

Section A: Grammar (8 X 1 = 8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).**

1. Jack, as well as his friends, _____ going to the party next week.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. Sulin was thrilled when her parents _____ a day off work to celebrate her birthday with her.
 - (1) take
 - (2) took
 - (3) takes
 - (4) have taken

3. Jason is the _____ one between the twins.
 - (1) short
 - (2) shorter
 - (3) shortest
 - (4) most short

4. We should report the theft to the police, _____ we?
 - (1) won't
 - (2) didn't
 - (3) couldn't
 - (4) shouldn't

5. "I'm confident that you will be able to complete these Maths exercises by _____, right?" Miss Aini asked the class.
 - (1) yourself
 - (2) ourselves
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves

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6. Are you sure there isn't _____ orange juice left in the container?
- (1) any
 - (2) none
 - (3) more
 - (4) many
7. _____ of these bags belong to you?
- (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) When
 - (4) Which
8. Mary should go to the doctor _____ she has not been feeling well for a few days.
- (1) as
 - (2) and
 - (3) unless
 - (4) although

Section B: Punctuation (2 X 1 = 2 marks)

For each question from 9 to 10, identify the underlined section (1, 2, 3 or 4) which has a punctuation error. **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).**

9. "I think," Leela exclaimed to Pushpa, "That the culprit may be somebody from
(1) (2)
- Primary 6A! What do you think?"
(3) (4)
10. Our teacher always encourages us to study hard. She always tells us, "I know you
(1) (2)
- can do it; boys. Never give up!"
(3) (4)

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Section C: Vocabulary (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

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). **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).**

11. Kieran _____ his right hand when his brother accidentally spilled hot tea on him.
- (1) burnt
 - (2) scalded
 - (3) sprained
 - (4) fractured
12. Madam Siti is looking at her _____ in the window.
- (1) image
 - (2) identity
 - (3) shadow
 - (4) reflection
13. The _____ of puppies was abandoned by the owner as he could not look after them.
- (1) litter
 - (2) herd
 - (3) pack
 - (4) swarm
14. John looks completely _____ after being ill for two weeks. He has lost a lot of weight.
- (1) run in
 - (2) run over
 - (3) run down
 - (4) run across
15. The rich man had to pay a huge _____ to the kidnappers before they agreed to release his son.
- (1) profit
 - (2) bonus
 - (3) reward
 - (4) ransom

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Section D: Graphic Stimulus Comprehension (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and answer questions 16 to 20.

JUNE HOLIDAY SPECIALS

5 JUNE 2014 to 27 JUNE 2014



COME & JOIN IN THE FUN...FUN...FUN...

Cut out this advertisement along the dotted lines. Present it **not later than 31 May 2014** to our Customer Service Counter at News Times Office to redeem your holiday goodie bag.

Start your school holidays by witnessing incredible feats of mind over body performed by Singapore's own acrobats from the Nation Acrobatic Association. Look out for China's Shaolin Warrior pushing a 1,500 kg car using a spear held against his forehead.

(Children, don't try this stunt at home!)



Wellington Theatre, 4 pm & 7 pm and Moon Plaza, 2 pm.

Tickets at \$20 and \$40.



Get into the holiday mood with songs and fun tunes at an outdoor concert performed by Singapore North Schools Orchestra.

North Coast Park, from 5 pm to 9 pm. \$4.00 per person. Free for children aged three and below. First 100 visitors will each get a free song booklet.

Other outdoor events for the whole family to enjoy and participate in include:

- *Art of Origami - 5 pm*
- *Face Painting - 6 pm to 7 pm*
- *Balloon Sculpturing - 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm*



Interested in Classical Music? The Singapore Classical Orchestra will be performing classical pieces in a concert, featuring the talented pianist, Nettie Leng, who will be accompanied by child prodigy and first-time performing violinist, Anita Raju.

Iceplanet Concert Hall, 6 pm. Tickets at \$40. Half price for children whose birthdays are in June and \$30 for one companion. No show on 13 June.

10% discount for purchases of violins from "Music and More Store" at Northway Shopping Centre.



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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). **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).**

16. The June Holiday Specials will last for _____ days.
- (1) 20
 - (2) 21
 - (3) 23
 - (4) 25
17. Janet's birthday falls on 21 June. Her father wants to treat her to a classical performance at the Iceplanet Concert Hall on her birthday. He will _____.
- (1) not be able to buy any tickets on that day
 - (2) only need to pay \$30 for her ticket on that day
 - (3) be able to buy her a violin at half price on that day
 - (4) pay a discounted price for their tickets on that day
18. To receive a goodie bag, a reader must _____.
- (1) cut out the advertisement before 31 May
 - (2) present the advertisement at News Times Office by 31 May
 - (3) ensure the advertisement is posted to News Times Office by 31 May
 - (4) present the advertisement at any Customer Service Counter on 31 May
19. Mr Kim does not need to buy a ticket to take his three-year-old toddler for performances at _____.
- (1) Moon Plaza
 - (2) North Coast Park
 - (3) Wellington Theatre
 - (4) Iceplanet Concert Hall
20. Which one of the following statements below is not true?
- (1) Nettie Leng plays classical music on her piano.
 - (2) Children are discouraged from trying out the stunts.
 - (3) Anita Raju has played her violin in other concerts before.
 - (4) Some visitors to North Coast Park will receive a free song booklet.

End of Booklet A

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Section E: Information Transfer (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

Your neighbour, Song Riri, wants to sign up for a cooking course at the Seashine Community Centre. You have volunteered to help her by getting the form and completing it for her. She is only available during the weekends and in the afternoon. Her NRIC number is S6546543Z. She lives at Block 88, Coast Crescent, #20-987, Singapore 980088. She is also contactable at 62782000.

Use the information given above to complete the application form by filling in the blanks numbered 21 to 25.

Korean Cuisine Cooking Course

APPLICATION FORM

21 Full Name (in block letters) : _____

22 NRIC No.: _____

23 Address : _____

S (_____)

24 Contact No : _____

25 Preferred session*:

Group	Day	Timing	Tick (√)
Group A	Wednesdays	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	
Group B	Wednesdays	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	
Group C	Saturdays	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	
Group D	Saturdays	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm	

** Please tick accordingly.*

Closing date: 1 September 2014

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Section F: Editing for Grammar (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Gary and Harry are brothers. Gary is five years older than Harry. Gary excels in his

(26)

studies. He has wins many book prizes for participating in story-writing competitions. He

(27)

enjoys reading, playing chess and solve crossword puzzles. His younger brother, Harry,

(28)

on the other hand, is very different to him. Harry is a very good sportsman. He plays

(29)

soccer and swims. He is an outgoing person which has many friends. However, he is not

(30)

as hardworking and does not perform as well as Gary in their studies. Despite their

differences, the two brothers love each other dearly.

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Section G: Editing for Spelling (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct spelling of the word in each of the boxes.

Pravina walked into the kitchen. She looked at the pile of dirty dishes in the sink

(31)

and sighed. Her fayverite television programme was going to start in fifteen minutes and

(32)

she wondered if she could complete the chore on time. She skwezed some dishwashing

liquid onto a wet sponge and picked up a plate. It slipped out of her hand and landed on

(33)

the floor with a loud crash. Muttering anggrly to herself, Pravina squatted down and

(34)

started picking up the broken peeses of glass. In her hurry, she missed a piece of glass

(35)

beside her foot. When she stood up, she eksidentaly stepped on it. Pravina yelled out in

pain.

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Section H: Comprehension - Completion of Sentences (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

Read the text carefully and use the information to complete the sentences in questions 36 to 40.

A car hit a van not far from the airport. A policeman spoke to both the drivers. The following are their statements:

Van driver: I was on my way to the city from the airport where I had just delivered some goods. Something ran across the road. I thought it was a cat so I slowed down. I did not stop. A car then hit the back of my van and caused a dent. The crash caused my van to move forward and I almost hit the car in front of me. Nobody was seriously injured.

Car driver: I was driving behind a van about 5 kilometres from the city. The van stopped suddenly without any warning. I was driving quite slowly. I could not overtake the van because there were two cars coming from the opposite direction. My car hit the van and I cut my face on the steering-wheel. The front of my car was badly damaged.

Based on the information given, complete each sentence with a suitable word or words.

36. When the accident happened, the van was heading for the _____.
37. Both the drivers were interviewed by a _____.
38. The van driver slowed down because he did not want to hit the _____
_____.
39. A total of _____ vehicles were damaged in the accident.
40. The car driver suffered injuries on his _____.

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Section I: Comprehension OE (5 X 2 = 10 marks)

Read the following passage and answer questions 41 and 42.

Soya beans are small round seeds that grow in pods on the soya plant. The hairy pods burst open when they are ripe. Each pod contains between one and four beans. The beans are of different colours, with the yellow ones containing the most oil. The soya plant has strong roots that can reach water deep in the ground. This helps the plant to grow well in areas where there is very little rainfall.

Soya beans are an important source of protein which all living things need to grow and to be healthy. Soya milk, made from soya beans, is a nutritious and tasty drink. People who are allergic to cow's milk depend on it. Soya beans are also used to make soya sauce, baby food, salad dressings and desserts.

Answer in complete sentences.

41. Which type of soya beans are used to extract soya oil?

42. Why do some people drink soya milk instead of cow's milk?

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Read the following passage and answer questions 43 to 45.

Mr Chow, a taxi driver, was heading home for dinner. He had just taken a tourist to Singapore Zoological Gardens. Feeling hungry, he decided to stop by at Mack's Burger to buy a meal.

As he was enjoying his burger at Bishan Garden, he noticed a fair-skinned young man following behind an old couple. The young man, who had long untidy hair, also wore dark glasses and a cap. Mr Chow thought that the young man was behaving suspiciously so he decided to keep an eye on him. As **they** were approaching a bench in the garden, the young man grabbed the old lady's handbag and fled. The old lady shouted for help while her husband just stood rooted to the spot in shock. Mr Chow put his unfinished burger down and gave chase.

The thief ran very fast and Mr Chow knew that he could not catch up with him. So he called out to passers-by for help. A group of teenagers joined in the chase and managed to catch the thief. Mr Chow and the boys pinned him down until the police arrived.

Answer in complete sentences.

43. Where did Mr Chow have his snack?

44. Describe two physical features the young man had.

45. What does the word 'they' (in bold) in paragraph 2 refer to?

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Section J: Sentence Combining (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

For each of the items from 46 to 50, combine the sentences to make **one** sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

46. Singapore attracts many tourists. It is a clean and green city.

Being _____
_____.

47. It was Hari Raya Puasa. Many relatives and friends visited our home.

_____ during
_____.

48. I like swimming. I do not like jogging at the park.

_____ prefer _____
_____.

49. Mrs Yeo lives opposite my house. She enjoys gardening.

_____ who
_____.

50. Everyone has handed in the project to Miss Li. Only Joe has not done so.

_____ except
_____.

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Section K: Comprehension Cloze (5 X 1 = 5 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Dina called and invited me for a barbecue at the beach. Since I was free, I was more than happy to accept the (51)_____.

In less than twenty minutes, I arrived at Dina's house. I helped Dina gather the things that we would need to take to the beach. We were so engrossed in what we were doing that we did not pay attention to the radio announcing the (52)_____ forecast for that day. David, Dina's brother, offered to (53)_____ us to the beach in his car. We were singing happily to the music when the car suddenly (54)_____ to a halt. The engine had failed and the car had broken down.

Just then, it started to rain heavily. "Don't worry," David said, "I will (55)_____ the car. We should be able to get to the beach soon. Who knows? The rain may stop by then," he added.

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**FOUNDATION ENGLISH – PAPER 2
PRIMARY SIX**

Booklet A (20 marks)

<u>Section A:</u> Grammar (8 marks)	<u>Section B:</u> Punctuation (2 marks)	<u>Section C:</u> Vocabulary (5 marks)	<u>Section D:</u> Comprehension (Graphic Stimulus) (5 marks)
1. 1 2. 2 3. 2 4. 4 5. 3 6. 1 7. 4 8. 1	9. 2 10. 3	11. 2 12. 4 13. 1 14. 3 15. 4	16. 3 17. 4 18. 2 19. 2 20. 3

Booklet B (40 marks)

<u>Section E:</u> Information Transfer (5 marks) <u>Note:</u> For each question, award 1 m or 0 m. No ½ m is allowed.	<u>Section F:</u> Editing for Grammar (5 marks)	<u>Section G:</u> Editing for Spelling (5 marks)
21. SONG RIRI 22. S6546543Z 23. Block 88 Coast Crescent, #20-987 S (980088) 24. 62782000 25. Saturdays 11.00 am – 1.00 pm (√)	26. won 27. solving 28. from 29. who 30. his	31. favourite 32. squeezed 33. angrily 34. pieces 35. accidentally
<u>Section H:</u> Comprehension (Completion of Sentences) (5 marks)		
36. city 37. policeman 38. cat 39. two / 2 40. face		

Section I: Comprehension OE (10 marks)

41. Yellow soya beans are used (to extract soya oil). (2m)
42. They are allergic to cow's milk. (2m)
It is an importance source of protein. (0m)
People who are allergic to cow's milk depend on it. (lifting – 0m)
43. He had it at Bishan Garden. (2m)
44. He was fair-skinned (1m) and had long untidy hair. (1m)
He had fair skin (1m) and long untidy hair. (1m)
- (Award 0m if other features are mentioned in ans)
45. It refers to the old couple / the old man and woman. (2m)

Section J: Synthesis (5 marks)

Note: Award ½ m if an answer has one, two or three transference/punctuation errors only. Otherwise, award 1 m or 0 m.

46. Being a clean and green city, Singapore attracts many tourists.
47. Many relatives and friends visited our home during Hari Raya Puasa.
48. I prefer swimming to jogging at the park.
49. Mrs Yeo, who lives opposite my house, enjoys gardening.
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50. Everyone except Joe has handed in the project to Miss Li.

Section K: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Note: For each question, award 1 m or 0 m. No ½ m is allowed.
Do not accept answers that are misspelt or grammatically incorrect.

51. invitation
52. weather
53. drive / send
54. jolted / came
55. fix / repair / mend

How do I do well in comprehension?

This section aims to assess how well you have understood a given text. You should be able to comprehend a range of texts. . You then need to answer a series of open-ended questions based on the text read

Here are some steps you can take to do well in this section:

1. Preview the questions before reading the text. This will give you a rough idea what to look out for in the text.
2. Skim through the text to get a general idea of the passage (1st Reading).
3. Think of the answers to the questions as you read the text again (2nd Reading). Look out for clues in the question stems that point you to the specific part of the text where you can find the answer.
4. Skip the questions that you are not sure of. Circle the question numbers and move on to the next question. Do not spend too much time on one question. Finish answering all those questions that you can answer first. Then go back to the difficult ones.
5. Use specific reading strategies to understand the text. Eg. Annotation, highlighting key words, making short notes & looking for contextual clues.
6. Be specific in answering each question.
7. Remember to answer in complete sentences. Do not begin your answer with “It was because...”
8. Finally, check your tenses, spelling and punctuation.

Useful tips:

- Try to imagine the scenes in your mind when you read the text. This can help you to understand the text better.
- Read slowly when the text is difficult. Do not rush.

How should I go about answering the cloze sections?

There are basically three types: Vocabulary Cloze, Grammar Cloze & Comprehension Cloze.

Here are some steps you can take to do well in this section:

1. Read the text carefully & make sure you understand what it is about. Do not worry about the blanks yet.
2. Use your background knowledge to help you to understand the passage.
3. Your answer should be in the correct tense and part of speech. It should also be appropriate.
4. As you decide on your answers, do read forward and look backwards in the text for clues.
5. After completing the cloze sections, it is important to read through the entire passage to check your answers. This helps to confirm whether the passage sounds coherent.