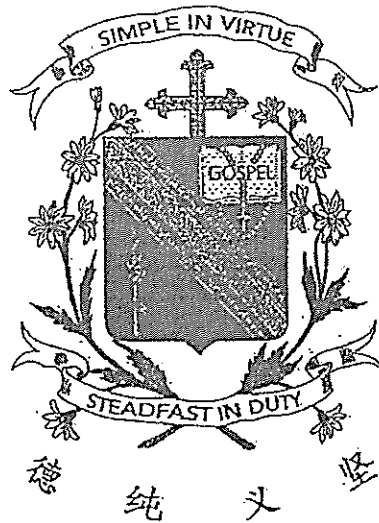


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## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 2

Semestral Assessment 2

9 October 2014

English Language

Paper 1

Duration of Paper: 50 min

1 question  
12 marks

**Instructions to Candidates:**

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Follow all instructions carefully.

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

Write a story of at least 80 words about your new puppy.

Your story should be based on the pictures given.

Consider the following points when you plan your story:

- Where did the story take place?
- When did the story take place?
- What did you and your family do?
- How did you make the final decision?
- What happened the next day?
- What did your mother do?
- What did you do next?
- What happened in the end?
- What did you learn after the experience?



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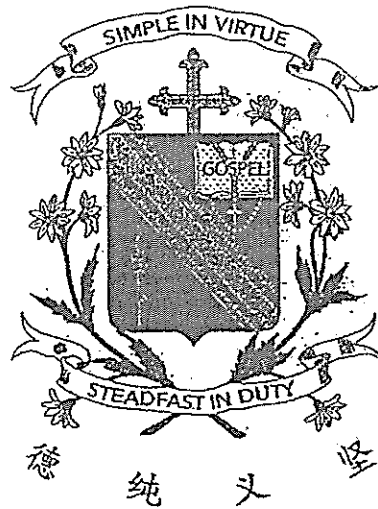
- ~~pet shop~~
- cages
- breeds of dogs
- choice
- decision
- destroy
- cushion
- cotton
- mischievous
- control
- leash
- dog training school
- learnt to obey commands
- learnt to walk alongside

END OF PAPER

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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## CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 2

Semestral Assessment 2

27 October 2014

English Language

Paper 2

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

44 questions

52 marks

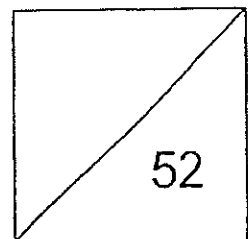
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Answer all questions.

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**Section A: Phonics (6 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the teacher and circle the letter of your choice.

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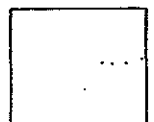
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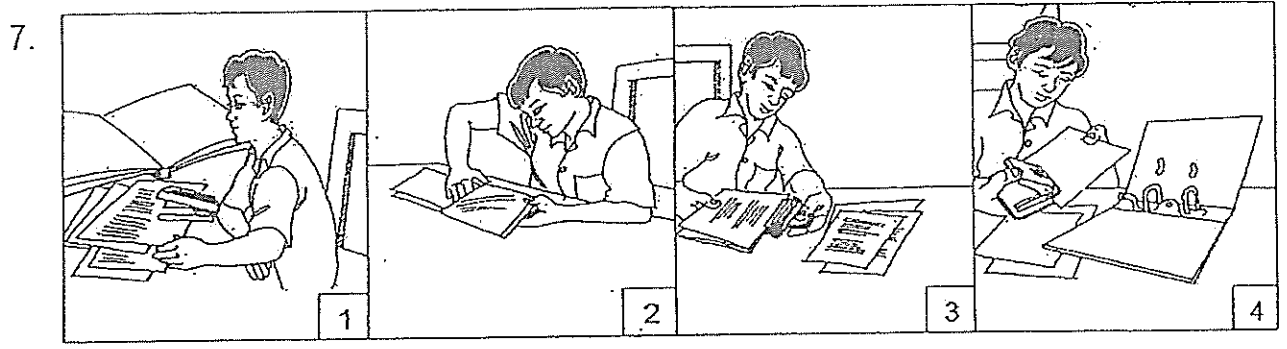
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6.        A            B            C



**Section B: Picture Matching (6 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the teacher and write the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.



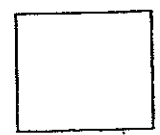
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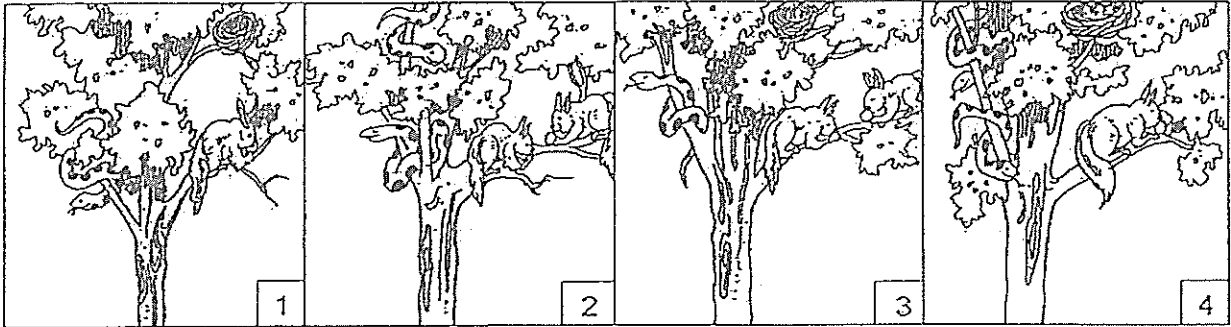
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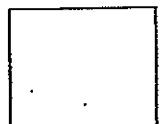


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**Section C: Vocabulary Multiple-Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

13. Lisa pulled the \_\_\_\_\_ aside to look out of the window.

- (1) cape
- (2) cloak
- (3) curtain
- (4) blanket

(     )

14. Mr McQuire's chickens pecked at the chicken food with their \_\_\_\_\_ hungrily.

- (1) lips
- (2) jaws
- (3) beaks
- (4) proboscis

(     )

15. Aunt Molly was shocked to see a \_\_\_\_\_ of wild dogs running past her backyard.

- (1) nest
- (2) pack
- (3) swarm
- (4) gaggle

16. The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ away in fright when it saw the ~~rat~~ <sup>cat</sup>.

- (1) strolled
- (2) wiggled
- (3) scurried
- (4) waddled

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17. The tyres of Mr Tan's car \_\_\_\_\_ when he stopped the car suddenly.

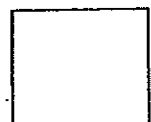
(1) roared

(2) quaked

(3) quivered

(4) screeched

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**Section D: Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)**

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

18. I ate a few bowls of custard which \_\_\_\_\_ made by my mother.

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

(     )

19. Miss Goh told Janet and James to behave \_\_\_\_\_ in class.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

(     )

20. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ up the treasure box that she had buried in the soil last year and kept it in her cupboard.

- (1) dig
- (2) dug
- (3) digs
- (4) digging

(     )

21. "There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ salt in this soup," complained Mrs Tan.

- (1) any
- (2) little
- (3) some
- (4) many

(     )



22. "\_\_\_\_\_ clothes have been washed," said Mrs Chin as she handed them to Maria.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those



Section E: Grammar Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words below. Use each word ONCE only.

it	its	it's	ourselves
they	themselves	us	we

During the holidays, my family brought our pet dog to Bedok Jetty. When we reached there, we decided to fish. After an hour, my father finally caught a fish and (23) \_\_\_\_\_ flapped back and forth, struggling to be free. When I tried to catch little fishes in the shallow water, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ escaped.

Then, my brother and I cycled at the jetty. We decided to race. Mother warned us to be careful so that we would not hurt (25) \_\_\_\_\_. After that, we sat under a big, shady tree for our lunch. Mother read to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ because we asked her to. Our pet dog had (27) \_\_\_\_\_ meal too. Mother had prepared some meat for it.

I love holidays because I can spend time together with my family and have fun.

*Adapted from 'Holidays are Fun' by Constance Tan*



**Section F: Grammar Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in the blanks with the helping words below. Use each word **ONCE** only.

away	between	down	of
onto	to	through	up

**Things you need:**

Uncooked rice

Soy sauce

Carrot

Salt

Onions

Oil

Chicken

Garlic

Today, we are going to make chicken rice meatballs. First, wash the uncooked rice in a pot. Next pour boiling water (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the rice. Let it cool (29) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, pour the water away.

Cut the garlic, carrot, onions and chicken into small pieces. Then, put them into a large bowl. Add soy sauce, oil and salt (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the mixture and mix the ingredients.

Then, scoop a spoonful (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the mixture onto your hands and shape it into a ball of about 2 cm. Repeat the steps with the rest of the mixture. Arrange the balls on a tray, leaving some space (32) \_\_\_\_\_ each ball. This is to prevent them from sticking to each other. Steam for ten minutes and serve.

*Adapted from 'Chicken Rice Meatballs' by Devagi Sanmugam*



**Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Fill in the blanks with the helping words below. Use each word **ONCE** only.

attack	comes	hatches	juice
nectar	protect	shiver	wriggle

In spring, the queen bee mates with a male bee. She then lays her eggs in little containers inside the nest.

Three days later, a larva (33) \_\_\_\_\_ from each egg. The worker bees will feed each larva until it is fully grown into a pupa. Then, the worker bee will cover each little container.

After about two weeks, these newly-grown adult bees will chew the cover off and (34) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the little containers.

These bees have stings which help them to (35) \_\_\_\_\_ themselves from enemies. The new worker bees will bring (36) \_\_\_\_\_ from flowers to the nest. A few chosen eggs will be hatched into princess bees. A princess bee can become the new queen when the old queen dies.

*Adapted from 'Bee' by Karen Hartley and Chris Macro*



**Section H: Word Order (3 x 2 marks)**

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence or question. Begin each sentence with a capital letter. Use the correct punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.

37. frowned angrily forgot his John Mother homework when

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38. Elsa a box of a birthday present as stickers received

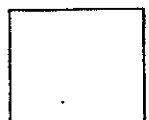
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39. a bouquet of bought a bunch of Sophia and flowers grapes

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Section I: Comprehension

Multiple-Choice and Open-Ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 44.

There lived a king who was terribly untidy and kept losing his socks. The queen got upset one morning and told the king "if you lose all your socks again, I will not make any more fruitcake for you!"

The king muttered, "Tea won't be the same without my favourite fruitcake.. I've searched everywhere but I still can't find all my socks. 5  
What else can I do?" Suddenly, he had an idea. "I know!! I'll make a rule! Nobody is allowed to wear socks in my castle." he thought.

The next day posters were placed all over the castle. Everyone had to take off their socks before entering the castle. However, the socks got mixed up and everyone went home without socks. 10

A week later, the king received a humongous parcel from the sock-maker. He was surprised to find many socks of different colours and patterns and a letter that read, "Your Majesty, I hope you like these socks so much that you'll stop losing them. I am exhausted making socks day and night for everyone else. Please let everyone keep their socks on again." 15

"It's going to take me a very long time to lose all these!" exclaimed the king. He tore up the posters and went to the kitchen to wait for his fruitcake.

*Adapted from 'Cold Feet' by Susan Eames*



For questions 40 to 41, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. For question 42, write the required word. Answer questions 43 to 44 in complete sentences.

40. The queen got upset because \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) the king kept losing his socks
- (2) she could not find her own socks
- (3) she did not want to make fruitcake
- (4) the king did not want her to make fruitcake (      )

41. The posters were \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (1) for decorating the castle
- (2) advertisements to sell socks
- (3) messages from the sock-maker
- (4) for informing others of the new rule (      )

42. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'very tired'?

The word is ' \_\_\_\_\_ .

43. Why did everyone take off their socks before entering the castle?

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44. Why did the king tear up the posters?

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Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
3	3	2	3	4	4	4	2	1	3

Q23) it

Q24) they

Q25) ourselves

Q26) us

Q27) its

Q28) onto

Q29) down

Q30) to

Q31) of

Q32) between

Q33) hatches

Q34) wriggle

Q35) protect

Q36) nectar

Q37) Mother frowned angrily when John forgot his homework.

Q38) Elsa received a box of stickers as a birthday present.

Q39) Sophia bought a bouquet of flowers and a bunch of grapes.

Q40) 1

Q41) 4

Q42) exhausted

Q43) The king made a new rule that nobody was allowed to wear socks in his castle.

Q44) He did not need the new rule any longer.