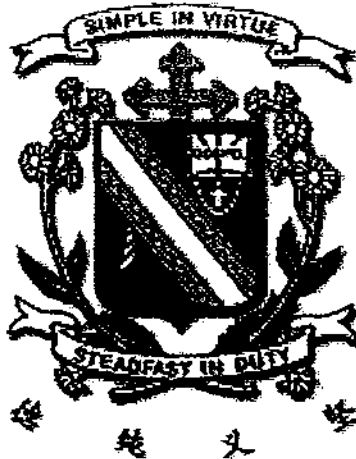


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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 5

2009 Semestral Assessment 1

8 May, 2009

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 50 min

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	30
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Total	95

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages.

Study the following advertisement and then answer questions 1 to 5.

Register now at www.speedykidz.com.sg
(limited to first 3000 registrants)



Speedy Kidz! 2009

The Annual Most Anticipated Race is back again @ Siloso Beach, Sentosa
Sunday, 26th July 2009
7am - 12pm

Category	Distance	Age
Dynamic Sonic Sprint *	competitive 2km	10 - 12 yrs
Energetic Sonic Sprint *	competitive 1km	7 - 9 yrs
Speedy Dart Rush	Fun Race 400m	7 - 9 yrs
JumperRoo Rush **	Fun Race 200m	5 - 6 yrs
Skippy Dip Rush **	Fun Race 200m	2 - 4 yrs

Sprint events are competitive runs while Rush events are non-competitive fun races
*Prizes will be given to Top 3 finishers. For Sprint events only
**Parents are to run with children. Only 1 parent to 1 child

Roadshow

Middlepoint, Orchard Road
11th & 12th April 2009
(Sat & Sun)
10am - 4pm

> First 99 registrants will get to participate in the Fairprice Kidz Hunt held on-site on 11th April.

> First 200 registrants will get an exclusive goodie bag.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird (18 Apr - 30 Apr) - \$35
15% discount for group registration
(min 20 registrants)

End Period (1 May - 30 Jun) - \$50
10% discount for group registration
(min 20 registrants)

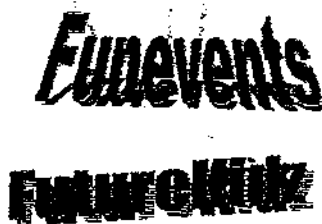
Schools' Award

Top 3 schools with largest number of participants will be given cash prizes of \$200.

TITLE SPONSOR:



OFFICIAL SPONSORS:



SUPPORTED BY:



ORGANISED BY:
Fancy Kidz
Fancy Kidz

CO-ORGANISER:



For each question from 1 to 5, 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)

- 1 The Speedy Kidz 2009 event is co-organised by _____.
- (1) Fareprice
 - (2) Funevents
 - (3) Future Run
 - (4) Future Kidz
- 2 Who is likely to win a prize at the event?
- (1) Ali who plans to take part in the Fun Race 400m.
 - (2) David who plans to watch the Dynamic Sonic Sprint.
 - (3) Jane who plans to participate in the Skippy Dip Rush.
 - (4) Mary who plans to take part in the competitive 1km run.
- 3 Based on the advertisement, which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Anyone who wishes to participate in the race must register on-line.
 - (2) Mr and Mrs Tan have to run with their child in the JumperRoo Rush.
 - (3) Schools which participate in the event will be awarded the top 3 prizes.
 - (4) Janissa who finishes first in the Speedy Dart Rush will be awarded a prize.
- 4 Shaun is the 2000th person who registered for the event on 18 May 2009. He will _____.
- (1) be given an exclusive goodie bag
 - (2) need to pay a registration fee of \$35
 - (3) be running at the Siloso Beach on 26th July 2009
 - (4) take part in the Fareprice Kidz Hunt at Middlepoint
- 5 The main aim of organising Speedy Kidz 2009 is to _____.
- (1) support family bonding and togetherness
 - (2) encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle
 - (3) celebrate the annual event held at Siloso Beach
 - (4) promote the Fareprice Kidz Hunt at Orchard Road

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 This matter is between my sister and _____. We will work things out ourselves.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) mine
 - (4) myself
- 7 Neither of the lifts _____ working, so the twins have to climb the stairs to the tenth floor.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 8 If the fire alarm _____ off, we will have to walk briskly to the field.
- (1) go
 - (2) goes
 - (3) went
 - (4) will go
- 9 Since Kegan came home from school this evening, he _____ not _____ his dinner.
- (1) has ... had
 - (2) had ... had
 - (3) has ... have
 - (4) had ... have
- 10 Jane hardly ever goes to the school library, _____ ?
- (1) is it
 - (2) isn't it
 - (3) does she
 - (4) doesn't she

11 Please do not waste your money on this. I would rather you put it _____ a more practical use.

- (1) in
- (2) to
- (3) on
- (4) for

12 Some of you need to share the colour pencils _____ there are not many to go around.

- (1) but
- (2) since
- (3) unless
- (4) although

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)

Jack and Jill's mother wanted them to run an errand. They were told to buy some fruits (13) apples, pears, oranges, grapes and mangoes.

"Let's play at the park before we buy our things (14) Jack suggested.

When they were at the park, they saw a cute, little puppy sitting on a bench beside a small boy.

Jill asked the boy, "Does your puppy bite?"

The boy stared at them and answered firmly, "No."

Jill immediately stretched out her hand and touched the puppy's head. Without warning, the puppy bit Jill on her arm and Jack pulled her away from it quickly. Jill cried out in pain, "Ouch (15) Didn't you say your puppy won't bite?"

The boy smiled cheekily and replied, "Indeed, *my* puppy doesn't bite. This puppy does not belong to me but my friend. I am helping him to look after his puppy."

- 13 (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full stop
(4) [;] semi colon

- 14 (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(4) [, "] comma and inverted commas

- 15 (1) [!] exclamation mark
(2) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(3) [. "] full stop 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 hikers had finally reached the _____ of the mountain after a five-hour climb.

- (1) vertex
- (2) zenith
- (3) height
- (4) (summit)

17 During the economic _____, many people lost their jobs.

- (1) decline
- (2) descend
- (3) downturn
- (4) downsize

18 The sick child _____ forward before collapsing on the ground.

- (1) strutted
- (2) strolled
- (3) stuttered
- (4) staggered

19 "Do not wait _____ for me. I'll be home late tonight," Mrs Lee told her husband.

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

20 This picture can be easily _____ to make it look very different from its original by using this latest software.

- (1) falsified
- (2) distorted
- (3) smudged
- (4) plagiarized

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

Ken had been shy and quiet since he was a little boy. He (21) loathed crowds and parties. He always felt (22) left out and ignored.

One day, he saw a flyer about a course on public speaking. (23) Without giving it a second thought, he signed up for it in the hope of transforming himself. When he attended his first lesson, Ken discovered that the speaker was actually his favourite actor whom he admired a lot. The speaker was the main reason that (24) spurred him to complete and pass his course with distinction.

After the course, he enjoyed meeting new people. He would share how he had overcome his (25) fear of being in crowded places. It was indeed a life-changing experience for Ken.

- 21 (1) hated
(2) avoided
(3) dreaded
(4) shunned
- 22 (1) rejected
(2) neglected
(3) discarded
(4) abandoned
- 23 (1) Imperiously
(2) Imprudently
(3) Instinctively
(4) Instantaneously
- 24 (1) inspired
(2) hastened
(3) compelled
(4) encouraged
- 25 (1) acrophobia
(2) astraphobia
(3) agoraphobia
(4) ablutophobia

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

In 1883, a creative engineer named John Roebling was inspired by an idea to build a spectacular bridge connecting New York with the Long Island. However bridge building experts throughout the world thought that to be an impossible feat and told Roebling to forget the idea. It just could not be done. It was not practical. It had never been done before.

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Roebling could not ignore the vision he had in his mind of this bridge. He thought about it all the time and he knew deep in his heart that it could be done. He just had to share the dream with someone else. After much discussion and persuasion, he managed to convince his son Washington, an up and coming engineer, that the bridge in fact could be built.

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Working together for the first time, the father and son developed concepts of how it could be accomplished and how the obstacles could be overcome. With great excitement and inspiration, they hired their crew and began to build their dream bridge. The project started well, but when it was only a few months underway, a tragic accident on the site took the life of John Roebling. Washington was injured and left with a certain amount of brain damage, which resulted in his not being able to walk, talk or even move.

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Everyone had a negative comment to make and felt that the project should be scrapped since the Roeblings were the only ones who knew how the bridge could be built. In spite of his handicap, Washington was never discouraged and still had a burning desire to complete the bridge, and his mind was still as sharp as ever.

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He tried to inspire and pass on his enthusiasm to some of his friends, but they were too daunted by the task. As he lay on his bed in his hospital room, an idea hit him. All he could do was move one finger and he

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decided to make the best use of it. By moving this finger, he slowly developed a code of communication with his wife by tapping on her arm. He used this method to tell the engineers what to do. It seemed foolish but the project was underway again. 30

For 13 years, Washington tapped out his instructions with his finger on his wife's arm, until the bridge was finally completed. Today the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory as a tribute to the triumph of one man's indomitable spirit and his determination not to be defeated by circumstances. 35

Adapted from http://www.indianchild.com/inspiring_stories.htm

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 In line 4, 'that' refers to the _____
- (1) impossible feat and idea of Washington's
 - (2) bridge building experts' opinions of Roebling
 - (3) year 1883 when Roebling was inspired by an idea
 - (4) idea of building a bridge to link New York to Long Island
- 27 Why do you think Roebling 'had to share the dream with someone else' (line 8)?
- (1) He needed someone to help him realise his dream.
 - (2) He had been dreaming about the bridge all the time.
 - (3) He wanted to prove the bridge building experts wrong.
 - (4) He knew his son would agree to help him build the bridge.
- 28 The word 'daunted' (line 26) tells us that Washington's friends were _____ by the task.
- (1) agitated
 - (2) intimidated
 - (3) devastated
 - (4) exasperated

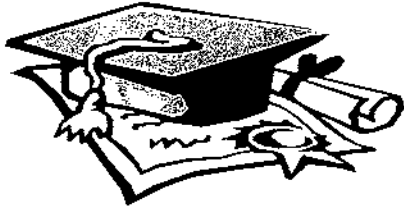
29 Based on the passage, what attributes do you think best describe Washington's wife?

- (1) caring and kind
- (2) patient and loving
- (3) intelligent and helpful
- (4) sincere and responsible

30 According to the passage, which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Everyone felt that the project was doomed from the start.
- (2) John Roebling died tragically a few months after the completion of the bridge.
- (3) After the accident, Washington communicated with the engineers through his wife.
- (4) Washington developed a system of communication to pass on his enthusiasm to his friends.



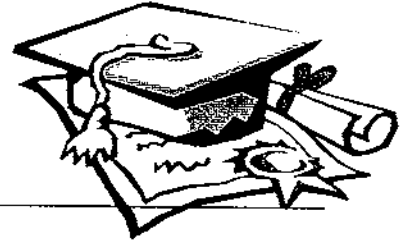


ANSWER SHEET

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