



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2008 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 5

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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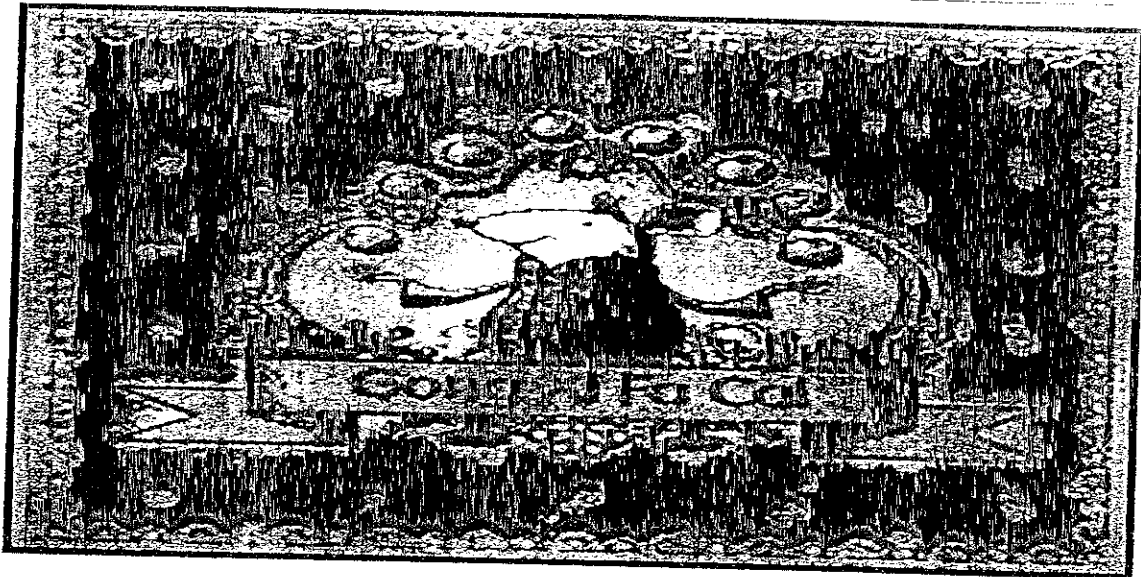
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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x1m = 5m)

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



**Celebrate an abundant Chinese New Year
with us !**

**We've got loads of fun and gifts for everyone!
Plus, visit our Central Atrium for all your essentials at the
Chinese New Year Goodies Fair from 21 Jan to 8 Feb 2008.
Drop by today for a year of abundance!**

**From 16 Jan to 5 Feb 2008,
win great holiday trips in our
Prosperity Draw!**

Shop with us this Chinese New
Year and get a Prosperity Draw
card with \$80* spent!

GRAND Prize:

7-day Japan Trip for two

SECOND Prize:

5-day Hong Kong Trip for two

THIRD Prize:

4-day Bali Trip for two

Chinese New Year Specials

18 Jan to 8 Feb 2008

Get free parking and a packet of limited
edition red packets with \$50* purchase,
and a mouse pad when you spend \$80*.
What's more, spend \$150* and you'll get
an exquisite mouse key chain!

Take photographs with your horoscope
sign at our Zodiac Garden and read up on
your fortune for the New Year!

All free gifts are while stocks last and limited to one per customer.

*Single or maximum of 2 combined receipts issued on the same day.

Harbour Front Centre

Step into the comfort zone!

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. The main aim of the flyer is to promote _____
 - (1) Chinese New Year
 - (2) the Prosperity Draw
 - (3) shopping in the comfort zone
 - (4) shopping at Harbour Front Centre

2. If shoppers at Harbour Front Centre want to buy Chinese New Year goodies, they should go to the _____
 - (1) Central Atrium
 - (2) Zodiac Garden
 - (3) Prosperity Draw Counter
 - (4) Chinese New Year Goodies Counter

3. If a shopper makes a \$50 worth of purchase, he/she will get a _____
 - (1) mouse pad
 - (2) mouse key chain
 - (3) chance to win the Grand Prize
 - (4) packet of limited edition red packets

4. Shoppers will not be able to take part in the Prosperity Draw on _____
 - (1) 16 January 2008
 - (2) 18 January 2008
 - (3) 5 February 2008
 - (4) 8 February 2008

5. Which of the following statements is not true of the events in Harbour Front Centre?
 - (1) Every shopper to Harbour Front Centre is entitled to one free gift per day.
 - (2) Every shopper who spends \$80 gets a chance to participate in the Prosperity Draw.
 - (3) Every shopper gets a chance to take photographs with his/her horoscope sign at the Zodiac Garden.
 - (4) Shoppers can combine up to two receipts within the same day of purchase to qualify for the Prosperity Draw.

Section B: Grammar Discrete (7 x1m = 7m)

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. They are going to the zoo, _____ they?
- (1) isn't
 - (2) aren't
 - (3) weren't
 - (4) haven't
7. "_____ book is this?" asked Lila.
- (1) Who's
 - (2) Who's
 - (3) Whom's
 - (4) Whose
8. Maria ironed the clothes and _____ the house.
- (1) cleans
 - (2) cleaned
 - (3) had cleaned
 - (4) was cleaning
9. The firemen took three days to put _____ the forest fire.
- (1) up
 - (2) off
 - (3) out
 - (4) down

10. Mrs Tan was certain that she saw a suspicious-looking man _____ at the void deck this afternoon.

- (1) loiters
- (2) loitered
- (3) loitering
- (4) had loitered

11. Mrs Lee quitted her job _____ she could spend more time with her children.

- (1) or else
- (2) so that
- (3) however
- (4) moreover

12. When Mrs Lim heard her son _____ for help, she _____ to his room immediately.

- (1) cry ... run
- (2) cry ... ran
- (3) cried ... run
- (4) cried ... ran

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

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.

One day, Tommy invited Pansy to his shed. What Pansy saw was, indeed, something special. On his wooden crate, which was his table (13) were ten eggs.

"Here, Pansy, take a look at these eggs. Aren't they nice (14)

Pansy examined the eggs carefully. "Nice (15) They are lovely! Each egg is in a different shade of beige!" Pansy exclaimed.

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

Section D: Vocabulary (8 x 1m = 8m)

For each question from 16 to 23, 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. Jane always gets very annoyed if she cannot get her own _____.

- (1) will
- (2) way
- (3) wish
- (4) desire

17. After being scolded by his father, David spent the next hour _____ over it.

- (1) brooding
- (2) imagining
- (3) fantasising
- (4) complaining

18. The coffee is so hot that she had to _____ it.

- (1) sip
- (2) gulp
- (3) drink
- (4) swallow

19. Mavis is very _____ that Yvette did not help her when she was in trouble.

- (1) vexed
- (2) pleased
- (3) worried
- (4) contented

20. Jason felt _____ as his friends did not want to include him in their group.
- (1) needless
 - (2) available
 - (3) miserable
 - (4) unnecessary
21. While _____ the cave, the boys came across a big treasure chest.
- (1) exploring
 - (2) examining
 - (3) ransacking
 - (4) investigating
22. Anyone caught spitting will be _____ five hundred dollars.
- (1) fined
 - (2) taxed
 - (3) charged
 - (4) penalised
23. I heard the _____ of a rifle not far from where I stood.
- (1) hiss
 - (2) plop
 - (3) rattle
 - (4) crack

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 24 to 28, 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.

Doris saw the movie *Sharks* last night. She said it was (24) incredibly good. There were some (25) gory parts, she said, but they were not too bad. Doris did not give me any more (26) information because she did not want to (27) ruin the surprise for me.

After talking to her, I just have to see this movie! How can I (28) convince my parents to let me see it? At night, I dropped some major hints to my parents.

24. (1) absolutely
(2) impossibly
(3) unbelievably
(4) unexceptionally
25. (1) dead bodies
(2) bloody shots
(3) horrifying scenes
(4) uncomfortable pictures
26. (1) facts
(2) leads
(3) news
(4) details
27. (1) spoil the fun
(2) spill the beans
(3) break the silence
(4) dampen the mood
28. (1) ask
(2) tell
(3) pressure
(4) persuade

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m = 5m)

Read the passage and answer questions 29 to 33.

Nothing interesting ever happened to the inhabitants of Sap Island except the occasional news of piracy. Several merchant vessels had been attacked, looted and sunk by these pirates. Who these pirates were or where they came from, no one knew. So far, there had been no survivors. The marine authorities were left baffled after each **occurrence**.

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One day, an enormous whale lay stranded in a muddy puddle on the usually deserted stretch of beach north of the island. "Look, Father! It's a whale!" Johnny exclaimed excitedly as he and his father, Captain Hope, made their way through the noisy mass of on-lookers.

Captain Keel, captain and owner of a private whaling vessel, *The Sea Hunter*, was already at the site with his crew, ready and waiting to carve the poor whale. Soon, loud protests from the islanders forced the local sheriff to intervene when Captain Keel's intention was made known. "Just a minute, Sheriff!" Captain Hope stepped forward. "We can still save the whale. My ship can pull the animal back into the waters. It doesn't have to die here."

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Half an hour later, the whale was hauled back into the sea. It sprouted a large spray of water from its blow-hole as if to say "Thank you" to the good captain and his crew.

A week later, Captain Hope had to deliver some valuable cargoes to the mainland. He sighted a fast-approaching vessel which seemed to be chasing his ship - *The Merchant*. It was *The Sea Hunter*. Soon, Captain Hope could see Captain Keel's crew on deck. They were all **armed to the teeth!** Captain Hope and his crew were shocked! *The Sea Hunter* was the pirate ship that had plagued the trading routes near Sap Island. Captain Keel and his men had concealed their criminal activities by pretending to be whalers. "Boom! Boom!" *The Sea Hunter* began firing at *The Merchant*.

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Captain Keel shook his fist and shouted, "Hope! This is for the whale you've taken away from me!"

The pirates were getting closer every minute. The crew of *The Merchant* was defenceless and there was nothing they could do about it. Just as the pirates were about to board the ship, there was a loud, deafening thud. *The Sea Hunter* shook violently, sending her crew sprawling all over the deck. A huge whale had rammed into the side of *The Sea Hunter* and now, it circled back for a second charge. A few seconds later, another thud followed. This time, the vessel began to leak.

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"It was the whale from Sap Island!" one of Captain Hope's men shouted.

"Thank you, Mr Whale! You have saved our lives!" Captain Hope shouted at the top of his voice.

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Adapted from The Merchant and the Whale by J. Tilaka

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29. In line 5, the word 'occurrence' refers to the _____.
- (1) total number of survivors
 - (2) merciless killing of the whale
 - (3) unknown identity of the pirates
 - (4) attack of merchant vessels by pirates
30. What forced the Sheriff to intervene on the beach?
- (1) The whale was making noise.
 - (2) Captain Keel and his crew wanted to carve the on-lookers.
 - (3) The on-lookers were objecting loudly to Captain Keel's intention.
 - (4) Captain Hope and his son were making their way through the crowd.
31. In line 23, the phrase "**armed to the teeth**" tells us that the pirates _____.
- (1) were wearing masks
 - (2) were showing their teeth
 - (3) had guns in their mouths
 - (4) had a lot of weapons with them
32. Captain Keel and his crew hid their true identities by pretending to _____.
- (1) be whales
 - (2) be pirates
 - (3) catch whales
 - (4) attack *The Merchant*
33. Based on the passage, which of the following is **not** true.
- _____.
- (1) Captain Hope saved the stranded whale.
 - (2) The whale saved Captain Keel and his crew.
 - (3) Captain Keel was the owner of *The Sea Hunter*.
 - (4) Captain Hope's ship was attacked by pirates.



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PAPER 2: BOOKLET B
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Booklet A	33
Booklet B	67
Total	100

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 34 to 43, 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.

A) a	D) had	G) on	K) their	N) when
B) an	E) has	H) out	L) was	P) which
C) and	F) into	J) the	M) were	Q) within

Terry and Lynne Boustred were heartbroken when Holly, their much-loved cocker spaniel, ran off in a panic while they were out walking. The couple spent hours every day searching for two-year-old Holly, scouring _____ beach and woods near their home in Hemsby, (34) Norfolk. When two weeks had passed and the dog still had not come home, Terry and Lynne were at _____ wits end. (35)

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) heard that Holly _____ missing and set a trap to lure her (36) _____ of her hiding. Dog food and sardines _____ placed (37) in the trap, _____ was designed not to hurt Holly, along with her (38) blanket and something that belonged to Mr Boustred - a pair of smelly socks that he _____ worn just the day before. (39) (40)

The trap was left in nearby Winterton Woods, and _____ (41) thirty-six hours, Holly had been tempted _____ the cage. (42)

The tired dog was thin and very hungry _____ she was (43) reunited with her delighted owners. However, after a good bath and a special steak dinner, she was soon running around again.

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box numbered 44 to 53.

As a child, Walt Disney spent most of his time drawing. This hobby

(44)

soon became his **lifelihood** as he also made movies with the cartoon

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characters he draw. The cartoon character which made Walt Disney a

household name was Mickey Mouse. Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse

(46)

because he want a cartoon character which was as active as his own

pet mouse called Mortimer. The emergence of Mickey Mouse created

(47)

waves throughout the world as people from **diffent** continents fell in love

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with the **adaroble** mouse.

(49)

Besides **pèrsuing** his love for drawing, Walt Disney also worked

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(51)

to the building of a fun and exciting amusement park. The complete of

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Disneyland made America a popular tourist **destenation**. Since then

(53)

people of all ages and from all walks of life have enjoyed these renbwned world àttraction.

Although Walt Disney passed away in 1966, his works will always remain in the hearts of many people who love his cartoons and had visited Disneyland.

Adapted from Pacific English Series 6B

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m)

For each of the questions from 54 to 59, 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).

54. Min Lee was very exhausted. She continued to work very late into the night.

_____ although

55. Meena tiptoed quietly across the room. She did not want to wake her baby.

_____ as

56. Alan likes to cycle. Linda likes to cycle.

Both _____

57. The referee blew the whistle. The players stopped playing.

When _____

58. Daniel could have picked up the lost keys. Ansel could have picked up the lost keys too.

Either _____ or

59. They clapped loudly during the concert. They cheered loudly during the concert.

_____ and

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m = 15m)

In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 60 to 74. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

One beautiful, sunny day, down in the ocean depths, Andrea the playful dolphin was playing hide-and-seek with Trouble when she stopped short. Andrea would _____ find her friends within ten minutes. However, this time, Andrea could not find Trouble. It was very unusual _____ Andrea had looked everywhere and there was still no _____ of Trouble. Finally, she _____ up looking for Trouble. She swam back to where they had _____ seen each other, hoping that Trouble would _____ the same. Andrea waited and waited _____ there was no sign of Trouble. She _____ increasingly anxious and went to look for _____ However, the other sea creatures _____ away and ignored Andrea. Hence, she decided to look for Trouble _____.

As she was searching for him, she saw a large sunken ship lying _____ the sandy seabed. She swam towards it and found Trouble _____ beneath the heavy ship. Calming the frantic Trouble, she furiously flapped her fins back and forth to dig a space between the seabed and Trouble, just deep _____ for Trouble to slither out.

Everyone, _____ Trouble's mother, was so proud of Andrea. From that day onwards, everyone learned to give each other a helping hand or more accurately, a helping fin.

Section K: Comprehension (10 x 2m = 20m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions 75 to 84.

5 A plane with ninety-two people on board took off on a flight from Lima Peru. It was heading for Pucallpa. Over the deepest part of the Peruvian jungle, it encountered a violent storm which caused it to disintegrate in mid-air. Juliane Koepcke, a seventeen-year old German girl was the sole survivor of the tragedy. Fortunately, the only injuries she had were a broken collar bone and deep gashes on her limbs. After regaining consciousness, she unfastened her seatbelt. Moving painfully, she explored the place where she had fallen. She found a small bag of sweets and kept them.

10 Meanwhile, planes and helicopters were searching for survivors above the dense jungle. However, she felt helpless as she was unable to send them a signal. She was much too weak to climb the trees as they were over thirty metres high.

15 On the second day, she discovered a tiny stream. Her parents had taught her that a person who was lost in a jungle should look for streams and follow them as they lead to rivers where villages usually exist. However, walking in the stream was slow and painful. The banks were muddy and infested with leeches and small insects. Soon, she was covered with insect bites.

20 On the third afternoon, the sound of aircraft engines got nearer and nearer. Even though **she knew it was useless**, she yelled, "Hello! Help!" repeatedly. She never saw **them** but they must have been quite near, she thought. The drone of engines faded. Once again, she was helpless.

25 By the fourth day, the supply of sweets exhausted. She considered eating the toads and the delicious-looking fruits around but resisted the temptation. At last, the stream she had been following ran into a bigger river, and she knew that **her chances of survival had been increased**.

At last, on the fifth day of the crash, she came across an abandoned hut, where she found a bottle of alcohol and a bag of salt. She used these to treat her infected wounds. Then, it started to rain heavily. While waiting for the rain to stop, she heard voices. The door opened and two woodcutters appeared. Juliane had finally been found.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

75. Where was Juliane going?

76. What caused the plane to disintegrate in mid-air ?

77. Explain clearly why Juliane was moving painfully?

78. Why was it difficult for the planes and helicopters to search for survivors in the Peruvian jungle?

79. According to the passage, what did Juliane survive on during the five days when she was lost in the jungle?

80. Explain what the writer meant by 'she knew it was useless' (line 19)

81. 'She never saw them...' (line 20). What does the word 'them' refer to?

82. Which phrase in the passage has the same meaning as 'prevented oneself from doing something'?

83. What did Juliane use to treat her infected wounds?

84. Why did Juliane think that 'her chances of survival had been increased' (line 26) when she came to a bigger river?

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END OF BOOKLET B

ANSWER SHEET

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43
K	L	H	M	P	D	Q	F	N

44)livelihood 45)drew 46)wanted 47)different

48)adorable 49)pursuing 50)towards 51)completion

52)destination 53)this

54)Min Lee continued to work very late into the night although she was very exhausted.

55)Meena tiptoed quietly across the room as she did not want to wake her baby.

56)Both Alan and Linda like to cycle.

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60)like 61)as 62)sign 63)gave 64)last

65)do 66)but 67)became 68)help 69)swam

70)herself 71)on 72)stuck 73)enough 74)including

75)Juliane was going to Pucallpa.

76)A violent caused the plane to disintegrate in mid air.

77)Juliane had a broken collar bone and deep gashes on her limbs.

78)The Peruvian jungle was dense.

79)She survived on her small bag of sweets.

80)She knew that her cries for help would be heard by the plane.

81)It refers to the helicopters and planes.

82)The phrase is "resisted the temptation".

83)She used a bottle of alcohol and a bag of salt.

84)She thought the river will lead to a village.