



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: 31 October 2011

Duration of paper: 1h 50min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Mark your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Study the poster below and then answer the questions that follow it.

Arty Galore

Submit a drawing of your favourite place in school and stand a chance to win attractive cash prizes!

Your entry may be a picture of the canteen, the field, the classroom or even the toilet!

Along with your masterpiece, include a short description (3-5 sentences) explaining why that place is special to you!

All winning entries will be displayed outside the school hall for the whole month of November!

1st Prize - \$100
2nd Prize - \$70
3rd Prize - \$50
5 Consolation Prizes of \$30 each



All entries are to be submitted to your Art teacher by
31 October 2011.

All LCPS students are encouraged to join!

Organised by:
Lion City Primary School (LCPS)
(Art Department)

Prizes sponsored by:
Lucky Books and Stationery

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

1. Students will have to draw a picture of their favourite _____ in the school.
 - (1) food
 - (2) place
 - (3) teacher
 - (4) classmate

2. A total of _____ winning entries will receive cash prizes.
 - (1) 2
 - (2) 3
 - (3) 5
 - (4) 8

3. Prizes for the competition are provided by _____.
 - (1) Art teachers
 - (2) the Art Department
 - (3) Lucky Books and Stationery
 - (4) Lion City Primary School

4. All entries must be submitted _____.
 - (1) to the school hall
 - (2) by the end of October
 - (3) to Lucky Books and Stationery
 - (4) throughout the month of November

5. The competition is open to all _____.
 - (1) staff in Lion City Primary School
 - (2) students in Lion City Primary School
 - (3) primary school students in Singapore
 - (4) customers of Lucky Books and Stationery

For each question from 6 to 12, 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 marks)

6. If you have _____ time to spare, come down and support our choir members during the Singapore Youth Festival competition.
- (1) some
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) several
7. _____ we save enough money, we will not be able to buy our dream house.
- (1) If
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Despite
8. Neither the nurses nor the doctor _____ why the patient is screaming.
- (1) know
 - (2) knew
 - (3) knows
 - (4) knowing
9. Tom and his friends are keen _____ singing carols during Christmas.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) of
 - (4) on
10. Ian _____ the money in the bank when the robbery occurred.
- (1) deposits
 - (2) deposited
 - (3) is depositing
 - (4) was depositing

11. Ahmad found the contact number of his classmate _____ he had not seen for years.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

12. "Have you ever _____ across the Singapore River before?" Rebecca asked her grandfather.

- (1) swim
- (2) swam
- (3) swum
- (4) swims

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

Ahmad followed the news of the earthquake and tsunami in Aceh, Indonesia on the radio at his home in Singapore.

As the seriousness of the disaster sank in (13) he began to worry about the safety of his parents living along the coastline facing Aceh and decided to call home.

Fatimah, Ahmad's sister, answered the phone. "How bad is the situation back home (14) Ahmad enquired nervously. She explained that the seawater was seeping into their home.

"Run out and shout a warning to others (15) he shouted.

Her warning reached most of the quick-thinking villagers who managed to evacuate their homes just in time.

Adapted from *Reader's Digest* (March 2005)

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| 13. | (1) | [,] | comma |
| | (2) | [.] | full-stop |
| | (3) | [?] | question mark |
| | (4) | [!] | exclamation mark |
| 14. | (1) | [, "] | comma and inverted commas |
| | (2) | [; "] | semi-colon and inverted commas |
| | (3) | [? "] | question mark and inverted commas |
| | (4) | [! "] | exclamation mark and inverted commas |
| 15. | (1) | [, "] | comma and inverted commas |
| | (2) | [; "] | semi-colon and inverted commas |
| | (3) | [? "] | question mark and inverted commas |
| | (4) | [! "] | exclamation mark and inverted commas |

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. (5 marks)

16. The eyewitness did not have the courage to _____ in court against the notorious gang leader.
- (1) verify
 - (2) clarify
 - (3) justify
 - (4) testify
17. During the recent elections, the _____ tried to convince the members of public to vote for them.
- (1) officers
 - (2) delegates
 - (3) colleagues
 - (4) candidates
18. "I bought this diamond ring _____ for you. I know you have been eyeing it for a while," Kenny said to his surprised wife.
- (1) kindly
 - (2) truthfully
 - (3) specially
 - (4) sincerely
19. "This cake has been on the shelf since last week. It doesn't look very fresh but I wonder if it's still _____?" Shanti thought to herself.
- (1) edible
 - (2) visible
 - (3) legible
 - (4) audible
20. Joseph was critically ill but the doctor assured his family that he would _____.
- (1) pull up
 - (2) pull over
 - (3) pull down
 - (4) pull through

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

People are surprised, fearful and even indignant over the considerable proliferation of scorpion populations which threatens the city of Buenos Aires, (21)

Argentina. Most individuals resort to a traditional method of defence against (22)

scorpions: the employment of poison. Others fill their houses with toads, frogs (23)

and lizards, in the hope that they will devour the scorpions. However, both (24)

groups fail dreadfully - the scorpions firmly refuse to consume poisons while the (25)

other animals refuse to consume scorpions.

Adapted from *Method for Defence against Scorpions* by Fernando Sorrentino

21. (1) growth
(2) extension
(3) progression
(4) enlargement

22. (1) route
(2) research
(3) technique
(4) experiment

23. (1) usage
(2) enlistment
(3) application
(4) recruitment

24. (1) engulf
(2) gobble
(3) dissolve
(4) devastate

25. (1) badly
(2) abruptly
(3) violently
(4) solemnly

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

I have had to help my friends from time to time. Three years ago, I had to help a friend who has a certain fear. This is the story of Enrique and how his life changed one Saturday morning in 2008.

While in the living room of his house, Enrique saw an enormous spider on his right shoe. Just as he thought that it was the biggest spider he had seen in his life, the animal left its place on his shoe and slipped up his pants. 5

— Nothing so terrifying had ever happened to him before. At that moment, he recalled two facts he had read in a National Geographic magazine - all spiders, even the smallest ones, carry poison and can inject it and spiders only sting when they feel that their lives are in danger. 10

Looking at the size of the enormous spider, Enrique was certain that the spider must have plenty of poison in it. Hence, he thought the most sensible thing to do was to stand still, since the slightest movement would result in the animal injecting him with a deadly dose of poison. He kept rigid for five to six hours, hoping that the spider would eventually leave but it did not. Despite his wife's pleas for him to abandon the plan, Enrique insisted on keeping stone still as long as needed. 15

Around two in the afternoon, his helpless wife called me in to see if I could resolve the problem. I was a bit annoyed as I had to give up my only nap of the week. Once over at Enrique's house, I found him in a pathetic state. I knew I had to do something. 20

I searched frantically for a razor blade and newspapers. I took the razor blade and made a vertical slit downwards on his pants. I rolled-up the newspaper, knocked the spider to the floor and killed it. To convince Enrique that the spider was actually dead, I carried it and threw it away. 25

Enrique let out a loud cry of relief after seeing the spider in the bin. He could not believe that it was finally over.

Adapted from *Unjustified Fears* by Fernando Sorrentino

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (5 marks)

26. Enrique has a fear of _____.
- (1) friends
 - (2) spiders
 - (3) injections
 - (4) razor blades
27. What does 'it' in line 11 refer to?
- (1) poison
 - (2) the sting
 - (3) all spiders
 - (4) smallest spiders
28. Enrique insisted on keeping still as he _____.
- (1) was annoyed with his wife
 - (2) was afraid of getting stung
 - (3) was waiting for the author to save him
 - (4) wanted to examine the size of the spider
29. The word 'abandon' in line 18 means _____.
- (1) ruin
 - (2) vacate
 - (3) demolish
 - (4) discontinue
30. According to the passage, which one of the following sentences is true?
- (1) The author takes a nap every afternoon.
 - (2) A razor blade was used to kill the spider.
 - (3) The author does not seem to have a fear of spiders.
 - (4) Enrique let out a cry of relief after throwing the dead spider in the bin.



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PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: 31 October 2011

Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 10 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.

1. Composition	55	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	95	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
OE (Booklet B)	65	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	10	
2.3 Editing (Spelling & Grammar)	10	
2.4 Comprehension Cloze	15	
2.5 Synthesis & Transformation	10	
2.6 Comprehension	20	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Oral Communication	30	
Total	200	

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) an	(D) for	(G) including	(K) or	(N) that
(B) another	(E) from	(H) its	(L) out	(P) the
(C) by	(F) in	(J) of	(M) such	(Q) to

Alien soldiers descend on earth and amid the all-out war, a soldier finds a frightened boy hiding in a building.

"Everyone's dying!" the boy says. The soldier must choose: Help the boy (31) _____ tell him to flee.

This is actually a scene (32) _____ the new video game, Mass Effects 3. Game-makers, who are trying to interest new customers in (33) _____ face of devices like the iPad, are creating a new crop of games calling for players to make choices beyond selecting a weapon. Among other things, players are asked to make moral decisions (34) _____ force their characters (35) _____ evolve in different ways.

The video game industry is trying to achieve what Hollywood has turned into a science: entering new markets (36) _____ offering a little something for everyone. These games represent ~~(X)~~ yet _____ way the video game industry is reaching (38) _____ to people who do not consider themselves gamers. Mobile games, (39) _____ Angry Birds, and social network games, (40) _____ as Farm Ville, have attracted more women to play.

Adapted from ASSOCIATED PRESS

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

When members of the public reported spotting a tiger in the English countryside, the police did not take any chances. Scrambling a helicopter, sending out armed officers and calls for help from a nearby zoo, the hunt for the **biest** began

(41)

(42)

in earnest. However, the valiant efforts proved to be a waste of time —because the 'tiger' turned out to be a cuddly toy.

Passers-by reported seeing the 'animal' in a **feald** near Southampton.

(43)

Police then enlisted help from experts at a nearby zoo who were prepared to send a team to overcame the tiger. Officers **evacueated** a golf course near the site warning

(44)

(45)

locals to stay indoors till the big cat was captured.

Mr Trevor Haywood was among **specktaetors** at a local cricket ground who

(46)

were told to stay in their cars with the windows closed while a police operation

(47)

was ongoing.

However, when thermal-imaging cameras failed to pick up any heat from

the target, officers became **suspesious**. The penny finally dropped when a blast

(48)

in air from the helicopter blades flipped the 'tiger' onto its back and officers realise

(49)

(50)

they had been stalking a life-size toy.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A woman who insisted on talking noisily on her cellphone throughout a fifteen-hour train ride was forcibly removed by police following numerous passenger complaints.

Ms Lakeysha Beard was charged with disorderly _____ (51)

after she had an argument in a carriage of an Amtrak _____ (52)

with _____ (53) who asked her to be quiet.

The woman was on the phone throughout the train _____ (54)

from Oakland to Salem _____ (55) Sunday.

The other passengers complained that she refused to hang up, even after train staff made _____ (56) announcements to tell passengers not to

use the cellphone. When a passenger _____ (57) her about her

loud talking, she got aggressive.

Ms Beard later told the local television station that she did not understand why _____ (58) was complaining and she said she felt 'victimized'

by _____ (59) she had been treated.

"I guess she got _____ (60) some sort of confrontation with other

passengers sitting around her," said an Amtrak spokesman, adding that the train

had almost reached its _____ when the conductor called the local
(61)

(62)

"We consider them to be unruly when we've asked them to

_____ some kind of behaviour and they continue doing
(63)

_____. It's up to the discretion of the crew, in this case, the
(64)

_____, to decide whether they should be removed," said the
(65)

spokesman.

Adapted from *AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE*

For each of the questions 66 to 70, 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). (10 marks)

66. Francine studied several years in Beijing. She has difficulty speaking Mandarin.

_____ in spite of

67. My sister is a shy girl. She is one of the top debaters in her school.

Although _____

68. Mike is coming for dinner. Joseph is coming for dinner.

Both _____

69. You spoke to the librarian just now. She is calling for you.

_____ whom

70. The Prefect Master said, "This year the NE Show will be at the Padang."

The Prefect Master announced _____

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Father Alfonso Berrade had just finished a busy day and was sitting down with a cup of tea in his room across from San Clemente, Pisco's main church. As dusk gathered, he could hear the strains of a hymn echoing through the church where 500 people had gathered for a memorial service. 5

Suddenly as Father Berrade sipped his tea, the ground started to heave up and down furiously. Having lived through many earthquakes, the priest knew he had to take shelter. He rushed to the open door of his room and braced himself under the frame.

As the pounding grew harder and harder, Father Berrade could hear people inside the church screaming. Then everything was drowned out by the thundering sound of the 200-year-old structure crumbling. 10

First the roof fell in, then the walls collapsed, forming mountainous heaps of bricks, splintered beams and dust. The congregation had not rushed for the doors; they felt safe in the church as they knew it had survived the big 1730 earthquake. 15

As the up-and-down jackhammer shaking shifted to a violent back-and-forth swaying, Father Berrade braced himself under the doorjamb as best as he could. "Will it never end?" he thought.

A shower of bricks cascading down from the church struck Father Berrade in the chest, knocking him back into the room. "My time has come," he thought. "This is it." 20

When the shaking finally stopped, Father Berrade got up and made his way to the rubble where the door used to be. He was greeted by an unimaginable sight. Most of his beautiful church had collapsed, with only part of the walls and the dome still standing. As the earth continued to quiver with aftershocks, he feared the destruction was not over. 25

People began to pull themselves from the morass of stone and wood. Others partially buried, were clawing at the ground and pleading for help. Then all at once the scene came alive with young people, who had been in the town square when the earthquake hit, arriving at the church. Not waiting for orders, they dug at the heaps of debris with their bare hands, following every call and whimper for help. 30

By 4 am, more than nine hours after the earthquake, the voices beneath the rubble had fallen silent. In all, the volunteer brigade had saved 22 people from a site that would claim 115 lives.

In the aftermath of the quake, one of Father Berrade's church members asked him, "Why does God punish us so?"

35

"This is not God's work, but Nature's, and Nature has her own laws," he replied. "Instead of asking, 'Why me?' ask the even bigger question, 'Why am I alive?' Maybe God wants you alive to do more things."

Adapted from *Reader's Digest Asia*

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. What time of the day did the earthquake take place?

72. What was the first sign of the earthquake?

73. Which action of Father Berrade tells you that he was used to earthquakes?

74. Why had the people in the congregation not rushed out of the church?

75. Which two words in paragraph 5 tells you that the earthquake was a strong one?

76. What does the "it" in paragraph 5 refer to?

77. At what point during the earthquake did Father Berrade think he was going to die?

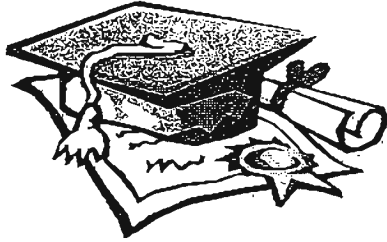
78. What was left of the church after the earthquake?

79. What does the phrase 'the voices beneath the rubble had fallen silent' (line 31-32) mean?

80. From the last paragraph, what was Father Berrade's explanation for why some people had survived the earthquake?

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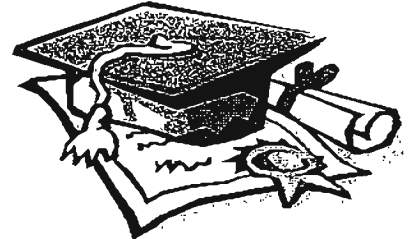


ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : ACS
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TERM : SA2



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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
Q	C	B	L	G	M

41)calling 42)beast 43)field 44)overcome 45)evacuated

46)spectators 47)the 48)suspicious 49)of 50)realised

51)behaviour 52)train 53)passengers 54)ride 55)on

56)several 57)confronted 58)everyone 59)how 60)into

61)destination 62)police 63)discontinue 64)it 65)conductor

66)Francine has difficulty Mandarin in spite of having studied several years in Beijing.

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70)The Prefect master announced that year NE show should be at the Padang.

71)It took place at dusk.

72)The first sign was that the ground started to heave up and down furiously.

73)Father Berrade rushed to the open door of his room and braced himself under the frame.

74)They thought it would be save in the church as it had survived a big earthquake in 1730.

75)The word are "jackhammer" and "violent".

76)It refers to the earthquake.

77)He thought he was dying when the bricks hit him and caused him to fall back into the room.

78)Only part of the church walls and the domed remained.

79)The people could have died.

80)Father Berrade thought that God wanted them alive to do more things.