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SEMESTER ASSESSMENT (1)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE 2004

SAT

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 95

Class : P5 _____

Date : 12/5 2004

Parent's Signature : _____

Total Time for Booklets A and B : 1 hour and 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 16 printed pages and 1 blank page.

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Are you good or great at Monopoly? Why not discover it at the 2004 National Monopoly Championship - we are searching for the Best Monopoly player to represent Singapore. You get to win cash, a trip and have fun at the same time! Stand a chance to win over \$10,000 worth of cash and prizes including a trip to Japan to participate in the 2004 World Monopoly championship!

So.....are you game for it?

And for the first time ever, see players pit against each other on Singapore's biggest Monopoly game board (during Semi-Finals and Finals only!)

1st prize	\$8000 cash + a trip to Japan to represent Singapore in the 2004 World Monopoly Championship* + Championship Trophy	HEATS : 17 April 2004 (Sat)			
1st runner up	DVD player + \$300 Hasbro toys & games hamper	10.00am - 11.15am	11.15am - 12.30pm	1.00pm - 2.15pm	2.30pm - 3.45pm
2nd runner up	DVD player + \$200 Hasbro toys & games hamper	3.45pm - 5.00pm	5.30pm - 6.45pm	6.45pm - 8.00pm	8.00pm - 9.15pm
3rd runner up	DVD player + \$100 Hasbro toys & games hamper	SEMI-FINALS : 18 April 2004 (Sun)			
		11.30am - 12.45pm	12.45pm - 2.00pm	2.30pm - 3.45pm	3.45pm - 5.00pm
		FINALS : 18 April 2004 (Sun)			VENUE : Tampines Mall, Atrium
		5.30pm - 6.45pm			

All participants must register 45 min before competition starts. To pre-register and for more details, please log on to www.monopolychampionship.com.sg Registration fee is \$5.00. All participants will receive a welcome goodie bag.

Snap Shotz Contest

Log on to play "Snap Shotz" (spot the differences between visuals) in the fastest time to win Hasbro toys & games hampers.

Prizes :

- 1st prize : \$300 toys & games hamper
- 2nd prize : \$200 toys & games hamper
- 3rd prize : \$150 toys & games hamper

Log on to www.monopolychampionship.com.sg for more details

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (5 marks)

1. The venue for the 2004 National Monopoly Championship is _____ at _____.
- (1) CapitaLand
 - (2) CapitaMall Trust
 - (3) Hasbro
 - (4) Tampines Mall, Atrium
2. A person who logs on to www.monopolychampionship.com.sg will not be able to _____.
- (1) find out more about the Snap Shotz Contest
 - (2) pre-register for the 2004 National Monopoly Championship
 - (3) find out more details about the competition
 - (4) ~~win~~ ^{buy} Hasbro toys and games hampers
3. There will be _____ sessions of heats conducted on 17 April 2004.
- (1) 1
 - (2) 8
 - (3) 13
 - (4) 4
4. The finals will be held on _____.
- (1) 17 April 2004, 6.45pm – 8.00pm
 - (2) 17 April 2004, 5.30pm – 6.45pm
 - (3) 18 April 2004, 2.30pm – 3.45pm
 - (4) 18 April 2004; 5.30pm – 6.45pm
5. Which of these statements is false?
- (1) The public is allowed to see the competitors pit against each other throughout the whole competition.
 - (2) The 1st runner up will receive a DVD player + \$300 Hasbro toys and games hamper.
 - (3) A trip to Japan is one of the prizes being offered.
 - (4) All competitors will receive a goodie bag.

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Booklet A

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 After I had taken my dinner, I _____ into my bedroom.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) had gone
- (4) was going

7 A pair of scissors _____ left on the teacher's table yesterday.

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

8 All, except John, _____ the seminar tonight.

- (1) attend
- (2) attends
- (3) is attending
- (4) are attending

9 They _____ been feeling sad since the demise of their mother last night.

- (1) are
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) were

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10 Let Benjamin _____ in the match tomorrow.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) is playing
- (4) will be playing

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11 The Science lesson, _____ was conducted by Mrs Sim, was very interesting.

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

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12 Kenny _____ his mother where character is concerned.

- (1) takes after
- (2) takes aside
- (3) takes apart
- (4) takes against

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Booklet A

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)

Suddenly, he lost control and fell off his motorcycle, smashing his right knee elbow. He was unable to walk and started shouting for help. He was afraid of dying from exposure to the freezing night (1) time cold. Just as he was losing hope (2) Rover came running. It was amazing that his dog could hear his cries from the farmhouse over a kilometre away (3)

- 13 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [-] hyphen

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

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

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Booklet A

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 After spending three sleepless nights working on the assignment, Peter finally managed to hand in his work _____.
- (1) to win the day
 - (2) to make a day of it
 - (3) at the eleventh hour
 - (4) in a twinkling of an eye
- 17 A/An _____ is the story of your life written by yourself.
- (1) biography
 - (2) autography
 - (3) bibliography
 - (4) autobiography
- 18 Tyson knocked his _____ out in the final round of the match and emerged as the champion.
- (1) foe
 - (2) enemy
 - (3) supporter
 - (4) opponent
- 19 Many pupils in the class complained about Mary being an _____ monitor.
- (1) ineffective
 - (2) inefficient
 - (3) ineligible
 - (4) inevitable
- 20 _____ I stay late in the library to do my homework.
- (1) Sometime
 - (2) Sometimes
 - (3) Some time
 - (4) Some other time

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Booklet A

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. (5 marks)

Comets are (21) composed of gases, dust and stones, held together by ice. Some comets have orbits that take them closer to the Sun and as they (22) draw near and get heated, the ice begins to melt. The gases become active and (23) release the dust particles. The (24) famous comet, Halley's Comet, was named after (25) the astronomer, Edmond Halley.

*Adapted from KidCity, Strange But True
The Straits Times
8 Feb 2004*

- 21 (1) complied
(2) consisted
(3) comprised
(4) compressed

- 22 (1) turn
(2) move
(3) sketch
(4) change

- 23 (1) free
(2) take
(3) catch
(4) attract

- 24 (1) eminent
(2) prominent
(3) celebrated
(4) well-known

- 25 (1) someone who studies stars
(2) someone who foretells things by stars
(3) someone who travels and works in a spacecraft
(4) someone who knows much about one or more of the natural sciences

Booklet A

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

Kay could not afford the few cents for the bus trip home from school in Cebu-City, Philippines, so the 12-year-old sat on the lap of a classmate in the crowded *jeepney*. The only adult on the makeshift bus was a middle-aged woman sitting across him. Judging by her uniform, Kay guessed she was a teacher. 5

While the *jeepney* was stopped at a red light on Manalili Street, Kay saw a man sneak up behind the woman, reach through the open side of the vehicle and grab her gold earrings. As the light turned green, the thief casually walked into an alley in the Ermita *barangay*, a notoriously dangerous slum. 10

When the woman cried for help, nobody seemed to care. At that moment, Kay understood how his own victims felt when he stole from food stalls in Carbon public market.

Immediately, he asked the *jeepney* driver to stop. He jumped from the vehicle and followed the robber, who was wearing a distinctive red shirt, into the *barangay*. 15

Each time the thief turned to see if he was being followed, Kay pretended to be buying something from a sidewalk vendor or hid behind a concrete column.

After tailing the thief for more than five minutes, Kay saw Sergeant Ino talking to two other officers. The boy asked them to arrest the man in the red shirt, but at first they did not take him seriously. "You should arrest the robber because you are a policeman," Kay burst out. "That's your job, isn't it?" 20

Convinced that the boy was telling the truth, the three men approached the thief, who threw the earrings away in an attempt to avoid being caught. Kay retrieved them while the *barangay* officers arrested the thief. 25

Kay's heroism earned him a 500-peso reward from his school principal. With the money, he treated his classmates to ice-cream. In addition, a local charity, the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, gave him a four-year college scholarship so he can pursue his dream of becoming a police officer. 30

Adapted from *Street Justice*
Reader's Digest
Dec 2003

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Booklet A

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. (5 marks)

26 As _____, he had to sit on his friend's lap in the crowded *Jeepney*.

- (1) Kay was only 12 years old
- (2) the teacher told him to do so
- (3) the bus was too crowded
- (4) Kay did not have enough money

27 Kay had committed a crime _____

- (1) at Manalili Street
- (2) in the Ermita *barangay*
- (3) in the Carbon public market
- (4) in Ramon Aboitiz Foundation

28 Kay used his reward to _____

- (1) take a bus home
- (2) pursue his dream
- (3) buy something for his classmates
- (4) buy something from a sidewalk vendor

29 When Kay told the policemen to make an arrest, they _____

- (1) did not do so
- (2) did so immediately
- (3) did so after much persuasion
- (4) did so after the thief threw the earrings away

30 The word 'them' (line 27) refers to _____

- (1) the earrings
- (2) the few cents
- (3) five hundred peso
- (4) the *barangay* officers

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Booklet B

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 BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| (A) a | (D) up | (G) the | (K) had | (N) this |
| (B) for | (E) than | (H) to | (L) on | (P) an |
| (C) when | (F) in | (J) those | (M) our | (Q) while |

My new refrigerator was taller _____ my old one. I told my
(31)

wife that I _____ to cut away part of _____
(32) (33)

overhanging cabinet _____ make it fit.
(34)

Not wanting to mess it _____, I called the local radio
(35)

Home-Fix-It programme _____ advice.
(36)

I was in the middle of getting instructions _____ my wife
(37)

burst into the room.

"You won't believe _____," she exclaimed, "but there's a
(38)

guy from our town _____ the radio with _____
(39) (40)

same problem!"

*Adapted from Life's Like That
Reader's Digest
March 2004*

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Booklet B

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

(41)

Zinc is an essential trace element that is **inportent** for the proper functioning of our body. Unknown to most people, zinc is actually the most widespread trace

(42)

element within the body and are found in all cells.

(43)

Zinc is needed so that we can see, think, tastes our food, and have children.

(44)

Zinc is also essential during pregancy. Without zinc, many biochemical processes

(45)

(46)

involve vitamins, essential to life, are impairing. Some signs of a severe zinc

(47)

deficiency are skin and bone problems, loss of apetide and poor growth.

(48)

Without zinc, wounds and ulcers do not hill properly. The body cells

(49)

need zinc so that they can grow and form an **affective** mechanical barrier

(50)

for germs.

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Booklet B

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A predator is an _____ that hunts for its living. All predators have sharp senses. Many have _____ that are much better developed than our own. The nose of a dog, for example, works much better than ours. A few predators have other senses which we do not have. A Pit Viper, for _____ is a kind of snake which can detect the heat from _____ victim's body.

Quite a _____ of predators have the _____ to move without being heard or seen. Cats, for example, have soft _____ on their feet. These pads deaden the noise of their feet as they creep _____ on their prey. Owls have _____ that are covered with soft feathers so that they can swoop down silently on their _____, usually mice.

Leopards, panthers and cheetahs can move very fast. They depend on their high _____ to catch their prey. Lions and tigers are very big and strong, and have sharp teeth and claws which _____ use to catch and kill their victims.

Not all predators, _____, need to move very fast or be big and powerful. A poisonous snake can overcome its prey equally well. Ants can also kill insects and spiders which are much _____ than them. To do this, ants have to attack their victims as an _____

(65)

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Booklet B

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 Shane is only three years old. He can read very well.

_____ although

67 John knocked on the door. He entered the room.

After _____

68 " Did you watch Star Wars last night ?" Linda asked her friends.

Linda asked her friends _____

69 Peter and his classmates are working on the Science project.

_____ as well as

70 My maid cleans my room every day.

My room _____

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Booklet B

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

Williem was on his way home from school. It was the beginning of a cool and quiet evening – it seemed a little too quiet. There was no sound of anything moving except ... Williem suddenly stopped! There was a sound, a sound he dreaded, a sound that could bring disaster.

It was the sound of water. It was not loud, only a trickle, but Williem knew that the trickle would grow; it would become a gurgle, then a little stream, then a river, a rushing torrent. And the sea would roar over the land, sweeping away everything from barns to houses in an angry flood. 5

Williem tried to look for help but the man who inspected that part of the dike would not be back for another three to four hours. Williem thought of going back to the village to look for help but it would take far too long. There was only one thing to do, and Williem did it. 10

He found the spot from which the water was coming – a tiny gap, a leak that could be plugged with a finger. He put his finger in the hole, and the water stopped. 15

For a while, he felt happy, even heroic. It pleased him to think that one small boy could hold back the North Sea. Minutes ticked away then hours passed, Williem began to worry. No one had come by and it seemed that no one would pass for hours. It was growing dark. Dinnertime came and passed.

"Help!" he shouted. "Help! The dike! The dike!" But the wind and waves drowned his voice. Night had arrived and there was frost in the air. 20

Williem thought of a hundred things; of his home, of the cheerful flames in the fireplace, of his mother wondering what had happened to him, of how long it would be until someone would find him. He thought of everything except taking his finger from the dike. He began to tremble. His teeth chattered, his finger hurt, his hand pained him, his arm began to feel cramped. His right side felt numb, his legs were weak. But he stamped his feet, and rubbed his freezing arm with his left hand to keep the blood flowing. Though he felt dizzy, he stiffened his weakening legs, he stood erected and kept his finger in the hole in the dike. 25 30

When he finally saw a man coming with a lantern, he fainted.

It was his father with some people from the village. They lifted Williem from the ground and saw water dripping from the hole.

The leak was soon effectively plugged, the dike was strengthened and a good part of Holland was saved from a fatal flood. 35

Williem became a never-forgotten legend, part of the history of Holland – the boy who stopped the sea.

*Adapted from The Boy Who Stopped The Sea,
Retold by Louis Untermeyer*

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71 Where was Williem going ?

72 What caused Williem to stop along his way ?

73 What does the word 'it' in line 12 refer to ?

74 "he felt happy, even heroic." (line 15). Why do you think Williem felt heroic ?

75 Why was Williem's call for help inaudible?

76 Do you think Williem is someone who does not give up easily? Why do you say so ?

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Booklet B

77 Which of Williem's arms was numb with coldness ?

78 Why did Williem faint only after he saw a man with a lantern going towards him?

79 Which phrase in the passage tells you that Williem's village was not ruined by disaster?

80 If you were Williem, would you be as persevering ? Support your answer with reasons.

Pr 5 Chongfu SAT English Answers.

Booklet A

Date 12/5/2004 No.

1)	4	34)	H	66)	Shane can read very well although he is only three years old.
2)	4	35)	D		
3)	2	36)	B		
4)	4	37)	C	67)	After knocking on the door, John entered the room.
5)	1	38)	N		
6)	2	39)	L		
7)	3	40)	G	68)	if they had watched starwars last night.
8)	4		Booklet B		
9)	3	41)	important		
10)	1	42)	is	69)	Peter as well as his classmate is working on the science project.
11)	2	43)	taste		
12)	1	44)	pregency		
13)	2	45)	involving involving	70)	My room is cleaned by my maid every day.
14)	1	46)	impaired		
15)	3	47)	appelite		
16)	3	48)	heal	71)	Williem was going home from school.
17)	4	49)	effective		
18)	4	50)	against		
19)	2	51)	animal	72)	The sound of water caused williem to stop along his way home.
20)	2	52)	senses		
21)	3	53)	example		
22)	2	54)	its		
23)	1	55)	lot	73)	It refers to putting his finger into the hole.
24)	4	56)	ability		
25)	1	57)	pads		
26)	4	58)	up	74)	Despite being a small boy, he could present a fatal flood.
27)	3	59)	wings		
28)	3	60)	prey		
29)	3	61)	speed	75)	The wind and the waves drown his voice.
30)	1	62)	they		
31)	E	63)	however		