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Class : Primary 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



**Primary 6**

**Continual Assessment 1**

**25 February 2011**

**English Language**

**Paper 2 Booklet A**

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

30 questions

30 marks

**Instructions to Candidates:**

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

*This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page*

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

# THE 1000PLUS SPORTS RUN 2011

## IT'S ~~THE~~ 1000PLUS ~~RACE~~ RACE

Campaigning for a healthy lifestyle!

Attractive  
Lucky Draw Prizes  
Top Prize  
2 Night Stay for 2  
at Marine Hotel.



Date : Saturday, 19 March 2011  
Meeting Point : East Coast Park E3

Starting Point : East Coast Park

• Sale of a wide range of sports  
items at a special discount only

The first 3000  
registrants will  
receive a free  
pressure detecting  
wrist band worth  
\$59.90

Prizes

(in all categories)

1000PLUS SPORTS RUN 2011

Enjoy early bird discounts across all distance categories when you sign up.



Enjoy early bird discounts across all distance categories when you sign up.

MAIN SPONSOR - 1000PLUS

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 The 1000Plus Sports Run 2011 is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Hadidas Sports Link
  - (2) Umro Sports Wear Ltd
  - (3) Healthy Medical Group
  - (4) Europa Sports Council
- 2 The objective of the run is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) promote healthy living
  - (2) publicise Marine Hotel
  - (3) advertise 1000Plus drink
  - (4) encourage sportsmanship
- 3 If you register for the event early enough, you will get a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) gift hamper
  - (2) discount on the rates
  - (3) two-night stay voucher at Marine Hotel
  - (4) free health check package valid for two years
- 4 Mr Lim, who is taking part in the 25km race, is likely to miss \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) the lucky draw
  - (2) getting a free drink
  - (3) receiving a wrist band
  - (4) the dance performance
- 5 Which of the following statements is ~~not~~ true of the 1000Plus Sports Run 2011?
- (1) A gift is given to the first 3000 registrants.
  - (2) The main sponsor for the event is 1000Plus.
  - (3) There are four \$500 prizes to be given away.
  - (4) Adults and children of all ages can participate.

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)

*The Suitcase*

6 ~~The suitcase~~ with all the packets of cigarettes, \_\_\_\_\_ confiscated by the customs officers ~~last night~~  
*last night*

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

7 Don't attend the event \_\_\_\_\_ she has sent you an official invitation.

~~We are boycotting the function~~  
*we are boycotting*

- (1) until
- (2) since
- (3) unless
- (4) although

8 The policeman <sup>*made*</sup> ~~made~~ the detainee \_\_\_\_\_ the duplicate documents and demanded for the original copies.

- (1) surrender
- (2) surrenders
- (3) surrendered
- (4) surrendering

*My father praised*

9 ~~My father praised~~ Leon and \_\_\_\_\_. We had successfully reached the summit of the mountain.

- (1) I
- (2) he
- (3) me
- (4) him

10 Aunt Suzie <sup>hardly looks</sup> ~~hardly looks~~ at home, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) didn't
- (4) doesn't

11 Since the age of six, Alfred has <sup>set his heart</sup> ~~set his heart~~ \_\_\_\_\_ becoming a pilot.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) to
- (4) on

12 <sup>All</sup> ~~All~~ except Randy \_\_\_\_\_ for the second round of the quiz and are competing in the finals next week.

- (1) qualifies
- (2) will qualify
- (3) have qualified
- (4) will have qualified

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 heard my name being called from behind me. I turned and saw the physiotherapist, who had been assigned to me, waving me over to where she sat at one of the tables.

"Hello, Rob (13) ~~My~~ name is Beth. How are you feeling?" I told her I was fine and anxious to begin therapy.

"Good. The first thing we are going to try is the transfer from the wheelchair to the mat."

"Alright (14) ~~But~~ later I want to talk to you about trying to walk with braces like that man over there," I said, pointing to Mike who was working on the parallel bars. She turned to look at him and then turned back to me.

"Well, let's not get too far ahead of ourselves. Mike is much younger than you are and he can move his legs; you can't."

"But I've already decided I am going to walk," I said, smiling. "Just you wait and see." She was silent and shot me a stern look as her face reddened. "I am your therapist and I am in control here. I will say when you are ready (15) Beth answered harshly. I was stunned by her reaction, but determined to get beyond it.

*Adapted from "Walking Through Adversity" by Rob Bryant*

- 13 (1) [ , ] comma  
(2) [ . ] full stop  
(3) [ ? ] question mark  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark

- 14 (1) [ , ] comma  
(2) [ . ] full stop  
(3) [ ? ] question mark  
(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark

- 15 (1) [ , " ] comma and inverted commas  
(2) [ . " ] full stop and inverted commas  
(3) [ ? " ] question mark and inverted commas  
(4) [ ! " ] exclamation mark 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 Glue sniffing is \_\_\_\_\_ to one's <sup>health</sup> ~~health~~ so it is wise not to start the habit.
- (1) grievous
  - (2) gruesome
  - (3) disastrous
  - (4) detrimental
- 17 The famous actress who was \_\_\_\_\_ by the <sup>Dapalazzi</sup> ~~Dapalazzi~~ filed a law suit against them.
- (1) cajoled
  - (2) queried
  - (3) revealed
  - (4) besieged
- 18 Leslie is a <sup>warm-hearted</sup> ~~warm-headed~~ and \_\_\_\_\_ boy who is liked by all his peers.
- (1) genial
  - (2) affluent
  - (3) peculiar
  - (4) fastidious
- 19 Thomas Edison admitted that becoming a successful inventor was a result of \_\_\_\_\_ and not brilliance.
- (1) insistence
  - (2) resistance
  - (3) persistence
  - (4) appearance
- 20 By the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, several law courts were \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter, more humane sentences were meted out to criminals.
- (1) banned
  - (2) reformed
  - (3) abolished
  - (4) transformed

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)

To keep your birds in good trim, it is important not to overfeed. Overfed birds simply become (21) sluggish. In this regard, they are just like their masters. Of the various ways of (22) striking the right quantity of food to lay out each day, the most successful is by measuring an excessive quantity of corn into a hopper and allowing the birds to eat their fill. Whatever quantity remains should be subtracted from the original feed and then a further reduction of about a quarter of the total should be made. You can, thereafter, (23) indubitably find out if your rationing is (24) inadequate by observing the droppings of each bird after it has gone to roost. When it is cold and during the breeding season, you can be a little more (25) liberal. When there are young to be fed, the general supply should be very greatly supplemented. Extra rations are necessary for performing birds, once the season opens.

*Adapted from The Magna Illustrated Guide to Pigeons of the World by Andrew McNeillie*

- 21 (1) agile  
(2) lethargic  
(3) vigorous  
(4) melancholic
- 22 (1) limiting  
(2) reaching  
(3) balancing  
(4) controlling
- 23 (1) hardly  
(2) certainly  
(3) probably  
(4) supposedly
- 24 (1) meagre  
(2) profuse  
(3) sufficient  
(4) voluminous
- 25 (1) dense  
(2) prolific  
(3) generous  
(4) extravagant

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Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

"Leave him alone!" I yelled as I ~~walked out of the orphanage gate~~ and saw several bullies pushing a deaf kid around. I did not know the boy at all but I knew that we were about the same age, because of his size. He lived in the old white house across the street from where I lived. I had seen him on his front porch several times doing absolutely nothing, except just sitting there making funny hand-like movements. 5

In the summer time, we did not get much to eat for Sunday supper, except watermelon, and then we had to eat it outside behind the dining room so we would not make a mess on the tables inside. About the only time that I would see him was through the high chain-link fence that surrounded the orphanage when we ate our watermelon outside.

*The deaf kid started making all kinds of hand signals*  
~~The deaf kid started making all kinds of hand signals~~, real fast-like. "You are a stupid idiot," said the bigger of the two bullies as he pushed the boy down on the ground. The other bully ran around behind the boy and kicked him as hard as he could in the back. The deaf boy's body started shaking all over and he curled up in a ball trying to shield and cover his face. He looked like he was trying to cry, or something, but he just could not make any sounds. I ran as fast as I could back through the back gate into the thick azalea bushes. I uncovered my home-made bow which I had constructed out of bamboo and string. I grabbed four arrows that were also made of bamboo with sharp tips. Then I ran back out the gate with an arrow cocked in the bow and I just stood there quietly, breathing real hard, just daring either one of them to kick or touch the boy again. 10 15

"You're a dumb freak just like him, you big-eared creep," said one of the boys. 20

~~If you're so intrepid, kick him again now.~~ I said, quivering like a leaf. The bigger of the two bullies ran up and kicked the deaf boy in the middle of his back as hard as he could and then ~~he ran out of arrow range again.~~ The boy jolted about and then made a sound that I could never forget. It was the sound like a whale makes when it has been harpooned and knows that it is about to die. ~~I fired all four of my arrows at the two bullies as they ran away to the train station nearby, laughing about what they had done.~~ I pulled the boy up and helped him back to his house. When we reached his home, his sister told me that her brother was deaf but was not dumb like what the two bullies had said. 25

Adapted from *The Whale Sound* by Roger Dean Kiser

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 The word 'where' (line 4) refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) orphanage
- (2) train station
- (3) azalea bushes
- (4) old white house

27 How did the deaf boy communicate with others?

- (1) He wailed.
- (2) He gesticulated.
- (3) He used the Braille system.
- (4) He wrote messages in a book.

28 The author was 'quivering like a leaf' (paragraph 4) because he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) nervous
- (2) feeling dizzy
- (3) embarrassed
- (4) feeling extremely cold

29 The word 'intrepid' (line 21) means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) bold
- (2) affable
- (3) haughty
- (4) resilient

30 Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) The author and the deaf boy were friends.
- (2) The author shot one of the boys in his back.
- (3) The author had a fist fight with the two boys.
- (4) The author managed to chase the bullies away.

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**Primary 6**  
**Continual Assessment 1**  
**25 February 2011**

**English Language**

**PAPER 2 BOOKLET B**

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B) : 1 h 50 min

50 questions  
65 marks

**Instructions to Candidates:**

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Booklet A	30
Booklet B	65
Total	95

***This booklet consists of 9 printed pages and 1 blank page***

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)~~ at      ~~(D)~~ her      ~~(G)~~ off      ~~(K)~~ rather      ~~(N)~~ them  
~~(B)~~ for      ~~(E)~~ more      ~~(H)~~ out      ~~(L)~~ then      ~~(P)~~ to  
~~(C)~~ had      ~~(F)~~ of      ~~(J)~~ or      ~~(M)~~ there      ~~(Q)~~ was

Her life was full of greenery. Friends and neighbours showered her with plants and cuttings; they were gifts \_\_\_\_\_ choice for such a talented gardener.

(31)

\_\_\_\_\_ vary those living gifts with earrings \_\_\_\_\_ perhaps a necklace

(32)

(33)

might have made sense if it were \_\_\_\_\_ someone who dated or had a boyfriend.

(34)

However, this \_\_\_\_\_ never been the case for Angela, as far as anyone knew. She

(35)

was a shy girl, exceptionally quiet most of the time, \_\_\_\_\_ like a plant herself. She

(36)

felt that she understood plants \_\_\_\_\_ than she understood humans. The library

(37)

where Angela worked gave \_\_\_\_\_ easy access to all information on plants which

(38)

she might need. But, she found what she read \_\_\_\_\_ redundant. As a matter of

(39)

fact, she had learned more by looking \_\_\_\_\_ a plant, touching its leaves, and

(40)

digging her finger into the soil than from reading any book. Every day when Angela awoke, her

first thoughts were her plants.

*Adapted from Green Thumb by Brandy Rabin, Cicada Jul/August 2003*

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

Perhaps you already know of the Russian Tortoise, the Red- Eared Slider

(41)

(42)

Turtle, and the Painted Turtle. These turtles are **typikalý** kept as pets. But have you ever **hears**

(43)

of the Blanding's Turtle? Here are some interesting facts about this and **danjered** species. The

(44)

Blanding's turtle always looked charming to people. Belonging to the semi-aquatic type of turtles, it

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has a high-domed shell like a box turtle. However, their covering has the shape and size of a

(46)

football. The shell is black with yellow spots. The dystinktive parts of the Blanding's turtle are its

(47)

brilliant yellow chin or throat. The Blanding's turtle is shy and non-aggressive. In fact, the

(48)

Blanding's turtle has a tandenci to stay at the bottom of its habitat for a long time when it senses

danger. Unlike other turtles, it rarely bites.

(49)

Blanding's turtles prefer to inhabit areas on low, slow-moving water. There must also

(50)

be an abarndence of aquatic vegetation. Aside from being good swimmers, they can also catch

live fish. Like most other turtles, they love basking and thus must sun themselves to dry off and

stay warm.

Adapted from <http://endangered-species.1.com>

Masks play an important part in many different traditions around the world. When

people put on a mask, they are usually \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to conceal their identity.

(51)

They can almost feel they have become another person, an animal, a ghost or whatever the mask

\_\_\_\_\_ in fact, in some religions it is \_\_\_\_\_ that the wearer of the mask

(52)

(53)

actually changes into a spirit or ancestor.

Masks are sometimes worn for fun, especially at fancy dress parties. At other times, they are

used in the theatre to help the audience \_\_\_\_\_ different characters and hence

(54)

understand the performance better. In many \_\_\_\_\_ of the world where carnivals and

(55)

festivals are very \_\_\_\_\_ with numerous participants, colourful masquerades are

(56)

\_\_\_\_\_ and parcel of the festivities.

(57)

For some people, masks are an essential part of their beliefs and customs. Elaborate masks

are worn at religious \_\_\_\_\_ to mark an important event. This might be to celebrate

(58)

a \_\_\_\_\_ harvest, to appeal to spirits for rain, or at an initiation ceremony when a

(59)

child is ready to become an adult.

People have used masks for many thousands of years. The \_\_\_\_\_

(60)

known mask, representing a coyote, was discovered in Mexico and is about 10,000 years old.

Other masks found by archaeologists are from \_\_\_\_\_ Egyptian times, when masks  
(61)

were made for the mummified bodies of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(62)

Mask designs reflect the traditional art and crafts of the region in \_\_\_\_\_  
(63)

they are made: They can have many different \_\_\_\_\_ – animal, human or a mixture  
(64)

of \_\_\_\_\_. They can also be made in a variety of colours, textures and patterns.  
(65)

*Adapted from Traditions Around The World by Amanda Earl*

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 The commotion at the market continued. The police finally arrived at the scene.

\_\_\_\_\_ until

\_\_\_\_\_

67 "Did Raj come and see you at the construction site yesterday?" Mr Ong asked his supervisor.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

68 The story book was a good gift for Rita. So was the pen.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

69 We have to be diligent and wise to achieve our goals.

With \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

70 Miss Chan congratulated Sandra. She came in first in the chess competition.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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My mother's parents came from Hungary, but my grandfather was educated in Germany. My grandfather was the only one in his family to come to the United States. He still had relatives living in Europe. Even though Hungarian was his native language, my grandfather was able to hold a conversation in nine languages, but was most comfortable in German. Every morning, he read the German language newspaper, which was American owned. In the early days of the war, my grandmother implored him to stop taking the German newspaper and to take an English language paper, instead. He scoffed at the idea, explaining that the fact that it was in German did not make it a German newspaper, but only an American newspaper, printed in German. Nevertheless, my grandmother insisted he heed her advice. Finally, under duress, he gave up the German newspaper.

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When World War 1 broke out, my grandfather lamented the fact that if my uncle, his only son, had to go, it would be cousin fighting against cousin. One day, the inevitable happened and Uncle Milton received his draft notice. My grandparents were very upset, but my mother, his little sister, was ecstatic. Now, she could brag about her soldier brother going off to war. She was ten years old and my uncle, realizing how he was regarded by his little sister and all of her friends, went out and bought them all service pins, which meant that they had a loved one in the service. All the little girls were delighted. When the day came for him to leave, his whole regiment left together from the same train station. There was a band playing and my mother and her friends came to see him off. Each one wore her service pin and waved a small American flag, cheering the boys.

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The moment came and the recruits boarded the train. The band played and the crowd cheered. Although no one noticed, my grandmother had a tear in her eye for the only son going off to war. The train groaned as if it knew the destiny to which it was taking its passengers. It soon began to move with the people still cheering and waving their flags, the band still playing. The train slowly departed from the station. It had gone about a thousand yards when it suddenly ground to a halt. The band stopped playing, the crowd stopped cheering. Everyone gazed in wonder as the train slowly backed up and returned to the station. It seemed an eternity until the doors opened and the men started to file out. Someone shouted, "It's the armistice. The war is over." For a moment, nobody moved, then the people heard someone bark orders at the soldiers. My mother said it was a great day, but she was just a little disappointed that it did not last a tiny bit longer.

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*Adapted from The Hero by Sue Ragland*

**All answers must be in complete sentences.**

**71** According to the passage, where did the author's grandparents originate from?

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**72** Quote the sentence in paragraph one which tells you that the author's grandfather was forced to stop reading the German newspaper.

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**73** Which word in paragraph two has the same meaning as 'complained'?

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**74** Where did Uncle Milton's parents expect him to go?

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**75** What was the relationship between Uncle Milton and the author's mother?

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76 In your own words, explain the significance of giving a service pin to someone.

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77 How did the people send the soldiers off to war?

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78 In the passage the author says, "The train groaned as if it knew the destiny..." (line 21). What did she mean by that?

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79 Did the author's uncle eventually fight in the war? Why?

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80 Why was the author's mother disappointed when Uncle Milton returned?

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END OF PAPER

# ANSWER SHEET

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## EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : CHIJ PRIMARY  
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
C	K	E	D	M	A

- 41)typically      42)heard      43)endangered      44)looks      45)its  
46)distinctive      47)and      48)tendency      49)with      50)abundance  
51)disguising      52)resemble      53)believed      54)recognize      55)parts  
56)famous      57)part      58)ceremonies      59)successful      60)oldest  
61)ancient      62)dead      63)which      64)forms      65)both

- 66)The commotion at the market continued until the police arrived at the scene.  
67)Mr Ong asked his supervisor if Raj had gone and seen him at the construction site the previous day.  
68)Both the story book and the pen were good gift for Rita.  
69)With diligence and wisdom, we can achieve our goals.  
70)Sandra, whom Miss Chan congratulated, came in first in the chess competition.  
71)They originated from Hungary.  
72)The sentence is "Finally, under duress, he gave up the German newspaper."  
73)The word is "lamented".  
74)They expected him to go to war.  
75)They were siblings.  
76)It signified that a loved one was serving in the army.  
77)They cheered them on, waved the flags and the band played as the soldiers marched off.  
78)She probably meant that the train was expecting the soldiers to fight in the war.  
79)No, he did not fight in the war eventually. The war was over before they could fight.  
80)She could no longer brag that her brother was a soldier.