

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 26 February 2013

BOOKLET A

20 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 6 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 1 : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The nurse is as gentle as a/an _____ when she attends to her elderly patients.
 - (1) bee
 - (2) owl
 - (3) swan
 - (4) dove

2. Sean was very proud when he was assigned the _____ of class captain.
 - (1) role
 - (2) occupation
 - (3) employment
 - (4) specification

3. My family went to Smile Photography Studio to have our family _____ taken.
 - (1) sketch
 - (2) portrait
 - (3) drawing
 - (4) painting

4. John _____ when I stepped on his toes.
 - (1) smiled
 - (2) grinned
 - (3) beamed
 - (4) frowned

5. John must be very sleepy as he has been _____ since he arrived.
 - (1) blinking
 - (2) smirking
 - (3) yawning
 - (4) sneezing

6. When the burglar saw the police, he _____ as fast as lightning and escaped.
- (1) cut off
 - (2) put off
 - (3) took off
 - (4) pulled off

Part 2 : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. Are you going to the party tomorrow? I look forward to _____ you there.
- (1) see
 - (2) seeing
 - (3) be seeing
 - (4) have seen
8. There is no point crying _____ you failed the test. Try harder next time.
- (1) over
 - (2) after
 - (3) before
 - (4) during
9. Have you _____ to the doctor? I heard that you were not feeling well.
- (1) go
 - (2) went
 - (3) been
 - (4) going
10. There is _____ that can frighten my brave father.
- (1) nothing
 - (2) anything
 - (3) something
 - (4) everything

11. Yesterday, Mr Tan _____ the two boys who helped him.
- (1) praise
 - (2) praises
 - (3) praised
 - (4) praising
12. The workers took _____ days to repair the road.
- (1) any
 - (2) a few
 - (3) much
 - (4) a little
13. The teacher told his pupils to prepare _____ for the English test next week.
- (1) itself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
14. _____ flowers that I am holding are given to me by my friend.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

Part 3 : Punctuation (1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Stop running []" Mr Ong shouted at the girls at the corridor.
- (1) [.] comma
 - (2) [.] full-stop
 - (3) [?] question mark
 - (4) [!] exclamation mark

Part 4 : Comprehension MCQ (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the question 16 to 20.

Once there was a little red hen who worked in her house and garden every day. Near her home, there lived a family of foxes.

One day, Mother Fox said to Father Fox, "I want a fat hen to eat." There was nothing in the pantry for the baby foxes so Father Fox went out to look for food.

He went to the woods but found nothing to eat there. As he came near the Little Red Hen's garden, he said, "Oh, I smell fresh cake and a little red hen!"

True enough, the Little Red Hen was sitting in her garden eating her cake. Father Fox quietly crept up behind her, grabbed her and threw her into the bag on his back. Then, he skipped home joyously.

In the bag, the Little Red Hen was so frightened. She felt around and found her little pair of scissors. As Father Fox stopped to rest on his way up the hill, she cut a big hole in the bag, jumped out and quickly put a big stone in the bag.

As Father Fox climbed up the hill, he thought that the bag was pretty heavy. However, he thought to himself, "Never mind, she is a fat little red hen."

Mother Fox met him at the front door with all the baby foxes. "The water is boiling," she said. "What do you have in your bag?" asked the baby foxes.

"A fat little red hen," said Father Fox.

As he held the bag over the pot, he said to Mother Fox, "When I drop her in, you cover the lid as fast as you can." Then, he opened the bag. Splash! The big stone dropped into the boiling water. The hot water spilled all over them and they were all scalded. Never again did they try to catch the Little Red Hen.

Adapted from The Fox And The Little Red Hen

For each question from 15 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.

16. Mother Fox asked Father Fox to _____.
- (1) catch a hen
 - (2) buy some food
 - (3) go to the woods
 - (4) search the pantry
17. Father Fox found the Little Red Hen because he could _____ her.
- (1) see
 - (2) feel
 - (3) smell
 - (4) touch
18. The Little Red Hen escaped after she placed _____ in the bag.
- (1) a cake
 - (2) a stone
 - (3) a pair of shoes
 - (4) a pair of scissors
19. Which word best describes Father Fox?
- (1) Fast
 - (2) Happy
 - (3) Careless
 - (4) Hardworking
20. The foxes never tried to catch the hen again because _____.
- (1) she was too fast
 - (2) their bag was torn
 - (3) she was too smart
 - (4) they caught a duck

End of Booklet A

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 26 February 2013

Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

18 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklets A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		25	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension OE	10	
	Total	25	

This paper consists of 7 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 5 : Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) he	(B) we	(C) me
(D) they	(E) them	(F) you

Once there were three fishes living in a pond. One evening, some fishermen passed by the pond and saw the fishes. They told one another excitedly, "We have never fished here before. (21) _____ must come back tomorrow morning with our nets and catch these fishes." After saying that, the fishermen left.

When the eldest of the three fishes heard this, (22) _____ was very troubled. He called the other two fishes together and said, "Did you hear what the fisherman said? We must leave this pond at once. The fisherman will return tomorrow and catch us all!" The second fish agreed immediately.

However, the youngest fish laughed. "(23) I am sure that _____ are wrong," he said. He did not think that the fishermen would return. The first two fishes left the pond that very evening. The youngest fish refused to leave with (24) _____.

In the end, the fishermen really came and caught the youngest fish from the pond.

Adapted from The Three Fishes

Part 6 : Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

You are a pet owner and your favourite pet kitten or puppy gets lost or wanders away from home. What do you (25) [do/ does]? We will give you some tips when such accidents happen.

It is important that your pet (26) [wear / wears] a collar with its identification tag. The tag should contain your name or your parents' names, your telephone number and address. As soon as you notice that your animal friend (27) [is / are] nowhere to be seen, search your house carefully.

If you have searched everywhere and still cannot find it, you may (28) [has / have] really lost your pet. Inform your parents immediately and they will help you resolve the problem.

Part 7 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Write the correct spelling or form of word in each box.

It was the December holidays. Mr and Mrs Tan's twin daughters were extremely excited about their trip to Hong Kong as their parents had

(29)

promised to take them to the Hong Kong Disneyland theme park. Finally, it was their chance to meet Mickey and Minnie Mouse in person!

(30)

In preparation for the trip, the girls visited the Disney website to found out

(31)

more about this tourist attraction. They wanted to go on all the **axciting** rides that were available at the park. They also learnt that there would be parades as well as an impressive fireworks display.

Part 8 : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each question, 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).

32. It is my birthday. Mother is baking a cake.

_____ because

33. He decided to buy a new fan. He realised that the old one was broken.

When _____

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

34. What was the flamingo doing when he met the three wolves?

35. What did the three wolves do with the flowers?

36. Which word in the third paragraph tells us that the house was easily destroyed?

37. How did the big bad pig find out that the flowers smell good?

38. What caused the heart of the big bad pig to grow tender?

End of Booklet B

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
4	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	4	3	4	1
Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20												
3	2	3	3												

BOOKLET B

Q21

B

Q22

A

Q23

F

Q24

E

Q35

Do

Q26

Wears

Q27

Is

Q28

Have

Q29

Promised

Q30

Find

Q31

Exciting

Q32

Mother is baking a cake because it is my birthday.

Q33

When he realized that the old fan is broken, he decided to buy a new one.

Q34

The flamingo was wheeling a cart full of colourful flowers in the park.

Q35

They used the flowers and built a house.

Q36

Fragile

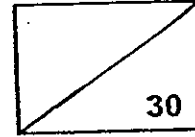
Q37

The big bad pig took a deep breath to find out that the flowers smell good.

Q38

The fragrant scent of the flowers caused his heart to grow tender.

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH TEST 1



Name : _____ ()

Date : _____

Class : Pr 3 _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Duration of Test : 45 min

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (9 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Frogs flick their extra _____ that are clear like food wrap to clean their huge eyes.
(1) ears
(2) eyeballs
(3) eyelids
(4) mouths ()
2. Jake went to the storeroom to take _____ the ladder.
(1) in
(2) off
(3) on
(4) out ()
3. All pupils must _____ in the hall by 7.15 am. By then, everybody has to read a storybook silently.
(1) assemble
(2) disperse
(3) loiter
(4) relax ()
4. Sally was _____ by the police for her honesty.
(1) praised
(2) scolded
(3) stared
(4) warned ()

5. Frogs breed in water and their _____ live there until they become adults.

- (1) ducklings
- (2) kittens
- (3) tadpoles
- (4) wrigglers

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6. My sister cried _____ when she heard that her pet dog had passed away.

- (1) bitterly
- (2) excitedly
- (3) happily
- (4) surprisingly

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7. Diana could see her reflection in the river as the water was as clear as _____.

- (1) brick
- (2) crystal
- (3) sun
- (4) tree

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8. Lina loves to lend a hand to others. She is a very _____ girl.

- (1) diligent
- (2) forgetful
- (3) helpful
- (4) lazy

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9. Kate was feeling very _____ when she has to see the dentist for her toothache.

- (1) angry
- (2) delighted
- (3) excited
- (4) nervous

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

10. The hotel staff _____ us when we arrived at the resort.

- (1) greet
- (2) greets
- (3) greeted
- (4) greeting

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11. Ali ran after the bus _____ he was late for school.

- (1) and
- (2) because
- (3) until
- (4) so

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12. Charlie promised his mother that he will do his homework _____
5 p.m. everyday.

- (1) at
- (2) of
- (3) in
- (4) between

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13. One of my classmates _____ in the canteen during recess last Friday.

- (1) fall
- (2) falling
- (3) falls
- (4) fell

()

14. Judy decided to buy little blue periwinkles as they are the _____
to plant.

- (1) easy
- (2) easier
- (3) easiest
- (4) easily

()

15. You _____ wake up earlier tomorrow or you will miss the school bus
again.

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

()

16. She _____ to the supermarket to buy some groceries later today.

- (1) goes
- (2) is going
- (3) was going
- (4) went

()

17. Two birds were perched _____ a branch when one started to chirp loudly.
(1) above
(2) from
(3) in
(4) on ()

18. Mrs Lim, I have fixed your pipe. _____ it leak again, please call me.
(1) Can
(2) Might
(3) Must
(4) Should ()

19. _____ is the man in the red shirt? He looks very fierce.
(1) What
(2) When
(3) Which
(4) Who ()

Section C: Synthesis (3 x 2 marks)

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence, using 'and', 'as' and 'both' without changing the original meaning.

20. David reads the magazine. David watches television at the same time.
_____ as _____

21. Mrs Lee bought a pineapple from the Save Supermarket. She also bought some mangoes from the same supermarket.
_____ and _____

22. Kishan loves to eat hamburgers. Ben loves to eat hamburgers.
Both _____

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the pamphlet carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Special
Workshop for
kids only!!

Smart Chef presents:

We can cook
Cooking Course for 7-9 year olds

Learn to cook three tasty dishes.

You will also learn how to be safe in the kitchen.

***When you complete the course, you will be awarded
a certificate.***

Course Fee: \$60

Venue: Smart Chef
5 Poh Choo Avenue,
Singapore 370005

Date: 2-5 June 2013

Time: 10a.m. to 4p.m.

**EARLY BIRD OFFER
REGISTER BEFORE
6 APRIL AND PAY
ONLY \$50.**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

23. What will you learn at the new cooking course?

I will learn to _____

- (1) be smart
 - (2) handle food safely
 - (3) take care of the kitchen
 - (4) cook some tasty dishes
- ()

24. When you complete your cooking course, you will receive _____

- (1) a cookbook
 - (2) a certificate
 - (3) a discount of \$10
 - (4) some delicious food
- ()

25. If you sign up for the course early, you will get _____

- (1) a certificate
 - (2) a pet bird
 - (3) a \$50 cookbook
 - (4) a discount of \$10
- ()

26. John is 10 years old and cannot register for the course because he

- _____
- (1) is too old
 - (2) is too young
 - (3) does not have a certificate
 - (4) does not know how to cook
- ()

27. The Tan family is interested in the cooking course. Who can attend it?

- (1) Kelly, 9 years old
 - (2) Paul, 12 years old
 - (3) Mr Tan, 40 years old
 - (4) Mrs Tan, 37 years old
- ()

~ End of Paper ~

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : TEST 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	4	1	1	3	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	4

Q18	Q19
4	4

Section C

Q20) David reads the magazine as he watches the television

Q21) Mrs Lee bought a pineapple and some mangoes from the same supermarket

Q22) Both Kishan and Ben love to eat hamburgers

Section D

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27
4	2	4	1	1

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2013 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Total Time : 1 hour

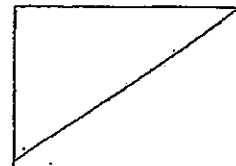
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 4 March 2013



This booklet consists of 12 printed pages including this page.

Section A: Grammar (5 marks)

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

- 1 Fresh vegetables and meat _____ sold at this market.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 2 I have _____ money left because I have spent nearly all the coins in my purse.
- (1) little
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) a few
- 3 Little Bobby hid _____ the tree when his nanny called for him.
- (1) above
 - (2) under
 - (3) behind
 - (4) between
- 4 I do not know _____ to complete the Mathematics sum. It is very difficult!
- (1) how
 - (2) what
 - (3) when
 - (4) where

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5 The twins asked their mother if they could go to the movies by _____ as they felt they were old enough to.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

6 Your handwriting has to be _____ so that others can read it.

- (1) legal
- (2) likable
- (3) legible
- (4) literate

7 The sheep bleated loudly while the farmer was _____ its wool.

- pruning
- slashing
- shearing
- cropping

8 The _____ of fifty-dollar notes was found in the robber's home.

- wad
- ream
- batch
- bunch

9 She had very little experience so the company could not _____ her.

- (1) hire
- (2) pledge
- (3) occupy
- (4) discharge

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10 Father could not find the _____ he needed to repair the garden chair.

- (1) tools
- (2) utensils
- (3) supplies
- (4) stationery

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)
 Study the following poster and answer questions 11 to 15.

POSB Passion Run for Kids 2013



Run for a good cause.
 Run for kids!

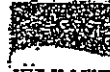
Race Details

Date: 14 Sep 2013, Sunday

Time: 7.00am

Venue: Marina Promontory

Co-organiser:



Official Apparel:



Who are the kids we're helping?

The Passion Kids Fund aims to support the children in the community through different programmes. We are happy to partner People's Association this year to organise Passion Run for Kids 2013 to support the children in the community so that they can have a happier childhood and a brighter future.

100m - Corporate			
10km (Men's Open)	\$30	\$35	
10km (Women's Open)			
5K (Corporate)			
500m - Boys (7 to 12 yrs old)			
500m - Girls (7 to 12 yrs old)			
2km - Boys (13 to 17 yrs old)			
2km - Girls (13 to 17 yrs old)			
Children (below 7 years old)			
Adult (18 years old and above)	\$25	\$30	

Participants below 18 years must seek the consent of parents or guardians. If it rains, the event will be cancelled. For more information on POSB PASSION Run for Kids 2013, please contact us at 9010 8116 (Mon - Fri, 10am to 5pm). Alternatively, email us at enquiries@runforkids.com.sg for queries or to make a donation.

Adapted from www.posb.com.sg/personal/runforkid

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11 One of the organisers of the run is _____.

- (1) Skechers
- (2) Marina Promontory
- (3) People's Association
- (4) a group of donors

12 According to the poster, participants _____.

- (1) must have a Passion Card
- (2) must be at least seven years old
- (3) must make a donation before they can take part in the run
- (4) below the age of thirteen can only take part in the Family Walk

13 Running gear is sponsored by _____.

- POSB
- Skechers
- People's Association
- Passion Card holders

14 Raymond is fifteen years old. To take part he needs to _____.

- (1) have an account with POSB
- (2) register at Marina Promontory
- (3) be able to run more than 10 km
- (4) get approval from his parents or guardians

15 The purpose of the run is to _____.

- (1) help needy children
- (2) encourage a healthy lifestyle
- (3) allow children to run competitively
- (4) encourage children to open a POSB account

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) both	(B) while	(C) before	(D) as
(E) since	(F) when	(G) and	(H) after

Susan and her brother, Joseph, could hardly wait to visit the museum.

They had not been there _____ the last school holidays. They loved
(16)

to look at the exhibits there. _____ they entered the museum, their parents
(17)

had to buy the entrance tickets. Susan and Joseph read the brochures

on the new exhibits _____ waiting for their parents. _____ they
(18) (19)

had their tickets, they rushed towards the turnstiles at the entrance.

Susan and Joseph headed straight for the dinosaur exhibit. _____
(20)

of them chatted excitedly about their favourite dinosaurs _____ they made
(21)

their way to the exhibition.

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) writer	(B) knowledge	(C) leaned	(D) thought
(E) porch	(F) student	(G) garage	(H) wish

Charles often sat in the sun and looked at the trees. His wide

shoulders _____ against his rocking chair as he touched his white
(22)

beard. One day while he was sitting in his chair on the _____, he
(23)

looked up at the trees and _____, "I'm an old man. I've a good
(24)

life, but there's one thing I _____ for in my old age."
(25)

Charles wanted to go to college. He wanted to be a _____
(26)

again and read all the great books he never had the time to read. Charles always

had a young soul that looked for _____
(27)

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Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 28 to 31.

The guests were gathered around the dining table when the police officers arrived. The half-eaten dishes lay cold on the table. Mrs Adams was shaking like a leaf as she sat huddled in a corner. She did not acknowledge the police officers and continued mumbling to herself as the hostess, Mrs Paddington, showed the officers to the bathroom where their friend, Mr Andrews, was lying.

5

According to Mrs Paddington, Mr Andrews was the last to arrive at the dinner party. He had asked to use the bathroom once he arrived but a moment later, the ladies had heard a loud crash. Mrs Adams and Mrs Peterson had rushed to the bathroom. Mrs Adams was the first to discover Mr Andrews. Blood was dripping down the sides of his face from a deep wound on his head.

10

Mr Andrews was a retired teacher who dropped in on Mr and Mrs Paddington whenever he was free. He was a wealthy man who had saved a large sum of money over the years and was now looking for a way to invest his money. He had consulted Mr Paddington several times about the best ways to invest his money.

The police questioned everyone at the dinner party to find out where everyone was and what they were doing when Mr Andrews was in the bathroom. Mrs Paddington was pouring drinks for everyone in the kitchen. Mrs Adams, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Jacobs and her daughter, Bella, were seated at the dining table.

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After an hour of questioning, the officers examined the entire house. Crime scene investigation officers examined the bathroom and all evidence was bagged and brought back to the police station. Before leaving, the police officers informed Mr and Mrs Paddington that they would return to question them further if necessary.

Write your answers in complete sentences.

28 What were the guests doing before Mr Andrews was discovered?

29 Which sentence in the passage from lines 1 to 10 tells you that Mrs Adams was frightened?

30 Explain clearly why the police searched the whole house thoroughly.

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31 Why did Mr Andrews visit Mr and Mrs Paddington whenever he was free?

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
2	1	3	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	1

Section D

Q16) E

Q17) C

Q18) B

Q19) H

Q20) A

Q21) D

Section E

Q22) C

Q23) E

Q24) D

Q25) H

Q26) F

Q27) B

Section F

Q28) Mrs Paddington was pouring drinks in the kitchen. Mrs Adams, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Jacob and her daughter Bella were seated at the dining table

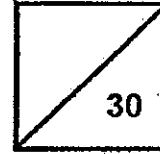
Q29) The sentence is "Mrs Adam was shaking like a leaf as she sat huddled in a corner."

Q30) The police searched thoroughly to examine the crime scene and to bag all the evidence.

Q31) He was consulting Mr Paddington about the best ways to invest his money



ROSYTH SCHOOL
P3 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 1, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: P3 _____ Date: 6 Mar 2013 Duration: 50 mins

Section A: Vocabulary (9 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (6 x 1 mark)

- Lucy cried out in delight when she _____ her birthday present and saw what she had received.
(1) untangled (2) untied
(3) unwrapped (4) uncovered ()
- Luke is as _____ as a monkey. He can climb up the tree without much difficulty.
(1) thin (2) agile
(3) slow (4) hungry ()
- Julia Donaldson is the _____ of many children's books. One of the famous books she wrote is 'The Gruffalo'.
(1) author (2) character
(3) illustrator (4) publisher ()
- Maggie _____ an email from her friend in Australia yesterday.
(1) sent (2) mailed
(3) delivered (4) received ()

5. Mum rocked the baby _____ in her arms and sang a lullaby. Soon he fell fast asleep.

(1) gently

(2) quickly

(3) quietly

(4) smoothly

()

6. "Trina, can you _____ how you got the answer for this math problem?" asked Mark.

(1) believe

(2) identify

(3) explain

(4) relate

()

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.
(3 x 1 mark)

dull	kept	tall
spot	beach	neatly

It was a clear and windy day. My family and I went for a picnic at East Coast Park. Once

we reached the park, we chose a _____ and laid out the mat. My mother
(7)

arranged the food on the mat _____. It looked tempting. In no time, my
(8)

brother helped himself to the hotdog buns and chicken nuggets. My sister and I ran to the

beach and we made sandcastles as _____ as us. We had a fun time at the park.
(9)

Section B: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (3 x 1 mark)

10. "Do you want me to read the book to you?" asked Miss Parker.
"No, thank you. I want to read the book _____," said John.

- (1) himself (2) herself
(3) myself (4) yourself ()

11. My brothers and I are studying in the school near my home.
_____ walk to school every day.

- (1) He (2) We
(3) You (4) They ()

12. As Nora was sick, she did not _____ to play.

- (1) want (2) wanted
(3) wants (4) wanting ()

Fill in each blank with the correct words from the box below. Use each word **once** only.
(3 x 1 mark)

thinks	thought	thinking	think
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All of us make decisions every day. By _____, we weigh our options and
(13)

make the wisest decision. It is good to _____ before we act. It also helps us to
(14)

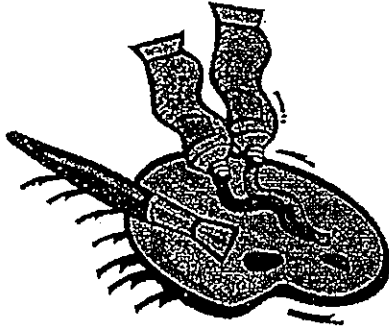
be imaginative. For example, an artist, _____ of a theme before he
(15)

draws. This is how we create new ideas.

Section C: Graphic Stimulus and Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions.

POSTER DRAWING COMPETITION



AN ART COMPETITION TO MARK THE
15TH ANNIVERSARY OF
PHONEX SHOPPING MALL!

DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 2013

(after Chinese New Year)

TIME: 10am to 2pm

CATEGORY A

Age : 8 years and below
Title : My Family
Venue: Foyer, Phonex
Shopping Mall
(Free crayons!)

CATEGORY B

Age : 9 to 12 years
Title : My School
Venue: Room 2B, Phonex
Shopping Mall
(Free coloured markers!)

Prizes:

CATEGORY A

1st - \$300 and a trophy
2nd - \$200 and a trophy
3rd - \$100 and a trophy



Prizes:

CATEGORY B

1st - \$400 and a trophy
2nd - \$300 and a trophy
3rd - \$200 and a trophy

10 consolation prizes for each category- \$30 and a certificate

To register, you can call 62347815. You may also register online at www.phonex.com or collect registration forms from the mall's information counter.

Registration ends on 10th February 2013.

No registration fee (\$5) for the first 20 participants!

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

16. The art competition is held to _____.
- (1) commemorate Family Day
 - (2) celebrate Chinese New Year
 - (3) mark Phonex Mall's 15th anniversary
 - (4) celebrate Phonex Mall's grand opening ()
17. Registration forms can be obtained from _____.
- (1) schools
 - (2) Room 2B
 - (3) the mall's foyer
 - (4) the mall's information counter ()
18. A 10-year old boy who wins the second prize would get _____.
- (1) \$100 and a trophy
 - (2) \$300 and a trophy
 - (3) \$30 and a certificate
 - (4) \$200 and a certificate ()
19. If you are the 12th person to register for the competition, you _____.
- (1) need not pay any registration fee
 - (2) will receive a certificate of participation
 - (3) can only do it online at www.phonex.com
 - (4) get a set of coloured markers and crayons for free ()
20. There are _____ ways to register for the poster drawing competition.
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four ()

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and choose the most suitable answer to the questions given.

It was night time and the full moon shone brightly. Mouse wriggled through the hole in the wall. Something smelled good. He climbed up to the counter. There were many packets of muffins. Mouse could not open the tough plastic with his tiny claws. Then, he saw that one corner of a packet was not sealed properly. Curling his tiny claws under the loose edge, he used all his strength to lift open the packet. "1... 2... 3...lift! Oops!" Mouse did a somersault and almost fell off the counter. However, he did get the packet open.

As Mouse did not have his lunch, he nibbled on a muffin, hungrily. Soon he was very full. He moved slowly over to a towel, curled up and went to sleep.

When the baker came to work, he saw the sleeping mouse and smiled. He got a big cage and put the sleeping mouse into it gently.

At last, Mouse woke up. He was frightened. Then, a smiling face looked into the cage. A soft voice said, "Good morning. I hope you like your new home. I've been looking for a mascot for my bakery. You're perfect! You even like my muffins!"

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 , 3 or 4) in the brackets.
(4 x 1 mark)

21. When was Mouse in the shop? He was there _____.
- (1) at night
 - (2) in the evening
 - (3) in the afternoon
 - (4) just before lunchtime
- ()
22. From the way Mouse opened the packet, one can tell he is _____.
- (1) angry
 - (2) smart
 - (3) greedy
 - (4) dishonest
- ()
23. Why do you think Mouse almost fell off the counter?
- (1) He was full of joy.
 - (2) He had used too much force.
 - (3) He wanted to open the packet.
 - (4) He was shocked when he saw the baker.
- ()
24. Why did Mouse sleep on the counter?
- (1) He had found a new home.
 - (2) He found the cage comfortable.
 - (3) He liked to sleep curled up on the towel.
 - (4) He was too full to move back to his mouse hole.
- ()

Section E: Comprehension (Open-Ended) - 5 marks

Read the following passage carefully. Write the answers for questions 25 to 29 in complete sentences. (6 marks)

Jenny and Pete went to see Uncle John. They needed his help to plan a surprise party for their parents' wedding anniversary. Uncle John agreed to let them use his house for the party.

After much planning with Uncle John, Jenny and Pete wrote out the invitation cards. They indicated the date, time and venue on the cards and sent them to their grandparents, uncles and their families. All the guests who had received the invitation cards waited eagerly for May 14. Two days before the party, Jenny and Pete were at Uncle John's house.

Uncle John invited Jenny and Pete's parents for dinner by calling them on the phone. "Hello Thomas! Come over to my house for a small gathering. Bring along your family."

"Thanks John," said Mr Thomas. "But May 14 is our wedding anniversary and I am bringing Susan and the children to the Botanical Gardens". When they heard that, Pete and Jenny did not know what to do. They had already sent out the invitations and ordered the food!

"Wait a minute. I have an ideal" exclaimed Pete. We can call our guests and inform them that there is a change of venue." Jenny and Uncle John thought that it was a marvellous idea. They agreed to the idea instantly.

25. Who helped Jenny and Pete plan the party?

(1m)

26. How was Jenny related to Pete? (1m)

27. Which word in the paragraph 2 has the same meaning as the word "showed"? (1m)

28. Where was the party finally going to be held? (1m)

29. Based on the last paragraph, name an adjective you would use to describe Pete? Give a reason for your answer. (2m)

Please check your work carefully.
~ End of Paper ~



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : CA1 (HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 1)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
3	2	1	4	1	3

Q7) spot

Q8) neatly

Q9) tall

Section B

Q10	Q11	Q12
3	2	1

Q13) thinking

Q14) think

Q15) thinks

Section C

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	2	1	3

Section D

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
1	2	2	4

Section E

Q25) Uncle John helped Jenny and Pete plan the party

Q26) They were siblings

Q27) Indicated

Q28) The party was finally going to be held at Botanical Gardens

Q29) Pete is a smart boy because he thought of a great idea.

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 20 August 2013

BOOKLET A

20 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 6 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

Part 1 : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. John is a _____ boy. You can trust him to complete the task.
 - (1) polite
 - (2) caring
 - (3) reliable
 - (4) cheerful

2. Tim's class will be going on a/an _____ to the Science Centre next week.
 - (1) travel
 - (2) cruise
 - (3) voyage
 - (4) excursion

3. The members of our school tennis team received gold _____ for winning the national tennis match.
 - (1) medals
 - (2) coupons
 - (3) vouchers
 - (4) donations

4. You are walking so slowly like a _____. Can you hurry up?
 - (1) lion
 - (2) bird
 - (3) fish
 - (4) tortoise

5. The pupils began to feel _____ after standing in the queue for so long.
 - (1) rested
 - (2) joyous
 - (3) impatient
 - (4) encouraged

6. This box feels as light as a _____. What can be inside it?

- (1) leaf
- (2) coin
- (3) baby
- (4) feather

Part 2 : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. While Tom and his brother _____ playing in the room, their sister knocked on the door.

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

8. Mother was ironing the clothes _____ watching a television programme.

- (1) as
- (2) over
- (3) when
- (4) during

9. I need to buy some more milk. There is not _____ left in the refrigerator.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

10. This is a beautiful piece of artwork. Did you do this _____ ?

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) herself
- (4) yourself

11. My family _____ a baking class every Saturday.
- (1) attend
 - (2) attends
 - (3) attended
 - (4) attending
12. " _____ is daddy coming home?" my little brother asked.
- (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) When
 - (4) Where
13. This board game belongs to the girls from the next class. I think it is _____.
- (1) her
 - (2) hers
 - (3) their
 - (4) theirs
14. This room is out of bounds to all. No one _____ be here. Please leave now before I call the security.
- (1) might
 - (2) ought
 - (3) would
 - (4) should

Part 3 : Punctuation (1 mark).

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Why are you so careless []" Father shouted at my brother angrily.
- (1) [,] comma
 - (2) [.] full-stop
 - (3) [?] question mark
 - (4) [!] exclamation mark

Part 4 : Comprehension MCQ (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the question 16 to 20.

Once there was a little crow who lived with his family in the forest. Since young, his parents were protective and never let him or his sister leave their nest on their own. Whenever he asked for permission to go for an adventure on his own, his father would not agree.

"My son, I know you are brave and intelligent. However, you will have your wish when you are older," his father would say.

The little crow did not give up on his dream and he flew away one day when his parents were out looking for dinner.

As he flew, the familiar forest slowly became unfamiliar. He was soon lost and became extremely thirsty. Suddenly from a distance, he spotted a pitcher. He landed next to the pitcher and put his beak into it. He realised there was only a little water left and he could not reach far down enough to get it.

Then, he had an idea. He took a pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. The water level in the pitcher rose by a little. Excited with this new discovery, he started to throw in one pebble at a time, watching the water level rise higher and higher. When his beak finally touched the water, he was beaming with joy. He drank to his heart's content.

Adapted from The Crow And The Pitcher

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.

16. The little crow's parents did not allow him to _____.
- (1) play with his sister
 - (2) drink from a pitcher
 - (3) leave home on his own
 - (4) go on an adventure with them
17. Father crow did not allow little crow to have his wish because little crow was _____.
- (1) brave
 - (2) young
 - (3) intelligent
 - (4) protective
18. The little crow could not reach the water in the pitcher because his beak was too _____.
- (1) long
 - (2) short
 - (3) weak
 - (4) sharp
19. As the little crow kept on dropping pebbles into the pitcher, the water level _____.
- (1) began to fall
 - (2) remained the same
 - (3) rose and then fell again
 - (4) moved nearer to the top
20. Which word best describes the little crow?
- (1) Fast
 - (2) Tired
 - (3) Bright
 - (4) Respectful

End of Booklet A

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2013

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date: 20 August 2013

Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

18 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		25	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension OE	10	
	Total	25	

This paper consists of 6 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 5 : Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) he	(B) I	(C) me
(D) they	(E) them	(F) you

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty. Ready or not? Here (21) _____ come!"

Derrick shouted excitedly.

Derrick started running all around the park but did not see Jenny and Shawn.

He ran to the monkey bars and climbed to the top. Still, there was no sign of them.

(22) _____ climbed down the monkey bars and ran towards a tree he spotted. He stood on one side of the tree. Jenny and Shawn stood on the other side, holding their breaths. Derrick looked around but did not see (23) _____.

Slowly, Derrick walked around the tree. Jenny and Shawn also walked around the tree. They tried to stay just behind Derrick so he would not see them. Suddenly, Derrick turned around.

"Got (24) _____!" said Derrick.

Part 6 : Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

We use sugar to add flavour to our food, making it taste better. We also
(25) [~~preserve~~ / preserves] food with sugar, making it last longer.

Besides candies, foods such as chocolate and ice-cream (26) [is / are] hot
favourites among children of all ages and are usually high in sugar content. Many
athletes like to snack on a chocolate bar before exercising as (27) [it / them] can
give them an extra boost of energy.

However, eating food with too much sugar can cause tooth decay. Children
who (28) [do / does] not brush their teeth at least twice a day tend to suffer from
toothache.

Part 7 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Write the correct spelling or form of word in each box.

(29)

It was raining **heyveeli** and I was walking along a slippery pavement.

(30)

Suddenly, a strong gust of wind blow my umbrella away from between my wet

fingers. It landed right in the middle of the road. I was shocked. I looked around and

(31)

seeing that there were no **viheecles** in sight, I made a dash for my umbrella and

picked it up. I then realised that I had done something dangerous.

Part 8 : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each question, 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).

32. He read the storybook. He wrote a review.

_____ after
_____.

33. Paul likes playing soccer. Jason does not like playing soccer.

_____ but
_____.

Part 9 : Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the letter below carefully and answer the questions below.

Hachiko was an Akita. Dogs of this breed are known for their faithfulness. Hachiko was owned by Mr Hidesamuro Ueno, a professor working at a university. Each day, when Mr Ueno left for work, Hachiko would stand by the door to watch him go. When the professor came home at four o'clock, Hachiko would go to the Shibuya Station to meet him.

Unfortunately, the following year, Mr Ueno died of a stroke while at the university. Hachiko did not know that his master had died. Every day without fail, he would return to the train station to wait for his master's return. He did this day after day for a decade, his faithfulness to his master never wavering.

Hachiko died in 1935 after ten long years of waiting for his master. A bronze statue of Hachiko was made and placed at the Shibuya Station to honour him for his faithfulness.

Adapted from *The World's Most Loyal Dog*

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

34. What are Akitas known for?

35. What was Mr Ueno's occupation?

36. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as "ten years"?

37. Why do you think Hachiko continued waiting at the Shibuya Station for his master every day even though he had died?

38. Why was a bronze statue of Hachiko made?

End of Booklet B

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

BOOKLET A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
3	4	1	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	3

Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	4	3

BOOKLET B

Q21

B

Q22

A

Q23

E

Q24

F

Q25

Preserve

Q26

Are

Q27

It

Q28

Do

Q29

Heavily

Q30

Blew

Q31

Vehicles

Q32

He wrote a review after reading a storybook.

Q33

Paul likes playing soccer but Jason does not.

Q34

Akitas are known for their faithfulness.

Q35

He was a professor working at a University.

Q36

Decade

Q37

Hachiko did not know that his master has passed away.

Q38

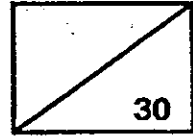
The bronze statue of Hachiko was made to honor Hachiko for his faithfulness.



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 3

ENGLISH TEST 4



Name : _____

Date : _____

Class : Pr 3 _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Andy _____ to Sharon for stepping on her toes accidentally.

- (1) apologised
- (2) argued
- (3) replied
- (4) screamed

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2. "Do not believe what Benny says. His stories are all _____," Diane told Jane.

- (1) unclear
- (2) unimportant
- (3) unkind
- (4) untrue

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3. Father said _____ was an interesting subject because he learnt about wars in the past.

- (1) Arithmetic
- (2) Geography
- (3) Grammar
- (4) History

()

4. Whenever we asked him any questions, Joseph would just _____ his shoulders.

- (1) grin
- (2) nod
- (3) shrug
- (4) stare

()

5. Lisa wants to know who will be her _____ in the chess competition.

- (1) challenger
- (2) character
- (3) culprit
- (4) victim

()

Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. "Look! The dog _____ the mouse!" Jane shouted excitedly.

- (1) chase
- (2) chased
- (3) is chasing
- (4) was chasing

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7. Neither Danny nor his sisters _____ good at sports when they were in school.

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

()

8. She _____ on the phone when the pizza delivery man came.

- (1) talks
- (2) talked
- (3) has talked
- (4) was talking

()

9. "Did anyone _____ the new bag which I've just bought?" Lynn asked.

(1) see

(2) sees

(3) saw

(4) seen

()

10. The argument between _____ was resolved when the teacher arrived.

(1) them

(2) they

(3) their

(4) themselves

()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.

Faiz was on his way home from school. While walking along the pavement, he (11) _____ (see) a van knocking down an old man. Instead of stopping to (12) _____ (help) the old man, the driver drove away. Luckily, Faiz (13) _____ (remember) the registration number of the vehicle. He immediately (14) _____ (write) it down in his notebook.

Then he quickly ran to the nearest telephone booth and (15) _____ (call) the police. Soon, the police and an ambulance arrived at the scene of the accident. Faiz (16) _____ (tell) the police officer what he had seen.

Section D: Sentence Manipulation-Combining (2 x 2 marks)

Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

17. Jack was injured. Jack managed to finish the race.

_____ but

18. It was noisy outside. I couldn't sleep well.

_____ because

Section E: Comprehension Open-ended (10 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer questions 19 to 23.

"Knock! Knock!"

All eyes in Primary 3 Flexibility turned to the door. A smarty-dressed but timid-looking boy with glasses stood there carrying a blue school bag.

Miss Tan turned around from the whiteboard. "Please come in."

The little boy inched his way slowly to Miss Tan. He murmured, "Good morning, Teacher. I'm Weiming."

"Oh yes. I remember now. You are the new student."

Weiming nodded.

Miss Tan pointed to an empty seat and said, "You may sit there." She turned back to the board and continued writing.

Weiming had to squeeze between the chairs and the tables. Tim, the class bully put out his foot and Weiming tripped over it. His glasses fell to the floor and he had to feel around for them. The class giggled and no one went to his help.

Miss Tan turned around and glared at her pupils. They quietened down immediately.

Weiming slid into the empty chair and carefully placed his bag on the floor. Just then, Julian, who was sitting in front of him, turned around and made a face at him.

Poor Weiming! It seemed like he was going to have tough times ahead.

19. Write "T" if the statement is True and "F" if the statement is False. (2 marks)

Weiming made friends quickly with most of the boys.	
Weiming was a new student in 3 Flexibility.	

20. Why did all eyes turn to the door? (2 marks)

21. Write the numbers 1 – 3 in the boxes below to arrange the sentences in order. (3 marks)

The class giggled and no one went to his help.	
Miss Tan turned around and glared at her pupils.	
Weiming tripped over Tim's foot and dropped his glasses.	

22. Do you agree that Weiming was going to have tough times ahead of him? Why? (2 marks)

23. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'difficult'? (1 mark)

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : TEST 4

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	3	3	1	3	4	4	1	1

Section C

Q11) saw

Q12) help

Q13) remember

Q14) wrote

Q15) called

Q16) told

Section D

Q17) Jack was injured but he managed to finish the race

Q18) I couldn't sleep well because it was noisy outside

Section E

Q19)

Weiming made friends quickly with most of the boys	F
Weiming was a new student in 3 Flexibility	T

Q20) There was someone knocking on the door

Q21)

The class giggled and no one went his help	2
Miss tan turned around and glared at her pupils	3
Weiming tripped over Tim's foot and dropped his glasses	1

Q22) Yes. The whole class was mean to him
Q23) tough

PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 3

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3 ()

Subject Teacher: _____

Date: 27 August 2013

Parent's Signature: _____

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Component	Marks obtained	Maximum marks for each component
Paper 1 (Writing)		20
Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)		80
Total marks for all components		100

Section A: Vocabulary (13 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The pupils went to the _____ to view the art exhibits.
(1) museum (2) park
(3) boutique (4) cinema ()
2. Children in some countries have to _____ the boats through the waterways to school.
(1) waddle (2) swim
(3) paddle (4) drive ()
3. Xiao Ming sent _____ to ask Aisha to attend his birthday party.
(1) a poster (2) a report card
(3) an advertisement (4) an invitation card ()
4. Miss Gopal _____ the pupils for misbehaving themselves at the zoo yesterday.
(1) pacified (2) reprimanded
(3) praised (4) replied ()
5. The stray dog looked _____ as it had not eaten for a few days.
(1) muscular (2) scrawny
(3) smart (4) untidy ()
6. Father ordered our food from the _____ at the restaurant.
(1) diary (2) recipe
(3) menu (4) programme ()

7. The burglar crept _____ across the room in order not to be heard by someone.

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|---------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) noisily | (2) politely | |
| (3) patiently | (4) quietly | () |

8. Anne could have scored better for her Mathematics if not for her _____.

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|------------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) carelessness | (2) happiness | |
| (3) selflessness | (4) tidiness | () |

9. Vincent Van Gogh is a talented painter because his paintings are _____ by many people.

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|--------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) pacified | (2) warned | |
| (3) admired | (4) translated | () |

10. The robber grabbed the old woman's arm but she managed to _____ herself free.

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|------------|------------|-----|
| (1) pat | (2) wrench | |
| (3) jiggle | (4) sneak | () |

11. The _____ finally solved the case which he had been investigating for a while.

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|---------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) detective | (2) victim | |
| (3) culprit | (4) suspect | () |

12. We must not _____ the sea with rubbish as there are many creatures living in it.

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|--------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) damage | (2) protect | |
| (3) decorate | (4) pollute | () |

13. Mr Muthu _____ ice sculptures for a living.

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|------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) carves | (2) knocks | |
| (3) peels | (4) flattens | () |

Section B: Grammar (12 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

14. Mother cooked _____ porridge for breakfast.
(1) a few (2) some
(3) several (4) many ()
15. Sam sat in his bed and _____ to read his book.
(1) tried (2) try
(3) tries (4) is trying ()
16. Bala did not score well for his test _____ he did not study for it.
(1) and (2) but
(3) because (4) so ()
17. Mary and Tom have to _____ for their swimming lessons every Saturday.
(1) go (2) went
(3) goes (4) going ()
18. The old man, _____ is Weiliang's grandfather, exercises at the park every day.
(1) who (2) which
(3) whose (4) where ()
19. Ahmad was running frantically _____ place to place to look for his lost pet dog.
(1) at (2) for
(3) by (4) from ()

20. "This bouquet of flowers _____ for you," said Mr Poh to his wife.

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

21. James and his brother were strolling along the road _____ they heard a loud crash.

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|----------|---------|-----|
| (1) as | (2) so | |
| (3) when | (4) but | () |

22. Lindsay is the _____ of the twins. She is always being praised by her mother.

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|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) clever | (2) cleverer | |
| (3) cleverest | (4) more clever | () |

23. The boys _____ noisily at the library just now.

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

24. "There is _____ for me to eat!" bellowed the hungry giant. He ordered Jack to get him some food.

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|----------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) everything | (2) nothing | |
| (3) something | (4) anything | () |

25. "Shan Shan, did you _____ your book today?" asked Mr Peterson.

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|-------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) brought | (2) brings | |
| (3) bring | (4) bringing | () |

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read passage 1 and 2 carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) arrested	(C) peace	(E) scene	(G) treasured
(B) mess	(D) released	(F) trash	(H) valuables

One day, while walking home, I saw many people gathering outside my neighbour's house. Being curious, I went to take a look. The house was in a (26) _____ . Drawers were pulled out and a metal safe was broken open. Mrs

Lola was crying frantically as her favourite ruby necklace was stolen. She

(27) _____ that necklace as it was her first wedding anniversary gift.

When the policemen arrived at the (28) _____ , they searched the place for clues. A few days later, the policemen (29) _____ a suspect. They searched his house and managed to find Mrs Lola's necklace.

The policemen returned all the stolen cash and (30) _____ to Mrs Lola. She was very grateful to them.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| (A) decorate | (C) listen | (E) retiring | (G) welcome |
| (B) farewell | (D) remember | (F) talk | (H) working |

Mr Singh had been working in our school for more than forty years. He was the school's security guard. Everyone loved Mr Singh. During recess, all of us would gather around Mr Singh to (31) _____ to his stories.

One day, we learnt that Mr Singh would be (32) _____ soon. He would be going to Australia to stay with his son. Sheyenne, Pei Hua and I decided to give Mr Singh a surprise (33) _____ party. Sheyenne would buy a cake, Pei Hua would (34) _____ Mr Singh's office and I would make him a card.

On Mr Singh's last day at work, we had a great time eating and chatting during the party. He was so touched by our actions that he was moved to tears. We would always (35) _____ Mr Singh and his wonderful stories. All of us would continue to keep in touch with him.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read passage 1 and 2 carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) across	(C) by	(E) from	(G) through
(B) along	(D) down	(F) out	(H) up

Once, there lived a greedy fox called Foxy. Foxy happened to pass (36)_____ the house of a rich merchant. Foxy saw many juicy fruits growing on the trees in the merchant's garden and wanted to have some of them.

However, the garden was surrounded by a wall. Foxy walked (37)_____ the wall and spotted a hole. He squeezed (38)_____ it to enter the garden. Then, he climbed (39)_____ the fruit trees and ate the fruits greedily.

Suddenly, the merchant came out of his house and fired a few shots at Foxy. Foxy tried to escape (40)_____ of the garden. However, he found that he could not do so as he had grown fatter from eating too many fruits.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| (A) he | (C) himself | (E) their | (G) themselves |
| (B) him | (D) his | (F) them | (H) they |

Long time ago, there was a beautiful garden in the forest. All the animals in the forest loved to visit that garden because (41) _____ could admire its beauty. Even the children in the village loved to play there. However, there was a giant living in the garden. He did not like the children at all. He was selfish and wanted the garden all to (42) _____.

The giant built a tall wall around the garden so that no one could enter it except (43) _____. He could enjoy the beauty of the garden but the tall walls were blocking out the sunlight. Many plants began to wither. The giant was sad to see what had happened to the garden because of (44) _____ selfish act. Finally, (45) _____ destroyed the tall walls. All the animals could play in the garden again.

Section E: Graphic-Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the advertisement below and answer questions 46 to 50.

Join us for 3 days of fun at Gardens by the Sea



Date: 14, 15 and 16 September 2013

Time: 8.30 am to 12:30 pm



Entrance Fee

Adult: \$10

Children (below 12 years): \$5

Special package: Family of 2 adults and 2 children (below 12 years old): \$25

Register by **1 September 2013** for the following activities you wish to participate in.

Date	Activity
14 September 2013	Drawing and painting of garden plants
15 September 2013	Making a mini bottled plant
15 September 2013	Taking care of your plants at home
16 September 2013	Making of bookmarks with pressed leaves

- For more information, call Mr James Ong at 62213347 or visit the website at www.gardensbythesea.com.sg.
- For registration, call Miss Lynn at 62211334.

Each participant will receive a keychain with
pressed flowers as a door gift.

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

46. Which activity should Jenny join if she wants to learn how to grow plants in bottles?

- (1) Making a mini bottled plant
- (2) Taking care of your plants at home
- (3) Drawing and painting of garden plants
- (4) Making of bookmarks with pressed leaves ()

47. Mr and Mrs Ho would like to bring their 10-year-old twins to the event. How much must Mr Ho pay for his family?

- (1) \$5
- (2) \$10
- (3) \$25
- (4) \$35 ()

48. Xiao Li loves to draw. She has to register for the drawing and painting of garden plants by _____ September 2013.

- (1) 16
- (2) 15
- (3) 14
- (4) 1 ()

49. Susan can _____ to register for the activities.

- (1) call Miss Lynn
- (2) visit the website
- (3) sign up on the day
- (4) call Mr James Ong ()

50. Each participant will receive a _____ as a door gift.

- (1) bookmark with pressed leaves
- (2) keychain with pressed flowers
- (3) painting of garden plants
- (4) mini bottled plant ()

Section F: Editing (10 x 1 mark)

Read Passage 1 and Passage 2 carefully.

In Passage 1, correct each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Passage 1

(51)

Water covers three quarters of the Earth's surface. The ocean have a great

(52)

impact on all living organisms. It provide the basic needs such as oxygen, food, water and minerals for us to stay alive.

Scientists who study about the ocean are known as oceanographers. They

(53)

study the temperature, currents and living organisms on the ocean. The ocean is very important to us. Unfortunately, oil spills from ships and dumping of

(54)

poisonous wastes have caused the ocean to became polluted.

In order to protect the ocean, we should recycle our things as much as

(55)

possible. In addition, we should dispose our rubbish proper and not dump them in the ocean. We must also clean up oil spills and be responsible for our actions.

In Passage 2, correct each word in **bold** for spelling. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled. Write the correct spelling word and put the correct punctuation mark in the boxes provided.

Passage 2

(56)

One day, Milly Goat was crossing a narrow bridge. As it trotted to the **middle** of the bridge, it met Jilly Goat. However, there was no room on the bridge for both of them to cross at the same time.

(57)

“Go back,” said Milly Goat. “Why should I go back (,)” asked Jilly Goat.

“You must go back because I am stronger than you,” said Milly Goat. On hearing

(58)

that, Jilly Goat became even more annoyed (? “You are not stronger than I!”

(59)

exclaimed Jilly Goat and he lowared his horns to fight. “Stop!” shouted Milly Goat.

“If we fight, both of us will fall into the river. I have a plan. I’ll lie down and you

(60)

may walk over me (.)” said Milly Goat. Milly Goat lay down on the bridge and

Jilly goat walked lightly over him. They went on their separate ways after that.

Section G: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The shark's fin soup has always been considered the most expensive delicacy in Asian countries. It is usually served to guests at Chinese restaurants. When shark's fin soup is served at the table, guests may add a dash of pepper and some vinegar to suit their taste buds.

Shark's fin soup is prepared by cooking the shark's fins together with other ingredients such as crab meat, scallions, mushrooms or shredded chicken in chicken stock. Over the years, the high demand for shark's fin soup has threatened the survival of sharks. 5

Do you know that about 38 million sharks are killed for fins annually? The fishermen will catch the sharks alive, cut off their fins and throw the bleeding sharks back into the ocean. Unable to move or defend themselves, these injured sharks eventually become the victims of other sea creatures or die. This cruel way of fishing has caused a sharp decrease in the sharks' population. If this cruel way of killing sharks for fins continues, sharks will become extinct soon. 10 15

In Singapore, some supermarkets have banned the sale of all shark's fins products at their outlets. We can also play a part by not eating shark's fin soup. This will help to prevent sharks from becoming extinct in the near future.

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

61. Which ingredient is not used for cooking shark's fin soup?

- (1) vinegar
- (2) scallops
- (3) crab meat
- (4) mushrooms

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62. There is _____ for shark's fin soup over the past years.

- (1) an increase in demand
- (2) a decrease in demand
- (3) sufficient demand
- (4) no demand

()

63. The fishermen will catch the sharks and _____.

- (1) breed them in aquariums
- (2) make shark's fins products
- (3) prevent them from becoming extinct
- (4) remove their fins before throwing them back into the ocean

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64. The word "victims" in line 12 refers to _____.

- (1) sharks
- (2) chickens
- (3) fishermen
- (4) sea creatures

()

65. This passage is about _____.

- (1) sharks and their habitat
- (2) how to cook shark's fin soup
- (3) selling shark's fin in supermarkets
- (4) sharks becoming extinct as a result of human actions

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Section H: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Xiao Li and Si Min had been wandering aimlessly in the woods for the past few hours. Both of them were feeling hungry and exhausted as they looked around for a place to spend the night. They were exploring some interesting sites on the island and had lost their way. They did not know how to walk back to their campsite as they had no compass or map with them.

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They saw an abandoned building beside the path they were walking on and went inside. It was empty and the two girls put their rucksacks on the floor. They took a sip of water from their water bottles and shared a packet of cookies. Then they lay down and fell asleep almost immediately. Suddenly, they were awakened by loud voices and the barking of dogs. Immediately, they got up and ran out of the building. There were a few policemen shining their torches around the area.

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“They are here!” One of the policemen shouted when he saw the girls. The two brownies were overjoyed to be found. They followed the policemen back to the campsite. Later, as they gobbled down their late dinner, they heard how their teachers and friends had called the policemen for help. Without the help of the policemen, the girls would not have been found so quickly.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

66. What were Xiao Li and Si Min doing before they were lost?

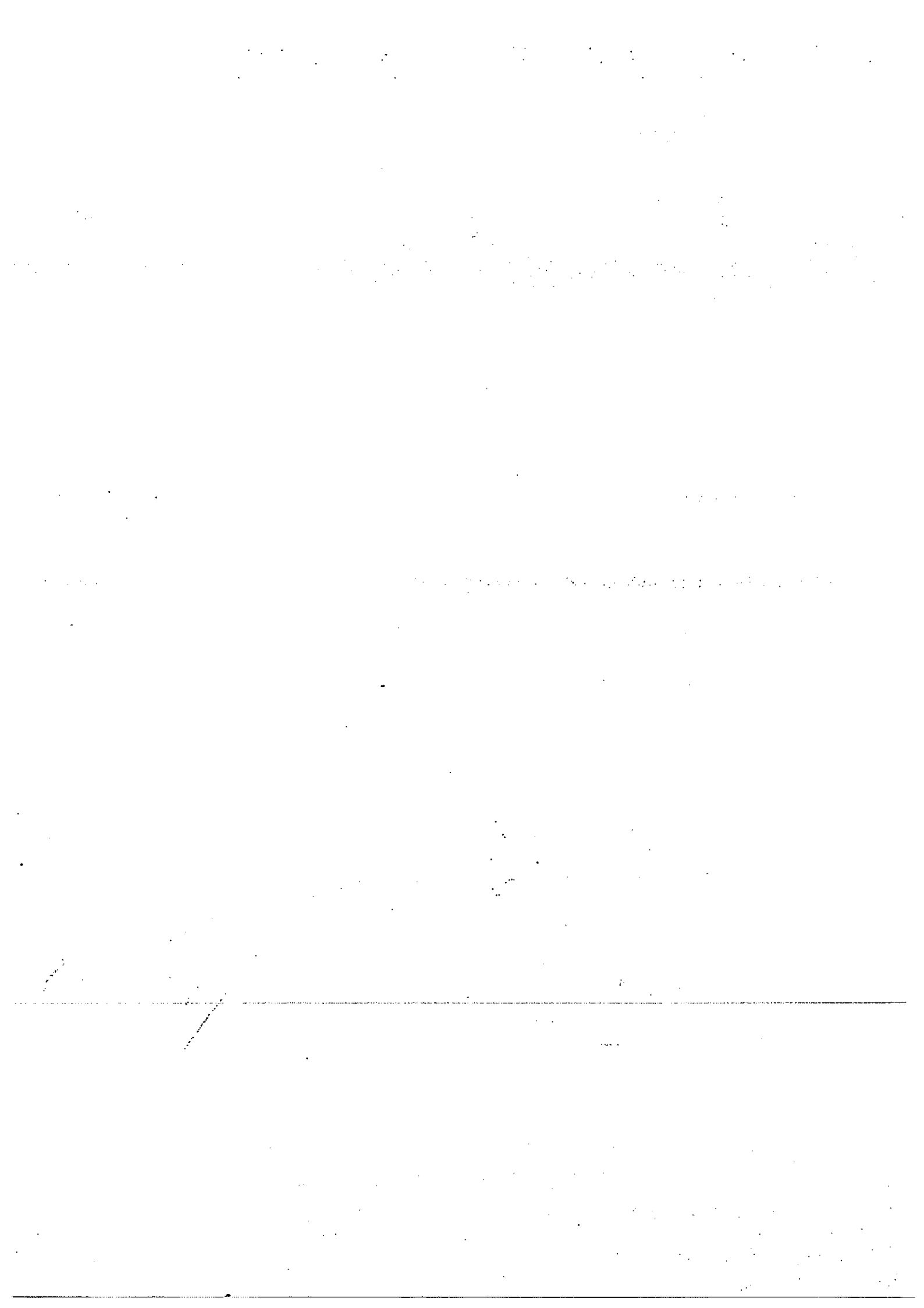
67. Why were the girls unable to make their way back to the campsite?

68. Where did the girls spend the night?

69. Which sentence in the passage tells you that it was dark when the policemen found the girls?

70. How did the policemen know that the girls were lost?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	3	4	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	1

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
1	4	1	3	2	4	2	3

Section B

Q26) B

Q27) G

Q28) E

Q29) A

Q30) H

Q31) C

Q32) E

Q33) B

Q34) A

Q35) D

Section D

Q36) C

Q37) B

Q38) G

Q39) H

Q40) F

Q41) H

Q42) C

Q43) B

Q44) D

Q45) A

Section E

Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
1	3	4	1	2

Section F

Q51) has

Q52) provides

Q53) in

Q54) become

Q55) properly

Q56) middle

Q57) ?

Q58) .

Q59) lowered

Q60) ,

Section G

Q61	Q62	Q63	Q64	Q65
1	1	4	1	4

Section H

Q66) They were exploring some interesting sites on the island before they were lost

Q67) They did not know how to walk back to their campsite as they had no compass or map

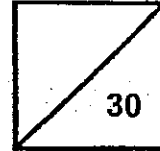
Q68) They spent the night in an abandoned building in the woods

Q69) The sentence is "There were a few policemen shining torches around the area".

Q70) Their teacher and friends had called the policemen for help



ROSYTH SCHOOL
P3 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 3, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: P3 _____ Date: 26 Aug 2013

Duration: 50 min

Section A: Grammar

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. A mole dug a hole in the ground and crawled _____ it.
(1) on (2) into
(3) under (4) over ()

2. The Dragon Boat Festival usually _____ on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month.
(1) fall (2) falls
(3) has fallen (4) is falling ()

3. I was feeling hungry _____ I bought two plates of chicken rice.
(1) if (2) but
(3) so (4) because ()

4. "Please hand me _____ library books from the shelf over there, Mike,"
said Mdm Salmah.
(1) this (2) these
(3) that (4) those ()

5. During the final match, _____ player in the hockey team felt anxious.
- (1) all (2) any
(3) some (4) every ()

Section B: Vocabulary

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Devi smiled _____ when her name was announced. She was happy that she had won the school writing competition.
- (1) briefly (2) broadly
(3) quickly (4) nervously ()
7. Mike _____ his dinner hungrily as he had spent his recess playing football instead of eating.
- (1) bit (2) nibbled
(3) gobbled (4) snacked ()
8. Aunt Kim added some _____ to her garden plants so that they would receive enough nutrients.
- (1) pesticide (2) fertiliser
(3) weedkiller (4) insecticide ()
9. Mr Wang is as fit as a _____ even though he is eighty years old.
- (1) guitar (2) violin
(3) ukelele (4) fiddle ()
10. Meili searched for her lost dog, Toby, in the neighbourhood but he had vanished like _____ in the sun.
- (1) ice (2) ants
(3) fleas (4) dust ()

Section C: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only.

love	spade	shears	hose
hobby	collects	gathers	waters

My grandfather loves gardening. His _____ keeps him healthy and
(11)

energetic. Every day, he uses a pair of _____ to trim the bushes. Then
(12)

he _____ the plants. He uses a watering can instead of a _____
(13) (14)

He does not like to waste water. He even _____ rain water in a pail to use
(15)

it for watering the plants. Due to his love for nature, my grandfather is fondly called

"Grandpa Gala".

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)
Study the poster carefully and answer the questions.

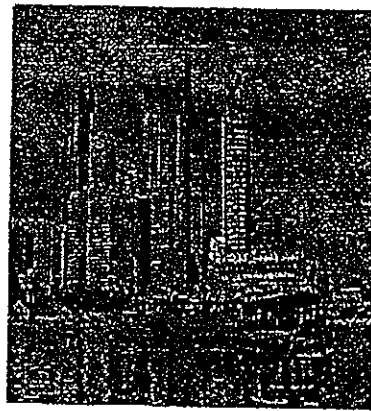
Singapore River Cruise

Among Singapore's many rivers such as the Geylang River, Rochor River and Kallang River, the Singapore River is the most well-known because it is the landing site of Sir Stamford Raffles.

Travel down the river in a bumboat which was once used to carry goods such as rice. Soak in the old charm and memory of the past. You can enjoy the scenic views of old warehouses, modern buildings and colourful bridges.

Start your journey down the river from Boat Quay, travel past Clarke Quay and end at Robertson Quay. There are also fun activities to do at Robertson Quay.

Timing:	First cruise starts at 9am. Every 2 hrs Last cruise starts at 9pm.
Duration:	1 hour
Adult:	\$10.00
Children below 12 years old:	\$5.00



Attractions at Robertson Quay

Pretty Pewter

This store has many products made of pewter, a special type of metal. You can get a wide range of beautifully handcrafted tableware such as plates. Need to get some gift items for your friends and family? Look no further! They will love the lovely tea sets and trinket boxes for jewellery.

School of Hammer and Knocks

Get to know pewter better! Have fun creating your very own pewter bowl with a hammer. Then bring your masterpiece home to show off to your friends and family. There's more! You will be given a certificate for your participation at the end of the session.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.
(5 x 1 mark)

16. Singapore's most famous river is the _____ River.
(1) Rochor
(2) Kallang
(3) Geylang
(4) Singapore ()

17. In the past, the bumboat was used to carry goods such as _____.
(1) tea
(2) rice
(3) sugar
(4) pewter ()

18. The boat cruise lasts for _____.
(1) 1 hour
(2) 2 hours
(3) 9 hours
(4) 12 hours ()

19. At Pretty Pewter, one cannot buy _____.
(1) coins
(2) plates
(3) tea sets
(4) jewellery boxes ()

20. At the School of Hammer & Knocks, each participant will be able to make his/her own _____.
(1) bowl
(2) pewter
(3) hammer
(4) certificate ()

Section E: Comprehension Open Ended (5 x 2 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

During their trip to Australia the Shariff family visited an animal farm. Upon their arrival, they were thrilled to see the huge meadows and grazing cows.

"Wow! What an amazing sight!" exclaimed Mrs Shariff.

They were welcomed warmly by the farmers. Maha and his twin sister, Fazi, bought some packets of bread crumbs from the farm's souvenir shop and raced to feed the birds. Colourful birds such as lorries perched on the picnic tables and around the children who were busy feeding them. Their parents, who were amused by the twins' enthusiasm, decided to leave them alone for a while.

Meanwhile, there was an announcement on sheep shearing. "Ladies and Gentlemen, the sheep shearing activity will commence in ten minutes. Those who would like to participate in the activity, please make your way to Farmway 3." Mr Shariff walked briskly to Farmway 3.

While Mr Shariff was at Farmway 3, Mrs Shariff and the children went to a nursery. Foals, calves and lambs were kept in the nursery. Mrs Shariff and the children were given a feeding bottle each to feed the lambs. The lambs sucked the milk bottles greedily.

Soon it was time for them to return to the hotel. They had to pack their luggage as they had to catch their flight the following day. All of them agreed that their 10-day trip to Australia was enjoyable. "Why can't the June holidays be any longer?" grumbled Fazi who was reluctant to leave.

21. How did Mrs. Shariff feel when she visited the farm?

22. Why did the twins buy some packets of bread crumbs?

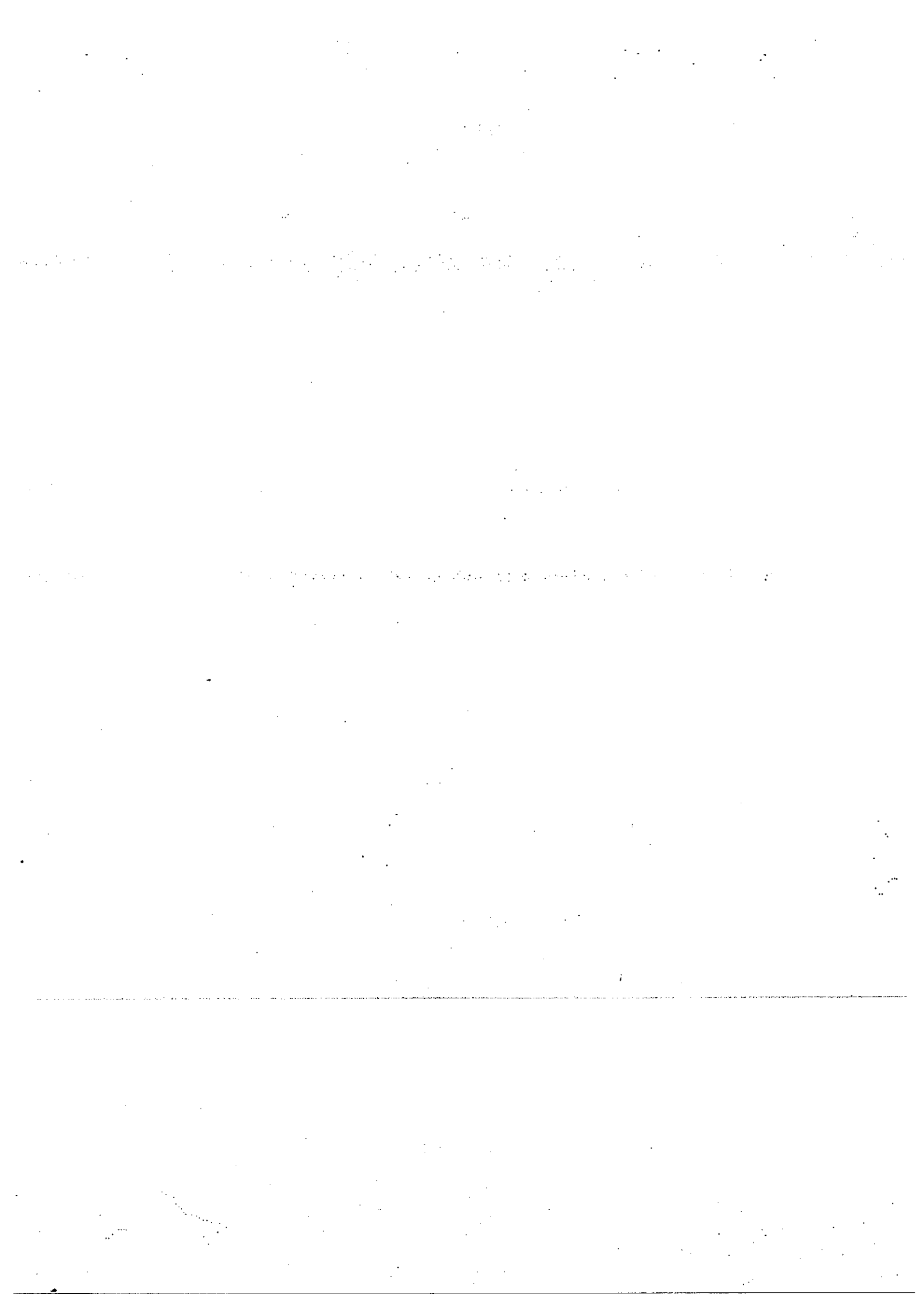
23. Which member of the Shariff family took part in the sheep shearing activity?

24. When did the Shariff family have their vacation in Australia ?

25. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "start"?

Please check your work carefully.

~ End of Paper ~



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : CA2 (HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT TERM 3)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	3	4	4	2	3	2	4	4

Section C

Q11) hobby

Q12) shears

Q13) waters

Q14) hose

Q15) collects

Section D

Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	1	1	1

Section E

Q21) Mrs Shariff felt thrilled when she visited the farm

Q22) The twins wanted to feed the birds

Q23) Mr Shariff took part in the sheep shearing

Q24) The Shariff family had their vacation during June holidays

Q25) commence



ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 ()

Date : 7 May 2013

BOOKLET A

20 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 6 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

6. Do not be _____ by Miss Lok's stern look. She is an extremely kind teacher.
- (1) despised
 - (2) deceived
 - (3) displayed
 - (4) disguised

Part 2 : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. Brien is a fast swimmer, so _____ his brothers.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
8. "Can I ask you _____ questions?" the reporter asked the famous singer.
- (1) a few
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) a little
9. Do you know that the Peregrine Falcon is the _____ bird in the world?
- (1) faster
 - (2) fastest
 - (3) most fast
 - (4) more fast
10. The young girl _____ when she saw a cockroach crawling towards her when she stepped into the toilet.
- (1) scream
 - (2) screamed
 - (3) screaming
 - (4) is screaming

11. Evan continued to finish his homework _____ he was already very sleepy.

- (1) so
- (2) even
- (3) because
- (4) although

12. The boys bought _____ an ice cream each to celebrate their hard earned victory.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

13. The school bus leaves at 2 o'clock. You will have to make your own way to the venue if you arrive _____ that time.

- (1) on
- (2) by
- (3) after
- (4) before

14. After some consideration, the coach _____ his mind to bench the star player for misconduct.

- (1) made up
- (2) made out
- (3) made for
- (4) made over

Part 3 : Punctuation (1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "May I know if the latest model of this camera is still available for sale []" the tourist enquired.

- (1) [,] comma
- (2) [.] full-stop
- (3) [?] question mark
- (4) [!] exclamation mark

Part 4 : Comprehension MCQ (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the question 16 to 20.

Once upon a time, there was an old man called Ming, who lived alone in a village. He would go about his business alone, even in his old age. He was a nice, friendly man who was liked by all the people in the village. They often went over to the old man's house and expressed their sympathy that his only son had gone to an overseas university to study. They wondered if his son, Ling, would ever return. They also urged Ming not to work any more as he was getting old. To all their concern, Ming would always thank them and say, "Whatever happens, happens for the good."

One day, the old man's son returned to the village. The entire village was very happy for Ming. The villagers went over to congratulate him. As always, the old man was polite. He thanked all of them for coming over and said, "Whatever happens, happens for the good." Ming was also very relieved as it was going to be winter soon and there was not much food left.

Two days later, Ling was out hunting for food and fell off a horse's back and broke his leg. As always, the entire village came over to Ming's house to show their concern. Once again, the old man thanked them and said, "Whatever happens, happens for the good." Some of the villagers were surprised to hear this and wondered what good could there possibly be in a broken leg.

A few days later, a small army of the local king came to the village and recruited all able-bodied young men into the army. When they came to Ming's house, they found his son with a broken leg so they left him behind. Once again, all the villagers came to the old man's house to congratulate him for his good luck. And as always, the old man thanked them for their concern and said, "Whatever happens, happens for the good. "

Adapted from <http://www.pitara.com/talespin/folktales/online.asp>

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.

16. Ming was living alone because _____.
- (1) his son abandoned him
 - (2) his son had passed away
 - (3) his son was studying abroad
 - (4) his son went for a long holiday
17. In the first paragraph, the word " _____ " has the same meaning as persuaded.
- (1) liked
 - (2) lived
 - (3) urged
 - (4) expressed
18. The villagers went to Ming's house to congratulate him because _____.
- (1) Ling could help to hunt for food
 - (2) Ling was now a university graduate
 - (3) Ling finally returned after so many years
 - (4) Ling could tell stories to them about his life abroad
19. The army did not recruit Ling because _____.
- (1) the villagers begged the army to let Ling off
 - (2) Ming would be very sad to lose his son again
 - (3) Ling had to continue to hunt food for his family
 - (4) Ling was no longer able-bodied after his fall from the horse
20. Ming was always _____ when things did not seem to work out right.
- (1) worried
 - (2) optimistic
 - (3) frightened
 - (4) pessimistic

End of Booklet A

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3. ()

Date : 7 May 2013

Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

18 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklets A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		25	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension OE	10	
	Total		25

This paper consists of 7 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 5 : Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) him	(B) we	(C) me
(D) you	(E) he	(F) they

Recently, while cycling to work, I had my first flat tyre. Suddenly, I heard someone shouting at (21) _____, "What happened?"

I turned around and saw the smiling face of another cyclist. I explained my situation to him, to which he replied, "Give me the money and I'll buy a tyre tube for (22) _____."

Within 20 minutes, my saviour was back. When (23) _____ had a closer look, we realised the tube he had bought was a perfect fit.

In no time, I was good to go. I thanked (24) _____ profusely as he waved goodbye.

Part 6 : Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

A pregnant woman has an accident and (25) [fall / falls] into a coma. When she (26) [wake / wakes] up, the doctor (27) [tell / tells] her that he had delivered her twins, a boy and a girl and her brother came in to name them.

"What names did he choose?" (28) [ask / asks] the woman.

"He named the girl Denise," the doctor replies.

"What a beautiful name," she sighs.

"And the boy?" she continues.

"Denephew," the doctor replies.

Part 7 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Write the correct spelling or form of word in each box.

At the supermarket one day, I noticed a woman with four boys and a baby.

(29)

Her **patiance** was wearing thin as the boys persistently called out "Mummy!"

(30)

while she is trying to shop. Finally she blurted out, "I don't want to hear the word

(31)
'Mummy' for at least the next ten **minites**!" The boys fell silent for a few seconds.

Then one tugged on his mother's dress and said softly, "Excuse me, Miss."

Part 8 : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each question, 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).

32. Take your belongings with you. You leave the auditorium.

_____ when

33. I like reading books. I like playing soccer.

_____ and

Part 9 : Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the letter below carefully and answer the questions below.

Brownie and Spotty were neighbour dogs who met every day to play together. Like pairs of dogs you can find in most neighbourhoods, these two loved each other and played together so often that they had worn a path through the grass field between their respective houses.

One evening, Brownie's family noticed that Brownie had not returned home. They went looking for him with no success. Brownie did not show up at all for the entire week. Curiously, Spotty showed up at Brownie's house alone, barking and generally pestering Brownie's human family.

Ted, Brownie's owner, was annoyed by the furious, adamant little dog. Spotty followed Ted about, barking insistently, then darting toward a nearby empty lot and back, as if to say, "Follow me! It's urgent!"

Eventually, Ted followed the frantic Spotty across the empty lot as Spotty paused to race back and bark encouragingly. The little dog led the man under a fence, past clumps of trees, to a desolate spot a half mile from the house. There Ted found his beloved Brownie alive, one of his hind legs crushed in a steel trap. Horrified, Ted regretted not taking Spotty's earlier appeals seriously. Then Ted noticed something quite remarkable.

Spotty had done more than simply lead Brownie's human to his trapped friend. In a circle around the injured dog, Ted found an array of dog food and table scraps which were later identified as the remains of every meal Spotty had been fed that week! Spotty had been visiting Brownie regularly, in a single minded quest to keep his friend alive by sacrificing his own comfort. Spotty had evidently stayed with Brownie to protect him from predators and had snuggled with him at night to keep him warm.

Adapted from "A Friend in Need" by Stephanie Laland

Write your answers in complete sentences.

34. Who created the path through the grass field between the two houses?

35. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'bothering'?

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36. What did Spotty want Ted to do by 'barking insistently and darting towards a nearby empty lot and back'?

37. What had happened to Brownie?

38. Why did Spotty stay with Brownie every night?

End of Booklet B



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	4	3	1	3	3	3

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	4	2

Booklet B

Q21) C

Q22) D

Q23) B

Q24) A

Q25) falls

Q26) wakes

Q27) tells

Q28) asks

Q29) patience

Q30) was

Q31) minutes

Q32) Take your belongings with you when you leave the auditorium

Q33) I like reading books and playing soccer

Q34) Brownie and Spotty created a path through the grass field between the two houses

Q35) "pestering"

Q36) Spotty wanted Ted to follow him

Q37) Brownie had one of his hind legs crushed in a steel trap

Q38) Spotty evidently stayed with Brownie to protect him from predators and snuggled with him at night to keep him warm



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

17 May 2013

45 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-C	/ 20
Sections D-H	/ 30
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all the questions.**

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Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION A : VOCABULARY MCQ.(7 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to fill in the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. During my safari adventure in Africa, I saw a _____ of lions chasing after their prey.
 - (1) herd
 - (2) flock
 - (3) team
 - (4) pride

2. At the end of the concert, the _____ gave the musicians a thunderous applause.
 - (1) audience
 - (2) spectators
 - (3) delegation
 - (4) congregation

3. The patient was _____ from the hospital only after he had fully recovered.
 - (1) retired
 - (2) expelled
 - (3) dismissed
 - (4) discharged

4. The police will return the bicycle to you when they _____ it.
 - (1) renew
 - (2) record
 - (3) replace
 - (4) recover

5. With a proud look on her face, the queen _____ past her people during the parade in her new gown.
 - (1) trotted
 - (2) strutted
 - (3) skipped
 - (4) hobbled

6. Ken stammered throughout the duration of his 'Show and Tell' because he was _____.
- (1) calm
 - (2) nervous
 - (3) shocked
 - (4) composed
7. Lisa sped up and ran as quick as the _____ in the last 100 metres of the race to break the Olympics world record.
- (1) rain
 - (2) wind
 - (3) storm
 - (4) thunder

SECTION B : GRAMMAR MCQ (8 marks)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer to fill in the blank. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

8. Cain _____ going to fail his exam if he continues to be lazy.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
9. The team members _____ the goalkeeper for losing the game last week.
- (1) blames
 - (2) blamed
 - (3) blaming
 - (4) is blaming
10. "There isn't _____ petrol in the car tank. You need to fill it up at the petrol station soon," my mother advised.
- (1) a few
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) a little

11. I am going to see the doctor _____ I am not feeling well.
- (1) as
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) then
12. We will share the pizza among _____.
- (1) itself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
13. John went to China _____ a week.
- (1) in
 - (2) of
 - (3) for
 - (4) from
14. The butterfly flew in _____ the open window that was opened and landed on my bed.
- (1) into
 - (2) over
 - (3) around
 - (4) through
15. _____ Ben and his sister like to eat roti prata.
- (1) All
 - (2) Both
 - (3) Each
 - (4) None

SECTION C : COMPREHENSION MCQ (5 marks)

Read the graphic stimulus carefully and answer questions 16 to 20 on the next page.

Singapore Drama Centre

presents a play entitled

'The Importance of Being Earnest'

Join us this June in a charity drive to raise money for the Singapore Cancer Society. For every ticket sold, \$5 will be donated. The money donated will be used to fund research, to improve public education and to help improve the quality of life for cancer patients.

Date: June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30

Time: 3 – 5 p.m.

Venue: Fort Canning Park

Ticket prices: \$25 per person



You may purchase the tickets from any Cistic counter. The sale of the tickets start on 1 April and ends on 31 May 2013.



Proudly Brought to you by Singapore Drama Centre

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

16. The organiser of the event is _____.

- (1) Cistic
- (2) Fort Canning Park
- (3) Singapore Drama Centre
- (4) Singapore Cancer Society

17. The purpose of organising the event is to _____.

- (1) promote Fort Canning Park
- (2) promote drama at Fort Canning Park
- (3) raise funds for Singapore Cancer Society
- (4) raise awareness on Singapore Drama Centre

18. If John buys a ticket, he is donating _____.

- (1) \$1
- (2) \$5
- (3) \$15
- (4) \$25

19. To enjoy the 15% discount, Kelly must buy _____.

- (1) a ticket on 1 April 2013
- (2) 4 tickets using XYZ card
- (3) 4 tickets using ABC card
- (4) a ticket on 15 March 2013

20. Which of the following statements is true?

- (1) You cannot buy tickets after 31 May 2013.
- (2) The play is held at the Singapore Drama Centre.
- (3) The play is staged every day in the month of June.
- (4) You can only buy tickets if you are ABC or XYZ cardholders.

SECTION D : VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

abundant	available	feel	journey
prevent	stored	taste	turned

Everyone needs salt. It makes food (21) _____ better and replaces the minerals lost in our sweat. Water alone will not get us through a long (22) _____ in a hot, dry desert. We need salt for our muscles to function properly.

Salt was used to preserve food in the past. Food was rarely (23) _____ all year round. Thus, food had to be stored. There was no refrigerator so food (24) _____ bad easily. Salt could (25) _____ our food from turning bad. With proper storage, this was how ancient people survived through the harsh winters.

Adapted from: *Waiwa In Kids World Issue 13*

SECTION E : GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank.
Use each word ONCE only.

at	behind	in	on
over	through	to	with

Mammals are one of the classes of animals. How do we identify them? They have fur all (26) _____ their bodies. Another characteristic of the mammal is that it gives birth (27) _____ its young alive and feeds them (28) _____ its milk.

Most mammals are found on land such as an orang utan in a forest or a giraffe in a savannah. However, not all mammals live on land. The whale is a good example. It lives (29) _____ water. It is very large and measures about eight elephants in a row from head to toe. It does not have any gills like fish so how do they breathe in water? The whale breathes (30) _____ its blow hole at the surface of the water. Do you know any other mammals that are similar to the whale?

Adapted from: <http://nmlc.org/2009/04/how-do-whales-breathe/>

SECTION F : EDITING (5 marks)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

"Attention, school. This is a very important announcement. A fire has

(31)

(32)

brocken out in Block B Level 2 **Sciince** Lab 2. Please listen carefully. Stop

what you are doing and evacuate the building now. Follow your teachers and

(33)

(34)

take the **usuel** route immediately to the exits in an **oderly** manner. All pupils

(35)

are to assemble at the school **feild**. Prefects and members of the First Aid

Club are to report to Mr. Ravi there. Thank you."

SECTION G : COMPREHENSION CLOZE (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

A poor woman once lived in a small village with her children. One Easter morning, she wanted to (36)_____ her children some sweets to celebrate the holiday. Sadly, she could not afford to buy any. She did not want to disappoint her children. Therefore, she took six chicken (37)_____ from her kitchen and painted all of them in different colours. She then put the brightly-coloured eggs in a basket and hid them in the garden. After that, she told her children to look for them.

They could not (38)_____ them in the house. They ran out and searched the garden. Her youngest child was searching in the bushes when he saw a (39)_____ hopping out. Then, he found the (40)_____ of eggs that his mother had hidden.

He shouted excitedly, "Look! An Easter bunny! It has brought us some eggs!"

Adapted from: <http://homeandholidays.com/story-the-easter-hare-a-german-legend/>

SECTION H : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

There was once a very proud horse that worked for a farmer. The farmer treated the horse well. The horse was free to trot around the farm when he was not working.

One day, the horse shouted at the cow, who was grazing in the same farm to go away. The cow asked him why he was so rude. The horse selfishly replied that he wanted the farm all to himself. The cow advised him to speak politely. The horse ignored her and trotted off to his favourite spot under a shady tree. **5**

A big black wasp nearby saw what the horse had done and wanted to teach him a lesson. She flew down. Then, she stung him on his back continuously. The horse jumped around in pain and begged her to stop. The wasp said that she would stop once he promised to be polite and kind towards the other animals. **10**

The horse agreed. He had learnt his lesson.

Adapted from: Fables from Around the World (1) by Suzee Leong

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

41. Who did the horse work for?

42. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'feeding on grass'?

43. Why did the horse chase the cow away?

44. How did the black wasp teach the horse a lesson?

45. What lesson did the horse learn?

END OF PAPER
Please check your answers.

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	3	4	2	3	3

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	1

Section D

Q21) taste

Q22) journey

Q23) available

Q24) turned

Q25) prevent

Section E

Q26) over

Q27) to

Q28) with

Q29) in

Q30) through

Section F

Q31) broken

Q32) Science

Q33) usual

Q34) orderly

Q35) field

Section G

Q36) give

Q37) eggs

Q38) find

Q39) rabbit

Q40) basket

Section H

Q41) The horse worked for the farmer

Q42) Grazing

Q43) The horse wanted the farm all to himself

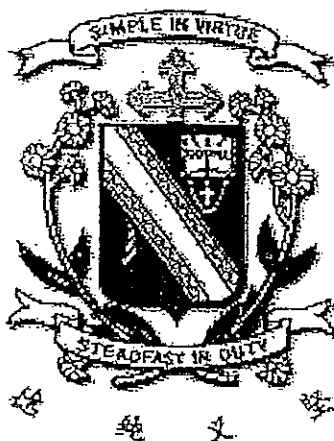
Q44) The black wasp stung him on his back continuously

Q45) The horse learnt that he should be polite and kind towards the other animals

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 1

6 May 2013

English Language

Paper 1

Duration of Paper: 50 min

1 question

20 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Parent's Signature:

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Write a composition of at least 100 words about the day your mother was angry.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on **one, two** or **all** of these pictures.

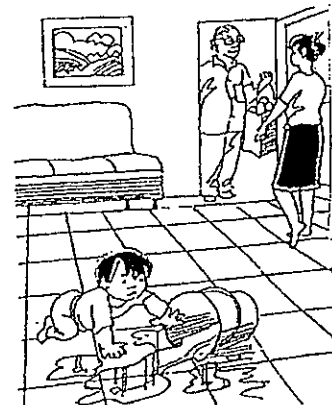
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What were you and the baby doing while Mother was mopping the floor?
- Why did Mother leave the pail of water unattended?
- Why did you not watch the baby?
- How did you feel after the incident?

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

Helping Words:

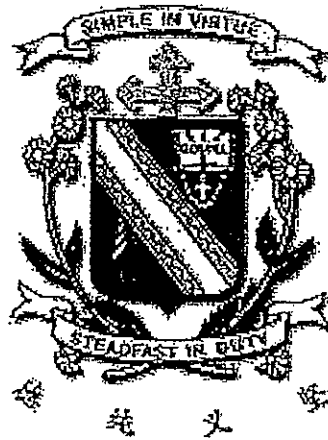
- mopping
- pail of water
- crawled
- overturned
- playing
- regretted
- apologised
- promised



Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 1

10 May 2013

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

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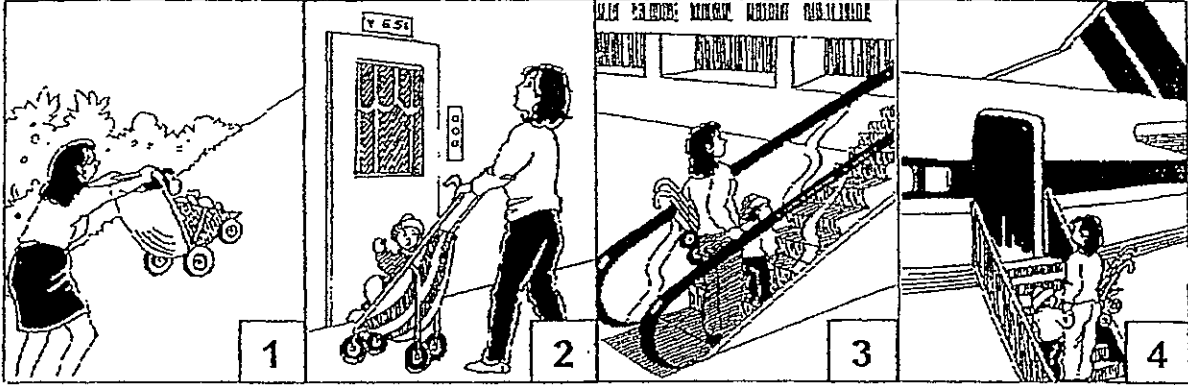
Answer all questions on the Optical Answer Sheet.

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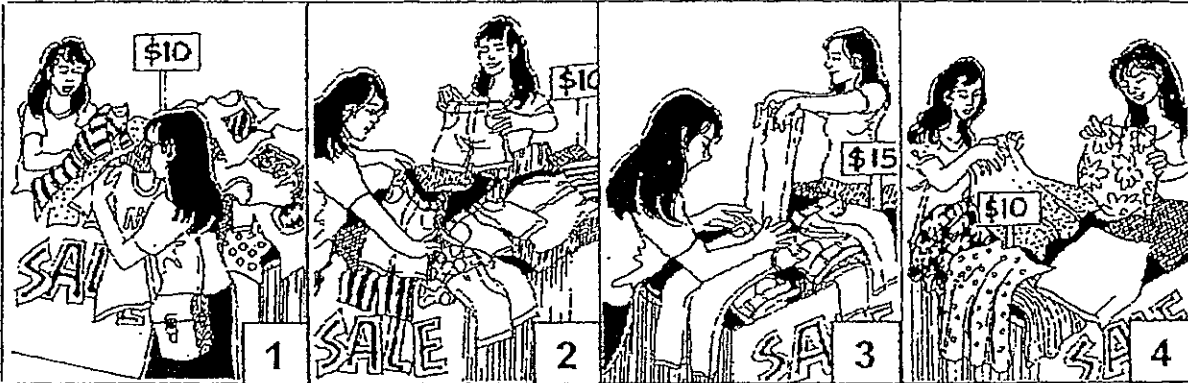
Section A: Listening Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen carefully to your teacher. Choose the picture that best describes the statement read and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

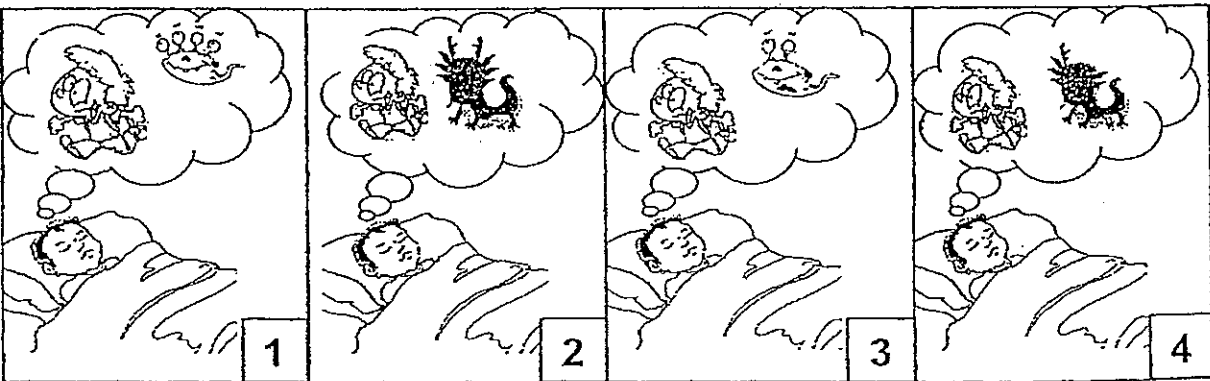
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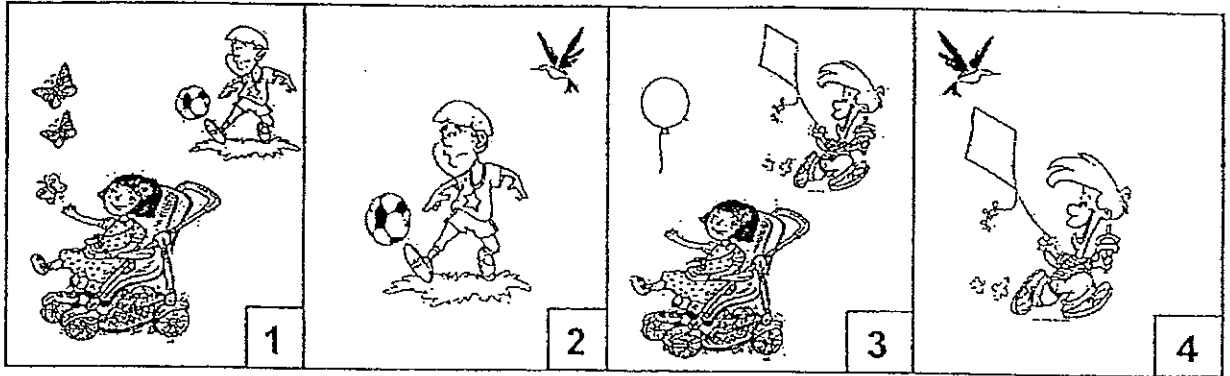
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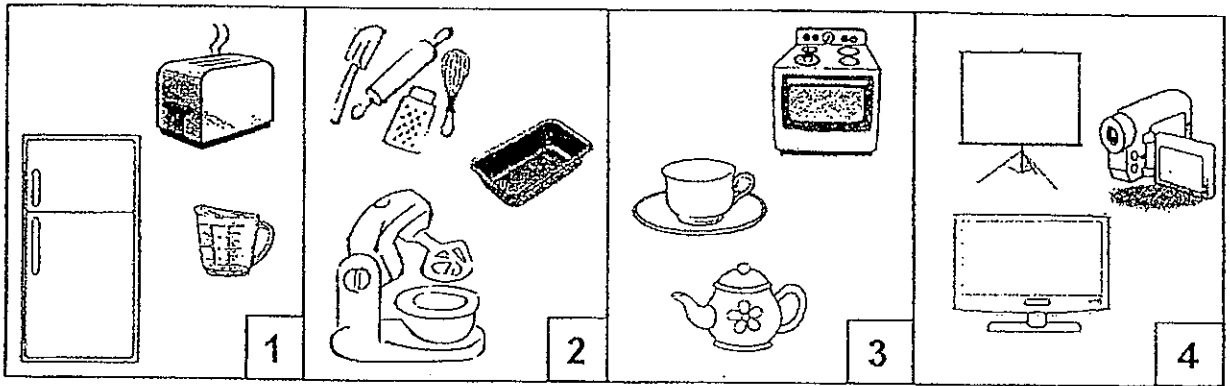
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Section B: Vocabulary Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Mr Tan is a strong man with bulging _____ on his arms.
- (1) hairs
 - (2) joints
 - (3) bones
 - (4) muscles
7. A popular _____ of musicians will be performing in Singapore this June.
- (1) band
 - (2) army
 - (3) swarm
 - (4) school
8. Max _____ his hand on the broken catch when he tried to open the gate.
- (1) slipped
 - (2) scalded
 - (3) scrubbed
 - (4) scratched
9. Naf has been selected to join the track and field school team because he runs fast like _____.
- (1) snow
 - (2) a leaf
 - (3) thunder
 - (4) the wind

10. Jon bought a _____ of milk from the supermarket.

- (1) tub
- (2) bowl
- (3) glass
- (4) carton

11. Molly stood up _____ to the school bully to stop him from hurting the little girl.

- (1) amiably
- (2) fearlessly
- (3) carelessly
- (4) cautiously

12. Diana's parents managed to _____ out the truth from her.

- (1) ferret
- (2) shake
- (3) fidget
- (4) screen

13. The farmer _____ the snake with his hoe to check if it was dead.

- (1) patted
- (2) probed
- (3) pinched
- (4) prodded

14. Rita's attempt at making brownies _____ well. Her friends had second helpings of her brownies.

- (1) turned in
- (2) turned on
- (3) turned up
- (4) turned out

15. Mdm Wong is a _____ . Her husband passed away last year.

- (1) widow
- (2) spinster
- (3) widower
- (4) bachelor

Section C: Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. My skirt is too loose. I need a belt to hold it _____.
- (1) in
 - (2) up
 - (3) out
 - (4) down
17. Jack dropped his apple on the floor _____ I gave him some cookies.
- (1) as
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) while
18. As it was raining heavily, Fiona took shelter _____ the overhead bridge.
- (1) under
 - (2) above
 - (3) around
 - (4) behind
19. Ben plans to _____ in West Coast Park this weekend.
- (1) cycle
 - (2) cycles
 - (3) cycled
 - (4) cycling

20. "Look! _____ birds on the roof are building a nest," pointed Father.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

21. While he was walking home from school, Ahmad _____ an injured kitten.

- (1) see
- (2) saw
- (3) sees
- (4) seeing

22. Marla did not _____ her bed this morning as she was in a hurry.

- (1) make
- (2) made
- (3) makes
- (4) making

23. Mother decided not to buy the dress as there were _____ people in the queue.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

24. Grandmother reminded Lisa and me to behave _____ while she went to the store.

- (1) herself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

25. We _____ return the library books if we do not want to be fined.

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

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 26 to 30.

MID-AUTUMN FAMILY ADVENTURE



VENUE : [REDACTED]
DATE : Saturday 27 September 2013
TIME : 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

TICKETS : \$20 (Adult) | \$10 (Child, below 12 years old)

*Tickets available at Visitors' Centre at Sun Moon Lake Garden from 1 September 2013
[Early Bird Special: 10% discount for tickets purchased before 20 September 2013]*

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS at Jade Pavilion

- Mid-Autumn Family Treasure Hunt Challenge*
- 'Fastest Pomelo Peeling' Competition*



SPECIAL PERFORMANCES at Coral Pavilion

- Balloon Sculpting by Wacky Balloon Sculptures
- 'Wow' Magic Show by Mr Sumo Jie



Delightful Refreshments!

Delicious mooncakes by Finewood Hotel

Old English Tea and Lemon Fusion Tea by Masego Tea Company

For more information, visit www.sunmoonlakegarden.com.sg

*Registration Required : Call Megan Ann at 1800-260-3001

Limited places! • Call early to avoid disappointment!

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

26. The Mid-Autumn Family Adventure will be held at _____.

- (1) Jade Pavilion
- (2) Finewood Hotel
- (3) Masego Tea Company
- (4) Sun Moon Lake Garden

27. Who is providing the beverages on that day?

- (1) Megan Ann
- (2) Mr Sumo Jic
- (3) Masego Tea Company
- (4) Wacky Balloon Sculptures

28. To enjoy the Early Bird Special, I should buy my tickets _____.

- (1) on 16 September 2013
- (2) on 20 September 2013
- (3) on 26 September 2013
- (4) on 27 September 2013

29. Sumei and her mother enjoy looking for hidden items using clues. Which of the following should they take part in?

- (1) 'Wow' Magic Show by Mr Sumo Jic
- (2) 'Fastest Pomelo Peeling' Competition
- (3) Mid-Autumn Family Treasure Hunt Challenge
- (4) Balloon Sculpting by Wacky Balloon Sculptures

30. To sign up for the activities, I need to _____.

- (1) visit the website
- (2) contact Megan Ann
- (3) go to Finewood Hotel
- (4) register at the Sun Moon Lake Garden

Section E: Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 35.

Jody McGrath sighed and leaned back in her bunk, letting her pen and diary fall into her lap. She had just finished writing about the latest dolphin sighting. It was exciting to see the dolphins swimming so freely in the sea from their boat. How she had wished that she could touch them!

Her twin brothers, Sean and Jimmy, had been especially troublesome the whole day. She had come down to her cabin to have some quiet moments. Now that she had brought her diary up to date, she did not know what to do. She thought of taking a nap. Suddenly, the image of her best friend, Lindsay, came to mind. The thought gave her a pang of loneliness. Oh, how she missed the good old times back in Fort Lauderdale with Lindsay. Jody blinked away the unexpected tears in her eyes. 5 10

The doorbell rang. Jody ran towards the door and winced when she saw the silhouette of someone outside. She dreaded opening the door, not wanting anyone to see her red eyes. Wiping away her tears, she opened the door.

Outside, there stood a tall and slim figure of a young girl. She had her back to Jody. "Hello," Jody greeted cautiously. The girl turned to face her and without haste, Jody lunged towards her, giving her a deep and long embrace! "Lindsay!" she cried. It was definitely a day full of surprise and excitement! 15

Adapted from Dolphin Diaries by Ben M. Baglio

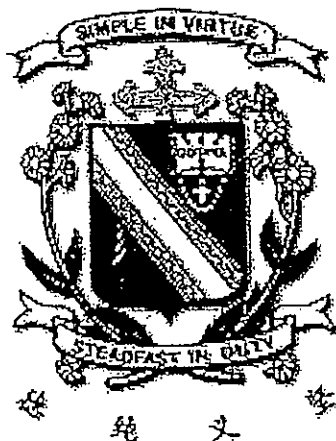
Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

31. Jody was writing about _____ the dolphins in her diary.
- (1) seeing
 - (2) feeding
 - (3) meeting
 - (4) touching
32. Jody felt lonely as she missed her _____.
- (1) twin
 - (2) sister
 - (3) friend
 - (4) brothers
33. Jody was unwilling to open the door because she _____.
- (1) wanted to sleep
 - (2) was too tired to open it
 - (3) thought her brothers had come to bother her
 - (4) did not want anyone to know she was crying
34. The word 'cautiously' in line 16 means _____.
- (1) sadly
 - (2) warily
 - (3) eagerly
 - (4) happily
35. Which one of following statements is true?
- (1) Jody was sleeping in her cabin.
 - (2) Jody had a swim with the dolphins.
 - (3) Jody enjoys her twin brothers' company.
 - (4) Jody was surprised but happy to see Lindsay.

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 1

10 May 2013

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Booklet A	35
Booklet B	30
Total	65

Parent's Signature: _____

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section F: Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to your teacher. Each blank from Q36 to Q40 should be filled with **one word or a short phrase**. As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Dora's Holiday

Q36. Name of class teacher: Mrs _____

Q37. Holiday month: _____

Q38. Name of farm: _____

Q39. The biggest animal at the pet farm: _____

Q40. Cost of food to feed the animals: \$ _____



Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use each word only once.

(A) boxes	(C) houses	(E) read	(G) scenery
(B) group	(D) place	(F) rooms	(H) team

Buckingham Palace is the Queen's main home. It has about 600 (41) _____, most of them very large. It is a good place to receive important visitors from abroad. There are enough people on the staff to make a football (42) _____. They can be called the Royal Household Football Club!

The Palace receives so many letters every day that it has its own post office! The Queen keeps her daily posts in big (43) _____. These include government papers for her to (44) _____ and sign. She enjoys reading personal letters from ordinary people too.

The Queen prefers country life where she can ride horses and walk her dogs. Every summer, the whole royal family takes a holiday at Balmoral, their private home in Scotland. Their holiday home overlooks the mountain. The (45) _____ is breath-taking. At Balmoral, the Queen enjoys picnics spread out on the well-tended lawn with her family.

Adapted from Queen Elizabeth I: Monarch of Our Times by Sarah Barton-Wood



Section H: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use each word only once.

(A) and	(C) in	(E) off	(G) out
(B) for	(D) of	(F) on	(H) some

Mrs Sim's class is going to learn how to make cinnamon toasts. The atmosphere in her class is full (46) _____ excitement. The ingredients needed are caster sugar, cinnamon, thick slices of bread and softened butter.

Mrs Sim pins up the instructions to make the cinnamon toasts on the board. They are the steps (47) _____ her pupils to follow. First, they put the sugar into a small jar. After that, they add in (48) _____ of the cinnamon and stir until all the ingredients are well-mixed. Then, they put the thick slices of bread (49) _____ the toaster and toast them until they turn golden.

Next, they spread butter evenly on the golden toasted bread with a butter knife. Finally, they sprinkle cinnamon and sugar (50) _____ the buttered toasts. The sweet cinnamon toasts are now ready to be eaten.

Adapted from Kids' Cookbook: Step-by-Step. Learn To Cook The Easy Way (Bay Books)



Section I: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Darkness falls over a small village of the Maasai people in Kenya, Africa. Inside a pen, called a *boma*, the cows settle down for the night. The villagers get ready to sleep, too. Soon, all is (51)_____. Suddenly, a twig snaps. The cows quickly raise their heads. They twitch their ears and flare their nostrils. Something is lurking outside their (52)_____.

A female lion has ripped a gap in the fence wall and squeezes through the gap. The (53)_____ cows run helter skelter. They moo in fear. The sleeping village is awakened by the noise. The sleepy villagers run to save their livestock. They chase the lion away. They are too late. One cow is (54)_____. The villagers put poison on the dead cow, hoping the lioness comes back and eats the poisoned cow.

Poisoning the predators is how the villagers protect their (55)_____. In the Maasai culture, cows, sheep and goats are like money. These animals are the sign of the people's wealth and pride.

Adapted from Living With Lions by Joe Levit



Section J: Comprehension Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 56 to 60.

Many people play and watch sports because they find them interesting.

Have you ever thought of how sports came about?

In ancient Rome, many of the ruling class citizens had slaves to work for them. Hence, they had one hundred days of public holidays. The Romans enjoyed hunting. They also went to circuses to watch chariot races and battles between gladiators and wild animals. Such activities were their sports.

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Sports often developed as part of religious ceremonies. In ancient Greece, the great sports gatherings, including the Olympic Games, were all connected with religious festivals as the Olympics was held to honour the god, Zeus.

Many sports also began to develop when people had to create their own entertainment. To make their own sports equipment, people made bows and arrows, poles, boats and stilts from trees. These then developed into sports such as archery, pole vaulting and canoeing.

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Who would have thought the various sports today had such interesting yet different beginnings?

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Adapted from Walt Disney's Sport Goofy Encyclopedia: Ancient and Folk Sports

Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

56. Why do people play and watch sports?

57. What did the Romans do on public holidays?

58. Who does the word 'they' in line 5 refer to?

59. Which word in paragraph three means 'to show respect and admire'?

60. In paragraph four, how did people create their own entertainment?

— End of paper —



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
4	1	4	4	4	2	1	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	1

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
3	2	3	4	3	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	4

Section B

Q36 – Q40) No Answer

Q41) F

Q42) H

Q43) A

Q44) E

Q45) G

Q46) D

Q47) B

Q48) H

Q49) C

Q50) F

Q51) calm/peaceful/silent

Q52) enclosure

Q53) intended

Q54) dead

Q55) livestock

Q56) They find them interesting

Q57) The Romans would hunt and go to circuses to watch chariot races and battles between gladiators and wild animals

Q58) It refers to the Romans

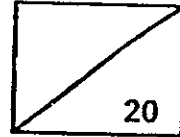
Q59) honour

Q60) They created their own entertainment by making their own equipment

HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 3

ENGLISH TEST 2



Name : _____ ()

Date : _____

Class : Pr 3 _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Duration of Test : 45 min

Section A: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Two weekends ago, we celebrated Easter in Singapore. I (1) _____
part in an Easter Egg decoration contest. I (2) _____ my egg with the most
beautiful colours. It was the prettiest Easter egg anyone has ever
(3) _____. Needless to say, I (4) _____ the first prize! I felt as
proud as a peacock. I couldn't wait to (5) _____ home to tell my
grandparents about it.

Section B: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

My family and I had just arrived at Universal Studios. My sister was trying to find an empty parking space on that Christmas morning. We found an almost completely empty row of parking lots on the Jurassic floor in the multi-storey car park.

We got out of the car and proceeded to our destination. Once at the entrance of Universal Studios, we saw the symbolic Universal Studios Earth Monument in front of us. Wishing to capture the moment, I asked my sister to take a photo of my parents and me standing in front of it. It turned out to be an amazing shot that would remind me of my experience every time I see it.

Once we were allowed in, I jumped up and screamed, "Awesome!"

First thing on the list of things to do was to get something to drink. The busy theme park sold drinks in containers with cartoon character covers. Next, we approached the gift shop and got a couple of cool souvenirs. I remember specifically asking for a Universal Studios Globe Symbol keychain that I still have to this day. After that, we wasted no time and had an enjoyable afternoon taking thrilling rides. After dinner, we went home after watching the fireworks.

Answer these questions in complete sentences.

6. Where did the author and his family go on Christmas Day?

7. What was the author's sister looking for when they arrived at the theme park?

8. What was the first thing the family bought when they went into the theme park?

9. What did the author do to remind himself of his experience?

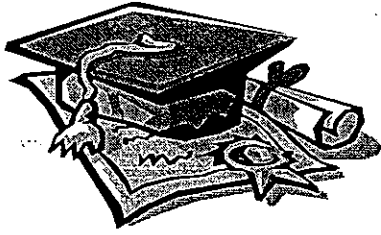
10. Which word in the passage tells you that the theme park was crowded?

Section C: Unseen Dictation (5 marks)

Listen carefully to the passage that is read to you. Write the dictated passage in the space provided.

~ End of Paper ~

Setters: Mrs Emily Tang & Mrs Phyllis Voo



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : TEST 2

ORDER CALL : MR GAN @ 9299 8971 . 86065443

Section A

- Q1) took
- Q2) painted
- Q3) seen
- Q4) won
- Q5) get

Section B

- Q6) The author and his family went to Universal Studios on Christmas Day
- Q7) The author's sister was looking for an empty parking space.
- Q8) They bought something to drink
- Q9) The author got a Universal Studios Globe Symbol Keychain to remind himself of the experience.
- Q10) Busy



Maha Bodhi School
2013 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 1)

Name : _____ ()

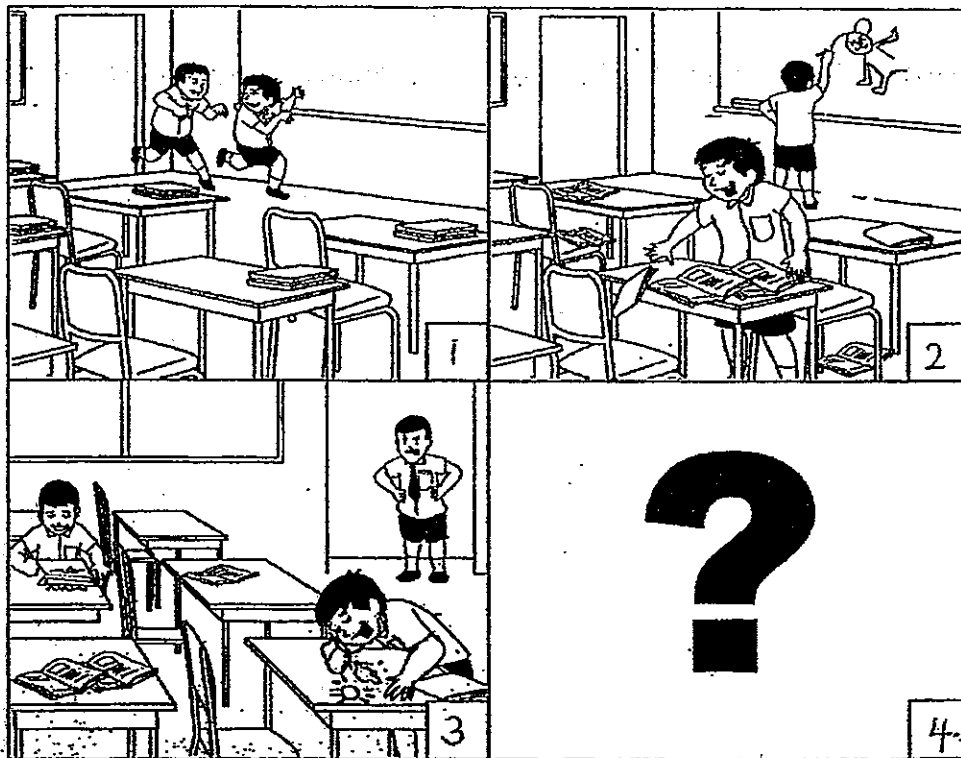
Date : 30 April 2013

Class : Pr 3 _____

Marks: 20

Duration : 1 h

Write a story of at least 120 words based on the given pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the helping words provided in the box. Plan your story in the Plot Stair.



empty classroom

mischievous boys

sneaked into

drew on the whiteboard

threw books

vandalised

prefect

caught red-handed



Maha Bodhi School
2013 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Pr 3 _____

Duration : 1 h 20 min (Booklets A & B)

Date : 13 May 2013

BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

1. Ben and Jerry _____ a great time at the carnival yesterday!
 - 1) had
 - 2) has
 - 3) have
 - 4) having

2. Meena enjoys cooking. She _____ dinner for her family every Sunday.
 - 1) cook
 - 2) cooks
 - 3) cooked
 - 4) is cooking

3. My brother and I baked a cake for our grandmother all by _____.
 - 1) myself
 - 2) herself
 - 3) ourselves
 - 4) themselves

4. The final episode of 'The Noose' was by far the _____ one.
- 1) best
 - 2) good
 - 3) better
 - 4) very good
5. Ravi and Muthu walked _____ the road to get to the flower shop.
- 1) at
 - 2) into
 - 3) across
 - 4) between
6. That is the big bully _____ pushed me.
- 1) who
 - 2) which
 - 3) where
 - 4) whose
7. _____ President of China visited our Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the Istana yesterday.
- 1) A
 - 2) The
 - 3) This
 - 4) That
8. The boys were tired _____ they forced themselves to stay awake to finish their project.
- 1) so
 - 2) but
 - 3) and
 - 4) when

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

*9. We _____ our horse, Fred, to the wagon so he could pull it.

- 1) joined
- 2) tended
- 3) hitched
- 4) ploughed

*10. There was a celebration to honour the school team as they had been _____ in many of their competitions.

- 1) heroic
- 2) victorious
- 3) successful
- 4) courageous

*11. The ball hit the small boy with such _____ force that he was knocked unconscious.

- 1) dreadful
- 2) colossal
- 3) monstrous
- 4) tremendous

12. He _____ all his courage to stand up to the big bully.

- 1) picked
- 2) collected
- 3) mustered
- 4) assembled

13. Mary _____ powder on her baby after showering the child.
- 1) spilled
 - 2) sprayed
 - 3) sprinkled
 - 4) splashed
14. With more than 800 species of marine animals, the aquarium is home to a _____ of majestic sea creatures.
- 1) variety
 - 2) spread
 - 3) parade
 - 4) mixture
15. The teacher told the dreamy boys not to _____ and concentrate in class.
- 1) kick the bucket
 - 2) cry over spilled milk
 - 3) shed crocodile tears
 - 4) build sand castles in the air

**Words are taken from Vocabulary Enrichment List and Spelling List.*

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 16-20. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

PLANET PLUTO DEPARTMENT STORE'S

Amazing New Product!!

Our new household product is on sale this weekend! (7th and 8th May only!)

Come along and see the new HOUSEKEEPING ROBOT!

- It cooks.
- It sews.
- It sweeps and mops the floor.
- It even showers your pet dog!

Other special features of the Housekeeping Robot include:

- It comes with a command computer. You can just programme the robot and leave it to do all your chores!
- It has built-in sensors. So you can be sure it won't bang into your furniture and damage it!
- It has wheels that never need oiling!

Special
Introductory Price:
only \$450 !!!



You can also come and try out this new product at our factory showroom located at 7 Mars Street. (We are opposite Venus Market. Housekeeping Robots are not on sale there.)

16. The main purpose of the advertisement is to tell the reader about _____.

- (1) the new showroom
- (2) how a robot is made
- (3) command computers
- (4) a department store's new product

17. You can buy the new household product at _____.

- (1) 7 Mars Street
- (2) Venus Market
- (3) the factory showroom
- (4) Planet Pluto Department Store

18. How many days will the product be on sale?

- (1) One
- (2) Two
- (3) Five
- (4) Seven

19. Which one of the following statements is false?

- (1) The robot costs \$450.
- (2) The robot cooks and sews.
- (3) The wheels of the robot do not need oiling at all.
- (4) The robot can be programmed using the built-in sensors.

20. You can programme the robot to do all your household chores as it _____.

- (1) moves on wheels
- (2) has built-in sensors
- (3) will not damage your furniture
- (4) comes with a command computer

- End of Booklet A -



Maha Bodhi School
2013 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Booklet A (20 marks)	
Booklet B (30 marks)	
Total Marks	50
Parent's Signature	

Name : _____ ()
Class : Pr 3 _____
Duration : 1 h 20 min (Booklets A & B)
Date : 13 May 2013

BOOKLET B

Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs from the box. Use each verb once only.

Passage 1

has trekked	trekked	trekking
are trekking	trek	treks

Admiralty Park offers a good place for trekking. It is located in the northern part of Singapore. You can (21) _____ up the hills in the park.

(22) _____ along the nature trail, you will see a mangrove forest.

Many who have (23) _____ in Admiralty Park like the beautiful scenery. So, remember to enjoy what you see when you (24) _____ in the park! You will not be disappointed.

Passage

me	I	myself
mine	my	

I had a nightmare last night. I dreamt that (25)_____ was wandering through the streets in the city. Suddenly, I saw a monstrous creature and it started to chase (26)_____!

I was so scared that I started to run for my life! However, I tripped over a big rock and fell. I hurt (27)_____ badly. I thought I was going to be eaten by the creature!

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

Passage 1

gear	descent	concentration	dawn
belay	vacation	carabiner	

Thomas and Elena were very excited as it was the last day of school. They were looking forward to their (28)_____. They were going to Malaysia to climb Mount Kinabalu. They were ready to set off with their climbing (29)_____.

During their climb up the peak of the mountain, Elena lost her (30)_____ and fell. Thomas helped her up and they continued until they reached the peak at (31)_____. They rested and admired the beautiful sunrise before their (32)_____ down the mountain. It was a memorable trip for them.

Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

A nine-year-old girl, Celia, hiked 3.2 kilometres and climbed the walls of a steep canyon in California. She wanted to get help for her injured father after a car (33) _____.

Celia's father was pinned in the driver's seat after their vehicle veered off the road. It flipped several times before it (34) _____ off the cliff.

Celia (35) _____ the cold, left her father and climbed up the rocks to reach the highway. She flagged down a passing motorist who helped her alert the police.

Sadly, by the time they got to the car, her father had (36) _____. However, the police praised Celia for her (37) _____. A relative revealed that she had also been clear-headed enough to turn off the engine when she smelled petrol after the crash.

Adapted from *The Big World in The Little Red Dot*, 2 April 2013 by Kumiko Chan

Section G: Sentence Manipulation (3 x 1 mark)

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.

38. Jane was cooking dinner. Tim slept in his room.

_____ when

39. John and Mary wanted to swim. John and Mary did not bring their swimming costumes.

_____ but

40. My parents like to go hiking. I like to go hiking too.

_____ and

Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

In January 1924, Professor Ueno brought home a two-month-old Akita puppy. He named him Hachiko.

The beautiful Akita accompanied his master to the train station every morning. Professor Ueno would say goodbye to him and head to his university where he worked. Hachiko waited for Professor Ueno every evening to go home together after his work. There was a powerful bond between the large Akita and his master.

On 21 May 1925, Professor Ueno left Hachiko at the train station as usual to head for work. When Hachiko returned to the station that evening to wait for his master, Professor Ueno never showed up.

Unknown to Hachiko, Professor Ueno had suffered from a stroke and passed away earlier that day.

Hachiko was sent to Professor Ueno's relatives who could take care of him. However, he ran away and returned to the train station to wait for his master. The relatives realised that they could not keep the faithful Akita from returning to the train station. Hence, they gave him to Professor Ueno's old gardener who lived nearer to that area.

Every evening, Hachiko returned to the train station to wait for Professor Ueno and would be disappointed that his master did not turn up. Even so, he did not stop waiting at the train station every evening, in the hope that his master would return.

Adapted from <http://voices.yahoo.com/the-true-story-faithful-dog-hachiko-3454768.html>

What did Hachiko do every morning?

42. Which two-word phrase tells you that Hachiko and his master were very close?

The two-word phrase is " _____ ".

43. Why did Professor Ueno not show up at the train station that evening?

44. Why do you think Hachiko was given to Professor Ueno's old gardener?

45. What is one adjective you would use to describe Hachiko? Why do you say so?

- End of Paper -

Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : MAHA BOHDI SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	1	4	4	4

Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	4

Booklet B

Section D

Q21) trek

Q22) trekking

Q23) trekked

Q24) are trekking

Q25) I

Q26) me

Q27) myself

Section E

Q28) vacation

Q29) gear

Q30) concentration

Q31) dawn

Q32) descent

Section F

Q33) accident

Q34) fell

Q35) endured

Q36) died

Q37) bravery

Section G

Q38) Tim slept in his room when Jane was cooking dinner.

Q39) John and Mary wanted to swim but they did not bring their swimming costumes

Q40) My parents and I like to go hiking

Section H

Q41) He accompanied his master to the train station .

Q42) "powerful bond"

Q43) He suffered from a stroke and passed away that day

Q44) He lived near to the train station

Q45) He was a faithful dog. He waited for his master to return every evening

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

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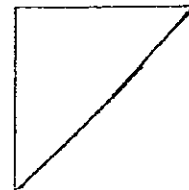
Answer all questions.

Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 13 May 2013



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Section A: Grammar (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.

1 I am sorry to bother you, but _____ you please tell me the time?

- might
- ought
- would
- should

2 Nadine sang and _____ gracefully on the stage.

- dances
- danced
- is dancing
- are dancing

3 Neither she nor I _____ to the music festival as we need to prepare for the examinations.

- is going
- am going
- are going
- were going

4 I was not able to go for recess with my friend as I had to stay _____ to finish off some corrections.

- out
- over
- away
- behind

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5 Anita warned the class that the teacher _____ but no one paid attention to her.

- came
- is coming
- was coming
- were coming

6 The silver ring belongs to the girl _____ is in the red dress.

- who
- which
- where
- whose

7 "You will be coming to the concert tonight, _____ you?" Matt asked.

- will
- won't
- would
- wouldn't

8 "Don't help us, Dad! Jim and I can clean the car all by _____
Joshua told his father.

- myself
- himself
- ourselves
- themselves

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, 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.

- 9 Drinks are sold in the café at _____ prices. They are always cheap and good!
- costly
 - extended
 - affordable
 - outstanding
- 10 Lana needed to do some research for a science project. She decided to go to the library to look up the _____.
- atlas
 - directory
 - dictionary
 - encyclopedia
- 11 Fandi always remains calm in stressful situations. His friends say that he is as cool as _____.
- ice
 - snow
 - a cucumber
 - a watermelon
- 12 While the Yeo family was on a holiday, someone _____ their house and stole their personal belongings.
- blew up
 - wiped out
 - broke into
 - knocked down

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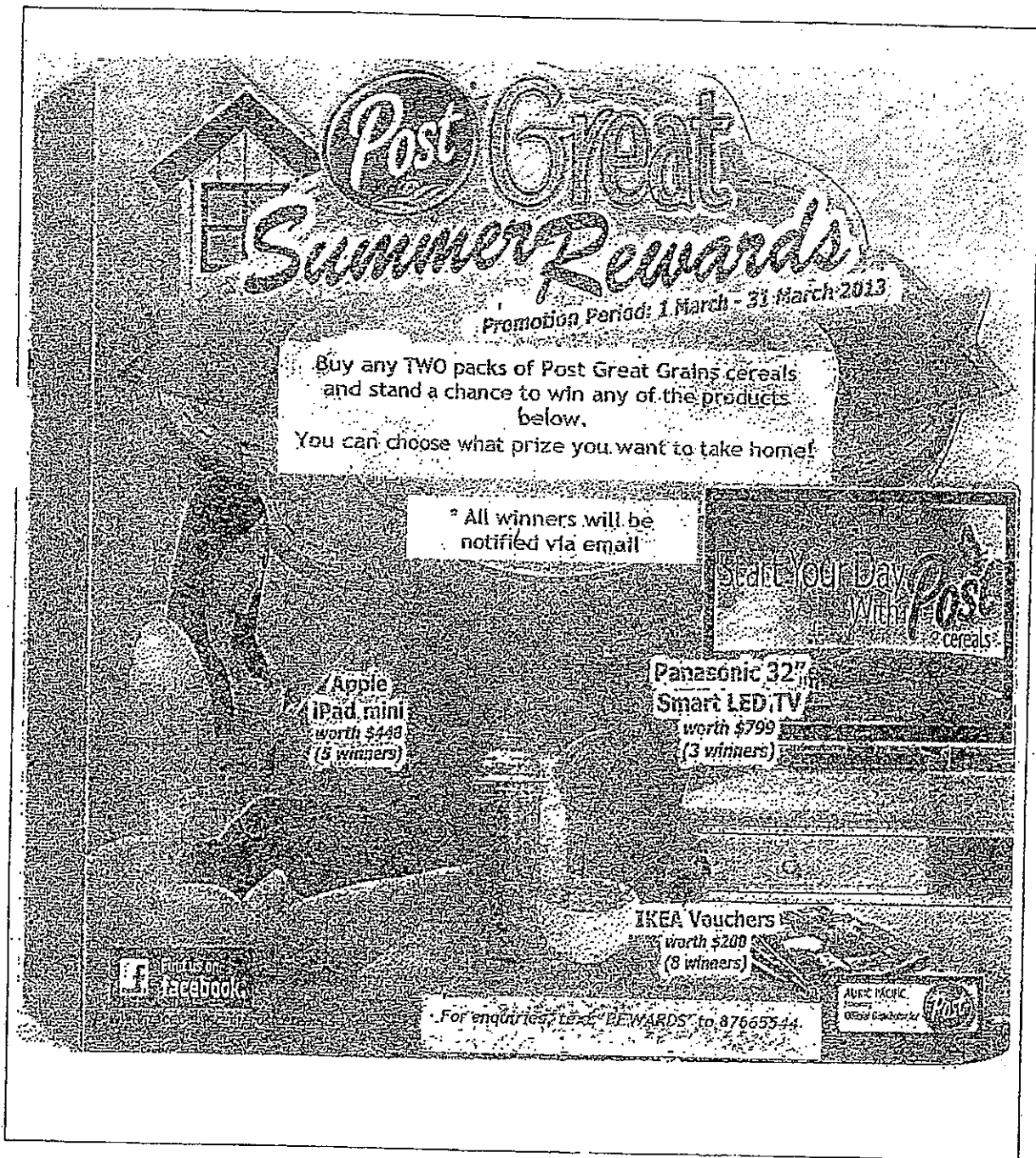
13 The farmer feeds his _____ of chicken with grains and corn.

- nest
- herd
- brood
- gaggle

14 Mala and Peiyi found the ballerina's performance simply _____.
They applauded and cheered loudly at the end of the performance.

- winning
- infuriating
- captivating
- disheartening

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)
Look at the flyer carefully and answer questions 15 to 19.



Post Great Summer Rewards
Promotion Period: 1 March - 31 March 2013

Buy any TWO packs of Post Great Grains cereals and stand a chance to win any of the products below.
You can choose what prize you want to take home!

* All winners will be notified via email

Apple iPad mini worth \$448 (5 winners)

Panasonic 32" Smart LED TV worth \$799 (3 winners)

BEAT YOUR DAY WITH POST cereals

Facebook

For enquiries, text "REWARDS" to 87665544

AURE MCNIC Grocery Official Cereals Partner

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For each question from 15 to 19, 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.

15 This promotion should encourage people to _____.

- buy more Post cereals
- choose the type of reward they wish
- learn more about Post cereals from Facebook
- visit the stores of the products that can be won

16 To get more information about the promotion, one should _____.

- call the hotline
- wait for an email to be sent
- text "REWARDS" to 8766 5544
- visit the website of any of the winning products

17 In order to participate in the promotion, you must first _____.

- have a Facebook account
- send an email to "postcereals.sg"
- purchase two packs of Post cereals
- own an Apple product to get connected to the Internet.

18 The promotion lasts for _____.

- a day
- a year
- a week
- a month

19 Which of the following statements is true?

- All participants can win a prize.
- Winners cannot choose the reward.
- The Smart LED television is the most expensive prize.
- All participants will receive eight Ikea vouchers as a reward.

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013 PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

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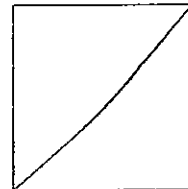
Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3. _____

Date: 13 May 2013



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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) lose	(C) prize	(E) compete
(B) presenting	(D) trophy	(F) advertising

Just when it seemed like there was no hope, Willy suddenly found a way to save the farm. It was to _____ in the National Dogsled Race. He
(20)

was certain that he could win the cash _____. He saw a poster
(21)

_____ the race at Lester's General Store. He asked Lester if he could
(22)

have a copy of the contest form and showed it to Grandfather. Willy assured him that he would win the race and they would not _____ the farm. At this,
(23)

Grandfather squeezed out a tear. He was very proud of his grandson.

Adapted from Stone Fox

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| (A) as though | (C) even though | (E) when |
| (B) because | (D) unless | (F) while |

Sophie plays softball for her school team. She was selected as the captain of the team, _____ she is a very responsible girl.
(24)

_____ she is ill, she never makes any excuse to skip any session. She
(25)

helps her teacher to set up the equipment before each training,

_____ she has to come to school earlier to do so. She would even
(26)

help put the equipment away after training. _____ there is a
(27)

tournament, she would remind her teammates what to bring and what time to

meet. Her team and her teacher are delighted to have a team captain like her.

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Section F: Synthesis (2 marks)

28 No one listened to him although he was the leader of the team.

_____ but

29 The accident happened. Passers-by called for the ambulance.

After _____

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Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Animals have their own ways to protect themselves from their enemies.

One kind of lizard has a special way to keep itself safe. It is the chameleon.

The chameleon can hide anywhere.

A chameleon can change colour so it is _____ for other
(30)

animals to see it. For instance, it is not easy to see a green chameleon

standing on a green leaf. It is also not easy to spot a yellow one sitting

on the desert sand. Other lizards can change colour too. However, the

chameleon is special _____ its colours are the brightest
(31)

The chameleon can see in different directions at the _____
(32)

time. Each eye can look up, down or backwards on its _____
(33)

As it is able to do this, it can quickly spot an _____ and hide
(34)

or run away.

The chameleon can get _____ easily too. Its tongue
(35)

is long, sticky and fast. Since it has a special tongue, it can easily

catch flying insects.

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Comprehension (Open-ended) (10 marks)

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

Near the house where Boy lived was a forest, and in the long June evenings, he liked to go there after tea to play. He always took the Velveteen Rabbit with him. Often, before he wandered off to pick flowers or play near the trees, he always made the Velveteen Rabbit a little nest somewhere among the ferns, where he would be quite cosy. Boy was kind-hearted and he wanted his favourite toy to be comfortable.

One evening, the Velveteen Rabbit was lying there alone, watching the ants running to and fro between his velvet paws in the grass. All of a sudden he saw two strange beings creep out of the tall grass near him. They were rabbits like him, but quite furry and brand new. They must have been very well-made, for their seams did not show at all. They changed shape in a queer way when they moved, whereas the Velveteen Rabbit could not move at all. They crept closer to him, twitching their noses. The Velveteen Rabbit stared hard to see where their batteries were, but he could not see them.

"Why don't you get up and play with us?" one of the furry rabbits asked. Not wanting to explain that he did not run on batteries like them, the Velveteen Rabbit replied, "I don't feel like it."

"Can you hop on your hind legs?" asked the other furry rabbit. That was a dreadful question, for the Velveteen Rabbit had no hind legs at all! He sat still in the fern and hoped that the furry rabbits took no notice of it. But they had very sharp eyes.

"He hasn't got any hind legs!" the first rabbit exclaimed. "He isn't a real rabbit after all!" With that, they hopped away and left him.

"Oh, do come back and play with me! I know I'm real!" the Velveteen Rabbit cried. But there was no answer. Only the grass swayed gently where the two strangers had passed. The Velveteen Rabbit was all alone.

Adapted from The Velveteen Rabbit.

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Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

- 36 What did Boy do to ensure that the Velveteen Rabbit was comfortable in the forest?

- 37 What were the two strange beings in paragraph 2?

- 38 Find two words in the passage that have the same meaning as "odd".

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39 Why did the Velveteen Rabbit think the furry rabbits were able to move?

40 What did the furry rabbits realise about the Velveteen Rabbit which they did not at first?

End of Paper

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	3

Q18	Q19
4	3

Section D

- Q20) E
- Q21) C
- Q22) F
- Q23) A

Section E

- Q24) B
- Q25) D
- Q26) C
- Q27) E

Section F

- Q28) He was the leader of the team but no one listened to him
- Q29) After the accident happened, passers-by called by ambulance

Section G

- Q30) hard
- Q31) because

- Q32) same
- Q33) own
- Q34) enemy
- Q35) food

Section H

- Q36) He made Velveteen rabbit a little nest somewhere among the ferns
- Q37) They were real rabbits
- Q38) strange, queer
- Q39) He thought they were battery operated toys
- Q40) They realised he wasn't a real rabbit



NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013
PRIMARY THREE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET A: LISTENING

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

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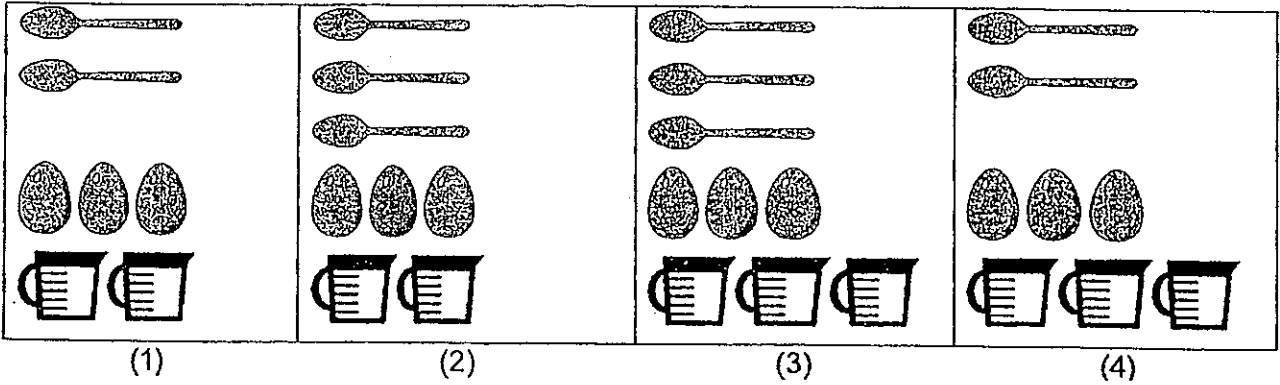
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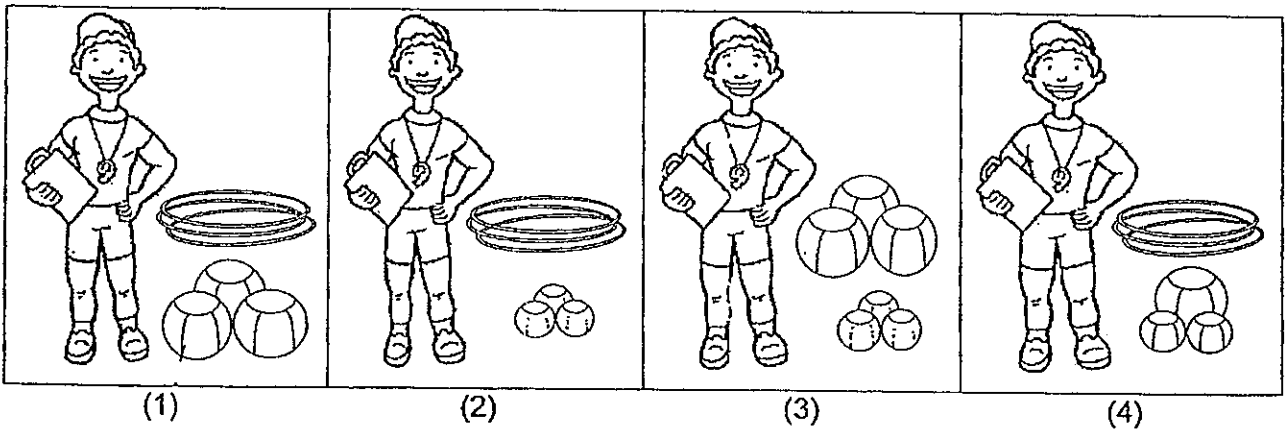
Section A: Picture-matching (4 X 1 mark)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

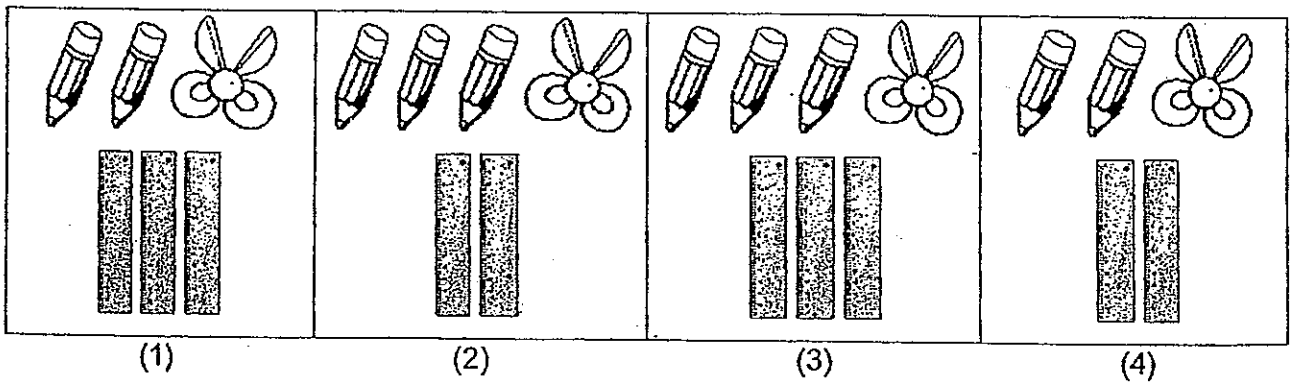
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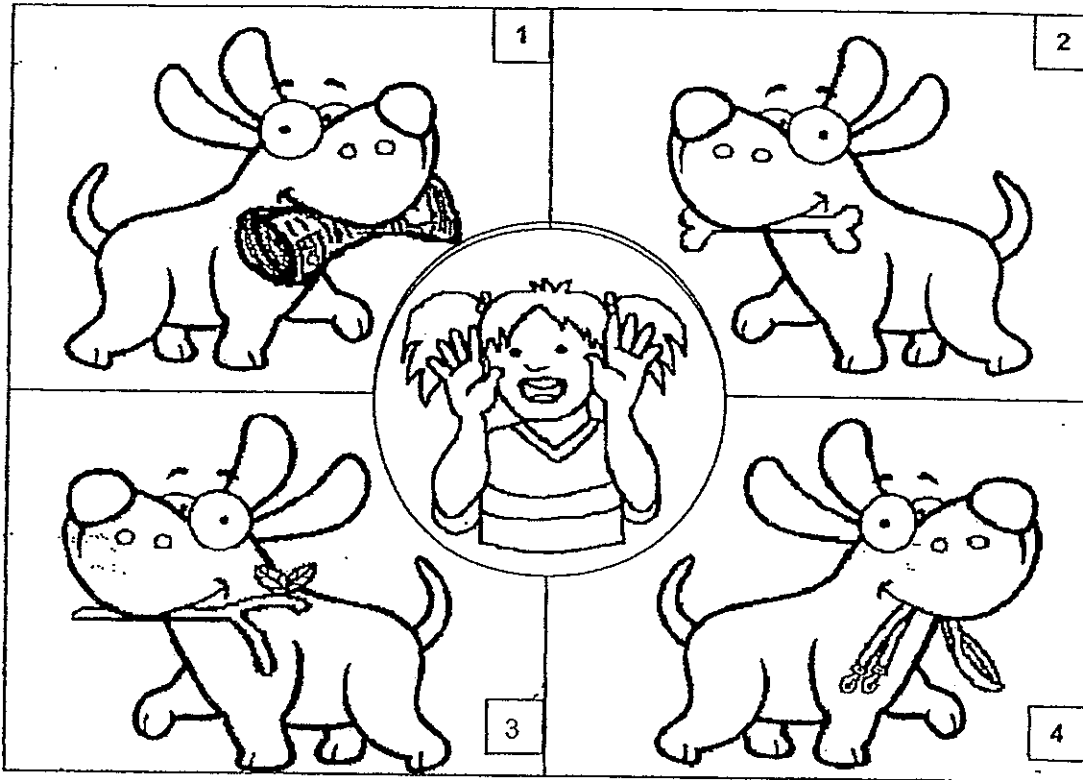
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Section B: Note-taking (6 X 1 mark)

Listen carefully now. Q5 to Q10 is a note-taking test. Q11 is a dictation test.

An announcement regarding the collection of a magazine subscription form was made during the morning assembly. As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in each blank with **one word**.

Q5. Payment mode	:	cheque or _____
Q6. Name of magazine	:	_____
Q7. Venue of collection	:	_____
Q8. Date of collection	:	24 _____
Q9 and Q10. Teachers-in-charge	:	Mr _____ and Mr _____

Section C: Dictation (6 marks)

Take down the passage in full as you listen to it being read out.

Q11. I love reading. I read story books, magazines, newspapers and other kinds of materials that are interesting.



**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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PRIMARY THREE**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
(MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ () Class: Pr 3 ()

Parent's Signature: _____

You would have completed Questions 1 to 4 from Booklet A: Listening.
Continue with the next section, Section D.

SECTION D: GRAMMAR (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 5 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

5. My sister and I had to cook lunch _____ because our parents were overseas.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
6. Before she became a teacher, Mrs Cheong _____ a nurse.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
7. The lady managed to squeeze into the dress _____ it was too small.
- (1) until
 - (2) when
 - (3) while
 - (4) although
8. You have _____ toys. I think you should give some of them to the orphanage.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) much
 - (4) many
9. The students _____ reading in class when the fire alarm went off.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. The class monitors were asked to _____ at the front of the queue.
- (1) stand
 - (2) stood
 - (3) standing
 - (4) were standing

SECTION E: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

11. The _____ monkeys swing from tree to tree effortlessly.
- (1) idle
 - (2) agile
 - (3) feeble
 - (4) clumsy
12. The detective _____ himself with a wig so that no one would recognize him.
- (1) armed
 - (2) updated
 - (3) prepared
 - (4) disguised
13. The cook's assistant was _____ by the hot water.
- (1) pricked
 - (2) bruised
 - (3) scalded
 - (4) prodded
14. We should not throw rubbish into the rivers as it will _____ the water.
- (1) ruin
 - (2) pollute
 - (3) damage
 - (4) threaten
15. A good detective story keeps the reader in _____ before revealing the true identity of the villain at the end.
- (1) awe
 - (2) shock
 - (3) delight
 - (4) suspense

16. For the final act, the magician performed his most _____ trick and thrilled his audience.

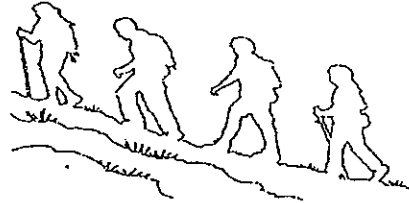
- (1) annoying
- (2) confusing
- (3) astounding
- (4) unfortunate

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Study the brochure carefully and then answer questions 17-21.

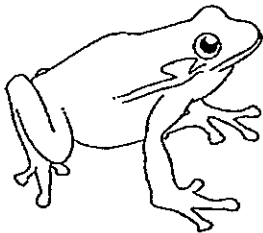
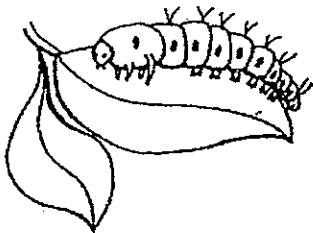
BUKIT TIMAH NATURE TRAIL

Come explore the rich and diverse natural landscape of the Bukit Timah Nature reserve! Join the Singapore Trail Walkers as we take you on a guided tour of this pristine natural environment. This is an easy trail designed especially for families with young children. Our trained guides will tell you about the flora and fauna which you will meet along the trail.



Highlights include:

- Learning about useful plants of the rainforest
- Charcoal rubbing of different tree bark surfaces
- Searching for insects under rocks and logs
- Finding out about the different layers of the rainforest
- Getting up close and personal with amphibians by the stream



Where : Bukit Timah Nature Reserve
(Please gather at the Ranger HQ near the entrance)

When : Every 2nd Saturday of the month

Time : All tours start at 8 a.m. and end at 12 p.m.

Cost : \$5 for each adult / \$2 for each child

\$10 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children

Please bring your own snacks and water. Please be properly attired and wear comfortable walking shoes.

We are walking in a nature reserve. Do not feed the creatures! All flora or fauna are protected and should not be removed from the nature reserve.

* Large groups and school outings can be arranged.

* Please email us at sgtrailwalkers@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Singapore Trail Walkers, 8 Jalan Buroh, Singapore 456987.

For general enquiries, please call 6467 2677.

For each question from 17 to 21, choose the most appropriate option and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. The Bukit Timah Nature Trail is held once a _____.

- (1) day
- (2) week
- (3) month
- (4) year

18. If you are taking part in the trail, you can _____.

- (1) feed the monkeys
- (2) pluck wild flowers
- (3) plant new fruit trees
- (4) see a variety of insects

19. Which of the following sentences is correct?

- (1) You are advised to wear slippers and sandals.
- (2) The walk is not recommended for young children.
- (3) Participants will be walking on their own in the nature reserve.
- (4) To arrange a group outing, you can email the organisers.

20. Mr Ng is taking part in the Bukit Timah Nature Trail with his wife and his two children. How much will he have to pay for his entire family?

- (1) \$5
- (2) \$10
- (3) \$14
- (4) \$20

21. The purpose of this brochure is to _____.

- (1) promote saving the rainforest
- (2) provide information on the different types of insects and plants
- (3) tell the reader about the history of Bukit Timah Nature Reserve
- (4) encourage the reader to take part in the Bukit Timah Nature Trail



NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013
PRIMARY THREE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BOOKLET C: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
(OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS)

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 mins

Name: _____ () Class: Pr 3 ()

Booklet A: Note-taking and Unseen Dictation	/12
Booklet B (Including Listening MCQ)	/26
Booklet C:	/26
Oral	/16
Writing	/20
Total	/100

Parent's signature: _____

Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 22 May 2013. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.

SECTION G: GRAMMAR CLOZE (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. **USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) its	(B) you	(C) I	(D) it's
(E) they	(F) it	(G) we	

Passage 1

The rescued turtle was put gently into the water. (22) _____ was trying out the 27th pair of artificial fins that two vets had made. Months before, the turtle had both (23) _____ fins crushed by a shark in an incident out at sea. The kind vets tried making the artificial fins but failed twenty-six times. (24) _____ were hopeful the 27th pair would work for the poor turtle.

If (25) _____ were the turtle and could speak, the vets would receive a big thank you from me! You would do the same too, wouldn't you?

(A) off	(B) by	(C) in	(D) of
(E) from	(F) to	(G) for	

Passage 2

The pit bull terrier is a special dog breed. It ~~decends~~ ^{descends} (26) _____ the original fighter bulldog. This explains why it is still being known (27) _____ the name 'bulldog'. The pit bull terrier is an extremely tough, strong and brave dog. It can bear with a lot (28) _____ pain and is a fearless fighter.

It is believed that the pit bull terrier can defeat dogs bigger than it. This dog has already made a name (29) _____ itself as the champion fighter dog. Be careful when you come across one.

SECTION H: COMPREHENSION CLOZE (8 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| (A) next | (B) choice | (C) different |
| (D) day | (E) judges | (F) sample |
| (G) men | (H) near | (J) eat |
| (K) takes | (L) hour | (M) woman |

My neighbour, Mrs Oman, loves cooking. Every year, she (30) _____ part in cooking competitions organized by the community centre (31) _____ our home. Last year, I went to watch the contest with my family.

We had a surprise when we got there. The cooking competition was (32) _____. Out of the forty people who entered it, twelve of them were (33) _____. According to Mrs Oman, it was the first time that the participants were not solely women.

During the competition, the contestants had to prepare a dish of their (34) _____. That was easy. The difficult part was to have the food ready in just an (35) _____!

When everyone had finished cooking, the (36) _____ appeared. One by one, they began to (37) _____ every dish. The contestants looked on nervously. We were ecstatic when Mrs Oman emerged the champion – her third trophy in three years!

SECTION I : COMPREHENSION OPEN-ENDED (5 X 2 marks)

For each question from 38 to 42, read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A lone farmer was working in his plot of land when a cobra suddenly appeared in front of him. The farmer wanted to shout for help but instead he lifted his hoe and was about to strike the snake's head when he stopped. The cobra was looking at him with piteous eyes. He felt sorry for the reptile and decided to spare its life. He watched as the snake glided away.

After toiling under the scorching sun for many hours, it was time to end his boring task. The farmer gathered his tools and started to walk home. He had been walking for some time but was still a distance away from his home, when he heard a low growl behind him.

Fearing the worst, the farmer turned around slowly and came face to face with a lean, hungry-looking wolf staring intently at him. It was approaching the panic-stricken farmer in a menacing way when suddenly; it released a loud yelp and fell to the ground.

Within minutes, the wolf was lying on its side and had stopped breathing. Everything happened so quickly that the farmer only understood what had happened when he saw a snake gliding away from the wolf's still body. It was the same cobra that the farmer had spared earlier that day!

Write your answers in complete sentences.

38. What was the farmer doing before he spotted the cobra?

39. What stopped the farmer from killing the cobra?

40. Why did the farmer not call out to his family for help when he met the wolf?

41. Which word in the passage best describes the wolf's thin body?

42. How did the farmer know that it was the cobra that killed the wolf?

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY
END OF PAPER



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	3	4	4	4	1	2	4	3	2	4	3	3

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21
4	4	2	1

Section G

Q22) F

Q23) A

Q24) E

Q25) C

Q26) E

Q27) B

Q28) D

Q29) G

Section H

Q30) K

Q31) H

Q32) C

Q33) G

Q34) B

Q35) L

Q36) E

Q37) F

Section I

Q38) He was working in the plot of land before he spotted the cobra.

Q39) He felt sorry for the cobra as it looked at him with piteous eyes

Q40) He had been walking for sometime but still a distance away from his home when he met the wolf

Q41) It is 'lean'.

Q42) He saw the cobra gliding away from the wolf's still body

PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 3

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3 ()

Date: 14 May 2013

Subject Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks obtained	Maximum marks for each component
Paper 1 (Writing)		20
Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)		50
Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)		14
Total marks for all components		84

Note: There is no Paper 4 (Oral Communication) for Semestral Assessment 1.

Section A: Vocabulary MCO (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Mr Brown used a thread and a needle to _____ the sunflower onto Ben's shirt pocket.

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| (1) stitch | (2) glue | |
| (3) hammer | (4) mend | () |

2. "I do not trust that salesman. He is as _____ as a fox," said my father.

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| (1) fresh | (2) funny | |
| (3) crafty | (4) strong | () |

3. That actor _____ his arm muscles to show everyone how strong he was.

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| (1) flexed | (2) jabbed | |
| (3) wrenched | (4) prodded | () |

4. After two years, the detectives are still unable to solve the _____ of the stolen jewels.

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| (1) report | (2) mystery | |
| (3) stakeout | (4) investigation | () |

5. The man _____ out of the way when he saw two bulls charging towards each other.

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| (1) crumbled | (2) trembled | |
| (3) grumbled | (4) scrambled | () |

6. The police could not find the thief as he had _____ himself by wearing a wig and putting on a fake moustache.

- (1) wrapped (2) changed
(3) disguised (4) camouflaged ()

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. I flipped _____ the pages of one of my favourite books.

- (1) on (2) into
(3) along (4) through ()

8. You can use the rooms because _____ of them are occupied now.

- (1) all (2) none
(3) most (4) several ()

9. "Could you help me get _____ book over there?" asked Kumar.

- (1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()

10. After Fandi had put on his helmet and knee pads, he got on his bicycle and set _____ to meet his father at the park.

- (1) on (2) up
(3) off (4) back ()

11. Our teacher told us that _____ feet are fully webbed while toads' feet are only half webbed.

- (1) frog
- (3) frogs

- (2) frog's
- (4) frogs'

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12. "Don't worry, Mother. We will take care of _____ during the camp," Siling and Shumei promised her.

- (1) herself
- (3) ourselves

- (2) himself
- (4) themselves

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13. I was pleasantly surprised _____ the principal praised me for helping to keep the school clean.

- (1) so
- (3) but

- (2) if
- (4) when

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14. Every morning, the pupils _____ at the field for their jog.

- (1) assemble
- (3) assembled

- (2) assembles
- (4) were assembled

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter ' I ' has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) catch	(C) noticed	(E) sight	(G) sudden	(J) tracked
(B) come	(D) pursue	(F) stroll	(H) suspicion	(K) unfinished

Steve, a taxi driver, was driving back to the city. He had just driven a tourist to the Changi Airport. On his way home, he stopped at a hawker centre for supper. As Steve was enjoying his apple pie, he (15) _____ a young man following an elderly couple who were taking a (16) _____ in the park.

The young man aroused Steve's (17) _____ so he decided to keep an eye on the elderly couple. Then, all of a (18) _____, the young man snatched the old lady's handbag and fled. Steve immediately threw away his (19) _____ food and gave chase.

The thief ran very fast. Steve knew that he could not (20) _____ up with him on foot. He decided to (21) _____ the thief in his taxi. The thief dashed across the road and was almost knocked down by a car. Then he ran into a crowd and Steve lost (22) _____ of him. He continued to search for the thief and nabbed him eventually.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) her

(C) my

(E) their

(B) me

(D) our

(F) we

One evening, I accompanied my mother to the hawker centre. She was going to buy chicken rice for dinner and wanted (23) _____ to help her carry it.

When (24) _____ arrived there, the hawker centre was crowded. It was just after seven o'clock and many people were there to have (25) _____ dinner.

After paying for the chicken rice, (26) _____ mother went to the dessert stall to get three cups of soya bean drink. Then, we took a taxi home.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) from	(C) on	(E) to
(B) into	(D) over	(F) with

Toads are amphibians. There are more than 300 different species found naturally throughout the world.

Toads have dry, warty skin. Most of them live (27) _____ land. They have short, stubby bodies (28) _____ short hind legs and even shorter front legs. They are often not fast enough to escape (29) _____ their enemies, so they defend themselves by producing poison on their skin.

The toads' eggs look like long strings of black beads held together with a jelly-like substance. The eggs hatch within a few days. The tadpoles gradually change (30) _____ young toads. They feed on insects and grow into adult toads quickly.

Section E: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Wild elephants are found in Africa and Asia. They are the largest land-living mammals in the world.

Both female and male African elephants have tusks but only the male Asian elephants have tusks. They use their tusks for digging and finding food.

Elephants have large, thin ears. Their ears are made of numerous blood vessels which help to regulate the elephant's temperature and to cool them down in hot climates. 5

The elephant's trunk enables it to sense the size, shape and temperature of an object. An elephant uses its trunk to suck up water before pouring it into its mouth. Its trunk can grow up to 2 metres long and weigh up to 140 kilogrammes. 10
When an elephant swims, it uses its trunk to breathe, like a snorkel in deep water.

Elephants are herbivores. Their diet consists of plants, fruits and roots. Female elephants spend their entire lives living in large groups called herds while male elephants leave their herds when they are about 13 years old.

Sometimes, elephants may attack humans when their young ones are being threatened. An angry elephant will normally pick up its enemy with its trunk and throw him hard against the ground. 15

Elephants are facing extinction in the near future. One of the reasons is because they are killed by hunters for their ivory tusks.

31. Besides male Asian elephants, which other elephants have tusks?

- (1) Female Asian elephants
- (2) Male African elephants
- (3) Female African elephants
- (4) Male and female African elephants

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32. Elephant trunks are used _____.

- (1) for digging and finding food
- (2) to help regulate its temperature
- (3) to sense the size, shapes and temperature of an object
- (4) to help the elephant to float when they are swimming

33. The word "snorkel" in line 11 refers to the elephant's _____.

- (1) ear
- (2) tusk
- (3) trunk
- (4) mouth

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34. The word "threatened" in line 16 tells us that the young elephants are _____.

- (1) naughty
- (2) being harmed
- (3) leaving the herd
- (4) attacking humans

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35. Which sentence in the passage tells us that elephants do not eat meat?
The sentence is "_____".

- (1) Elephants are herbivores.
- (2) Elephants are facing extinction in the near future.
- (3) They use their tusks for digging and finding food.
- (4) They are the largest land-living mammals in the world.

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Section F: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Blackie barked excitedly as it watched Peter walking towards the gate. It wagged its tail and licked its owner's face to show its affection towards him.

"Let's go for a walk together!" Peter exclaimed.

Without hesitation, Blackie ran towards him and barked loudly as if it was telling Peter to hurry up. They strolled and enjoyed the peacefulness of the park. The greenery was lush and beautiful. Peter pointed out a fish to Blackie as they came to a pond to take a closer look at it. 5

Meanwhile, two boys were running towards them. One of them tripped and accidentally bumped into Peter. Peter lost his balance and fell into the pond. When Blackie saw its master thrashing wildly in the water, it barked anxiously to alert passers-by. When no one came to their aid, it jumped into the water to rescue him. It grabbed its master's collar immediately and dragged him to the side of the pond where the two boys were. They helped to pull Peter out of the water. 10

Peter was gasping and spluttering as he lay weakly on the grass. Blackie whined sadly and licked him a few times. As soon as Peter felt better, he struggled to sit up and thanked the boys. 15

"Thank you, Blackie, for saving my life," Peter said to Blackie as he hugged it.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

36. Which two actions showed that Blackie was happy to see its owner?

37. Where did Peter plan to take Blackie?

38. What caused Peter to fall into the pond?

39. Why did Peter struggle to sit up (line 17)?

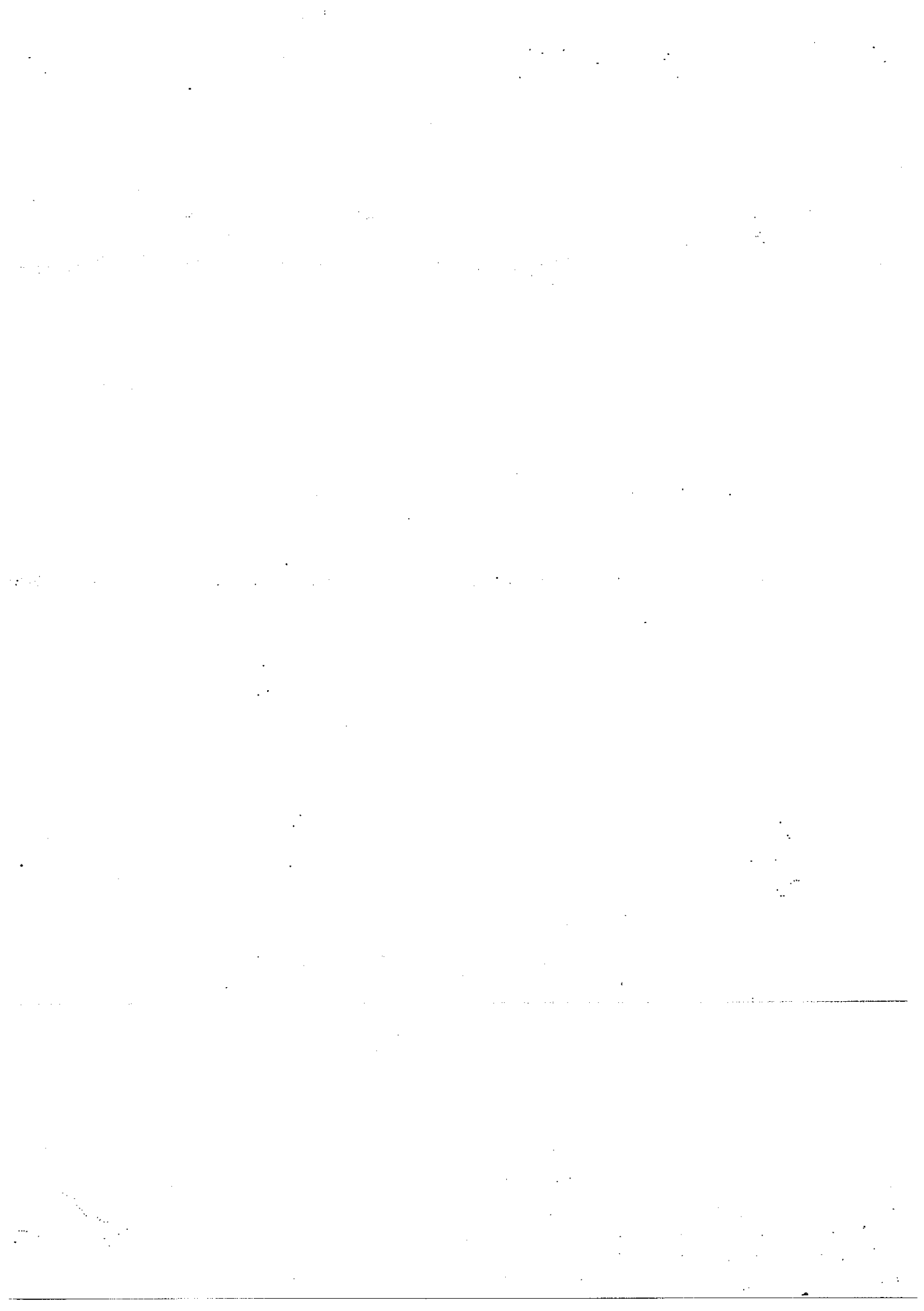
40. Find the word in the passage which has the same meaning as the following

a) worriedly : _____

b) making short unclear noises: _____

End of Paper

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Exam Paper 2013 Answer Sheet

School: PEI CHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Subject: PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

Term: SA1

1) 1	6) 3	11) 4	16) F	21) D	26) C	31) 4
2) 3	7) 4	12) 3	17) H	22) E	27) C	32) 3
3) 1	8) 2	13) 4	18) G	23) B	28) F	33) 3
4) 2	9) 2	14) 1	19) K	24) F	29) A	34) 2
5) 4	10) 3	15) C	20) A	25) E	30) B	35) 1

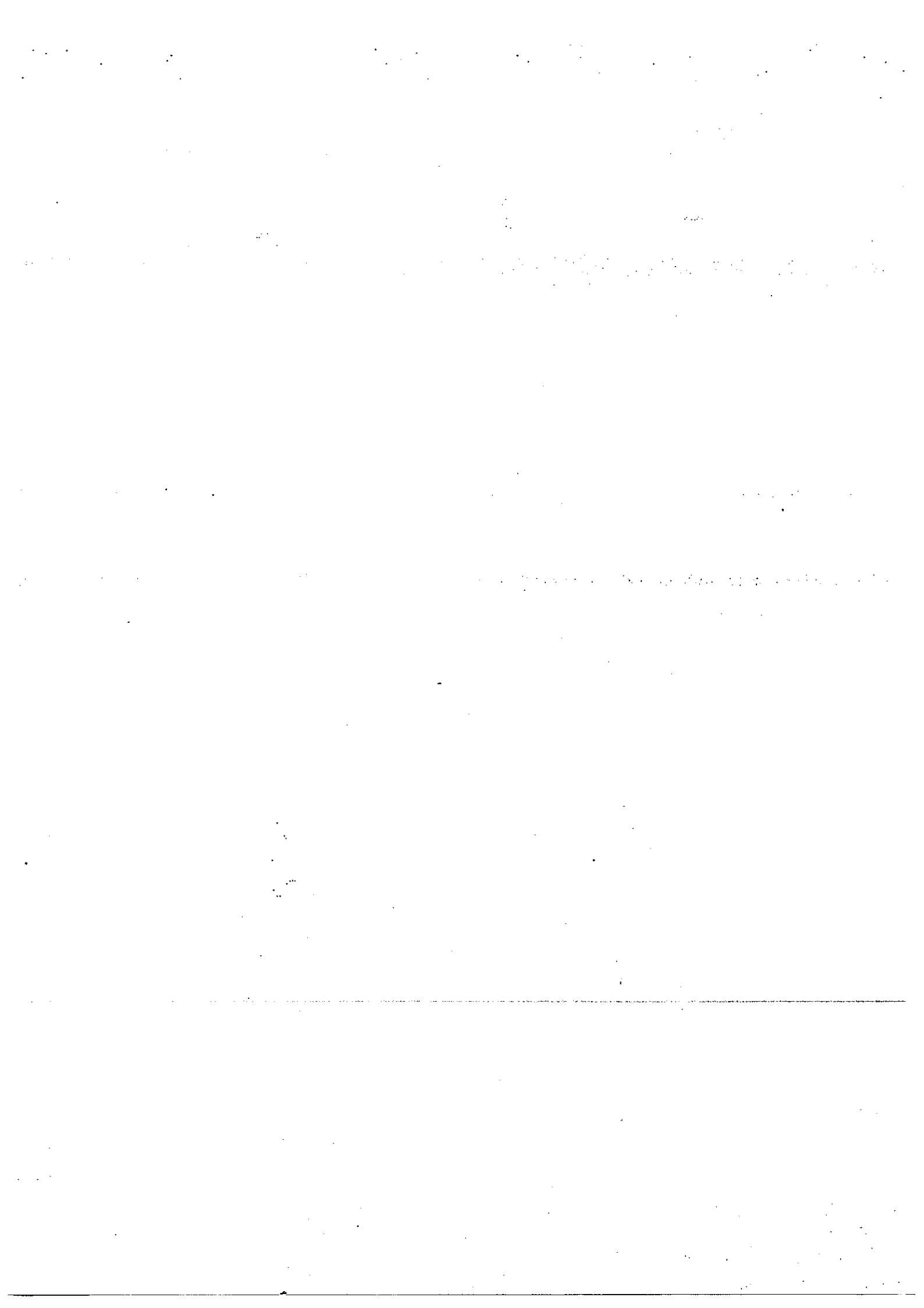
36. The two actions were wagging its tail and licking its owner's face.

37. Peter planned to take Blackie to the park.

38. One of the boys tripped and bumped into Peter so he lost his balance and fell into the pond.

39. He struggled to sit up because he was feeling weak.

40. (a) Anxiously
(b) Spluttering





RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

2013

Your Score Out of 48 marks		
	Class	Level
Parent's Signature		

Name : _____ Class: P3 _____ Index No: _____

13 May 2013 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1 h 15 min

Section A: Grammar (6 X 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. The horse escaped from the farm by jumping _____ the solid wooden fence.

- (1) in
- (2) over
- (3) under
- (4) between

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2. She _____ and injured her head.

- (1) fall
- (2) fell
- (3) falls
- (4) fallen

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3. We have to start out now _____ we will be late for the party.

- (1) if
- (2) so
- (3) until
- (4) otherwise

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4. This problem sum is difficult. Not _____ knows how to solve it.

- (1) nobody
- (2) everyone
- (3) something
- (4) somebody

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5. She is looking at _____ twins seated a few tables away from her.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ()

6. My mother is sweeping the floor and the dust _____ choking me.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()

Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

7. The _____ prescribed some medication for his patient.
(1) doctor
(2) ballerina
(3) pageboy
(4) chauffeur ()

8. The witness went to _____ in the court of law against the thief.
(1) testify
(2) confess
(3) enchant
(4) persuade ()

9. Melanie was _____ when she won the prize despite the keen competition.
(1) horrified
(2) miserable
(3) astounded
(4) disappointed ()

10. Upon hearing the thunder _____, the teacher hurried the pupils playing in the field to take shelter.

- (1) wiggle
- (2) doodle
- (3) rumble
- (4) stumble

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11. Nadia has a high fever and is coughing badly too. I must not share food with her as her illness may be _____.

- (1) delicious
- (2) nutritious
- (3) contagious
- (4) scrumptious

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12. The log floating in the slow-moving river _____ out to sea.

- (1) flitted
- (2) drifted
- (3) flicked
- (4) slammed

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Read the diary entry carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) escaped	(B) fearless	(C) fired
(D) leap	(E) merciless	(F) posing
(G) pounced	(H) predator	(J) prey
(K) quietly	(L) terrified	(M) walking

Emily went hiking in the jungle alone. She was enjoying the cool breeze along the river when she saw a big tiger. It was (13) _____ slowly next to some shrubs in the distance searching for food. Emily trembled all over as she was (14) _____. She tiptoed (15) _____ towards a cave she saw behind the dense bushes.

A gentle antelope stood near the river. The tiger spotted the antelope and dashed at top speed towards its (16) _____. Seeing the tiger, the antelope tried to (17) _____ across the river but the tiger was too fast. It (18) _____ on the antelope and the two animals struggled in the water.

Without warning, Emily heard a gunshot. She turned towards the sound and saw a hunter standing across the river. The hunter (19) _____ a few more shots at the tiger. Fortunately, the antelope (20) _____ death. Emily then saw it disappear into the trees.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Cloze Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) and	(B) as	(C) because	(D) but
(E) for	(F) or	(G) since	

Ben was bored. He sat by his bedroom window (21) _____ looked out of it. It had been a long time (22) _____ he last saw James. They had arranged to meet (23) _____ they cancelled it at the last minute.

"I should occupy myself with an activity, like reading (24) _____ painting," he finally decided.

Cloze Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) has been holding	(B) has held	(C) hold	(D) holding
(E) holds	(F) is holding	(G) was holding	

Josie is puzzled. She does not seem to be able to (25) _____ anything in her hands without dropping it. The moment she (26) _____ an object, it slips out of her grasp.

This morning, she (27) _____ a glass cup in both hands when it just slid away. She had then promised to be very careful when (28) _____ things in future.

Section E: Comprehension (MCQ) (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In our first Health Education class, our teacher told us, "You must take care of your teeth from young. As children, your teeth are smaller and have less enamel to protect them from decay. Therefore, dental care must start early as your teeth are very likely to decay."

Our teacher continued to explain that brushing our teeth with toothpaste is a common daily dental care practice today. Toothpaste with fluoride helps to prevent cavities. Cavities are holes in our teeth as a result of decay. Before the invention of toothpaste, people in the past brushed their teeth with salt, nuts or lemon juice.

To keep our teeth strong and healthy, they must be brushed at least twice a day. We must make sure that all teeth are brushed in the 'Up-Down' motion. At least three to four minutes should be spent to brush our teeth each time. Using a dental floss is effective too. It can reach areas where our toothbrush is unable to and remove small food particles stuck between our teeth. In addition, we should also visit the dentist once every six months to check for signs of tooth decay.

"Start taking good care of your teeth today. Do not wait till they decay and need to be extracted. You don't want to wear dentures at such a young age, do you?" the teacher questioned jokingly.

For each question from 29 to 33, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

29. Dental care should begin at a young age to prevent _____.
- (1) children from having enamel
 - (2) children's teeth from getting smaller
 - (3) children's teeth from decaying easily
 - (4) children from brushing with toothpaste ()
30. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Fluoride causes cavities.
 - (2) People today brush their teeth with nuts, salt and lemon juice.
 - (3) Visiting the dentist once every six months helps detect decay early.
 - (4) Brushing our teeth twice a week will keep our teeth strong and healthy. ()
31. _____ cannot help to keep our teeth strong and healthy.
- (1) Flossing our teeth
 - (2) Wearing dentures
 - (3) Brushing our teeth thrice a day
 - (4) Brushing our teeth in a 'Up-Down' motion ()
32. The 'It' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
- (1) teeth
 - (2) toothbrush
 - (3) dental floss
 - (4) food particles ()
33. The word 'extracted' in paragraph 4 means _____.
- (1) cleaned
 - (2) removed
 - (3) obtained
 - (4) implanted ()

Section F: Comprehension (Open-ended) (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 34 to 38.

Passing by a playground always makes me think of my grandfather. He sailed from India to Singapore all by himself when he was a young man. Being poor, he had to work very hard to raise his family.

Grandpa has always been thrifty. However, he would spend generously on his loved ones. Although small in size, Grandpa is as fit as a fiddle at the age of seventy. Apart from cleaning and washing, he cooks three meals for the family every day. He also jogs regularly to keep fit.

He always puts the well-being of his family first. When my brother and I were children, he took care of us while our parents went out to work. He was a good cook and we would rush home from school to taste the delicious dishes he had prepared. Despite being very busy, he would still make time to take us out. The playground was one place he would often take us to.

Grandpa is such a superb cook that he has been invited to teach cooking at the nearby community centre. When he has the time, he would conduct lessons on making local pastries and desserts. He enjoys teaching and is well-liked by his students.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

34. Why did the writer's grandfather have to work very hard to raise his family when he was a young man?

35. Which sentence tells us that the writer's grandfather cares for his family more than himself?

36. Why does the playground remind the writer about her grandfather?

37. How does the writer's grandfather spend his free time now?

38. Which 5-word ^{phrase} ~~phrase~~ in the passage has the same meaning as "healthy"?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS'

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
2	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	3	3	3	2

- Q13) M
- Q14) L
- Q15) K
- Q16) J
- Q17) D
- Q18) G
- Q19) C
- Q20) A
- Q21) A
- Q22) G
- Q23) D
- Q24) F
- Q25) C
- Q26) E
- Q27) G
- Q28) D
- Q29) 3
- Q30) 3
- Q31) 2
- Q32) 3
- Q33) 2

Q34) He was poor.

Q35) It is "He always puts the well-being of his family first."

Q36) The playground was a place the writer's grandfather often took her to.

Q37) He conducts lessons on making local pastries and desserts.

Q38) As fit as a fiddle



ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3

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Class: Pr 3-_____

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Date: 13 May 2013

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BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
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3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19) and 7 pages (including this page).
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1) Rohan is getting impatient as he has waited at the customer service counter for more than _____ hour.

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| (1) a | (2) any |
| (3) an | (4) the |

2) The commuters gathered their bags and waited in line as the passenger train pulled _____ the station.

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| (1) along | (2) into |
| (3) between | (4) through |

3) "Stop asking me for more money! I do not have _____ left," Suzy angrily told her brother.

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| (1) much | (2) most |
| (3) many | (4) some |

4) Canada isn't the largest country in the world, _____ it?

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| (1) is | (2) was |
| (3) isn't | (4) wasn't |

5) Tomorrow is my mother's birthday. I _____ her a hand-phone pouch and hope to finish it tonight.

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| (1) knit | (2) knitted |
| (3) knits | (4) am knitting |

6) Jack and John suffer from short-sightedness but Jack's eyesight is _____.

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| (1) bad | (2) worse |
| (3) worst | (4) worsen |

7) The group of prefects _____ during the June holidays for their leadership training every year.

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| (1) meet | (2) met |
| (3) meets | (4) will meet |

8) All the members in the band _____ very hard this week in preparation for the upcoming concert.

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| (1) is practising | (2) was practising |
| (3) are practising | (4) were practising |

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9) Everyone in school likes Mrs Lim as she always gives a _____ smile to everyone she meets.

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| (1) thin | (2) long |
| (3) thick | (4) broad |

10) "Please do not throw rubbish into the drains because the litter will cause water _____ when it rains," said Mrs Fong to her students.

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| (1) harm | (2) damage |
| (3) pollution | (4) poisoning |

11) The protective mother bear _____ at the wolf that was trying to attack her cubs.

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| (1) charged | (2) struck |
| (3) sprinted | (4) attacked |

12) My parents and I tasted fresh goat milk for the first time when we visited the goat _____ at Lim Chu Kang last Sunday.

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|-----------|----------|
| (1) pond | (2) farm |
| (3) place | (4) home |

13) Randall cracked an egg into half, threw away the egg contents and washed the _____ so that he could add soil for planting seeds in it.

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|-----------|------------|
| (1) yolk | (2) shell |
| (3) cover | (4) carton |

14) The Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay is a famous landmark in Singapore. The shape of the _____ looks like our favourite fruit, the durian.

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| (1) shop | (2) office |
| (3) school | (4) building |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the poster carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)



PET DAY AT THE PARK



FREE ADMISSION FOR EVERYONE

JAKE'S PET SHOP is proud to organise a Pet Day for pet lovers.

We want to promote care and kindness for all animals, big and small.

Come, spend a wonderful day at the park and make new friends.

There will be many fun events, pet stalls, attractive giveaways and prizes for you and your pet.

Date: Sunday, 9 June 2013

Time: 9am to 6pm

Venue: Sentosa Park
North Entrance

EVENTS



Are you a dog owner?

- Do you think your dog is smart and obedient?
- Participate in 'My Dog, My Companion' competition.
- Win dog food and treats from Woofy Pet Food Store.

Do you have the biggest cat?

- Sign up for the contest.
- You may just go home \$500 richer!



Don't have a pet? Would you like to adopt a dog or a cat? There will be rescued dogs and cats at the park looking for loving homes. You can learn more about pet ownership by attending talks on 30 May 2013 or 8 June 2013 at the Dog & Cat Society during any of these timings: 11 am, 2pm and 4pm.



For more information, please contact Mr Yeo at 6187 4890.

You may also visit our website: jakespetshop@city.com.sg.

Completed entry forms for contests must be submitted latest by 31 May 2013.

- 15) Pet Day At The Park is organised by _____.
- (1) Sentosa Park
 - (2) Jake's Pet Shop
 - (3) Dog & Cat Society
 - (4) Woofy Pet Food Store
- 16) The purpose of this event is to _____.
- (1) meet new friends
 - (2) have a wonderful day
 - (3) collect giveaways and win prizes
 - (4) promote kindness and responsibility to animals
- 17) The event will be held at the _____ Entrance of Sentosa Park.
- (1) North
 - (2) South
 - (3) East
 - (4) West
- 18) Completed entry forms for contests must be submitted by _____.
- (1) 30 May 2013
 - (2) 31 May 2013
 - (3) 8 June 2013
 - (4) 9 June 2013
- 19) Which one of the following is true of 'Pet Day At The Park'?
- _____.
- (1) All prize winners will receive a cash prize of \$500
 - (2) Rescued dogs and cats are available for adoption
 - (3) Visitors can attend any of the four talks on pet ownership
 - (4) Winners of 'My Dog, My Companion' contest will win only dog food

*****End of Booklet A*****



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Component	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	27	
Comprehension Cloze	3	
Comprehension MCQ & Open-ended	20	
Total	50	

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Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 20 to 23, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) we	(B) his	(C) her	(D) she
(E) they	(F) herself	(G) them	(H) myself

Last December, Peter and his mother visited the Mekong River in Vietnam. As (20)_____ were walking along the river, something unfortunate happened. Peter's mother lost (21) _____ footing and fell into the water! As she struggled to stay afloat, she spotted a rock nearby and tried to hold onto it to save (22) _____. Seeing (23)_____ mother in danger, Peter quickly plunged into the river to save her.

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully. Then underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 x 1 mark)

Have you ever heard of a mammal which (24) (lay / lays) eggs? Well, the platypus in eastern Australia (25) (do / does). That is not the only strange thing about the platypus. It looks strange too. Like a beaver, the platypus sports a brown furry body and a broad flat tail. Unlike a beaver however it (26) (has / have) a long flat snout shaped like a duck's bill! The Australian government and its citizens (27) (is / are) proud that the platypus is unique to Australia.

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

(A) nutrients	(B) fattest	(C) diet	(D) fertile
(E) weak	(F) light	(G) longest	(H) heavy

The River Nile is about 6,695 km in length. It begins in the mountains of Africa and flows through Egypt before draining into the Mediterranean Sea. It is the (28) _____ river in Africa and in the world.

The River Nile is important to the Egyptians because long ago, the ancient Egyptians lived along the Nile. The land was green on either side of the Nile. The river provided water and rich (29) _____ for the soil. The soil contained *kemet* (black mud) which was left behind after the river flooded every year during the heavy summer rains. The (30) _____ soil was ideal for growing healthy crops such as wheat, vegetables and melons.

Reeds, water plants with tall straight hollow stems, also grew alongside the Nile. These reeds, called papyrus, were used by the Egyptians to make paper. The reeds were flattened, dried, and stuck together in small sheets. The Egyptians glued the small sheets together to make big pieces which could be rolled. Papyrus was widely used as it was (31) _____ and easy to carry around.

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 x 1 mark)

For question 32, 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).

32) The girl was frightened. The girl hid under the bed.

_____ because

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

Dear Ravi,

Last week, we celebrated Earth Day on 22 April. My school organised many (33)_____ for us to do on different days of that week. We focused on recycling stuff such as paper, plastic and aluminium. However, what I (34)_____ doing the most was composting - the recycling of leftover food and garden waste. It was so interesting!

We put the leftover food and garden waste into a bin. Next, we layered it with fallen leaves, soil and newspapers. Then we placed it in a sunny place in the school garden.

We have to wait for a few weeks before the mixture is ready to be used with soil for potting (35)_____. I can't wait!

Please write and tell me how your school in India celebrated Earth Day.

Your pal,

Jon

Section E: Comprehension (OE) (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 41.

Justin and Mary woke up early even though they were on holiday at their uncle's house by the lake. The night before, Uncle Tom had told them about Foggy Figure that haunts the lake. Justin and Mary were determined to see the ghostly creature before their vacation was over.

It was only 5 am, so everyone else in the house was still asleep. As the children crept through the kitchen to the back door, Mary sniffed the air. It had the faint scent of coffee and pastries. She shrugged it off and followed Justin out of the door to the jetty. The fog had settled over the lake, making it impossible to see anything from the dock. Justin suggested going out on the boat instead.

The children climbed onto Uncle Tom's boat and were getting nervous now that they were on the water. Slowly, the fog began to lift. Mary turned around and screamed, "Foggy Figure!" It was in the boat with them! The children hugged each other in fear, but then they heard a familiar laugh. Justin leaned towards Foggy Figure. "Uncle Tom?" he asked.

"I knew that story would get you two out of bed early to take a boat ride," Uncle Tom said. Then he dished out the breakfast he had prepared in the kitchen earlier.

Mary smiled. She had smelled the coffee. It wasn't her imagination!

36) Where did Justin and Mary stay during the holidays? [2m]

37) Why did the children go out to the lake? [2m]

38) Which word in paragraph 3 tells us that the children were feeling worried? [2m]

39) How did Justin recognise Foggy Figure as Uncle Tom? [2m]

40) What did Uncle Tom prepare for breakfast? [2m]

**** End of Paper****



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ROSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	2	1	1	4	2	3	3	4	3	1	2	2	4	2	4	1

Q18	Q19
2	2

Booklet B

Section A

Q20) E

Q22) F

Q23) B

Q24) lays

Q25) does

Q26) has

Q27) are

Section B

Q28) G

Q29) A

Q30) D

Q31) F

Section C

Q32) The girl hid under the bed because she was frightened

Section D

Q33) activities

Q34) enjoyed

Q35) plants

Section E

Q36) Justin and Mary stayed at their uncle's house during the holidays

Q37) Uncle Tom told them that Foggy Figures haunted that lake so they wanted to find out if they were true

Q38) nervous

Q39) Justin heard a familiar laugh so Justin recognize Foggy Figures as Uncle Tom

Q40) Uncle Tom prepared coffee and pastries for breakfast.

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

Name : _____ () Date : _____

Class : Primary 3

Time : 1 hr 15 min

Marks: 28

Booklet A

Section A : Grammar

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). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (13 marks)

1. Mrs Tan _____ the news every night after dinner.
(1) watch
(2) watches
(3) watched
(4) is watching
2. A sudden noise _____ Mike caused him to turn around in fear.
(1) in
(2) by
(3) across
(4) behind
3. The pupils _____ in excitement as they played in the pool.
(1) squeal
(2) squeals
(3) are squealing
(4) were squealing
4. _____ was the man you had dinner with yesterday?
(1) Who
(2) When
(3) Which
(4) Whose

5. The pupils are afraid of Mr Raju as nothing escapes _____ sharp eyes.
- (1) her
 - (2) his
 - (3) him
 - (4) their
6. Mr Lim is a generous man who _____ donates to charity.
- (1) often
 - (2) rarely
 - (3) never
 - (4) seldom
7. Jenny takes _____ her father in looks. They both have brown eyes.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) over
 - (4) after
8. John strained to hear as his frail, old father spoke _____ on his deathbed.
- (1) softly
 - (2) loudly
 - (3) clearly
 - (4) soothingly
9. The thief struggled to break _____ from the firm grip of the police officer.
- (1) out
 - (2) into
 - (3) away
 - (4) down
10. The teacher frowned _____ he saw his students smoking on the school premises.
- (1) while
 - (2) when
 - (3) before
 - (4) although

11. "You _____ give up your seat to the elderly on the train," Peter's mother advised him.

- (1) might
- (2) would
- (3) cannot
- (4) should

12. Uncle Bob always boasts that he is the _____ man in Singapore.

- (1) rich
- (2) richer
- (3) richest
- (4) most rich

13. The piranha is a small fish _____ it is feared by bigger fish.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) because

Section B : Vocabulary

For each question from 14 to 23, 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. (10 marks)

14. Everyone was anxious when their boss did not turn up for work as he was _____ late.

- (1) often
- (2) never
- (3) sometimes
- (4) occasionally

15. Many villagers were killed and many houses were _____ in the earthquake.

- (1) hurt
- (2) injured
- (3) affected
- (4) destroyed

16. Deepavali is a festival where the Hindus celebrate the _____ of good over evil.

- (1) effect
- (2) poverty
- (3) triumph
- (4) strength

17. The injured footballer was _____ when the ambulance arrived at the scene. The pain had been too much for him to bear.

- (1) unsafe
- (2) unhealthy
- (3) unavailable
- (4) unconscious

18. The athlete's ankle began to _____ three minutes after she had twisted it.

- (1) swell
- (2) bleed
- (3) inflate
- (4) malfunction

19. Nancy is a _____ pupil. Every day, she spends two hours revising her work.
- (1) defiant
 - (2) diligent
 - (3) stubborn
 - (4) scheming
20. The innocent boy looked _____ when the woman shouted and accused him of stealing her purse.
- (1) eager
 - (2) jealous
 - (3) excited
 - (4) puzzled
21. Alice and her family went on a _____ to Disneyland during the December holidays. They enjoyed themselves thoroughly.
- (1) recess
 - (2) voyage
 - (3) routine
 - (4) vacation
22. The class bully was _____ for his misbehavior. He had to serve detention.
- (1) praised
 - (2) punished
 - (3) celebrated
 - (4) commended
23. "Please help _____ to the food. There is plenty for everyone," Aunt Meg told the guests.
- (1) yourself
 - (2) ourselves
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves

Section C : Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Devi maintains an exercise regime that includes a brisk walk every morning in her neighbourhood.

One morning, she started her walk earlier than usual. Daybreak was only just beginning to set in and it was still dark. As she was walking, a cyclist snatched her bag containing her keys, money and handphone and sped off with it! She ran after him shouting, "Help! Thief!" Fortunately, there was a man further ahead who saw what had happened. He was washing a car and had a bucket of water with him. He grabbed the bucket and threw the water at the cyclist.

5

The cyclist, who was riding on the pavement, lost his balance and fell off his bicycle. Before he could escape, two other joggers rushed over and caught him.

10

She bent down and asked the boy why he had done that. He apologised profusely and explained that he was the son of a poor farmer and that that year their crops had failed. The money lenders had threatened to beat up his father and hurt their family if they did not pay on time. He was desperate and did not know what else to do.

15

Devi was deeply moved by this story. She could see that the boy was young and he was so skinny. She felt sorry and forgave him. She then pulled out some money from her bag and gave it to him. She told him that stealing was wrong. He promised her that he would not do such a thing again.

Adapted from <http://www.helpothers.org/story.php?sid=18799>

For each question from 24 to 28, 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. (5 marks)

24. What is Devi's exercise regime every morning?
She goes _____.

- (1) cycling
- (2) jogging
- (3) brisk walking
- (4) roller blading

25. Why did Devi shout for help?
A cyclist _____.

- (1) fell and hurt himself
- (2) grabbed her handbag
- (3) sped on the pavement
- (4) knocked her to the ground

26. What caused the cyclist to lose balance?

- (1) Devi shouted for help.
- (2) A man threw water at him.
- (3) The people in the park surrounded him.
- (4) The money lenders were going to beat him up.

27. Which word in Paragraph 4 tells us that the cyclist had no choice but to steal?

The word is " _____ ".

- (1) failed
- (2) profusely
- (3) desperate
- (4) threatened

28. Why did Devi give the boy money?

- (1) He was young and skinny.
- (2) She was rich and generous.
- (3) He promised not to steal again.
- (4) She was touched by his sad story.

END OF BOOKLET A



SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ()

Date: _____

Class: Primary 3

Time: 1 hr 15 min

Parent's signature: _____

Component	Marks obtained	Possible marks
A		28
B		46
Total		74

Booklet B

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

our	he	himself	their	we	they
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It was a culinary class with a difference. The children were the chefs.

(29) _____ wore aprons and chefs' hats. Everyone looked excited.

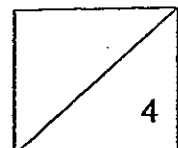
When the master chef introduced (30) _____ he said, "I am so

delighted to see so many budding chefs here. Today, (31) _____

are going to bake a special chocolate cake. The money received for this cake will

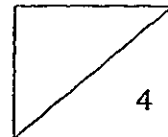
be donated to needy children in the neighbourhood. I hope all

(32) _____ effort^s today will make them happy."



Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Jennifer likes the holiday season. Each year, with help from her daughter Sofia, she (33) [create / creates] a gingerbread house in the form of a historic landmark. Jennifer truly (34) [has / have] an extraordinary gift. Jennifer (35) [insist / insists] that each gingerbread house should look exactly like the real landmark. Each project requires hours of research and planning. "We (36) [go / goes] to the library and get many books about our subject. Then, I take the drawings and use them to make a cardboard model of the gingerbread house."



Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. (10 marks)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

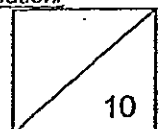
brands	instead	years	better	turned	shrink
safe	pollutes.	plastic	convenience	activities	true

It is important to recycle plastic bottles. The production of (37) _____ bottles takes up a lot of fossil fuels. In addition, it (38) _____ the environment. Some people drink bottled water because they think it is (39) _____ than water out of the tap but that is not true. In the United States, local governments make sure water from the tap is (40) _____.

People love the (41) _____ of bottled water. There are many (42) _____ of bottled water sold in the supermarket and many bottles are thrown away every day. We should try drinking from a glass at home (43) _____ of drinking bottled water.

Plastic bottles take hundreds of (44) _____ to break down so recycling plastic bottles can help save the environment. Instead of throwing plastic bottles away, they can be (45) _____ into items like carpeting or cozy fleece clothing. Many schools organize recycling (46) _____ to encourage the students to do their part for the Earth. It is a good habit to cultivate from a young age.

Adapted from <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/spacescience/water-bottle-pollution/>



Read the passage carefully. Fill each blank with a suitable word. (10 marks)

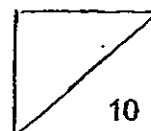
Nadia and her sister Farah are excited. They are looking forward to the ChildAid concert next Saturday. They (47) _____ get the opportunity to watch concerts. ChildAid is a charity concert (48) _____ showcases young singers, musicians and dancers. Most of them are under the age (49) _____ 19 and were picked through auditions.

The money from the sale of (50) _____ goes to schoolchildren who are needy. These children are (51) _____ and do not have money to buy school supplies such as books and stationery. The concert also aims to help nurture the artistic talents of underprivileged children.

It has been eight years (52) _____ the charity concert started. Last (53) _____, the event raised a sum of over \$2 million.

Singers will sing modern and (54) _____ songs which many people know while musicians will play on their instruments in the classical music segment. Nine-year-old Ong Yi Ting, who (55) _____ the flute, is one of the younger performers.

The message (56) _____ simple. One is never too young to give back to society.



For each of the questions 56 to 59, 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). (8 marks)

57. The crowd just stood and watched. The lady was screaming for help.

_____ but

58. I am shopping for Christmas gifts. My parents are also shopping for Christmas gifts.

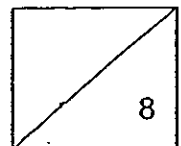
_____ and

59. The suspicious-looking man was not allowed to board the aeroplane. He had a flight ticket.

_____ although

60. Mr Fandi told a joke. The class laughed.

_____ when



Read the passage below and answer questions 61 to 65.

(10 marks)

The most recent holiday trend is "voluntourism". Sandra had the opportunity to travel and volunteer in both India and Nepal.

Together with two friends, she travelled by speedboat deep within the jungle. There, they delivered much-needed school supplies to several communities along the river. In return, they enjoyed the students' song and dance performances. 5

Women in the small villages cooked rice over a fire place in the same way that their ancestors had for generations. Sandra did not realise people still lived like this. She thought that it was an unusual way to cook.

At a school she visited, she noticed that the classroom had only a few desks and the older students sat on the floor. Although the children lacked books and school supplies, they were all smart and loved going to school every day. 10

In Nepal, Sandra's father flew in for a medical mission. He is an ear doctor and hearing loss is a big problem there. Sandra had the opportunity to watch in the operating room as her father gave children the gift of hearing. He helped four children who would never have been able to afford this surgery. Sandra found it odd to see the head surgeon sip a cup of tea directly next to her father while he was performing the surgery. 15

After her "voluntourism", Sandra appreciated her life back home more. She helped her family with the house chores and was always there to lend a hand to her community. She was happy she had the opportunity to travel and see the world in such a special way. 20

Adapted from <http://www.familytravel.com/Featured-Stories/Top-Stories/Volunteer-Vacation-A-Lasting-Gift.html>

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

61. What destinations did Sandra's "voluntourism" take her to?

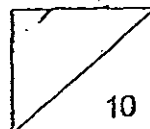
62. How did the students from the river communities thank Sandra and her friends for the school supplies?

63. Which custom remained unchanged for the women in the small villages?

64. What was the odd incident that Sandra saw during the surgery?

65. How did Sandra show that she appreciated her life back home more after her "voluntourism"?

----- **END OF PAPER** -----





ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS'

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	4	4	1	2	1	4	1	3	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	4

18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
1	2	4	4	2	3	3	2	2	3	4

- Q29) they
- Q30) himself
- Q31) we
- Q32) our
- Q33) creates
- Q34) has
- Q35) insists
- Q36) go
- Q37) plastic
- Q38) pollutes
- Q39) better
- Q40) safe
- Q41) convenience
- Q42) brands
- Q43) instead
- Q44) years
- Q45) turned
- Q46) activities
- Q47) seldom
- Q48) that

- Q49) of
- Q50) tickets
- Q51) poor
- Q52) since
- Q53) year
- Q54) popular
- Q55) plays
- Q56) is
- Q57) The lady was screaming for help but the crowd just stood and watched.
- Q58) My parents and I are shopping for Christmas gifts.
- Q59) The suspicious-looking man was not allowed to board the aeroplane although he had a flight ticket.
- Q60) The class laughed when Mr Fandi told a joke.
- Q61) It took her to India and Nepal.
- Q62) They thanked Sandra and her friends by singing and performing.
- Q63) They still cooked rice over a fire place like their ancestors.
- Q64) Sandra saw the head surgeon sip a cup of tea directly next to her father when he was performing the surgery.
- Q65) She helped her family with the house chores and was always there to lend a hand to her community.



PRIMARY 3 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013

Name : _____ () Date: 15 May 2013

Class : Primary 3 ()

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

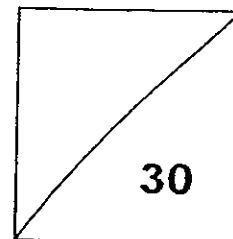
Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Parent's signature : _____ Marks: _____ / 70

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION) BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

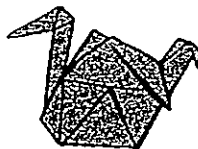


Art Factory's June Holiday Specials

Painting with Poster Colours

Every Tuesday
9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Age Group: 8 -12 year olds
Fees: \$150 for 4 lessons

Bring your own rag and plastic mug.



Origami

Every Wednesday
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Group A : 9 -12 year olds
Group B : Senior Citizens
Fees: \$35 for 4 lessons

Bring your own glue and scissors.

Pottery

Tuesdays and Fridays
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Group A : 9 -12 year olds
Group B : 16 - 21 year olds
Fees: \$250 for 8 lessons

Bring your own rag and plastic bag.



Sketching with Charcoal

Every Friday
9 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Age Group: Suitable for adults
Fees: \$120 for 4 lessons

Bring your own pictures and newspapers.

- Log on to www.artfactory.com.sg for registration forms.
- Register by 20 May 2013.
- All material costs are included in the course fees.
- Call Kimberly at 6444 2277 for enquiries.

Sign up as a group of 5 before 10 May 2013 and get \$4 off per person.

Sponsored by:



Just Arts Art House Arts 'R' Us

For each question from 1 to 5, 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 OAS.

1. The organiser of the holiday programmes is _____.
 - (1) Just Arts
 - (2) Art House
 - (3) Arts 'R' Us
 - (4) Art Factory

2. Molly is only free on Tuesdays. She can sign up for the _____ class.
 - (1) Pottery
 - (2) Origami
 - (3) Sketching with Charcoal
 - (4) Painting with Poster Colours

3. This advertisement is targetted at _____.
 - (1) teenagers
 - (2) senior citizens
 - (3) both the young and old
 - (4) all primary school pupils

4. Which one of the following statements is **true** about the advertisement?
 - (1) To register, call Kimberly at 6444 2277.
 - (2) If Sally wants a four-dollar discount, she must sign up before 10 May.
 - (3) Mr Li and his two teenaged sons can sign up for the pottery class.
 - (4) Participants do not have to make additional payment for the materials.

5. Participants of the Sketching with Charcoal class must bring along _____ for their lessons.
 - (1) glue and rag
 - (2) pictures and rag
 - (3) newspapers and pictures
 - (4) newspapers and plastic mug

Section B (10 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 6 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 OAS.

6. Alice never gives up. She _____ persevere and complete the task no matter how difficult it is.
- (1) will
 - (2) must
 - (3) could
 - (4) should
7. _____ it was past midnight, Tommy was still watching television!
- (1) As
 - (2) Since
 - (3) However
 - (4) Even though
8. "Quick! Keep my iPad _____ the drawer. I don't want my brother to see it!" Mike exclaimed.
- (1) on
 - (2) by
 - (3) inside
 - (4) beside
9. "The customers are complaining that the soup is too salty. You should have added _____ salt to it," the waiter told the chef.
- (1) less
 - (2) few
 - (3) little
 - (4) some
10. The Drama Club members _____ excitedly in their meeting room when their teacher, Mrs Chan, entered the room with a smile.
- (1) chat
 - (2) chatted
 - (3) are chatting
 - (4) were chatting

11. The driver, as well as the tourists, _____ injured when their bus met with an accident.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
12. When Sally saw the wallet we had found, she said that she knew _____ it was.
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
13. Jimmy used to enjoy skating, but now he would rather _____ computer games.
- (1) playing
 - (2) played
 - (3) plays
 - (4) play
14. Gerald has been chosen to _____ the responsibility of a monitor.
- (1) take in
 - (2) take on
 - (3) take over
 - (4) take after
15. Raymond, who has a special interest in football, _____ playing the game three years ago.
- (1) start
 - (2) started
 - (3) had started
 - (4) was starting

Section C (10 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 16 to 25, 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 OAS.

16. The police were called in to _____ the cause of the accident.
- (1) solve
 - (2) check
 - (3) survey
 - (4) investigate
17. My mother looked stunned but soon regained her _____ after taking a deep breath.
- (1) temper
 - (2) balance
 - (3) composure
 - (4) consciousness
18. The news of the approaching hurricane caused _____ among the people of the town.
- (1) pain
 - (2) grief
 - (3) panic
 - (4) remorse
19. Chicken pox is a disease that spreads very easily and quickly. It is very _____.
- (1) poisonous
 - (2) damaging
 - (3) destructive
 - (4) contagious
20. Two suspicious-looking men were _____ in front of my neighbours' house just now.
- (1) loitering
 - (2) ambling
 - (3) patrolling
 - (4) sauntering

21. Even the strongest man in the world can be injured. No one is _____.
- (1) superior
 - (2) invincible
 - (3) incredible
 - (4) outstanding
22. Inspector Justin used his _____ to examine the clues left behind by the culprit at the scene of the crime.
- (1) telescope
 - (2) binoculars
 - (3) view finder
 - (4) magnifying glass
23. William's performance was so _____ that his classmates clapped loudly.
- (1) massive
 - (2) luxurious
 - (3) charming
 - (4) impressive
24. When Susan was told that she had scored full marks for the Science test, she felt as _____.
- (1) busy as a bee
 - (2) happy as a lark
 - (3) hungry as a bear
 - (4) graceful as a swan
25. After the emcee had _____ the winner for the singing competition, the hall was filled with thunderous applause.
- (1) informed
 - (2) mentioned
 - (3) introduced
 - (4) announced

Section D (5 x 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30. Your answers must be based on the passage.

During the last school holidays, I went to a fast food restaurant at the beach to meet up with my friend, Amy. We were going to celebrate her birthday and breakfast was just an excuse. The morning was cool so I decided to walk to the beach. Before leaving, I quickly wrapped the gift, put it in a pretty pink carrier, grabbed my handbag and dashed out of the house.

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Once I reached the beach, I was surprised to see how crowded it was in the morning. While walking up a slope, I was very engrossed in watching a group of people sailing. Suddenly, I noticed a young cyclist who had lost control of his bicycle and was heading towards me. With no time to react, he knocked into me. I fell with a thud on the ground, grazing my elbows and dropping my bags. Apologising profusely, the cyclist helped me up and handed my bags to me.

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As I continued my way towards the fast food restaurant, I decided to check if my mobile phone was damaged. After all, it was a gift from my parents for my good performance during the recent examinations.

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Instinctively, I checked the back pocket of my pair of jeans. My mobile phone was not there. Next, I checked the front pockets. Then, I frantically checked my handbag. How could I be so careless?

Just then, I caught sight of Amy and told her what had happened. She suggested that I call my mobile phone, and I did. To my relief, someone answered. Before I could say anything, the person said that he was resting on the grass when he heard the ringing sound of a phone. The kind jogger agreed to meet us at the main entrance of the fast food restaurant.

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While waiting anxiously for the jogger to arrive, I realised that the phone must have dropped out of my pocket when I fell. I was very grateful to the kind man who had found and delivered my mobile phone to me.

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For each question from 26 to 30, 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 OAS.

26. What was the writer's reason for going to the fast food restaurant at first?
- (1) She was meeting a friend there.
 - (2) It was to celebrate her birthday.
 - (3) It was to retrieve her mobile phone.
 - (4) She wanted to have breakfast there.
27. The writer's bags were on the ground because _____.
- (1) she placed them there
 - (2) a cyclist bumped into her
 - (3) a jogger bumped into her
 - (4) she was too engrossed in watching a group of people sailing
28. What did the writer do in order to find her mobile phone?
- (1) She called Amy.
 - (2) She searched the area.
 - (3) She called her mobile phone.
 - (4) She asked the joggers to help her.
29. Why was the mobile phone precious to the writer?
- (1) It was her birthday present.
 - (2) It was a reward from her parents.
 - (3) She would not be able to call Amy.
 - (4) She thought the cyclist had stolen it.
30. A suitable title for this passage is "_____".
- (1) Finders Keepers
 - (2) A Birthday Surprise
 - (3) What An Experience
 - (4) An Unfortunate Incident





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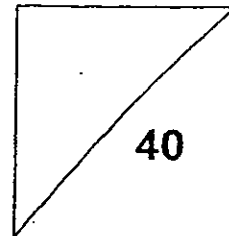
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET B**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write your answers in this booklet.



Section E (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) for	(B) from	(C) it	(D) of	(E) our
(F) over	(G) since	(H) their	(J) them	(K) with

Chinese New Year is a festival celebrated by over one billion people around the world. The celebration lasts (31) _____ fifteen days. Many traditions are observed during this period. Making lots of noise is one of (32) _____ and that is how the Lion Dance originated. Dressed in costumes representing lions, the dancers dance away to the loud bangs of the drums, believing to ward off evil.

One of the most exciting parts of the celebration for children is the receiving of the red packet or 'hong bao'. According to stories (33) _____ the past, children received coins wrapped in red paper. These were then to be kept under (34) _____ pillows to ward off a demon that was believed to terrorise children.

A third tradition is enjoyed by even those who do not celebrate the festival. A huge array (35) _____ delicious goodies ranging from pineapple tarts and cookies to sweet, juicy mandarin oranges are available throughout this festive period. These are a must-have for every house you visit.

Adapted from ST- LRD

Section F (8 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) damaged	(B) debris	(C) escape	(D) filling	(E) oblivious
(F) overflowing	(G) rose	(H) subside	(J) villagers	(K) water

Hundreds of people in a small village in Malaysia were left stranded on the roofs of their houses last Friday morning. They were up there as this was their only way to (36) _____ from the floods.

Some of the (37) _____ on the roofs seemed well-prepared for the emergency. Armed with backpacks that contained biscuits, bottled water, caps and even some magazines, these residents seemed rather calm, waiting patiently for the water to (38) _____

Drains and canals started (39) _____ with water within a few hours of a downpour. In low lying areas, the water levels (40) _____ to a height of about 1.2 metres.

A few young teenagers who were (41) _____ to the dangers, took this opportunity to turn the flooded area around them into a mini swimming pool. Taking turns, they somersaulted and jumped into the water.

Rescued house owners who were interviewed felt that cleaning up the (42) _____ that had been washed into their houses would be very unpleasant. To make matters worse, all their furniture was also (43) _____ That would mean extra expenditure for them.

Section G (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 44 to 47, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

44. Ali peeled the oranges. Then, Ali ate the oranges.

_____ before

45. Carol's rabbit escaped from a hole in the cage. Carol had locked the cage carefully.

Although _____

46. "We're going to the fish farm today," Mr Sim told his daughter.

Mr Sim told his daughter that _____

47. Mr Lee was grateful to Mary. Mr Lee bought Mary an ice cream.

To show his _____

Section H (7 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPG)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Last month, Eric received a flyer about a lantern-making competition. He

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looked forward to this day with great antusiásm. He even marked the day down on

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his wall kalender and began counting down the days.

(50)

"The top prize is three hundred dollars cash Eric exclaimed. Daryl, his

younger brother, could not understand why Eric was so excited.

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"How can you be so konfedent?" Daryl asked.

(52)

"Winning is not everything Eric replied.

(53)

In his mind, Eric told himself that as an elder brother, he had to gave good

advice, but secretly, winning the top prize was what he wished for.

On the day of the competition, Eric waited impatiently as the judges

(54)

deliberating over the winner. Those few minutes were the longest ever.

Section I (6 x 2 m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 55 to 60. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Joshua's interest in using Lego bricks to build small structures was kindled by his father who was an architect. Whenever possible, Joshua would watch his father and mimic him by building his own simple structures using between ten to thirty Lego bricks. Though only eleven years old, Joshua aspired to follow in his father's footsteps.

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One day, while watching a documentary on television about famous architectural buildings around the world, Joshua was awestruck upon learning about the Eiffel Tower of Paris. It was then that he decided that he would build a mini replica of it.

The next morning after breakfast, Joshua started on his creation. Three hours passed and he had only completed building half of the structure. Joshua was getting tired but he persevered.

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After another four hours, Joshua was left with the last piece to attach to the top of the tower. His hands trembled, holding the final piece above his artwork. He told himself not to work in haste during **this last crucial moment**. Doing so would send the whole formation crumbling down like a house of cards.

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Taking a deep breath to steady his nerves, Joshua successfully attached the last piece. "Yes!" Joshua's squeal of delight reverberated through the room.

Joshua then took two steps back and smiled at his first ever towering masterpiece. There before his eyes stood his finest work which stood at 1.5 metres high and was made with two thousand pieces of Lego bricks!

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Adapted from 'My Creation With Lego'

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

55. What did Joshua want to be when he grew up?

56. How did Joshua learn about the Eiffel Tower?

57. What was Joshua inspired to build?

58. What does 'this last crucial moment' (line 15) refer to?

59. Which five-word phrase in paragraph 4 tells you that Joshua should take his time to complete his model?

60. Why did Joshua regard his artwork as a masterpiece?

END OF PAPER



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

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Section E

Q31) A

Q32) J

Q33) B

Q34) H

Q35) D

Section F

Q36) C

Q37) J

Q38) H

Q39) F

Q40) G

Q41) E

Q42) B

Q43) A

Section G

Q44) Ali peeled the oranges before eating them

Q45) Although Carol had locked the cage carefully , her rabbit escaped from a hole in it.

Q46) Mr Sim told his daughter that they were going to the fish farm that day.

Q47) To show his gratefulness, Mr Lee bought Mary an ice cream.

Section H

Q48) Enthusiasm

Q49) calendar

Q50) !"

Q51) confident

Q52) ,"

Q53) give

Q54) deliberated

Section I

Q55) Joshua wanted to be an architect when he grew up.

Q56) Joshua learned about the Eiffel tower from a television documentary on famous architectural buildings around the world.

Q57) Joshua was inspired to build a mini replica of the Eiffel tower.

Q58) It refers to Joshua placing the final Lego brick on the top of his model.

Q59) The phrase is 'not to work in haste'.

Q60) Joshua regarded his artwork as a masterpiece because it was his finest work which stood at 1.5 metres high and was made with two thousand pieces of bricks.