

SJK(C) PEI HWA
YEAR 5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT (1)
COMPREHENSION PAPER
1 hour 15 minutes

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Class: 5 ()

1. *This paper consists of two sections. **Section A** and **Section B**.*
2. *You are required to answer all the sections.*
3. *Each question in **Section A** is followed by **four** possible answers. Choose the best answer from the answers marked **A, B, C** and **D**. Then on your answer sheet, blacken the answer that you have chosen.*

SECTION A

[20 marks]

Choose the **best** answer to complete the sentence.

1. Alex and I _____ together regularly.
A. exercise B. exercises C. exercised D. exercising
2. The boys were _____ on the field when it started to rain.
A. play B. plays C. played D. playing
3. I have checked _____ but I still cannot find my bottle.
A. nowhere B. everywhere C. anywhere D. somewhere
4. Azia has _____ friends because she is friendly.
A. a little B. a few C. many D. much
5. Amin is happy _____ he lives in a poor family.
A. so B. but C. because D. although

Choose the most suitable **proverb**.

6. My friends and I all love to read English books and listen to English songs. _____, I guess!
- A. practice makes perfect
 - B. the best friends of friends must part
 - C. birds of a feather flock together
 - D. a friend in need is a friend indeed

Choose the **best** answer for each blank.

Every morning, Justin wakes up at 6 o'clock. He _____7_____ teeth to keep himself clean. He _____8_____ breakfast with good manner. He is always thankful to _____9_____ parents for taking care of him well.

7. A. brush B. brushes C. brushed D. brushing
8. A. having B. have C. has D. had
9. A. he B. his C. him D. himself

Choose the word that has the **opposite meaning** as the underlined word.

10. It is rude to push and shove others when we want to buy things at the canteen.
- A. polite
 - B. greedy
 - C. thoughtful
 - D. disobedient

Choose the sentence with the correct **punctuation**.

11. A. 'Let me help you with that.' said Melanie.
- B. 'Let me help you with that,' Said Melanie.
- C. 'Let me help you with that.' Said Melanie.
- D. 'Let me help you with that,' said Melanie.

Questions 12 - 15

Look at the picture and choose the **best** answer.



Madam Salmi is my neighbour. She is a housewife. This is Madam Salmi's 12. Madam Salmi likes to 13 it safe and tidy. She arranges 14 cooking utensils neatly next to the refrigerator. She always turns off the gas stove when it is not in use. She also keeps the knives and other sharp things on the tallest shelf of the cabinet 15 they are dangerous. Each day, she cooks tasty meals for her family.

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| 12 A. office | C. living room |
| B. kitchen | D. dining room |
| 13 A. keep | C. kept |
| B. keeps | D. keeping |
| 14 A. his | C. its |
| B. her | D. my |
| 15 A. or | C. but |
| B. so | D. because |

Questions 16 to 20

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was a Friday afternoon. Jason was on his way to Perling Mart. His mother asked him to buy some eggs and flour. He saw his neighbour, Mrs Jong, at a junction near the bus stop. Suddenly, a man shoved her to the side and grabbed her handbag. Mrs Jong was too stunned to ask for help.

Upon seeing that, Jason immediately **ran after** the man. Although Jason was in the school sports team, he could not catch up with the robber. He then returned to Mrs Jong. She was crying because she had lost everything in the handbag.

Jason volunteered to accompany her to the police station. He gave the police officers a description of the robber.

Half an hour later, the man was arrested. The police retrieved Mrs Jong's handbag. She was grateful to Jason and the police. Jason felt good about himself because he did something good that day.

16. Where was Jason going?
- A. To the bus stop.
 - B. To Perling Mart.
 - C. To meet Mrs Jong.
 - D. To the police station.
17. Why did Mrs Jong not shout for help?
- A. She was crying.
 - B. She was excited.
 - C. She was very angry.
 - D. She was too shocked.
18. The phrase **ran after** can best be replaced with_____.
- A. chased
 - B. caught
 - C. helped
 - D. jumped

19. Jackson could not catch up with the robber most probably because _____
- A. he tripped and fell.
 - B. he was a slow runner.
 - C. the robber was a better runner.
 - D. the robber was good at hiding.
20. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- A. Mrs Jong was not sad when she was robbed.
 - B. Jason talked to Mrs Jong just before the robbery happened.
 - C. Jason arrested the robber and retrieved Mrs Jong's handbag.
 - D. Jason described to the police officers how the robber looked like.

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SECTION B

[30 marks]

Question 21

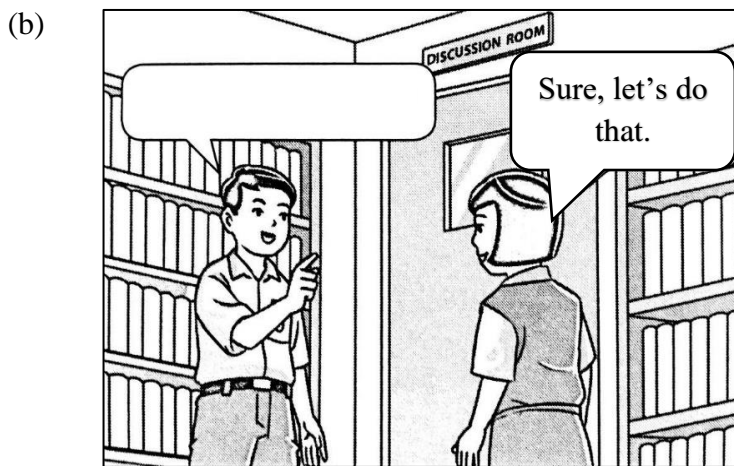
Based on the given pictures, give the correct answers in the full sentences.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Q1-20	20	
Q21	6	
Q22	8	
Q23	8	
Q24	2	
Q25	6	
Total	50	



[2 marks]



[2 marks]



[2 marks]

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Good morning Mr Headmaster, teachers and my fellow friends. Today, I am going to talk about how you can feel good about yourself.

Firstly, practise the things you do well. Don't spend your day only with homework and watching television. Make some time to practise your skills and talents as well!

Secondly, try your best in everything. You can feel good about yourself when you give something a good try. Not just for study, but also other things such as sports, completing tasks given by others, etc. Do your best at whatever you do, anytime and anywhere.

Lastly, give others a hand. Do nice things for parents, such as helping with meals, cleaning up, or feeding the pet. Doing kind, helpful things helps you feel great about yourself. It helps you to realise that you can make a difference.

Question 22

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) The writer tells us that we should...

complete our homework in time.	
not watch television.	
spend time to practise our skills and talents.	

[1 mark]

(b) We can help our parents by...

helping to prepare meals.	
playing with the pets.	
leaving the tables dirty after meals.	

[1 mark]

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

(c) Based on the passage, what are the three things that you can do to feel good about yourself?

[2 marks]

(d) List 2 ways you can give a hand to your classmates and friends.

(i)

(ii)

[2 marks]

(e) Your friend is feeling bad about himself. Will you share this passage with him? Why?

[2 marks]

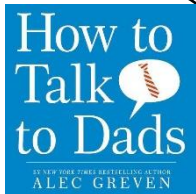
Read the poster below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

WISE BOOKSTORE CLEARANCE SALE
1ST JANUARY 2017- 31ST JANUARY 2017

How to Talk to Dads

By: Alec Greven
RM15.90

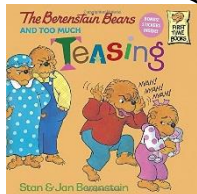
- ◆ funny self-help book
- ◆ teaches you the proper way to talk to your Dad
- ◆ written by a child for children (the author was 10 years old when he wrote the book)



Too Much Teasing

By: Stan & Jan Berenstain
RM9.90

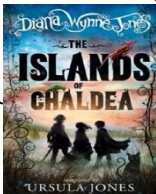
- ◆ fun with simple language, beautifully and colourfully illustrated (fiction)
- ◆ teach you why it is not right to tease others and the importance of standing up for your friends
- ◆ part of the classic, well-loved children series, The Berenstain Bears



The Islands of Chaldea

By: Diana Wynne Johns & Ursula
RM12.00

- ◆ magical and adventure-themed novel (fiction)
- ◆ learn to be confident through the adventure of Aileen, the main character
- ◆ the last novel of the famous fantasy author, Diana Wynne Johns, author of Howl's Moving Castle



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Question 23

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) If Ashraf wants to read a non-fiction book, he would choose ...

How to Talk to Dads.	
Too Much Teasing.	
The Islands of Chaldea.	

[1 mark]

(b) Jane loves to read books with animal characters. Which book will she buy?

How to Talk to Dads.	
Too Much Teasing.	
The Islands of Chaldea.	

[1 mark]

(c) Match the phrases in **List A** to the suitable phrases in **List B**. An example is given below.

List A
Too Much Teasing tells children to
Diana Wynne Johns also
This clearance sale lasts until
To get more information, we can

List B
stand up for others.
the end of January 2017.
wrote Howl's Moving Castle.
visit the bookstore's website.

[2 marks]

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

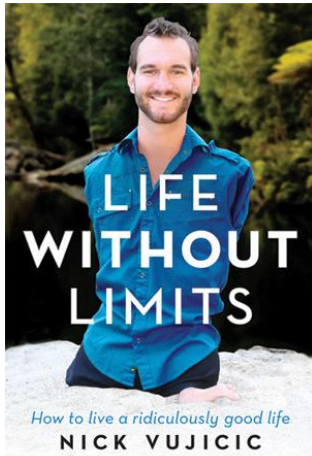
(d) How can you get discount when buying books at this clearance sale?

[2 marks]

(e) Jimmy's mother wants to buy him the book *How to Talk to Dads* because of his worrisome behaviour. What do you think this worrisome behaviour is?

[2 marks]

Study the book cover and the dialogue. Then answer the questions that follow.



Life Without Limits

A book by Nick Vujicic
-The man without born limbs-



I was born on 4 December 1982 in Melbourne, Australia. I was born without arms and legs due to a genetic disorder.

I believe that I have been able to enjoy so much because my family and friends always encouraged me and helped me overcome my obstacles. It became my dream to pass **this** on to others around the world.

Peter : Good morning, Sis. What are you reading?

Jane : Good morning. I'm reading a book by Nick Vujicic.

Peter : Who is that? I have never heard of him before.

Jane : He's an American writer born without arms and legs. Despite that, he was never discouraged by his disability. From my reading, I found out that he could even complete his study until university. Now, he is an international motivation speaker and book writer. He also founded an international non-profit organisation to help others facing the same obstacle in life. I really learnt a lot from his story.

Peter : Wow! He seems like an amazing man and lucky too for having such wonderful people around him.

Jane : He really is! He even said, 'I am a living proof that self-esteem is the key to enjoy life, and such confidence is a foundation that children can use to overcome challenges in the future.' We all can really learn something from his story.

Question 24

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(a) What is the physical disability of Nick Vujicic?

He does not have legs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
He does not have arms.	<input type="checkbox"/>
He does not have legs and arms.	<input type="checkbox"/>

[1 mark]

- (b) “It became my dream to pass **this** on to others around the world”. The word ‘**this**’ in the book cover refers to

Nick Vujicic’s disability.	
Nick Vujicic’s self-esteem.	
encouragement from people around him.	

[1 mark]

Question 25

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

- (a) ‘.....I am a living proof that self-esteem is the key to enjoy life.....’

Why did Nick Vujicic say that?

[2 marks]

- (b) Do you think Nick Vujicic is amazing? Why?

[2 marks]

- (c) What can you learn from Nick Vujicic’s story?

[2 marks]

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