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Class : Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)****Primary 4****End-of-Year Assessment****26 October 2020****English Language****Paper 2 Booklet A**

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

16 questions

16 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 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. John \_\_\_\_\_ angry when he saw that someone had scratched his car.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
2. "Please be quiet. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ now," Mother told us.
  - (1) slept
  - (2) sleeps
  - (3) has slept
  - (4) is sleeping
  
3. Tomorrow, my brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ our grandmother who lives in Johor Bahru.
  - (1) visits
  - (2) visited
  - (3) will visit
  - (4) were visiting
  
4. Nobody likes to play with George as he always keeps all the toys to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) herself
  - (2) himself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) themselves

5. \_\_\_\_\_ houses across the river were destroyed in a terrible fire last year.
- (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) These
  - (4) Those
6. When I \_\_\_\_\_ into the room to scare my father, I accidentally bumped into the table and hurt myself.
- (1) sneak
  - (2) will sneak
  - (3) was sneaking
  - (4) have sneaked
7. I did not like the cookie because it had too \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it and tasted too sweet.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
8. On their way to school yesterday, Alice and her sister \_\_\_\_\_ caught in a heavy downpour.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were

**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. The detective was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of who had stolen the money from Mr Lee.
- (1) find
  - (2) solve
  - (3) guess
  - (4) answer
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the football match cheered loudly for their favourite players.
- (1) audience
  - (2) onlookers
  - (3) witnesses
  - (4) spectators
11. The teacher told Peter to finish his homework as it was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) blank
  - (2) untidy
  - (3) missing
  - (4) incomplete

12. Max was \_\_\_\_\_ when his father could not take him to the park to play.
- (1) excited
  - (2) alarmed
  - (3) frightened
  - (4) disappointed
13. Annie had to fix the pipe in the bathroom to prevent the water from \_\_\_\_\_ onto the floor.
- (1) dripping
  - (2) swirling
  - (3) oozing
  - (4) sliding
14. A big crowd gathered to listen to the music that the rock \_\_\_\_\_ was playing.
- (1) band
  - (2) crew
  - (3) gang
  - (4) team

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (2 x 1 mark)**

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 and 16.  
Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

# ★ ★ LITTLE STARS ★ ★

Fancy yourself as a budding performer?  
Come and join the Little Stars programme!

## Delight in Dance

Learn new moves and groove to the music! K-Pop, R&B, pop, rock... get to experience them all!

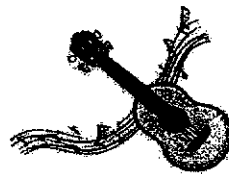
For ages 7-12.



## Fun with Ukulele

Pick up a new skill by learning how to play the ukulele. Sing along to some of your favourite songs!

For ages 6-12. Parents are welcome to join in!



## Puppet Theatre

Do you have a flair for drama? Bring the puppets to life and hone your acting skills!

For ages 5-10.



**Date:** 12 December 2020  
**Venue:** Anderson Community Centre  
9 Anderson Road  
Singapore 567876  
**Time:** 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

To sign up, complete the registration form at [www.be-a-star.sg](http://www.be-a-star.sg)  
Registration closes on 5 December 2020.

Organised by  
Starry Starry Club  
234 Media Lane  
Singapore 456678  
Tel: 6123 9876

15. The **main** purpose of the advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) invite people to become performers
- (2) get people to visit Anderson Community Centre
- (3) encourage people to join the Little Stars programme
- (4) inform people when the Little Stars programme is held

16. Which one of the following statements is **false**?

- (1) You can only register for the programme online.
- (2) The organiser of the programme is Starry Starry Club.
- (3) You will receive a free gift if you sign up by 5 December 2020.
- (4) Annie, who is 6, can sign up for Fun with Ukulele with her mother.

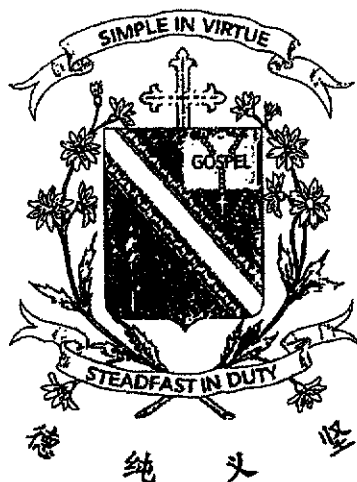
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**CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)****Primary 4****End-of-Year Assessment****26 October 2020****English Language****Paper 2 Booklet B**

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

30 questions  
34 marks**Instructions to Candidates:**Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.  
Follow all instructions carefully.  
Answer all questions.

Booklet A	16
Booklet B	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

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***This booklet consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.***

**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) I	(C) he	(E) we
(B) you	(D) she	(F) they

Adam and Lina were bored. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ had been waiting a long time for Uncle Bob. "He's probably caught in a traffic jam. Why don't (18) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the park while I wait here for him?" said Mum.

"No, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ want to be here when Uncle Bob arrives," replied Adam and Lina. Everyone missed Uncle Bob as (20) \_\_\_\_\_ had been working overseas for a long time. The children looked forward to spending time with him again.



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

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the brackets and **circle it**.

The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world. It (21) [ is / are ] home to more than two million species of insects. It also (22) [ contain / contains ] about 438,000 species of plants.

Many types of animals (23) [ live / lives ] in the Amazon rainforest. Unfortunately, this beautiful rainforest is being destroyed by humans.

Scientists (24) [ warn / warns ] that we should save the rainforests before it is too late. If we do not, they will disappear for good.



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**Section F: Synthesis and Transformation (2 X 1 mark)**

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).

25. The children can take a sewing class. Otherwise, they can go hiking.

\_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. You may not watch television unless you clean your room.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Have you ever planned a party? What about a plastic-free party? Here are some useful tips on how you can (27) \_\_\_\_\_ down on the use of plastic at your next party.

When preparing your invitations, include a note announcing that your party will be plastic-free. In place of balloons, plastic banners and plastic streamers, you can decorate the space with homemade items (28) \_\_\_\_\_ paper pom-poms, scrap fabric letters and scrap paper chains. If it is your birthday and you are expecting presents, ask your family and friends for plastic-free gifts. For example, you may ask them for handmade cards or tickets to something you can do together, like a day at the zoo or the amusement park.

At the party, avoid serving pre-packaged food. You could serve food using reusable utensils made of ceramic or metal (29) \_\_\_\_\_ of plastic ones. If you want to give out goodie bags, consider plastic-free goodies like crayons and books. Leave out plastic-wrapped candy and offer your party (30) \_\_\_\_\_ homemade cookies or cupcakes on their way out. They will appreciate those treats much more!

*Adapted from 'Kids vs Plastic' (National Geographic Kids)*



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

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

There are many strange creatures on land and in the sea that are still a mystery. Some of them seem to come from another time. They are rarely photographed or filmed but many people claim to have seen them.

One such creature is Nessie, the Loch Ness monster. It is the most famous lake monster in the world. Many people have reported seeing Nessie, starting from four hundred years ago in Loch Ness, Scotland. There were some false reports made by people who thought they saw Nessie but were mistaken. However, others have lied to become famous or make money. Many tourists come to Loch Ness to try and see Nessie, hoping to take photographs. 5

The first newspaper story about Nessie was in 1933. Mrs. Mackay was driving along the lake when she spotted something enormous moving in the water. A year later, Dr. Kenneth Wilson took one of the most famous black and white photographs of Nessie. There was no better photograph till 1977, when Doc Shiels took some colour photographs of the monster. Unfortunately, some of these photographs were lost or destroyed. This has often happened with other photographs of Nessie. 10

Many scientists agree that there is some kind of living thing in the lake. The unknown creature is humongous and has a long neck. However, till now, no one has proven it is a monster that lives in Loch Ness. 15

*Adapted from 'Mysteries of the Unexplained' by Kathy Burke*

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For questions 31 to 34, refer to paragraphs 1 and 2.  
 Read each statement and tick 'True' or 'False'.  
 The first example has been done for you. [4m]

Statements		True	False
Example: There are many strange living things on land and in the sea.			
31.	Many people claim they have seen strange creatures.		
32.	There are many photographs of strange creatures.		
33.	Nessie is very famous.		
34.	There have been many reports of Nessie.		

35. Refer to paragraph 2.  
 Put **two** ticks (✓) to show your chosen answers.

Some false reports were made by people who \_\_\_\_\_. [2m]

- were mistaken
- wanted to see Nessie
- wanted to take photographs of Nessie
- lied to become famous and make money

For questions 36 to 38, refer to paragraph 3.  
 Decide who did the following actions. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.  
 The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Actions		Mrs. Mackay	Dr. Kenneth Wilson	Doc Shiels
Example: Living along the shore				
36.	took colour photographs of Nessie			
37.	took a black and white photograph of Nessie			
38.	spotted something enormous in the water			

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39. Which word has the same meaning as 'extremely large'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The unknown creature is humongous and has a long neck.

(A)

(B)



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**Section I: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

Long ago, in a small village, there lived a simple-minded woodcutter. Every day at daybreak, the woodcutter would head for the hills. Being hardworking, he would spend the entire day chopping wood to sell in the village. Needless to say, all the villagers liked buying wood from him and his small wood business thrived.

One day, as on all other days, the woodcutter made his way to the hills. It was not long 5 before he chanced upon a big olive tree at the edge of the river. The woodcutter's eyes lit up. He knew the wood from that tree would be of excellent quality and fetch a good price. At once, he climbed onto the tree, sat on one of the branches and began chopping.

Along came a priest from a nearby village. Seeing the woodcutter in that precarious position, the priest started waving his arms and shouting frantically to him, "Stop! You should 10 not be chopping wood like that!" The woodcutter calmly replied, "Dear sir, this is the only way to chop wood. See, you take the axe and chop at the branch." The priest warned, "If you sit on the very same branch you persist in chopping, you will fall and die!" However, the woodcutter merely smiled and continued chopping. Shaking his head, the priest walked off.

After some time, the branch did indeed break. As the woodcutter lay on the ground, he 15 recalled the priest's words. "The priest predicted that I would fall and I did! Since he was right about that, I must surely be dead. After all, he said that I would die," thought the woodcutter. "Dead people do not move. Therefore, I must lie very still," he muttered to himself.

*Adapted from 'The Woodcutter of Gura' by Elizabeth Yeak*

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For question 40, write 1, 2, or 3 in the brackets.

40. The woodcutter would go to the hills every \_\_\_\_\_ to chop wood. [1m]

(1) night

(2) morning

(3) afternoon

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41. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]  
[ Write your reasons using complete sentences. ]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) The woodcutter spent the whole day selling wood in the village.		
(b) The woodcutter's business was doing well.		

42. Which sentence in paragraph 2 tells you that the woodcutter was excited to see the olive tree?  
[1m] [ Write your answer using a complete sentence. ]

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43. Which word in paragraph 3 tells us that the woodcutter was doing something risky? [1m]

[ Write only the required word in the box below. ]

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44. What happened to the woodcutter when the branch broke? [1m]

[ Write your answer using a complete sentence / complete sentences. ]


45. Based on lines 15-18, fill in the following table. [2m]

For (a), tick (✓) your chosen answer.

For (b), fill in **one** word in each blank.

Question	Answer	Tick
a) Did the woodcutter die?	Yes, he did.	
	No, he did not.	
b) How do you know?	He could _____ and _____.	

46. Based on the passage, which two of the following words best describe the woodcutter?

Tick (✓) your chosen answers. [2m]

	Tick
sharp	
foolish	
careful	
diligent	
concerned	

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 LEVEL : PRIMARY 4  
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH  
 TERM : 2020 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7)	Q8)	Q9)	Q10)
2	3	3	1	4	1	4	3	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16				
1	1	3	4	4	2				

**SECTION D**

Q17)	F
Q18)	B
Q19)	E
Q20)	C

**SECTION E**

Q21)	Q22)	Q23)	Q24)
is	contains	live	warn

**SECTION F**

Q25)	The children can either take a sewing class or go hiking.
Q26)	If you clean your room, you may watch television

**SECTION G**

Q27)	Q28)	Q29)	Q30)
cut	Like	instead	guests

**SECTION H**

Q31)	True
Q32)	False
Q33)	True

Q34)	True
Q35)	(i) Were mistaken (ii) Lied to become famous and make money
Q36)	Doc shiels
Q37)	Dr. Kenneth Wilson
Q38)	Mrs. Mackey
Q39)	B

**SECTION I**

Q40)	2
Q41)	(a) False. He spent the entire day chopping wood to sell (b) True. All the villagers liked buying from him
Q42)	It is, "The woodcutter's eyes lit up."
Q43)	Precarious
Q44)	He fell to the ground
Q45)	(a) No, he did not. (b) He could think and mutter.
Q46)	Foolish Diligent