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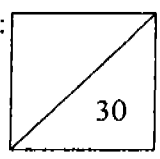
PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2005
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 5
EM1/EM2
BOOKLET A

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 ()

Subject Teacher: _____

Date: 6th May 2005

Marks: 

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Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour 50 min

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

Section A: Graphic-Stimulus Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

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

Subscribe to 'The Style'
•Fashion•Lifestyle•

Gifts galore
Hampers worth a total of \$90 each are available to the first 200 subscribers of 'The Style' magazine.

The hamper consists of:

- 'The Style' T-shirt
- 'The Style' watch
- 'The Style' notebook
- A choice of make-up courses at ZA Beauty Lab (for ladies only)

Subscription form

12 issues of 'The Style' at \$40 per annum

Mode of Payment (Please tick ✓)

credit cards

cheque


Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (mobile)

Mail your subscription form to:
The Style, Subscription Section,
Level 1, 88 Genting Lane,
Singapore 349567.

Offer is from 16 May - 15 June 2005
For enquires call: 62275598 or email: Subscription@thestyle.com



Hurry!
First-come-first
serve

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and then shade the corresponding oval on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. 'The Style' is a magazine about _____.
- (1) health only
 - (2) the arts only
 - (3) fashion and lifestyle
 - (4) information technology and fashion ()
2. The subscription offer will last for about a _____.
- (1) day
 - (2) week
 - (3) month
 - (4) year ()
3. If Mr Hassan is one of the first 200 subscribers of 'The Style' magazine, he will receive _____.
- (1) 'The Style' T-shirt, watch and notebook
 - (2) a choice of make-up courses at ZA beauty lab
 - (3) a food hamper worth \$90
 - (4) a cash voucher ()
4. You need to provide your _____ when subscribing to 'The Style' magazine.
- (1) photographs
 - (2) personal details only
 - (3) address and telephone number only
 - (4) personal details and preferred mode of payment ()
5. You can send the subscription form by _____.
- (1) mail only
 - (2) email only
 - (3) email or in person
 - (4) calling the subscription hotline or in person ()

Section B: Grammar (7 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 corresponding oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Neither Janet nor her sisters _____ their homework now.
- (1) is doing
 - (2) are doing
 - (3) has done
 - (4) have done
- ()
7. Susan usually _____ the week's groceries at the market on Sunday mornings.
- (1) does
 - (2) do
 - (3) did
 - (4) has done
- ()
8. Tom _____ eating bananas _____ mangoes.
- (1) would rather ... to
 - (2) would prefer ... than
 - (3) prefers ... to
 - (4) prefers ... than
- ()
9. Direct speech: "I will wait for him tonight," she said.
Indirect speech: She said that _____.
- (1) she will wait for him tonight
 - (2) she would wait for him tonight
 - (3) she will wait for him that night
 - (4) she would wait for him that night
- ()

10. There isn't any tea left in the pot, _____?

- (1) isn't there
- (2) is there
- (3) isn't it
- (4) is it

()

11. Jocelyn, _____ father is a dentist, works in that building.

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

()

12. I have been wearing glasses _____ I was three.

- (1) for
- (2) unless
- (3) during
- (4) since

()

Section C: Punctuation (3 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.

“Is that really you, Mum (13) Melvin asked his mother.

“Of course (14) exclaimed a rather surprised Mrs Lim.

Melvin (15) who had just asked the question, was not used to an extremely well-dressed Mrs Lim.

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

Section D: Vocabulary (5 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 on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. Harry _____ with delight when he realised he had topped the class .

- (1) teased
- (2) lamented
- (3) wailed
- (4) chortled ()

17. Devi _____ in pain when her arm was twisted by the robber.

- (1) grinned
- (2) beamed
- (3) sneered
- (4) grimaced ()

18. Ali did not bear much _____ to the man whose photograph I had just seen.

- (1) coincidence
- (2) resemblance
- (3) description
- (4) representation ()

19. The school is taking _____ to ensure that the unfortunate incident would not happen again.

- (1) steps
- (2) moves
- (3) acts
- (4) plans ()

20. When Suhaimi heard the good news, he could not _____ his excitement.

- (1) hold
- (2) check
- (3) contain
- (4) restrain ()

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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.

The taxi was crawling along the quiet road bordered on by tall lallang on either side and the cabby seemed a little nervous. Not many passengers, after all, asked to be taken to this neck of the woods, where traffic is few and far between. Direction signs are rare and bus services are non-existent.

This is Singapore's countryside, in case you did not know it existed. Nine farms and a pottery have banded together to attract more visitors to experience the rustic charm in the northern-western corner of Singapore.

21. (1) tottering
(2) scampering
(3) groping
(4) inching ()
22. (1) besieged
(2) limited
(3) fringed
(4) encircled ()
23. (1) scarce
(2) abundant
(3) common
(4) restricted ()
24. (1) absent
(2) present
(3) imagined
(4) neglected ()
25. (1) up-to-date
(2) modern
(3) urban
(4) rural ()

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Section F: Comprehension MCO (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

One night, at 11.30pm, an elderly African-American woman was standing on the side of an Alabama highway trying desperately to endure a **lashing** rainstorm. Her car had broken down and she desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car.

A young white man stopped to help her – generally unheard of in those conflict-filled 1960s. The man took her to safety, helped her to get assistance and put her into a taxi. She seemed to be in a big hurry. She wrote down his address, thanked him and went away. 5

A week went by. There was a knock on the man's door. To his surprise, a giant television was delivered to his home. A special note was attached. It reads, 10

“Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night. **The rain drenched not only my clothes but also my spirit.** Then you came along. It was because of you, I was able to make it to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away. Bless you for helping me and unselfishly serving others.” 15

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Nat King Cole

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. What does the word “lashing” in line 2 tell you about the rainstorm?
- (1) It was a downpour.
 - (2) It was a hailstorm.
 - (3) It was a drizzle.
 - (4) It was snowing. ()
27. Why was it unusual for the white man to help the African-American woman?
- (1) He was in a hurry and was desperate.
 - (2) He had nothing better to do and decided to help her.
 - (3) They were of different age groups and got along well.
 - (4) The incident took place during the conflict-filled 1960s. ()
28. How did the woman show her appreciation to the white man’s kindness?
- (1) She sent an email to him.
 - (2) She sent a giant television to him.
 - (3) She called him on the telephone.
 - (4) She thanked him in person. ()
29. What does “the rain drenched not only my clothes but also my spirit” in line 13 mean?
- (1) It means that the woman saw hope.
 - (2) It means that the woman was high on alcohol.
 - (3) It means that the woman has a spiritual encounter.
 - (4) It means that the rain dampened her clothes as well as her mood. ()
30. The woman was in a rush because _____.
- (1) she was dying
 - (2) she was very ill
 - (3) her husband was dying
 - (4) her husband was writing a will ()

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BOOKLET B

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 ()

Subject Teacher: _____

Date: 6th May 2005

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks for Booklet A	30
Marks for Booklet B	30
Marks for Booklet K	35
Total Marks	95

Section C: Grammar Cloze (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 letter (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

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| (X) | all | (B) | because | (S) | much | (K) | such | (M) | very |
| (P) | although | (E) | in | (H) | only | (L) | them | (R) | what |
| (Q) | at | (F) | it | (V) | so | (N) | themselves | (J) | which |

Fishing is a favourite pastime for some people. Many people enjoy fishing with a rod and line _____ it is a very slow way of catching fish (31)

and it requires much patience. Furthermore, one can catch _____ one fish at a time. Sometimes, the fishermen do not catch anything. It is _____ quicker to use (32)

nets. These are _____ fishermen use when they go out in boats to fish (33)

_____ the open sea. Sometimes, _____ many fish get back into the net (34)

that _____ breaks and then all the fish escape. Moreover, on certain occasions, (35)

fishermen can catch _____ a large number of fish that they may not be able (36)

to sell _____ of them. In such instances, the fish _____ are not sold (37)

are given away to family and friends. (38)

(39) (40)

Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (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.

(41)

A man make an appointment to see a psychologist. He arrived at the

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psychologist's office and said to him, "Doctor, I always felt sad. No matter what I do,

(43)

(44)

depressed always sets in. I just don't know what to do." With that, he slumped back on

(45)

the couch. The psychologist looked at him for a while and said, "Come over me to the window."

The man did as he was told and the psychologist pointed outside and said,

(46)

"Do you see that tent over there in the distanse? Well, there is a circus in town and it is

(47)

really good. There are many acts to watch, xpecially the clown acts. There is one clown

(48)

in particular who is extremely komikal. He will make you rock with laughter (over) and

(49)

(50)

above again. Go and see that clown and I garante you will not have any reason to be depressed again!"

The man turned to the psychologist with sad eyes and said, "Doctor, I am that clown."

Section I: Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions 51 to 55, 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).

51. Leela likes to eat apples. Siti likes to eat apples too.

Both _____

52. "I cooked up a storm yesterday," said Mrs Chen.

Mrs Chen said _____

53. She wore a fur coat. It was a hot day.

_____ although _____

54. Peter has to study hard. Otherwise, he will not pass the examinations.

Unless _____

55. The thief grabbed my bag. He then ran off in the opposite direction.

after _____

Go on to Sections J and K in Booklet K

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| 1) 3 | 31) B | 51) Both Leela and Siti like to eat apples |
| 2) 3 | 32) H | |
| 3) 1 | 33) G | 52) Mrs Chen said that she had cooked up a storm the day before. |
| 4) 4 | 34) P | |
| 5) 1 | 35) E | 53) She wore a fur coat although it was a hot day. |
| 6) 2 | 36) J | |
| 7) 1 | 37) F | 54) Unless Peter studies hard, he will not pass the examination. |
| 8) 3 | 38) K | |
| 9) 4 | 39) A | 55) The thief ran off in the opposite direction after he had grabbed my bed. |
| 10) 2 | 40) Q | |
| 11) 3 | 41) made | |
| 12) 4 | 42) feel | |
| 13) 1 | 43) depression | |
| 14) 2 | 44) slumped | |
| 15) 1 | 45) with | |
| 16) 4 | 46) distance | |
| 17) 4 | 47) especially | |
| 18) 2 | 48) comical | |
| 19) 1 | 49) over | |
| 20) 3 | 50) guarantee | |
| 21) 4 | | |
| 22) 3 | | |
| 23) 1 | | |
| 24) 1 | | |
| 25) 4 | | |
| 26) 1 | | |
| 27) 4 | 28) 2 | 29) 4 |
| | | 30) 3 |