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**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2005
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
BOOKLET A**

Name: _____

Class: Primary 5 _____

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Study the following text and answer questions 1 to 5.



SPORTS AND WELLNESS DAY

Let your kids rejuvenate their minds and bodies through fun sports and games.

Programme Details

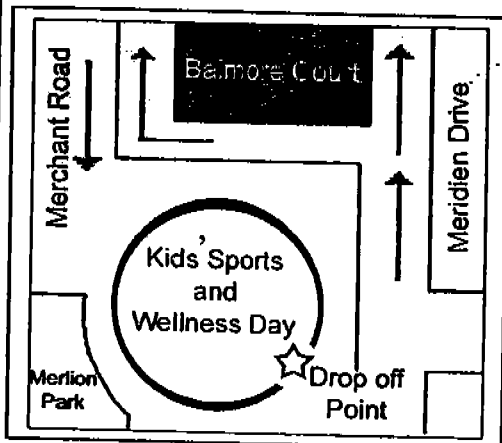
Date: 17 November 2005 (Thursday)

Time: 10 am to 5 pm

Venue: Merchant Loop open field


Highlights

- Soccer Competition
(9 – 13 years old)
- Drawing Contest
(12 years old and below)
- Yoga Demonstration
by Revive Fitness Club
- Street Netball Demonstration
for girls



① Call our 24-hour Customer Service Hotline at 6216 0000 before 1 November 2005 to register.

Registration forms are also available at BBS branches, Cycle Techno and Mac Brown restaurants from 1 - 10 November 2005.

 Complimentary
Health screening
for your family

Visit BBS's booth to receive an on-the-spot health screening that includes blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose level checks by medical staff at no cost.

Official Organizer:

BBS 
The people's bank

Sponsors:

Cycle Techno 

 Sin Transit Pte Ltd

Mac Brown Restaurant

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. (5 marks)

- 1 The Kids' Carnival is organised by _____.
- (1) BBS Bank
 - (2) Cycle Techno
 - (3) Sin Transit Pte Ltd
 - (4) Mac Brown Restaurant
- 2 George wants to register for the Kids' Carnival on 28 October 2005. He should register _____.
- (1) at Cycle Techno
 - (2) with any BBS branch
 - (3) at Mac Brown Restaurant
 - (4) with the Customer Service Hotline
- 3 Mary, a 13-year-old student, will not be able to participate in the _____.
- (1) soccer competition
 - (2) yoga demonstration
 - (3) drawing competition
 - (4) street netball demonstration
- 4 The carnival will be held at _____.
- (1) Merlion Park
 - (2) Meridien Drive
 - (3) Merchant Loop
 - (4) Merchant Road
- 5 Which of the following statements is not true of the health screening?
- (1) It is for people of all ages.
 - (2) It is free of charge.
 - (3) It takes place at the people's bank.
 - (4) It consists of a battery of tests.

Grammar (10 questions X 1 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. (7 marks)

- 6 They have decided to _____ for another week in their uncle's house.
- (1) stay
 - (2) stays
 - (3) stayed
 - (4) staying
- 7 The smugglers hid _____ under the bridge when they saw the police.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
- 8 "We _____ at the stadium tomorrow. Can you join us?" asked Mrs Lim.
- (1) had met
 - (2) have met
 - (3) are meeting
 - (4) were meeting
- 9 We are _____ much pressure to do well in the examination.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) with
 - (4) under
- 10 Neither Beck nor George _____ in school. They are at home.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

11 My parents _____ play *Scrabble* as they are illiterate.

- (1) never
- (2) rarely
- (3) hardly
- (4) seldom

12 Peter takes _____ his father but Meimei resembles her mother.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) up
- (4) after

Punctuation (3 questions X 1 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. (3 marks)

Michael felt nauseous while exercising. He stopped running and bent over.

"You look pale (13) Did you have breakfast this morning (14) Mr Tan asked worriedly.

Michael shook his head. Wei Ming (15) his classmate, approached Mr Tan and suggested buying a sandwich for Michael. Together they helped Michael to the canteen.

- 13 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [;] semi-colon
- 14 (1) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(2) [" !] inverted commas and exclamation mark
(3) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
(4) ["?] inverted commas and question mark
- 15 (1) [,] comma
(2) [-] hyphen
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [;] semi-colon

Vocabulary (10 questions X 1 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. (5 marks)

- 16 Motorists should not park here as this parking lot is _____ for the disabled.
- (1) deserved
 - (2) conserved
 - (3) reserved
 - (4) preserved
- 17 "Could you please _____ the volume of the radio? I can't hear the music clearly," asked Tom.
- (1) turn on
 - (2) turn up
 - (3) turn off
 - (4) turn down
- 18 Mrs Koh _____ her son for not doing his homework.
- (1) chided
 - (2) coaxed
 - (3) coerced
 - (4) commended
- 19 The fund-raising charity project received _____ response from the public.
- (1) heartrending
 - (2) overpowering
 - (3) heartbreaking
 - (4) overwhelming
- 20 Joyce looked frail and her voice sounded _____.
- (1) sore
 - (2) feeble
 - (3) audible
 - (4) illegible

For each question from 21 to 25, 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.

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Sidney grabbed at the controls to stabilize the aircraft, for the machine was out of control. Fernandez's hand went to his pocket and look out a gun. At that moment, the machine stalled. With its engines screeching, it went down towards the earth.

He slammed back the throttle and threw himself on Fernandez, trying to pin down his arm. Fernandez struggled and managed to get his arm free. Fernandez ducked as Sidney swung a jab to the jaw and knocked the arm aside, just as the revolver went off.

- 21 (1) withdrew
(2) extracted
(3) attracted
(4) raised
- 22 (1) glided
(2) soared
(3) ascended
(4) plummeted
- 23 (1) collided
(2) plodded
(3) crashed
(4) pounced
- 24 (1) disable
(2) twist
(3) restraint
(4) dismember
- 25 (1) swerved
(2) avoided
(3) dodged
(4) retreated

Comprehension (5 questions X 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

To see the remote Western Himalayas in India, I signed up for a 14-day package with a reliable trekking company. With nine other keen trekkers, we began our journey from Prini, 10km north of Manali.

Trekking was tiring but fun. We would pitch our tents before nightfall. Dinner usually came with a meat dish and two vegetable dishes. It was served at 7.30 pm. After that, we would have a few rounds of *Uno* before retiring at 10 pm. Then, in the morning, there would be a wake-up call at 6.30 am, by way of the team leader clanging his teapot outside our tents to indicate that breakfast was ready. After having a hearty breakfast, we would be on our way. 5

From the foothills, it was a pleasant climb. The weather was lovely, with the air crisp and cool at 16°C. However, the level of oxygen dropped drastically as we ascended and I found myself stopping every step to gasp for air. 10

We trekked along the Hampta Pass, where the ground was frozen with last winter's snow. The terrain, which used to be green, had turned into a barren, brownish-stained snow plateau. The temperature there was a freezing minus 20 °C! It was no wonder that one of the trekkers' toes were severely frostbitten. 15

A week soon passed and we began to head back. It was evening when we reached the base camp. We were exhausted and looked forward to dinner and a good rest. We could not wait to get back to the comfort of modern Singapore! However, it was a memorable experience and we would certainly make plans to visit the Himalayas again. 20

For each question from 26 to 30, the 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)

- 26 There were _____ people in the trekking team.
- (1) ten
 - (2) nine
 - (3) eight
 - (4) seven
- 27 "... before retiring at 10 pm." (line 7) tells us that the trekkers _____ at 10 pm.
- (1) woke up
 - (2) played *Uno*
 - (3) went to bed
 - (4) started trekking
- 28 The writer had to catch his breath every step because the _____.
- (1) air was cold.
 - (2) climb was steep.
 - (3) writer was tired.
 - (4) writer was hungry.
- 29 The trekker's toes became frostbitten due to the _____.
- (1) uneven terrain
 - (2) low temperature
 - (3) low oxygen level
 - (4) snow plateau
- 30 The trekkers took _____ days to trek from the foothills to the snow plateau.
- (1) 7
 - (2) 10
 - (3) 14
 - (4) 16



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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. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.

(A) as	(B) but	(C) in	(K) on	(N) under
(E) after	(F) from	(H) into	(L) the	(P) was
(G) beside	(J) however	(M) of	(Q) onto	(R) out

George Frederick Handel, _____ famous composer, was born almost
(31)
three hundred years ago. He knew what he wanted to be _____ a small boy
(32)
_____ his father had different ideas. He was a doctor and wanted his son
(33)
to become a famous lawyer.

_____, George would rather play musical instruments than
(34)
read a book. As a result, his father threw _____ all the musical instruments
(35)
_____ the house. Poor George! Without music, he often locked himself
(36)
_____ his room.
(37)

On his sixth birthday, Aunt Anna secretly went _____ his room,
(38)
carrying a strange-looking parcel. It was an old spinet, like a small piano. George
_____ beside himself with joy! Everyday, he would hide in the attic and play the
(39)
spinet so that his father would not hear him.

On one occasion, the family had to visit the duke. The duke recognized
George's talent when he saw how well he could play the piano. He persuaded
George's father to allow him to develop his talent. _____ much consideration,
(40)
he relented.

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

(41)

Long ago, at a Chinese village, there lived an orphan who was

(42)

brought up by his uncle. His uncle is a painter. The boy started showing

(43)

intrest in painting and with encouragement from his uncle, he soon

(44)

(45)

became a excellent painter. His paintings were so **reel** that they fooled even the birds.

(46)

One day, he set off to meet the King to showed him his paintings.

While he was going through a forest, he saw a **wild** pig and decided to

(47)

draw it. Just as he had completed drawing the pig, he heard a man cried

for help. A tiger was chasing the man! The boy pulled the man aside and

(48)

put the painting of the pig in the tiger's **parth**. It stopped in its tracks and

(49)

started to sniff for the painting. Meanwhile, they took the opportunity to

(50)

eskape.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

"Climb up onto the wall," my father shouted as I desperately tried to pull _____ up but there was nothing I could grab on to for _____
(51) (52)
Then a man came and pulled me _____ of the water. However, Hela faced
(53)
the same problem. I pleaded for the man to help and he rescued Hela as well.
"Run up the hill!" the man shouted.
Then, without _____ warning, the water rushed back to the ocean at
(54)
twice the speed it came ashore.
People were walking around in a daze. We hesitantly climbed down the hill to
search for our car. Buildings had _____, fish floundered on dry land and
(55)
roads had been washed away. A man cried in anguish as _____ carried his
(56)
dead mother's body up the hill. It was an endless scene of death and _____
(57)
We had no shoes, mobile phone and money left. We _____ our car
(58)
full of sea water against a house next to the ocean. I found my way in and grabbed a
pair of slippers. Meanwhile, Hela _____ an injured old man. Later, we found
(59)
my handbag _____ between a broken door and a branch on top of it.
(60)
Before we _____ gather our wits, a great roar came from the sea and
(61)
the water rushed in again. This time, we did not look back but just ran towards the
_____ of the mountain. As we were running, we saw people being
(62)
_____ away. Hela picked up a little boy _____ said that he had lost
(63) (64)
his father. So, we left him in the _____ of some local villagers.
(65)

Adapted from *The tsunami*, *The Readers' Digest*

For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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)

(66) Martha has a bad cough. She still swims.

_____ despite

(67) Karen was angry with Jordan. He took her things without her permission.

_____ for

(68) Madam Tan was not feeling well. She came to school.

_____ even though

(69) Patrick said, "I will complete the Science assignment tomorrow."

Patrick said _____

(70) Miss Koh wants to join kickboxing more than aerobics.

_____ would rather _____

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

Every night, Ferra was free to go below and sleep undisturbed till breakfast. However, he had never found this possible at the very beginning and the very end of a voyage – the only times when they were in safety and shelter.

There was something below the water-line which tortured his imagination – it seemed quite possible for *Compass Rose* to be torpedoed. Night after night when they were in the deep of Atlantic, these thoughts returned to him. He could see himself lying there while the submarine rolled and groaned. 5

The water sluiced past a few inches from his bunk, bringing down the only wooden plating that stood between him and the black water. The certainty of being choked and trapped underneath before he could make a move terrified him. 10

One terrible night he had managed to get some sleep, even though there had been warnings of a submarine pack in their vicinity. He dozed off after an hour of sweating nervousness. Shortly, he was awakened by a monstrous explosion that seemed to come from within the submarine itself. He leapt from his bunk when he heard the alarm clang. Ferra felt a surge of blinding panic as he raced for the ladder and the open sky. 15

Out of the upper deck, it was like a scene from hell as he gasped for the free air. One of the escorts fired a snow-flake rocket – a big flare which could illuminate a two-mile circle and was meant to limelight any friendly ships that might be on the surface. As the sky was illuminated, he could see a ship heading towards him. He watched in anticipation when she suddenly burst into flames. Then in a fraction of a second, she was quenched by the sea. 20

Ferra felt physically sick. For many nights, he would shudder at his obsession of fear. He finally understood why the rescued survivors would never go below again to even snatch a meal. He watched for any other possible torpedo attacks as he fingered his safety-light and his blown-up jacket. 25

This was something he could share with no one, especially Mavis, who must never know the extent of his terror and danger. They had taken a small house outside Liverpool and each time he saw her, the separation was unbearable. The long war was making demands on him beyond his capacity. His deflated spirit and duty to Mavis made him repulsive of his next trip. 30

Adapted from *The Cruel Sea* by Nicholas Monsarrat

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71 What does 'this' in line 2 refer to?

72 When were the only times when Ferra could sleep peacefully?

73 Which phrase in paragraph 2 tells us that *Compass Rose* was in the ocean?

74 In paragraph 4, where was Ferra racing off to?

75 Why was a snow-flake rocket fired?

76 What happened to the ship that was heading towards *Compass Rose*?

77. Why ^{did} the couple not raise any alarm when the robbers were in the house?

78. When did the policeman notice the open door?

79. Why was the officer so agitated when he received no response?

80. From lines 34 to 35, what can you conclude about the character of the wife?

END OF PAPER

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Exam Seat

Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	3	3	1	4	3	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	3	3	1	3	2	1	4	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	4	4	3	3	1	3	3	2	1
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
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| 41 in | 46 show | 51 myself | 56 he | 61 could |
| 42 was | 47 cry | 52 support | 57 destruction | 62 top |
| 43 interest | 48 path | 53 out | 58 spotted | 63 washed |
| 44 on | 49 at | 54 any | 59 helped | 64 who |
| 45 real | 50 escape | 55 collapsed | 60 wedged | 65 care |
66. Martha still swims despite having a bad cough.
67. Karen was angry with Jordan for taking her things without her permission.
68. Madam Tan came to school even though she was not feeling well.
69. Patrick said that he would complete the Science assignment the next day.
70. Miss Koh would rather join kickboxing than aerobics.
71. It refers to "Ferra being free to go below and sleep undisturbed till breakfast."
72. The only times were at the beginning and end of the voyage.
73. The phrase is "in the deep of Atlantic".
74. He was racing off to the upper deck.
75. It was fired to limelight any friendly ships that were on the surface.
76. The ship that was heading towards Compass Rose burst into flame and sank.
77. The sentence is "He watched for any other possible torpedo attacks as he fingered his safety-light and his blown-up jacket."
78. Mavis was Ferra's wife.
79. The word is "capacity".
80. He was afraid of being separated with his loved one and was afraid of dying.