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AI TONG SCHOOL
2004 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DURATION : 1 HR 50 MINS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions.
Answer all questions.

BOOKLET A

Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5 marks)

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



Set in the archipelago of the Maldives, Club Med's Faru village is our first-ever adults-only resort in the Asia Pacific region. Come April 2005, this paradise island location plays host to an unforgettable experience of your life-time - Club Med Solo ESCAPE! Get set for sizzling fun in the sun, sand and sea.

4D/3N packages

Sri Lankan Airlines	S\$1000* per person
Malaysia Airlines	S\$1200* per person
Singapore Airlines	S\$1300* per person

**Extension Night: At S\$200 per person per night*



**One FREE
dive per day!**

SOLO ESCAPE EXTRASI

- ☒ Belly Dancing
- ☒ Tarot Card & Crystal Readings
- ☒ Yoga & Kickboxing
- ☒ Makeover Sessions & Workshops
- ☒ Henna Tattoos
- ☒ Salsa Lessons
- ☒ FREE! Miniature bottle of Escada's new Island Kiss fragrance!

For bookings and information, call 1800 258 2633 or visit www.clubmed.com.sg

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.

1. In which month will "Club Med Solo ESCAPE!" be held in the year 2005?
 - (1) March
 - (2) April
 - (3) May
 - (4) June

2. Which of the following groups could sign up for "Club Med Solo ESCAPE!" ?
 - (1) Two brothers aged 8 and 10
 - (2) Two sisters aged 6 and 7
 - (3) A couple aged 25 and 26
 - (4) A family with a baby

3. How many free dives would a person get if he signed up for the 4D/3N package?
 - (1) one free dive
 - (2) two free dives
 - (3) three free dives
 - (4) four free dives

4. How much should a person pay for a 4D/3N package with Singapore Airlines and one extension night?
 - (1) \$1 200
 - (2) \$1 300
 - (3) \$1 400
 - (4) \$1 500

5. A person who signs up for "Club Med Solo ESCAPE!" will receive a complimentary _____.
 - (1) salsa lesson
 - (2) bottle of perfume
 - (3) henna tattoo
 - (4) makeover session

Section B : Grammar (7 marks)

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.

6. If Susan _____ harder, she will achieve better grades.
- (1) work
 - (2) works
 - (3) worked
 - (4) working
7. Mr Johnson is _____ university lecturer in the London School of Economics.
- (1) a
 - (2) an
 - (3) as
 - (4) the
8. The old building was _____ to make way for the construction of the new community hospital.
- (1) pulled over
 - (2) pulled off
 - (3) pulled up
 - (4) pulled down
9. The security guard will not allow Helen to enter the gate should she _____ to bring her entry pass with her.
- (1) forget
 - (2) forgets
 - (3) forgetting
 - (4) will forget
10. She has been living with her grandmother _____ she was five years old.
- (1) although
 - (2) but
 - (3) so
 - (4) since

11. Do you know the lady _____ Mr Yeo dined with last night?

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

12. _____ of the pupils is given a gift for Children's Day.

- (1) All
- (2) Each
- (3) Most
- (4) A few

Section C : Punctuation (3 marks)

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.

When I reached home, I realised my folly. My cramped studio apartment was already cluttered with uncountable momentary luxuries. They include (13) an antique coffee table, a wooden crafted chest (14) a dining-cum-work table and a rocking chair. I had absolutely no idea as to why I had bought them in the first place. I had never bought a more useless collection of things in all my life.

"Geraldine, not again (15)" my mother protested loudly in disbelief when she saw me lugging a heavy set of baking utensils, complete with a baking machine.

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

Section D : Vocabulary (5 marks)

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.

16. My parents advised me to _____ the conflict with my husband as soon as possible.
- (1) solve
 - (2) settle
 - (3) resolve
 - (4) rekindle
17. When I was driving home, it suddenly _____ on me that I had forgotten about my dinner appointment with my cousin.
- (1) beamed
 - (2) dawned
 - (3) awoken
 - (4) shone
18. The beaded handbag _____ your sequin-studded gown very well. They really go well together.
- (1) compliments
 - (2) contradicts
 - (3) complements
 - (4) consignments
19. Please give me the _____ for today's meeting so that I can prepare for it.
- (1) agenda
 - (2) itinerary
 - (3) menu
 - (4) recipe
20. The cashier needs to _____ my credit card before requesting for my signature.
- (1) swap
 - (2) stroke
 - (3) swipe
 - (4) streak

Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

I lay down on my carpet, held the necklace up in the sunlight and looked at it. I was mesmerized by its elegance. Then came a strange sense of familiarity. It seemed as if
(21)
this necklace was mine from the very beginning. I felt a warmth radiating from the
(22)
necklace. It felt as if it was alive. I closed my eyes. I vividly remembered someone putting
(23)
the necklace around my neck. My thoughts were interrupted by my mother's calling. It
was dinner time. I put the necklace around my neck hastily, looked into the mirror,
(24)
checked that my hair was not in a mess and ran down the stairs as fast as I could. I was
famished.
(25)

21. (1) splattered
(2) accredited
(3) captivated
(4) animated
22. (1) shining
(2) reflecting
(3) emitting
(4) diverting
23. (1) vaguely
(2) clearly
(3) unexpectedly
(4) fondly
24. (1) happily
(2) hurriedly
(3) excitedly
(4) carefully
25. (1) fatigue
(2) thirsty
(3) exhausted
(4) ravenous

Section F : Comprehension (MCO) (5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

After the headmaster had said, "Now you're a pupil of this school." Totto-chan could hardly wait for the next day to dawn. She had never looked forward to a day so much. Mother usually had trouble getting Totto-chan out of bed in the morning, but that day she was up before anyone else, all dressed and waiting with her schoolbag strapped to her back.

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The most punctual member of the household – Rocky, the German shepherd, viewed Totto-chan's unusual behaviour with suspicion. After a good stretch, he positioned himself close to her, expecting something to happen.

Mother had a lot to do. She busily made a box lunch containing "something from the ocean and something from the hills" while she gave Totto-chan her breakfast. Mother also put Totto-chan's train pass in a plastic case and hung it around her neck on a cord so she would not lose it.

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"Be a good girl," said Daddy, his hair all tousled.

"Of course!" Totto-chan put on her shoes and opened the front door, then turned around, bowed politely and said, "Goodbye, everybody."

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Tears welled up in Mother's eyes as she watched Totto-chan go out. It was hard to believe that this vivacious little girl, setting off so obediently and happily, had just been expelled from school. She prayed fervently that all would go well this time.

(Extracted from Totto-chan The Little Girl at the Window by Tetsuko Kuroyanagi)

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. Totto-chan felt _____ to go to her new school.
- (1) sad
 - (2) scared
 - (3) excited
 - (4) angry
27. Rocky was Totto-chan's _____.
- (1) younger brother
 - (2) older brother
 - (3) pet cat
 - (4) pet dog
28. Totto-chan went to a new school because _____.
- (1) she had moved her house
 - (2) she did not like her old school
 - (3) she had no friends in her old school
 - (4) she was dismissed by her old school
29. Totto-chan's box lunch most probably contained _____.
- (1) a beef sandwich with steamed carrots
 - (2) a chicken hotdog with baked potatoes
 - (3) a tuna sandwich with green vegetables
 - (4) a baked ham sandwich with tomatoes
30. In line 17, the word 'vivacious' meant that Totto-chan was a _____ girl.
- (1) mischievous
 - (2) lively
 - (3) well-mannered
 - (4) obedient

BOOKLET B

Name : _____ () Class : P5 ()

Section G : Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

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 in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

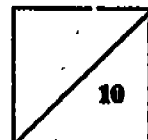
A. and	E. as	J. on	N. to
B. for	F. the	K. out	P. with
C. at	G. of	L. then	Q. though
D. by	H. from	M. through	

Every year, we celebrate the independence of Singapore on 9 August and we have come to expect grand parades. Looking back _____ the old photographs of the early National Day Parades, it seems as _____ the parades then are quite a world apart _____ the parades now. The black and white photographs portray a sense of solemnity which is a stark contrast _____ our festivities today.

In 1966, an incredible 23,000 strong parade marched _____ the Padang area to celebrate National Day. The parade itself was held in the morning then, _____ opposed to the one in the evening now. It was kept simple.

In 1976, the National Day Parade was held at the National Stadium for _____ very first time. It was the natural choice to stage the nation's biggest celebration. In fact, the utilisation of the National Stadium was so successful that since then, three _____ of every four National Day parades have been held there.

As _____ National Day celebrations today, there are roaring aircraft, Red Lions parachutists and spectacular performances _____ local crooners such as Stefanie Sun and Kit Chan. Everyone has his or her own favourite memory of the National Day Parade and it seems that with every National Day, new memories are created and cherished.



Section H : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 marks)

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

The Olympic ideal of friendly competition in an atmosphere of brotherhood and peace among

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nations is pure nonsense. It is a **misinteppritation** of the Olympic Truce which began

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around the eight century BC and forbade all participating city-states for engaging in

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warfare before, during and after the **orriginal** five-day festival.

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However, the motives in the past was practical rather than altruistic. They simply

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wanted the **athelettes** and their fans to reach the Olympic venue without becoming war

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causaulties. The first Olympics themselves were war games held in an atmosphere of

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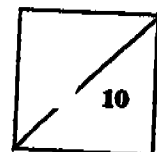
(49)

enforcing peace. For many Greeks, one of the main purpose of the competition was to

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prepare men for the **battel**. The long jump, the javelin throw and the foot race by armour-

clad runners all had an eye towards war, not peace.



Section I : Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Redsy was not only the class clown, but also the class terror because he was fearless. He was always in trouble with Miss Farley, our first grade teacher. Miss Farley could not punish him _____ to change his behaviour. He was also the smartest kid you ever saw. We were at the _____ of our first year of school and Redsy could already count all the way up to one hundred.

However, Redsy had a little problem. He could not say the *th* sound. He could not say "three" -- it came out as "free". It _____ Miss Farley crazy because she thought that he could do it right if he only _____ harder. Miss Farley would always keep him after school and make him practise his *th*s.

One day, Miss Farley announced that we were all going to count up to one hundred that afternoon. Sure enough, Redsy was the _____ one to be called on by Miss Farley to come to the front of the class and count. As he passed Miss Farley in the aisle, she grabbed his sleeve and their eyes _____. She was a mean old woman who strictly insisted on having things done her way. We were all terrified of her,

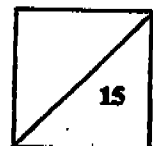
_____ for Redsy. He was not afraid of anything.

Redsy started counting fast and furiously the _____ as he reached the front. "One, two, FREE, four, five..." The class snickered and Miss Farley started to get _____ in the face. Redsy got a little flustered too because he had told us before class that he was going to do it right. On he went, "Ten, eleven, twelve, FIRTEEN..." The rest of us began to giggle and stifled laughter _____ out here and there. Miss Farley stood up and glared at the class. We all stopped and became _____ as Redsy went on into the twenties.

Then the magic moment _____ Redsy got to twenty-nine and when he did,
the class held its collective _____ (62) _____ in unison. Redsy met Miss Farley's stare with
(63) _____ utter disregard and cried out, "TWENTY N-I-I-I-I-NE...FIRTY!" Then Redsy rattled on in a
non-stop torrent, "Firty-one, firty-two, firty-free..." with a huge smile on his _____ (64)

The entire class exploded in laughter. We were seeing Redsy at his best - he knew
exactly what he was doing! Our _____ (65) _____ was much more important to Redsy than
was Miss Farley's wrath. Miss Farley lunged at Redsy to get him to stop but he dodged her as
easily as a rabbit and continued, "Firty-four, firty-five..." to a rising din of uncontrolled
laughter.

(Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul, 2000)



Section J : Synthesis/Transformation (10 marks)

For each of the items 76 to 80, 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. The rescue team set out at night. It was dangerous.

_____ regardless of _____

67. Ben prefers staying at home to going out on a hot day.

_____ would rather _____
than _____

68. Rayner might get lost during the hike. He took a compass with him.

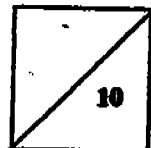
_____ in case _____

69. Tammy is only three. Her mother dresses her in grown-up clothes.

_____ although _____

70. I am ^{my} taking ^{today} piano examination _____ said Janie.

Janie said that _____
day.



Section K : Comprehension (Open-ended) (20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

He wears his thick white hair long, like a lion's mane. He carries a pipe in his hand as part of the image. He was a famous lawyer and Singapore's first chief minister. Who is he? Who else can it be but David Saul Marshall, dubbed fondly by many Singaporeans as the living legend in criminal cases by saving those accused of murders from death by hanging.

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As a criminal lawyer, David Marshall earned much respect from his peers as one of the best criminal lawyers Singapore has ever produced. His oratorical skill, ability to arouse emotions and knowledge of law were impeccable and unsurpassable. He practised law in Malaysia and Singapore for about forty years. In 1978, he became the ambassador to France after retiring from his profession.

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David, one of the seven children of Saul Marshall and Floral Guston, was born on twelfth March, 1908. He was a Jew from Mesopotamia. As a child he studied in St Joseph's Institution, St Andrews School and finally graduated from Raffles College. He suffered from tuberculosis at the age of sixteen and was sent to Switzerland to regain his health. During his stay, he learnt French. When he returned to Singapore, he worked in several places as a salesman, stockbroker, secretary in a shipping company, and teacher of chess and French.

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He began to seriously consider a profession when he was twenty-six years old. With the intention to become a doctor, he left for London. He was discouraged when he realised it would take him six years to complete a degree in medicine. He chose law instead and enrolled in the University of London. To support himself, he worked as a waiter until his graduation after eighteen months. In 1937, he returned to Singapore to start his remarkable legal career.

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David Marshall enrolled as a private in a Singapore Volunteer Corps when he believed that war in Singapore was imminent during the late thirties. He was taken as a prisoner of war when Japan captured Singapore in 1942. It was after the Second World War that David Marshall acquired a taste for politics.

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As a member of the Labour Front, he gained popularity as the most outstanding personality. He became first elected chief minister in 1955. However, he never stayed long to complete his term in office. He resigned on 6th June 1956 when he failed to negotiate better terms for Singapore's self-rule. Singapore was still part of the British empire then. He returned to politics a few times but he never succeeded as well as he did as a lawyer.

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Finally, he decided his forte was in the legal profession. Leaving the political arena, he continued his professional career until he retired in 1978 when he became Singapore's Ambassador to France.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What was David Marshall's profession?

72. What qualities did David Marshall have to become successful in his profession?

73. Which word in the passage best describes "faultless and perfect"?

74. What jobs did he take up before he was twenty-six?

75. Why did he choose to study law instead of medicine in London?

76. How did David Marshall serve the country during the Second World War?

77. What happened to him during the war?

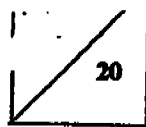
78. Which phrase in the passage means "attained a liking"?

79. Give one reason why David Marshall was elected as Chief Minister of Singapore in 1955?

80. Give a piece of evidence from the passage that shows David Marshall's forte in the legal profession?

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Please check your work carefully!



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| 1) 2 | 28) 4 | 55) first | 66) The rescue team set out at night regardless of the danger. |
| 2) 3 | 29) 3 | 56) met | 67) Ben would rather stay at home than go out on a hot day. |
| 3) 4 | 30) 2 | 57) except | 68) Rayner took a compass with him in case he got lost during the hike. |
| 4) 4 | 31) C | 58) moment | 69) Tammy's mother dresses her in grown-up clothes although she is only three. |
| 5) 2 | 32) Q | 59) red | 70) Janie said that she was taking her piano examination that day. |
| 6) 2 | 33) H | 60) burst | 71) He was a lawyer. |
| 7) 1 | 34) N | 61) quiet | 72) He was able to argue, arouse emotions and had knowledge of law. |
| 8) 4 | 35) M | 62) came | |
| 9) 1 | 36) E | 63) breath | |
| 10) 4 | 37) F | 64) face | |
| 11) 2 | 38) K | 65) laughter | |
| 12) 2 | 39) B | | |
| 13) 2 | 40) D | | |
| 14) 3 | 41) misinterpretation | | |
| 15) 2 | 42) eighth | 73) The word is "impeccable". | |
| 16) 3 | 43) from | 74) He worked as a salesman, a stockbroker, a secretary and a teacher of chess and French. | |
| 17) 2 | 44) original | | |
| 18) 3 | 45) were | 75) He realised that it would take six years to complete a degree in medicine but only eighteen months to get a degree if he studied law. | |
| 19) 1 | 46) athletes | 76) He enrolled as a private in the Singapore Volunteer Corps. | |
| 20) 3 | 47) casualties | 77) He was taken as a prisoner of war. | |
| 21) 3 | 48) enforced | 78) The phrase is "acquired a taste". | |
| 22) 3 | 49) purposes | 79) He gained popularity as the most outstanding personality. | |
| 23) 2 | 50) battle | 80) He went into politics a few times, but he never succeeded as well as he did as a lawyer. | |
| 24) 2 | 51) enough | | |
| 25) 4 | 52) beginning | | |
| 26) 3 | 53) drove | | |
| 27) 4 | 54) practised | | |