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**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2004  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2  
BOOKLET A**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class : Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 29 October 2004

Duration of Paper : 2 h

PAPER	COMPONENT	MAXIMUM MARKS	MARKS OBTAINED
1	Situational Writing	15	
	Continuous Writing	40	
2	Language Use & Comprehension	95	
3	Listening Comprehension	20	
4	Oral Communication	30	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	
		<b>100%</b>	

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

OUR WEDDING



We,

Michael & Ann,

together with our parents,

Mr & Mrs Paul Peterson,

and Mr & Mrs Jones Hinkly

warmly invite

Mr & Mrs Teo Meng Lim

to share this special moment of our lives as we  
celebrate our marriage

on Thursday, 23rd December 2004 at

St Andrew's Cathedral at 5.00pm

Cocktails & polaroid taking at 7.00pm,

followed by a buffet reception at 7.30pm

at Pan Pacific Hotel

Grand Ball Room (Level 3)

Confirmation of Attendance by 20 December 2004

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5marks)

1. Michael and Ann are getting married in a \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony.
  - (1) Hindu
  - (2) Muslim
  - (3) Buddhist
  - (4) Christian
  
2. The invitation card was addressed to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) Lees
  - (2) Teos
  - (3) Hinklys
  - (4) Petersons
  
3. The wedding ceremony will commence \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) when the clock strikes five
  - (2) after the photo-taking session
  - (3) once the guests have all arrived
  - (4) before the reception at Pan Pacific Hotel
  
4. The wedding guests will be served \_\_\_\_\_ after the ceremony.
  - (1) tidbits and tea
  - (2) drinks and dinner
  - (3) finger food and a light meal
  - (4) light snacks and a main course
  
5. Which of the following statements is not true?
  - (1) The wedding reception will be held at two premises.
  - (2) Guests are requested to call or e-mail if they are unable to attend.
  - (3) Mr and Mrs Jones Hinky are giving their daughter away in marriage.
  - (4) Guests are requested to confirm their attendance by 20 December 2004.

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. The boys saw Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the wallet.

- (1) hid
- (2) hide
- (3) hides
- (4) has hidden

7. Simon used to play soccer for another club, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (1) is it
- (2) isn't it
- (3) didn't he
- (4) doesn't he

8. "Ask mum \_\_\_\_\_ for permission if you <sup>want</sup> to go to the concert," advised John.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) yourself

9. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ be angry if Belinda returns home late tonight.

- (1) will
- (2) can
- (3) shall
- (4) must

10. Security at Changi International Airport has been stepped \_\_\_\_\_ after the recent bomb scare.

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

11. If someone tried to blackmail me, I \_\_\_\_\_ a police report.

- (1) made
- (2) will make
- (3) would make
- (4) am going to make

12. We have been talking about going to San Francisco and \_\_\_\_\_ to go there next year.

- (1) decide
- (2) decides
- (3) had decided
- (4) have decided

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)

A car turned into the dark driveway. It stopped. Jan and Miss Abbott came out.

Lanny mewed faintly and Miss Abbott heard him. "Why, it's Lanny-puss (13) she exclaimed.

"How did you get here?" sobbed Jan (14) hugging him. "You must have walked all the way home!"

They ushered Lanny, limping on three legs, into the kitchen. They cleaned and fed him. Later that night, Lanny lay on a soft bed in the kitchen.

"Am I glad to have you home again (15) sighed Miss Abbott, gazing at him tenderly.

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

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. It is standard \_\_\_\_\_ for restaurants to include a service charge in the bills.

- 1) habit
- 2) action
- 3) custom
- 4) practice

17. He clutched \_\_\_\_\_ at the branch of a tree as he was swept away by the mudslide.

- 1) urgently
- 2) vaguely
- 3) ferociously
- 4) desperately

18. The chain accident which occurred along Nicholl Highway brought the traffic to a complete \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) blockage
- 2) standstill
- 3) stoppage
- 4) conclusion

19. As many firms are relocating to neighbouring countries, more and more people are being \_\_\_\_\_ each week.

- 1) expelled
- 2) discarded
- 3) retrenched
- 4) unemployed

20. Faridah asked the mechanic whether her car would be ready in two days' time, but he merely shrugged his \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) head
- 2) hands
- 3) eyebrows
- 4) shoulders

For each question from 21 to 25, 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. (5 marks)

"Gosh," thought Kelvin. "That must <sup>be</sup> the ugliest dog in the world."

Looking down at the pavement, from his bedroom, he saw a dog with a yellow-brown spotted coat, tattered ears and a tail that curled up like a pig's. The dog walked unsteadily

to a spot directly under his window. It sat there as still as a statue on the pavement. Kevin screwed up his face in disgust, his mood getting gloomier by the moment.

"Why don't you go away, you ugly dog?" he muttered. No one heard him. With a broken leg, he was stuck in his bedroom, like a bird confined in a cage. He was lonely and

none of his classmates had visited him although they knew about his injury.

Then it dawned on him – the dog and him were alike! Both of them were sitting alone, waiting for something to happen.

21. (1) ragged  
(2) battered  
(3) tuckered  
(4) wretched

22. (1) strolled  
(2) strutted  
(3) staggered  
(4) scampered



23. (1) rambled  
(2) stuttered  
(3) grumbled  
(4) mumbled
24. (1) detained  
(2) ensnared  
(3) restrained  
(4) suppressed
25. (1) drew on  
(2) sank into  
(3) occurred to  
(4) appeared to

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Jason, Shawn and Mike, had been planning for the trip of their lifetime. They worked through the school vacation for this. Jason had been giving Japanese tuition to his cousins while Shawn taught at Berkeley Music School. Mike took up a part-time job as a salesman in one of the departmental stores.

As it was their first overseas trip, they could not contain their joy. Armed with their cameras, they started taking photographs of the flora and fauna around them. They were so engrossed that they were oblivious of the presence of a bull elephant in the distant. 5

The bull elephant apparently viewed their presence as a threat. It charged ferociously at the boys. It rammed headlong into the jeep that they were in. The tremendous impact caused the jeep to turn turtle and spin uncontrollably. Jason was in a shock and could not move. Shawn managed to crawl out from under the jeep and pull Jason from where he was. Immobilised and delirious, Mike was bleeding profusely from the deep gash on his leg. 10

Minutes later, two rangers arrived. They were told of the accident by a Canadian couple who was in another jeep. The rangers raced over to Mike. The other two boys were hiding behind some bushes, quivering and shocked. 15

Just then, a loud trumpet could be heard. The rangers saw the bull charging towards them. They could not get the rifles in time. Fearful for Mike's life, one of the rangers, Noel, waved his arms frantically, trying to lure the bull from the boys. 20

Distracted, the bull caught up with the ranger and trampled on him. The ranger's courageous act, together with his duty to protect visitors at the safari, cost him his life. During the ranger's funeral, a plaque was presented to the late ranger's wife. The American Ambassador to Africa, Prisman Gowen, gave a letter of commendation for saving the lives of his countrymen. The three boys were also present. Teary-eyed, each presented an eulogy for the ranger, someone whom they would always remember. 25

For each question 26 to 30, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. Jason and his friends were from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Africa
- (2) Japan
- (3) Canada
- (4) America

27. The elephant apparently \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) disliked the boys' presence
- (2) trampled the ranger for distracting him
- (3) saw the jeep as a threat and charged at it
- (4) tried to lure the boys out of their hiding place

28. \_\_\_\_\_ was semi-conscious and unable to hide from the elephant.

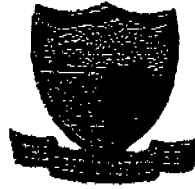
- (1) Mike
- (2) Noel
- (3) Jason
- (4) Prisman

29. Noel was a brave ranger because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) he lured the elephant to himself
- (2) an eulogy was read at his funeral
- (3) it was his duty to protect the visitors
- (4) prominent people came to honour him at his funeral

30. The boys were not aware of the elephant because they were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) happy to be on the trip
- (2) under the jeep and in shock
- (3) busy taking photographs of the park
- (4) ignorant of the elephant's loud trumpet



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BOOKLET B**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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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.**

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| (A) a     | (R) by  | (Q) on   | (X) the   | (N) what |
| (B) an    | (E) of  | (Z) our  | (L) their | (P) when |
| (C) after | (X) off | (Z) that | (M) they  | (Q) who  |

Lt. Adnan Saidi was born in 1915 in Kajang, Selangor. He started \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher but his career lasted only one year. As a firm man \_\_\_\_\_ took discipline seriously, he chose a military career instead – as did his two younger brothers.

Lt. Adnan joined the Malay Regiment as \_\_\_\_\_ 18-year-old. He excelled in each of the courses \_\_\_\_\_ he attended and within five years, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. In 1941, he was posted to Singapore where he became the leader of the 7<sup>th</sup> Platoon of the Charlie Company.

On the night of 14 February 1942, Lt. Adnan's platoon was instructed to defend a position \_\_\_\_\_ Opium Hill in Pasir Panjang. Earlier in the day, his sharp eyes and quick mind had thwarted a ruse by the Japanese who had used Sikh soldiers to infiltrate the British defence.

For two hours that night, the Malay Regiment was outnumbered \_\_\_\_\_ the Japanese troops who attacked endlessly. Although Lt. Adnan and his men were short on ammunition and supplies, \_\_\_\_\_ fought valiantly. In the end, they succumbed to the relentless Japanese bombardment. Lt. Adnan was only 27 years old \_\_\_\_\_ he died.

The fierce fight put up by the Malay Regiment will forever be engraved in \_\_\_\_\_ history. The heroism of Lt. Adnan will be hard to forget. In 1955, a war memorial plaque at Kent Ridge Park was erected to honour \_\_\_\_\_ fighting spirit and patriotism of Lt. Adnan Saidi and his Malay Regiment.

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

The farming of wild animals produces various changes in their **phisicle**

(41)

appearance. The changes including the size, colours and markings of the animals.

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Man's relationship with animals in the past was more harmonious. Primitive man was

**dependant** on the animals for food, clothing, weapons and tools. He have respect and

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admiration for them. Later, the relationship between Man and animals became one of

care and concern as these animals became **dommessticated**. Indeed, in the past one

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hundred years, Man's treatment of animals has changing drastically. He has alienated

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himself from them. He were now concerned with increased production.

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A very mechanised approach towards the rearing of animals has evolved. However,

conservationists today are striving to protect wild animals which are in danger of

**ekstingsion**. This rapid disappearance of many species of wildlife is due to **rutheles**

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exploitation of land by Man for his needs, result in the destruction of forests and

(50)

plants.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

One day, Sir Isaac Newton watched an apple fall to the ground. Why did it happen, he \_\_\_\_\_ (51). After much thought, he produced his theory of gravitation. He showed that every body, or object, attracts every other body. The Sun and the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (52) each other, and so we do not fly away from the Sun into the coldness and darkness of outer space.

Newton was so \_\_\_\_\_ (53) in his scientific work that he sometimes became rather forgetful. Once, he was entertaining some guests at dinner when he went out of the dining room to get some bottles of wine from the wine cellar. \_\_\_\_\_ (54) a very long time, his guests were curious as to why he did not return. They \_\_\_\_\_ (55) to search for him to see what was wrong. To their \_\_\_\_\_ (56), they found him in his study room. He had \_\_\_\_\_ (57) all about the wine, the dinner and his guests!

On \_\_\_\_\_ (58) occasion, he invited one of his friends for dinner at his house. The guest \_\_\_\_\_ (59) punctually but Newton was not around. The guest sat down at the dining table to \_\_\_\_\_ (60) for his host and looked hungrily at the dinner that was already laid out.

When hunger got the better of him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (61) himself to the food. After enjoying his meal, he \_\_\_\_\_ (62) to wait for the missing host. Newton finally appeared after some time. He was apologetic when he told his guest that he had \_\_\_\_\_ (63) forgotten about the dinner appointment. When he saw the empty dishes, he apologised again, this time putting his hands on his forehead.

"I'm sorry," Newton said. "I see that I have already \_\_\_\_\_ (64) my dinner. I certainly ought to have waited for you to arrive."

His guest, who was more amused \_\_\_\_\_ (65) angry, replied, "It's alright, my friend. Just think of me whenever you're hungry. I'll be glad to come."

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 the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Kieran is elected as the class monitor. He is a good leader.

As \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. Alicia is a new pupil in school. She is popular and has a lot of friends.

Despite \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. "The test tomorrow will not be as easy as the previous one," Mr Tan warned his students.

Mr Tan warned his students \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. George cannot speak French. His sister cannot speak French too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. The ship was said to be unsinkable. It sank after hitting an iceberg on its maiden voyage.

\_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. All answers must be in complete sentences. (20 marks)

My life was a bed of roses until Dad began to play golf in January this year. Since that fateful day, the only thing that Dad would talk about around the dinner table was golf. Being the only child, I had to put up with his rants about clubs, irons, "birdies", "eagles" and other golf concerns. Then, one day, he dropped a bombshell.

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"I'm going to teach you how to play golf, son," he announced.

I tried to wriggle my way out of my first visit to a golf course by indicating my preference to play a computer game which my friend had just lent me. I tried my best to argue that my friend had given me first priority to have a go at the game and that I had to return it the following morning. My other silent objection was the prospect of total boredom from fiddling with golf balls and smiling politely while middle-aged men started indulging in small talk. As expected, my protests fell on deaf ears. Looking to Mom for sympathy did not help either. I could see the glint in her eyes at the prospect of getting a new hairstyle while we were gone.

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I have no greater dislike than being outdoors, contending with the sun's glare and perspiring endlessly. The night before we went, the fear of suffering public embarrassment gripped me. Balls eluded me all the time – basketballs slipped through my hands, tennis balls flew out of courts. Even my ever-dependable stress ball rejected me. Besides, I own the thickest pair of spectacles in the whole school which had a habit of slipping off whenever I look down! How was I going to swing a golf club and still maintain my dignity? And golf? I just could not comprehend the fascination of hitting a ball with a stick, walking hundreds of metres to where it landed and finally sinking it into a hole.

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The morning came. After putting our equipment into the car, we headed towards my doom. Dad rattled on and on about golf while I was worried sick about fumbling – the same way I had fumbled in tennis and swimming. I could already hear Dad's screaming and yelling in my head, telling me how slow and clumsy I was.

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When we reached the country club, I was a nervous wreck. Dad started to grumble for no apparent reason. Oh no, I thought. It had started already and I had not even touched the golf clubs! Dutifully, I tried to get out of the car to help him with the equipment when he stopped me.

35

"Where are you going, son? We are not going anywhere. Can't you see that it's raining cats and dogs? There goes my golf game!" he snorted.

I heaved a huge sigh of relief. I was so caught up in my worries that I had not even noticed the rainstorm! I looked at him, and then at the pelting rain, trying my very best not to smile.

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**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

71. Which phrase in the first paragraph tells us that the writer did not like listening to his father talk about golf?

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72. What excuse did the writer give his father so that he could avoid playing golf?

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73. What does the writer mean when he said "my protests fell on deaf ears"?  
(lines 13-14)

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74. Why did the writer prefer indoor activities?

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75. Where do you think the writer's mother went when the writer and his father played golf the next day?

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76. Give two reasons why the writer had a "fear of suffering public embarrassment".  
(lines 18-19)

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77. Why was the writer worried about fumbling?

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78. What does "It" in line 33 refer to?

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79. What action of the writer showed that he was happy that it rained?

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80. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'attraction to something'?

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8)	4	18)	2	28)	1
9)	1	19)	3	29)	1
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- 66) As Kieran is a good teacher, so he is elected as the class monitor.
- 67) Despite being a new pupil in school, Alicia is popular and has a lot of friends.
- 68) Mr Tan warned his students that the test the next day would not be as easy as the one before.
- 69) Neither George nor his sister can speak French.
- 70) The ship which was said to be unsinkable sank after hitting an iceberg on its maiden voyage.
- 71) The phrase is "put up with his rants".
- 72) The writer told his father that he wanted to play the computer game that his friend has lent him.
- 73) He meant that his father did not listen to his protests.
- 74) The writer preferred indoor activities as he disliked to have to contend with the sun's glare and perspiring endlessly.
- 75) The writer's mother had probably gone to a hair-stylist to get a new

76) He had better fingers and poor eyesight.

77) He was worried that his father might scream and yell at him if he made mistakes.

78) "It" refers to a noun.

79) He tried not to smile when his father told him that they would not be able to play golf.

80) The word is "noticed".