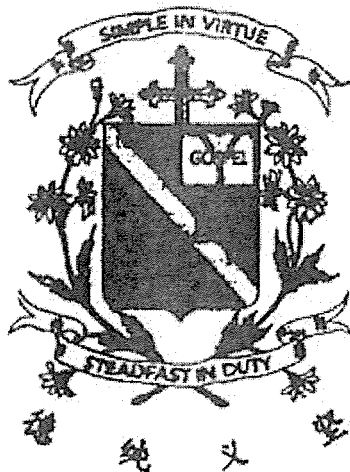


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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 6

2023 Term 2 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 50 min

28 questions

28 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 1 blank page.

For each question from 1 to 10, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(10 marks)

- 1 The twins only had _____ to blame for the broken window.
- (1) him
 - (2) them
 - (3) himself
 - (4) themselves
- 2 _____ Rachel recovers in time, she will have to withdraw from the dance competition.
- (1) If
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Although
- 3 "She'll be ready for her piano examination, _____?" Mother asked encouragingly.
- (1) will she
 - (2) won't she
 - (3) would she
 - (4) wouldn't she
- 4 Wen Jun felt a great sense of joy _____ her heart after she helped the blind man cross the road.
- (1) fill
 - (2) fills
 - (3) filled
 - (4) was filling
- 5 Mother brought my brother and _____ to the park for a stroll.
- (1) I
 - (2) me
 - (3) mine
 - (4) myself

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- 6 Tracy and Ali _____ for the concert since 10 o'clock in the morning. They hope to enter the venue soon.
- (1) queued
 - (2) had queued
 - (3) has been queueing
 - (4) have been queueing
- 7 The pupil expressed her gratitude _____ her teacher for teaching her well.
- (1) at
 - (2) to
 - (3) for
 - (4) with
- 8 Lisa, together with her siblings, _____ to surprise her parents for their upcoming anniversary.
- (1) is planning
 - (2) are planning
 - (3) had been planning
 - (4) have been planning
- 9 Mrs Lim was concerned when she found out that her children had _____ awareness about the harmful effects of consuming too much sugar.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) some
 - (4) much
- 10 " _____ the binoculars on the table belong to you?" Sam asked Riady.
- (1) Do
 - (2) Will
 - (3) Does
 - (4) Would

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For each question from 11 to 15, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

- 11 We missed our train but, _____, made it to school on time.
- (1) unusually
 - (2) surprisingly
 - (3) immediately
 - (4) coincidentally
- 12 Due to pollution, the air quality is rapidly _____ in our country.
- (1) falling
 - (2) receding
 - (3) weakening
 - (4) deteriorating
- 13 Unable to contain her excitement, she _____ her favourite song spontaneously.
- (1) made up
 - (2) held back
 - (3) broke into
 - (4) came across
- 14 Peter recognised the robber immediately as he had a _____ scar on his left arm.
- (1) typical
 - (2) distinctive
 - (3) significant
 - (4) remarkable
- 15 Determined to make the event a success, he has _____ all his energy and time on it the past month.
- (1) expelled
 - (2) extended
 - (3) expended
 - (4) extinguished

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

Somewhere inside the cave, the jingle came again. Gemma turned to see an animal approaching. Its steps were slow and deliberate. Each planned step was made more prominent by the hair-raising ringing of a bell dangling from its neck. As the mysterious creature emerged from the shadows, Gemma let out a gasp. It was a jaguar.

Not wanting to provoke it, Gemma backed away cautiously, inching her way out of the cave. Avoiding eye contact with the jaguar, she tried to blend into the shadowy background.

Suddenly, the jaguar paused to rest on its back legs. Its slim eyes narrowed menacingly. Its powerful gaze bore into Gemma's soul. Exhaling apprehensively, she let out the growing anxiety within her. At that moment, it attacked.

As it sprang towards her, it let out a growl more spine-shaking than Gemma had ever heard. She squeezed her eyes shut.

Adapted from 'Gemma' by Daniel Errico


- 16 (1) heavy
(2) steady
(3) constant
(4) purposeful
- 17 (1) coupled
(2) promoted
(3) supported
(4) emphasised
- 18 (1) darted
(2) recoiled
(3) retreated
(4) disappeared

- 19 (1) uneasily
(2) doubtfully
(3) desperately
(4) uncontrollably


- 20 (1) wail
(2) yelp
(3) snarl
(4) whimper

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Study this webpage carefully and then answer questions 21 to 28. For each of the questions from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)


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SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY!




Eat With Your Family Day

Happening on 26 May 2023!


Kickstarted in 2003 and held on the last Friday of each school term, Eat With Your Family Day (EWYFD) aims to encourage organisations to allow employees to leave work early at 5 p.m. to enjoy a meal with their children and families.

Many researches have found that family dinners are important, and some suggest that eating together at least four times a week has positive effects on child development. These include lower risks of obesity and substance abuse, and increased self-esteem.




2023 EWYFD dates are:

- 10 March 2023
- 26 May 2023
- 1 September 2023
- 17 November 2023




Hear about why companies and individuals are taking part in EWYFD!




Ellen Wong
(Working mother)

"EWYFD brings the family together despite our busy schedules. It helps us to bond with family members when we eat together!"



Jackson Tan
(8 years old)

"I love eating with my parents and siblings! We spend quality time when I tell them about what happened in school and they share with me about their work."



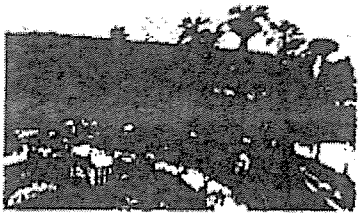
Tharmen Singh
(Hiring Manager,
CDE Ltd)

"In our company, we want to support a family-friendly work culture. If our employees are happy, they are willing to do their best and work more efficiently!"

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EWYFD Special Deals!

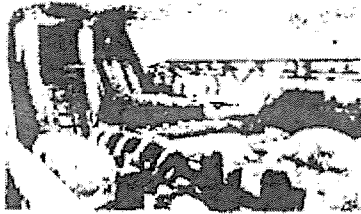
Gardens By The River



Enjoy a 15% discount* off tickets by using the promo code "EWYFD23" upon checkout.

**Valid only for online purchases from 1-30 June 2023*

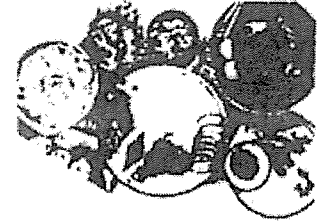
Inflatable Kingdom



Bounce away at Singapore's largest inflatable playground for \$15 (Usual Price \$25)!

Enjoy an extra 20% discount for families of 4 or more!

Food, Glorious Food



Children eat for free at these eateries! Simply follow EWYFD on Outstagram!

Click [here](#) for the full list of participating eateries.

Go the extra mile...



Recipe for a fun-filled family day!

Ingredients:

- Your family members
- Spirit of adventure
- Being present



Steps:

1. Book a day when your family is free
2. Create a family bucket list together
3. Choose an activity with the highest votes
4. Have a plan B in case of last-minute changes
5. Enjoy and capture the memories!

BUCKET LIST



Did you know?

In a 2021 survey, 70% of parents with children aged 5 to 8 said they were too busy to enjoy quality time with the kids.

Are you too busy?

Brought to you by:

Parents For Life, Centre for Parenting & Ministry of Family Development

In partnership with:

Families For Life & Singapore Made for Families

Sign up for our newsletter 

Sign up for more resources on how to become a more effective parent.

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- 21 The main purpose of this webpage is to _____.
- (1) allow people to enjoy the promotional deals
 - (2) encourage people to spend time with their family
 - (3) explain how the 'Eat With Your Family Day' came about
 - (4) give people a variety of ideas on how to spend time with their family
- 22 What does "some" on page 8 refer to?
- (1) people
 - (2) families
 - (3) employees
 - (4) researches
- 23 According to the interviewees, they have benefitted from 'Eat With Your Family Day' for the following reasons **except** _____.
- (1) working efficiently
 - (2) connecting with family members
 - (3) taking on more assignments at work
 - (4) spending quality time with their families
- 24 Which statement is true about 'Eat With Your Family Day'?
- (1) It is a quarterly event for families.
 - (2) All families get to cook a meal together.
 - (3) Employees get to have a day off to eat with their families.
 - (4) The event is solely organised by the Ministry of Family Development.
- 25 Which statement is true about the special deals offered on the webpage?
- (1) Children get a free meal at all eateries in Singapore on 26 May 2023.
 - (2) Parents can sign up for the EWYFD newsletter to get more exciting deals.
 - (3) A family of 5 will enjoy further discounts when they visit Inflatable Kingdom.
 - (4) Families will enjoy a discounted price to Gardens By The River when they buy their tickets from the counter.

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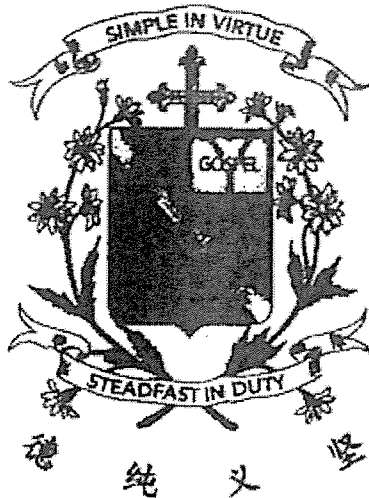
- 26 The bulleted points under the sub-heading "Ingredients" on page 9 are to _____.
- (1) show that the information is important
 - (2) indicate the steps required in a specific order
 - (3) simplify facts and information about the recipe
 - (4) provide information on how to have a fun family day
- 27 Look at "Recipe for a fun-filled family day!" of the webpage. What is recommended that you do immediately after deciding on a date for a family outing?
- (1) think of a back-up plan
 - (2) cherish the time spent together
 - (3) decide on an activity to do together
 - (4) brainstorm activities with your family
- 28 The purpose of "Did you know?" on page 9 is to _____.
- (1) provide visual interest to the website
 - (2) give readers a summary of what the webpage is about
 - (3) make readers reflect on whether they spend enough time with their children
 - (4) inform readers about the importance of spending quality time with their family

END OF BOOKLET A

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CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 6

2023 Term 2 Weighted Assessment

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 50 minutes

37 questions

37 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	28
Booklet B	37
Total	65

This booklet consists of 5 printed pages.

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) and | (D) but | (G) in | (K) regardless | (N) which |
| (B) any | (E) had | (H) is | (L) throughout | (P) who |
| (C) are | (F) has | (J) of | (M) until | (Q) with |

Awake brain surgery is where a doctor operates on the brain while a patient is awake and alert. It is done on patients _____ have brain tumours or seizures near the parts of the brain that control vision, movement or speech. This surgery allows the doctor to monitor that the patient's vision, motor skills or speech _____ not affected by the operation. _____ the surgery, the patient will be given medication to make him relax. Since the brain does not have _____ pain sensors, the patient will not feel any pain even though he _____ awake.

_____ 2017, doctors at a local hospital discovered that a man had a brain tumour. Within a week, they decided to go ahead _____ an awake brain surgery to remove it. After the surgery, the man had to go for both radiotherapy _____ chemotherapy.

The success rate _____ an awake brain surgery is dependent on the type of tumour and age of the patient. _____, many have benefitted from this surgery. Because of this revolutionary medical procedure, patients have been given a new lease of life.

Adapted from 'He Had Brain Surgery While Awake' by Fatimah Mujibah



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

(39)

Tom lived in a small village. He was known for his advanturus spirit. One day, he decided to

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explore the forest and chanced in a secret garden. The flowers in the secret garden were lovely.

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Tom could not resist the temptaysion to pick a few flowers.

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Since he was picking them, Tom heard a voice. He turned around and saw an old woman.

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"Why are you doing?" she asked. Tom explained that he wanted to bring the flowers back to show the villagers.

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"They belong to the forest. Leave them alone," she warned. Tom appolojaised. Then, the old

(45)

woman handed him a seed. "Plant this in your village," she said. With that, she dissapeered. Tom

(46)

was puzzled and did as he was told. To his surprise, the seed grew into a tree with golden leaves.

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A few months later, a group of bandits came looked to steal from the villagers. Mesmerised

(48)

by the beautifui of the golden tree, they decided to take it for themselves. However, when they

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touched the tree, they turned to stone immidiatly.

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From then on, the tree became a simble of respect and a warning not to take what is not

theirs. Tom had saved the village from harm.



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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Horseshoe crabs are sea creatures which live on sandy seabeds. These creatures play an

_____ role in medical research.

(51)

Horseshoe crabs like to _____ invertebrates that are immobile and decaying

(52)

organic matter, which they grind up before eating. The ability to do so allows _____ to

(53)

eat most things that they can find.

The horseshoe crab is covered with a hard shell that protects it from _____.

(54)

It sheds its shell periodically to grow bigger. After shedding, the new shell is _____ and

(55)

takes a few hours to harden. During this time, the horseshoe crab is an easy prey.

Horseshoe crabs lay their eggs on beaches. No sooner do the females deposit their eggs in

burrows _____ the males fertilise them. After around 20 days, the eggs

(56)

_____, and the young horseshoe crabs float out to sea.

(57)

The _____ unique feature of the horseshoe crab is that its blood is not iron-

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based. _____, it is full of copper, giving it a blue colour. Scientists use its blood to

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check _____ there are any harmful bacteria in vaccines. Scientists also use it to help

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them understand how our bodies defend against infections. _____ to its many uses in

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medical research, thousands of horseshoe crabs are _____ alive. Once their

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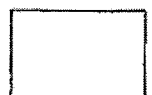
_____ is extracted, they are returned to the sea. As some crabs die or are injured
(63)
during the blood collection, this practice puts its population _____ risk.

(64)

As horseshoe crabs play a critical role in medical research, the decline of their population
could _____ disastrous consequences for human health. Therefore, it is vital to protect
(65)
these creatures.

Adapted from 'American Horseshoe Crab' by Oceana Marine Encyclopedia

END OF PAPER



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(BOOKLET A)

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

(BOOKLET B)

Q29	(P) who	Q30	(C) are	Q31	(L) Throughout	Q32	(B) any	Q33	(H) is
Q34	(G) In	Q35	(Q) with	Q36	(A) and	Q37	(J) of	Q38	(K) Regardless

Q39	adventurous	Q40	upon	Q41	temptation	Q42	While	Q43	What
Q44	apologised	Q45	disappeared	Q46	but	Q47	looking	Q48	beauty
Q49	immediately	Q50	svmbol						

Q51	important	Q52	eat	Q53	them	Q54	predators	Q55	soft
Q56	than	Q57	hatch	Q58	most	Q59	instead	Q60	whether
Q61	Due	Q62	captured	Q63	blood	Q64	at	Q65	risk