



**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2020 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**PRIMARY 5**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER 2**  
**BOOKLET A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Pr. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2020

Booklet A	/ 28
Booklet B	/ 67
TOTAL	/ 95

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Parent's Signature & Date

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 50 minutes

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions carefully.
4. For Booklet A, shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.



6. Neither the children nor Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ the party next Friday.
- (1) attend
  - (2) attends
  - (3) is attending
  - (4) are attending
7. After splurging on the latest game, Zachery had \_\_\_\_\_ money left.
- (1) little
  - (2) less
  - (3) more
  - (4) much
8. Harry, \_\_\_\_\_ mother is a chef, has no intention of being one himself.
- (1) who
  - (2) whom
  - (3) who's
  - (4) whose
9. Nora hardly watches movies in the cinema, \_\_\_\_\_ she?
- (1) is
  - (2) isn't
  - (3) does
  - (4) doesn't
10. "Cooking food \_\_\_\_\_ a fire in the jungle is so cool!" Joel exclaimed.
- (1) at
  - (2) over
  - (3) among
  - (4) between

**Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 16 to 20, 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.

Michael wore the same set of uniform every day for the first three weeks of school.

When the other students began to notice this, he became the target of their taunts and  
(16)

laughter. However, there was nothing he could do as his parents simply could not afford another set. Two of the students piling on Michael's agony were Antwan and Kristopher.  
(17)

Over time, they realised that their harsh words felt like bullying, which seemed to be crushing Michael's spirit. Something finally clicked. That day, they went home and dug into their piggybanks.  
(18)

The next day, they looked for Michael who was understandably apprehensive. These boys were his bullies and were considerably bigger in size than him. Much to his delight, his bullies apologised and handed him a bag with two sets of uniform. Michael was blown away by their generosity. Besides the new uniforms, he had made two new friends.  
(19)  
(20)

*Adapted from <https://www.rd.com/article/shirts-off-their-backs/>*

16. (1) scapegoat  
(2) underdog  
(3) victim  
(4) prey

17. (1) adding to  
(2) topping out  
(3) stacking up  
(4) ramping up

18. (1) idea  
(2) feeling  
(3) attitude  
(4) opinions

19. (1) panicked  
(2) annoyed  
(3) agitated  
(4) worried

20. (1) suspicious  
(2) surprised  
(3) grateful  
(4) lost



# Funtastic Holiday Workshops



Here's what the **KidzAlive Family** has to say...

"I'm so excited! The Funtastic Holiday Workshops are my favourite out of all the KidzAlive enrichment programmes! I can pick up a new skill based on my interests and I even get to make many good friends! I'm very glad that my parents will be allowing me to attend these yearly!"

~ Sarah Anne Lim (Student)

"My children have attended the workshops by KidzAlive for the past two years. I like that the workshops are managed by experienced and trained instructors with good credibility and that the activities are age-appropriate. With the Funtastic Holiday Workshops, I can finally bid goodbye to the days where I'm faced with the problem of juggling my work and finding ways to engage my bored children meaningfully."

~ Maryanne Lee (Parent)

"With an outstanding range of activities to ensure that your children are meaningfully engaged, KidzAlive presents the leading and most trusted holiday workshops in Singapore. Although we're now in our eighth year, this run of Funtastic Holiday Workshops is our first ever online run. We're certain that this arrangement will offer you a peace of mind amidst the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. I promise that your children won't find a better way in Singapore to spend their holidays."

~ Mr Ryan Ke (Director of KidzAlive)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



- Chat with us in our live chatroom from 9am to 6pm on weekdays
- Contact us at 1800-5439-25483 from 9am to 6pm on weekends
- Write to us via [enquiries@kidzalive.com](mailto:enquiries@kidzalive.com)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration fee at \$30 per class
- Register for two or more classes to receive a gift bag

### Note:

\* Limited slots are available, so sign up at our website today to avoid disappointment.

\*\* Upon confirmation of your registration, you will receive the instructions to join the respective online workshop(s).

Source: Original

26. Jason wants more information about the Dumpling Making Workshop. What should he do?
- (1) send an email to [enquiries@kidzalive.com](mailto:enquiries@kidzalive.com) anytime
  - (2) go to the live chatroom at 9am on Sunday
  - (3) call 1800-5439-25483 at 9am on Friday
  - (4) visit the KidzAlive website anytime
27. Why is the first letter of each word of "Funtastic Holiday Workshop" in capital letters?
- (1) The words need to stand out.
  - (2) The capital letters stand for other words.
  - (3) It is the name of a programme by KidzAlive.
  - (4) It is to show the importance of this workshop.
28. Based on the information in the reviews, which of the following is **a fact**?
- (1) The Funtastic Holiday Workshops keep children meaningfully engaged during the holidays.
  - (2) The Funtastic Holiday Workshops are a good place for children to forge strong friendships.
  - (3) The Funtastic Holiday Workshops are conducted by specialised instructors.
  - (4) The Funtastic Holiday Workshops are the best way for children in Singapore to spend their holidays.



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Section F – Editing for Spelling & Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

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

*The man looked down at the body and wondered what to do next. His eyes then*

(39)

(40)

*darted from the conclusion paragraph. He reread his essay many times, contenually*

(41)

*scanning for errors. He was determined to cruft the perfect essay for his assignment.*

(42)

(43)

*He was adament to allow no flaws. Everything had to be perfect, up to the last character.*

(44)

*He could found no mistakes. It was the perfect essay. Then, he doubted as his*

(45)

*eyes fell upon a section of the essay. "This part has too many unneccesary details. It*

*needs to go." He deleted it with haste and wrote again.*

(46)

*From then on, every flaw was quickly replaced. If it sounded even the slighter*

(47)

*bit wrong, it was as good as gone. Then he realised that the replaced sections were hard*

(48)

*as good as he had wanted them to be. He began to be concientous, taking out chunks of*

(49)

*the body and the introduction. The ending was all and gone. Hours passed. Eventually, he*

*perfected his masterpiece. No mistakes. No errors at all. Nothing sounded wrong.*

(50)

*He stared at his work, flawless in every espect.*

*He stared at a blank page.*

Adapted from *The Perfectionist*, Timothy Wan, 33 Flash Fiction Stories

Score:



**Section H – Synthesis and Transformation (5 x 2 marks)**

**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).**

66. He turned up late. He forgot his homework.

Not only \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

67. No matter how much I feel like it, I cannot have any more dessert.

However \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

68. The police caught Jane smuggling drugs out of the country.

Jane \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

69. "I deposited the cheque into my account this morning," Father told Mother.

Father told Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

70. The frail seedlings survived the heavy downpour even though I did not expect them to.

Contrary to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Score:

71. Based on paragraph 1, describe how Goodall demonstrated patience. (1m)

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72. Choose one word from paragraph 2 which has a similar meaning to each word or phrase below. (3m)

Meaning	Words from the passage
at first	
respected	
curious	

73. With evidence from the passage, explain why the chimpanzees fled when Goodall attempted to be near them? (1m)

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74. Which three-word phrase from paragraph 2 tells us that the chimpanzees accepted Goodall though they might not like her presence? (1m)

75. Which two of the following words best describe Goodall's dealings with the chimpanzees in lines 6 – 14? Put a tick ✓ in the box beside each of your answers. DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES. (2m)

persistent ☐

fortunate ☐

hopeful ☐

helpful ☐

brave ☐

creative ☐

79. 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
The family knew four-year-old Jane Goodall was in the henhouse observing animal life.		
The chimpanzees do not use the leaves on a twig to catch termites.		
Today, Goodall travels around the world to study chimpanzees.		

80. Based on the last paragraph, how would you describe Dr. Jane Goodall? Support your answer with evidence in the passage. (2m)

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END OF PAPER





# NHPS 2020 P5 EYE EL Paper 2

## Answers

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	3	3	2	3
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	4	3	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	4	1	4	4
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	3	4	2
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
2	3	3	4	2
Q26	Q27	Q28		
1	3	3		

29) C	37) Q	45) unnecessary	53) Use	61) Between
30) K	38) F	46) slightest	54) Source	62) it / that/ this
31) B	39) to	47) hardly	55) At	63) Danger
32) P	40) continually	48) conscientious	56) problem/issue	64) Cannot
33) N	41) craft	49) but	57) More	65) bright
34) H	42) adamant	50) aspect	58) Result	
35) G	43) down	51) ancient/old	59) almost/nearly	
36) A	44) find	52) Though	60) Done	

66. Not only did he turn up late, (but) he also forgot his homework. (2m)  
Not only did he forget his homework, (but) he also turned up late. (2m)
67. However much I feel like it, I cannot have any more dessert. (2m)
68. Jane was caught smuggling drugs out of the country by the police. (2m)
69. Father told Mother that he had deposited the cheque into his account that morning. (2m)
70. Contrary to my expectation(s), the frail seedlings survived the heavy downpour. (2m)  
Contrary to what I had expected, the frail seedlings survived the heavy downpour
71. She was able to hide inside a henhouse for hours, waiting to see how an egg came out of a hen.

72. Meaning	Words from the passage
at first	initially
respected	eminent