

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022
PRIMARY 6
TERM 1: WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Name: _____ ()

(Class: Primary 6)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(10 marks)

1. "This is good news. She'd be thrilled, _____ she?" Kate asked.
 - (1) don't
 - (2) won't
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) wouldn't

2. All the girls except Tiffany _____ for books in the library just now.
 - (1) is looking
 - (2) are looking
 - (3) was looking
 - (4) were looking

3. My brother and _____ went on a learning journey last week.
 - (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) my
 - (4) mine

4. "Our CCA teacher _____ a notice on the board. Let's go and read it," Jane said to her friend.
 - (1) is pinned
 - (2) had pinned
 - (3) has pinned
 - (4) was pinned

5. In response _____ the high demand for their pastries, the shop had to extend its opening hours.
 - (1) to
 - (2) at
 - (3) by
 - (4) for

6. A passer-by helped the old man _____ his bag of groceries to his home.
- (1) carry
 - (2) carries
 - (3) carried
 - (4) carrying
7. If John had asked for help, he _____ completed his project.
- (1) had
 - (2) would
 - (3) will have
 - (4) would have
8. "To _____ were you talking to just now?" Mdm Tan questioned Joel when he got distracted in class.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
9. With _____ patience left, Mother yelled at her son for not clearing his messy room.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
10. _____ his hectic schedule during the examination period, Timothy could not find the time to help out at his parents' hawker stall.
- (1) Owing to
 - (2) In spite of
 - (3) Even though
 - (4) In addition to

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For each question from 11 to 17, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(7 marks)

11. Mrs Neo _____ her anxious granddaughter that she would wait for her at the gate after school.

- (1) notified
- (2) assured
- (3) guaranteed
- (4) encouraged

12. Adam promised not to _____ Helen's secret to anyone if she kept to her side of the bargain.

- (1) admit
- (2) impart
- (3) divulge
- (4) confess

13. Jill's interest in painting was _____ after she saw the famous paintings in the museum.

- (1) revoked
- (2) reverted
- (3) recouped
- (4) rekindled

14. She walked _____ across the stage despite feeling anxious.

- (1) steadily
- (2) clumsily
- (3) stealthily
- (4) awkwardly

15. Fires often _____ due to negligence or the improper use of electrical equipment.

- (1) break up
- (2) break off
- (3) break out
- (4) break with

16. The successful fundraising event was a huge _____ for the organisers.

- (1) attainment
- (2) acquirement
- (3) accomplishment
- (4) acknowledgement

17. The athlete was _____ from the semi-finals when he lost the match.

- (1) deleted
- (2) evicted
- (3) rejected
- (4) eliminated

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For each question from 18 to 22, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(5 marks)

Nearly 2,000 years ago, a deafening boom roared through Pompeii's crowded marketplace. That marked the start of a catastrophe. The ground (18) shook violently, toppling structures and throwing shoppers off balance. People screamed and pointed anxiously towards a massive volcano - Mount Vesuvius.

The volcano spewed smoke and toxic gas into the air, and soon (19) shrouded Pompeii in darkness. The smoke and toxic gas hung like a noose (20) around the people's necks while volcanic rocks destroyed buildings. Almost overnight, Pompeii vanished under a blanket of ash and rock.

(21) For many centuries, the city of Pompeii slept beneath its own ash, perfectly preserving the entire city. Today, modern archaeology has allowed scientists to gradually figure out what might have happened on that appalling (22) day. Since there is no absolute certainty of what transpired, the mystery of Pompeii is still being unravelled.

Adapted from *The Lost City of Pompeii* by Kristin Baird Rattini

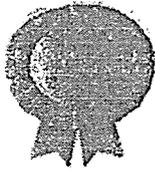
18. (1) misery
(2) mishap
(3) disaster
(4) accident
19. (1) threw
(2) gushed
(3) vomited
(4) discharged
20. (1) painted
(2) shielded
(3) disguised
(4) enveloped

21. (1) faded
(2) perished
(3) dissolved
(4) disappeared

22. (1) bleak
(2) horrifying
(3) sorrowful
(4) memorable

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Study this poster carefully and then answer questions 23 to 30.



Atlantis Children Museum presents

PAPER WONDERLAND

Date: 1 June 2022

Time: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



An exciting place of discoveries

Come celebrate our anniversary with a line-up of engaging activities during the June holidays. Admission to the museum is free on this special day. Join us for exciting new activities*. There are lots to do at the museum!

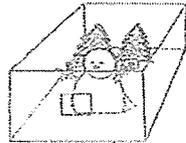
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Indoor

Diorama Story

11 a.m.

Non-members: \$8
ACM members: \$4



Storytellers behold! Build your personal diorama with figurines, boxes and craft materials. Participants can bring their favourite scenes to life.

Maker's Studio

2 p.m. / 4 p.m.

Non-members: \$5
ACM members: \$2



Show off your creativity by designing a moving robot using recycled materials like newspapers and cardboard boxes. Come interact with our local robotics champion!

Outdoor

Boats of Hope

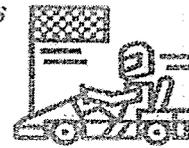
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Complete your evening by writing messages of hope on paper boats and releasing them into the lake. Collect the paper boats at our front desk. Limited stocks available.

Cardboard Vehicles

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Get into teams of threes and build a cardboard go-kart. Compete on our specially designed race track. Attractive prizes to be won!

Browse online to find out more about the activities

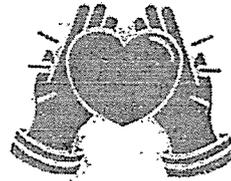
Support the museum

We are a non-profit organization that uses play as a medium to serve children and families. Through play, children from different walks of life get to stretch their imagination, improve their motor skills, and develop empathy and social skills.

We have equipped the museum with engaging activities for people of all ages to enjoy. We are recognised by TripBuddy and voted by FamilyTimes magazine as one of the best children's museums in the world!

To help us continue our efforts, you can:

- sign up as a volunteer
- donate via PayNow



Sign up NOW!

- For an annual fee of \$50, members will
- be invited for priority booking to events
 - get 10% off museum store purchases
 - get free Atlantis Children Museum newsletters
 - get dining vouchers worth \$20

Email admin@acm.com.sg to register

Visitor information

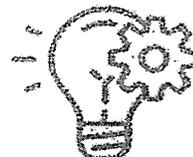
- Open daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Order tickets online via
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Call our service hotline at
6235 5125 for special
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For each question from 23 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(8 marks)

23. According to the poster, what is not true about the event?

- (1) The theme of the event is Paper Wonderland.
- (2) Visitors will need to pay to enter the museum on 1 June 2022.
- (3) Visitors can go online to find out more about the event activities.
- (4) Paper boats can be collected at the front desk on a first-come-first served basis.

24. Emily loves making paper art in group settings and is only available in the morning. She should participate in _____.

- (1) Boats of Hope
- (2) Diorama Story
- (3) Maker's Studio
- (4) Cardboard Vehicles

25. What is the similarity between the indoor and outdoor-activities?

- (1) They involve paper or craft materials.
- (2) Participants need to pay for all the activities.
- (3) They enable participants to pick up art skills.
- (4) Participants have to bring their own materials to participate.

26. Why is Atlantis Children Museum popular among families with children?

- (1) The museum offers 10% off store purchases.
- (2) The museum offers free FamilyTimes magazines subscription.
- (3) The museum allows children to gain various skills through play.
- (4) The museum allows families to have priority bookings to events.

27. The word 'NOW' in the phrase 'Sign up NOW!' is capitalised to _____.

- (1) attract readers to sign up as members
- (2) draw readers' attention to the membership perks
- (3) encourage readers to consider joining as a member
- (4) persuade readers to take immediate action to sign up as a member

28. A teacher would like to take her class to the museum for a learning journey. To get the best admission rates, she should _____.

- (1) sign up to be a member
- (2) email admin@acm.com.sg
- (3) order tickets at the link www.acm.com.sg
- (4) call the customer service hotline at 6235 5125

29. This event is organised by _____.

- (1) Creative Art
- (2) Artist Council
- (3) Lighting Technologies
- (4) Atlantis Children Museum

30. What is the main purpose of this event?

- (1) to promote the museum's activities
- (2) to get more people to sign up as members
- (3) to garner support for donations to the museum
- (4) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the museum

(Go on to Booklet B)

Please note that the passage for Comprehension Questions 75 to 84 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Read this passage and answer questions 75 to 84.

(20 marks)

Mark and I collapsed on the ground in the pouring rain. Along with Tim, we had started the day on a trail at MacRitchie Reservoir but a rash decision led us to being lost in the forest.

"We should have never left the trail," Mark lamented. "It's all your fault for telling us that you know a secret spot to see the Sambar deer!" I yelled, blaming Mark for our situation. "Enough! Now is not the time for finger-pointing," Tim instructed with authority. "Let's try to find a shelter." Tim was our older brother and he always seemed to know what to do. We immediately got up and followed his lead. 5

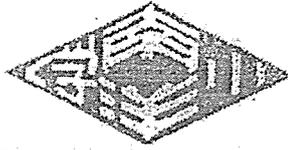
Fatigue set in as we trekked through the forest. The sun was setting rapidly and we were losing light. Finally, after a further hour of trekking in the rain, we came across an old abandoned hut in the middle of the forest. Peering into the hut, we saw that it was in complete disarray. The table and chairs were in a state of disrepair and there were holes in the roof that left parts of the hut exposed to the rain. "This must have been abandoned for years," Tim concluded as he inspected the condition of the hut. Seeing the state we were in, Tim declared, "Let's rest here tonight before finding our way out of the forest tomorrow." Slumping to the ground in exhaustion, Mark and I agreed wholeheartedly. 10 15

The night in the forest was nothing short of frightful. We had no light and any sudden disturbance from the forest stirred us from our slumber. "Don't worry. It is just the wind," Tim assured Mark and me as we awoke from a loud rustling sound. 20

Just before dawn, we were suddenly jolted awake by a loud thumping sound from the door of the hut. "That is clearly not the wind!" Mark cried out fearfully. Even the usually composed Tim had a concerned look on his face. Soon, we could hear loud grunting outside the door. **We were like caged animals with no way out.** 25

"What should we do?" I cried in despair as tears rolled down my cheeks. "I don't want to stay here forever, but I don't want to get attacked by a wild animal too!" Grabbing hold of a broken chair, Tim motioned us to quieten down and made his way to the door. Steeling himself, he swung the door open and rushed out with the intention to scare the creature away. That was when he saw it. It was the majestic Sambar deer with its antlers branching out to the sky. "Come and take a look at this," Tim called out with amazement in his voice. Peering out of the hut, Mark and I saw the beautiful creature staring back at us. Instead of doing what we had expected, the deer galloped a short distance away before looking back at us and grunted. 30 35

Curious, we began to follow it. For the next ten minutes, it would stop every now and then to look at us. When it saw us closing in, it would move off again. "Seems like it really wants us to follow it," Tim said to the both of us as we followed the deer. Finally, we heard a **delightful noise**. It was the sound of roaring engines on a busy road! We were saved! What an unexpected turn of events! Our two-day trek had started in misery but ended with a **double blessing**. As we rushed towards the road, the deer looked back at us one last time and took a sharp turn before galloping off in the opposite direction. "Thank you!" we yelled as it grunted and galloped off into the dark forest. 40



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(BOOKLET B)

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PAPER 2 - Language Use and Comprehension	Booklet A:	/30
	Booklet B:	/70
TOTAL		/100

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 6 ()

Parent's signature: _____

Please sign and return the exam paper the next day. Any queries should be raised at the same time when returning the paper.

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) after	D) but	G) however	K) much	N) to
B) as	E) despite	H) is	L) out	P) was
C) before	F) for	J) many	M) then	Q) with

On 14 August 2021, the first-ever panda cub was born in Singapore. Born _____ the giant pandas, Kai Kai and Jia Jia, the panda cub was only conceived (31) _____ seven attempts. Five shortlisted names _____ the cub were (32) _____ (33) released for public voting online. In the end, _____ of the five names, the name (34) "Le Le" was selected.

It _____ notoriously difficult to breed pandas due to their short breeding (35) window each year _____ the best efforts of zoos around the world, not (36) _____ pandas are born in captivity. Breeding programmes of pandas in captivity (37) started in 1955 but it was only after eight years before the first baby panda was born in Beijing Zoo.

Since then, further studies have been done in order to improve the success rate of breeding programmes. Coupled _____ the conservation efforts of the pandas' (38) natural habitats, there has been a slow _____ steady increase in their (39) population. Today, there are more than 2000 pandas in the wild and in captivity. Even _____ more needs to be done. Every precious birth is treasured and celebrated (40) by people around the world

Score:

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (13 marks)

Solar energy is one of the cheapest forms of renewable energy to tap on. It is (41) with this knowlege that Singapore unveiled one of the world's largest floating solar panel farms. It spanned an area equivalent to 45 football fields and will produce enough (42) electricity to power the island's five water treatment plants. The project is part of (43) Singapore's efforts to increase its solar energy production from four times. (44)

(45) However, with a population of 5.7 million living in a land-scarce Singapore, (46) (47) harnessing solar power using space-intensive solar panels were a challenge. Creative (48) solutions such as building solar farms on water is therefore important developments.

(49) (50) Beyond the floating solar farms, Singapore plans to import electricity from (51) (52) solar farms on land-rich Australia to meet our power needs. The project will utilise (53) 4200km of sea cables to transport electricity between Australia to Singapore.

Solar power will slowly but surely become the main energy source for Singapore.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Reunion dinner is undoubtedly one of the most important events in the Chinese calendar. Family members usually _____ together for this meal on the eve of Chinese New Year. One can feast on a meal that _____ various dishes of meat and vegetables. Many reunion dinners feature a communal hot pot.

The Chinese hot pot _____ a history of more than 1000 years. The dish is believed to have originated _____ the Mongolians and subsequently appeared in China during the early Qing Dynasty. Soon, it spread to many places in China, rapidly _____ popularity due to the warmth and comfort it _____ to people during the cold winter months.

_____ reason for its popularity is that hot pot is highly customisable. Instead of just one soup broth flavour, multiple flavours can exist in a single pot. This _____ to the preferences of different diners. People can put in _____ ingredients they like. One can also customise the sauces they use to _____ their food into! With such flexibility, it is no _____ that the hot pot is loved by many.

Having hot pot is _____ as a social event because the pot is placed in the _____ of the table and people will sit around it for their meal. This serves _____ a great opportunity for people to _____ up with their family and friends. This is why hot pot is served in many families during the reunion dinner on Chinese New Year Eve.

For each of the questions 69 to 74, 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). (12 marks)

Do not write in this space.

69. "How many people are you inviting for your party next week?" Mum asked Mary.

Mum asked Mary _____

70. The penguin was easily caught. It was unable to fly.

_____ due to

71. Frank lied about his grades. He admitted it.

Frank admitted to _____

72. The coach praised Joseph for winning an Olympics medal.

Joseph _____

73. if you practise consistently, you will be able to pass your piano exam.

_____ unless

74. Levi does not like fruits. He also does not like vegetables.

_____ neither _____

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Score:

75. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 1 tells us that the writer and his brothers regretted their actions? [1m]

Do not write in this space.

76. State two instructions that Tim gave to his brothers in Paragraph 2. [2m]

1. _____

2. _____

77. Which two of the following words best describe Tim in paragraph 2? Put a tick (✓) in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.

wise

brave

patient

resourceful

adventurous

dependable

78. Why did Tim decide that they should rest in the hut before finding their way out the next day? [2m]

79. Explain clearly what the writer meant by "We were like caged animals with no way out." (line 25) [2m]

Do not write in this space.

80. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
The writer and his brothers had left the trail to look for the abandoned hut.		
Tim blamed Mark for causing them to be lost.		
The writer and his brothers had a peaceful sleep in the hut		

81. Why did Tim think that the deer wanted them to follow it? [2m]

Do not
write in this
space.

82. Look at the table below. What do the word(s) in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
this (line 15)	
what we had expected (line 33 - 34)	
delightful noise (line 39)	

83. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ The boys got out of the rain.

_____ Mark suggested a spot to see the Sambar deer.

_____ Tim wanted to protect his brothers from a wild creature.

84. Explain clearly what the writer meant by "double blessing". (line 41) [2m]

End of Paper

Compre Cloze (15m)

- 54. come, gather
- 55. includes, has
- 56. boasts, has
- 57. from
- 58. gaining
- 59. provided, offered, gave
- 60. Another
- 61. caters
- 62. any, whatever, many
- 63. dip
- 64. wonder, surprise, coincidence
- 65. seen, regarded, viewed
- 66. middle, centre/ center
- 67. as
- 68. catch, meet

Synthesis & Transformation (12m)

- 69. Mother asked Mary how many people she was inviting for her party the following week.
- 70. The penguin was easily caught due to its inability to fly.
- 71. Frank admitted to lying about his grades.
Frank admitted to the fact that he lied about his grades.
- 72. Joseph was praised by the coach for winning an Olympic medal.
- 73. You will not be able to pass your piano exam unless you practise consistently.
- 74. Levi likes neither fruits nor vegetables.

Comprehension (20m)

- 75. rash decision
- 76. 1. He instructed his brothers to stop finger-pointing/ blaming one another/ arguing.
2. He instructed his brothers to find a shelter.
- 77. wise, dependable
- 78. It was getting dark and they were exhausted.

81.	The deer would stop every now and then to look at them. When it saw them closing in, it would move off again.	Word(s) from the passage this (line 15)	What the word(s) refer(s) to the hut
82.		what we had expected (line 33-34) delightful noise (line 39)	getting attacked (by the creature) sound of roaring engines
83.		2 The boys got out of the rain. 1 Mark suggested a spot to see the Sambar deer. 3 Tim wanted to protect his brothers from a wild creature.	
84.	The writer meant that they saw the deer that they were looking for and it led them to safety.		

79.	The writer meant that they were trapped because the creature was at the door.		
80.	True/ False	Reason	
	False	They left the trail to find/look for the Sambar deer.	The writer and his brothers had left the trail to look for the abandoned hut.
	False	The writer blamed Mark for getting them lost.	Tim blamed Mark for causing them to be lost.
	False	They were awakened whenever they heard any sound from the forest. Or Any disturbances from the forest stirred them from their slumber.	The writer and his brothers had a peaceful sleep in the hut.

