recovered.

**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.

India is fast catching up with the world. Former Indian president K.R. Narayanan once bemoaned that independent India had not \_\_\_(63)\_\_\_ a single building worth showcasing to the world \_\_\_(64)\_\_\_ the country's advances in various fields.

Almost all great buildings, he noted, were legacies of the pre-independence era - surprising for a country that \_\_\_(65)\_\_\_ home to the Taj Mahal, the imposing national parliament complex and the majestic Rashtrapati Bhavan, the 340-room presidential mansion.

India is ranked a low 46<sup>th</sup> among nations with the \_\_\_(66)\_\_\_ number of skyscrapers. But that is set to \_\_\_(67)\_\_\_, as Indians are looking to build \_\_\_(68)\_\_\_ tallest building in the world in Noida, a satellite town of New Delhi.

According to one estimate, the 710m-tall Nodia Tower \_\_\_(69)\_\_\_ dwarf Taipei 101, currently the world's tallest building, by 200m. Noida Authority chairman and chief executive, Deo Datt Sharma, is in London selling the project to prospective investors.

The tower estimated to \_\_\_(70)\_\_\_ more than 25 billion rupees (\$1 billion), will have 160 floors. It will include 4 million sq ft of retail and entertainment \_\_\_(71)\_\_\_ spread over 100 hectares.

"But the project is at the nascent stage and a lot of nitty gritty has to be tied up," said Mr M.M. Mishra, additional CEO of Noida Authority.

The proposed \_\_\_(72)\_\_\_ will have offices on the first 100 floors in the nine modules around the central core while the atrium hotel will take up the top 50 floors.

*(Extracted from 'The Sunday Times' - June 5, 2005)*

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Even as a child, Dr William Tan refused to be the victim. He was struck by polio when he was two and could not walk or run. In kindergarten, the bullies started hitting him. "They were very nasty to me. They would hit me on the head and run away. And I couldn't go after them," he recalled.

Dr Tan's make-the-most-of-what-you-have attitude explains why he is what he is today: a doctor, a neuroscientist, a Fulbright scholar, a Raffles scholar and also the first paraplegic to complete 10 marathons in seven continents in 70 days.

This latest feat - which he is submitting to the Guinness World Records for consideration - is all the more amazing since he travelled alone, often staying in small travel lodges without facilities for the disabled.

There were obstacles aplenty. In Antarctica, he got stuck in mud; in Arizona, he nearly broke his hand when it got caught in the wheel; in Amsterdam, he injured his right chest going over cobblestone; and in Bangkok, he nearly missed the start due to a traffic jam.

Dr Tan said candidly, "There were moments when I thought of giving up because it was too tough. And then other things came to my mind. I had trained very hard for each race - 450 push-ups a day, going to the gymnasium - there was too much to lose."

Another thought kept him going, "I recalled that I started this challenge to raise money for cancer."

In 1980, he became the first Singaporean to complete a marathon in a wheelchair. Since then, he has been in many marathons, won numerous medals and raised \$14 million for charity. He became a wheelchair athlete only in the late 1970s after meeting with Mr Wahid Baba, an ex-police officer who pioneered wheelchair sports in Singapore.

"That opened a whole new horizon in my life. I loved it. I loved having to push and push and push," Dr Tan said.

Still, the marathon veteran admits his latest feat is the toughest thing he has ever done. "Previously, I was able to pick which marathons I wanted to do, but for the world record attempt, I just had to take whichever fit into the schedule," he said.

He is also keeping mum about his next world record attempt next month. "If I announce it, someone in the United States or United Kingdom might do it next week and then it will be gone."

(Adapted from Sunday Times June 5, 2005)



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 bullies do to Dr William Tan when he was in kindergarten?
74. What made Dr William Tan's latest feat the toughest?
75. How does Dr William Tan prepare himself before every marathon?
- 76 Which word in the passage aptly describes Dr William Tan as an experienced marathon paraplegic?
77. Would you consider Dr William Tan an outstanding sportsman? State one reason to support your answer.
78. "That opened a whole new horizon in my life." What does the word 'that' refer to?

Please check your work

Setter: Miss Eileen Lim

END OF BOOKLET B

Nanyang Primary School  
Primary 5 English CA2 Exam (2005)

*Exam Summary*

Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	1	3	1	4	2	1	2	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	2	4	2	3	3	1	1	4	4
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
3	2	4	3	4	F	K	Q	N	L

41	D	46	was	51	the	56	limp		
42	J	47	business	52	with				
43	M	48	equipment	53	electricity				
44	B	49	offered	54	stiffened				
45	H	50	muscular	55	silent				
63	built	65	is	67	change	69	will	71	outlets
64	despite	66	large	68	the	70	cost	72	tower

57. Despite being exhausted, Hashim managed to complete the race.  
 58. Sumei said she had forgotten to complete her assignment the night before.  
 59. Neither Pei Chun nor his sister likes beef.  
 60. The costumes, which were made by the students, looked stunning.  
 61. Unless you are in a hurry, do not take the shortcut to the park.  
 62. Although the operation was successfully, Alex has not totally recovered.
73. They hit Dr William Tan on the head and ran away.  
 74. Dr William traveled alone and often stayed in small travel lodges without facilities for the disabled.  
 75. Dr William would do four-hundred and fifty push-ups a day and went to the gymnasium.  
 76. The word is "veteran".  
 77. Yes, I would consider Dr William Tan an outstanding sportsman. Dr William Tan had to sit on a wheelchair but he still completed many marathons.  
 78. It refers to Dr William Tan becoming the first wheel-chair athlete.