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Class : Primary 6 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (Primary)



Primary 6

2010 Continual Assessment 1

26 February, 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

30 questions

30 marks

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

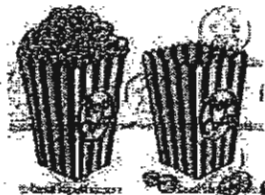
This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.

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



TOY CARNIVAL @ S'PORE ART MUSEUM

FREE Popcorn
& Candy Floss
for ALL!
(while stocks last)



**Dress Up
My Barbie Doll
Competition at 3pm**
To participate, bring
along your Barbie
doll or buy a Barbie
doll at the carnival at
5% discount.
(Only for girls aged 7
to 12) Please register
at the counter near the
entrance.

A day of fun for the whole family this Christmas with more than 20 stores offering the latest models in TOYS AND COMICS COLLECTIBLES!

Programme Highlights:

- Visit the various toy stations:
Developmental Toys – entertain, engage and educate children
Educational Toys – specially designed to help your children's learning
Learning Toys – help to develop children's motor skills and enhance their creativity
(10% discount for ABC Bank credit card members on any toy purchased!)
- Take a family photo (absolutely free!) with the giant HELLO KITTY with a minimum purchase of \$100 at the carnival.
- One hour workshop for parents at our auditorium (2pm or 4pm):
Topic: How to choose the right toys for your children?
Tickets @ \$5 per pax
- The latest robotic toys on display at Booth 5 – All the way from Japan!
Attend a free talk by Professor Yoshiro about "The Principles of Robotics"
(1pm at Hall 2)
- Take part in the LEGO Competition and win cash prizes! (Registrants must be 10 years or above)
Register at our website @ www.lego.com.sg

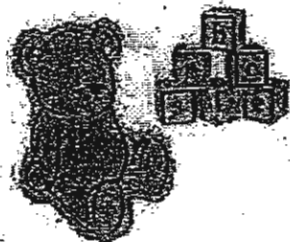
Venue: Singapore Art Museum
71 Bras Basah Road S'pore 189555

Date: Sunday, 20 December 2009

Time: 9am to 5pm

Proudly brought to you by Jolly Toys Pte Ltd

Admission is FREE! All are welcome!



**Sponsored by: Jolly Toys Pte Ltd
ABC Bank
Lego Company**

For more information, log on to
www.toycarnival2009.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. (5 marks)

- 1 Who is the organiser of the toy carnival?
- (1) ABC Bank
 - (2) Lego Company
 - (3) Jolly Toys Pte Ltd
 - (4) Singapore Art Museum
- 2 In order to take a free family photograph with the giant Hello Kitty, Mr and Mrs Wong should _____.
- (1) go to the carnival with their children
 - (2) purchase at least \$100 worth of toys at the carnival
 - (3) bring along their own Hello Kitty toys to the carnival
 - (4) register their interest at the counter near the entrance
- 3 If you want more information about the carnival, you should _____.
- (1) write in to the organiser
 - (2) call up the Singapore Art Museum
 - (3) log on to www.toycarnival2009.com.sg
 - (4) make enquiries at the counter near the entrance
- 4 A visitor to the toy carnival has to pay _____.
- (1) before visiting a toy station
 - (2) to attend a workshop for parents
 - (3) for candy floss if unaccompanied by a child
 - (4) to take a photograph with the giant Hello Kitty
- 5 Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) The carnival is held five days after Christmas.
 - (2) There are 20 stores participating in the carnival.
 - (3) People need not pay any entrance fee to visit the carnival.
 - (4) All toddlers can take part in the "Dress up my Barbie doll" competition.

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 Yesterday, I ~~could not~~ sleep as I heard my neighbour's newborn _____ through the night.
- (1) cry
 - (2) cried
 - (3) was crying
 - (4) has been crying
- 7 The chairman of the debate competition ~~advised~~ the two teams to ~~speak~~ _____ in the finals as the audience ~~gave~~ feedback that the debaters ~~did not~~ speak loud enough in the semi finals.
- (1) loud
 - (2) loudly
 - (3) louder
 - (4) more loudly
- 8 "Did you hear my handphone _____ while I ~~was~~ in the shower ~~just now~~?" asked Mother.
- (1) ring
 - (2) rang
 - (3) rung
 - (4) rings
- 9 Peter, together with his classmates, _____ ^{→ continuous} doing a project outdoors when it began to rain cats and dogs.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

10 The dilapidated and haunted house attracts a lot of paranormal investigators, _____?

- (1) do they
- (2) did they
- (3) didn't it
- (4) doesn't it

11 _____ the referee blows the whistle, you cannot start the game.

- (1) If
- (2) While
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

12 My aunt ~~took~~ Sally and _____ on a cruise to Phuket, Thailand during the December holidays.

- (1) I
- (2) we
- (3) me
- (4) she

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)

Forcing himself not to shrink back from the fiery scene, Jarrett searched through the overwhelming confusion for someone who might still be alive. But in just moments, a thick, filthy cloud engulfed him, leaving him choking and struggling for breath. Frightened, confused shouts from Joe and Angio told him that the cloud had also surrounded them.

"Keep together (13) Jarrett yelled, his voice hoarse, frantically hunting for a way out of the smoke. Then he saw two figures approaching him.

"Who are you?" Jarrett asked.

"I am Henry Reese and that's my father. We got burned out three nights ago."

"Are you saying you have been walking three days and nights (14) Jarrett echoed, horrified. "Were you lost?"

"I was," the boy said, "but I couldn't get Father to say if he knew where we were." He paused for a while (15) "Where are we now?" he asked.

"Within a mile or two of Slate Creek, I think," Jarrett said. Actually, he was lost himself, with no idea how far his crew had travelled.

Adapted from 'The Big Burn' by Jeanette Ingold

- 13 (1) [".] inverted commas and full stop
(2) [."] full stop and inverted commas
(3) ["!] inverted commas and exclamation mark
(4) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas

- 14 (1) [."] full stop and inverted commas
(2) ["?"] question mark and inverted commas
(3) [,.] comma and inverted commas
(4) [;"] semi-colon and inverted commas

- 15 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [;] semi-colon

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 The art students volunteered to do a _____ of the Marina Barrage on the walls of the orphanage.
- (1) mural
 - (2) replica
 - (3) pattern
 - (4) sculpture
- 17 My great-grandmother is still _____ and hearty although she is almost ninety years old.
- (1) frail
 - (2) hale
 - (3) lucid
 - (4) robust
- 18 Lately, Ruben has been behaving _____ and it is so unlike him as he is known to be an amiable boy.
- (1) affably
 - (2) maliciously
 - (3) obnoxiously
 - (4) benevolently
- 19 The meeting has been _____ to tomorrow as there was a blackout this morning and the power will only be resumed the next working day.
- (1) lapsed
 - (2) ceased
 - (3) adjourned
 - (4) terminated
- 20 Despite knowing that he was responsible for the accident, Jimmy was _____ and refused to plead guilty in court.
- (1) anxious
 - (2) appalled
 - (3) adamant
 - (4) apologetic

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

The Flame of the Forest was a majestic sight. She spread her rich red canopy (21) generously over a wide area, casting (22) dappled shadows on the others in the forest. An air of excitement rang through as someone whispered the latest news from Boon and Beng Nursery. It spread fast, with (23) urgency not seen in a long time.

"Psst, have you heard?" he paused for a second, then continued, "I got wind of the latest. Someone said Boon's moving into the city and he's taking one of us with him. He wants to select and (24) groom the chosen one for it."

Having lived all their lives in the forest, they had not the slightest (25) idea what going to a city meant. Nonetheless, it had the sweet smell of adventure.

(Adapted from The Reluctant Bonsai by Serene Wee)

- 21 (1) freely
(2) liberally
(3) graciously
(4) abundantly
- 22 (1) blotted
(2) tainted
(3) stained
(4) spotted
- 23 (1) a haste
(2) a gravity
(3) an immediacy
(4) an eagerness
- 24 (1) hone
(2) refine
(3) nurture
(4) educate
- 25 (1) belief
(2) inkling
(3) conviction
(4) knowledge

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

I was in for a surprise. When the time came for the long-jump trials, I was startled to see a tall boy hitting the pit at almost 7.9 metres on his practice leaps! He turned out to be a German named Luz Long. I was told that Hitler had kept him under wraps, evidently hoping to win the jump with him.

I guessed that if Long won, it would add some new support to the Nazis' superiority theory. After all, I am a Negro. A little hot under the collar about Hitler's ways. I was determined to go out there and really show Der Führer and his master race who was superior and who wasn't. 5

An angry athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes, as any coach will tell you. I was no exception. On the first of my three qualifying jumps, I leapt from several centimetres beyond the take-off board for a foul. On the second jump, I fouled even worse. 10

Walking a few metres from the pit, I kicked disgustedly at the ground. Suddenly, I felt a hand on my shoulder. I turned to look into the friendly blue eyes of the tall German long jumper. He had easily qualified for the finals on his first attempt. He offered me a firm handshake. 15

"Jesse Owens, I'm Luz Long. I don't think we've met." He spoke English well, though with a German twist to it. For the next few minutes we talked together. I didn't tell Long what was "eating" me, but he seemed to understand my anger, and he took pains to reassure me. Finally, seeing that I had calmed down, he pointed to the take-off board. 20

"Look," he said. "Why don't you draw a line a few inches at the back of the board and aim at making your take-off from there? What does it matter if you're not first in the trials? Tomorrow is what counts."

You can melt down all the gold medals and cups I have, and they wouldn't be plating on the 24-carat friendship I felt for Luz Long at that moment. I realised then, too, that Luz Long was the epitome of what Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games, must have had in mind when he said, "The important thing in the Games is not winning but taking part. The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well." 25 30

(Adapted from *My Greatest Olympic Prize* by Jesse Owens, *Reader's Digest*, 2008)

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 Why do you think the writer was surprised?

- (1) He had strong foreign competition.
- (2) He was not as tall as his competitor.
- (3) He was forced to participate in the games.
- (4) He realised that he was competing in the wrong event.

27 Based on the passage, the phrase 'hot under the collar' (line 7) means being _____

- (1) anxious
- (2) alarmed
- (3) annoyed
- (4) astonished

28 What could be a reason Jesse Owens's second attempt was also a foul?

- (1) He was feeling upset.
- (2) His vision was blurred.
- (3) He was not keen on qualifying.
- (4) His feet and knees were hurting.

29 The word 'tomorrow' in (line ²⁴23) refers to the _____

- (1) finals in the event
- (2) prize-giving ceremony
- (3) second qualifying round
- (4) meeting of all the competitors

30 Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Luz Long was a tall and athletic Negro.
- (2) Luz Long tricked Jesse Owens into losing the event.
- (3) Jesse Owens melted down his gold medals and cups.
- (4) Jesse Owens treasured the friendship he had with Luz Long.

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (Primary)



Primary 6

2010 Continual Assessment 1

26 February, 2010

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

50 questions
65 marks

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

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	30
Booklet B	65
Total	95

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

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. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) above	(D) down	(G) from	(K) out	(N) when
(B) along	(E) ever	(H) much	(L) these	(P) where
(C) around	(F) for	(J) never	(M) those	(Q) which

It was the summer of 1971. A young geologist named Mike Voorhies was scouting _____ on some grassy farmland in eastern Nebraska, not far from the little town of _____ (31) Orchard _____ he had grown up. Passing through a steep-sided gully, he spotted a curious glint in the bushes _____ and clambered up to have a look. What he saw was the perfectly preserved skull of a young rhinoceros, _____ had been washed out by recent heavy rains. (32) (33) (34)

A few metres beyond, it turned _____, was one of the most extraordinary fossil beds _____ discovered in North America : a dried-up pond that had served as a mass grave _____ scores of animals – rhinoceroses, zebra-like horses, sabre-toothed deer, camels, turtles. All had died _____ some mysterious disaster just under twelve million years ago in the time known to geology as the Miocene. In _____ days, Nebraska stood on a vast, hot plain very like the Serengeti in Africa today. The animals had been found buried under volcanic ash up to three metres deep. The puzzle of it was that there were not, and _____ had been, any volcanoes in Nebraska. (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40)

(Adapted from A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Most people would recognise asthma in a child or adult as attacks of wheezy breathlessness,

(41)

sometimes on exirsjon, sometimes at rest, ~~sometimes~~ mild and other times severe. Some would

(42)

relate them to specific triggers such as animals, fumes and pollens. Some may think of asthma as

(43)

a condition of children, some as a condition able to affectng people of any age. While, some

(44)

would regard it as an occasional nuisance, requiring **intemitent** treatment only, others see it as a

(45)

persistent and significant problem needing continue treatment. Surely, they can't all be right?

(46)

The word 'asthma' is used as a blanket term to cover a condition **karecterissed** by episodes

of breathlessness caused by narrowing of the bronchial tubes or airways within the lungs. There

(47)

are many factors that contributed to the development of asthma in the first instance and many can

(48)

induce attacks. In addition, these will vary among individuals. The best **dafenetion** is that asthma

(49)

is a condition where the airways within the lungs are **imfleimd** and are sensitive to certain triggers.

(50)

These cause the airways to narrow thus reducing airflow in an individual made him or her

breathless. Doctors use the term 'twitchy tubes'!

(Adapted from Understanding Asthma by Jon Ayres)

A frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law, and a four-year-old grandson. His hands trembled, his _____ (51) was blurred and his step faltered. The family ate together nightly at the dinner table. However, the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating rather _____. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, often milk spilled on the tablecloth. The son and daughter-in-law became agitated by the _____ (53) he created. "We must do something about Grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating and food on the floor." Therefore, the husband and wife set a small _____ (54) at the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone _____ (55) the rest of the family enjoyed together. Since Grandfather had _____ (56) a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. Sometimes, when the family glanced in Grandfather's _____ (57), they saw a tear in his eye as he ate alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were _____ (58) admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched _____ (59) all in silence.

One evening _____ (60) dinner, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" The boy responded _____ (61) as pleasantly, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and mama to eat your food from when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled, then went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were _____ (62). Tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no _____ (63) were spoken, both knew what had to be done. That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently _____ (64) him back to the family table.

For the remainder of his days, the elderly grandfather ate every _____ (65) with the family. For some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled or the tablecloth was soiled.

(Adapted from http://www.indianchild.com/wooden_bowl.htm)

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). (10 marks)

66 Sally said, "I will go home to help my parents finish painting our kitchen once my work here is done."

Sally said _____

67 Tom won the gold medal in the swimming competition. He persevered during the arduous training sessions.

Due to _____

68 The award winning novel was written by Iris. Samuel married her in 1976.

_____ whom _____

69 The witness need not be afraid. She needs to tell the truth about what she saw.

As long as _____

70 Although Melissa was arrogant, her friends helped her when she was in great trouble.

_____ ^sDepite _____

There are many good things about having a goldfish for a pet. It teaches even a child responsibility. You don't have to walk it. It won't mess up the house. It doesn't shed. And one goldfish looks pretty much like another. This last trait is very important, I found, in light of the one bad thing about goldfish - they have a relatively short lifespan.

There are twelve years and two sisters between my oldest daughter, Anna and my youngest, Eliana. However, the two of them have always been close. So I wasn't surprised when it was Anna who solved the problem created by Elli's fear of the dark. We have four bedrooms in our house. When Elli graduated to bed at age two and a half, we moved her in with her next oldest sister, Kayla. That left the two oldest girls with their own rooms, much to their delight. While Elli was afraid of the dark, Kayla couldn't sleep with a light on. This led Anna to come up with something if she wanted to keep her personal space. The answer was a goldfish!

Anna bought Elli a bowl, a little plastic house for the fish to swim through, some coloured gravel and a small light that kept the little aquarium illuminated. Elli kept the bowl on the nightstand next to her bed. That way, she had enough light to make her feel safe and a "friend" to murmur to quietly before she fell asleep. The light from the fish bowl was dim enough so that Kayla wasn't bothered. And both of them liked having a pet.

Elli fed that fish like clockwork and reminded us to clean the bowl more often than we would have liked. She was always careful about adding the anti-chlorine drops to the fresh water, lest her fish die a toxic death. She also named her fish creatively. Some days the fish would be "Jaws", other days it would be "Swimmy". The fish's gender also varied according to my daughter's whim. Since goldfish don't live very long, all of us became co-conspirators in the game, making sure that Elli always had a live goldfish in that bowl. Every night when I kissed her goodnight, I would check the fish. I had found that Anna checked the fish, too, many times before she went to bed herself. If any of us noticed the fish looking a bit peaked around the gills, a quiet trip to the pet store was quickly scheduled.

When Elli turned six years old, Anna left for college. I was having a separation problem of my own sending my oldest off. Therefore, I was more apprehensive of Elli's reaction to that. One evening as I was putting the two little ones to bed, Elli said to me, "Mommy, when this fish dies, will Anna come home and get me a new one?" Alarmed at that, I asked her how long she had known that her goldfish was being replaced every time one died. Elli just shrugged. I asked if it bothered her that the current fish wasn't the same one her sister had bought a few years ago. She said it had never bothered her. Since it had made Anna happy to play the game that way, she had just gone along with that. And so, I understood. The little love token from one sister to another and back again was swimming happily beside my daughter's bed. The fish may not have been the original, but the message had never changed.

(Adapted from *The Thing About Goldfish, Chicken Soup for the Soul*
by Jack Canfield & Mark Victor Hansen)

All answers must be in complete sentences.

71 According to the passage, what is the main advantage of keeping a goldfish for a pet?

72 How many children does the author have?

73 What does the word 'this' (line 10) refer to?

74 Explain clearly why Anna had to ensure that she resolved Elli's fear of the dark?

75 In the passage the author says, "This last trait is very important,..." (line 3). How does this help Anna?

76 Which word in paragraph three has the same meaning as 'glowed'?

77 Which sentence in paragraph four tells you that it did not matter to Elli that the goldfish was a male or female?

78 Why was a quiet trip to the pet store quickly scheduled when the goldfish looked a bit peaked around the gills?

79 In your own words explain the message the author mentions in line 35.

80 Who is the writer of the story?

END OF PAPER

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : CHIJ PRIMARY
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41)exertion 42)might 43)affect 44)intermittent

45)continuous 46)characterised 47)contribute 48)definition

49)inflamed 50)making 51)vision 52)difficult

53)mess 54)table 55)while 56)only

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66)Sally said that she would go home to help her parent finish painting their kitchen once her work there was done.

67)Due to the fact that Tom persevered during the arduous training sessions he won the gold medal.

68)Iris whom Samuel married in 1976 wrote the award winning novel.

69)As long as the witness tells the truth about what she saw, she need not to be afraid.

70)Despite Melissa being arrogant, her friends helped her when she was in great trouble.

71)It teacher a child responsibility.

72)The author has four children.

73)It refers to Elli being afraid of dark and Kayla could not sleep with the lights on.

74)If Anna did not resolve Elli fear of the dark, Elli would move into her room and she would lose her personal space.

75)Anna could replace the goldfish when it seemed to be dying and Elli would not be able to see the difference between the old one and the new one.

76)The word is "illuminated".

77)The sentence is "The fish's gender also varied according to my daughter's whim".

78)They knew the goldfish would die soon and a quiet trip to the pet store was quickly scheduled to buy a new goldfish to replace it so that Elli always had a live goldfish in that bowl.

79)The author's children love each other very much and were willing to do anything to keep the others happy.

80)The mother of Elli is the writer of the story.