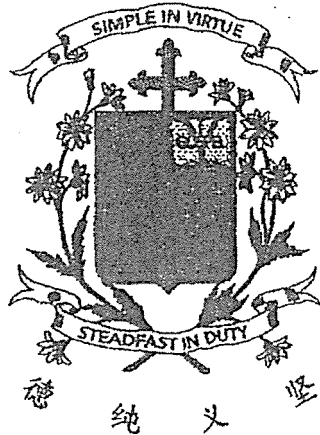


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## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

18 questions

18 marks

**Instructions to Candidates:**

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

*This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.*



**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1mark)**

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

1. My sister has a beautiful voice. \_\_\_\_\_ sings like a nightingale.
  - (1) It
  - (2) He
  - (3) She
  - (4) They
  
2. Sammy: \_\_\_\_\_ delighted when his classmates visited him at the hospital yesterday.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
3. Bats hunt for food \_\_\_\_\_ night.
  - (1) at
  - (2) in
  - (3) to
  - (4) into
  
4. "Look! \_\_\_\_\_ swans are so graceful," Rita exclaimed, pointing to the bevy of swans at the far end of the pond.
  - (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) These
  - (4) Those

5. "I need to check if it is fresh," Tim thought as he used his finger to \_\_\_\_\_ the piece of meat.
- (1) prod
  - (2) prods
  - (3) prodded
  - (4) prodding
6. Bala was exhausted. \_\_\_\_\_ he was determined to finish the race.
- (1) so
  - (2) but
  - (3) after
  - (4) before
7. Mr Marcus wanted to clean the fan in his room. He took out a ladder and placed it. \_\_\_\_\_ the wall to help him reach the ceiling.
- (1) to
  - (2) off
  - (3) from
  - (4) against
8. "Did you \_\_\_\_\_ to bring your keys?" asked Jill when she saw Ali outside his house.
- (1) forget
  - (2) forgot
  - (3) forgets
  - (4) forgotten

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

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

9. "What an adorable kitten!" Freda \_\_\_\_\_ in delight when she saw the furry creature.
- (1) wailed
  - (2) croaked
  - (3) squealed
  - (4) bellowed
10. The children could see the river teeming with fishes. The water was as \_\_\_\_\_ as crystal.
- (1) clear
  - (2) white
  - (3) shiny
  - (4) bright
11. Dan tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the lid off the jar with a spoon.
- (1) pry
  - (2) poke
  - (3) push
  - (4) press
12. Larry disliked the taste of the bitter medicine so he \_\_\_\_\_ it in one gulp.
- (1) bit
  - (2) nibbled
  - (3) chewed
  - (4) swallowed

13. The tourist left the hotel so \_\_\_\_\_ that he forgot to take his passport.

- (1) noisily
- (2) hastily
- (3) willingly
- (4) reluctantly

14. Being a picky eater made Jason pale and \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Slim
- (2) scruffy
- (3) slender
- (4) scrawny

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)**

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

# The Singa Times presents **FUN RUN** sponsored by **Pantasonic**

Have you ever wanted to take part in a MARATHON run with your family and friends? The chance is here! Register NOW!

Date: 23 November  
Time: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Venue: Singapore Sports Hub

**Kids' Race**  
(100 m)

For children aged 3 to 12  
Have fun!

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon

**Family Race**  
(5 km)

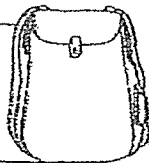
Form groups of 2 adults and 2 children to complete this run.  
Suitable for all ages!

Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Register at: [www.singatimesrun.com](http://www.singatimesrun.com) between 20 October and 13 November.

**Early Bird Freebies**

Register before 23 October 2018 to receive a fun backpack!



**Face Painting!**

No one is too old or too young for this! Choose designs such as *Ritzzy Pebble*, *The Sword Fighters*, *Sparkly Manny* and many more!

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Art Contest**

Open to all children aged 6 to 12.  
Great prizes to be won!  
(Prizes sponsored by *Artgonics Academy*)

Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



For more information, you may call Jimmy at 6248 5777 or email him at [info@singatimesrun.com.sg](mailto:info@singatimesrun.com.sg)

15. "Fun Run 2018" is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Pantasonic
  - (2) The Singa Times
  - (3) Artgonics Academy
  - (4) Singapore Sports Hub
16. Participants will receive a fun pack if they register on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 20 October
  - (2) 23 October
  - (3) 13 November
  - (4) 23 November
17. Susan is 12 years old. How many activities can she take part in?
- (1) 1
  - (2) 2
  - (3) 3
  - (4) 4
18. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Everyone can participate in the art contest.
  - (2) Interested participants can call to register for the event.
  - (3) Artgonics Academy sponsors the 'Face Painting' activity.
  - (4) Interested participants can email Jimmy if they want to know about the event.

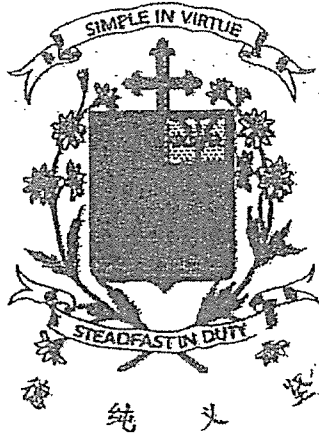
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## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

### English Language Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

28 questions  
32 marks

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Answer all questions.

Booklet A	18
Booklet B	32
Total	50

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

*This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 2 blank pages.*

**Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word only once.

(A) her	(C) its	(E) them
(D) it	(D) she	(F) us

Jasmine was in her bedroom. Mum walked in with a pink box and handed (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to Jasmine, smiling.

"Thank you, Mum! They're gorgeous!" Jasmine said excitedly as (20) \_\_\_\_\_ put on (21) \_\_\_\_\_ brand new riding boots before walking out to the stable.

A black horse was waiting there. Jasmine walked up to the horse and mounted it. Mum watched as both of (22) \_\_\_\_\_ headed to the meadows. She knew that Jasmine would enjoy the exercise.

*Adapted from 'The Lonely Pony' by Sarah Hawkins*



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Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word given in the bracket and circle it.

Sugar gliders live in trees. They (23) [ enjoys / enjoy ] gliding from tree to tree.

The bulging eyes of a sugar glider (24) [ provides / provide ] it with a wide vision. Its

(25) [ is / are ] set far apart. They are social creatures so they make great pets.

Those in captivity (26) [ does / do ] not glide as gracefully as those in the wild. The

average lifespan of a pet sugar glider is 15 years.

*Adapted from 'Sugar Gliders' by Kristin Petrie*



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**Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

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

Everyone loves a croquette (kro-ket), a type of finger food. It is rolled in breadcrumbs and fried till crispy. The main ingredients are carrots, onions, flour and oil. Let us now take a look at how to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ this mouth-watering appetizer.

Firstly, boil some carrots in a saucepan till they are tender. Scoop the cooked (28) \_\_\_\_\_ into a bowl and mash them finely. Add your choice of meat and eggs to the mashed carrots and mix thoroughly. Season the mixture (29) \_\_\_\_\_ salt and pepper to taste.

Shape the dough into balls and roll them in a plate of breadcrumbs. Heat some oil in a frying pan. Place the balls (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the hot pan carefully. Fry them till they are golden brown.

Serve your crispy croquettes dipped in a sauce or mayonnaise. Enjoy!

*Adapted from 'Honey Kitchen' by Shane Delia*



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**Section G: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

Annual plants, such as sunflowers, live a year or less. They grow best in fertile soil that gets ample water and bright sunlight. Sunflowers are native flowers of America.

A sunflower produces hundreds of seeds which are found in the flower head. The sunflower has two kinds of petals on its flower head. The disk petals, arranged spirally, are in the middle of the head and are usually brown. The outer petals are called yellow 5 ray petals. They can also be orange or red. These petals help to attract insects and birds for pollination.

People collect sunflower seeds for many uses. They can be salted or roasted and are sold as snacks. Sunflower seeds with black seed coats are crushed to release the oil. People use the oil in their cooking or as dressing for salads. 10

Sunflower petals are used as tea to treat sore throats. The petals can also be used as a sprinkle for salads or in sandwiches. Long ago, people even used sunflower petals to dye clothes.

Sunflowers are giants among garden plants. Not only are they tall, but their flowers can also be bigger than a plate! However, sunflowers do not last through winter 15 and they usually wither by the first frost.

*Adapted from 'Sunflower' by Kate Riggs*

For Q31, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

Q31. Why are sunflowers known as annual plants? They \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) have many uses
- (2) only live for a year
- (3) grow well in fertile soil
- (4) grow well in cold weather

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For Q32 - Q34, decide on the type of petals on a sunflower head. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. An example has been done for you. [3m]

	Description	Types of petals on a sunflower head	
		Disk petals	Ray petals
Example	arranged in a spiral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q32	are yellow in colour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q33	help to attract birds and insects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q34	grow in the centre of the sunflower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q35. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Sunflower oil can be obtained from seeds with \_\_\_\_\_ coats. [1m]

- black
- brown
- yellow

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For Q36 - Q37, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. An example has been done for you. [2m]

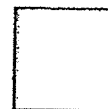
	Statement	True	False
Example	Sunflower petals are used as dyes for cloth.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q36	Sunflower seeds are used to soothe sore throats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q37	Sunflower oil is used in salad dressings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q38. What does the phrase 'giants among garden plants' in line 14 mean? Tick (✓) your two chosen answers. [2m]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunflowers are huge.                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunflowers can be used in many ways.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunflowers are native flowers of America.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunflowers tower over other garden plants. |

Q39. Which word shows that the sunflowers dry up by winter? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

However, sunflowers do not <u>last</u> through winter and they usually <u>wither</u> by the first frost. (A) (B)
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**Section H: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

As a student, Albert Einstein struggled in school yet he was one of the most brilliant men that the world has known.

Growing up, Albert always wondered about things around him. At five years old, he became fascinated with a compass given by his father. He explored the compass endlessly turning it upside down and sideways. He wondered why the needle of the 5 compass always pointed to the same direction.

Always curious, Albert wanted to know how things worked. That led him to read books and conduct countless experiments on the subject.

Albert had a mother who encouraged him to be a thinker. She taught him how to play the violin. He enjoyed playing the instrument because it calmed his active mind. 10

Unfortunately, Albert's experience in school was awful. As he did not have many friends, he kept mostly to himself. His school principal once commented, "Albert will never make a success of himself at anything." Wanting to prove his principal wrong, Albert worked hard and finally excelled in school.

The amazing Albert Einstein travelled the world, sharing with others his knowledge 15 in science. In time, he was awarded the Nobel Prize. Albert Einstein was truly a great scientist!

*Adapted from 'Who Was Albert Einstein?' by Jess Brallier*

Q40. Which word tells us that Albert was a talented man? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

As a student, Albert Einstein struggled in school yet he was one of the most  
(A)  
brilliant men that the world has known.  
(B)

Q41. Name the object Albert received from his father. [1m]

Q42. What did Albert do to discover how things worked? [2m]  
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

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Q43. What does the word 'it' in line 10 refer to? [1m]

It refers to \_\_\_\_\_

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Q44. Study the two sentences (a) and (b) given below carefully.  
 Give a reason for your answer. [2m]  
 [Write your reasons in complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Albert did not have <u>many friends</u> in school.	True	Albert _____ _____ _____
(b) He <u>gave up</u> easily in school.	False	He _____ _____ _____

Q45. Put these statements in the right sequence according to the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Albert was awarded the Nobel Prize.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The principal said that Albert would not be successful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ His mother taught him music.

Q46. Pick two adjectives from the last paragraph that describe Albert. [2m]

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Q21	Q22								
A	E								

Q23	Enjoy
Q24	Provide
Q25	Are
Q26	Do
Q27	Make
Q28	Carrots
Q29	With
Q30	In / into
Q31	2
Q32	Ray petals
Q33	Ray petals
Q34	Disk petals
Q35	Black
Q36	False
Q37	True
Q38	Sunflowers tower over other garden plants.
Q39	B
Q40	B
Q41	Compass

Q42	Albert read books and conducted countless experiments on the subject.
Q43	Albert playing the violin.
Q44a	True. Albert did not have many friends, so he kept mostly to himself.
Q44b	False. He wanted to prove his principal wrong, so he worked hard and finally excelled in school.
Q45	3, 2, 1
Q46	Amazing and great