



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
2011 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1
PRIMARY 6**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2: BOOKLET A

TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B: 1 h 50 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5x1m = 5m)

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

Family Carnival at the Zoo!

Sunday,
12 December 2011
11 am to 7 pm



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Time	Activities
11 am - 6 pm	A variety of games, including Amazing Race, Guess the Weight & Monkey Business happening all over the Zoo.
12 noon	Lunchtime Performance specially put together for the young and young at heart! There'll be elephant rides, talent shows, singing & dancing.
2 pm	Greatest Animal Show on Earth! Singapore Zoo and KFM Classic 98 proudly present the unique animal show at the Zoo's amphitheater. Don't be surprised if you become part of the show.
3 pm	Family Telematch presented by POSB (Group A) A guaranteed way to build the family spirit! So sign up for a friendly game and discover who crosses the finishing line first!
4 pm	Stage Games A variety of fun games for children between 3 and 12 years old.
4.30 pm	Family Telematch presented by McDonald's (Group B).
5 pm	Fancy Dress Contest for children between 3 and 12 years old.
5.30 pm	Evening Live Band Concert Unwind as the sun sets. Sit back and relax as the band "Innergy" plays popular tunes for the whole family to enjoy at the Sunken Gardens.

Free GOODIE BAG!

Be among the first 500 families and get a free goodie bag*!

*Present Family Forever magazine (March issue) to collect your goodie bag.
Includes the Family Forever picnic mat and other items. Limited to the first 500 families.

Organiser	Sponsors	
KFM Classic 98	POSB Your Bank and More!	McDonald's The Family Restaurant

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.

1. This flyer promotes _____.
 - (1) volunteerism
 - (2) family bonding
 - (3) healthy lifestyle
 - (4) animal preservation

2. If Hamri and his family can reach the Zoo at 4 pm, what are two of the activities that they will not miss ?
 - (1) Fancy Dress Contest and Animal Show
 - (2) Fancy Dress Contest and Innergy Concert
 - (3) Stage Games and Lunchtime performance
 - (4) Family Telematch and Lunchtime performance

3. The Goodie bags will be presented to the _____.
 - (1) first 500 families to arrive at the Zoo
 - (2) first 500 participants of the Amazing Race
 - (3) first 500 families to register for the Family Telematch
 - (4) first 500 to present the March edition of Family Forever magazine

4. The first Family Telematch is presented by _____.
 - (1) POSB
 - (2) McDonald's
 - (3) KFM Classic 98
 - (4) Singapore Zoo

5. Which one of the following statements is FALSE?
 - (1) Food and beverage will be provided for everyone.
 - (2) The event is filled with exciting and entertaining activities.
 - (3) Only a selected number of families will receive picnic mats.
 - (4) Families will be able to relax while watching the concert.

Section B: Grammar Discrete (7 x1m = 7m)

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.

6. Many Hindus abstain _____ eating meat on Fridays.
- (1) on
 - (2) to
 - (3) from
 - (4) against
7. Neither Jane nor the other girls _____ been informed of the surprise gifts. Do not tell them.
- (1) has
 - (2) had
 - (3) have
 - (4) were
8. Diana was not too sure to _____ she must hand in the completed Quiz card.
- (1) who
 - (2) whom
 - (3) whose
 - (4) which
9. _____ to be on time for my sister's dance performance, I hurried to keep the appointment.
- (1) Has promised
 - (2) Had promised
 - (3) Have promised
 - (4) Having promised

10. The sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi were an _____ to many people around the world.

- (1) inspire
- (2) inspired
- (3) inspiring
- (4) inspiration

11. _____ James was late, he still stopped by Swenson's to buy an ice-cream.

- (1) If
- (2) Since
- (3) Unless
- (4) Although

12. The supervisor makes sure that the work _____ progressing smoothly.

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

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

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.

Dr Edward Norton had been a missionary in South America for many years (13) He was helping the people of the Huaorani tribe of Ecuador and had no contact with the outside world. Peter Fleming was tasked to look for him.

"How would I know who Dr Edward Norton is? I have never seen the man before in my life and have neither a picture nor any description of him (14)" murmured Peter to himself.

Suddenly, Peter stumbled upon a tribe. There amongst the natives stood a Caucasian male. Peter walked to the man and said (15) "Dr Edward Norton, I presume?"

13.

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

14.

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

15.

- (1) [:] colon
- (2) [,] comma
- (3) [. :] comma and colon
- (4) [, °] comma and inverted commas

Section D: Vocabulary (8 x 1m = 8m)

For each question from 16 to 23, 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.

16. The first failure did not _____ him from making another attempt to win a medal at the shooting competition.

- (1) deter
- (2) forbid
- (3) reserve
- (4) interrupt

17. The government has to _____ more land from the sea to build residential flats to accommodate the population growth.

- (1) extend
- (2) reclaim
- (3) demolish
- (4) reconstruct

18. Raphael was _____ to take part in the school's Talent Quest after having watched "The American Idol" on television.

- (1) roused
- (2) inspired
- (3) touched
- (4) influenced

19. Mr Nelson Mandela, the former President of South Africa, was an _____ political leader.

- (1) eminent
- (2) imminent
- (3) impulsive
- (4) immanent

20. Jacob and Terry had an argument, but they decided to _____ and become good friends again.

- (1) break the ice
- (2) live and let live
- (3) turn a blind eye
- (4) bury the hatchet

21. When Dorothy's father died, the _____ of looking after her family fell on her shoulders.

- (1) work
- (2) commitment
- (3) engagement
- (4) responsibility

22. The school premises were found to be _____ with mosquitoes which were dengue-carriers.

- (1) affected
- (2) infected
- (3) infested
- (4) polluted

23. The people who were affected by the severe flood were _____ to a safer place

- (1) banished
- (2) deployed
- (3) evacuated
- (4) repatriated

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m = 5m)

For each question from 24 to 28, 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.

Mark, Jerry and their friends decided to leave their hometown to look for jobs elsewhere. They were (24) travelling through the woods when suddenly Mark and Jerry fell into a deep pit. When their friends saw how deep the pit was, they told Mark and Jerry that it would be impossible to get out. The two men (25) ignored the comments of their friends and tried to get out of the pit with all their might. Their friends kept telling them to stop as they would only injure themselves. Finally, Mark (26) took heed to what his friends were saying and gave up.

Jerry continued to try as hard as he could. Once again, his friends shouted for him to stop and accept his (27) fate. He tried even harder and finally made it out. When he got out of the pit, his friends asked, "Did you not hear us?" Jerry (28) explained that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

- 24.
- (1) touring
 - (2) voyaging
 - (3) searching
 - (4) journeying

- 25.
- (1) isolated
 - (2) avoided
 - (3) disregarded
 - (4) acknowledged

26. (1) adhered
(2) opposed
(3) hesitated
(4) applauded
27. (1) doom
(2) chance
(3) fortune
(4) blessing
28. (1) clarified
(2) suggested
(3) illustrated
(4) demonstrated

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1m = 5m)
Read the passage and answer questions 29 to 33.

A frail old man went to live with his son, Rahul, daughter-in-law, Fatimah and their four-year old son, Iqbal. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together nightly at the dinner table. But the old man's shaky hands and failing sight made eating rather difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, often milk spilled on the tablecloth. Rahul and Fatimah became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about my father," said Rahul. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating, and food on the floor." So the couple set a small table in the corner. There, the old man ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner at the dinner table.

Since the old man had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. Sometimes when the family glanced in his direction, he had a tear in his eye as he ate alone. Still, the couple admonished him when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old Iqbal watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, Rahul noticed Iqbal playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, Iqbal responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and mama to eat your food from when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to play. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what had to be done. That evening Rahul took his father's hand and gently led him back to the family table.

For the remainder of his days the old man ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, no one cared any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

For each question from 29 to 33, 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.

29. In line 6, Rahul and Fatimah became irritated because _____

- (1) the old man was wasting food
- (2) the old man was very annoying
- (3) the old man was making a mess
- (4) the old man was living with them

30. The old man cried when he was given a small table in the corner to eat his dinner as he _____.

- (1) was by himself and felt all alone
- (2) was sorry for spilling food and making a mess
- (3) was upset that his food was served in a wooden bowl
- (4) was angry with himself for coming to live with his son

31. In line 13, the word "admonished" tells us that when the old man spilled his food, the couple _____.

- (1) ignored the old man
- (2) tolerated the old man
- (3) reprimanded the old man
- (4) stared at the old man angrily

32. In line 19, the parents were speechless because _____.

- (1) they were amazed that Iqbal could speak so well
- (2) they were amazed that Iqbal could make a little bowl for them
- (3) they suddenly realized their mistake and how they had ill-treated the old man
- (4) they suddenly realized that Iqbal was angry with them for ill-treating the old man

33. Based on the passage, which of the following is true?

- (1) Iqbal disliked his parents.
- (2) Rahul and Fatimah had always loved the old man.
- (3) The old man did not like the food that was served to him.
- (4) Parents have to be positive role models for their children.



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Booklet A	33
Booklet B	67
Total	100

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 X 1m = 10m)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 34 to 43, 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 in order to avoid confusion during marking.

A) and	D) by	G) many	K) on	N) this
B) above	E) can	H) much	L) to	P) these
C) being	F) in	J) of	M) their	Q) with

Palau, is considered a diver's paradise. There are over 100 different dive sites in and around the 90-mile coral lagoon and adjacent islands. _____ fact, it is rated one of the world's best diving destinations _____ scuba enthusiasts. This group of islands in the Pacific Ocean is said _____ hold some of the richest coral reefs in the world. Scientists have identified 700 species of corals. The coral reefs are teeming _____ brilliant marine life such as the cuttlefish, giant clams, brittle stars, sharks and rays, among others.

How did these islands inherit such wonderful corals? Millions _____ years ago, small creatures that build coral reefs called coral polyps began to settle _____ the surface of the underwater volcanoes in the region. These tiny creatures built hard skeletons of limestone around _____ soft bodies for protection. As the corals died, new ones continued to build skeletons. Gradually, coral-topped mountains were raised _____ the water. The exposed corals died, but new ones continued to build homes on the slopes underwater.

Besides _____ coral reefs, Palau also boasts 80 marine lakes, the most popular _____ the Jellyfish Lake. Remember the jellyfish forest in the movie *Finding Nemo*? Well, you _____ see a real-life jellyfish forest at the Jellyfish Lake! Unlike the jellyfish in the movie, though, the yellow, polka-dotted jellyfish of Palau are harmless.

Adapted from Wonders of Learning

Section H: Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1m = 10m)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box numbered 44 to 53.

During a ~~visit~~ to the Twin Cats Store, we spotted a red battery-operated car. It had real
(44)
headlights and ~~flukering~~ tail-lights. To us, it was the most magnificent toy we had ever seen.

We never own real toys. Still Kyaw Zin and I often talked ~~enthoasiacticaly~~ about that
(45)
beautiful car.

Father heard about the car. He announced that if we loved it that more, he would buy
(46)
it for us. When he had enough money, we would go to the store to get it. We were elated.

Then the big day came. My brother and I giggled and hopped along beside Father. When we
(47) (48)
arrived, I walked straight on to the display case and pointed at the ~~elligent~~ little car.

The store clerk glanced at us and ~~hasitetingly~~ took it out. "It costs 370 dollars,"
(49)
(50)
she told us in a monotone. I stood there, holding the car and wait for Father to pay. He

(51)
smiled at us and said in a soft voice, "Ah, Sons, that's a little more than what I had got
in my pocket at the moment." Father had always been a brave man, but I wonder how much

(52)
~~caorage~~ he needed to face his boys and holding their hands, he retreated. We walked back

(53)
home with silence. Knowing that the money could have been better spent elsewhere,

Kyaw Zin and I never spoke about the toy car again.

Adapted from Readers' Digest

Section I: Synthesis/Transformation (6 x 2m = 12m).

For each of the questions from 54 to 59, 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).

54. Unless Jessica completes her homework, she cannot go out to play.

_____ if

55. Mr Tan told his daughter, "Don't forget to return your library book tomorrow."

Mr Tan told his daughter _____

56. Everyone has left the classroom. John has not.

All but _____

57. Josh can go to the exhibition this Saturday. His brother can go instead of him.

Either _____ or _____

58. The police arrested a serial burglar. They acted on a tip-off from a member of the public.

Acting on _____

59. I enjoy going to the Botanical Gardens. Sam enjoys going to the Botanical Gardens too.

Both _____

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m =15m)

In the following passage, there are 15 blanks numbered 60 to 74. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

"Sea turtles are wonderful," says Stacey Durrbeck, 16, a resident of Florida. They're so gentle and sweet." According to scientists, sea turtles have been _____ for at least 160 million years. (60)

Now, however, these sea turtles _____ increasing dangers from humans. (61) "People drive their cars over their nesting grounds, killing the babies," says Stacey. "Now we are trying to help the turtles so that they won't _____ extinct." (62)

For four years, Stacey, together with her parents and her sister, Sharon, 13, have been _____ as volunteers to help save the Atlantic loggerhead turtle. This species of sea turtles nests _____ the beach of the southeastern United States. They patrol a 5-km stretch of beach near their home every morning during the nesting _____ - spring and summer. "We collect eggs _____ by turtles the night before," says Stacey. "We put them in picnic coolers and take care of them in our garage until they _____ into young turtles or hatchlings." (63) (64) (65) (66) (67)

Stacey and her family will quickly take them in buckets to the beach to _____ them into the sea. There the hatchlings scurry into the waves and _____ away. (68)

Loggerheads are one of seven _____ of sea turtles. As the population of people has increased during the past few hundred years, the population of sea turtles, however, has _____ significantly. People have hunted the turtles for meat. Others have _____ combs and other products from turtles' shells. Now all species of sea turtles except the flatback are listed as endangered and are _____ by law. How successful will volunteers be in their _____ to help these endangered sea turtles? One thing is for sure, these workers provide very useful information on turtle nesting. (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74)

Section K: Comprehension Open-ended (10 x 2m = 20m)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 75 to 84.

5 Luke and his family were in low spirits. There had been no rain for weeks. They did not have even one sack of corn to sell today at the marketplace. They had to sell the few vegetables that they had brought there. Luke had a brother, Antonio. Like the other boys, Antonio admired the bullfighters. It was their job, both to kill the bull and to entertain the crowd. Antonio wanted to be a valiant bullfighter himself some day. Luke's father said with a smile, "The bullfighter is a great man."

10 Luke had a different dream. He wanted to be an artist. Once, his father had seen him drawing and had become angry. "It will not help you to feed the family," he had said. So Luke kept his dream to himself. He spoke very little for fear that others might laugh at him. He put all his feelings into the pictures that he drew in secret.

15 "Go and sell some peppers," his mother told him one morning. Luke took the basket of peppers and set off for the market with her. That morning, the sun was already very hot. Still, Luke enjoyed walking up and down the busy street while his mother sold the peppers. The variety of things sold at the market made a picture in his mind.

20 On the way home, Luke could not wait to draw what he saw. That week, however, he had little time to draw. He needed to help out at the farm. The well had gone dry. Every morning in the week, Luke had to walk for miles to get water from a deeper well. In the afternoon, he chopped weeds in the cornfields. He did not mind the hard work. While he worked, he thought about what he would draw.

25 Another week passed. Still there was no rain. "It's no use going to the market tomorrow," Luke's mother said. "We have so few things to sell." It was decided that Luke went to the market himself to sell some peppers while the rest of them stayed and worked in the fields. It was Luke's first trip to the marketplace himself. That night, he could hardly contain his excitement. The next morning, he thought of a brilliant idea. Before setting off, Luke ran inside and took some sheets of paper from under his bed. He secretly hid them among the peppers. Soon, he found a spot in the noisy marketplace and spread his mat on the ground. He put the peppers on the mat and took out the sheets of paper. They were all the pictures that he had drawn. A short time later, a man asked him about his drawings. He gave Luke many copper coins. Before the end of the day, three more people bought Luke's drawings. 30 Each person told Luke how wonderful his drawings were. It was the most exciting day Luke had ever had. Before he left, he counted all the money. There was enough for him to buy food. There was even some money to take home.

35 When Luke arrived home, he gave the money that was left to his father. "What is this?" asked his father in surprise. "You would not get so much money by selling those few peppers." Shyly, Luke told him what he had done. His mother hugged him when she heard the story. His father walked over to him. He smiled at Luke as he often did when Antonio talked about becoming a bullfighter.

"My son Luke – always doing something for the family. This time we will do something for you. Here, my son. Here is the extra money." His father put his arm around him. "Our artist must use it to buy himself more paper and pencils."

ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

75. Explain clearly why Luke and his family were sad?

76. Which word in paragraph 1 means the same as "brave"?

77. What does "It" in line 8 refer to?

78. Based on paragraph 4, state clearly the work that Luke had to do.

79. In line 24, Luke "thought of a brilliant idea." What was that idea?

80. Why do you think Luke had to hide his drawings among the peppers?

81. Which sentence in the passage shows us that Luke's customers were impressed by his drawings?

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82. What did Luke do with the money he received from selling the drawing?

83. Why was Luke's father surprised by the amount of money Luke had brought home?

84. Did Luke's father support Luke's dream in the end? Give a reason for your answer.

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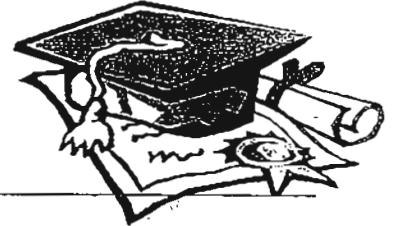


ANSWER SHEET

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44)flickering 45)enthusiastically 46)much 47)up 48)elegant

49)hesitatingly 50)waiting 51)have 52)courage 53)in

54)Jessica can go out to play if she completes her homework.

55)Mr Tan told his daughter not to forget to return her library book the next day.

56)All but John have left the classroom.

57)Either Josh or his brother can go to the exhibition this Saturday.

58)Acting on a tip-off a member of the public the police arrested a serial burglar.

59)Both Sam and I enjoy going to the Botanical Gardens.

60)endangered 61)face 62)be 63)acting 64)along

65)season 66)laid 67)hatch 68)release 69)swim

70)species 71)decreased 72)produced 73)protected 74)mission

75)There had been no rain for weeks so they did not have any corn to sell.

76)The word is "valiant".

77)It refers to Luke's drawing.

78)He had to walk for miles to get water from a well and chop weeds in the corn fields.

79)It was selling his drawings.

80)He did not want his father to see them.

81)The sentence is "Each person told Luke how wonderful his drawing were".

82)Ho bought some food with some money and took the extra home.

83)He could not get so much money just by selling peppers.

84)Yes, he did. He gave Luke the extra money to buy more papers and pencils.