



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2021
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 6**

**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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Class: Primary 6 _____

Date: 19 August 2021

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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 The class was on the way to the field when Ben and _____ realised that we had forgotten our water bottles.
- (1) I
 - (2) us
 - (3) we
 - (4) me
- 2 The student _____ the principal commended for his thoughtful act is also the recipient of the Model Student award.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whoever
- 3 Over time, the number of shoppers who bring a recyclable bag for their purchases _____ increasing.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 4 Our family _____ into our new home at Bishan by the end of this year.
- (1) shifts
 - (2) is shifting
 - (3) has shifted
 - (4) will have shifted
- 5 "The children hardly have problems waking up early for school, _____?" Aunt May asked Mother.
- (1) do they
 - (2) have they
 - (3) don't they
 - (4) haven't they

6 Being irresponsible, the brothers gave _____ consideraton about the consequences of their actions.

- (1) any
- (2) little
- (3) some
- (4) much

7 Unless it rains, Mr and Mrs Koma _____ their children to the park to cycle in the evenings.

- (1) take
- (2) took
- (3) will take
- (4) will be taking

8 " _____ this been done differently, the graduation ceremony would not have been such a great success," Miss Lim commented with a smile.

- (1) Has
- (2) Had
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

9 It had never occurred to Betty that she would be keen _____ art classes.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) on
- (4) for

10 Jonathan decided to tell Mr Loh the truth about the incident, _____ the punishment he might have to face.

- (1) owing to
- (2) giving rise to
- (3) regardless of
- (4) resulting from

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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 The organisers pulled the _____ on hosting a free concert as they were unable to get enough sponsors.

- (1) plug
- (2) chain
- (3) trigger
- (4) strings

12 After the earthquake, electricity was available _____ as the power generators kept breaking down at regular intervals.

- (1) shortly
- (2) concurrently
- (3) occasionally
- (4) intermittently

13 The triumphant team _____ proudly up the stage to receive the championship trophy.

- (1) ambled
- (2) trudged
- (3) strutted
- (4) plodded

14 We were worried that Sheila would be unable to _____ the pain of losing her parents in the accident.

- (1) bear on
- (2) bear up
- (3) bear out
- (4) bear with

15 Never _____, Ravi revises his work as he does not take his good results for granted.

- (1) conceited
- (2) compliant
- (3) contented
- (4) complacent

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 CircuitBreaker, Miss Moh Jin Yin, wanted to find a way to raise funds for those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. While being cooped up at home, she came up with the idea to provide tuition in exchange for donations to charities. Miss Moh pitched her idea to several of her schoolmates and four girls agreed to join her. They put in motion "Project Circuit", a website where students taking their A-Levels can register for free tuition lessons if they "pay it forward" with a donation of at least S\$20 to a charity. Miss Moh said that making a donation is encouraged but will not be strictly enforced. This is because some students signing up could come from low-income families.

Adapted from: www.todayonline.com

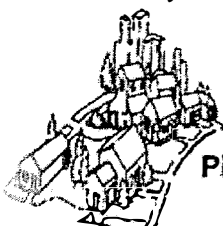
- 16 (1) confined
(2) detained
(3) restricted
(4) imprisoned
- 17 (1) replacement
(2) alternative
(3) bargain
(4) return
- 18 (1) stated
(2) raised
(3) hinted
(4) promoted
- 19 (1) contribution
(2) subsidy
(3) wage
(4) fee
- 20 (1) sternly
(2) closely
(3) directly
(4) precisely

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Study this information from the TourPro website and then answer questions 21 to 28.


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Harvest Town Day Tour

Date: 13 December 2021
Time: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Pick-up and drop-off point: City Centre Bus Terminal
Fee: \$60 (adult) / \$30 (child aged 10 and below)



Here's what you can look forward to!

Be well taken care of by an experienced and approachable tour guide and coach driver.

Visit the local fruit farms which grow over 20 different types of fruits. Learn about unique farming techniques and get a chance to sample some of the seasonal produce. Fresh fruit juice will also be served!

Savour the taste of traditional dishes prepared with local ingredients. You probably will not be able to have them anywhere else! All meals and refreshments for the day will be provided, so come with an empty stomach!

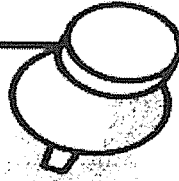
Travel in a clean and comfortable air-conditioned tour coach.

Visit the pretty villages located in this town, each with its own distinctive feature. While you are sightseeing and shopping, your knowledgeable tour guide will keep you well entertained with their rich history.

What a participant commented about the Harvest Town Day Tour:

"My husband and I took our parents and three children on this tour. The coach driver, Mr Koh, and tour guide, Bridget, made us feel very safe, comfortable and relaxed throughout the trip! Bridget knew a lot about all the places we visited! At first, I was afraid that my children would get tired of listening to all that information. I felt extremely relieved when I realised that I was unduly worried! Bridget was so humorous that all of us thoroughly enjoyed listening to her commentaries! The meals were excellent and my children had fun trying all the different types of fruits, some they had never seen before! We had a great time!"

Mrs Jessica Tay



Please note:

- Reservations must be made online.
- Payment must be made in cash or by credit card at the TourPro office.
- Travel documents must be emailed to docs@tourpro.sg.
- Optional activities may be selected by logging in to your TourPro account.
- A minimum number of 20 participants is required for the tour to proceed.
- Payment made will be refunded in full should the tour be cancelled.
- Partial refunds will be granted for cancellations made at least 14 days before the departure date.

Use the timeline below to keep track of important details!

4-24 Oct	25-31 Oct	1-14 Nov	15-30 Nov	1-13 Dec
Reserve a place				
Make payment				
Submit travel documents				
			Select optional activities	
75% refund		50% refund		0% refund

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 Which of the following true of the Harvest Town Day Toyr?
- (1) Only lunch and dinner will be served during the tour.
 - (2) The tour coach will depart from Harvest Town at 10 p.m.
 - (3) Participants should reach City Centre Bus Terminal by 6 a.m.
 - (4) All school-going children can go for the tour at a reduced price.
- 22 Which of the following words is used to describe the fruits grown on the farms?
- (1) local
 - (2) fresh
 - (3) unique
 - (4) seasonal
- 23 According to the TourPro website, the tour guide can best present information about the_____.
- (1) locations of the villages
 - (2) unique features of the villages
 - (3) rich history related to the villages
 - (4) products that are sold in the villages
- 24 Why are many exclamation marks used in Jessica's comments?
- (1) to capture readers' attention
 - (2) to evoke a sense of curiosity for readers
 - (3) to make her comments seem more favourable
 - (4) to emphasise how enjoyable the experience was
- 25 Jessica mentioned that she "was unduly worried". She was afraid that her children would_____.
- (1) be bored listening to the tour guide
 - (2) feel exhausted visiting so many places
 - (3) be unwilling to try different types of fruits
 - (4) not understand what the tour guide was saying

26 Mdm Low decided to go on the tour. She had to make a trip to the TourPro office to _____.

- (1) book a place on the tour
- (2) make payment for the tour
- (3) hand over travel documents
- (4) sign up for optional activities

27 Mr Tan received a full refund of the payment he had made for the tour. What could have happened?

- (1) There were limited places available.
- (2) The tour had fewer than 20 participants.
- (3) He had cancelled his reservation in October.
- (4) He had not chosen any of the optional activities.

28 A timeline is provided for the following possible reasons **except** _____.

- (1) to attract someone to go for the tour
- (2) to show what needs to be done for those who are interested
- (3) to remind those who have signed up about various deadlines
- (4) to give an impression that the tour company is well-organised

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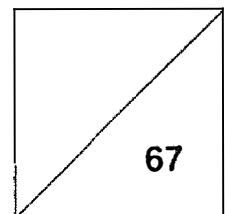
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Marks:



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.

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|
| (A) after | (D) and | (G) from | (K) out | (N) which |
| (B) against | (E) by | (H) in | (L) should | (P) will |
| (C) an | (F) for | (J) of | (M) these | (Q) with |
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The National Environment Agency (NEA) has confirmed a new regulation at hawker centres. It _____ be mandatory for diners to return their trays and clear their table litter starting _____ the 1st of June.

(29) (30)

No enforcement action will be taken before the 31st of August as part of _____ effort to help diners adjust. During _____ three months, those who do not return their trays will only be advised to follow the rule. After this period, action will be taken _____ those who do not comply with advice to clean up _____ themselves in public dining places.

(31) (32) (33) (34)

The Singapore Food Agency will also work with NEA to roll _____ enforcement progressively at coffee shops and food courts in the fourth quarter _____ this year. NEA said the move, _____ comes amid a public health crisis, aims to change behaviour _____ mindsets of diners in public places.

(35) (36) (37) (38)

NEA will be setting up better tray return infrastructure across the hawker centres to support this new initiative.

Adapted from: The Straits Times

Score:

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

Fort Canning Park is located in the southeast part of Singapore. Nature lovers

(39)

(40)

will find plenty to delight on at the park which features many history gardens.

(41)

Spice Garden is inspiring by Sir Stamford Raffles' former spice plantation. The

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garden rapresents his experiments and contains numerous spice plants he grew here.

(43)

Raffles Garden is also named after him, an enthuseasthic naturalist. This garden

includes the many flora and fauna that Raffles studied, collected or planted.

(44)

Artisan's Garden is an exhibent and activity space where children and adults

(45)

(46)

can partecipete in archaeology workshops. The garden is a preffered picnic site

(47)

because it is shaded and visitors can see displays explanation what it used to be like.

(48)

(49)

As a recreatiorel space, Jubilee Park is family-friendly. Its popular with

children is due to the playground that is nestled there. Children get to enjoy play

(50)

equipment that blends after the environment. The name Jubilee Park comes from

the King George V Jubilee Park which existed from 1935 to 1972.

Adapted from: The Straits Times

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Score:

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

A group of wandering wild elephants has become an overnight Internet sensation in China and globally. The pack first captured the _____ of the locals in March 2020 after they suddenly left their home in the Xishuang Nature Reserve. While the original group _____ of 16 elephants, two decided to _____ the herd and return home after a week. The rest have _____ on their journey northward, stopping only for a short _____ in November 2020 to allow a newly-born calf and its mother to recuperate.

_____ leaving the reserve, the elephants have walked over 500 kilometres. Along the way, they have raided farms _____ food and water, walked through city streets, and even paid a _____ to a supermarket and a retirement home. Thanks to the vigilant eye of the government officials, no animals or people have been _____ or killed. However, the elephants have destroyed more than \$1 million _____ of crops.

Researchers are unsure of _____ the elephants decided to leave or where they are headed. While elephants are known to leave their habitats in _____ of food, this is the longest migration of wild elephants in the history of China. Due to the extreme distance _____ by the elephants, some speculate that they may be lost. Elephant expert, Chen Mingyong, shared that the herd's leader possibly "lacks experience and has _____ the whole group astray". However, other scientists think the elephants were _____ to move due to deforestation. The wandering herd's quest for a suitable home is eagerly followed by millions on social media.

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

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 Joe saw the commotion. He separated the two boys quickly.

On _____

67 Gail was happy. It was evident to her classmates.

Gail's _____

68 The teacher is over there. Approach him if you need help.

_____ should you

69 The contestant was arrogant. It turned the judges off.

_____ by the contestant's

70 "What gift did you choose?" Mrs Bala asked her daughter.

Mrs Bala asked her daughter _____

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Score:

"The first day of band camp has been a blast!" Laura exclaimed excitedly. Earlier that day, Laura and forty of her bandmates had reported to school for their annual band camp. Laura had been looking forward to the camp. To her, it would be extremely fun to spend extended time with her close friends, Aisha, Gopal and Joe. The four of them were affectionately known as 'The Quadruplets' by their bandmates as they would often hang out with one another even outside of band practice. 5

Before retiring for the night, the four friends had made a pact to meet for a quick **night snack** together at the canteen. "Where's Aisha?" Joe questioned. Laura shared that Aisha was feeling under the weather. Hence, she had decided to turn in earlier that night. Over some hot drinks and biscuits, the three friends chatted animatedly with one another. 10

"The first day of band camp has been a blast! What was the highlight of the day for you guys?" Laura asked. Without hesitation, Gopal, the band's student leader, shared, "Perfecting that difficult piece we have been practising for the whole month!" Joe nodded in agreement. Seconds later, Laura added, "I also liked the campfire rehearsal! It was so much fun!" Soon, the three friends decided to make their way back to the classrooms for a much needed rest. It had been a tiring but rewarding day. 15

While walking along the corridor, the three of them saw someone crouching in the distance. Was that person in trouble? Concerned, they quickened their pace. "Aisha, is that you?" Laura asked hesitantly. Realising that it was indeed Aisha, the three friends rushed towards her. Aisha's face was drained of colour. Immediately, Laura, together with Gopal and Joe, helped Aisha onto her feet and assisted her back to the classroom. Then, Aisha shared that her stomach was in knots and she was suffering from diarrhoea, having gone to the toilet five times in the last hour. 20

To make matters worse, Aisha mentioned that there were several bandmates who were also in the toilet. They seemed to be showing similar symptoms as her. Learning that raised the alarm bells for Gopal. Decisively, he instructed Laura and Joe to go around and check on the well-being of their bandmates while he looked for their teacher-in-charge, Ms Teo. Gopal also asked a junior to look after Aisha in their absence. Instantly, the three friends set off to fulfil their respective tasks. 25 30

Despite the stressful episode, Gopal calmly recounted the situation to Ms Teo when he had located her. Moments later, they headed to the classrooms to determine the severity of the situation. As time ticked by, at least half of the band members had started to exhibit signs of stomach discomfort or diarrhoea. "Seems like a case of mass food poisoning," Ms Teo uttered. As Ms Teo busily arranged for the unwell band members to be taken home by their parents, Gopal got the rest to tend to their peers who were ill. In unrehearsed unison, everyone did what they could to make the situation better. 35

The next morning, the band camp had to be called off prematurely. Gopal, Laura and Joe hoped that Aisha and the afflicted band members would recover soon. Ms Teo assured everyone that **the school would get to the root of the problem**. Before the rest of the members were dismissed, **Ms Teo shared how proud she was of everyone**. That very affirmation warmed the hearts of the band members. 40

Written by: Casey Low

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in this space.

71 Why was Laura looking forward to attending the camp? [1m]

72 From lines 7-11, which four-word phrase tells us that Aisha might be ill? [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(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
a) night snack (line 8)	
b) It (line 16)	
c) that (line 27)	

74 Gopal spoke about a 'difficult piece' (line 14). What made Gopal think that the piece was difficult? [2m]

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

_____ Aisha was absent from the gathering at the canteen that night.

_____ Laura thought the first day of band camp was extremely fun.

_____ The bandmates had given the four friends a nickname.

76 Why Aisha's face was pale as she crouched in pain along the corridor

a)

b)

[2m]

77 Based on lines 18-30, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

Do not write in this space.

	True/False	Reason
a) Gopal, Laura and Joe were frightened when they saw someone crouching in the distance.		
b) Aisha was left to take care of herself in the classroom.		
c) Laura and Joe agreed with what Gopal had instructed them to do.		

78 From lines 25-38, which two words show that Gopal was not overwhelmed by panic when dealing with the stressful situation? [2m]

a)

b)

79 Explain what Ms Teo meant when she mentioned 'the school would get to the root of the problem' (line 41). [2m]

80 "Ms Teo shared how proud she was of everyone" (line 42).

a) Why was Ms Teo proud of them? [1m]

b) Which two qualities did the band members show that made Ms Teo proud of them? [2m]

i)

ii)

Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
P	G	C	M	B	A	K	J	N	D
Q39	in		Q43	enthusiastic		Q47	explaining		
Q40	historical		Q44	exhibit		Q48	recreational		
Q41	inspired		Q45	participate		Q49	popularity		
Q42	represents		Q46	preferred		Q50	into		

Q51	attention	Q56	After	Q61	why
Q52	consisted	Q57	for	Q62	search
Q53	leave	Q58	visit	Q63	travelled
Q54	continued	Q59	hurt	Q64	led
Q55	while	Q60	worth	Q65	forced

Q66	On seeing the commotion, Joe separated the two boys quickly. On seeing the commotion, Joe quickly separated the two boys.
Q67	Gail's happiness was evident to her classmates.
Q68	Approach the teacher over there should you need help.
Q69	The judges were turned off by the contestant's arrogance.

Q70	Mrs Bala asked her daughter what gift she had chosen.
Q71	Laura thought would be extremely fun to spend extended time with her close friends, Gopal and Joe.
Q72	feeling under the weather
Q73	a) some hot drinks and biscuits b) the campfire rehearsal c) Aisha and several other bandmates having a stomach ache and suffering from diarrhoea.
Q74	The band perfected the difficult piece after practising for a month.
Q75	2, 3, 1
Q76	a) Her stomach was in knots. b) She was suffering from diarrhoea.
Q77	a) False / Gopal, Laura and Joe were concerned and they quickened their pace when they saw someone crouching in the distance. b) False / A junior was asked to take care of Aisha by Gopal in the absence of Gopal, Laura and Joe. c) True / Laura and Joe set off instantly to fulfil their tasks after Gopal and told them to do so.
Q78	a) decisively b) calmly
Q79	She meant that the school would figure out what had caused the case of mass food poisoning.
Q80	a) Every band member did everything they could to help in unrehearsed unison. b) i) teamwork ii) care