



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2015

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 4

Name: _____ ()

Class: P 4 . ()

Date: 27 August 2015

BOOKLET A

15 Questions

15 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.**
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3 Answer all questions.**

This paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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.

1. You will have to _____ otherwise you will disturb people who are trying to listen to the concert.

- (1) shout
- (2) holler
- (3) squeak
- (4) whisper

2. The soccer team won the national _____ for ten straight years.

- (1) hardship
- (2) leadership
- (3) membership
- (4) championship

3. _____, the thief took the lady's purse without her noticing.

- (1) As blind as a bat
- (2) As loud as thunder
- (3) As strong as an ox
- (4) As quick as lightning

4. As the floor is _____, you will not slip when you walk.

- (1) as dry as a bone
- (2) as sleek as a cat
- (3) as smooth as silk
- (4) as slippery as an eel

5. We have to _____ the meeting until next Friday.

- (1) put in
- (2) put on
- (3) put up
- (4) put off

6. Nadia _____ to be a dancer when she grows up.

- (1) aspires
- (2) expires
- (3) inspires
- (4) perspires

Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 7 to 14, 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. Mandy is very good in tennis as she trains _____.

- (1) little
- (2) frequently
- (3) sometimes
- (4) occasionally

8. A fight broke _____ when one of the cricket players punched his opponent.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) on
- (4) out

9. During the leadership training camp, the instructor told the prefects to untie the knot _____.

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

10. It is good to know that Jason _____ from chicken pox and will be back in school in three days' time.

- (1) recover
- (2) recovers
- (3) is recovering
- (4) had recovered

11. Singapore is well known _____ its cleanliness.

- (1) by
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) with

12. Since Tom's watch was _____ to be found, he bought a new one.

- (1) nowhere
- (2) anywhere
- (3) somewhere
- (4) everywhere

13. They _____ not afford to buy that car because it was too expensive.

- (1) could
- (2) might
- (3) would
- (4) should

14. Joel has not spoken to his sister _____ the argument they had two years ago.

- (1) as
- (2) for
- (3) since
- (4) because

Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)

For question 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Hooray[]" shouted the Old-Green-Grasshopper, peering out of the tunnel.

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

END OF BOOKLET A



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Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	15	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension 1	10	
	Comprehension 2	10	
	Total		35

This paper consists of 10 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) they	(B) it	(C) we
(D) their	(E) us	(F) them

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the ocean. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realise that (16) _____ society is more complex than ours. They look after one another, just like (17) _____ do.

Scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language and (18) _____ communicate with each other without needing words. Are dolphins more intelligent than (19) _____? That is an interesting question for another day.

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Part 3. Grammar (20% of 45 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Why do dogs like licking people's hands? Sometimes we (20) [has / have] tiny food particles that are on our fingers. Dogs also (21) [enjoy / enjoys] licking the salt on our skin.

Dog saliva has enzymes that kill bacteria. When a dog (22) [lick / licks] himself, it helps to get rid of dead tissue and (23) [clean / cleans] dirt from wounds. Some dogs, however, just cannot stop themselves and may actually reopen wounds or cause other kinds of harm through excessive licking.

Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined>. Write the correct spelling or form of word in each box.

Close to shore, Pulau Kapas and Pulau Lang Tengah are charming islands

(24)

popular with day-trippers. Despite their **proximmity** to the mainland, the diving there is good, as one can easily spot fishes like Moorish idols, butterfly fishes and even wrasses.

(25)

Off Pulau Kapas is a beautiful Japanese World War II shipwreck wait to be explored.

Between April to August, you may even spot the many hawksbill or green

(26)

turtles nesting below the coastline.

Part 1: Synthesis and Transformation (7 marks)

For each question, 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).

27. She was at work. Someone broke into her house.

_____ while

28. The computer keeps breaking down. It is under warranty until March.

_____ which

Part 8 : Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions below.

There once lived a rich businessman who had a lazy son, Adib. He wanted Adib to be hardworking and responsible. He summoned his son and told him to earn something or he would not be given dinner.

Adib was not used to working. He went crying to his mother for help and she gave him a gold coin. That evening the father asked him what he had earned and Adib showed him the gold coin. The father then asked him to throw it into a well. Adib obeyed.

The father guessed that Adib's mother helped him and he sent his wife away. He then asked Adib to repeat the task. Adib went crying to his sister who gave him a silver coin. Adib handed the coin to his father but his father asked him to toss it into the well. Adib obeyed again. His father knew that Adib did not earn the coin and sent his daughter away. He asked Adib to try again.

Left with no choice, Adib went to the paddy fields in search of work. A farmer offered to pay him two bronze coins if he ploughed the field and he accepted. When he returned home, his father told him to throw them into the well. The horrified son said amid sobbing, "Father! My entire body is aching and you are asking me to throw the coins into the well!"

His father explained that one feels the pain only when the fruits of one's labour are wasted. Adib had now realised the value of hard work.

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29. What did the businessman want his son to learn by sending him to work?

30. How did Adib get his gold coin from his mother?

31. What two reasons made Adib's father send his wife and daughter away?

32. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as "during"?

33. Why did Adib not feel pain when he threw the coins into the well on the earlier two occasions?

Part 9: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

Quick and Quack were two brave ducklings who lived with their mother. One day, after visiting their uncle up the river, Quick shouted, "Last one home is a goose!" They both knew the way home well, but Quack had realised that the current in the middle of the river was stronger, and would help him. Even though Mother Duck had told them never to swim in the middle of the river, Quack paddled over to it.

Quack was going much faster than Quick, and was developing a big lead. Quick was not amused. He never disobeyed his mother, and now his obedience meant he was going to lose the race! As they went on, the current got stronger.

Quack triumphantly crossed the finishing line, without realising he was headed straight for a big eddy in the middle of the river. Before he could react, there he was spinning around in it, unable to escape.

Getting him out of there was not easy. No duck was strong enough to swim in those waters, and poor Quack kept swallowing water.

Fortunately, a cow came by and, seeing Quack, waded in and rescued him. When he was on dry ground, he remained dizzy for quite some time. That provided quite a laugh for the various animals that had been watching.

That day, Quick understood that he had done well to listen to his mother, even though at first it might have seemed the difficult option. As for Quack, he could not forget that experience, even though he wanted to.

Adapted from Duck Race

For Q34-35, decide who fits the characteristics described below. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Characteristics		Quick	Quack
Example	Wise	✓	
34	Crafty		
35	Obedient		✓

36. Which word has the same meaning as “eddy”? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The fishing boat sailed down the rapids and were caught in a whirlpool.

(A)

(B)

For Q37 to 39, read each statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False”. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Quick and Quack loved sports.	✓	
37	In paragraph one, Quack challenged Quick to a race.		
38	In paragraph three, the word ‘it’ refers to the eddy.		
39	In the last paragraph, Quack wanted to remember the experience he had on that day.		

40. What happened to Quack during the race in the river? Put the steps in the right order, according to the sequence in the story. Write 1,2 and 3 on the lines.

_____ Quack was saved by a cow. [1m]

_____ Quack was caught in the strong current. [1m]

_____ Quack was leading in the race. [1m]

41. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last paragraph, Quick found that listening to his mother might have seemed difficult at first because _____ . [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	he was not leading in the race
<input type="checkbox"/>	he was not saved by the cow
<input type="checkbox"/>	he was not in the big eddy

End of Booklet B

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EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
4	4	4	1	4	1	2	4	4	3
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	
3	1	1	3	4	D	C	A	E	

Q20 have Q21 enjoy Q22 licks Q23 cleans

Q24 proximity Q25 waiting Q26 on

Q27. Someone broke into her house while she was at work.

Q28. The computer which keeps breaking down is under warranty until March.

Q29. The businessman wanted his son to learn to be hardworking and responsible.

Q30. Adib cried to his mother to help him and she gave him the gold chain.

Q31. The two reasons why Adib's father sent his wife and daughter away were because Adib's father wanted Adib to learn how to be hardworking and responsible, he also wanted Adib to get money by working.

Q32. Amid

Q33. Adib did not feel pain because he did not work for the coins.

Q34. Quack Q35. Quick

Q36. B Q37. FALSE Q38. TRUE Q39. FALSE

Q40. 1 - Quack was leading in the race.

Q40. 2 - Quack was caught in the strong current.

Q40. 3 - Quack was saved by a cow.

Q41. He was not leading in the race.