



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2023 TERM 2
NON-WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT
PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

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TOTAL	/ 95

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Teaching Group: P6E _____, Register no. _____

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Follow all instructions carefully.
2. Answer all questions carefully.
3. For Booklet A, shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Duration : 1 h 50 min

Booklet A

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 My classmates and _____ will be going to the zoo next week.

- (1) I
- (2) us
- (3) we
- (4) me

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

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

3 The children were enthralled _____ the stories that the famous author told.

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

4 Jonathan could not crack the safe's combination _____ working on it for hours.

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

5 "Do you know how many packages _____ at our doorstep since last week?" Mrs Tan's husband chided her.

- (1) arrives
- (2) arrived
- (3) has been arriving
- (4) have been arriving.

6 Neither of these books _____ by the company last year.

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

7 _____ is known about him as he keeps to himself most of the time.

- (1) Less
- (2) Little
- (3) More
- (4) Much

8 "Jack's always worn that antique watch, _____ he?" Bryan asked.

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

9 The thief _____ upon hearing police sirens in the distance.

- (1) flee
- (2) fled
- (3) has fled
- (4) had fled

10 "We _____ do our very best to fulfil your requests," the manager assured his customers.

- (1) can
- (2) may
- (3) shall
- (4) might

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 We dropped him hints the entire evening, but he didn't _____ any of them.

- (1) pick on
- (2) pick up
- (3) pick out
- (4) pick apart

12 Ever since the accident, she has become very emotionally _____.

- (1) deterred
- (2) exempted
- (3) separated
- (4) withdrawn

13 The band quickly became a/an _____ phenomenon, selling out stadiums worldwide.

- (1) major
- (2) iconic
- (3) global
- (4) prominent

14 He was a model student, _____ taking notes in class and completing his assignments promptly.

- (1) vigilantly
- (2) precisely
- (3) deliberately
- (4) conscientiously

15 Despite being very ill, she had no choice but to _____ and finish the project.

- (1) break a leg
- (2) cut corners
- (3) bite the bullet
- (4) take a rain check

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)

An old neighbour, Mr Tan, had passed away a few months ago. Since then, the boys **noticed** that his wife, Mrs Tan, had begun feeding birds every day without fail at their void deck. The **curious** boys wondered why and wanted to ask her about it. Finally, one day, they **plucked up** the courage to go to her. Sensing their presence, Mrs Tan peered up at them and asked the boys, "Are you here to feed the birds as well?" Not expecting the questions, the boys **involuntarily** gasped in unison.

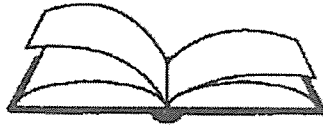
She then continued, "I am waiting for my husband. He promised he will be back soon."

The boys turned to look at each other in **bewilderment**. 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) observed
(3) perceived
(4) discovered
- 17 (1) intrusive
(2) inquisitive
(3) perplexed
(4) meddlesome
- 18 (1) collected
(2) mustered
(3) mobilized
(4) assembled
- 19 (1) abruptly
(2) impulsively
(3) spontaneously
(4) unintentionally
- 20 (1) suspicion
(2) confusion
(3) hesitation
(4) apprehension

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

Welcome to the Read On Carnival!

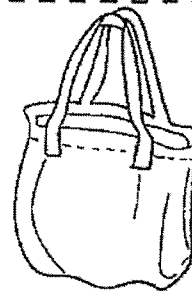
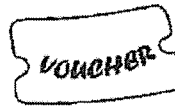


The Read On Campaign was launched by the Local Writers' Society with the aim of helping people of all ages find joy in reading. The campaign is run every year in the month of June, and this year, it focuses on encouraging people to read books by local authors. The campaign team hopes to both support local writers, and help people gain a deeper and broader understanding of local culture. This carnival is one of the highlights of the campaign! You will get to participate in activities and purchase a wide range of books by local authors at attractive prices!

Booths 1 to 6

Over 100 titles available!

- ★ For every 2 books you purchase, you will get to pick a mystery prize! Stand to win gift vouchers worth up to \$20!
- ★ Spend more than \$100 and receive a free tote bag!



Booth 7

Meet-the-Author Sessions

Popular local authors will be present to promote their books and sign them.

1 p.m. Naomi Quek

3 p.m. Firdaus Putra

5 p.m. Priya Kumar

Booth 8

Storytelling sessions

Listen to professional storytellers bring stories to life! Limited to the first 20 children aged 7 to 12 who register at the Information Booth at least an hour before each session.

**Booth 9
Photobooth**

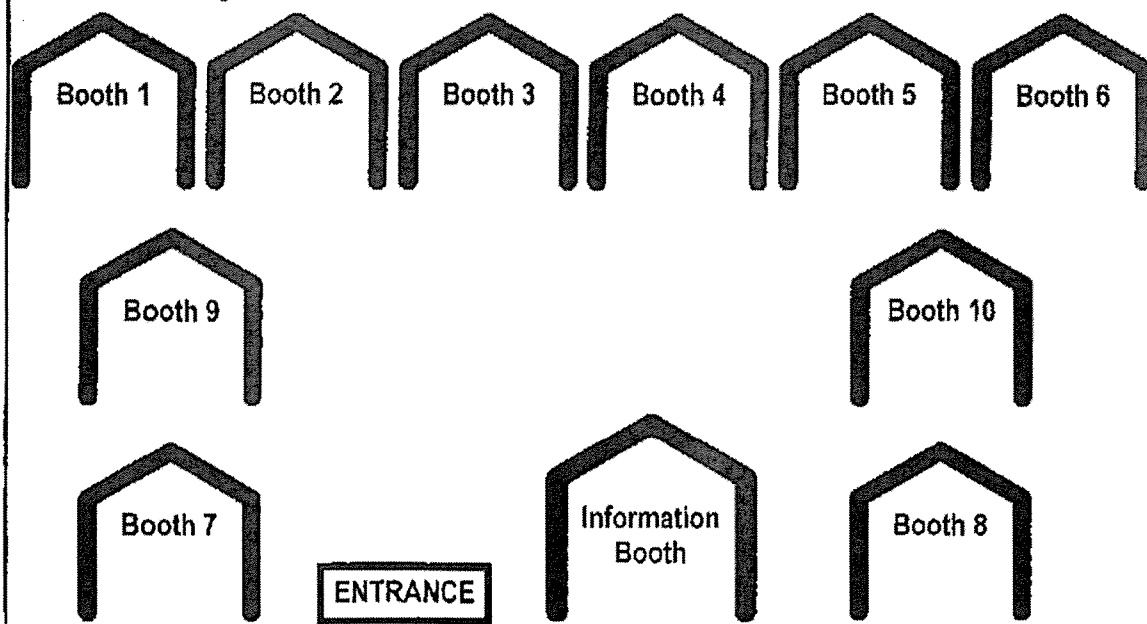
Dress up as a character in a story and take a digital photograph! Stand to win a book voucher by posting your photo on the carnival's website at www.roc.sg by 4 p.m.! If your photo receives more than 100 votes, a voucher is yours! Vouchers that are not collected by 5 p.m. will be donated to charity.

**Booth 10
Book Review Writing Contest**

For anyone over
the age of 10

Participants will have to write a review of a book by a local author in less than 45 minutes! Book reviews must be completed at Booth 10 and submitted to the staff manning the booth. Writing materials will be provided. The writers of the winning entries will be notified by post and receive book subscription boxes.

Carnival Layout



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.

21. What does "it" in the first paragraph refer to?
- (1) the Read On Carnival
 - (2) the Read On Campaign
 - (3) the Local Writer's Society
 - (4) the aim of the Read On Campaign
22. Which of the following is a likely reason why people might be at the carnival?
- (1) to take part in a campaign
 - (2) to meet all the local authors
 - (3) to find out about local culture
 - (4) to buy books by local authors
23. Anyone who purchases books at the carnival _____.
- (1) may win a gift voucher
 - (2) can select a gift voucher
 - (3) must pay more than \$100
 - (4) will receive a free tote bag
24. Eleven-year-old Marcus plans to attend a storytelling session. What should he do?
- (1) Report to Booth 8 an hour before a session starts.
 - (2) Register at the Information Booth right before a session starts.
 - (3) Join the queue at Booth 8 an hour or more before a session starts.
 - (4) Go to the Information Booth an hour or more before a session starts.
25. Samuel wants to try winning a book voucher. He must do all the following **except** _____.
- (1) take a digital photograph
 - (2) dress up as a character in a story
 - (3) vote for the photos on www.roc.sg
 - (4) post a photo on the carnival's website
26. Which of the following is true of the book review writing contest?
- (1) The winners will be announced during the carnival.
 - (2) The book reviews must be written by local authors.
 - (3) Participants must write a book review within a time limit.
 - (4) Entries can be submitted to the staff manning any booth.

27. Ernest bought a book by Naomi Quek from Booth 4 and wishes to get it signed by her. Which of the following is not true?
- (1) He has to walk past Booth 8.
 - (2) He has to go to Booth 7 at 1 p.m.
 - (3) He will see the entrance along the way.
 - (4) He will end up nearest to the photobooth.
28. What is the main purpose of this flyer?
- (1) to attract visitors to go to a carnival
 - (2) to provide information about a carnival
 - (3) to announce the launch of a campaign
 - (4) to encourage visitors to support a campaign

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.

Big fat drops started falling from the sky, quickly forming puddles on the road surface. Several people hurriedly held their briefcases above their heads and hastened for shelter. Bob looked up in dismay. Ditching his initial plan of waiting for a bus, he followed them. Trust it to rain on the day of his job interview! There was a time when he could splurge on luxuries. Unfortunately, he could **not afford to do so** after being jobless for the past few years. This job, if he clinched it, would turn the tables. No more eating microwave food for dinner; finally, a decent meal for his family. All he had to do was pass the interview. To do that, he needed to make an excellent first impression. How could he do it if he was late? Luckily, the unrelenting pelts of rain masked the hot tears that were flowing down his cheeks, away from prying eyes. He was desperate to get to that job interview.

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Pushing his way through throngs of people, Bob ran to the nearest shelter he could find, which happened to be the train station. "My **previous plan** didn't work, but perhaps I could still make it if I take the train," he thought. An elderly lady accidentally knocked into him, causing the contents of his briefcase to fall out. "I'm sorry, I didn't..." she said. Bob cut her off, gesturing it was fine and hurriedly gathered his things. Once he reached the platforms, he was crestfallen when he saw that notices had been put up everywhere informing of a ten-minute delay. Time dragged by in an excruciatingly slow manner. Many people around him were tapping their feet, checking their watches while some were trundling their trolley bags along the platform.

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Ten minutes came and went. Something was wrong. The floor was flooded. The pipes had burst and water began gushing out. The ceiling was leaking. Panic ensued, followed by a chaotic rush to the exits where a bottleneck had formed. As Bob made his way to the exit, he saw the elderly lady who had knocked into him earlier. She was obviously struggling to hobble along amidst the commotion, clutching her walking stick with her frail hands for her dear life. Fear was written clearly on her face. Though it would slow him down further, his heart went out to the old lady. "Auntie, let me help you," he muttered and without waiting for a reply, he placed her hand on his right arm. She was jittery at first but her tense muscles soon relaxed. After some time, they made it out of the flooded platform. Not wanting to forsake the old lady, he decided to help her to her destination. After all, there was no way he could make it for his interview now.

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Noticing his obvious gloom, she asked, "Son, why do you look so sad?" Bob sobbed bitterly, "I have been jobless for years. Finally, I was going to go for a promising interview today but the heavy rain ruined everything! Maybe I am just a failure. That's why no one wants to employ me." He could almost hear his wife chiding him for saying that. "You are a talented and hard worker. No one has discovered that about you yet. That's all," she would say.

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The lady replied, "Don't worry. You are a decent man. I am sure things will work out for you once the financial crisis the country is facing is over." Hearing her encouraging words, he brightened up. The skies had cleared up by then as well. "This is my destination," the lady said.

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The words "Zane and Zane Law Firm" caught Bob's attention. Having been lost in his thoughts, Bob had not realised where he was heading. "This was where my interview was supposed to have been!" he remarked as an immaculately-dressed young man rushed out to meet the old lady.

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"Grandma, it was a horrible storm! I was so worried for you!" he cried out. The old lady told him about Bob's timely help and selflessness. Her grandson looked at Bob with gratitude.

"Is it too late for a job interview now?" Bob asked, hopefully. "I think you have already passed your interview with flying colours!" the young man exclaimed, as he patted his grandmother's hands gently, **"My company needs more people like you!"**

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Adapted from: <https://kindness.sg/blog/2013/02/04/final-interview-a-short-story/>



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Booklet B

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable answer 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) a	(D) for	(G) himself	(K) themselves	(N) was
(B) an	(E) had	(H) if	(L) this	(P) were
(C) even	(F) have	(J) into	(M) these	(Q) without

Edward "Blackbeard" Teach was undoubtedly one of the most feared and most despised pirates of all time. Edward Teach was thought to _____ lived in England before his pirate career although his exact origins are unknown. He _____ named "Blackbeard" because his large black beard covered his entire face. To strike terror _____ the hearts of his enemies, Blackbeard would weave hay in his hair and light it during battles. Edward Teach was _____ unusually large man, carrying two swords, numerous knives and pistols. He was feared _____ by his own crew. At the sight of _____ pirate, many of his victims were quick to surrender _____ a fight. Blackbeard would then loot their valuables, drinks and weapons. He would allow them to sail away without harm. However, _____ the vessel resisted capture, he would either kill the crew or maroon them. It was important _____ Blackbeard to maintain his devilish image in order to win the respect of his crew. The members of his crew believed that he was the devil _____. He was feared by all and his crew pledged their allegiance to him.

Score:

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

Your heart is thumping and your mind is racing with a million thoughts.

(39)

Antispashen slowly fills you as you take a step closer to the edge. Then, in one

graceful swoop, you are free-falling 4,000 metres from the ground in a giant leap

(40)

at faith, with adrenaline rushing through the body.

9. (preposition)

(41)

People choose to skydive for an aray of reasons. Some people try skydiving

(42)

as a new experience or a casual activity while others pursuing skydiving as a sport.

(43)

Jumping out of an aeroplane that high above the ground can be an egziferating

(44)

experience. Every single one of us had dreamt of being able to fly. Most skydivers

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(46)

likened the sense of freefall to that of flying or floating on a kushon of air. It also

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(47)

gives you the perfect opportunity to enjoy the pictureesk scenery from a unique

vantage point - from up in the sky!

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Also, many people are unaware that this activity is extremely benefisal to

sp.

(49)

their health. This thrilled activity can be a great way to escape from reality for a

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(50)

few minutes, help burn calories and relief stress. So, why wait? Take that leap

now!

Adapted from <https://www.adventureinyou.com/travel-inspiration>

Score:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Food waste is created in Singapore every single day from our food cycle – production, distribution, retail to consumption. This wastage is (51) _____ to several reasons, such as food spoilage, improper storage or handling, edible food thrown away or leftovers when we cannot (52) _____ our food.

Food waste is produced by a wide range of (53) _____, including farms, food manufacturers, restaurants, and households. Shockingly, last year Singapore threw (54) _____ roughly 0.68 million tonnes of food waste, and only 10% of it was recycled. This indicates that, on (55) _____, each person in Singapore generated about 130kg of food waste per year.

The recycling rate for food waste has unfortunately plummeted in the recent years. If the National Environment Agency (NEA) does not (56) _____ campaigns to reduce or recycle food waste, the recycling rate for food waste is likely to remain low over the next few years. Consequently, NEA may fail to (57) _____ its target of a 30% recycling rate for food waste.

The National Environment Agency (NEA) has only released Singapore's food waste output of 0.68 million tonnes as an official (58) _____. Regrettably, this figure doesn't provide any insight (59) _____ the composition of food waste and its sources. Furthermore, supermarkets, food manufacturers, and food outlets are (60) _____ to disclose the amount of food waste they generate.

(61) _____ the difficulty of getting food waste data in Singapore, three journalism students from the Nanyang Technological University managed to shed (62) _____ on the problem of food wastage in Singapore. The students (63) _____ that six in ten survey respondents would buy more than what they (64) _____ when shopping at supermarkets. This could lead to overstocking of food at home and the food could end (65) _____ not being consumed. The survey also shows 70% would throw away food that has slightly gone past its expiry date.

Source credit: Food Waste Republic

Score:

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. John did not give up. He persevered to complete his revision.

Instead of _____

67. "Do you know the ending to this mystery story?" Tessa asked her father.

Tessa asked her father _____

68. The dog scampered away when it saw its owner enter the room.

_____ upon

69. James questioned whether Tom was sincere.

Tom's _____

70. Mother stormed out of the house. She was exasperated.

_____ in _____

Score:

Read the passage on pages 8 & 9 of Booklet A and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

71. What could Bob "not afford to do so" in line 5? [1m]

72. What did getting the job mean for Bob's family? [1m]

73. Why did Bob end up at the train station when he was on his way to the job interview? [2m]

74. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, Then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
Passers-by could see Bob crying.		
Bob was not interested in the woman's apology.		
Bob was upset about the train delay.		

Score:

75. Which **two** actions in lines 17-20 show that commuters waiting for the train were getting impatient? [2m]

i. _____

ii. _____

76. 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
them (line 4)	
it (line 9) ↳ singular	
(noun) previous plan (line 13) ↳ intended activity	

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

_____ The elderly lady struggled to walk.

_____ The platform started to flood.

_____ The elderly lady knocked into Bob.

78. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how the old woman felt in line 26-29 ? Put a tick in the box beside each of your answers. [2m]

nervous	
depressed	
surprised	

overjoyed	
doubtful	
relieved	

Score: _____

79. Bob had been unemployed for years. What did the various characters in lines 34-40 think was the **main** reason for him being jobless? [3m]

Character	What each character thought was the main reason for Bob's unemployment
Bob	
Bob's wife	
The elderly lady	

80. What did the young man mean when he exclaimed "My company needs more people like you!" in line 52? Explain your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

End of Paper

Score:

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Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	4	2
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
2	4	1	4	3	3	1	2		

Booklet B

Q 29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
F	N	J	B	C	L	Q	H	D	G
Q39)	Anticipation	Q43)	exhilarating	Q47)	picturesque				
Q40)	of	Q44)	has	Q48)	beneficial				
Q41)	array	Q45)	sensation	Q49)	thrilling				
Q42)	pursue	Q46)	cushion	Q50)	relieve				

Q51)	due	Q56)	start / launch	Q61)	Despite
Q52)	finish	Q57)	meet / achieve	Q62)	light
Q53)	places / sources	Q58)	number/ statistic	Q63)	observed
Q54)	away / out	Q59)	into	Q64)	need
Q55)	average	Q60)	refusing	Q65)	up
Q66)	Instead of giving up, John persevered to complete his revision.				
Q67)	Tessa asked her father whether he knew the ending to that mystery story.				
Q68)	The dog scampered away upon seeing its owner enter the room.				

Q69)	Tom's sincerity was questioned by James.
Q70)	Mother stormed out of the house in exasperation.
Q71)	Bob could not splurge on luxuries like taking a car to his job interview destination.
Q72)	They do not need to eat microwave food for dinner instead they could finally have a decent meal.
Q73)	It started raining heavily, so Bob ran to the nearest shelter he could find which happened to be the train station.
Q74)	False / The unrelenting pelts of rain masked the hot tears that were flowing down his. True / He cut her short /off while she was apologising. True / Bob was crest fallen when he saw the notices had been put up everywhere informing a ten-minute delay.
Q75)	i) Many people were tapping their feet. ii) Checking their watches
Q76)	(line 4) --- The people who hurriedly help their briefcases above their heads and hastened for shelter. (line 9) --- making an excellent first impression on the interviewers. (line 13) --- taking the bus to the job interview.
Q77)	3, 2, 1
Q78)	nervous relieved
Q79)	He was a failure so no one wants to employ him. No one has discovered about Bob being a talented and hard worker yet. The financial crisis the country is facing.
Q80)	He meant that he would like to employ more selfless people like Bob.