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TASK FULFILMENT	Information is RELEVANT & COMPLETE. Shows GOOD understanding and awareness of purpose, audience & context. SOME information is MISSING/ IRRELEVANT. Shows SOME understanding and awareness of purpose, audience & context. Information is LARGELY INCOMPLETE/ IRRELEVANT. Shows LITTLE understanding and awareness of purpose, audience & context.	LANGUAGE & ORGANISATION	SOME errors in grammar & punctuation . Ideas are FAIRLY well-linked.

CONTINUOUS WRITING ____/40

	Ideas: adequate, relevant, fully developed	 Z	ALMOST NO errors in grammar, spelling & punctuation. Varied and appropriate use of vocabulary. Ideas are very well-linked.	
	Ideas: fairly adequate, largely relevant but not thoroughly developed	ISATIOI	FEW errors in grammar, spelling & punctuation. Generally adequate and appropriate use of vocabulary. Ideas are well-linked.	
CONTENT	Ideas: adequate, relevant, slightly developed	 ORGAN	SOME errors in grammar, spelling & punctuation. Fairly adequate vocabulary but not always appropriate. Idea are generally well-linked.	as
CON	Ideas: generally adequate, somewhat relevant, minimally developed	GE & G	SEVERAL errors in grammar, spelling & punctuation. Inadequate vocabulary. Ideas are fairly well-linked.	
	Ideas: inadequate, few, mostly underdeveloped.	 ANGUA	EXTENSIVE errors in grammar, spelling & punctuation. Limited vocabulary. Some attempt at linking ideas.	
	Ideas: largely inadequate, irrelevant and confusing	Ĺ	FULL OF errors in grammar, spelling & punctuation. Very limited vocabulary. Little attempt at linking ideas.	

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Part 1: Situational Writing (15 marks)

1 The pictures below show Ali and his father talking about extra soccer training. Study the pictures carefully.



<u>Your Task</u>

Imagine you are Ali.

Write an email to your classmate, Sam, to ask him for his help.

You are to refer to the pictures and information on page 1 for your email.

In your email, include the following key information:

- the name and date of the lesson you will be missing
- the other activity you will be attending
- the reason why you have to attend the other activity
- who has given you permission to attend the other activity
- what you need him to help you with

Part 2: CONTINUOUS WRITING (40 marks)

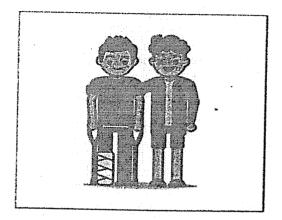
2 Write a composition of <u>at least 150</u> words about an unforgettable incident.

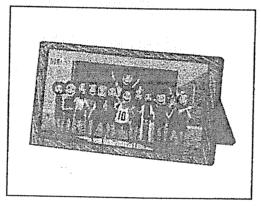
The pictures are provided to help you think about the topic.

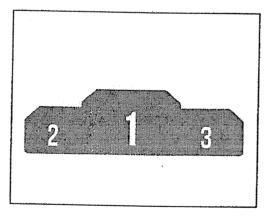
Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

- Consider the following points when you plan your composition:
- What was the unforgettable incident?
- Why was the incident unforgettable?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.









NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2022 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 – LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION BOOKLET A

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Class:	Pr. 6	
Date:	10 May 2022	

Booklet A	/ 28
Booklet B	/ 67
Total	/ 95

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

INSTRUCTIONS 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, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

- 1 Mrs Koh will be taking my classmates and ______ to the aquarium at the end of the year.
 - (1)
 - (2) us
 - (3) me
 - (4) her

2 "Study hard and you will get good results. Mine _____ terrible when I was your age," Ben advised his younger sister.

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

3 We were amazed ______ what she told us.

- (1) of
- (2) in
- (3) on
- (4) by

4 Vicky has not managed to solve this problem sum _____ having worked on it for hours.

- (1) but
- (2) yet
- (3) despite
- (4) although

5 "Do you mind ______ the windows? It is rather stuffy in the classroom," the teacher requested.

- (1) open
- (2) opened
- (3) to open
- (4) opening

6 Neither of the magazines ______ in this country last year.

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

7 As Kumar is shy, _____ is known about him.

- (1) less
- (2) little
- (3) more
- (4) much

8 "Eva's always been wearing pink spectacles, ______ she?" Lina questioned.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) hadn't
- (4) hasn't

9 The pickpocket ______ off even before the victim realised that his wallet was missing.

- (1) ran
- (2) runs
- (3) has run
- (4) had run

10 Sara consoled her brother, "Poor boy. When you got lost in the mall, you ______ have been very frightened."

- (1) will
- (2) can
- (3) shall
- (4) must

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

- 11 The school musical is a ______ success as all the tickets have been sold out.
 - (1) minor
 - (2) global
 - (3) moderate
 - (4) tremendous

12 I am going to ______tonight's party because my friends have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

- (1) call on
- (2) call off
- (3) call back
- (4) call away

13 Many people admired Andy's determination because he did not let his poor health ______ him from pursuing his passion.

- (1) deter
- (2) detach
- (3) exempt
- (4) withdraw

14 She looked at the dog _____, afraid it might jump and hurt her.

- (1) warily
- (2) earnestly
- (3) meticulously
- (4) unconsciously

15 The painting on the wall is not genuine. It is a/an ______ of the original.

- (1) replica
- (2) adoption
- (3) adaptation
- (4) restoration

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)

An old neighbour, Mr Tan, had passed away a few months ago. Since then, the boys
<u>noticed</u> that his wife, Mrs Tan, had begun feeding birds every day without fail at their void
(16)

deck. The <u>inquisitive</u> boys wondered why and wanted to ask her about it. Finally, one day,
(17)

they <u>mustered</u> the courage to go to her. Sensing their presence, Mrs Tan peered up at them
(18)

and asked the boys, "Are you here to feed the birds as well?" Not expecting the questions,

the boys <u>involuntarily</u> gasped in unison.

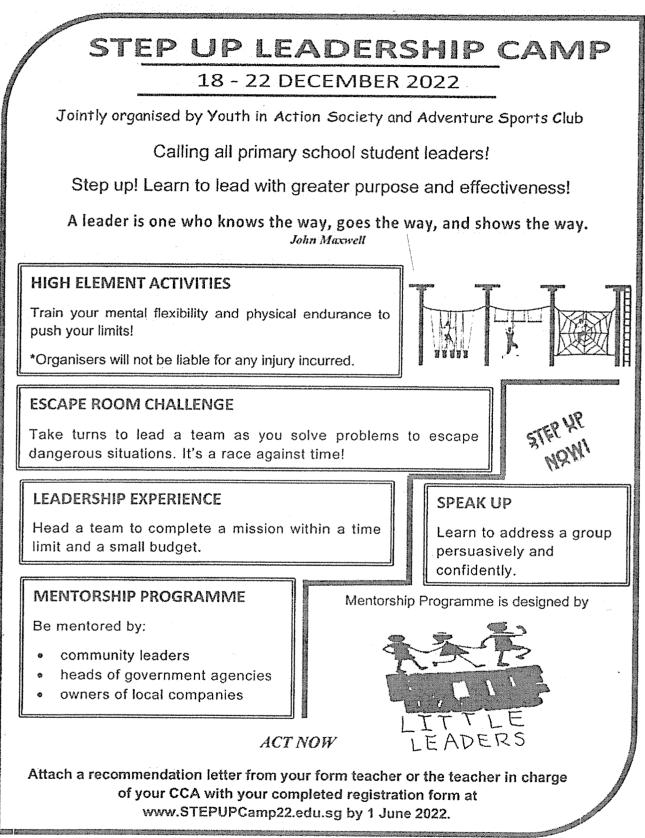
(19)
She then continued, "I am waiting for my husband. He promised he will be back soon."

The boys turned to look at each other in <u>bewilderment</u>. They could not understand

why Mrs Tan did not know about Mr Tan's death, but they decided to keep mum about it.

- 16 (1) detected
 - (2) identified
 - (3) observed
 - (4) discovered
- 17 (1) curious
 - (2) intrusive
 - (3) distrustful
 - (4) flabbergasted
- 18 (1) took up
 - (2) called up
 - (3) picked up
 - (4) plucked up
- 19 (1) suddenly
 - (2) impulsively
 - (3) thoughtlessly
 - (4) unintentionally
- 20 (1) shock
 - (2) doubt
 - (3) confusion
 - (4) amazement

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



Feedback on Step Up Learning Camp

WHAT PARENTS SAY

As an environmental ambassador, Rachel now speaks with confidence in front of a crowd. Even the teachers and her friends told her that her speeches had motivated them to take action for the environment.

Robert Wong, father of Rachel



Roy used to think that he only needed to be the best volleyball player as the volleyball captain. Now he knows he needs to be organised and self-motivated too.

Janet Lee, mother of Roy

WHAT TEACHERS SAY

Cheryl, our student leader, is now able to mediate between disagreeing members, advising them to put aside their differences and work as a team.



Miss Sally Chong, teacher in charge of Choir

The prefects agreed that the Mentorship Programme was especially beneficial. They were inspired by the business owners who had shared their experiences about working in the real world. The mentors also gave them individual feedback on their performances during the camp.

Mr Jireh Tan, teacher in charge of prefects

WHAT STUDENTS SAY



Step Up Leadership Camp 2021 was fun. We learnt about taking responsibility and developing our own leadership style. Now we know how important it is to lead by example.

Primary 4 Prefects

Need more information?

For enquiries, email Mr Chris Wan at wiseleaders@stepup.edu.sg

For each question from 21 to 28, shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (8 marks)

- 21 Why is the quote by John Maxwell included in the flyer?
 - (1) To introduce the activities of the camp
 - (2) To remind students of their responsibilities
 - (3) To inspire student leaders to develop leadership skills
 - (4) To encourage teachers to send student leaders to the camp
- 22 In which of the following activities will camp participants get a chance to work as a team?
 - (1) High Element Activities and Speak Up
 - (2) Mentorship Programme and Speak Up
 - (3) Leadership Experience and Escape Room Challenge
 - (4) Escape Room Challenge and Mentorship Programme
- 23 What is the main purpose of the activity 'Leadership Experience'?
 - (1) to develop mental flexibility in student leaders
 - (2) to coach student leaders in oral presentation skills
 - (3) to provide opportunities for student leaders to lead a team
 - (4) to teach student leaders about budgeting and time management
- 24 Tom wants to sign up for the camp. He has to
 - (1) ask his form teacher to enrol him
 - (2) register his interest from 1 June 2022
 - (3) submit an online registration form only
 - (4) get a recommendation letter from his CCA teacher

- 25 Which of the following about the STEP UP LEADERSHIP CAMP is true?
 - (1) The camp is held in December 2022.
 - (2) The camp is organised by Little Leaders.
 - (3) Students should visit www.STEPUPCamp22.edu.sg for more information.
 - (4) The organisers are responsible for injuries arising from any camp activities.

26 According to Mr Jireh Tan, how did the mentors in the Mentorship Programme help the camp student leaders?

- (1) taught them different leadership styles
- (2) provided them with individual feedback
- (3) gave them tips on taking on responsibilities
- (4) gave them opportunities to work in the real world

27 In the section 'Parents Say', what change does Robert Wong observe in his daughter, Rachel?

- (1) She is a more convincing speaker.
- (2) She is a more confident team player.
- (3) She is better able to resolve conflicts.
- (4) She cares more for the environment.

28 Which one of the following statements is an opinion?

- (1) Participants work in teams in some camp activities.
- (2) Participants are involved in physical activities in the camp.
- (3) Participants will become organised and self-motivated after the camp.
- (4) Participants are taught the techniques of public speaking at the camp.

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.

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

"Look! They are below!" Delia shouted to get the attention of Mike. The two young biologists had left the comfort of their home in America to resettle in the Kalahari Desert, Africa, to study lions. They recently got a small plane to help **them** with the tracking of the lions. In the trees below their plane was a pride of lions, feasting on a zebra's carcass.

"We have finally found them! It's a good opportunity to film them in proximity. Let's go back and get the recording equipment," exclaimed Delia. After days of searching without success, she was exhilarated to catch a glimpse of them.

With a compass, Mike marked the location of the lions on the area map before they flew back to their camp. There, they hurriedly loaded the equipment into the truck.

Mike said, "You'd better go first before we lose them. The plane needs some minor repairs. I will catch up with you later."

Delia then drove off alone to the marked location. An hour later, Mike flew in the same direction as her, searching for the white speck of their truck below. He finally spotted it. Knowing that she was headed in the right direction, he flew ahead to where they had seen the pride earlier. Unfortunately, they were gone. Hoping that they were not far off, he started encircling the area.

Meanwhile, Delia had reached the marked location. She got out of the truck. Scanning the surroundings, her **shoulders drooped** — the lions were nowhere in sight. "Will I ever get to film them up close?" she sighed. However, there was no time to waste. She proceeded to prepare for the plane's landing. Carefully, she selected a section of the ground. Armed with a spade, she smoothened the ground. When she had finished, she walked back towards the truck.

Then, she saw the lions. They were between her and the truck. As they began to walk slowly towards her, she stood frozen to the spot, her heart pounding. She could see the plane in the distance but had no way to signal to Mike that she needed help urgently. She began to back away. However, the lions continued to move closer to her. She forced herself to stand still but the lions kept pressing forward.

Just then, there was a rustle. Delia's eyes lit up at the sight of a uniformed man who had turned up. A park ranger! Swiftly, he grabbed the spade from her hand, raised it and bellowed at the lions, "STOP!" Abruptly, the lions stopped advancing and slowly sat down. What a **surprise**! Their heads and necks craned forward as they watched the humans. The ranger knew that for Delia to get to the truck, she had to get past the lions. He gestured to Delia and she nodded in understanding. Holding on to the spade tightly, the ranger took steps forward and Delia followed behind. Slowly, they began moving together past the lions. Both of their eyes never once left the lions. Similarly, the lions tracked them like a radar, their heads slowly turning in response
to their every move.40When they were far enough from the lions, Delia scampered towards the truck
while the ranger headed into the wilderness. Once in the truck, Delia was panting
from the exertion. She lay on the seat in a daze.40The sound of the plane grew louder before it glided in for landing. Delia was
jolted to her senses. As Mike taxied next to the truck and turned off the engine, the
lions watched it intently from where they were. "Great job! You've found the lions," he45

Adapted from Cry of the Kalahari by Delia Owens



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Class: Pr. 6_____

Date: 10 May 2022

Booklet B	/ 67

INSTRUCTIONS 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. Write all your answers in this booklet.

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 Mikeing. (10 marks)

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(C)	between	(F)	from	(J)	only	(M)	the	(Q)	within

Superheroes come in all shapes and sizes. ______ even have tails! On 11 (29) October 2021, the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) honoured Bear, ______ dog, with the "Animal of the Year" Award. Bear helped save more than 100 (30) koalas from the devastating bushfires ______ swept across New South Wales (31) (NSW), Australia, ______ June 2019 to May 2020.

Bear's previous owners, _______ found his "boundless energy for play" too (33) much to handle, decided to give him up _______ adoption. They reached out to the _______ University of the Sunshine Coast's Detection Dogs for Conservation team to assess Bear's suitability to be a rescue dog. Within minutes into the assessment, the trainers knew he would make a perfect conservation dog. Not _______ did Bear possess a keen sense of smell, he also had no interest in killing the animals he found.

_____ he wanted to do was play! (36)

Bear managed to sniff out over 100 stranded ______ injured koalas in the ______ (37) scorched NSW forests ______ six months. Thanks to this brave canine, many (38) koalas were rescued in time.

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Adapted from www.dogonews.com

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

My aunt	was window shopping one day. She found herself staring in amazement
(39)	
at a colourful y	yet <u>frargile</u> crystal that was on display. An honest-looking salesman
(40)	(41)
aproched her a	nd began to convince her that the crystal would defernately cure her
	(42)
of all ailments.	She was <u>doubting</u> about the salesman's claim.
(43)	(44)
The sale:	sman <u>suseeded</u> in selling her the idea that the crystal had <u>magic</u>
	(45)
power. My aunt	finally bought the crystal after much thought. She handed up the
	(46)
money to the sal	lesman and left with the crystal in her arms. Her mind was preocupide
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with where she .	should place the crystal as she headed home.
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Engrossed	d with the <u>believe</u> that she would experience health benefits, she
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even stroke the	crystal daily. <u>While</u> she found no difference in her current health,
	(49)
	d been deceived. <u>Anger</u> , she threw the crystal onto the floor and it
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<u>shedtered</u> into p	ieces. That was the last time my aunt ever believed what

salespeople claim.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Crabs are members of the animal group called crustaceans. They have an external skeleton, a hard shell that ______ protection for the soft tissue (51) underneath it. They ______ in a great range of sizes. Tiny pea crabs (52) can be as small as a pea while the giant crab of Japan, on the other ______, can be more than thirty centimetres across and as tall as four (53) metres.

Crabs usually live in water bodies and they breathe using gills. _______, most crabs can survive out of water for an extended (54) ______, so long as their gills stay damp, as their gills have developed to (55) act like lungs.

A crab has five pairs of legs. The front pair ______ known as (56) pinching claws, mainly for defense and feeding purposes. Crabs use their claws to ______ onto their food or prey, tear it into ______ (57) (58) pieces before moving it into their tiny mouths. They also use them for fighting with other crabs and to fend ______ predators. (59)

The remaining eight legs are used for moving from one place to
______. Crabs can actually move forward but prefer to move
(60)
sideways. This is because they are slower moving forward
______(61)
sideways.

Crabs have eyes on independently moving eye stalks to enable them to monitor their environment in _______ direction. This helps the crab to detect any (62) ________ danger. (63) Crabs are omnivores that eat _______ plant and animal matter. (64) Most crabs are also scavengers, feeding on dead bodies of birds and other sea animals that had been _______ up on the shore. (65)

All crabs begin their life cycle as an egg. After they hatch, they will go through a process called metamorphosis, during which they shed their outer coverings many times before they finally develop into their adult form.

Adapted from https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/crab/353009

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)

66.

The Chinese dancers were graceful. They impressed the judges. The Chinese dancers' "Are we going to the sushi restaurant for dinner tonight?" Tom asked Father. 67. Tom asked Father 68. Ken did not want to take the test again. Taking _____ The lock of the white drawer was being picked by burglars. 69. The burglars _____ 70. Unless the rain comes soon, the haze will be prolonged. if Read the passage on pages 9 and 10 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

- 71. Why did Delia and Mike leave America? (1m)
- 72. Which word from lines 6 11 tells us that Mike and Delia had been searching for the lions for a long time? (1m)



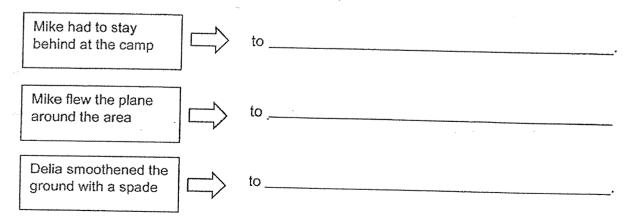
73. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The biologists returned to the camp.

_____ The lions' whereabouts was noted on the map.

- _____ The equipment was packed into the truck.
- 74. Why did Delia have to hurry to the marked location? (2m)

75. Based on lines 12-24, fill in the blanks below to show the reasons for the characters' actions. (3m)



76. Explain why Delia's shoulders drooped (line 20). (2m)

77. With reference to lines 25-29, <u>circle two words</u> that best describe how Delia felt during her close encounter with the lions. (2m)

DO NOT CIRCLE MORE THAN TWO WORDS.

agitated / confused / desperate / fearful / hesitant / sickened

78. Based on lines 30-39, state whether each statement in the table below is True or False. Then, give one reason why you think so. (3m)

	True / False	Reason
The man was a stranger to Delia.		
The ranger signalled Delia to hold on to the spade.		
The lions were unaware that Delia and the ranger had moved past them.		

79. 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 to
them (line 3)	Delia and Mike
it (line 16)	
surprise (line 33)	· · · ·
the exertion (line 42)	

80. Based on the last paragraph, do you think Mike know about Delia's close encounter with the lions? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. (2m)

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