

NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

**2021
PRIMARY 5
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)**

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, index number and class in the space provided below.
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4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 ()

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 (OAS).

(10 marks)

1. My aunt is going to take Jane and _____ to the cinema this weekend.
 - (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) my
 - (4) mine

2. The guest of honour congratulated us _____ our win at the National Basketball Tournament.
 - (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) with

3. _____ your writing skills have improved greatly, there are still some areas for improvement.
 - (1) If
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Although
 - (4) In spite of

4. "It was Jason _____ came up with the idea for our project," Kelly told her teacher.
 - (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

5. Rendall has gone home, _____ he?
 - (1) isn't
 - (2) didn't
 - (3) hasn't
 - (4) doesn't

6. "Don't you think this song was _____ beautifully by the soprano?"
my mother asked me.
- (1) sing
 - (2) sang
 - (3) sung
 - (4) singing
7. Once we reached the park, my grandmother _____ out a mat on
the grass so that we could have a picnic.
- (1) lie
 - (2) lay
 - (3) laid
 - (4) lays
8. "My family _____ like to see the famous Statue of Liberty," Tom
told the tour guide.
- (1) must
 - (2) could
 - (3) would
 - (4) should
9. All the boys except Wei Ming _____ going for the school outing
next week.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. Ronnie _____ tennis since five years ago and he is now playing for
the school team.
- (1) played
 - (2) was playing
 - (3) has been playing
 - (4) had been playing

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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 (OAS).

(5 marks)

11. Mr Lim ensures that his car undergoes regular _____ at the car workshop so that it will not encounter any problems on the road.
- (1) utilisation
 - (2) application
 - (3) sustenance
 - (4) maintenance
12. The government has installed more solar panels in order to _____ more energy from the sun.
- (1) bind
 - (2) apply
 - (3) control
 - (4) harness
13. Jake has built up quite a _____ as an actor through his impressive stage performances over the years.
- (1) success
 - (2) popularity
 - (3) reputation
 - (4) recognition
14. Grandfather felt _____ when he recalled fondly how he had spent his childhood days plucking fruits from fruit trees in the neighbourhood.
- (1) guilty
 - (2) thrilled
 - (3) nostalgic
 - (4) ashamed
15. As Ryan did not treat his wound properly, infection had _____.
- (1) set in
 - (2) set up
 - (3) set off
 - (4) set out

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 (OAS).

(5 mark)

"Anwarul!" Nazma shouted. "Something is coming!" Before Anwarul could look behind him, a Bengal tiger had assaulted him, its teeth sinking deep into his right arm. A searing pain spread through his arm. The tiger tried to drag him into the water. Without a second thought, Nazma jumped into the river and began to hit the tiger with her wooden oar. She kept hitting the tiger relentlessly, hoping it would let go of Anwarul.

The savage beast gave up as suddenly as it had attacked. It swam away down the river before disappearing into the thick forest.

Adapted from *Under Attack* by Nadeem Qadir

16. (1) seized
(2) grabbed
(3) attacked
(4) ambushed
17. (1) dull
(2) sharp
(3) sudden
(4) growing
18. (1) hesitation
(2) realisation
(3) expectation
(4) explanation
19. (1) nervously
(2) dangerously
(3) continuously
(4) courageously
20. (1) tamed
(2) injured
(3) vicious
(4) enormous

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Study this flyer carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28.

Central Vale Community Club Presents **URBAN FARMER CARNIVAL**

Date: 28 November 2021 (Sunday)
Time: 10a.m. to 4p.m.
Venue: Level 1 Atrium, Central Vale CC

Urban farming is the practice of growing, processing and distributing food in urban areas.

The Urban Farmer Carnival is organised to encourage residents to grow their own food and to go green by adjusting their lifestyles and habits. Every household can grow food even in limited spaces!

Do you know that as a result of climate change and rising population, the world is set to face a 56% drop in food supply by 2050? We should step up our efforts to achieve Singapore's '30 by 30' goal which aims to produce 30 per cent of Singapore's nutritional needs by 2030.

HOME GARDENING WORKSHOP

Date: 28 November 2021
Time: 10a.m. to 11.30a.m.
Venue: Room 5 at Central Vale CC (maximum 16 pax) OR Online
Registration Fee: \$15 per pax (inclusive of a farming kit)



Register through the website: <http://go-go.gov.sg/greenurban> by 31 October 2021.

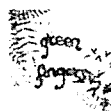
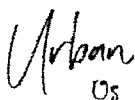
For online participants:

- A Zoom link will be sent to you via a text message.
- A home farming kit will be sent to your residential address latest by 14 November.
- The home farming kit will be mailed to local residential addresses only.

Jointly-organised by:
UrbanUs

& GREEN-FINGERS

Sponsor:
LION CITY FINANCE



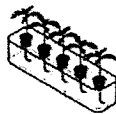
For any queries, email: cvalecc@gov.sg or call 62257654 (office)

Sign up for our free events and learn more about ways to save the earth!
All happening at the Atrium!

Seeds & Savings Talk

Stop spending so much money to get the healthy and nutritious fruits and vegetables that you deserve. Grow your greens & see your savings grow too.

Time: 12.30p.m to 1.30p.m.



Grow Safe & Healthy Food Workshop

Do you want to make your own plant fertilizers? You can now worry less that your food is loaded with chemicals and pesticides.

Time: 3.p.m. to 4p.m.



'Go Green' Booths at the Atrium!

Visit the booths and get tips on how to reduce waste and reuse your everyday common items. Turn your unwanted items into useful products!



Purchase a Home Food Waste Composter at a great discount!

It's just \$299 (U.P. \$580)

Turn your everyday food waste into organic fertilizers in just 24hrs!

Testimonial from a past participant, Jason Quah:

My son and I attended two workshops at the previous carnival and learned something new! My favourite part of the workshop was when we opened the farming kits to discover the various items to help us kick-start our farming experience. This upcoming workshop will definitely be suitable for everyone, from amateurs to experienced farmers. It is also great for families to spend quality bonding time. I strongly recommend the workshop and for more people to start their own mini-farms at home.

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 (OAS).

(8 marks)

21. What is the **main** aim of this flyer?

- (1) to attract people to go to the carnival
- (2) to teach people how to set up a home garden
- (3) to advise Singaporeans on how to save money
- (4) to share information about Singapore's '30 by 30' goal

22. Why are the words 'URBAN FARMER CARNIVAL' stated in capital letters?

- (1) to create a sense of urgency
- (2) to capture the attention of readers
- (3) to emphasise that the carnival is important
- (4) to convince readers that the activities will be exciting

23. Which of the following statements about the 'HOME GARDENING' workshop is **correct**?

- (1) Participants do not have to pay for the workshop.
- (2) Participants can register for it through the website.
- (3) Participants have to sign up for it by 28 November 2021.
- (4) Participants from other countries can receive a farming kit.

24. If you sign up for the 'HOME GARDENING' workshop as an online participant and do not receive the farming kit after 14 November, you should _____.

- (1) send a text message to 62257654
- (2) email the organiser at cvalecc@gov.sg
- (3) receive it on the actual day of the workshop
- (4) contact the organiser at <http://go-go.gov.sg/greenurban>

25. Which of the following is **not** an organiser for Urban Farmer Carnival?

- (1) UrbanUs
- (2) Green-Fingers
- (3) Lion City Finance
- (4) Central Vale Community Club

26. Mark is interested in learning to make homemade fertilizers. Which event should he attend?

- (1) "Seeds & Savings" talk
- (2) "Recycling for Good" activity
- (3) "Home Gardening" workshop
- (4) "Grow Safe and Healthy Food" workshop

27. According to Jason Quah, the carnival is suitable for all participants because _____.

- (1) everyone is new to urban farming
- (2) the farming kit contains many valuable items
- (3) everyone will be able to learn something from it
- (4) participants can spend time bonding with other families

28. What message about urban farming are the organisers trying to convey?

- (1) Everyone can play a part to achieve Singapore's '30 by 30' goal.
- (2) We need a huge amount of space in order to grow our own food.
- (3) Only those who know how to recycle can become urban farmers.
- (4) Participants should attend all workshops in order to be an urban farmer.

Please note that the passage for Comprehension Questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

Go on to Booklet B

Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B.

Mary came from a humble background and she married a man who could only afford a simple lifestyle. She spent hours dreaming about a more extravagant lifestyle and desired owning jewellery and expensive clothing. As she owned neither of them, she felt worthless.

One night, her husband returned home with an invitation to a party. He hoped that Mary would be thrilled with the chance to attend it, but she scolded him for accepting the invitation. She told her husband that she had nothing to wear, so he should give the invitation to one of his friends whose wives could afford better clothing. Although her husband was taken aback by her reaction, he asked her how much a suitable dress would cost. She contemplated it for a long time. Then, she told him that four hundred dollars would be enough. He was greatly shocked and complained that it was exorbitant. However, he finally relented and gave her the money to buy it.

As the day of the party approached, Mary became anxious as she was worried about what others thought of her because of her lack of jewellery. Her husband suggested that she visit their neighbour, Mrs Fong, to borrow something suitable for her to wear. Mary reluctantly did. Mrs Fong gladly lent her a diamond necklace. Overcome with gratitude, Mary thanked her profusely and promised to return it that night.

At the party, Mary was the most beautiful woman. Everyone noticed and complimented her on her outfit and she was smiling throughout the event. Soon, it was time to go. Mr Lim covered her shoulders with her shawl to keep her warm as they left. Mary was embarrassed by the old shawl. Wanting to slip away unnoticed, she quickly followed her husband out of the host's house.

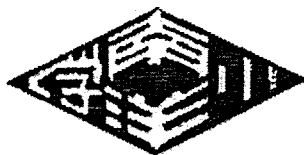
Returning home, Mary removed her shawl. To her horror, she discovered that the necklace was no longer around her neck. In a panic, her husband went outside to retrace their steps. Terrified, she sat and waited for him. He returned home much later in an even greater panic—he could not find the necklace. He instructed her to call Mrs Fong and say that she had broken the clasp of the necklace and was getting it mended at a jeweller's.

They continued to look for the necklace over the next few days. After a week, they decided to replace it. They visited many jewellery shops, searching for a similar one, and finally found **one**. It cost twenty thousand dollars. The Lims spent a month borrowing from friends to raise the sum. Finally, Mr Lim purchased the necklace. When Mary returned the necklace in its case to Mrs Fong, the latter was annoyed at how long it took Mary to return it. She kept the case but did not bother to check the jewellery. Relieved, Mary left in a hurry.

The Lims began to live a life of extreme poverty. They could not afford their apartment so they immediately sold it to get some money. After that, both of them held two jobs each. Their misery lasted ten years, but finally, they repaid their debts. The years of struggle had taken its toll on her health and beauty. Mary looked haggard.

One Sunday, while she was out for a walk, Mary spotted Mrs Fong. Mary approached her and greeted her. Mrs Fong did not recognise her at first. When Mary identified herself, Mrs Fong could not help but exclaim that she had aged so much. Mary whimpered that the **change** was because of Mrs Fong's jewellery. Then, she explained to Mrs Fong the long saga of losing the necklace, and working for years to repay the debt. At the end of her story, Mrs Fong clasped Mary's hands and said, "You should have told me! The original necklace was just a piece of costume jewellery, and cost only thirty dollars!" Upon hearing that, Mary realised that she could have avoided years of misery if she had not tried to cover things up. It was a painful lesson learnt.

Adapted from *The Necklace* by Guy de Maupassant.



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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
(BOOKLET B)**

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5. Write all your answers in this booklet.

Booklet B – Language Use and Comprehension

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Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 ()

Parent's signature: _____

**Please sign and return the exam paper the next day.
Any queries should be raised at the same time when returning the paper.**

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) a	D) an	G) in	K) should	N) was
B) about	E) around	H) is	L) since	P) who
C) although	F) from	J) on	M) that	Q) whose

An avid fish collector for the past 11 years, Mr Clarence Ng has reared many species of monster fishes such as gars and snakeheads. Mr Ng first chanced upon a giant snakehead in 2010 and has been hooked _____ angling after the
(29)
encounter. It also sparked his interest _____ rearing monster fishes. He
(30)
bought a baby snakehead after spotting one in _____ aquarium shop one
(31)
day. _____ then, he has been rearing such fishes.
(32)

On 14 February, a monstrous alligator gar carcass was seen at MacRitchie Reservoir, raising concerns _____ the illegal release of fishes into water
(33)
bodies. The species, which can grow up to 2.5m long, _____ native to
(34)
North America and does not belong in Singapore. "When owners of such fishes are unable to care for them, they just release them in the wild," lamented Mr. Ng. "Some of these species can be dangerous. They follow their young _____ and are
(35)
very territorial. They attack anything _____ goes near them, even your
(36)
hooks," Mr Ng cautioned. He suggested that owners _____ visit Love Fish
(37)
Singapore on Facebook for help to rehome their fish instead of releasing them in the wild. He further stressed that owners _____ illegally release fishes are
(38)
very irresponsible. They must think about the environmental consequences of their act.

Adapted from *Monstrous Fish at MacRitchie* (ST 22 Feb 2021)

Score:

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

(39)

Fort Siloso was built in the late 19th century. During that time, Singapore is

(40)

a trading port for the British, so it was essenshel that the island was protected. However,

during World War Two, Japanese troops attacked Singapore by land from North Malaya.

(41)

(42)

This leads the British to turn Fort Siloso's guns into the mainland instead to support the

ground forces that were defending Singapore against the Japanese invasion.

(43)

(44)

Today, Fort Siloso stood as a beloved historical site. It is home to a varyeti of World

(45)

War Two artefacts as it is an only preserved coastal fort in Singapore. It includes coastal

(46)

guns and the remains of millitery structures and tunnels.

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If you would like to exploor the area, you can start from the Fort Siloso Skywalk. You

may also choose to check out the fort by the Heritage Trail or the Gun Trail - either of which

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(49)

are sure to get you excited and take you on an unforegetable journey back in time. You will

(50)

definately enjoy your trip. Bring your family along for this trekking trip.

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Singapore aims to be a "City in Nature" by 2030 and has been placing greater emphasis on its greening efforts. Unfortunately, as Singapore's greening efforts begin to _____ shape, there have also been more reported cases of confrontation _____ (51) _____ man and animals.

_____ (52) In a recent case involving wild boar attacks, a clerk was _____ (53) a television programme in her flat when suddenly, she heard a woman screaming in pain. She realised that something was _____ (54), so she called the police immediately. Wanting to help the lady who was _____ (55) distress, she went out of the flat and used an umbrella to _____ (56) the wild boar away. Finally, the wild boar ran into the forest nearby.

Soon after the Singapore Civil Defence force (SCDF) was _____ (57) of the attack, it received a second call about another attack _____ (58) a nearby block. Two people were taken to the hospital by the SCDF. Unfortunately, the boar was not found _____ (59) a 20-man effort to hunt it down over the weekend.

In the news, a spokesman from the National Parks Board (NParks) reassured the public that NParks _____ (60) continue searching the area for the wild boar. It also put up advisories on what the public should do if they _____ (61) one as it could be a threat to public _____ (62).

Dr Andie Ang, a research scientist, said this behaviour exhibited _____ (63) the animals was not natural and could not be a _____ (64) or people feeding them. "When people feed the wild pigs, they will be attracted to _____ (65) out of the forests into urban areas," said Dr Ang. She added that boars might also be encroaching on urban space due to the loss of their habitat.

Score: _____

Adapted from *Punggol residents shocked after 2 wild boar attacks* (CNA 26 Feb 2021)

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). (10 marks)

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66. Peter announced, "I bought this new car last weekend."

Peter announced that _____

67. There was a heavy thunderstorm. Mei Ling took a risk and walked to the supermarket.

Despite _____

68. Jane was very reluctant to leave the party early.

It was with great _____

69. Hiro does not like tea. He also does not like coffee.

_____ neither _____

70. Mrs Tan borrows a few storybooks from the library.

A few storybooks _____

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Score:

71. Why did Mary feel worthless? [1m]

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write in this
space.

72. Pick out a two-word phrase from the second paragraph that tells us that Mary's husband was surprised that Mary did not want to attend the party. [1m]

73. Based on the information from paragraphs 2 and 3, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How Mary felt	What made Mary feel this way	What Mary did
	She had no suitable dress to wear.	She told her husband to give away the invitation.
anxious	She did not have any jewellery to wear.	
grateful		She thanked Mrs Fong profusely.

74. Explain clearly why Mary left the host's house hurriedly. [2m]

75. Look at the table below. What do the word(s) in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
it (line 26)	
one (line 29)	
change (line 39)	

76. In paragraph five, why did the Lims decide to tell Mrs Fong that the necklace was at the jeweller's? [2m]

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77. 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
Mary enjoyed the attention at the party.		
Mr Lim refused to buy Mary a new dress.		
Mr and Mrs Lim were certain that they would not be able to find Mrs Fong's original necklace after a week.		

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78. What did Mr and Mrs Lim have to do to clear their debts? [2m]

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

_____ Mr Lim searched for the necklace.
 _____ The Lims went to the party.
 _____ Mary borrowed a necklace.

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80. List one word each from the fourth and seventh paragraphs to show how Mary's appearance changed over time. [2m]

Before repaying her debts, Mary was _____

After repaying her debts, Mary was _____

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Score:

END OF PAPER

ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

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

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q29	J	Q30	G	Q31	D	Q32	L	Q33	B
Q34	H	Q35	E	Q36	M	Q37	K	Q38	P

Q39	was	Q40	essential	Q41	led	Q42	towards
Q43	stands	Q44	variety	Q45	the	Q46	military
Q47	explore	Q48	is	Q49	unforgettable	Q50	definitely

Q51	take	Q52	between	Q53	watching	Q54	wrong	Q55	in
Q56	scare/frightened	Q57	informed	Q58	from/of	Q59	despite	Q60	would
Q61	encountered	Q62	safety	Q63	by	Q64	result	Q65	move

Q66	Peter announced that he had bought that new car the previous weekend.
Q67	Despite the fact that there was a heavy thunderstorm, Mei Ling took a risk and walked to the supermarket.
Q68	It was with great reluctance that Jane left the party early.
Q69	Hiro likes neither tea nor coffee.
Q70	A few storybooks are borrowed by Mrs Tan from the library.
Q71	Mary did not own any jewellery nor any expensive clothing.
Q72	taken aback
Q73	upset, Mrs Fong lent her a diamond necklace, She visited Mrs Fong to borrow something suitable for her to wear.

Q74	Mary was embarassed by the old shawl and wanted to slip away unnoticed.	
Q75	the clasp of the diamond clasp	
	a similar necklace to the diamond necklace	
	Mary's aging	
Q76	They did not want Mrs Fong to know that they had lost her necklace and they wanted to have more time to look for it.	
Q77	True	Mary was smiling throughout the party.
	False	Mr Lim finally relented and gave Mary the money to buy a new dress.
	True	They decided to buy a new necklace to replace it.
Q78	They sold their apartment and held two jobs each.	
Q79	3 2 1	
Q80	beautiful haggard	

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