2017 SPANNING
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED.
50 QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: SECTION A + 25 MINUTES

STUDENT'S NAME:

Read the instructions on the ANSWER BOOKLET and fill in your NAME, SCHOOL and OTHER INFORMATION.
Use a pencil. Do NOT use a coloured pencil or a pen.
Rub out any mistakes completely.

You MUST record your answers on the ANSWER BOOKLET.

Mark only ONE answer for each question.
Your score will be the number of correct answers.
Marks are NOT deducted for incorrect answers.

Each section of the assessment is different.
Read the instructions for each section carefully.
Make sure you follow the instructions.
The questions for Section B are found in this booklet.
Fill in the oval that matches your answer in the ANSWER BOOKLET.

You are NOT allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.
SECTION B

For questions 16 to 30 read the instructions carefully. Fill in the oval in the ANSWER BOOKLET. Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

16. Choose the CORRECT letters to complete the word.

The captain explained how to use the b...ancy devices.

(A) oiy
(B) uey
(C) oay
(D) uoy

17. Choose the word spelt CORRECTLY when a prefix is added.

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18. Choose the word spelt CORRECTLY when a suffix is added.

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<td>(D) compare</td>
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For questions 19 to 20 choose the sentence in which BOTH underlined words are used CORRECTLY.

19. (A) We had some chocolate mousse for dessert.
(B) We had some chocolate moose for dessert.
(C) We had some chocolate mousse for desert.
(D) We had some chocolate moose for desert.

20. (A) The principal ordered stationery for the new school term.
(B) The principle ordered stationary for the new school term.
(C) The principle ordered stationery for the new school term.
(D) The principal ordered stationary for the new school term.
### How to Fill Out This Sheet:

- **Use a Pencil**
- Print your details clearly in the boxes provided.
- Make sure you fill in only one oval in each column.
- Rub out all mistakes completely.
- Do not use a coloured pencil or pen.

### EXAMPLE 1: Debbie Bach

- **First Name:** Debbie
- **Last Name:** Bach
- Fill in the corresponding circles for each letter of the name.

### EXAMPLE 2: Chan Ai Beng

- **First Name:** Chan
- **Last Name:** Ai Beng
- Fill in the corresponding circles for each letter of the name.

### EXAMPLE 3: Jamal bin Abas

- **First Name:** Jamal
- **Last Name:** bin Abas
- Fill in the corresponding circles for each letter of the name.

### FIRST NAME to appear on certificate

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### Are you male or female?

- [ ] Male
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### Does anyone in your home usually speak a language other than English?

- [ ] Yes
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SECTION A
For questions 1 to 15 your teacher will read a word on its own and in a sentence. The word will then be repeated. Print the word in the box for each question number.

1. The mountain road was extremely _________.

2. He found the _________ city in the rainforest.

3. They met at the _________ of the two main roads.

4. We picked _________ from our garden.

5. There was some _________ between the actors.

6. The officials were _________ of any criticism.

7. The innocent man was _________ of all charges in the court.

8. We were shocked by the _________ behaviour of the salesman.

9. The _________ between the army units was effective.

10. _________ your chair around to face the teacher.

11. There was a long _________ to buy tickets.

12. _________ is when a word sounds like the thing it describes.

13. _________ is a greenish blue colour.

14. Kate had a _________ excuse for being late.

15. She had a long _________ after her operation.
SECTION B
For questions 16 to 30 refer to the QUESTION BOOKLET. Fill in your answers below.
Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

16. [Ovals]
17. [Ovals]
18. [Ovals]
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27. [Ovals]
28. [Ovals]
29. [Ovals]
30. [Ovals]

SECTION C
There are ten (10) spelling errors in the following passage. Read the passage first.
Then fill in the ovals under the words which have been spelt INCORRECTLY.

Fill in only TEN ovals. If you fill in more than ten ovals, only the first ten will be marked.

In the beginning, I was an unwilling participant in the school peer mentoring initiative. I
reluctantly undertook what seemed to be a strange enterprise at the time. Fortunately, I soon
concluded that my original viewpoint was wrong. The experience was a wonderous opportunity
to engage with younger pupils, most of whom responded exubaranently and positively. We gave
them practical advice, encourament and support, which was gratefully and enthusiastically
accepted. One of the most satisfying and astonishing outcomes was the enduring friendships
that emerged. This was a consequence of the rappoor we forged within our respective groups.
I developed new allegiances and a strengthened sense of comaraderie with fellow mentors.
They were similarly transformed by the unconditional trust we received.

Despite my earlier missgivings, I thoroughly recommend this volunteering scheme. It
sharpened my communication skills and even helped my academic performance. Additionally,
it yielded a miriad of unexpected results, including a profound sense of accomplishment knowing
that I was helping to build resilience in participants.

Turn the page
SECTION D

For questions 41 to 50 read the following passage. The ten (10) words in the shaded boxes are spelt incorrectly. Print the CORRECT spelling of each word next to the matching number.

Jason crept 41. *surreptishisly* through the complex, his instincts on red alert. He knew he was 42. *trespasing* when he 43. *persued* the van inside the compound, slipping past security. If he was caught, it would only 44. *exasabate* his already terrible situation. Jason was disturbed by what he had 45. *inadvertantly* seen through the barred windows. What 46. *devestating* things were happening here? Acutely aware of his 47. *vulnerability*, Jason moved 48. *stelthily*, looking for a safe escape route. He was aware of a growing sense of 49. *fourboding*. Could the 50. *inexplicable* disappearance of his friend be connected with this sinister place?

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For questions 21 to 28 choose the underlined word spelt INCORRECTLY.

21. The **elegant** contestant used a **brilliant** argument to win the debate.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

22. The **heiress** spoke to her **feisty** niece about the amount of **caffeine** she was drinking.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

23. The **desperate** criminal **surprised** the police by crashing the stolen **vehicle**
   (A) (B) (C) (D)
   into the **barricade**.

24. There was **spontaneous** laughter when the **tenacious** man with the **prodigious**
   (A) (B) (C) (D)
   memory claimed not to be a **voracious** reader.

25. The students' plan for an **inaugural** school dance to mark the opening of the
   (A) (B) (C) (D)
   hall was in **jeopardy** and they were **justifiably** melancholy.

26. He was undecided about becoming a **veterinarian**, a **statistician**, a **psychiatrist** or a **surgeon**.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

27. The **baroness** asked the **chauffeur** to drive her from the **chateau** to the **boutique**.
   (A) (B) (C) (D)

28. (A) The **cubicle** in the office was too small to fit a desk and a chair.
   (B) The picnic was a **debacle** because it rained so hard.
   (C) The dust **particular** looked huge under a microscope.
   (D) The team had to do something **radical** in order to win the game.

For questions 29 and 30 choose the sentence which contains a SPELLING ERROR.

29. (A) The author used a clever **pseudonym** for his latest blockbuster.
   (B) The scientists calculated the precise trajectory of the meteorite.
   (C) The environmentalist studied the variability in animal migrations.
   (D) The jury unanimously agreed that the accused was guilty.

30. (A) In a democracy, enrolled citizens vote to determine their legitimate representatives.
   (B) A prospective member of parliament must first nominate as a candidate for election.
   (C) The opposition is the political party that fails to acquire the majority of seats.
   (D) A referendum is undertaken whenever constitutional change is contemplated.
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