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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2016)

PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A

Friday

4 March 2016

28 Questions

28 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: 6.()

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1 Do not turn over the pages until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 There are 28 questions in this booklet.
- 4 Answer ALL questions.
- 5 Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For each question from 1 to 10, 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.
(10 marks)

- 1 The discipline master told the boy to keep _____ the hooligans.
- (1) out of
 - (2) away of
 - (3) out from
 - (4) away from
- 2 Gregory, along with his classmates, _____ part in the inter-class relay today.
- (1) is taking
 - (2) are taking
 - (3) was taking
 - (4) were taking
- 3 Since young, Eddie _____ always _____ fond of playing soccer in the rain.
- (1) is ... been
 - (2) had.. been
 - (3) has... been
 - (4) was... been
- 4 You cannot purchase the movie tickets online if you buy _____ than ten.
- (1) few
 - (2) less
 - (3) fewer
 - (4) lesser
- 5 "By _____ is this book written?" Harold asked the librarian.
- (1) who
 - (2) whom
 - (3) which
 - (4) whose

- 6 Grandmother never forgets to feed her dog, _____ she?
- (1) did
 - (2) does
 - (3) didn't
 - (4) doesn't
- 7 _____ the lightning alert, the children continued playing in the field.
- (1) Despite
 - (2) However
 - (3) Although
 - (4) Regardless
- 8 To _____ for her poor results, Sue decided to put in more effort next term.
- (1) make by
 - (2) make up
 - (3) make off
 - (4) make through
- 9 Wilson _____ his homework before he went out with his friends.
- (1) did completed
 - (2) has completed
 - (3) was completed
 - (4) had completed
- 10 The witness claimed he saw the thief _____ into the dark alleyway.
- (1) run
 - (2) ran
 - (3) has run
 - (4) had run

For each question 11 to 15, 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)

11 His illness was _____ by the haze, which worsened over the weekend.

- (1) aggravated
- (2) assimilated
- (3) exaggerated
- (4) approximated

12 It was such a close match! Our team won by _____.

- (1) an arm and a leg
- (2) the rule of thumb
- (3) a pat on our back
- (4) the skin of our teeth

13 The pupils cannot enter the staffroom as it is _____ to teachers.

- (1) privy
- (2) restricted
- (3) forbidden
- (4) prohibited

14. Before our examinations, our English teacher conducted a lesson to _____ the topics learnt.

- (1) rejuvenate
- (2) regurgitate
- (3) resuscitate
- (4) recapitulate

15 Please refer to the _____ if you would like to find out more about the courses provided by the school.

- (1) leaflet
- (2) manual
- (3) prospectus
- (4) encyclopaedia

For each question from 16 to 20, 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)

I watched the shaky little single-engined aeroplane take off, and then sat for a while looking

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around. Eventually I set off, feeling more than a little lonely. Above me towered a steep slope

(17)

culminating in a sheer, grey cliff. Somehow, the sight of this seemed to symbolise the task I had

(18)

set for myself. Elsewhere, though, there were magnificent views. The wooded areas, looking as

(19)

elegant as if they had been deliberately landscaped, contrasted with the wilder scene of the hills

and rivers that stretched into the distance. Only to the west was the view interrupted, by a bank of

cloud. Somewhere behind it lay my goal – Mt Roraima – but not too far behind, I hoped. The

(20)

nagging doubts of predicted bad weather and lack of supplies remained in me.

- 16 (1) isolated
(2) exceptional
(3) quarantined
(4) independent
- 17 (1) refer
(2) show
(3) represent
(4) demonstrate
- 18 (1) quaint
(2) splendid
(3) saccharine
(4) reminiscent
- 19 (1) planned
(2) designed
(3) developed
(4) formulated
- 20 (1) horrifying
(2) frustrating
(3) badgering
(4) frightening

Study the following visual text carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.



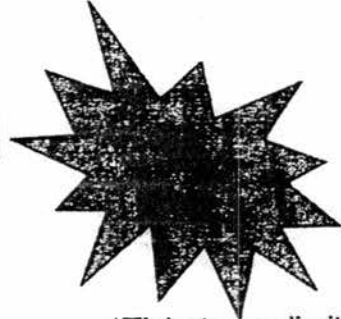
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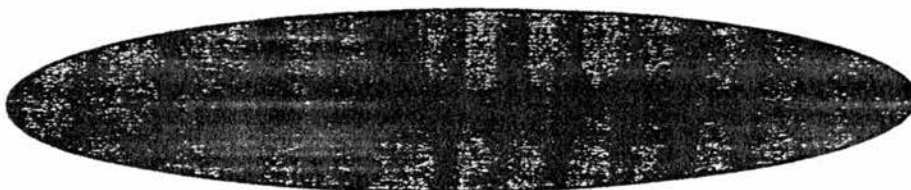
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Located in South Africa, Agogo Safari Park hails as the top choice for tourists craving to observe freely roaming animals from Sub-Saharan Africa such as giraffes, elephants, lions, rhinoceros, zebras, ostriches and antelopes.

Established by environment activists Amy Ruffles and Victor Zimba, Agogo Safari Park's objective is to educate its visitors about conservation and preservation of nature. It has a population of over 500 animals – including special and intriguing animals such as the endangered White Rhinoceros.

Being the first Safari Park to allow overnight caravan stays, explorers can look forward to an unforgettable experience, learn about endangered animals and treasure what Mother Nature has given to us. Moreover, experienced safari guides will also share with explorers their knowledge about identifying and investigating threats to the biodiversity of the park, and what can be done to stop these threats.

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A message from Mr Norman Tay, General Manager of Destination Unknown Tour Agency:

Following the huge success of a similar promotion in 2011 for our 5th anniversary, our company is pleased to offer this wonderful promotion once again to Singapore Citizens of all ages. In conjunction with our company's 10th anniversary, we are offering this amazing tour at an even more amazing price! We are excited that Pruno has gamely taken up the job of a tour guide – his first-time ever. If you are looking for a star-studded adventure, look no further. At this unbeatable price plus superstar Pruno as guide, I am sure the tickets will be snapped up in no time! Hurry and make your reservations now before they all run out!



Mr Tay with Pruno Narrs

For each question from 21 to 28, 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. (8 marks)

- 21 The **main** purpose of the flyer is to _____.
- (1) tell people more about Agogo Safari Park
 - (2) entice people to sign up for its safari tour package
 - (3) inform people that Pruno ~~Narrs~~ is leading a tour group
 - (4) let people know about the different tour package promotions
- 22 To sign up for the 6D5N Safari Tour, you need to _____.
- (1) visit www.desun.com
 - (2) write an email to Mr Norman Tay
 - (3) call 6435-3454 to make your booking
 - (4) visit the Destination Unknown Travel Fair 2016
- 23 With reference to the statement "Celebrity Tour Guide **PRUNO NARRS** will bedazzle you for 6 days", why is the name **PRUNO NARRS** in capital letters and in bold?
- (1) To make people pay more attention to the flyer.
 - (2) To let people know that Pruno Narrs is a celebrity.
 - (3) To make the words more obvious for people who have poor eyesight
 - (4) To attract people who are fans of the celebrity to sign up for the tour package
- 24 According to the information given, Destination Unknown Tour Agency started business in _____.
- (1) 2006
 - (2) 2011
 - (3) 2010
 - (4) 2016
- 25 Based on information given in the flyer, which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Pruno Narrs has collaborated with Destination Unknown Tour Agency before.
 - (2) A tourist visiting Singapore can sign up for the 6D5N Safari Tour Package promotion.
 - (3) Customers will get tickets to Pruno Narrs' concert if they take creative pictures of animals at Agogo Safari Park.
 - (4) Customers of the 6D5N Safari Tour Package do not have to pay for the

1-night caravan stay at Agogo Safari Park.

26. Which of the following is a highlight of the 6D5N Safari Tour Package?
- (1) Customers can learn how to hunt in the wild.
 - (2) Customers can experience camping in the wild for one night.
 - (3) Customers can enjoy staying in a 5-star hotel for the entire trip.
 - (4) Customers can learn survival skills during the overnight camp in the wild.
27. What was the main purpose of setting up Agogo Safari Park?
- (1) To protect the park's Sub-Saharan African animals.
 - (2) To allow visitors of the park to feed, touch and interact with the animals there.
 - (3) To educate people about biodiversity and the importance of conservation and preservation of nature.
 - (4) To let nature-lovers experience living in the natural habitats of the Sub-Saharan African animals.
28. Why is Mr Norman Tay 'sure the tickets will be snapped up in no time'?
- (1) Those who buy the package can make changes to their travel plans anytime.
 - (2) Those who buy the package have the flexibility of travelling anytime of the year.
 - (3) Those who buy the package will not enjoy the same amount of savings anywhere else.
 - (4) Those who buy the package would like to experience having Pruno Narrs as their tour guide again.

END OF BOOKLET A

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2016)

PRIMARY 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET B

Friday

4 March 2016

56 Questions

67 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: 6.() Parent's Signature: _____

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		28	
B	Grammar Cloze	10	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	12	
	Comprehension Cloze	15	
	Synthesis and Transformation	10	
	Comprehension OE	20	
	Total		67

This question paper consists of 8 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, 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) about (D) down (G) upon (K) of (N) after
(B) with (E) for (H) how (L) on (P) to
(C) despite (F) at (J) into (M) or (Q) where

Len Chandler's right heel had been hurting so badly that he could barely walk, but the retired builder from Victoria kept going (29) _____ the help of medication. It wasn't until he had a x-ray that the Australian grandfather realised (30) _____ serious it really was. "You're in trouble," said his doctor. "It's cancer."

He was referred (31) _____ an orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Peter Choong, at St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne. Len was shown how the cancer had eaten a gaping hole (32) _____ his heel bone. The only option was amputation, Dr. Choong explained, since conventional implants cannot support the body's weight or fit properly with the bones in the foot.

But in late 2014, Professor Choong had an exciting new option: he could literally "print" a new heel bone (33) _____ Len.

Professor Choong ordered a detailed scan to capture the exact dimensions of Len's good heel. Technicians (34) _____ a medical device company, Anatomics, mirrored the scans and created a digital model of Len's missing right heel bone. The information was sent to experts at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). With a sophisticated 3D printer and titanium "ink", they set (35) _____ printing a new heel for Len, layer (36) _____ microscopic layer. The revolutionary prosthesis was crafted to the finest detail, with smooth surfaces (37) _____ it would adhere to the bone, holes for the stitches and rough surfaces to allow tissue to fuse.

A few months (38) _____ the operation to fit the custom made heel, Len was driving, walking and playing with his seven grandchildren again.

Adapted from: *Print me a new body*

Score:

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.
Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (12 marks)

Once great wrongs are done, it's rarely possible to undo them. Earth, the

(39)

most exuberant planet known to exist in any galaxy, carries great wounds upon

(40)

(41)

it's lovely face: denuded hills; fertile farmlands being washed on the sea or turned

(42)

(43)

to dust; treasure-houses of biodiversity distroid; air, land and water poysened. It

seems that nobody knows how to reverse any of it.

And yet, in the cracks between the pavement of the expanding cities,

(44)

(45)

sidlings of long-gone forest giants continue to emerge. Earth keep on trying to

(46)

renew itself, after radioactive leaks, after nuclear exploded, after earthquakes and

(47)

eruptions, after floods and sunamees. The planet's powers of recuperation and

(48)

restoration is almost unbelievable. Give it an inch, and it will give you a mile.

(49)

(50)

Field flowers no longer grown amid the crops in England's flds, but once the backhoes are withdrawn from the roadwork sites, poppies spring from the disturbed ground.

Adapted from: *Give the Earth a Chance*

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Is it any wonder that English speakers have problems with spelling? After all, it's a (51) _____ with inconsistent rules and a 2000-year (52) _____ of stealing any good-looking word that comes along. The fact that many people learn it later in (53) _____ and are good at it is nothing (54) _____ of miraculous. Some words will always send us scurrying for the dictionary (bless it!), but for more common problems, here are some handy tricks of the trade to (55) _____ you.

Even the best spellers break words down into chewable (56) _____ to get them right: '*indefatigable*' looks (57) _____ but is made up of six easy syllables – in-de-fat-i-ga-ble. '*Immediately*' was the bane of my young life until a teacher made me sound it out: im-med-i-ate-ly. Easy!

Even '*necessary*' just (58) _____ you to remember one thing – the first S sound is a C; that tells you that you need an E after it to make the soft sound. Then the next S sound is a (59) _____ one, so two S's, and stick an -ary on the end.

There are also (60) _____ for distinguishing between pairs of words with similar sounds but different spellings and meanings. (61) _____ means still like a *car*, and both have *ar* in them but *stationery* includes *letters*, and both have *er*. (62) _____ about *principle* and *principal*? The person ends in *pal*. You *hear* with your *ear*, or bring *her* over *here*.

And then there are words that look (63) _____ like the way they sound. For them, it's worth sitting (64) _____ and memorising what the word looks like, how to say it and how to (65) _____ it. Admittedly, I've been known to say picture-sque after teaching my goddaughter how to spell *picturesque* – but I pass it off as a poor attempt at humour!

Adapted from: *How to Spell (Part 1)*

Score:

66. Mr Ong is the form teacher of the class. Mr Ong is lecturing the class.

67. Drinking and driving is illegal in Singapore.

It is _____

68. John was heading for the door. The doorbell rang.

_____ when

69. The family is looking for their luggage. The luggage was lost in transit.

_____ which

70. Samuel exclaimed proudly, "I have been to Disneyland!"

Samuel exclaimed _____

Last October, I was on a diving holiday in the Philippines with a friend. It was a sunny morning, and after breakfast we boarded the boat with seven other advanced divers. This was my 40th dive and I was considered an experienced diver, so I **knew the drill**. I put on the gear and dived off the boat, slowly sinking to about 20m. I saw luminous corals, languorous turtles silhouetted in the deep blue of the ocean and hundreds of tropical fish. 5

After nearly 45 minutes, the sound of my breathing was drowned out by a low rumble like an engine, and I felt deep, powerful vibrations, as if a big boat with a propeller was passing overhead. I looked up but couldn't see anything. The dive instructor's eyes were wide with confusion; he didn't know what was going on either, even though he'd done thousands of dives. We swam next to each other, staying close to the side of the reef. I couldn't see my friend and the other divers. The situation felt sinister and dangerous. 10

Then we were enveloped by clouds of white sand that mushroomed up around us, and I thought, *could it be an underwater bomb?* A giant turtle raced past us and into the deep; they are normally slow movers, so this was very **weird behaviour**. The vibration became so intense, I could feel it in my bones, and the sound turned into a deafening roar. I could see waterfalls of sand pouring over the coral, and on the sea floor, a few metres below us, cracks began forming and the sand was sucked down. That's when I realized it was an earthquake. The noise was the sound of the Earth splintering open and grinding against itself. 15 20

The instructor and I held hands and looked into each other's eyes; I felt comforted by his presence. I was paralysed but clear-headed. My heart was beating strong and fast, and everything seemed incredibly clear and vibrant. I didn't panic, but my body went on high alert, ready to react. I remembered thinking, "I have no power over whatever this is. We are going to stay very still and very close, and let it do whatever it's going to do." 25

The sound and vibration lasted only two or three minutes, though it felt a lot longer, and when they stopped I heard the swoosh of sand falling over the seabed. Uneasily, I followed the dive instructor through the plumes of sand, searching for the others. It took enormous willpower to resist the urge to swim to the surface as fast as I could, but after five minutes we saw them about 20 meters away and swam over. 30

We all held hands and stopped for three minutes before resurfacing to avoid decompression sickness, which can be fatal. It was a huge relief to see my friend, and we all shared incredulous looks, before finally resurfacing, pulling out our breathing apparatus and shouting, "What was that?" 35

Back on the boat, we rushed to check the news and discovered we had witnessed a huge earthquake, measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale. It released more energy than 30 Hiroshima bombs, and we had been pretty much at the epicenter. I was high on adrenaline and felt lucky not just to have survived, but also to have experienced nature at its most stunning, and its most ferocious. 40

Adapted from: *What it's like to... scuba during an earthquake*

71. Why did the author mention that he "knew the drill"? [2m]

72. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give **one reason why you think so**. [3m]

	True/False	Reason
A big boat with a propeller was passing over the author while he dived.		
The dive instructor did not have a clue what was going on when they heard the rumbling		
The author was panic-stricken when the earthquake started.		

73. What was the **weird behaviour (lines 16 and 17)** that the author was referring to and why was it weird? [2m]

74. Choose words from **paragraphs 3 and 4** which have similar meanings to the words below. Fill in each box with one word. [3m]

strong	
assured	
colourful	

75. Which sentence in the passage tells us that the author was ready for whatever may happen next. [2m]

76. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the brackets below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. [2m]

- () The author and the other divers resurfaced from the ocean.
- () The author realised that he was in the midst of an earthquake.
- () The author stayed very still and close to the dive instructor.
- () The author heard the rumbling of what sounded like an engine.

77. In lines 26 and 27, why was the author "going to let it do whatever it's going to do"? [1m]

78. What did the author do immediately after the earthquake had ceased? [2m]

79. According to the author, what was fatal to divers and required for them to stop for some time before resurfacing? [1m]

80. In your own words, explain why the author had said that they had "experienced nature at its most stunning, and its most ferocious". [2m]

END OF BOOKLET B

EXAM PAPER 2016
LEVEL : PRIMARY 6
SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : CA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
4	1	3	3	2	2	1	2	4	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
1	4	2	4	3	1	3	2	2	3
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28		
2	3	4	1	4	2	3	3		

- Q29. B Q30. H Q31. P Q32. J Q33. E Q34. F
 Q35. A Q36. G Q37. Q Q38. N Q39. Exist Q40. Its
 Q41. Into Q42. Destroyed Q43. Poisoned Q44. Seedlings Q45. Keeps
 Q46. Explosions Q47. Tsunamis Q48. Are Q49. Grow Q50. Fields
 Q51. Language Q52. History Q53. Life Q54. Short Q55. Help
 Q56. Syllables Q57. Complicated Q58. Needs Q59. Longer/ Lengthier/ Long
 Q60. Ways Q61. Stationary Q62. How Q63. Nothing/ Not Q64. Down
 Q65. Spell
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 Q72. 1. False – The author felt deep, powerful vibrations, as if a big boat with a propeller was passing by. The author looked up but couldn't see anything.
 2. True – The diver instructor's eyes were wide with confusion, he did not know what was going on even though he done thousands of dives.
 3. False – The author was paralysed but clear headed.
 Q73. The weird behaviour was the giant turtle racing past the author and the diving instructor and into the deep. It was weird becaue giant sea turtles normally are slow movers.

Q74. Strong – Intense
Assured – Comforted
Colourful – Vibrant

Q75. The sentence is, "I didn't panic, but my body went on high alert, ready to react."

Q76. (4) The author and the other divers resurfaced the ocean.
(2) The author realised that he was in the midst of an earthquake.
(3) The author stayed very still and close to the dive instructor.
(1) The author heard the rumbling of what sounded like an engine.

Q77. The author was "going to let it do whatever it's going to do" because he knew that he had no power over the earthquake.

Q78. The author uneasily followed the dive instructor through the plumes of sand, searching for the others.

Q79. Decompression sickness

Q80. The author was in the middle of an earthquake and had seen the power and survived it.