

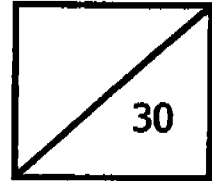


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## Booklet A

### Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

\* This paper consists of 8 pages altogether.

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

# UNIVERSE FITNESS

FITNESS FOREVER

NOW OPEN!



The Premier  
Fitness  
Centre in  
Singapore.

## Facilities

- For ladies, a private and exclusive exercise area.
- Separate male and female steam rooms and sauna facilities to relax and unwind in.
- Other facilities: rock wall, spa and café.
- Conveniently located within the city area, minutes away from offices and shopping malls.

## JOIN US NOW!

All new members will receive:

- 2 supervised exercise sessions followed by 2 more consultations with our professional and friendly fitness instructors.
- A free knapsack, a water-bottle, a face towel and a complimentary pass to the spa.
- A dinner voucher that can be redeemed at our café.

## Opening Hours:

Mondays to Thursdays: 6am to 11pm  
Fridays and Saturdays: 8am to 11 pm  
Sundays and Public Holidays: 8am to 6pm

UNIVERSE FITNESS is located at 4,  
Merlion Boulevard, #08-001, Singapore  
City Mall, Singapore 038779.  
Tel: 68509111 Fax: 68509222

## CLASSES AVAILABLE:

### Marital Arts Classes (For ladies only)

1. Kick Attack

2. Thai Kickboxing

Learn to defend yourself now!

No previous experience necessary.

### Fat Burning Classes

1. Body Burn

2. High Impact Aerobics

3. Step Athletic (Basic)

Why hesitate? Trim down and attain the figure of your dreams now!

### Mind and Body Classes

1. Yoga

2. Pilates

3. Tai Chi : (Coming soon next month)

Calm down and relax

Note: Meditation Classes have been cancelled due to poor response.

### Dance Classes

1. MTV Dance

2. Hip Hop

3. Step Moves (Previous experience in Basic Step Athletic is necessary)

Move to the latest dance music.

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. Universe Fitness is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Spa Centre
- (2) Dance Studio
- (3) Sports School
- (4) Fitness Centre

2. Natalie wants to become slimmer. She should attend \_\_\_\_\_ sessions regularly.

- (1) Yoga
- (2) Hip Hop
- (3) Body Burn
- (4) Kick Attack

3. Jason is a new member to Universe Fitness. Which of the statements below is true?

- (1) He will receive a knapsack only.
- (2) He will receive a free pass to the spa.
- (3) He will receive four supervised exercise sessions.
- (4) He will receive a voucher for a free lunch at the café.

4. There are currently \_\_\_\_\_ Mind and Body Classes available.

- (1) Two
- (2) Five
- (3) Four
- (4) Three

5. Which of the following statements is **not** true of the Martial Arts Classes?

- (1) Prior experience is necessary to join them.
- (2) Participants will learn to protect themselves.
- (3) Only women are allowed to attend the classes.
- (4) There are two different types of classes available.

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. Douglas fell off the bicycle and ~~heavily on the pavement~~ **heavily on the pavement.**

- (1) land
- (2) lands
- (3) landed
- (4) is landing

7. The man on the horse, \_\_\_\_\_ is wearing a hat, is a cowboy.

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

8. Clive and Elvin \_\_\_\_\_ from Sydney the day after tomorrow.

- (1) arrives
- (2) will arrive
- (3) is arriving
- (4) have arrived

9. Neither Jerome nor his pupils \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the difficult question.

- (1) know
- (2) knows
- (3) has known
- (4) is knowing

10. The shirt was uncomfortable \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence refused to wear it.

- (1) so
- (2) as
- (3) but
- (4) because

11. Brian sat by the window as he watched lightning flash \_\_\_\_\_ the sky.

- (1) along
- (2) across
- (3) through
- (4) between

12. I, as well as Rudi, \_\_\_\_\_ very pleased to be at this party.

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

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)

"I am so bored ( 13 ) sighed Trish as she collapsed onto the sofa.

"There is absolutely nothing to do today ( 14 ) Do you want to go cycling?"

replied her best friend, Amy.

"Any other suggestions ( 15 ) I'm not in the mood to exercise today," said

Trish with a yawn.

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

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. Alan covered his nose to block out the dreadful \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the room.

- (1) sight
- (2) noise
- (3) aroma
- (4) stench

17. Damon \_\_\_\_\_ silently in pain when he received the injection.

- (1) yelled
- (2) winced
- (3) grinned
- (4) frowned

18. Rick angrily \_\_\_\_\_ the letter into a ball and threw it away.

- (1) wrote
- (2) folded
- (3) ripped
- (4) crushed

19. Aunt Liane wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ to the delivery man after she received the goods.

- (1) bill
- (2) cheque
- (3) receipt
- (4) statement

20. The boys were \_\_\_\_\_ by the teacher for their insolent behaviour.

- (1) rebuked
- (2) rewarded
- (3) sentenced
- (4) commended

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct ovals (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Eating can be said to be almost every Singaporean's favourite pastime.

Singapore is indeed a food-lover's paradise and Singaporeans take their passion of eating very seriously. (21)

However, with so many choices out there, one must be careful about the food that one consumes. A lot of the food available in the restaurants and food courts make people put on weight easily. (22)

Many children in Singapore are becoming obese due to eating the wrong kinds of food. Thus, parents play an essential role in monitoring the food that their children eat. Likewise, teachers too can help by advising the children on eating nutritious food. (23)

21. (1) love  
(2) desire  
(3) hobby  
(4) appetite
22. (1) ideas  
(2) items  
(3) options  
(4) suggestions
23. (1) are oily  
(2) are tasty  
(3) are fattening  
(4) are unhealthy
24. (1) a vital  
(2) a useful  
(3) an optional  
(4) an unnecessary
25. (1) Ideally  
(2) Similarly  
(3) Generally  
(4) Coincidentally

As a young man, Terry Fox had his dreams like other men his age. He

wanted to be a super marathon runner.

Then one day, an accident not only shattered his dream, but nearly his life as well. What was thought to be an ordinary injury to his knee proved to be something far more serious. He had developed a cancerous tumour and his right leg had to be amputated to save his life.

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Though his life was saved, his ordeal was far from over. He had to undergo a series of treatments to prevent the cancer from spreading. His determination to live helped him regain his confidence. He had a special artificial leg made and he started to enter competitions.

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Despite all the setbacks, an even bigger dream was forming in Terry's mind. He wanted to run across Canada; a distance of 8240 kilometres. It was not for the sake of setting a new record. Neither was it for sheer bravado. It was for a nobler cause – to raise money for cancer research.

To prepare himself for the biggest race ever, Terry started a gruelling training programme and ran at least 37 kilometres a day.

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The publicity that the media gave to Terry's cause tugged at the heart-strings of many people and gripped the whole of Canada. Many turned up to cheer the national hero as he passed their towns. Inspired as he was with the race, Terry would only drive himself farther.

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His physical over-exertion and emotional strain of the race finally took their toll on him. One day, he was rushed to hospital. For Terry, the race for life was over. However, his legacy lives on. The Terry Fox Run is now held all over the world in aid of cancer research.



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. Terry Fox's dream when he was a young man was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) run across Canada
- (2) be a super marathon runner
- (3) become a famous fundraiser
- (4) raise awareness for cancer research

27. In line 7, Terry Fox's "ordeal" refers to his \_\_\_\_\_ against his illness.

- (1) race
- (2) dream
- (3) actions
- (4) struggle

28. Terry Fox wanted to run across Canada to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) set a new record
- (2) be a national hero
- (3) raise money for cancer research
- (4) tug at the heart-strings of the Canadians

29. To ensure that he was fit for the run across Canada, Terry Fox \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) entered many competitions
- (2) ran at least 37 kilometres daily
- (3) had a special artificial leg made
- (4) went through a series of treatments

30. In lines 22 -23, "For Terry, the race for life was over" means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) he passed away
- (2) he completed his run across Canada
- (3) he failed to raise funds for cancer research
- (4) he was too tired to continue running across Canada

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**Grammar Cloze (10x1 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.**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (A) <del>from</del>   | (D) <del>all</del> | (G) <del>was</del>    | (K) <del>on</del>     | (N) <del>the</del>   |
| (B) <del>around</del> | (E) <del>for</del> | (H) <del>is</del>     | (L) <del>having</del> | (P) <del>since</del> |
| (C) <del>in</del>     | (F) <del>so</del>  | (J) <del>beside</del> | (M) <del>soon</del>   | (Q) <del>but</del>   |

A great part of Arabia is desert. Here there \_\_\_\_\_ nothing but  
(31) sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk \_\_\_\_\_ it with  
(32) your bare feet \_\_\_\_\_ the daytime. Here and there in the desert are  
(33) springs of water that come from deep down under the ground. It is  
(34) \_\_\_\_\_ deep that the sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few  
and far apart, \_\_\_\_\_ wherever there is one, green grass very soon  
(35) covers the ground all around it. \_\_\_\_\_, fig trees and palm trees grow  
(36) tall and graceful, making a cool, green, shady place \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(37) spring. Such a place is called an oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(38) year round. They live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and  
quickly, so that they can move \_\_\_\_\_ one oasis to another, seeking  
(39) grass and water \_\_\_\_\_ their sheep, goats, camels and horses.  
(40) These desert Arabs eat ripe, sweet figs and also the dates that grow upon the  
palm trees.

**Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10x1 mark)**

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

(41)

In Africa, elephants are hunted main for their tusks which are made of

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ivory and are very valuable. Their skins are so thick that an oddinary bullet will

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not pierced them. Therefore, large guns which are called elephant-guns are

used to kill them.

(44)

Many elephants are caught to be tamed and train. However, to catch

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elephants allife is a difficult and dangerous work. Though the elephant is a shy,

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wild animal when left alone, it can be a dangerous enemy when attack.

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Elephants are genarily caught in traps or enclosures called keddahs. They are

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either driven into these keddahs or led to them by tame elephants called

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deekoy which are trained to lead their wild brothers into captivity.

### Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

There are some differences between cave-man and modern man. Firstly, cave-man was a \_\_\_\_\_ who killed wild animals for food. Modern man, however, is simply a \_\_\_\_\_ who grows crops even on dry land after irrigating it. He rears animals too for \_\_\_\_\_, to do work for him or simply to keep him company.

The second, \_\_\_\_\_ between cave-man and modern man is that the \_\_\_\_\_ lives in houses which he builds with strong materials \_\_\_\_\_ the former lived in caves.

This leads us to the third difference \_\_\_\_\_ cave-man and modern man. Cave-man drew beautiful pictures of \_\_\_\_\_ he saw around him on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his cave. Modern man also draws and paints pictures, but he does them on various \_\_\_\_\_ such as canvas or glass. He \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures on the walls of his house or in art galleries. We also see modern man's artistic \_\_\_\_\_ in dance, music and literature, whereas cave-man did not have these \_\_\_\_\_ of art.

The final point of difference between cave-man and modern man is in the types of \_\_\_\_\_ they wore. Cave-man wore simple fur clothes which were made \_\_\_\_\_ the skin of the animals he killed. On the other hand, modern man's clothes are rather sophisticated. They are made from natural fibres as well from artificial materials.

**Synthesis And Transformation (5x2 marks)**

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).

66 John jumped up from his seat. He ran away.

Jumping \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67 That man is my form teacher. You were talking to him just now.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

68 My best friend likes playing tennis more than swimming.

My best friend prefers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69 Remy Ong does not want to go to the party. His sister does not want to go to the party.

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

70 "How long did you take to complete the 2.4 km run today?" his father asked him.

His father asked him \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Comprehension Open-Ended (10x2 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and then answer questions 71 to 80.

"What are those strange noises in the bushes?" I wondered. "Snakes? Alligators? Or a hungry jaguar?" I felt an insect on my bare leg. "It may be a poisonous spider," I thought. Its hairy legs crawled up my thigh. I didn't move. Then it crawled away, but I still couldn't sleep. Once, I heard a terrible scream. I knew that jaguars hunt at night. They kill monkeys and eat them. Sometimes they kill people too. "It could be a monkey screaming," I thought to myself. "Or it might be a human being." My thoughts continued with increasing alarm. I tried to forget the dangers and decided to think about pleasant things instead. I thought about my father and our safe little home. 5

I woke up very late the next morning. The sun was high in the sky, so I got up quickly and started to walk along the bank of the stream. I poked my stick into the undergrowth. Then, I took a step or two. One has to be very careful about watching for snakes and spiders. I listened for the sounds of danger, but I also listened to the birds. My mother knew all about birds. "The birds can tell you about the jungle," she told me. "Listen to them." 10 15

She taught me a lot about birds, so I recognised the terrible cries in the sky. I recognised the big, black wings and the ugly, bare heads. I knew those sharp, hungry beaks. King vultures! The biggest vultures in the world. They do not kill. They only watch and wait. They fly over the jungle and look for dead bodies. The sky was black from their wings. They flew down between the trees. There was food on the ground – dead flesh. It was the passengers from the plane. I didn't see the bodies, but I knew. The vultures told me. 20

On the afternoon of my third day in the jungle, it grew very hot and I often had to rest. There were a lot of storms. There was thunder and lightning, and thick, jungle rain. Then the rain ceased and I saw a thick line of ants in front of me. They looked like a big snake, black snake, but I recognised them. They were very dangerous ants. They march through the jungle and attack all the insects and small animals in their path. Hundreds of them march through the Indian villages and not only eat up the food completely but sting sleeping babies too. I jumped quickly into the stream. 25 30

"I must go on," I thought. "I must find people. Where are all the Indians?" Monkeys played in the trees or ran along the bank in front of me. They played happily and didn't run away. Then I knew. The Indians must be far away. Monkeys don't go near Indian villages because the Indians hunt monkeys. But these monkeys weren't afraid of people. 35

I started to hear strange noises. <sup>That</sup> ~~One~~ day I heard chickens. "That's fortunate," I thought. "There must be people and food around." But it wasn't a chicken. It was a strange jungle bird. Sadly, I walked on.

Adapted from Monica Vincent: Girl Against The Jungle

**For each question from 71 to 80, write your answer in the space provided.**

**ALWAYS ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

**71. According to the writer, what made the strange noises in the bushes?**

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**72. Why did the writer think that the scream she heard could be that of a monkey?**

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**73. Why did the writer poke her stick into the undergrowth?**

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**74. How was she able to tell that the birds flying in the sky were vultures?**

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**75. What led her to conclude that the bodies of the passengers from the plane were lying among the trees?**

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76. Why does the writer consider jungle ants dangerous?

77. What does 'them' (line 28) refer to?

78. Why do you think the writer jumped into the stream?

79. In line 33 the writer says, "Then I knew." What is this knowledge that the writer had?

80. How many days had the writer spent in the jungle by the time she saw the jungle bird?

**End of Booklet B**



## Rosyth Primary School

## Primary 5 English SA1 Exam (2005)

EXAMS

## Answer Sheets

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Q1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q5  | Q6  | Q7  | Q8  | Q9  | Q10 |
| 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 2   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 2   | 4   | 2   | 1   |
| Q21 | Q22 | Q23 | Q24 | Q25 | Q26 | Q27 | Q28 | Q29 | Q30 |
| 1   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| Q31 | Q32 | Q33 | Q34 | Q35 | Q36 | Q37 | Q38 | Q39 | Q40 |
| H   | K   | C   | F   | Q   | M   | B   | D   | A   | E   |

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|----|----------|----|-----------|----|------------|----|-----------|----|---------|
| 41 | mainly   | 46 | attacked  | 51 | hunter     | 56 | while     | 61 | hangs   |
| 42 | ordinary | 47 | generally | 52 | farmer     | 57 | between   | 62 | talents |
| 43 | pierce   | 48 | into      | 53 | food       | 58 | what      | 63 | forms   |
| 44 | alive    | 49 | decoys    | 54 | difference | 59 | walls     | 64 | clothes |
| 45 | trained  | 50 | captivity | 55 | letter     | 60 | materials | 65 | from    |

66. Jumping up from its seat, John ran away.
67. The man whom you were talking to just now is my form teacher.
68. My best friend prefers playing tennis to swimming.
69. Neither Remy Ong nor his sisters wants to go to the party.
70. His father asked him how long he had taken to complete the 2.4km run that day.
71. Snakes, alligators and jaguars are the causes of the strange noise.
72. She knew that jaguars hunt at night kill monkeys and eat them, so the scream could be made by a monkey that was being attacked by a jaguar.
73. She had to be careful about watching snakes and spiders that could lurk in the undergrowth, so she did this make sure that there were no snakes and spiders in the undergrowth.
74. The birds had big black wings, ugly bare heads, sharp and hungry beaks, which were the features of vultures.
75. Vultures feed on dead bodies, therefore when the vultures flew down to the trees, the writer would know that there were dead bodies there.
76. Jungle ants attack anything in their path and sting babies.
77. The writer did this to avoid being stung by the jungle ants.
78. She knew that the dangerous ants could sting people but were afraid of water.
79. She knew where the Indians were, after seeing the trees and ran along the bank in front of the writer, because the Indians who hunt the monkeys were far away and the monkeys only feared the Indians but not people.
80. She had spent three days in the jungle.