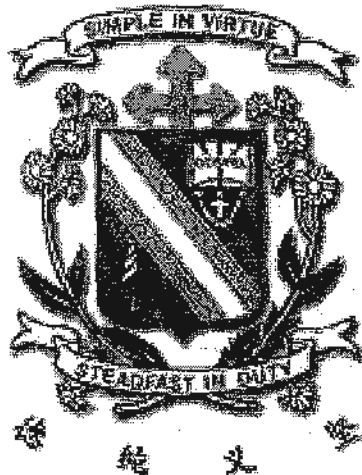


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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 4

Continual Assessment 2

23 August 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B) : 1 hr 15 min

Instructions to Candidates:

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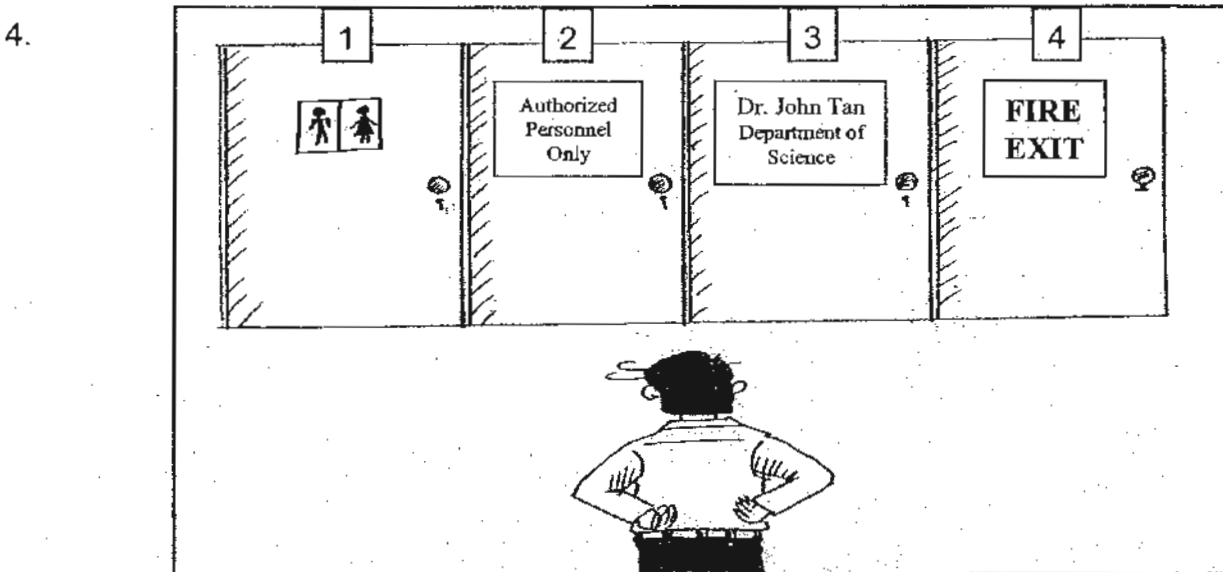
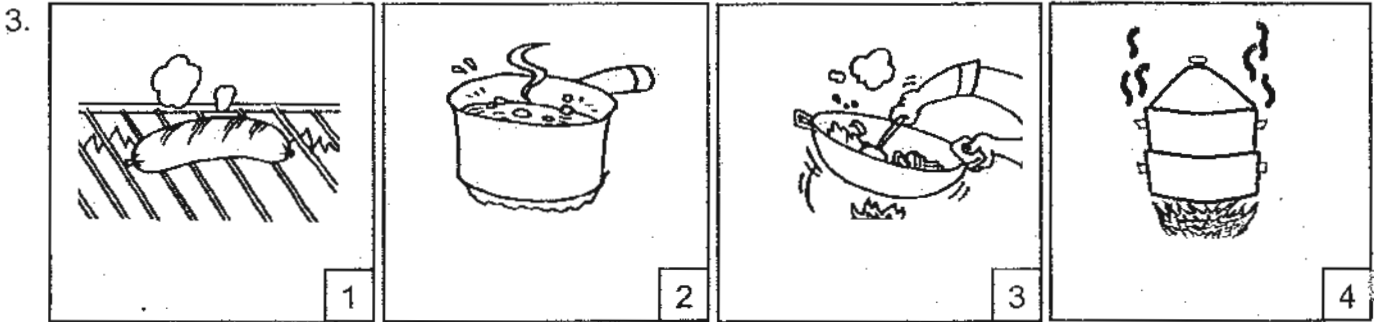
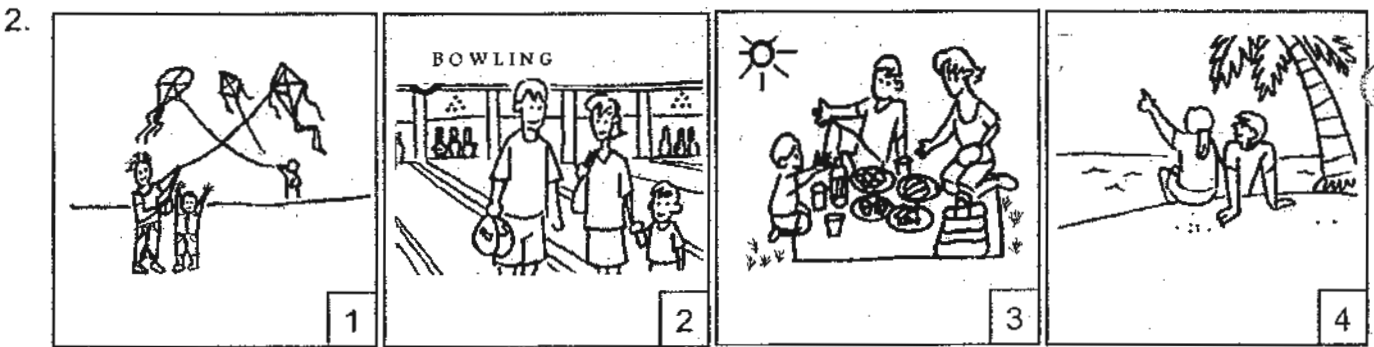
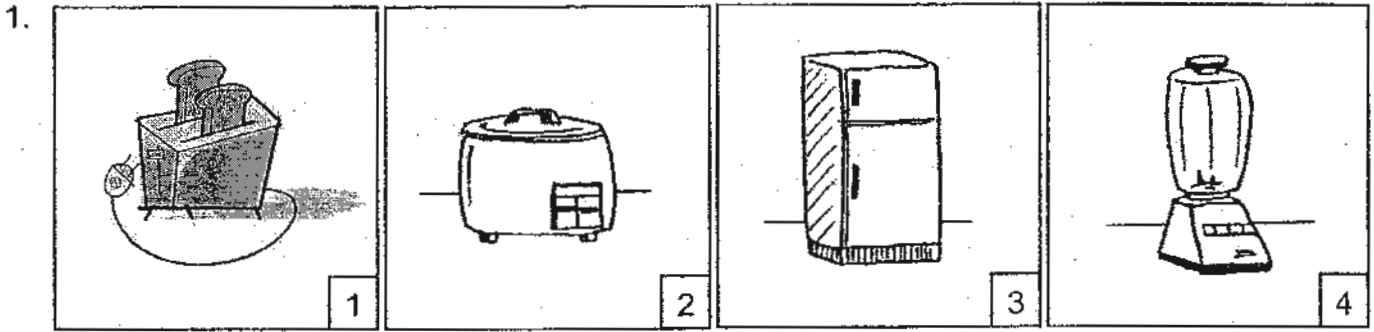
Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.

Section A: Picture Matching (4 x 1 mark)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture that best describes the statement read. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.



Note-Taking (4 x 1 mark)

For each blank in questions 5 to 8, write **ONE** word only. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Mosquito Breeding in Singapore

5. Symptoms of dengue fever include _____, skin rash and prolonged fever.

6. The female Aedes mosquitoes feed on blood whereas the male mosquitoes feed on plant _____.

7. Favourite _____ grounds include flower vases, concrete drains, pails and basins.

8. To _____ mosquito bites, we can use mosquito repellents, mosquito coils and nets.

Section B: Vocabulary Multiple-Choice Questions (8 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. Mr Lim _____ from the army to become a full-time lecturer.
- (1) rejoined
 - (2) recruited
 - (3) resigned
 - (4) reinstated
10. The mountaineer's _____ in saving the life of the teenager from the cliff won him a medal of honour.
- (1) concern
 - (2) courage
 - (3) compassion
 - (4) commitment
11. The new worker was _____ by the large amount of work he was told to do in a few hours.
- (1) daunted
 - (2) contented
 - (3) humiliated
 - (4) bewildered
12. There was a _____ of penguins near the sea yesterday.
- (1) herd
 - (2) shoal
 - (3) brood
 - (4) colony
13. A ball came flying from the field and _____ the windowpane of the terrace house.
- (1) dented
 - (2) defaced
 - (3) shattered
 - (4) scratched

14. All motorists in Singapore are _____ to buy insurance for their cars.
- (1) acquired
 - (2) enquired
 - (3) inquired
 - (4) required
15. The two horses were brought out from the _____ by the farmers.
- (1) pen
 - (2) coop
 - (3) lodge
 - (4) stable
16. The guest-of-honour _____ the sports carnival open after the band performed.
- (1) declared
 - (2) advertised
 - (3) announced
 - (4) broadcasted

Section C: Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions (12 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

17. Always remember to keep your expenditure _____ your means.
- (1) by
 - (2) in
 - (3) from
 - (4) within
18. Be careful! The sap in these plants _____ poisonous.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) has
 - (4) have

19. Before the teacher left the room, he told the girls to behave _____.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
20. All the factory workers except Elaine _____ to work by train daily.
- (1) go
 - (2) goes
 - (3) is going
 - (4) have gone
21. The host, as well as his guests, _____ pleased with the service provided by the restaurant staff last night.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
22. The baby will sleep _____ you sing him a lullaby.
- (1) if
 - (2) so
 - (3) unless
 - (4) although
23. The last time I saw Auntie Magdalene, she _____ a big bag of groceries.
- (1) has carried
 - (2) is carrying
 - (3) had carried
 - (4) was carrying
24. Mrs Lim warned her daughter, "Don't add too _____ vinegar to the salad. It will spoil the taste."
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

25. Last night, the children sneaked out of the house quietly, so no one saw them _____.

- (1) left
- (2) leave
- (3) leaves
- (4) were leaving

26. Both Peter and John _____ at the Botanic Gardens every Sunday. Then they go to have breakfast.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged
- (4) were jogging

27. Either John or his sisters _____ going to watch the badminton tournament tomorrow.

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

28. _____ will the Christmas party be held next week? It will be held at Orchard Hotel.

- (1) Why
- (2) What
- (3) When
- (4) Where

Section D: Comprehension Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below carefully and answer questions 29 to 33.

Maritime Park @ Changi

Come join us on **18 November 2010** as we celebrate our 5th Anniversary!

Free goodie bags for all visitors on that day!

Senior citizens enjoy 20% discount if they sign up for our canoeing course.

TICKET TYPE	ADULT	CHILD	SENIOR CITIZEN
	Ages 13 - 64	Ages 4 - 12	Ages 65 & above
1 day Weekday Pass	S\$30	S\$15	S\$20
1 day Weekend Pass	S\$50	S\$25	S\$30
Annual Pass	S\$200	S\$100	S\$120

*Each ticket entitles you to a day of *unlimited* access to our rides and shows!

Free entry for children below 4 years old!

Enjoy 8 attractions in one location!

Attractions:

- Aquatic world *New!*
- Bumper boats
- Cable-car submarine *New!*
- Feed the dolphins
- Ferris wheel
- Killer whale show
- Paddle a canoe
- Wind-surfing/scuba-diving/yachting facilities

Look out for our latest attractions!

Opening hours: 9am to 6pm
Closed on Mondays

You are welcome to apply for membership online at our website:
<http://www.maritime.changi.com.sg>

Membership Fee

\$38**

For more information, please call 6783 5688 or email us at:
maritimechangi@hotmail.com.sg

**Terms and conditions apply.

Your safety is our top priority! Our park is staffed with qualified lifeguards during operating hours.

For each question from 29 to 33, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

29. Only senior citizens enjoy _____ on 18 November 2010.

- (1) free goodie bags
- (2) concessionary ticket rates
- (3) 20% discount for admission tickets
- (4) discounted rates for the canoeing course

30. John has visited the park many times in the past. What would make him want to go again this year?

- (1) Ferris wheel and Aquatic world
- (2) Bumper boats and Cable-car submarine
- (3) Killer whale show and Paddle a canoe
- (4) Cable-car submarine and Aquatic world

31. Mr Tan, Mrs Tan and their Primary 1 twin daughters would like to visit the park. But Mr Tan is only willing to spend \$100 (or less) on the admission tickets. Which day do you recommend that the Tan family visit the attractions?

- (1) Monday
- (2) Thursday
- (3) Saturday
- (4) Sunday

32. Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true of the Maritime Park ?

- (1) The public can apply for the park's membership online.
- (2) You can buy tickets online at <http://www.maritime.changi.com.sg>.
- (3) On 18 November, visitors can go on as many rides as they wish.
- (4) The Maritime Park has taken measures to ensure the safety of the park-goers.

33. The main objective of this advertisement is to _____.

- (1) attract people to visit the park
- (2) publicize that the park is a safe place
- (3) encourage people to sign up as members
- (4) inform the public that the park is five years old

Section E: Comprehension Multiple- Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 34 to 38.

My family had a cat, Ah Mew, a few years ago. It was a gift to my family from Auntie Molly. However, when he did not return one day after his routine walk, Mum and Dad went to a nearby pet shop, hoping to buy another cat to replace Ah Mew. But somehow, they were unable to find one which they liked.

One afternoon, after I had finished school and was a door away from home, a kitten, no older than a month, scampered into my path. "It's Ah Mew!" I exclaimed happily. White as snow, with a long black tail and two brown patches on his forehead, it bore an uncanny resemblance to our family cat that went missing a month ago. I scooped up the kitten and whisked it home, excitedly proclaiming, "Look everyone! It's Ah Mew. He's come home!" But Kitty turned out to be much more than merely a substitute for Ah Mew. Affectionate, charming, sensitive and intelligent, he exuded a personality of his own and soon found a permanent place in our hearts. He settled in quickly, lapping up the comfort and attention, probably with the knowledge that life with us was a much better option than living on the streets.

Kitty endeared himself to everyone in my family, including my grandma, **who usually had a tepid attitude towards cats**. But it was with Mum that Kitty shared a special bond. He would follow her everywhere, nestle against her feet while she read the newspaper and perch and purr on her shoulders during dinner time, hoping for some scraps. When Mum played the piano, Kitty would sit still and listen with closed eyes - enjoying every note.

One day, while playing with the clothes in the laundry basket, Kitty accidentally damaged Mum's favourite silk dress with his sharp claws. As I was scolding Kitty, he ran towards Mum and hid behind her legs. Much to my fury, Mum just dismissed the act as an 'ignorant mistake', saying, "It's okay, Lynn. It's just a dress."

(Adapted from Chicken Soup for the Singapore Soul)

For each question from 34 to 38, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

34. How did Kitty join Lynn's family?
- (1) Lynn's parents bought Kitty at a pet shop.
 - (2) Lynn found Kitty on her way home from school.
 - (3) Aunite Molly gave Kitty to Lynn's family as a gift.
 - (4) A friend requested Lynn to take care of Kitty for her.
35. When Ah Mew did not return, how long was Lynn's family without a cat?
- (1) 1 week
 - (2) 2 weeks
 - (3) 4 weeks
 - (4) 8 weeks
36. According to the third paragraph, Grandma had a tepid attitude towards cats. This suggests that _____.
- (1) Grandma was very frightened of cats
 - (2) Grandma did not particularly like cats
 - (3) Grandma had a special liking for cats
 - (4) Grandma was allergic to the fur of cats
37. Lynn was furious when _____.
- (1) Mum gave her a good scolding for punishing Kitty
 - (2) Mum did not blame Kitty for damaging her silk dress
 - (3) Kitty deliberately damaged Mum's favourite silk dress
 - (4) Kitty was playing with the clothes in the laundry basket
38. Which statement is **NOT** true about Kitty?
- (1) Kitty was a stray cat on the streets.
 - (2) Kitty's appearance looked like Ah Mew.
 - (3) Kitty enjoyed listening to Mum playing the piano.
 - (4) Kitty took a long time to settle down in Lynn's home.

Name : _____ ()

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 4

Continual Assessment 2

23 August 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B) : 1 hr 15 min

Instructions to Candidates:

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Booklet A	38
Booklet B	32
Total	70

Parent's Signature:

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Section F: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer in the box and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. Use each word only once.

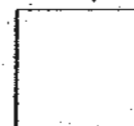
(A) achievements	(J) flourishing	(E) intelligence	(G) medicine	(N) studies
(B) efforts	(D) independent	(F) lack	(H) needy	(K) writer

Unlike many of the early pioneers of Singapore, Lim Boon Keng was not a businessman. He was a doctor who practised Western medicine. As a teenager, he lost both his parents and so he learnt to be (Q39) _____. He enrolled at Raffles Institution, where he excelled in his (Q40) _____, reading many books to improve his English. His (Q41) _____ paid off in 1887, when he became the first Chinese to be awarded the Queen's Scholarship. This allowed him to study (Q42) _____ in England.

Lim Boon Keng wanted to help the sick because his father had died of poisoning due to the (Q43) _____ of medical facilities at that time. Upon returning to Singapore from England, he opened a clinic in Telok Ayer Street. He was a very competent doctor and sometimes provided free consultation and medicine to the (Q44) _____. Soon, his name spread far and wide, and many people came to seek his help.

Apart from being a doctor, Lim Boon Keng was also a prolific (Q45) _____ of books. During his lifetime, he achieved several awards. These (Q46) _____ showed that he was a man who had worked tirelessly for the betterment of society. We are proud to have such a pioneer like Lim Boon Keng!

(Adapted from Pioneers of Singapore – Builders of Our Land)



Section G: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

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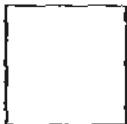
(A) across	(C) from	(E) of	(G) or	(I) up
(B) and	(D) for	(F) on	(H) to	(K) with

It's time to indulge as the Great Singapore Sale is back! The whole island is abuzz (Q47) _____ tempting offers and enticing rewards! This sale promises to be bigger than ~~the~~ last. There are so many exciting events (Q48) _____ fun experiences.

There will be eight weeks (Q49) _____ fabulous shopping. Shoppers can enjoy (Q50) _____ to 70% discount on goods and services. Shops offering the discounts can be found (Q51) _____ the country. From the shopping belt of Orchard Road and Marina Bay (Q52) _____ the Southern Waterfront and suburbs, you will find deals that are value (Q53) _____ money.

That's not all. Whether you are shopping for the latest fashion, relaxing at a spa (Q54) _____ feasting on mouth-watering cuisines, the sale brings more excitement, with privileges like shopping and dining vouchers and discounts for beauty treatments. On top of the attractive sale offers, tourists can enjoy exclusive discounts with their Great Singapore Sale Tourist Privilege Card.

(Adapted from <http://www.greatsingapore sale.com.sg>)



Section H: Comprehension Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

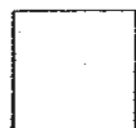
Last December, my family and I went to Hong Kong Disneyland for a holiday. It is located on reclaimed land in Penny's Bay, Lantau Island. The trip was an (Q55) _____ my sister and I had always dreamed of.

The park was opened to visitors on 12 September 2005, which was considered an (Q56) _____ date according to Chinese almanacs for the opening of a new business. The park consists of four themed lands (Q57) _____ to other Disneyland Parks: Main Street, Fantasyland, Adventureland and Tomorrowland.

We stayed at the Disneyland Hotel for three days and each morning, we had breakfast with the Disney cartoon (Q58) _____ like Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck! There were many attractions, for example, rides, shows, games and adventures. There were always long queues for all the rides.

My sister and I queued up for a long time, just to take a photograph with Minnie Mouse. Just as it was going to be our turn, we were told by the staff that Minnie Mouse had to go for her break! My sister and I were so (Q59) _____! My parents consoled us by buying some souvenirs for us at the gift shop nearby.

My family stayed till 8pm to watch the (Q60) _____. The bright lights shot through the dark sky and the scene was just awesome as the colourful lights synchronized with the beautiful music. It was truly a fantastic holiday!



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Section I: Comprehension Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 61 to 65.

“One more sweep away from the mountain and we’re going down! Hang on!” Chad’s dad shouted. Twelve-year-old Chad had never been so scared as the plane plunged towards the earth much faster than any roller coaster he had ever ridden. The small plane was vertical now, nose almost straight down. Chad could see Dr Howlett straining his arms to keep the cargo in the plane from crushing him.

Metal and plastic squeaked as the plane picked up speed. Chad turned to look at Kate. Her face was a mask of terror. It appeared that she wanted to say something, but no words came. Chad hung onto his younger sister as the plane made its last desperate swoop downwards. Suddenly, Chad heard the leaves and then branches batter the bottom of the plane before it hit the ground. He heard Kate moan as the plane came to a stop. Then there was complete silence.

Chad’s mind was racing and he felt a chill in spite of the overwhelming heat and humidity. As he stared at his puffy ankles, he moved his toes in circles and clenched and unclenched his fists. Finally, the numbness left. He felt very tired and helpless. Something made him want to sleep, but he would not. As he fought the urge to drift from consciousness, his legs quivered and his whole body shuddered. Chad crawled through the wreckage and stumbled into the cockpit. “Dad?” No answer. His dad was twisted in the seat, his head sagging sideways. **Chad fought back his tears as he leaned in and pressed his ears against his father’s chest.**

(Adapted from Crash at Cannibal Valley by Jerry Jenkins)

Write your answers in complete sentences.

Q61. Who was the pilot of the plane?

Q62. According to paragraph two, why did Kate not speak although she had wanted to?

Q63. What was the purpose of Chad moving his toes in circles?

Q64. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Chad was trying to keep awake after the crash?

Q65. Why do you think Chad pressed his ears against his father's chest?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

TERM : CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
3	2	2	4

Q39)D-independent Q40)J-studies Q41)B-efforts Q42)G-medicine
Q43)F-lack Q44)H-needly Q45)K-writer Q46)A-achievements
Q47)K-with Q48)8-and Q49)E-of Q50)J-up
Q51)A-across Q52)H-to Q53)D-for Q54)G-or
Q55)experience Q56)auspicious Q57)similar Q58)characters
Q59)angry Q60)fireworks

Q61)The pilot of the plane was Chad's father.

Q62)Kate was very scared because the plane was swooping downwards the last time.

Q63)Chad wanted to get rid of his numbness.

Q64)The sentence is "As he fought the urge to drift from consciousness, his legs quivered and his whole body shuddered."

Q65)Chad wanted to check if his father was still alive.