

PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO

SITUATIONAL WRITING

Name : _____

Class : P5 _____

Below is a poster about a lantern-making competition.

Lantern-Making Competition

Come And Display Your Creativity!

Date :	7 August 2004
Time:	10.00 a.m. — 3.00 p.m.
Venue:	Ubi Community Centre
Age Group:	9 – 15 years old

Individual Category

1st Prize : \$5000
2nd Prize : \$3000

Group Category

(Two or more participants per group)

1st Prize : \$10 000
2nd Prize : \$4000

"Join this competition. When you win, you may shout 'Hooray' just like me."
Adam Tan (Winner of the Lantern-Making Competition, 2003, Indiv Category)



Closing Date for Registration : 3rd August 2004

For more information, call Ubi Community Centre at 67213198 or email to poster@ubicc.gov.sg

Your Task

You came across this poster.

**Write an e-mail to your friend, Steven.
In your e-mail, suggest that the two of you could form a team to take part in the 'Lantern-Making Competition'.**

You should include the following points in your e-mail.

- Why you are writing to him
- When and where the competition will be held
- By when must the registration be done
- How he can get more information
- How you would feel if both of you were to win the top prize

You may reorder the points. You should write in complete sentences.

Content	/6
LOC	/9
Total	/15

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO - 2004

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Instructions to Pupils :

1. Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read all instructions before attempting the questions.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Check your work thoroughly before handing it in.

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Class : Primary 5 / _____

Duration : 1 h 50 min

Score for Booklet A	/ 35
Score for Booklet B	/ 65
Total Score	/ 100
Parent's Signature	

Section A (5X1 mark)

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

**THE
GREAT
TAGASHIMAYO
SALE**

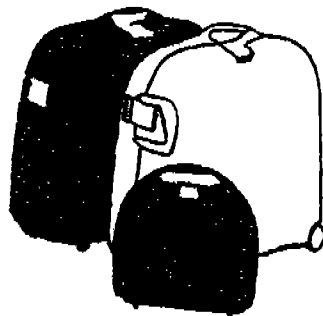


HARDY AMOS
LONDON
NOW \$69.90 - \$99.90

ALLIGATOR
NOW \$39.00 - \$69.00

\$15 OFF
WITH MINIMUM PURCHASE OF \$80

Valid only with this voucher



Haversacks also available



FREE
Waist Pouch
with every
purchase

COMPAK

70 – 95 cm
Hard suitcases
with security lock

NOW \$85 – \$150

Free suitcase tag for the first
20 customers daily

Valid only with this voucher

Terms and Conditions

- Only valid till 15 Sept 2004
- Available while stocks last
- Voucher is for one time use only
- One voucher per customer per transaction
- Payment by Tagashimayo Card only
- Staff and immediate families of Tagashimayo & Co. not eligible for this promotion.

For each question from 1 to 5, 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.

1. Every customer who buys a suitcase, gets a free _____.
 - (1) haversack
 - (2) security lock
 - (3) suitcase tag
 - (4) waist pouch

2. Which of the following purchases will allow you to use the \$15 discount voucher?
 - (1) Two Hardy Amos shirts
 - (2) The most expensive Alligator shirt on offer
 - (3) The most expensive Compak suitcase on offer
 - (4) An Alligator shirt worth \$39 and a Compak suitcase worth \$85

3. How many times can one use these vouchers?
 - (1) 1
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4

4. Which of the following statements is true?
 - (1) The promotion will begin on 15 Sept 2004.
 - (2) No purchases can be made without using the vouchers.
 - (3) Only 20 customers will receive a free suitcase tag throughout the promotion.
 - (4) The vouchers are only valid when use together with the Tagashimayo card.

5. Which of the following people **cannot** use these vouchers?
 - (1) Tagashimayo card members
 - (2) Employees of Tagashimayo and Co. only
 - (3) Employees of Tagashimayo and Co. and their family members
 - (4) The family members of the employees of Tagashimayo and Co. only

Section B (7X1 mark)

For each question from 6 to 12, 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.

6. _____ anyone know how to get to Sungei Buloh? I need to go there now.

- (1) Do
- (2) Does
- (3) Don't
- (4) Didn't

7. My sister, _____ everyone adores, always manages to get her way.

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

8. Mr Heng _____ his resignation this morning but his manager asked him to reconsider his decision.

- (1) tenders
- (2) tendered
- (3) has tendered
- (4) had tendered

9. If she had told me she was not coming, I _____ without her.

- (1) should leave
- (2) should have left
- (3) would leave
- (4) would have left

10. Rooney, as well as Owen, _____ detained for leaving the parcel behind on the aeroplane yesterday.

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

11. The dusty shelves were crammed with books, documents, files and _____ have you.

- (1) what
- (2) which
- (3) whose
- (4) where

12. The teacher told the pupils of Primary 3L to share the sweets _____ themselves.

- (1) with
- (2) before
- (3) among
- (4) between

Section C (3X1 mark)

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

"He sent us a different way, Shola, I know he did and the rhinoceros followed him downhill."

"Kunta!" I shouted again, "Kunta (13)

"We'll go back to the Mgiri tree, Shola. That's the best thing (14)

Shola was already ahead of me. When we got to the tree, she was searching for something. Later, she showed it to me.

"The rhinoceros tracks. Shola (15) that's it! We'll follow them if we can."

Adapted from *Elephant Child* by Mary Ellis

13. (1) (.) full stop and close inverted commas
(2) (,) comma and close inverted commas
(3) (?) question mark and close inverted commas
(4) (!) exclamation mark and close inverted commas
14. (1) (.) full stop
(2) (,) comma
(3) (.) full stop and close inverted commas
(4) (") close inverted commas and full stop
15. (1) (.) full stop
(2) (,) comma
(3) (?) question mark
(4) (!) exclamation mark

Section D (5X1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 20, 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.

16. The group visited the bird _____ first before leaving for Serpentine Falls.
- (1) safari
 - (2) resort
 - (3) haven
 - (4) sanctuary
17. A _____ was heard from the gallery when the judge passed the death sentence on the accused.
- (1) gasp
 - (2) groan
 - (3) squeal
 - (4) wheeze
18. You get free travel _____ from the hotel receptionist if you need to learn more about the sights and sounds of the country.
- (1) flyers
 - (2) manual
 - (3) itinerary
 - (4) brochures
19. It took the designer three months to create those _____ costumes for the play as he had to sew a lot of sequins on them.
- (1) intricate
 - (2) detailed
 - (3) elaborate
 - (4) embellished
20. Aisyawara told the director to give her more time before they started the rehearsal as she was having a hard time _____ her lines.
- (1) retaining
 - (2) memorising
 - (3) dramatising
 - (4) regurgitating

Section E (5X1 mark)

For each question from 21 to 25 on page 8, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Pumpkin wasn't seen that weekend but he turned up at school on Monday morning. He seemed strangely subdued. His face and arms were covered in scratches and he was limping. Our attitude towards him changed. He seemed different. Whether it was magic or not, in our eyes, he'd been defeated by Sara so we lost our fear of him.

So was it magic when the lightning flashed and Pumpkin disappeared? I went back to Gallowstree Wood a few days later and found the place where I thought Pumpkin had been standing when he disappeared. Behind him was a downward slope covered in ferns and at the bottom of the slope was a bramble patch.

When I stepped into the ferns, I put my foot down a large hole. Then I realised what must have happened. The flash of lightning and Sara shouting "You be gone!" must have startled Pumpkin. He must have stepped backwards, put his foot into the hole, lost his balance and stumbled down into the brambles. Maybe he hit his head too, which knocked him out and that's why he didn't climb back up again straight away. So it wasn't magic. But then again if it hadn't happened, Pumpkin would have stayed a bully.

Adapted from *Pumpkin Downfall* by Leon Rosselson

21. (1) dazed
(2) moody
(3) sedated
(4) distracted

22. (1) antics
(2) manner
(3) concern
(4) approach

23. (1) acted
(2) assumed
(3) surfaced
(4) appeared

24. (1) steep
(2) soaring
(3) gradient
(4) descending

25. (1) aroused
(2) alarmed
(3) mystified
(4) frightened

Section F (5X2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Bette Nesmith Graham was a single mother who lived in Dallas, Texas. She was a freelance artist, but found it tough to support herself and her son and could not make ends meet. So in 1951, at the age of 17, she learned shorthand and typing, and got a job as a secretary.

Back then, typewriters used a carbon film ribbon. Graham found that it made a huge mess when she tried to erase her mistakes. She decided that she would do what painters did to cover up their mistakes - paint over them. She took her water-based paint to work, along with a brush. She always made sure the paint matched the colour of paper she was typing on. Her boss never noticed the mistakes.

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When another secretary asked for some of her special correcting fluid, Graham found a bottle at home, wrote "Mistake Out" on a label, and gave it to her. Soon all the other secretaries in the building wanted some too. By 1956, Graham's invention became so popular that she turned her kitchen into a laboratory and mixed up batches after batches of "Mistake Out" using her electric mixer.

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When demand grew, Graham changed the name of "Mistake Out" to "Liquid Paper" and applied for a patent and trademark. By 1975, the company Liquid Paper employed 200 people, and had made 25 million bottles of correctional fluid. These were distributed to 31 countries. Later, Graham sold the company to Gillette for \$47.5 million.

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In the late seventies, Bette Graham established the Bette Clair McMurray Foundation to help women. She described herself as a feminist who wanted freedom for herself. She died on May 12, 1980, and left a huge fortune to be divided between her son and the foundation.

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Adapted from <http://www.cbc.ca/kids/general/the-lab/history-of-invention/liquidpaper.html>

For each question from 26 to 30, 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.

26. Graham found it tough to support herself and her son because she _____.
- (1) was only a secretary
 - (2) was a young and single mother
 - (3) did not learn shorthand and typing
 - (4) was not earning enough as a freelance artist
27. She concealed her mistakes by _____.
- (1) erasing them
 - (2) using coloured paper
 - (3) using a carbon film ribbon
 - (4) applying paint similar to the colour of the paper
28. What did Graham do when the demand for her invention grew?
- (1) She invested in millions of bottles.
 - (2) She came up with the name "Mistake Out" for it.
 - (3) She bought more electric mixers to meet the demand.
 - (4) She produced huge amounts of the product "Mistake Out".
29. In order to safeguard her invention, Graham _____.
- (1) sold her company to Gillete
 - (2) changed the name of her product
 - (3) applied for a patent and trademark
 - (4) distributed "Liquid Paper" to 31 countries
30. Bette Graham Foundation was set up to _____.
- (1) support her son
 - (2) help single mothers
 - (3) encourage feminists fighting for freedom
 - (4) divide the huge fortune between her son and the foundation

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Date : 23 August 2004
Marks : _____ /65

Section G (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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.
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) although	(D) backwards	(G) whom	(K) upwards	(N) himself
(B) since	(E) where	(H) unless	(L) out	(P) from
(C) aside	(F) due	(J) him	(M) after	(Q) it

It was 2 a.m. and "Ah Girl" was barking incessantly. _____ woke its owner,
(31)

Mr Toh who saw "Ah Girl" running back and forth _____ the bed to the window.
(32)

It was as if "Ah Girl" was asking _____ to look out of the window. Mr Toh then
(33)

got out of bed and on pulling _____ the curtains, was stunned by the sight
(34)

of ferocious flames leaping _____ towards his bedroom window.
(35)

_____ Mr Toh roused his wife and children, he quickly scooped up
(36)

"Ah Girl" and together, they fled down the back stairs of the shophouse, _____
(37)

to a safe spot, about 200 metres away.

The early morning fire gutted the Eunus shophouse _____ the Toh family
(38)

have been living for the last two decades. Apparently, the fire started _____ to
(39)

one neighbour's carelessness. It then spread to the Toh's shophouse. For Mr Toh, the fire has left

him with mixed feelings. " _____ my family and "Ah Girl" are safe, my home and
(40)

business have been razed to the ground," he lamented. "This is really an unfortunate accident."

Adapted from The Straits Times

Section H (10 x 1 mark)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Dear Aunt Lynn,

Today is our third day in Toronto. Although the weather has been cold,

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there are no snow until yesterday afternoon. The first snow had fallen then and

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to our **astoishnmen**, hundreds of thousands of snowflakes poured down from

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the sky. Before long, the place was **pridomenanly** white as everything was covered

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with a layer of pure white snow. The sight was **spektakuler**. Dad and I made snowballs

(45)

(46)

and **herled** them at each other. Although I wear gloves, my hands felt stiff.

(47)

Today, the temperature was slightly lower, and the roads became ice and

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slippery. We were very caution and walked slowly. It would be **embarazing** to slip and

fall. As we were walking, I saw big snow-clear trucks, which ploughed through the

(50)

snow, clear the roads to make them passable to traffic. Heaps of snow lay at the sides

of the road. Perhaps I could ask Dad to make a snowman for me tomorrow!

Tammy

Section I (15 X 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

All through history, magicians entertained in the public streets and later, on the stage. A puppeteer (51) _____ a tale through his puppets. True puppeteering requires a lot of practice to (52) _____ the craft. In puppetry, illusions of feeling, posture and mood are instantly created through a few quick (53) _____ of the hand. This is what (54) _____ a puppet appear alive.

Most hand puppeteers would rather work (55) _____, which is why they prefer puppets to marionettes. It takes two hands to operate a single marionette but a puppet (56) _____ just one hand. That leaves a hand (57) _____ for another puppet. With two puppets, controlled by a puppeteer, entire world can (58) _____ to life.

There can be only two puppets (59) _____ stage during each scene of performance. But (60) _____ can be heard off-stage from other characters, music can be (61) _____ by activating a cassette player with a foot control. The (62) _____ can be changed when one puppet exits the stage and a hand is free thereby creating a new backdrop. Lights can be (63) _____ or brightened by a free foot or a spare (64) _____. Behind the performances lies artistry - from the mechanical aspects of the tricks to the performance (65) mood _____. For this reason alone not many people have taken up the craft of puppetry.

Adapted from Puppetry by Kathryn Lasky

Section J (5 x 2 mark)

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) given. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. He turned up early. He wanted to be the first in the queue.

_____ In order to

67. Miss Tan was absent. The prefect chaired the meeting.

During _____

68. She lived a simple life even though she was wealthy.

Despite her _____

69. You cannot watch the movie. You must purchase the tickets first.

_____ unless

70. They said, "We saw the accident from the balcony."

They said _____

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Section K (10 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

"Ellie's nose is bleeding, blood's trickling down the left side of her trunk!" Jack, her keeper, yelled anxiously. I rushed to the elephant house. "Praaa, praaa," went her trunk. "The sound happened whenever she exhaled and it has been going on for the past two days. At first, I thought it was deliberate as I heard it every time my back was turned. I should have suspected that it was not a sound associated with a healthy elephant," Jack said remorsefully.

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I injected Ellie with anaesthetic. Within minutes, she was unconscious. Her trunk was still blaring as she exhaled. I lubricated the **endoscope** and gently introduced it into Ellie's left nostril. I looked into the eyepiece at the other end of the scope. Through the lens, I could see a pink tunnel blocked by a glistening pink "boulder". I stopped.

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"What is wrong with Ellie?" Jack asked in a gruff voice. My examination revealed that the "boulder" had all the characteristics of a polyp, a benign tumour. Although it was not life-threatening, it could turn out to be complex as the growth could increase in size. The growth was in the nostril and the only possibility seemed to be, to cut open the trunk over the polyp. What if my incision damaged Ellie's nerves? Firstly, an elephant whose trunk is paralysed can no longer deliver food or water to its mouth. Secondly, Ellie was advanced in years. Will she survive the operation?

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Jack and I had developed a special bond with Ellie. I still remember my first day as a zoo veterinarian at the Flamingo Park Zoo. I received a spontaneous welcome from Ellie, the matriarch of the herd at the zoo. She had lifted me off the ground using her trunk then but what I remember most vividly was when she searched my pockets with her trunk tip until she found a strip of chewing gum and ate it. It made me smile just thinking of the incident.

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By now, Jack's face was pale and tear-streaked. Ellie's case was the first of its kind and carrying it out would involve some risks. We both felt that it was worth giving a try and decided to do it.

The next day, I was ready. What if I severed too many of Ellie's nerves? I decided that all the strokes of my scalpel across the trunk would have to be lengthwise. Jack sat by her side, looking tense. A single slice of my scalpel made an incision ten centimetres long. Blood welled up from the exposed muscles. I cut through another layer to uncover the polyp, the size of a small plum. I snipped the tumour off deftly. I closed the wound and sutured it with wire. Slowly, Ellie's trunk began to twitch. Putting out her trunk, she touched my face as if to show me that there was no need to worry. Jack and I gave a great whoop of joy.

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Adapted from My Elephant Patient by David Taylor

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Besides having a nosebleed, what was the other sign that showed that Ellie was unwell?

72. Why was Jack remorseful?

73. What was the function of the endoscope?

74. What were the two possible **negative** outcomes of the operation?

75. Which phrase in the passage showed that Ellie was one of the oldest elephants that commanded a lot of respect?

76. What could the writer remember most clearly about his first day of work?

77. What does "do it" (line 28) refer to?

78. Why did the writer cut Ellie's trunk lengthwise?

79. Which sentence in the passage showed that the tumour was growing deep beneath Ellie's hide?

80. If Ellie had not gone for the operation, what might happen to the tumour in her trunk?

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| 1) 4 | 28) 4 | 55) alone | 66) He turned up early in order to be the first in the queue. |
| 2) 1 | 29) 3 | 56) requires | 67) During Miss Tan's absence, the prefect chaired the meeting. |
| 3) 1 | 30) 2 | 57) free | 68) Despite her wealth, she lived a simple life. |
| 4) 4 | 31) Q | 58) come | 69) You cannot watch the movie unless you purchase the tickets. |
| 5) 3 | 32) P | 59) on | 70) They said that they had seen the accident from the balcony. |
| 6) 2 | 33) J | 60) voices | 71) There was an unusual sound coming from her trunk whenever she exhaled. |
| 7) 4 | 34) C | 61) played | 72) He heard the sound two days ago but had ignored it. |
| 8) 4 | 35) K | 62) scenery | 73) It was to see what was inside Ellie's trunk. |
| 9) 4 | 36) M | 63) dimmed | 74) First of all, she could be paralysed and an elephant whose trunk was paralysed could not deliver food or water to its mouth, and secondly, Ellie is old and might not survive the operation. |
| 10) 3 | 37) L | 64) hand | 75) The phrase is "matriach of the herd" |
| 11) 1 | 38) E | 65) itself | 76) It was when Ellie used her trunk tip to search the writer's pocket, she found a strip of chewing gum and ate it. |
| 12) 3 | 39) F | | 77) It refers to carrying out an operation on Ellie to remove the tumour in the left side of her trunk. |
| 13) 4 | 40) A | | 78) The writer cut Ellie's trunk lengthwise so as to prevent severing twoo many of her nerves. |
| 14) 3 | 41) was | | 79) The sentence is "I cut through another layer to uncover the polyp, all plum." 157 of 544. |
| 15) 2 | 42) astonishment | | |
| 16) 4 | 43) pridomenantly | | |
| 17) 1 | 44) spectacular | | |
| 18) 4 | 45) hurled | | |
| 19) 3 | 46) wore | | |
| 20) 2 | 47) icy | | |
| 21) 1 | 48) cautious | | |
| 22) 2 | 49) embarrassing | | |
| 23) 4 | 50) clearing | | |
| 24) 4 | 51) tells | | |
| 25) 2 | 52) master | | |
| 26) 4 | 53) movements | | |
| 27) 4 | 54) makes | | |