



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2022 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
PRIMARY 5  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2 – LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION  
BOOKLET A

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Pr. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ / E \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2022

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Parent's Signature & Date

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

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.

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. "Jane's done her homework, \_\_\_\_\_ she?" asked Mrs Lim.  
  - (1) isn't
  - (2) wasn't
  - (3) hasn't
  - (4) doesn't
  
2. Mother reminded the boys to take care of \_\_\_\_\_ when they were out.  
  - (1) myself
  - (2) himself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) themselves
  
3. The salesgirl spoke \_\_\_\_\_ such a soft voice that the customer could hardly hear her.  
  - (1) in
  - (2) at
  - (3) on
  - (4) through
  
4. Jia Min loves to exercise. She \_\_\_\_\_ every Friday.  
  - (1) swim
  - (2) swims
  - (3) swum
  - (4) swimming
  
5. Siti, \_\_\_\_\_ interest is in drawing, has recently won the art competition.  
  - (1) who
  - (2) whom
  - (3) who's
  - (4) whose

6. Tim, as well as John, \_\_\_\_\_ been to Australia.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) has
  - (4) have
7. \_\_\_\_\_ difficult the situation may be, always remember that your parents will be there for you.
- (1) Whether
  - (2) Although
  - (3) However
  - (4) Whenever
8. Mrs Wong is so busy at work that she doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ time to pursue her hobbies.
- (1) many
  - (2) much
  - (3) a few
  - (4) a little
9. "You \_\_\_\_\_ comply with the rules of the game or you will be disqualified," the organiser informed the participants.
- (1) can
  - (2) must
  - (3) could
  - (4) might
10. The team \_\_\_\_\_ hard now for the important match tomorrow.
- (1) trains
  - (2) is training
  - (3) has trained
  - (4) have trained

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. I have recently taken up photography as a hobby. I am still a/an \_\_\_\_\_ and I hope to take up some courses to learn more.

- (1) recruit
- (2) trainee
- (3) amateur
- (4) applicant

12. Mr. and Mrs. Tan had to bear with the noise from their three \_\_\_\_\_ children throughout the long drive to their destination.

- (1) radiant
- (2) jubilant
- (3) thunderous
- (4) rambunctious

13. Amelia was upset when she heard of the \_\_\_\_\_ accusations that spoilt her reputation as head prefect of the school.

- (1) critical
- (2) malicious
- (3) deliberate
- (4) disgruntled

14. Benny has to be more careful with managing his finances so that he has enough money to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) get by
- (2) get on
- (3) get over
- (4) get along

15. I have a long list of tasks to complete. I cannot be at the party for too long as I am \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) pressed for time
- (2) behind the times
- (3) living on borrowed time
- (4) having a whale of a time

For each question from 16 to 20, 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

It is never a good move to overdo things. Take rubbing your eyes, for instance. If your eyes are persistently itchy, it could be due to the over-production of oily secretions.  
(16)

The oil is essential to prevent the over-evaporation of tears on the surface of the eye. However, excessive oil and the clogging of the oil glands' openings can cause inflammation and dry eyes, together with itchiness of the eyelids.  
(17)

When you rub your eye vigorously, you may scratch your cornea with a fingernail. This introduces bacteria into the eye, infecting it and causing excessive tearing. A permanent decrease in vision may arise due to eye infection if the condition is not treated promptly.  
(18)

Remember, taking care of our eyes is important as they connect us with our surroundings!  
(19)

(20)

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- 16. (1) normally  
(2) habitually  
(3) constantly  
(4) increasingly
  
- 17. (1) possible  
(2) sufficient  
(3) expected  
(4) necessary
  
- 18. (1) in addition to  
(2) with regard to  
(3) as opposed to  
(4) in comparison to
  
- 19. (1) drops  
(2) admits  
(3) receives  
(4) develops
  
- 20. (1) limitation  
(2) correction  
(3) weakening  
(4) disablement

Q79)	Jake thought the little girl was a thief and had stolen the jacket , but she returned it to him in the end.
Q80)	proudly and determined