



AI TONG SCHOOL
2020
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET A

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: 30 October 2020

Parent's signature: _____

Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
55	95	20	30	200

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1 "It is best that I break the bad news to Linda _____," Peter told his mother.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) yourself

2 Mrs Tan sternly warned us that she would not tolerate _____ nonsense from our class.

- (1) all
- (2) any
- (3) little
- (4) every

3 In recent years, the number of people reading on the train _____ on the decline.

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

4 When the police arrived at the crime scene, many of the witnesses _____.

- (1) has left
- (2) had left
- (3) have left
- (4) having left

5 _____ the time Marcus was three, he was able to swim well.

- (1) In
- (2) After
- (3) From
- (4) Upon

- 6 The art exhibition will be held _____ two weeks instead of one because of overwhelming response.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) over
 - (4) during
- 7 Samuel _____ to log on to the computer since this morning but was unsuccessful.
- (1) tried
 - (2) had tried
 - (3) was trying
 - (4) has been trying
- 8 "Mary always helps out at the food kitchen, _____?" Miss Lim asked.
- (1) has she
 - (2) does she
 - (3) hasn't she
 - (4) doesn't she
- 9 The girl helplessly watched the cyclist _____ into the barrier.
- (1) crash
 - (2) crashed
 - (3) has crashed
 - (4) was crashing
- 10 The football match will be postponed if it _____.
- (1) rains
 - (2) rained
 - (3) had rained
 - (4) was raining

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 11 "How dare you _____ the truth! This is not what happened!" Sally shouted angrily.
- (1) fake
 - (2) distort
 - (3) modify
 - (4) change
- 12 All _____ from the sale of the students' handmade items at the craft fair were given to charity.
- (1) bonus
 - (2) surplus
 - (3) winnings
 - (4) proceeds
- 13 Alex _____ his tears when he lost the international chess competition that he had trained so hard for.
- (1) held back
 - (2) held onto
 - (3) held up
 - (4) held on
- 14 Having a fear of heights, David moved forward _____ and looked over the edge of the cliff.
- (1) skilfully
 - (2) cautiously
 - (3) attentively
 - (4) thoughtfully
- 15 "I was running late so I only had time for a _____ shower," Roy complained.
- (1) prompt
 - (2) rapid
 - (3) quick
 - (4) brisk

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

During the weekend, Randal and his cousin, Josh, went camping with their families. While the adults were setting up the tents, Randal and Josh were itching to explore the area near the campsite. Their effort to sneak away failed as one of their mothers would inevitably yell at them to help out with some chores. Looking at their disappointed faces, their mothers gave in eventually. Their mothers' condition was that Randal and Josh had to take Randal's little sister with them. The boys whooped with exhilaration at the adventure ahead!

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- 16 (1) pitching
(2) attaching
(3) establishing
(4) constructing
- 17 (1) courageous
(2) determined
(3) pleased
(4) eager
- 18 (1) choice
(2) attempt
(3) struggle
(4) decision
- 19 (1) surely
(2) naturally
(3) regularly
(4) automatically
- 20 (1) obeyed
(2) relented
(3) weakened
(4) surrendered

Study the newsletter below and then answer questions 21 to 28.

World Of Pets Newsletter

A Monthly Newsletter by Singapore Animal Society – October Issue, 2020

PETS ARE FOR LIFE! BE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS!



Being a pet owner comes with many responsibilities, not just to your pet, but also to your neighbours and the wider community. Complete the checklist to see if you qualify as a potential pet owner.



This checklist helps you determine how ready you are to be a pet owner.	Yes	No
Does my family agree to having a pet?		
Are we committed to looking after a pet for life?		
Can we afford to pay for its veterinary bills, food, and grooming?		
Do we have enough time to care for it?		
Do we have enough space at home for a pet?		
Do we know how to care for our pet properly?		

Attend the talk on "Responsible Pet Ownership"

Organised by the Singapore Animal Society

Date: 21 November 2020
Time: 4 - 5pm
Venue: Ocean Community Club
Admission Fee: \$5 per person

Free brochures on how to take care of pets will be available at the talk.

For more information on the talk:

- Call us at 67885902
- Register for the talk online at our website: www.sas.org

Synopsis of the talk:

Thinking of getting a pet? Keeping a pet is a lifelong commitment and comes with responsibilities. Many people buy a pet on impulse, without considering the responsibilities of owning a pet. This results in irresponsible behaviour when issues such as family objections, time and financial constraints arise. Attend this talk to find out what you need to consider before you commit to owning a pet.

Sponsored by:



Premium Puppy Food



Pet Grooming Centre

ABOUT THE SINGAPORE ANIMAL SOCIETY

The Singapore Animal Society (SAS) is a non-profit organisation established in December 2000. Our mission is to improve the welfare of stray animals in Singapore with a strict no-kill policy. SAS aims to encourage the public to adopt instead of buying pets. We also seek to educate the public on responsible pet ownership through various activities and programmes including rescuing, fostering and re-homing of stray and abandoned animals. To date, we have re-homed over 3000 animals and have about 150 cats and dogs under our care. These animals are housed at either our Adoption & Rescue Centre or in foster homes.



SAS Saves Lives!

What people who have adopted pets say:



"We adopted our dog, Rover, only a week ago and he's sweeter than we could have ever imagined. The staff at SAS were friendly, helpful and knowledgeable about the animals under their care. We will definitely recommend SAS to all our friends and family who are interested in adopting a pet."

Mr and Mrs Wong

"I recently found an extremely skinny cat with an eye injury. I gained the cat's trust and brought him to SAS. They helped me so much and more importantly, they helped the kitty. I will forever be grateful to SAS. It is such a wonderful organisation for cats and dogs that need help. If I find other stray animals that need help, I will definitely bring them to SAS."

Augustin Lim

"I went in today to look for a new addition to our family. The staff were extremely helpful and sweet and the area where they kept the animals was really clean and well-kept. So excited to adopt from a place in my hometown! YAY for SAS!"

Megan Goh

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) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

21 Look at the header. Why is the first letter of each word of "World Of Pets Newsletter" in capital letters?

- (1) The words are used as a name.
- (2) It is to make the words stand out in the newsletter.
- (3) The words appear at the beginning of the newsletter.
- (4) It shows how important the newsletter is to Singapore Animal Society.

22 World Of Pets Newsletter is issued by _____.

- (1) Premium Puppy Food
- (2) Ocean Community Club
- (3) Singapore Animal Society
- (4) Adoption & Rescue Centre

23 What is the purpose of the questions in the section "Pets Are For Life! Be Responsible Pet Owners!"?

- (1) to give readers ideas on how to take care of their pets
- (2) to remind readers that having a pet will affect family members
- (3) to urge readers to consider if they make good potential pet owners
- (4) to raise readers' awareness that having a pet will affect the community

24 Sue wishes to obtain free brochures on caring for pets. According to the newsletter, she will have to _____.

- (1) download a copy from SAS website at www.sas.org
- (2) attend the talk at Ocean Community Club
- (3) join the Singapore Animal Society
- (4) go to Pet Grooming Centre

25 Which of the following statements is true about the talk?

- (1) The talk is free of charge.
- (2) The talk aims to educate the public on the responsibilities of pet ownership.
- (3) People who are interested can register for the talk by calling SAS at 67885902.
- (4) The organisers of the talk are Premium Puppy Food and Pet Grooming Centre.

26 Which of the following statements about the Singapore Animal Society (SAS) is not true?

- (1) SAS is a non-profit organisation.
- (2) SAS houses some stray animals in foster homes.
- (3) SAS seeks to improve the welfare of stray animals in Singapore.
- (4) SAS puts stray and abandoned animals to sleep if they are not adopted.

27 The newsletter included a section "SAS Saves Lives!" to _____.

- (1) recognise people who have adopted pets
- (2) encourage people to adopt instead of buying a pet
- (3) compliment the excellent service provided by SAS staff
- (4) showcase the wonderful pets adopted by various people

28 What is the **main** purpose of this issue of the newsletter?

- (1) to educate readers about being responsible pet owners
- (2) to encourage readers to adopt stray and abandoned animals
- (3) to tell readers about the aims of the Singapore Animal Society
- (4) to get more readers to attend the "Responsible Pet Ownership" talk

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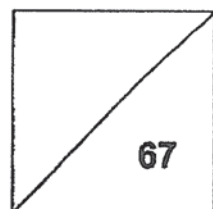
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Marks:



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.

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|---------|---------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| (A) a | (D) for | (G) its | (K) nevertheless | (N) to |
| (B) are | (E) in | (H) it's | (L) on | (P) until |
| (C) at | (F) is | (J) most | (M) out | (Q) when |
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It is a pity that many traditional trades and craftsmen have since vanished in Singapore. These traditional trades arose in the early days of Singapore's history as _____ means of survival.

(29)

Among traditional street vendors in Singapore, the fortune teller is perhaps the _____ mysterious of all. There are different kinds of fortune tellers _____ the trade. One unique type that stands out _____ the _____ the parrot astrologer.

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In parrot astrology, the parrot picks one's fortune card and the fortune teller interprets the message _____ the card. Initially, these parrot astrologers catered _____ the needs of the Indian workers in Little India. _____, they soon gained popularity with the other communities. Upon receiving a customer's details, the fortune teller taps on the cage, signalling the parrot to walk _____ of the cage and move along the stack of 27 fortune cards arranged in a row. Seemingly _____ random, the parrot will extract a card with _____ beak. Then the parrot would retreat into the cage.

(33)

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Adapted from: <https://www.gheltosingapore.com>

Score:

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

Dear Dad,

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How have you been? I am having a wandefull time with Aunty May in Singapore.

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Today, she took me to Sentosa to satisfy my curiouncity about the island. We

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had an interesting day of explore to discover the island's pristine beaches and

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fasinateing attractions. Feeling hungry, we had lunch at one of the many restraunts

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along Siloso Beach before take a walk down the Suspension Bridge at Palawan Beach.

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From the bridge, we took on amazing views of the South China Sea.

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Aunty May's passionate for tropical flora and fauna was contegeous, so we

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headed to Sentosa Nature Discovery's interactive gallery and walking trail. We pay

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close attention to the different trees and flowers. We were dissapointed that

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despite trying really hard, we had not see the endangered Magpie Robin. As we were

both exhausted after the trail, we headed home.

Can't wait to show you the photos I have taken when I return home.

Love,
Ethan

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Score:

A fire at Krefeld Zoo in Berlin killed more than thirty animals. Sky lanterns launched to celebrate the new year might have triggered the blaze. Eye-witnesses reported that they were _____ by the unusual sight of the paper lanterns (51) after midnight, in the sky near the zoo. Police and firefighters received the first emergency _____ at 12.38 am. (52)

The Ape House, an enclosure that recreates a rainforest habitat, was burned down, killing five orang-utans, two gorillas, a chimpanzee, several monkeys, as _____ as fruit bats and birds. Many of _____ were close (53) (54) to extinction in the wild. Only two chimpanzees were _____ from the (55) flames by firefighters. _____ they had suffered burns, the chimpanzees (56) were in stable condition. _____, the Gorilla Garden, a neighbouring (57) enclosure, did not go up in flames as firefighters managed to _____ the (58) spread of fire. Thus, a seven-strong family of gorillas _____ the fire. On (59) learning about the fire, many animal handlers and the public were upset _____ the devastation and were mourning the _____ of (60) (61) these animals in the fire.

_____ fireworks from shops at affordable prices and launching (62) them to usher in the new year are permitted in Germany. On the other hand, launching sky lanterns is uncommon and against the _____. Police said five (63) lanterns were released _____ the sky and four were found near the (64) gutted Ape House. Some of the lanterns had handwritten New Year _____ asking for good health and prosperity on them. After (65) investigations, the police suspect a mother and her two adult daughters of having set the zoo on fire. They could face up to five years in jail or a fine.

Adapted from: <http://resources.nib.gov.sg>

Score:

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 in the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66 Ben will not go to sleep. You must tell him a bedtime story.

Unless _____

67 My sister was frightened by the sight of the huge rat.

_____ gave my sister

68 Both Peter and Alice did not want to hurt the wounded bird that fell from the tree.

Neither _____

69 We are amazed that Abby can speak four languages fluently.

Much to _____

70 "What did you do yesterday?" my cousin asked me.

My cousin asked me _____

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Score:

Once the downpour had subsided, members of the Wild Tigers started a friendly soccer match among themselves. Just before Coach Andy blew the whistle to signal the end of the match, Nick scored the winning goal for his team. "Victory!" Nick shouted in elation. To Nick, it was the best birthday present. Knowing that his family had planned a party for him at home, Nick had to think twice before giving in to the pleas of his teammates to proceed with the **usual Wild Tigers routine**. The boys believed that if the birthday boy wrote his wish on the wall of one of the underground caves, it would come true.

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Since the sky had cleared, the Wild Tigers set off to their **destination**, inviting Coach Andy to join them. Taking their torches with them, the boys and their coach entered the dark tunnel. As they were trekking through the underground tunnels to get to their favourite cave, it started raining heavily again. After Nick had written his birthday wish on the cave wall, the boys sang him a birthday song. Little did they know that it was the beginning of a birthday celebration that would go wrong.

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As they were making their way towards the entrance of the tunnel, they heard the gushing of water. With pounding hearts, they watched helplessly at how rapidly the tunnels were filling up. Knowing that they could not make it to the entrance in time, they ran even deeper into the tunnel to escape from the flash flood. When freezing waters were swirling at their feet, the team found and scrambled up a high rocky ledge. The ledge, which was a few metres above the ground, provided them with a refuge from the rising waters. Slowly, the rapid beating of their hearts became steadier and the tension in their bodies eased.

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Despite escaping from the rising waters, the Wild Tigers found themselves trapped in the underground cave. Wanting to conserve the batteries in their torches, the team switched them off. Surrounded by darkness, they only realised hours had passed as their stomachs started rumbling loudly. To their utter dismay, they had no food with them. With these odds against them, they were worried that they had no chance of survival. Then, they heard the sounds of dripping water. On hearing **these**, the Wild Tigers knew they had a supply of drinkable water from the droplets trickling down the walls. Feeling a slight breeze ruffling his hair, Nick found fresh air coming through cracks in the rocks. With these new circumstances working in their favour, the boys and their coach were determined to survive this ordeal. To create more space, the boys used rocks to dig five metres deeper into the cave wall. There, they huddled together to keep warm. As the days passed, fear crept in, slowly escalating into terror. Having complete trust in their coach calmed them down and tamed their growing fear.

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The team had been trapped in the pitch-dark cave for a week now. Just when Nick thought that all hope was lost, he heard rippling sounds from the dark waters below. Opening his eyes, he noticed two bright spots. "Look, there is something emerging from the waters!" Nick exclaimed. Opening their eyes, the boys and their coach finally saw **light at the end of the tunnel**. The cave was illuminated by the torches of two divers emerging from the murky waters. Energised by a newfound hope, the boys jumped down from the ledge and moved eagerly towards the two divers who were there to rescue them.

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Do not write
in this space.

- 71 Pick out a word from the first paragraph which tells us that it had been raining heavily. [1m]

- 72 What was the "usual Wild Tigers routine" mentioned in line 6? [1m]

- 73 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
a) it (line 4)	
b) destination (line 9)	
c) these (line 28)	

- 74 Based on the story, 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) Nick readily agreed to his team's request to go ahead with the Wild Tigers routine.		
b) The Wild Tigers made it to the entrance of the tunnel in time to escape from the flash flood.		
c) Coach Andy played an important role in helping the boys cope with their fear of being trapped in the cave.		

- 75 Based on lines 25-32, what were two problems the boys and their coach faced when they were trapped in the underground cave? [2m]

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- 76 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The boys huddled together for warmth.

_____ The boys ran for their lives.

_____ The boys started to feel hungry.

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- 77 Based on lines 9-35, fill in the following table. [3m]

Cause	Action taken by the Wild Tigers
a)	brought their torches with them upon entering the tunnel
b)	scrambled up a high rocky ledge
They wanted to conserve the batteries in their torches.	c)

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- 78 Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how the Wild Tigers felt in their experience with the flash flood in lines 15-22? Put a tick ✓ in the boxes beside each of your answers. [2m] DO NOT TICK MORE THAN 2 BOXES.

fearful

thrilled

unhappy

relieved

surprised

confident

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- 79 Which two initial signs in the cave alerted Nick that rescue had arrived? [2m]

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- 80 How did the Wild Tigers feel when they saw "light at the end of the tunnel" (line 40)? Why did they feel this way? [2m]

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End of Paper

ANSWER KEY

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

BOOKLET B

Q29. A

Q30. J

Q31. E

Q32. F

Q33. L

Q34. N

Q35. K

Q36. M

Q37. C

Q38. G

Q39. Wonderful
Q40. Curiosity
Q41. Exploration
Q42. Fascinating
Q43. Restaurants
Q44. Taking
Q45. In
Q46. Passion
Q47. Contagious
Q48. Paid
Q49. Disappointed
Q50. Seen
Q51. Alarmed
Q52. Call
Q53. Well
Q54. Them
Q55. Saved
Q56. Although
Q57. However
Q58. Stop
Q59. Survived
Q60. About
Q61. Loss
Q62. Buying

Q63. Law

Q64. Into

Q65. Greetings

Q66. Unless you tell Ben a bedtime story, he will go to sleep.

Q67. The sight of the huge rat gave my sister a fright.

Q68. Neither Peter nor Alice wanted to hurt the wounded bird that fell from the tree.

Q69. Much to our amazement, Abby can speak four languages fluently.

Q70. My cousin asked me what I had done the previous day.

Q71. Downpour

Q72. It was the birthday boy writing his birthday wish on the wall of the underground cave.

Q73.

A) the winning goal

B) the underground cave

C) sounds of dripping water.

Q74.

A) False, Nick had to think twice before giving to the pleas of his teammates.

B) False, the wild tigers could not make it to the entrance in time and ran even deeper into the tunnel to escape from the flash flood.

C) True, Coached Andy calmed the boys down and tamed their growing fear.

Q75. The boys and their coach were surrounded by darkness and had no food with them.

Q76. 3, 1, 2

Q77. a) the Wild Tigers set off to their destination

b) When freezing waters were swirling at their feet

c) the team switched them off.

Q78. fearful, relieved

Q79. The two signs are rippling sounds from the dark waters and light at the end of the tunnel.

Q80. They felt hopeful because two divers were there to rescue them.