

**BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1  
PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Thursday**

**2 February 2017**

**Total Time For Bite-Sized Assessment 1: 30 minutes**

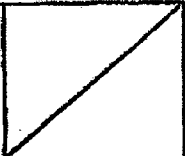
**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )**

**Class: P3. ( )**

**Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS**

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- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3 Answer ALL questions.**

<b>Total Marks</b>	
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**This question paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)**

**Comprehension Passage (10 marks)**

Read the passage below carefully and answer the following questions.

Stretched across the doorway was a large spider web. A grey spider was waving a leg at Wilbur in a friendly greeting. "I'm Charlotte," she greeted.

A fly that had been crawling along Wilbur's trough had flown up and blundered into the lower part of Charlotte's web and was tangled in the sticky threads. It was beating its wings furiously, trying to break loose and free itself.

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Wilbur watched in horror as Charlotte wrapped the fly. "There!" said Charlotte. She bit the fly. "He'll make a perfect breakfast for me."

"You mean you eat flies?" gasped Wilbur.

"I am not entirely happy about my diet of flies and bugs. A spider has to pick up a living, and I happen to be a trapper. I naturally build a web and trap insects. And furthermore," said Charlotte, "do you realise that if I didn't catch bugs and eat them, they would increase and multiply and destroy the earth?"

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"Really?" said Wilbur. "I wouldn't want that to happen. Perhaps your web is a good thing after all."

Wilbur lay down in his sty. He was tired from his sleepless night and from the excitement of meeting someone for the first time. "Well," he thought, "I've got a new friend. But I'm not sure how good a friend. Charlotte is fierce, brutal, scheming, bloodthirsty — every thing I don't like. How can I learn to like her?"

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Wilbur was merely suffering the doubts and fears that often go with finding a new friend. In time, he was to discover that he was mistaken about Charlotte. Underneath her rather bold and cruel exterior, she had a kind heart, and she was to prove loyal and true to the very end.

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*Adapted from Charlotte's Web*

For Questions 1, 2 and 3, tick (✓) your chosen answer in the box provided.

1. Where was Charlotte when Wilbur saw her? [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlotte was on a door.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlotte was in the trough.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlotte was on a spider web which was stretched across the doorway.

2. What was Wilbur's reaction when Charlotte wrapped the fly? [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	He was happy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	He was shocked.
<input type="checkbox"/>	He was sad.

3. Who does "It" refer to in line 5? [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	It refers to Charlotte.
<input type="checkbox"/>	It refers to Wilbur.
<input type="checkbox"/>	It refers to the fly.

For Questions 4 and 5, match the statement in Column A to the correct answer in Column B by drawing a line. [1m each]

Column A

4. Charlotte ate bugs because
5. Charlotte built the web because

Column B

she is a trapper.
she has to do so to survive.

6. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as "understand clearly"? [1m]

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7. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to show the order in which the following events occurred. [1m]

	Charlotte greeted Wilbur.
	Wilbur reflected on his friendship with Charlotte.
	Charlotte told Wilbur the benefits of her eating bugs.

For Questions 8 to 10, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [1m each]

	Statement	True	False
<i>Example</i>	<i>Wilbur was a pig.</i>	✓	
8.	Charlotte ate only flies.		
9.	Wilbur stayed up all night.		
10.	Charlotte did not prove that she was loyal to Wilbur.		

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**BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 2  
PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Thursday**

**2 March 2017**

**Total Time For Bite-Sized Assessment 1: 20 minutes**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )**

**Class: P3. ( )**

**Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS**

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- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3 Answer ALL questions.**

<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>10</b>
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**Part 1: Vocabulary (5x1 marks)**

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

1. To hang the picture on the wall, Tom had to use a \_\_\_\_\_ and some nails.
- (1) saw
  - (2) mallet
  - (3) hammer
  - (4) screwdriver
- ( )

2. The flu is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses.
- (1) corruptible
  - (2) contagious
  - (3) contaminating
  - (4) exchangeable
- ( )

3. Sandra hung her head in \_\_\_\_\_ because she was embarrassed when she was caught stealing from the shop.
- (1) fear
  - (2) guilt
  - (3) shame
  - (4) unhappiness
- ( )

4. My mother used a needle and thread to \_\_\_\_\_ up the hole in the dress.
- (1) fix
  - (2) rip
  - (3) stitch
  - (4) fasteh.
- ( )

5. The teacher asked the pupils to \_\_\_\_\_ with their work quietly.
- (1) get in
  - (2) get on
  - (3) get off
  - (4) get over
- ( )

**Part 2: Grammar (5x1 marks)**

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

6. Nancy and Betty \_\_\_\_\_ trying to win the National Chess Competition last year.

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

( )

7. A man, who was walking his dog, saw a girl fall into the pond and saved her \_\_\_\_\_ the nick of time.

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

( )

8. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ towards his father whenever he sees him.

- (1) run
- (2) ran
- (3) runs
- (4) is running

( )

9. Edward, Evan and Victor shared their cards with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) himself
- (2) each other
- (3) themselves
- (4) one another

( )

10. Peter fractured his ankle \_\_\_\_\_ he went to the doctor's.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) however
- (4) because

( )







**SCHOOL :** ANGLO-CHINESE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**LEVEL :** PRIMARY 3  
**SUBJECT :** ENGLISH  
**TERM :** 2017 BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1 /2 (CA1)

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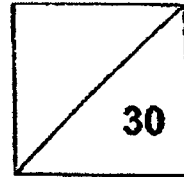
**BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1**

Q1)	√ Charlotte was on a spider web which was stretched across the doorway.
Q2)	√ He was shocked.
Q3)	√ It refers to the fly.
Q4)	Charlotte ate bugs because  she is a trapper.
Q5)	Charlotte built the web because  she has to do so to survive
Q6)	realise
Q7)	1, 3, 2
Q8)	False
Q9)	True
Q10)	False

**BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 2**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	3	2	4	1	3	4	1





**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY THREE  
TERM REVIEW 1**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Paper: 40 minutes

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**Section A: Vocabulary and Grammar MCQ (12 x 1 mark)**

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

1. Mrs Lee called for a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the electrical wires in her house.

(1) tailor

(2) cobbler

(3) carpenter

(4) electrician

( )

2. Tree frogs have \_\_\_\_\_ discs on their fingers and toes to help them hold onto smooth surfaces.

(1) oily

(2) sticky

(3) rough

(4) prickly

( )

3. A frog's skin must be kept \_\_\_\_\_ so frogs live in wetlands or near water.

(1) clean

(2) damp

(3) smooth

(4) healthy

( )

4. After winning several swimming competitions, Jamie became as proud as a

\_\_\_\_\_.

(1) bull

(2) tiger

(3) parrot

(4) peacock

( )

5. This factory has \_\_\_\_\_ the river by allowing chemical waste to flow into it.

(1) killed

(2) harmed

(3) polluted

(4) destroyed

( )

6. John was so \_\_\_\_\_ with the ladybird beetles which he saw on the leaves of the plant in the school garden. He told his friends to look at them as well.

(1) bored

(2) helpless

(3) relieved

(4) fascinated

( )

7. The cat jumped in \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen window while Mother was cooking.

(1) onto

(2) around

(3) through

(4) between

( )

8. The little girl smiled \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher praised her for doing her work well.

(1) sweet

(2) sweetly

(3) sweeter

(4) sweetest

( )

9. "My parents are taking me to the zoo today. Would you like to come with

\_\_\_\_\_?" I asked my neighbour.

(1) me

(2) him

(3) us

(4) them

( )

10. Jody went to the supermarket and \_\_\_\_\_ for her groceries at the cashier.

(1) pay

(2) paid

(3) pays

(4) paying

(     )

11. Bala and Luke ate their breakfast quickly as they \_\_\_\_\_ late for school.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

(     )

12. My younger brother is not strong. He cannot carry anything \_\_\_\_\_ than a bag of books.

(1) heavy

(2) heavier

(3) heaviest

(4) more heavy

(     )



**SECTION B: Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Mr and Mrs Brown went out to town. Their water pipe in the garden had been

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leackin badly. There was water everywhere. Mr Brown had tried fixing it for days but

14.

failed. He was feeling frastrated. Mrs Brown told him to seek professional help. So,

15.

16.

they decided to head stralt to town and seek help from a plummur. Along the way,

they saw a sunflower standing tall by a wall. "Oh, look at that sunflower! What a

17.

beut!" Mrs Brown exclaimed. Mr Brown looked at the pretty sight and felt much better.

**SECTION C: Synthesis (4 x 1 marks)**

**Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.**

18. Timothy was injured. Timothy completed the race.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. Benson likes to read. Diana likes to read.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. The weather was humid. We were perspiring.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. My mother saw my excellent results. She smiled.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_





**SECTION E: Comprehension (9 marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 22 to 30.**

A little boy visited his grandparents and he was given a slingshot. He practised shooting at the trees in the woods with it but he could never hit his target. As he came back to his grandmother's backyard, he spied her pet duck. Without thinking, he aimed at it and the stone hit the duck's head. It fell dead so the boy panicked. Desperately, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile, only to look up and see his sister watching. Sally had seen it all but she said nothing.

After lunch that day, his grandmother said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." However, Sally said, "Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today. Didn't you, Johnny?" And she whispered to him, "Remember the duck!" Without a word, Johnny did the dishes.

Later, his grandfather asked if the children wanted to go fishing. His grandmother said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." Sally smiled and said, "That's all taken care of. Johnny wants to do it." Again she whispered, "Remember the duck!" Johnny stayed while Sally went fishing.

After several days of being threatened by his sister, Johnny finally felt that he could not stand it anymore. He confessed to his grandmother that he had killed the duck. "I know, Johnny," she said, giving him a hug. "I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I forgave you. I wondered how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

22. Where did Johnny first see his grandmother's duck? [1m] ( )

- (1) It was in the woods.
- (2) It was in the woodpile.
- (3) It was in the backyard.

23. Who saw Johnny hiding the dead duck? [1m] ( )

- (1) Both Grandma and Sally saw it.
- (2) Grandma saw it but Sally did not.
- (3) Sally saw it but Grandma did not.

24. Why did Johnny wash the dishes for Sally? [1m] ( )

- (1) He was afraid of Sally.
- (2) He wanted to help Sally.
- (3) He knew it was the right thing to do.

Write 'T' if the statement is True and 'F' if the statement is False. [3m]

25. Johnny wanted to kill his grandmother's pet duck.	
26. Johnny really wanted to help make the supper for them.	
27. Sally was mean to Johnny and their grandmother knew about it.	

28. Write the numbers 1-3 in the boxes below to arrange the sentences in order. [1m]

Sally told Johnny that she had seen him hiding the dead duck.	
Grandma was willing to forgive Johnny when he told her the truth.	
Sally went fishing with Grandpa but Johnny stayed behind to work.	

29. Which word in the last paragraph tells you that Johnny had told his grandma the truth in the end?

[1m]

30. What value have you learnt from this story? [1m]

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**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :HENRY PARK**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : CA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	2
Q11	Q12								
4	2								

13)leaking      14)frustrated      15)straight      16)plumber      17)beauty

18)Timothy was injured but he completed the race.

19)Benson and Diana like to read.

20)We were perspiring as the weather was humid.

21)My mother smiled when she saw my excellent results.

22)3      23)1      24)1      5)F      26)F      27)T      28)1 , 3 ,2

29)confessed

30)I learnt to be honest.



Holistic Assessment 1, 2017  
English Language  
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension  
Primary 3

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_

Date : 21 February 2017

Time : 45 min

English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Marks:

Written	20
Reader's Theatre	10
Total	30

**Section A: Editing (4 × 1 mark)**

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes numbered 1 to 4.

(1)

It was the night of Uncle Lee's birthday. Mother said to Anne (:) "Remember to sign the birthday card."

(2)

At the restaurant, Anne sat with Lee Xin and Lee Yang, her twin cousins. They ate hungry when dinner was served. Everybody enjoyed the scrumptious meal.

(3)

After dinner, Anne asked her mother for permission to play at the Lee cousin (s)

(4)

house. Her mother said it was getting late, so she could not went. Anne felt disappointed.

**Section B: Visual Text Comprehension (5 × 1 mark)**

Study the brochure carefully and answer the questions that follow.

# Don't Worry, Be Happy

Weekend Workshops conducted by Dr. Phil

## Workshop 1: Go Away, Worry Monster!

For parents and children

Learn how to overcome negative emotions like worry and stress through fun-filled activities.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per parent-child team

First 5 teams to register will receive a limited-edition Dr. Phil stress ball!



## Workshop 2: Be a Warrior!

For parents and teachers

Learn how to help your child achieve confidence, better grades and happiness.

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Cost: \$15 per person

Enter the lucky draw to win prizes!



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For Q5-9, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

5. The workshops are organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Dr. Phil
  - (2) Worry Monster
  - (3) Weekend Warrior
  - (4) Be Fearless Company ( )

6. Participants of Workshop 1 will learn to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) worry a lot
  - (2) be a coach
  - (3) manage negative emotions
  - (4) improve their friend's grades ( )

7. Which of the following statements is not true?
- (1) The workshops are two hours long.
  - (2) Workshop 2 is suitable for teachers.
  - (3) The workshops will be conducted by Dr. Phil.
  - (4) All participants of Workshop 1 will receive a stress ball. ( )

8. Mr Tan is interested in attending Workshop 2. He can register by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) emailing Dr. Phil
  - (2) entering the lucky draw
  - (3) attending Workshop 1 first
  - (4) forming a parent-child team ( )

9. Based on the brochure, Dr. Phil is most likely to be a famous \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) warrior
  - (2) monster
  - (3) speaker
  - (4) surgeon ( )

**Section B: Sentence Combining (5 × 1 mark)**

For Q10-14, combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

10. Susan is a kind friend. Susan is a caring friend.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. I do not floss my teeth. I will have bad breath.

\_\_\_\_\_ if  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. My shoes got wet. It rained heavily.

When \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. We built a snowman. It started to snow.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Tom was crossing the road. Tom nearly met with an accident.

As \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Comprehension (6 marks)**

Read the passages carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**Passage 1**

The Big Bad Wolf was actually a vegetarian. His favourite food was apples. Little Red was a greedy girl who loved to eat cakes. She grew so round that when she put on her red hood, she looked like an appetising apple. 3

When the Wolf met Little Red, it was lunch time and he was famished. Upon seeing a juicy, walking and talking red apple, he accidentally ate her up. It was an honest mistake! 6

If only people would listen to his side of the story.

15. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'very hungry'? [1m]

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

16. According to the passage, why was Little Red mistaken for a juicy apple? [2m]

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**Passage 2**

Have you ever wondered about the secret life of the tasty lobster? In the sea, it is yellow, orange, grey, green, brown or even blue. Cooking turns it red. Its blood is colourless and turns into a whitish gel when cooked.

Lobsters are nocturnal creatures so it is best to hunt them at night when they are active. You can catch lobsters by hand, but you should wear thick gloves because a lobster's claws are strong. A very large lobster could break your finger. 5

Interestingly, in the past, lobsters were only served to prisoners as they were considered a poor man's food. Nowadays, lobsters are an expensive and popular dish. 10

17. Which word in the following sentence has the same meaning as 'asleep during the day'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

Lobsters are nocturnal creatures, so it is best to hunt them at night when  
(A)  
they are active.  
(B)

**Write your answer in a complete sentence.**

18. According to the passage, how have people's views about lobsters changed over time? [2m]

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Set by: Miss Natalie Boon  
Vetted by: Primary 3 EL teachers

**SCHOOL : PEICHUN PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : 2017 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 1 (CA1)**

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
,	hungrily	cousins'	go	4	3	4	1	3

Q10)	Susan is a kind <b>and</b> caring.
Q11)	I will have bad breath <b>if</b> I do not floss my teeth.
Q12)	<b>When</b> it rained heavily, my shoes got wet.
Q13)	It started to snow <b>so</b> we built a snowman.
Q14)	<b>As</b> Tom was crossing the road, he nearly met with an accident.
Q15)	famished
Q16)	Little Red has grown so round that when she put on her red hood, she looked like an appetising apple.
Q17)	A
Q18)	In the past, lobsters were considered a poor man's food as they were only served to prisoners but nowadays, lobsters are an expensive and popular dish.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 3  
CLASS TEST (1)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

Class : Pr 3 / \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 28 February 2017

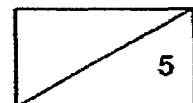
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SECTION A: Vocabulary (5 marks)

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

- 1 The characters in the story were so \_\_\_\_\_ that Sarah decided to watch the movie again.
- (1) dull (2) lame  
(3) boring (4) interesting ( )
- 2 Joe takes a long time to complete his homework. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) as wise as an owl (2) as flat as a pancake  
(3) as slow as a snail (4) as colourful as a rainbow ( )
- 3 The old lady screamed when she saw a snake \_\_\_\_\_ through the grass.
- (1) running (2) crawling  
(3) slithering (4) scurrying ( )
- 4 Pat shouted \_\_\_\_\_ for help as the rat ran up her body.
- (1) excitedly (2) frantically  
(3) nervously (4) wholeheartedly ( )
- 5 The Queen does not tolerate \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour at the dinner table.
- (1) remarkable (2) contagious  
(3) outrageous (4) outstanding ( )



**SECTION B: Grammar (5 marks)**

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

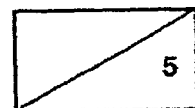
6 The twins \_\_\_\_\_ very pleased when they found their stolen bicycles.  
(1) is (2) are  
(3) was (4) were ( )

7 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a laptop in the Spelling Competition last week.  
(1) win (2) wins  
(3) won (4) was winning ( )

8 "Look at \_\_\_\_\_ birds perching on the tree branches across the road.  
Aren't they lovely!" said Mary.  
(1) this (2) that  
(3) these (4) those ( )

9 "You \_\_\_\_\_ not talk loudly in the library," said the librarian, glaring  
at Ben.  
(1) could (2) might  
(3) would (4) should ( )

10 How often does Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ for a swim?  
(1) go (2) went  
(3) goes (4) going ( )





**SECTION C: Synthesis (2 marks)**

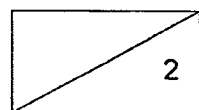
For each question from 11 to 12, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

11 Ben likes to eat cupcakes. His sister likes to eat cupcakes too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12 Tom and Jane are twins. They do not look alike.

Though \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A)	on	(B)	in	(C)	of
(D)	from	(E)	into	(F)	through

Toads are amphibians. There are about 300 species found \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

the world.

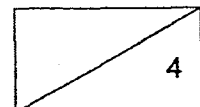
Toads feed \_\_\_\_\_ insects. They stubby bodies with short hind (14)

and front legs. Often, they cannot escape \_\_\_\_\_ their enemies, so they (15)

defend themselves by excreting poison on their skin.

Toads lay eggs which hatch within a few days. The tadpoles gradually grow \_\_\_\_\_ young toads. The young toads will eventually become adult (16)

toads.



**SECTION E: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)**

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Two lizards sat together. One lizard was unhappy.

"How miserable! We are small \_\_\_\_\_ have dull lives. Look at  
(17)

the bigger animals. I \_\_\_\_\_ I was born a deer," cried the unhappy lizard.  
(18)

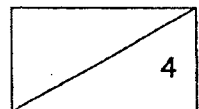
Suddenly, a wolf ran past, chasing a deer. \_\_\_\_\_ caught and killed  
(19)

the deer.

The other lizard said, "You \_\_\_\_\_ learn from what you have just  
(20)

seen. Though you are small, you are still alive!"

*Adapted from <http://shortstoriesshort.com/the-two-lizards>*



**SECTION F: Comprehension (10 marks)**

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

"Why do you look so troubled, Jodie?" asked her father.

Jodie looked up sadly.

"My classmates mocked and shunned me because you are a rubbish collector. They said you smell bad as your job is dirty," remarked Jodie.

Jodie's father did not seem hurt or angry. He smiled and said, "I guess your friends do not know how important my job is. Tell me honestly, do I smell bad?" 5

"No, you smell good, like my soap," replied Jodie.

"Your classmates were right, though. Being a rubbish collector is a dirty job. Rubbish is filthy. I have to grab stinking rubbish bags and throw them away. However, after doing that, the environment is nice and clean again. Can you imagine what it would be like if I did not clear the rubbish?" explained Jodie's father. 10

Jodie's father continued, "Do you know what I like most about my job? Each day, I get to pick you up from school as I only work in the morning. Moreover, I get to keep the environment clean!" 15

From then on, when asked about her father's job, Jodie would proudly declare that he was a rubbish collector. If they showed displeasure, she would say, "The world is beautiful and clean because my daddy takes all the rubbish and bad smell away!"

*Adapted from : Jodie's Daddy is a Garbageman by Matthew Licht*

21 Which word has the same meaning as "avoided"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

My classmates mocked and shunned me because you are a rubbish collector.  
 (A) (B)

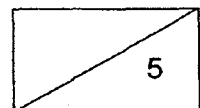
22 Choose the correct answer and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided. [2m]

Jodie was upset because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) her father smelt bad
- (2) her father's job was dirty
- (3) her classmates said she smelt bad
- (4) her classmates made fun of her father's job ( )

For Questions 23 - 24, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to lines 1 to 7 to help you. The first one has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Jodie's father had a dirty job.	✓	
23	Jodie's father was disturbed by what Jodie's classmates had said.		
24	Jodie's father smelt bad all the time.		



25 Tick ✓ the correct box. [1m]

Jodie's father felt that he might smell bad because \_\_\_\_\_.

	he ran out of soap
	he had not bathed in the morning
	the rubbish he had to clear was smelly

26 Give two reasons why Jodie's father liked his job. [2m]

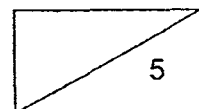
Reason 1	
Reason 2	

27 What would happen if Jodie's father did not clear the rubbish each day? [2m]

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**END OF PAPER**  
Have you checked your work?



**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :RED SWASTIKA**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : CA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	3	2	3	4	3	4	4	1

11)Both Ben and his sister like to eat cupcakes.

12)Though Tom and Jane are twins, they do not look alike.

13)B      14)A      15)D      16)E      17)and      18)wish      19)It

20)should      21)B      22)4      23)False      24)False

25)the rubbish he had to clear was smelly

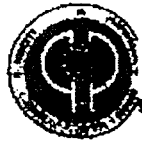
26)1)He could pick Jodie from school/everyday.

2)He could keep the environment clean.

27)If he did not clear the rubbish each day, the world would become filthy and smelly.







**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY THREE  
TERM REVIEW 2 2017**

Part 1	10
Part 2	20
Total	30

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (    ) PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Paper for Part 2: 35 minutes

**PART 1**

**Section A: Unseen Dictation (5 marks)**


**Section B: Note-taking (5 marks)**

Your class is at the Singapore Science Centre. The instructor is explaining what a habitat is. Your friend, Ramil, was absent and has asked you to take down some notes for him.

Listen carefully to the instructor's explanation. Take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered Q1 to Q5 with a short answer.

1. Plants and animals can find \_\_\_\_\_ and shelter in their habitat.
2. An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ habitat is a jungle.
3. Plants and animals have special features to help them stay \_\_\_\_\_ in their habitats.
4. An elephant \_\_\_\_\_ its large ears to keep cool in its hot habitat.
5. One animal that feeds on pond weed is \_\_\_\_\_.



**PART 2**

**Section C: Vocabulary and Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

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

6. Mark shook in fear as he felt \_\_\_\_\_ in the haunted house.  
(1) sad  
(2) silly  
(3) worried  
(4) terrified ( )
7. Sally and her siblings will always go to the badminton \_\_\_\_\_ to have their weekly badminton practice sessions with their coach.  
(1) area  
(2) court  
(3) space  
(4) playground ( )
8. Unlike modern apartments which are made of bricks, \_\_\_\_\_ houses were usually made of wood.  
(1) terrace  
(2) kampong  
(3) bungalow  
(4) condominium ( )
9. The victims of the earthquake are in \_\_\_\_\_ need of food and water.  
(1) direct  
(2) urgent  
(3) special  
(4) important ( )



10. Snowball, the cat, began to \_\_\_\_\_ when Pete gave it food.

- (1) purr
- (2) hiss
- (3) bark
- (4) croak

(     )

11. Kristin has to sit \_\_\_\_\_ Kayden in the front row as she could not see the whiteboard.

- (1) next
- (2) beside
- (3) behind
- (4) between

(     )

12. Danny was sick \_\_\_\_\_ he did not go to school.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) since
- (4) while

(     )

13. Brian is a shy boy and he hardly \_\_\_\_\_ to his classmates when he is in class.

- (1) talk
- (2) talks
- (3) talked
- (4) is talking

(     )



14. Mrs Tan needs to boil \_\_\_\_\_ water in order to make the hot tea.

(1) a few

(2) many

(3) some

(4) plenty

( )

15. Judy is \_\_\_\_\_ of her four siblings.

(1) tall

(2) the taller

(3) as tall as

(4) the tallest

( )

**SECTION D: Synthesis (2 x 1 marks)**

**Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.**

16. Peter spent weeks practising for the singing contest. Peter failed to win the singing contest.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

\_\_\_\_\_.

17. Sally bought a storybook from the bookshop. Sally also bought an eraser from the bookshop.

In addition to a storybook, Sally \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



**SECTION E: Comprehension (8 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 18 to 24.

The Emperor Penguin is the only animal to live in Antarctica during winter. They have wings but unlike most birds, they are unable to fly.

Every winter, Emperor Penguins travel across the ice to find a good place to lay their eggs. The males arrive first. In May or June, the females will lay an egg each and pass the egg to the males to keep it warm. Then the females will leave their nests to search for food.

The male Emperor Penguins must create a safe and warm environment for the eggs using their own bodies. They will balance the eggs on their feet and cover them with a warm layer of feathers called a brood pouch.

The male Emperor Penguins must also cope with harsh weather conditions while having nothing to eat for months. They huddle together in groups to keep themselves warm and to protect their eggs from the strong winds and snow storms.

When the female Emperor Penguins return to the nesting site, the eggs would have hatched. They will start to feed their chicks. At this time, the male Emperor Penguins will return to sea to fish while the females continue to care for the chicks.

By December, the weather in Antarctica becomes warmer and the outer ice surface breaks up. Now, the young penguins are ready to swim and fish on their own.

*Adapted from <http://www.animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/emperor-penguin/>*

18. Where can you find Emperor Penguins? [1m]

- (1) We can find them in Asia.
- (2) We can find them in Africa.
- (3) We can find them in Antarctica. ( )

19. The Emperor Penguins keep their eggs warm with their \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) feet
- (2) wings
- (3) pouches ( )

Write 'T' if the statement is True and 'F' if the statement is False. [2m]

20. The male Emperor Penguin reaches the breeding ground first.	
21. The female Emperor Penguin takes care of the egg before it hatches.	

22. Order the sentences below according to what happened in the story. Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided. [1m]

The female Emperor Penguins look after their chicks.	
The male Emperor Penguins keep the eggs warm.	
The female Emperor Penguins will lay an egg each.	

23. Which **word** in the fourth paragraph tells you that the male Emperor Penguins stand very close to one another when they are in groups? [1m]

24. Do you think the Emperor Penguins are good parents? State one evidence from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

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Vetter: Mrs Lim Soak Wai



EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL :HENRY PARK

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	4

16)Peter spent weeks practising for the singing contest but he failed to win it.

17)In addition to a storybook, Sally bought an eraser from the bookshop.

18)3      19)3      20)T      21)F      22)3 , 2 ,1      23)huddle

24)I think that the Emperor Penguins are good parents. The male Emperor Penguins must cope with harsh weather conditions while hatching the eggs.

Pei Chun Public School  
Holistic Assessment 2, 2017  
English Language  
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension  
Primary 3

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 14 August 2017

Time : 45 min

English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Marks:

Written	25
Listening Comprehension	5
Total	30

**Section A: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)**

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

**Passage 1**

Have you heard of the Nile River in Egypt? Measuring 6,695 kilometres, it (1) [ is / are ] the longest river in the world. The Nile River (2) [ flow / flows ] through the desert and into the Mediterranean Sea. There are many families who (3) [ live / lives ] near the river. Many of them grow crops and depend on the river for a living.

*Adapted from <http://www.touregypt.net/egypt-info/kids-land-land.htm>*

**Passage 2**

Every Sunday, my family and I go to the park. We (4) [ love / loves ] the outdoors. My brother (5) [ ride / rides ] his bicycle while I jog. As for my parents, they usually go for a walk around the park. Everyone in the family (6) [ enjoy / enjoys ] the day out. I treasure such moments with my family.

**Section B: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 × 1 mark)**

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes numbered 7 to 11.

Did you know that canoeing was developed by the native people of America

(7)

many years ago? Today, it was used for transportation, fishing and recreation.

(8)

Canoeing helps to develop core muscles and upper body strangth. People use wooden

(9)

paddles to controled the canoe. In Singapore, we can canoe at the Water Sports

(10)

Centre with our family and frens.

(11)

You will not be disappointed by the experient! Try canoeing today!

**Section C: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

12. I left home. I locked the door.

\_\_\_\_\_ before  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Ben studied very hard for his test. Ben wanted to make his mother proud.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. May fell off the bicycle. May was cycling.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Amy does not need to wake up early. It is the holidays now.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Mei Mei," Mrs Tan called. I trudged towards her, uncertain. My classmates stared at me, whispering to one another. The number '95' written on the paper jumped out at me. Finally, I let out a sigh of relief.

"As usual, Mei Mei has scored the highest marks for the English test," Mrs Tan said, beaming away. My classmates broke into an applause. Tina, my best friend, smiled at me. 5

For the past three months, I earned extra cash by delivering newspapers every morning. My classmates had thought I wanted a new doll. The truth was that my mother had been ill for six months and the medical fees were very high. I did not tell anyone I wanted to help my family, not even Tina. Nobody needed to worry about my family and me. My mother objected even though my father had approved of my part-time job. "A smart girl like you should focus on your studies and do well in school. You shouldn't be doing that," my mother protested. 10

That night, I showed my test paper to my mother. Tears trickled down her cheeks. She told me that she was proud of my hard work. 15

16. How do you think the author felt before she received her test paper?

Tick ✓ your chosen answer. (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	proud
<input type="checkbox"/>	anxious
<input type="checkbox"/>	relieved

17. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order in which the events happened in Mei Mei's life. (1m)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Mei took on a part-time job.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Mei's mother fell very sick.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mei Mei scored 95 marks for her English test.

For Q18 to 20, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.  
The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mei Mei scored the highest marks in class.	✓	
18.	Mei Mei's classmates were very happy for her when the English test paper was returned.		
19.	Tina knew everything about Mei Mei's family.		
20.	Mei Mei took on a part-time job as she wanted to buy a new doll.		

21. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that Mrs Tan was very proud of Mei Mei? (1m)

22. Which word has the same meaning as "disagreed"?  
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

My mother objected even though my father had approved of my part-time job.  
(A) (B)

For Q23 and 24, write your answers in complete sentences.

23. Why did Mei Mei not tell anyone about her mother's illness? (1m)

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24. According to the passage, explain why Mei Mei's mother did not want her to work. (2m)

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Set by: Miss Rachel Koh

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL :PEI CHUN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

1)is    2)flows    3)live    4)love    5)rides    6)enjoys

7)is    8)strength    9)control    10)friends    11)disappointed

12)I locked the door before I left home.

13)Ben studied very hard for his test because he wanted to make his mother proud.

14)When May was cycling, she fell off the bicycle.

15)Amy does not need to wake up early as it is the holiday now.

16)anxious    17)2 , 1 , 3    18)True    19)False    20)False

21)beaming away    22)A

23)Nobody had to worry about her family .

24)Her mother wanted her to focus on her studies and do well in school.

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2017**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class : P 3 . (    )

Date : 12 May 2017

**BOOKLET A**

**15 Questions**

**15 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 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)***



**Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

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

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ bride was all smiles as she strolled down the aisle, accompanied by her proud father.
  - (1) sad
  - (2) radiant
  - (3) grouchy
  - (4) disappointed
  
2. After Tom had made the report, the police promised to \_\_\_\_\_ the case of animal abuse in our neighbourhood.
  - (1) look in
  - (2) look up
  - (3) look on
  - (4) look into
  
3. Joe is as strong as a \_\_\_\_\_. He can carry the dining table himself.
  - (1) bat
  - (2) bee
  - (3) bull
  - (4) beaver
  
4. I screamed in pain when the \_\_\_\_\_ of drawers fell on my leg.
  - (1) pile
  - (2) pack
  - (3) suite
  - (4) chest
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ has to practise very hard if he wants to be selected for the orchestra.
  - (1) porter
  - (2) musician
  - (3) physician
  - (4) apprentice
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the singing competition will have to sing three songs each.
  - (1) audience
  - (2) recipients
  - (3) spectators
  - (4) participants

**Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)**

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

7. Helena said that we must \_\_\_\_\_ quickly as we were late for our class.
- (1) walk
  - (2) walks
  - (3) walked
  - (4) walking
8. The soccer match between the two teams \_\_\_\_\_ abruptly called off by the referee yesterday.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
9. "Do not make a fool of \_\_\_\_\_ in public," said Dad.
- (1) myself
  - (2) himself
  - (3) yourself
  - (4) themselves
10. Caleb is terrible \_\_\_\_\_ memorising facts.
- (1) at
  - (2) by
  - (3) for
  - (4) between
11. The furniture \_\_\_\_\_ moved to the new house last week.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were

12. Malik scrimped and saved to \_\_\_\_\_ his children through university.
- (1) sent
  - (2) send
  - (3) sends
  - (4) sending
13. \_\_\_\_\_ customary to exchange mandarin oranges with the host during Chinese New Year.
- (1) It
  - (2) Its
  - (3) It's
  - (4) It'll
14. \_\_\_\_\_ helicopters are hovering above the building.
- (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) These
  - (4) Those

**Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)**

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

15. "This is really wonderful [ ]" shouted Sabrina.
- (1) [ . ] full-stop
  - (2) [ ' ] apostrophe
  - (3) [ ; ] semi-colon
  - (4) [ ! ] exclamation mark

**END OF BOOKLET A**

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2017**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date : 12 May 2017

Class : P 3 . ( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**BOOKLET B**

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
<b>A</b>	-	<b>15</b>	
<b>B</b>	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	10	
	Comprehension Passage 2	10	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

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**Part 4: 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) you	(B) he	(C) its
(D) her	(E) she	(F) him

The hunter approached cautiously. Hiding among the tall grass,

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ moved unseen. She had been stalking the beast. Suddenly, a twig snapped beneath (17) \_\_\_\_\_. The beast jumped up and raised (18) \_\_\_\_\_ long trunk, but the hunter had already leapt on it.

A few hours later, the hunter was told that a man was found dead in the forest. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ had been killed by a tiger. The hunter got the wrong beast.

*Adapted from **Hunter, or Hunted?***

**Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (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) are	(B) shine	(C) was
(D) is	(E) shines	(F) have

It is the school holidays. Sunlight (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in through a window. Birds (21) \_\_\_\_\_ chirping, welcoming a brand new day. It (22) \_\_\_\_\_ just simply peaceful. I am lying here on a warm mattress.

Waking up in this comfortable room, I am engulfed by the smell of books. This is the life that I (23) \_\_\_\_\_ sought for. Then comes the smell of pancakes from downstairs.

*Adapted from State of Bliss*

**Part 6 : 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.

As I looked at Earth, I also noticed that I could see the moon and the stars. I

(24)

could see our universe. I could turn back and see our **beautifull** planet.

(25)

That moment changed my relationship on Earth. For me, Earth had always

(26)

been a kind of safe haven. Now, I **realiced** it is its own spaceship. I had always been a

space traveller.

*Adapted from Eight Hours At The Edge Of Darkness*

**Part 7 : 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).

27. Jen washed her hands. Jen turned off the tap.

After \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. My family planned to go to Malaysia this holiday. My family did not have the time.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)**

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

It was a dark evening in my Uncle Karim's yard and I was 15. My family and my neighbours used to gather there to watch plays and films on the television set. But the crowd was different that day; it was larger and noisier and everyone was upset.

Then I turned to the television and saw that two hijacked planes had been deliberately flown into New York's tallest towers. I could see people screaming in fear as ambulance sirens wailed in the distance and smoke rose all around. It was September 11, 2001. Most of the crowd gathered that night in my uncle's yard cursed the terrorists.

It was the first time in my life that I had seen New York City. I saw its people and its shining buildings. Reporters were stopping people on the streets and asking them to share their stories of the attacks. Their expressions, body language and the sound of the American accent impressed me so much that I made up my mind to practise hard and learn English. I knew it would be a great challenge since I lived in a small rural village in Northern Bangladesh. Most of the villagers there were illiterate and did not understand the importance of sending their kids to school, let alone the value of learning English.

Over time, with a lot of hard work, I began to read, write and understand English well. Eventually, I was appointed to the post of Junior English teacher at a private English school in Dhaka.

*Adapted from Opening The World Of Learning*

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

29. From paragraph 1, how was the crowd different that day? (2 marks)

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30. Whom did the crowd blame for what happened on September 11, 2001? (2 marks)

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31. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "unable to read and write"? (2 marks)

32. Why were reporters stopping people on the streets? (2 marks)

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33. What post was the author appointed to? (2 marks)

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**Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)**

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

To find some of the largest flowers in the world, one must find themselves hiking through the humid jungles of Southeast Asia. From there, you must be lucky enough to stumble across the plants known as Rafflesia. It produces flowers that are over 1 meter in diameter and weighing as much as 11 kilograms. It is the largest individual flower on the planet.

Even more bizarre, these plants produce no stems, no leaves, nor any true roots. They exist entirely as a network of cells on a group of grape vines until they flower.

So, why produce such large flowers? Well, existing solely within a vine makes it hard to reproduce. By growing very large and producing a foul smell, the Rafflesia attracts insects from far and wide.

Sadly, many species within this family may be lost before we ever get a chance to get to know them. Forests throughout this region are disappearing rapidly to make room for expanding populations and agriculture. As more and more forests are cleared, we could be losing countless populations of these wonderful and intriguing plants. As with large mammals, it would seem that the world's largest flower may become extinct because of human development.

*Adapted from The Largest Single Flower In The World*

34. Circle 'True' or 'False' for each sentence. (2 marks)

(a)	The Rafflesia can be found in jungles around the world.	True	False
(b)	The Rafflesia produce no stems, no leaves nor any true roots.	True	False

35. Tick the correct answers. (2 marks)

	Statement	Rafflesia	Other Plants
(a)	The largest flower in the world.		
(b)	Having stems and leaves.		

36. Name two ways that the Rafflesia attracts insects. (2 marks)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

37. Choose the word with the opposite meaning from the last paragraph and write them in each box. (2 marks)

	word	opposite
(a)	shrinking	
(b)	slowly	

38. Tick (✓) your chosen answers.

Forests are disappearing to make room for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2 marks)

	mammals
	population
	the Rafflesia
	agriculture

End of Booklet B

**SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL**  
**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : 2017 SA1**

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q 21	Q22	Q 23							
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Q24)	beautiful
Q25)	with
Q26)	realised
Q27)	<b>After</b> Jen washed her hands, she turned off the tap.
Q28)	My family planned to go to Malaysia this holiday <b>but</b> we did not have the time.
Q29)	The crowd that day was larger, noisier and everyone was feeling upset.
Q30)	The crowd blamed the terrorists who had hijacked 2 planes and crashed them into New York's tallest towers.
Q31)	illiterate
Q32)	The reporters wanted to interview the people who have witnessed the attacks.
Q33)	The author was a Junior English teacher at a private English school in Dhaka.
Q34)	(a) False      (b) True
Q35)	(a) Rafflesia      (b) Other Plants

Q36)	(1) growing very large (2) producing a foul smell
Q37)	(a) expanding      (b) rapidly
Q38)	✓ population      ✓ agriculture

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE (2017)  
PRIMARY THREE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

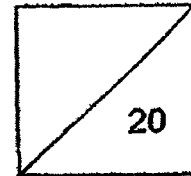
**COMPOSITION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

27 April 2017

50 minutes



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Write a composition of at least 100 words about a time when you were forgetful.

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.

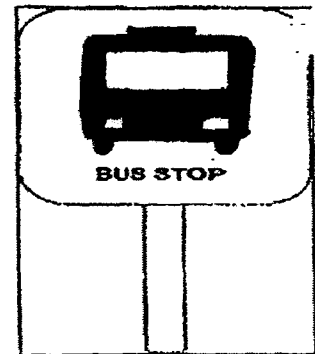
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where and when did the incident happen?
- Why were you forgetful?
- How did you feel after the incident happened?
- What happened in the end?

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

*Helping words:*

- *at the library*
- *borrowed a book*
- *on the way home*
- *at the bus stop*
- *panicked*



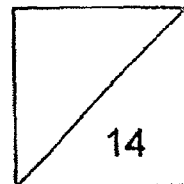
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**PRIMARY THREE**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

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Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

4 May 2017



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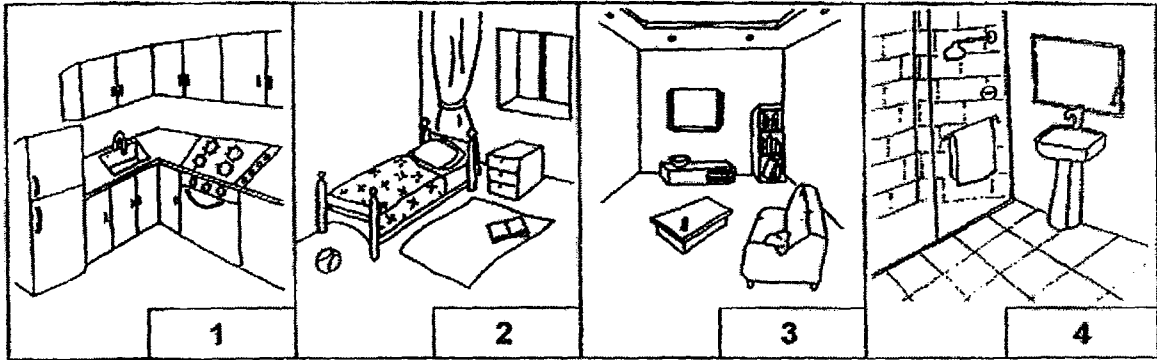
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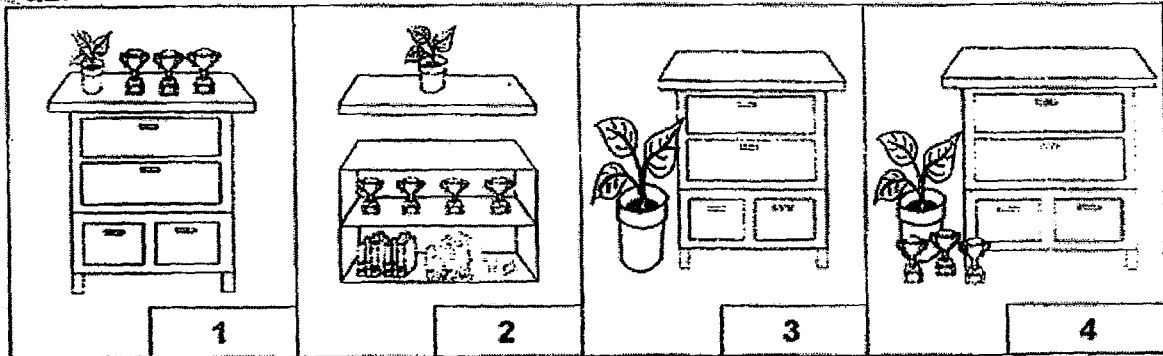
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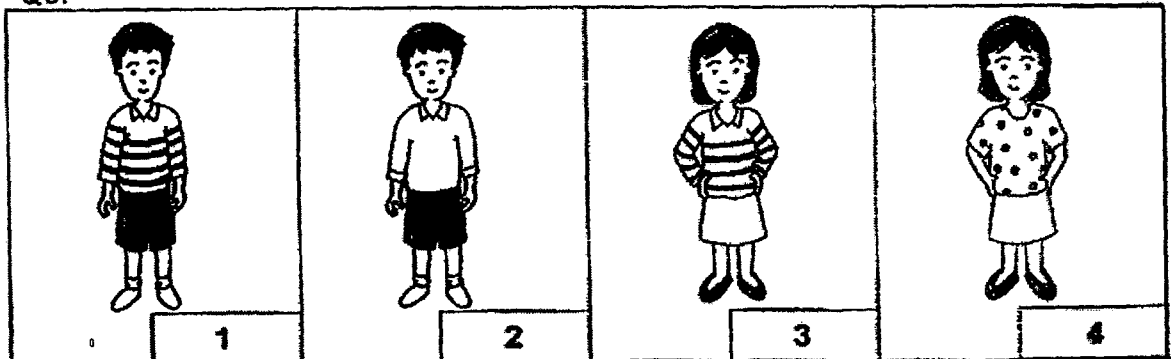
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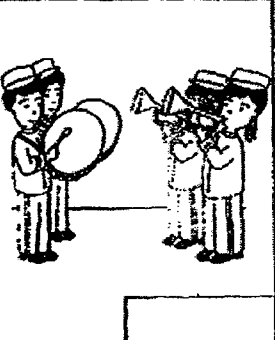
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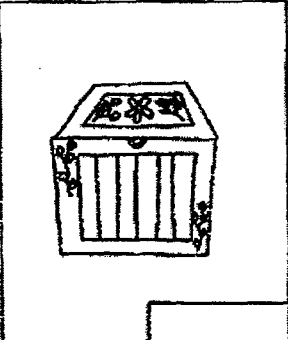
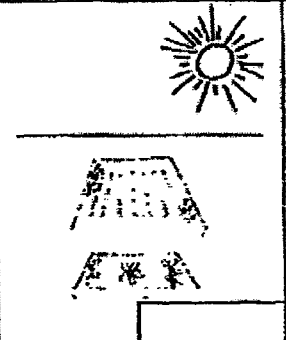
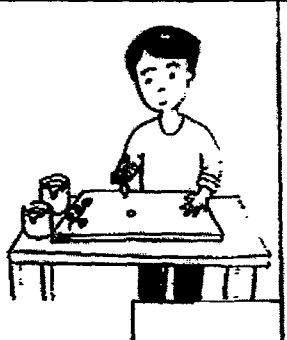
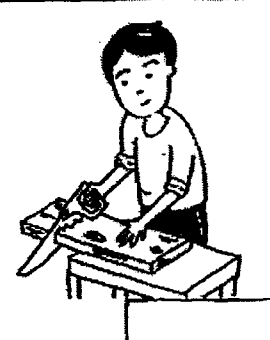
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Look at the set of pictures. A set of instructions is going to be read twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what has been read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5.

Q6.

**Part 2 – Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the following story which is going to be read twice. Then, fill in each blank numbered 7 to 11 with **ONE** word.

**Ronnie is at the police station, telling the police what he saw. You are the assistant taking down what Ronnie is saying.**

**Ronnie's Account of Events**

- Q7. Where Ronnie was: the \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8. Time Ronnie first saw the man: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9. What the man was carrying: a brown \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10. What the man was wearing: a black \_\_\_\_\_
- Q11. What the two paintings were splashed with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3 – Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the following text. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

Q12. Why was Farmer Tom very upset?

- (1) He spent his time looking for birds.
- (2) Birds were eating the vegetables he grew.
- (3) He was getting tired of growing vegetables. ( )

Q13. What did Sam need that belonged to Farmer Tom's wife?

- (1) a hat
- (2) a shirt
- (3) a broom ( )

Q14. What did Sam do?

- (1) He used the broom to scare away the birds.
- (2) He made something to scare away the birds.
- (3) He taught Farmer Tom how to scare away the birds. ( )



**SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE (2017)  
PRIMARY THREE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

4 May 2017

46 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-B	/ 14
Sections C-G	/ 20
Sections H-I	/ 16
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

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**Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

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

1. There were so \_\_\_\_\_ people in the bus that we could not get on it.

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

2. A bridge is built \_\_\_\_\_ the river so that everyone can cross the river safely.

- (1) on
- (2) over
- (3) along
- (4) under

3. The pair of jeans that \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed by the puppy last night belonged to Bobby.

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

4. Janet was so tired from work that she could not \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for her family.

- (1) prepare
- (2) prepares
- (3) prepared
- (4) preparing

5. "Jenny, I think you can solve the puzzle by \_\_\_\_\_," Carl said.

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

6. Alex and his father \_\_\_\_\_ around the track every Saturday afternoon.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged
- (4) are jogging

7. Kathy cleaned the house \_\_\_\_\_ she went to the market to buy groceries.

- (1) so
- (2) when
- (3) before
- (4) because

8. "Please take \_\_\_\_\_ trash bags from that corner and throw them outside," instructed the chef.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

**Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

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

9. The football match had to be \_\_\_\_\_ due to the heavy snow.

- (1) called on
- (2) called up
- (3) called off
- (4) called back

10. The tourist took a \_\_\_\_\_ from the information counter so that he could find out where the exhibits were located.

- (1) menu
- (2) receipt
- (3) brochure
- (4) newspaper

11. You have to pay an entrance \_\_\_\_\_ before entering the swimming pool.

- (1) fee
- (2) cost
- (3) price
- (4) reward

12. Ali works out at the gym almost every day. He is as strong as an \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ox
- (2) ant
- (3) owl
- (4) eagle

13. Jean's mother was angry with her for breaking the expensive vase and scolded her \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) gently
- (2) clearly
- (3) quickly
- (4) fiercely

14. The rat \_\_\_\_\_ into its hole when it heard the sound of footsteps approaching.

- (1) leaped
- (2) scurried
- (3) slithered
- (4) pounced

**Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) along	(B) from	(C) in
(D) of	(E) onto	(F) under

It was a quiet night. The moon shone brightly (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the dark sky. Phil was walking (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the beach and admiring the waves. He was enjoying the cool breeze coming (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the sea. He found a nice spot and sat (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a tree. He looked out to the sea and was mesmerised by the beauty before him.

**Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

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

Ben and Jim are playful twins. They (19) [ enjoy / enjoys ] moving around the house and playing games. Whenever their mother (20) [ leave / leaves ] home for work, they will start playing. The twins (21) [ like / likes ] to come up with new games. One of their favourite games is called 'Blink-Off'. They stare at each other and the first player to blink (22) [ lose / loses ] The boys enjoy this game very much.

**Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (3 x 1 mark)**

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

anxious	anything	blamed
complained	excited	nothing

It was Sharon's tenth birthday. Sharon and her father were on their way to the shopping mall. She was feeling very (23) \_\_\_\_\_ as her father was buying her a rabbit!

When they arrived at the pet shop, she rushed towards the cages where the rabbits were. Unfortunately, in her haste, she tripped and knocked over a fish tank. The angry owner (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to Sharon's father about her carelessness. Her father had to pay for the damaged tank.

They felt embarrassed and left the shop without buying (25) \_\_\_\_\_. Sharon started crying on her way home.

**Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Mary and her family decided to go out for dinner. They went to a nice

(26)

seafood **restaurent** near their place. When they arrived, a waiter escorted

(27)

them to a table. Mary **odered** prawns and clams. As they were waiting for their

(28)

(29)

food, they noticed a **customer** choking on his food. A waiter **imediatey** ran

(30)

towards the man to help him. Everyone heaved a sigh of **releef** when the man

was saved. The man thanked the waiter profusely.

**Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

Joe was sitting in his room feeling very sad. He had searched high and low for his mobile phone but he could not (31) \_\_\_\_\_ it. His father had recently bought it for him as a reward for doing well in the examination.

Joe was worried. He did not know how to tell his father that he had (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the mobile phone. His father would surely be angry if he knew what had happened.

All of a (33) \_\_\_\_\_, Joe felt a vibration in the right pocket of his shorts. He put his hand into the pocket and took out the mobile phone. He realised instantly that his mobile phone had been in his pocket all this (34) \_\_\_\_\_. He laughed to himself and said, "Silly me!"



**Section H – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Universal Studios Singapore is Southeast Asia's first Hollywood movie theme park. The theme park was officially opened on 28 May 2011 and is located in Sentosa.

Many attractions, rides and entertainment in the park await visitors of all ages. There are suitable activities for families and tourists around the world. The park consists of seven movie-themed areas which surround a lagoon. At each area, everyone can get up close and personal with their favourite characters from famous movies and take photographs with them. 5

Families with young children can enjoy easy rides such as the mini ferris wheel. Parents can buy interesting souvenirs at the many gift shops in the park. There are more than 30 food places all over the park, providing a variety of local and western food to cater to everyone's needs. 10

Young people who enjoy adventure rides will have a good time trying out the high-speed rides such as 'Battlestar Galactica' which is the world's tallest duelling roller coasters. They can also take a thrilling river raft ride and meet terrifying dinosaurs in 'The Lost World'. Visitors need to be of a minimum age or height before they can enjoy these adventure rides. 15

Fifteen million visitors had visited Universal Studios in 2016. This year, the park continues to attract many visitors around the world and hopes to welcome sixteen million visitors by the end of the year. 20

35. When was Universal Studios formally opened?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

According to the second paragraph, the park attracts \_\_\_\_\_. [1 mark]

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mainly the old

only the young

both the young and old

37. Name an activity that visitors can do with movie characters at the park.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

For Questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 3 to 4 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Visitors can buy things at the gift shops.	✓	
38.	Visitors of all ages can go on all the adventure rides.		
39.	There are plenty of food choices for visitors to choose from at the park.		
40.	'Battlestar Galactica' is the world's fastest roller coaster ride in the park.		



**Section I – Comprehension – Open-ended (4 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dave, Robert and Sam are good friends studying in Sunshine Primary School. Every day after school, they would meet up at the field and play soccer with other schoolmates.

One day, after a heavy downpour, the field was muddy. As the three boys did not want to get their shoes dirty, they decided not to play soccer. Instead, they wanted to play basketball at the parade square. As they were walking away from the field, Dave saw some movement in the field. They saw two pigeons which were stuck in the mud. 5

"Let's help the pigeons out of the mud," Sam suggested.

"The field is very muddy. I am not going to dirty my shoes over some silly pigeons," exclaimed Robert. 10

"Don't waste our time! They will be fine. The others are waiting for us," Dave chided. Robert and Dave started walking away.

Without hesitation, Sam made his way towards the pigeons. He gently picked up both pigeons and moved them to the side of the field. He washed the mud off the pigeons. His shoes were dirty but he was not bothered. He was happy to see the pigeons free from the mud. 15

While Sam was helping the pigeons, the principal, who was passing by, witnessed what he had done. The next morning, the principal invited Sam on stage and praised him at assembly. Sam blushed in embarrassment as everyone clapped and cheered for him. 20

**Write your answers in complete sentences.**

43. What did Dave, Robert and Sam decide to do when they saw the muddy field?

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44. What does "They" in line 12 refer to?

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45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word 'scolded'?

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46. Why did the principal praise Sam at assembly?

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**– END OF PAPER –**

**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :CATHOLIC HIGH**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	1	4	1	3	4	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
1	1	4	2	C	A	B	F		

- 19)enjoy      20)leaves      21)like      22)loses      23)excited
- 24)complained      25)anything      26)restaurant      27)ordered
- 28)customer      29)immediately      30)relief      31)find
- 32)lost      33)sudden      34)time      35)28 May 2011
- 36)both the young and old      37)take photographs      38)False
- 39)True      40)False      41)A      42)sixteen million
- 43)They decided to play basketball at the parade square.
- 44)It refers to the pigeons.
- 45)chided
- 46)Sam helped the pigeons out of the mud.



**2017 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE  
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PRIMARY THREE**

PART I	14
PART II	36
TOTAL	50

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

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CLASS: 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Paper: 1 h 15 min ,  
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**PART I**

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)**

**Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.**

1. Jane is always \_\_\_\_\_ to her friends and teachers because she is a well-mannered girl.
- 1) polite
  - 2) honest
  - 3) grateful
  - 4) generous
- (    )

2. The barn owl \_\_\_\_\_ silently into the dark night sky.
- 1) crept
  - 2) soared
  - 3) climbed
  - 4) fluttered
- (    )



3. The lady visited many \_\_\_\_\_ to look at exhibitions of rare and valuable collection of paintings.

- 1) offices
- 2) libraries
- 3) museums
- 4) aquariums

( )

4. Please \_\_\_\_\_ quickly what you want to do. You keep changing your mind.

- 1) recall
- 2) decide
- 3) choose
- 4) remember

( )

5. As he was trying to retrieve his ball, Tom lost his balance and \_\_\_\_\_ down the slippery slope.

- 1) slid
- 2) flew
- 3) floated
- 4) walked

( )

6. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a button onto my blouse this afternoon with needle and thread.

- 1) put
- 2) glued
- 3) stitched
- 4) hammered

( )

**Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)**

**Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.**

7. This classroom belongs to us. We should clean it up \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1) myself
  - 2) yourself
  - 3) ourselves
  - 4) themselves
- (     )
8. " \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture looks so unusual! Let's walk over and have a closer look at it," said Camille.
- 1) This
  - 2) That
  - 3) These
  - 4) Those
- (     )
9. Last Friday, Emma \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to her brother who lives in America.
- 1) write
  - 2) wrote
  - 3) written
  - 4) is writing
- (     )
10. There were \_\_\_\_\_ apples left after the children had made a salad for their dad.
- 1) little
  - 2) a few
  - 3) much
  - 4) more
- (     )

11. "Mother \_\_\_\_\_ lunch for us right now. I can help you with your homework instead," I told my sister.

- 1) cook
- 2) cooked
- 3) is cooking
- 4) has cooked

( )

12. Michael loves to read. He will \_\_\_\_\_ the public library every weekend to borrow books.

- 1) visit
- 2) visits
- 3) visited
- 4) visiting

( )

13. "We do not have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar left. Shall we use honey to make the dessert instead?" asked the chef.

- 1) little
- 2) many
- 3) much
- 4) some

( )

14. While Claire and her sister \_\_\_\_\_, the doorbell rang.

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

( )

**PART II**

**Section C: Grammar Cloze**

**Passage A (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.**

above	for	on	between
out	into	through	towards

Mrs Tan wanted to throw her used tissue away. As she was walking (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the dustbin, she saw a sunflower growing near it. She wanted to touch the sunflower but there was a bee flying (16) \_\_\_\_\_ it. Mrs Tan decided not to go near the sunflower and went to throw her used tissue (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the bin.

A few steps in front of her, she saw a snail (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the grass. She picked the snail up as she was afraid that it would be stepped on. She felt happy that she had done a good deed.



**Passage B (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.**

swim	swims	swam
swimming	was swimming	

Chris wanted to be a better swimmer, so his friends agreed to help him. They decided to swim at Jurong East Swimming Complex every Monday. They always (19) \_\_\_\_\_ there as it is near to their apartments. At first, Chris often (20) \_\_\_\_\_ near the edge of the pool but after many weeks of practice, his (21) \_\_\_\_\_ improved a lot. Nowadays, Chris (22) \_\_\_\_\_ very confidently and he is not swimming near the edge of the pool anymore. His friends are happy that Chris has become a good swimmer.



**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.**

Nate received an invitation from his friend, Stephanie. Stephanie's family has

(23) \_\_\_\_\_ him to a picnic by the lake. Nate was (24) \_\_\_\_\_

to receive the invitation. He (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a thank-you note to Stephanie.

This was what he wrote:

Dear Stephanie,

Thank you for inviting me to the picnic. Since it is (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for me to

get to the lake, I will be grateful if your dad can give me a lift there. I will be bringing my new

camera so that I can take lots of (27) \_\_\_\_\_. I look forward to the picnic

and I am sure all of us will have a wonderful time.

Regards,

Nate



**SECTION E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

A female red-eyed tree frog has laid a batch of eggs on a leaf. She chose the spot

28.

carfully as the leaf hung over a pond. When the eggs were ready to hatch, the tadpoles

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in the eggs started to move around vigerously.

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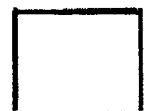
31.

It was an ameising sight. The movement broke the eggs open, releesing the little

32.

tadpoles. All the tadpoles glided down the leaf in a little stream of water. Plop! Plop! Plop!

They all landed in the pond below.



**SECTION F: Sentence Manipulation-Combining (2 x 1 mark)**

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

**33. Jim ate all the cookies. He was feeling hungry.**

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

**34. Tim is my classmate. His twin sister, Tammy, is not my classmate.**

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_





**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.**

"Crows are dangerous birds. Be careful of them. Do not throw anything at them or they might attack you," Mrs Lee warned her class when they arrived at West Coast Park.

Some crows were scaring other birds like the mynahs and the pigeons near a dustbin. Martin, Adam and Bok Choon picked up some stones to throw at them.

"Ha! Ha! Look at the crows! They are frightened!" yelled Bok Choon. The boys continued to throw more stones at the crows and they flew away, cawing loudly. Some of them flew to the trees above the dustbin. Some even flew close to the boys and the boys became alarmed. Mrs Lee noticed what was happening so she frowned and gestured to them.

"Come here! Hurry!" Mrs Lee shouted to them.

The boys ran as fast as they could to her. The crows flew in circles above their heads. Finally, they reached the small hut where Mrs Lee and the other pupils were at. She scolded the three of them but the crows could still be heard cawing noisily above the hut. The boys regretted what they had done. They should have listened to her warning about the crows.

"You will see the Discipline Master once we return to school," Mrs Lee told them sternly.

Fortunately, the crows flew away and the pupils could continue with their excursion. Mrs Lee also complained to the authorities about the crows. Several officers were sent to the park to shoot the crows down.

35. The crows attacked the boys because \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- 1) they were dangerous
- 2) the children were noisy
- 3) the boys had food with them
- 4) the boys threw stones at them

( )

36. When the boys were attacked, Mrs Lee was \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- 1) in the hut
- 2) under some trees
- 3) in school with Mr Yuan
- 4) walking ahead of them

( )

37. What did the authorities do when Mrs Lee told them about the crows? [1m]

- 1) They punished the boys.
- 2) They shot the crows down.
- 3) They chased the crows away.
- 4) They explained to the pupils what they should not do at the park.

( )

For questions 38-39, state whether the statement is true or false. Write T if the sentence is true and F if the sentence is false. [2m]

	Statements	T / F
38.	There were other birds at the park.	
39.	Only Bok Choon threw stones at the crows.	



40. Order the sentences below according to what happened in the story.  
Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided.

[1m]

i)	Mrs Lee scolded the boys after they reached the hut.
ii)	The authorities were informed about the crows and what they did.
iii)	The three boys picked up some stones to throw at the birds.

41. In the following sentence, which word (A) or (B) has the same meaning as "making a sign with her hands"? Circle the word.

[1m]

Mrs Lee noticed what was happening so she **frowned** and **gestured** to them.

(A) (B)

42. Which sentence in paragraph 5 tells you that the boys were sorry for their wrong behaviour?

[1m]



**SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)**

**Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 49.**

Tina loves to listen to her grandmother's stories about her childhood. In her grandmother's world, when she was a child, people lived near green meadows and children splashed in clear streams.

"Why wasn't I born then?" Tina asked her grandmother one night. "I want to live where the air's clean and flowers grow!" Tina's grandmother looked at her solemnly and said, "If you want something badly enough, you can make it happen."

The next morning, Tina dashed to school. The polluted air made her throat raw. She hurried past old buildings, filthy parking lots and a deserted park. That afternoon at her chess club meeting, Tina announced, "I'm sick and tired of not being able to play outside! Let's clean up the park across the street."

Some of the children laughed as Tina pulled on rubber gloves and grabbed a big garbage bag. However, Paulina said, "I'm with you! Let's go!" After a few hours, they collected food wrappers, plastic bottles, cans and broken toys. The next day, the chess club leader brought a volley ball and the children had a picnic at the park.

"I'm sorry I laughed at you," said Owen to Tina, with a sandwich in one hand and a package in the other. "Here are some carrot seeds and some for flowers. Maybe we can plant them."

"Great idea!" replied Tina. "And I forgive you." With that, an urban garden was born.

Neighbours planted tomatoes, carrots, daisies and sunflowers. Soon, parents with young children strolled through the park. Tina's throat felt fine at the park since the plants helped clean the air.

*Adapted from Tina and the Green City by Carole Douglas*

43. In the sentence below, which word has the same meaning as 'dirty'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

(A) (B)

She hurried past old buildings, **filthy** parking lots and a **deserted** park.

44. Tina wished she was born during the time when \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) she was a child
  - (2) her grandmother was a child
  - (3) her grandmother told her stories
  - (4) she and her grandmother were children
- (      )

45. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The polluted air made her throat raw suggests that \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

	Tina has lost her voice
	Tina's throat felt painful
	Tina breathes through her mouth

46. Which word from **paragraph 2** showed that Tina's grandmother was serious about **what** she told Tina? [1m]

47. Write 1, 2, and 3 next to the sentences according to the order they occurred in the passage after Tina and Paulina had cleaned up the park. [1m]

	People strolled through the park.
	An urban garden was born.
	Owen gave Tina some seeds.

48. Why do you think Owen apologised to Tina? [1m]

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49. How would you describe Tina? Give a reason from the passage to support your answer [2m]

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**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :HENRY PARK**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

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

- 15)towards      16)above      17)into      18)on      19)swim  
20)swam      21)swimming      22)swims      23)invited  
24)thankful      25)wrote      26)far      27)photographs  
28)carefully      29)vigorously      30)amazing      31)releasing

32)stream

33)Jim ate all the cookies as he was feeling hungry.

34)Tim is my classmate but his twin sister, Tammy is not.

35)4      36)1      37)2      38)T      39)F      40)2 , 3 ,1      41)gestured

42)The boys regretted what they had done.

43)A      44)2      45)Tina's throat felt painful      46)solemnly

47)3 , 2 , 1



**48)I think Owen felt worried to laugh at Tina so he apologized to Tina.**

**49)I would describe Tina as forgiving. She forgave Owen laughed at her.**

**2017 Semestral Assessment 1  
English Language (Paper 2)  
(Booklet A)**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 4 May 2017

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**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. Jamie pointed excitedly and asked, "Do you see \_\_\_\_\_ balloons in the distance, Mummy?"

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

2. "The colours that make up the Singapore flag \_\_\_\_\_ red and white," Mr Ong told his students.

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

3. Shu Han \_\_\_\_\_ and hurt her knee during recess last week.

- (1) trip
- (2) trips
- (3) tripped
- (4) was tripping

4. Ken asked the waiter, "\_\_\_\_\_ I have some water, please?"

- (1) Will
- (2) May
- (3) Must
- (4) Shall

5. Min Sze needs to alight \_\_\_\_\_ the next station if she wants to go to Botanic Gardens.

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

6. Javier and Fahil borrowed my colour pencils because they did not bring \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) his
- (2) mine
- (3) yours
- (4) theirs

7. Mrs Lim only had \_\_\_\_\_ sweets, so not everyone in the class received one.

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

8. Liming was disappointed with \_\_\_\_\_ for not doing well in his spelling test.

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

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)**

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

9. The kind woman had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for the orphans and promised to visit them more often.
- (1) grief
  - (2) regret
  - (3) sympathy
  - (4) heartbreak
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ coming from the house next door makes me feel like throwing up.
- (1) scent
  - (2) aroma
  - (3) stench
  - (4) fragrance
11. Mr Lam had sprained his right foot. He \_\_\_\_\_ in pain as he clutched it tightly.
- (1) sighed
  - (2) groaned
  - (3) grumbled
  - (4) stammered
- \*12. Ken could not find his way out of the huge park and \_\_\_\_\_ around worriedly.
- (1) strolled
  - (2) trekked
  - (3) marched
  - (4) wandered

\*13. No matter what I say to him, he refuses to listen to me. He is \_\_\_\_\_!

- (1) as meek as a lamb
- (2) as fresh as a daisy
- (3) as cunning as a fox
- (4) as stubborn as a mule

\*14. "This is \_\_\_\_\_ ! How can this small bottle of mineral water cost \$20?" the man said angrily.

- (1) a lion's share
- (2) daylight robbery
- (3) a burning question
- (4) beating about the bush

\*15. The water droplets on the spider's web \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully in the soft light of the setting sun.

- (1) glowed
- (2) flashed
- (3) flickered
- (4) glistened

*\*Words are taken from Word Bank Book, Vocabulary Enrichment List, Spelling Lists and Revised Primary English Primary 4*

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

**Read the poster carefully then answer questions 16-20.**

**Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.**



# Wonder Water Park



## Holiday Promotion



**Special Admission Fees**  
Adult: \$12 (Usual fee \$15)  
Child: \$8 (Usual fee \$10)

**FREE RIDES** on the water slide  
(for children only)  
Day: Every Monday and Thursday  
Venue: Mega Slide  
Collect 2 free tickets for each child  
at the ticketing booth next to the  
main entrance.

**Wave Pool Party**  
Day: Every Saturday  
Venue: Wave Pool  
Time: 3 pm to 8 pm  
(You can come anytime between  
3 pm and 8 pm.)  
Collect free goodie bags at the  
main entrance by 7 pm.

**Terms and conditions:**

- Promotional activities are valid from 26 May 2017 to 25 June 2017.
- Wonder Water Park reserves the rights to cancel or postpone the activities during bad weather.
- Only swimmers in proper attire will be allowed to take part in the water activities.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday: 10 am to 7 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 8 am to 9 pm  
Wednesday: Closed for maintenance





16. Aminah is ten years old. She has to pay \_\_\_\_\_ for admission to the water park during the promotional period.
- (1) \$8
  - (2) \$10
  - (3) \$12
  - (4) \$15
17. Jia Ming is interested in the free rides on the water slide. He can visit the water park on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Friday
  - (2) Monday
  - (3) Saturday
  - (4) Wednesday
18. What time does the water park close on weekends?
- (1) 3 pm
  - (2) 7 pm
  - (3) 8 pm
  - (4) 9 pm
19. Mrs Lee can collect free tickets for her children for the rides on the water slide at the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Wave Pool
  - (2) Mega Slide
  - (3) main entrance
  - (4) ticketing booth
20. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) The water park is open daily.
  - (2) Rani's father can ride on the water slide for free.
  - (3) Visitors can attend the Wave Pool Party at 7 pm.
  - (4) Mr Koh has to pay \$12 if he visits the water park on 25 May 2017.

- End of Booklet A -

**2017 Semestral Assessment 1**  
**English Language (Paper 2)**  
**(Booklet B)**

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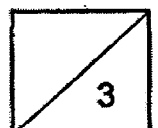
**Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passages carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct word(s) from the box. Use each word(s) once only.**

**Passage 1**

climb	climbs	was climbing
climbed	were climbing	

Yesterday, my classmates and I went to the community centre for a rock climbing activity. First, we learnt about the different rock climbing gear. Next, we (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the rock wall with the help of the instructors. As the girls (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the boys cheered for them. Rock climbing was really an exciting sport. We hoped that we could (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the rock wall again next time. We really looked forward to the next rock climbing activity.



Passage 2

towards	under	in
on	inside	from

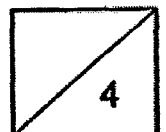
Arthur was down with chicken pox. The doctors told him to stay (24) \_\_\_\_\_ bed. Arthur felt bored as he could not even play with his friends.

His parents tried all kinds of ways to brighten up his days. Nothing pleased Arthur. His mother thought of an idea. She went to a pet shop (25) \_\_\_\_\_ Eunos Road.

Suddenly, she heard a purr coming (26) \_\_\_\_\_ a cage behind her. It was a brown spotted kitten, just the perfect pet for Arthur. She took it home and hid it (27) \_\_\_\_\_ Arthur's bed while he was sleeping.

When he woke up, he heard a purring sound. Excitedly, he looked around his room. Arthur laughed in glee when he finally found his perfect pet.

Adapted from *A Kitten for the King* by Brenda Parkes



**Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.**

dusk	fear	strange	terrifying
dawn	afraid	rumbling	tremendous

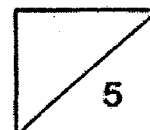
After a long climb, Phil was finally reaching the summit of the mountain. It was almost (28) \_\_\_\_\_ but Phil was determined to trek up the mountain to see the morning sun. However, he was really tired, so he sat down to rest. His stomach started (29) \_\_\_\_\_

He took out his bag of potato chips from his backpack. He had to use (30) \_\_\_\_\_ force to rip the bag. While he was crunching on the potato chips, a (31) \_\_\_\_\_ lion roared and emerged from the trees.

However, Phil did not shake with (32) \_\_\_\_\_. He shouted at the lion and said, "You can't scare me!" He flexed his muscles. They were as big as the rocks in the river.

The poor lion bolted down the mountain path. Indeed, Phil was fearless.

Adapted from *Fearless Phil* by Jill Eggleton



**Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

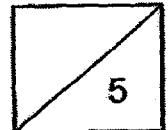
Uncle Chan had been working as a school attendant in our school for ten years. During his free time, he would teach us how to (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the canteen tables with a rag and sweep the classroom floors. Once, he did something really amazing. He caught a rat that was (34) \_\_\_\_\_ across the canteen with his bare hands!

When our principal announced that Uncle Chan was going to retire at the end of the year, we knew we were going to miss him. We decided to bid him (35) \_\_\_\_\_ by throwing a party for him.

We bought a cake for Uncle Chan. We even made him a (36) \_\_\_\_\_. We gathered our crayons and markers to decorate a big coloured paper.

The next day, we (37) \_\_\_\_\_ our gifts to Uncle Chan. He was touched by our kind gesture. His face broke into a wide smile.

Adapted from *Thank You, Mr. T!* by Laura Edlund



**Section G: Sentence Manipulation (3 x 1 mark)**

**Combine the sentences into one sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.**

38. Mulan fought bravely in the war. Mulan returned home as a great general.

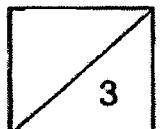
After \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. Hank's friends asked for more tomatoes. Hank's tomatoes were delicious.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. I did not have proper lunch. I was hungry.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_





**Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)**

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

*Remember to use the comprehension strategies and skills you have learnt.*

Camille lived in a town where sunflowers grew tall and they looked like real suns. Every day after school, he ran across the sunflower garden to meet his father, who was a postman. He had to help his father carry the heavy sacks of letters down from his van.

One day, a strange man arrived in Camille's town. "I am Vincent, the painter," he said, smiling at Camille. Vincent moved into a yellow house at the end of the street where Camille lived. He had no money and no friends.

Camille and his father helped him look for furniture for the yellow house. They dusted the entire house. Camille picked a huge bunch of sunflowers for the painter. Vincent was very pleased to have made two good friends.

To show his appreciation for them, Vincent painted a picture of sunflowers. Camille and his father saw the sunflowers appear like magic on the canvas. Camille loved the bright colours Vincent had used and the strong smell of paint.

The next day, Camille took the painting to his school as he wanted his friends to see it. His friends looked at the picture and began to laugh. They thought that the picture looked funny. Camille felt very sad. After school, some older children saw Vincent walking along the street. They started to point and laugh at him. They ran along behind Vincent as he was going out to paint. Even the grown-ups joined in and teased him. Camille was angry as he was unable to stop them from laughing at Vincent. Camille ran home in tears.

"Listen, Camille," said his father. "People often laugh at things that are different. I have a feeling that one day they will learn to love Vincent's paintings."

*Adapted from Camille and the Sunflowers by Laurence Anholt*

41. How did Camille help his father daily? [1]

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42. What were two things Camille and his father did to help Vincent? [2]

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43. What does "it" in line 16 refer to? [1]

It refers to

44. Why did Camille run home in tears? [2]

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45. Which adjective best describes Camille?

Put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer.

<input type="checkbox"/>	honest
<input type="checkbox"/>	generous
<input type="checkbox"/>	compassionate

46. State whether each statement below is True or False. Then, give one reason why you think so. [2]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Vincent was grateful for what Camille and his father had done.		
(b) Camille was proud of Vincent's painting.		

47. The statements below show the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1]

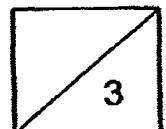
\_\_\_\_\_ The children laughed at Vincent.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vincent painted a picture of sunflowers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Camille gave Vincent a bunch of sunflowers.

**- End of Paper -**

*Please remember to check your work thoroughly.*



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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : 2017 SA1**

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4	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	4	2	4	1	2	4	4	3

Q 21	Q22	Q 23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29
climbed	were climbing	climb	in	on	from	under	dawn	rumbling

Q30	Q 31	Q32	Q 33	Q34	Q 35	Q36	Q 37
tremendous	terrifying	fear	wipe	running	goodbye	card	gave

Q38)	After Mulan had fought bravely in the war, she returned as a great general.
Q39)	Hank's tomatoes were delicious so his friends asked for more.
Q40)	I was hungry because I did not have proper lunch.
Q41)	He had to help his father carry the heavy sacks of letters down from his van.
Q42)	Camille and his father helped him look for furniture for the yellow house and dusted the entire house.
Q43)	The painting
Q44)	Camille was and as he was unable to stop the grown-ups and children from laughing at Vincent.
Q45)	√ compassionate
Q46)	True → Vincent painted a picture of sunflowers to show his appreciation for what Camille and his father had done. True → Camille took the painting to his school as he wanted his friends to see it.
Q47)	3, 2, 1



**FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY THREE**

**BOOKLET A: LISTENING**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

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Answer all questions.

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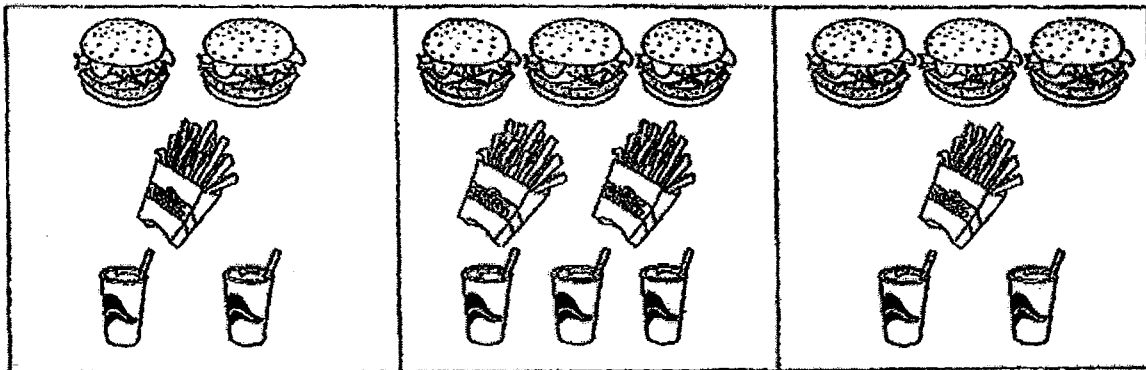
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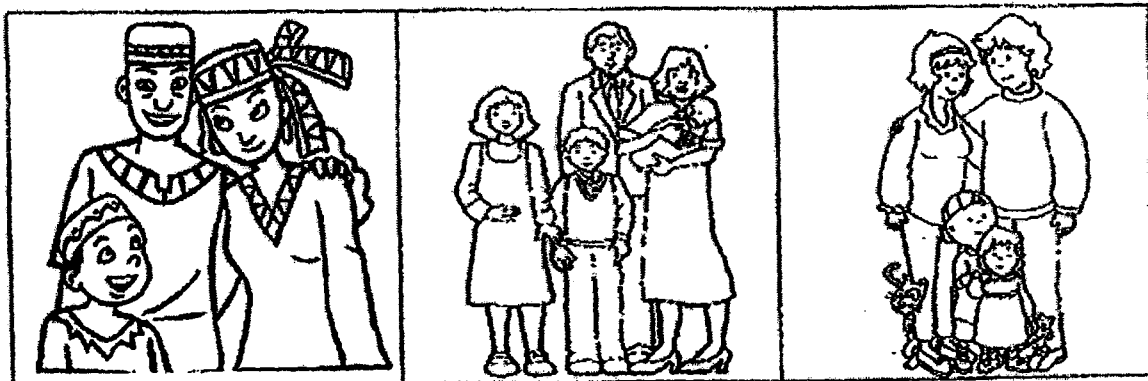
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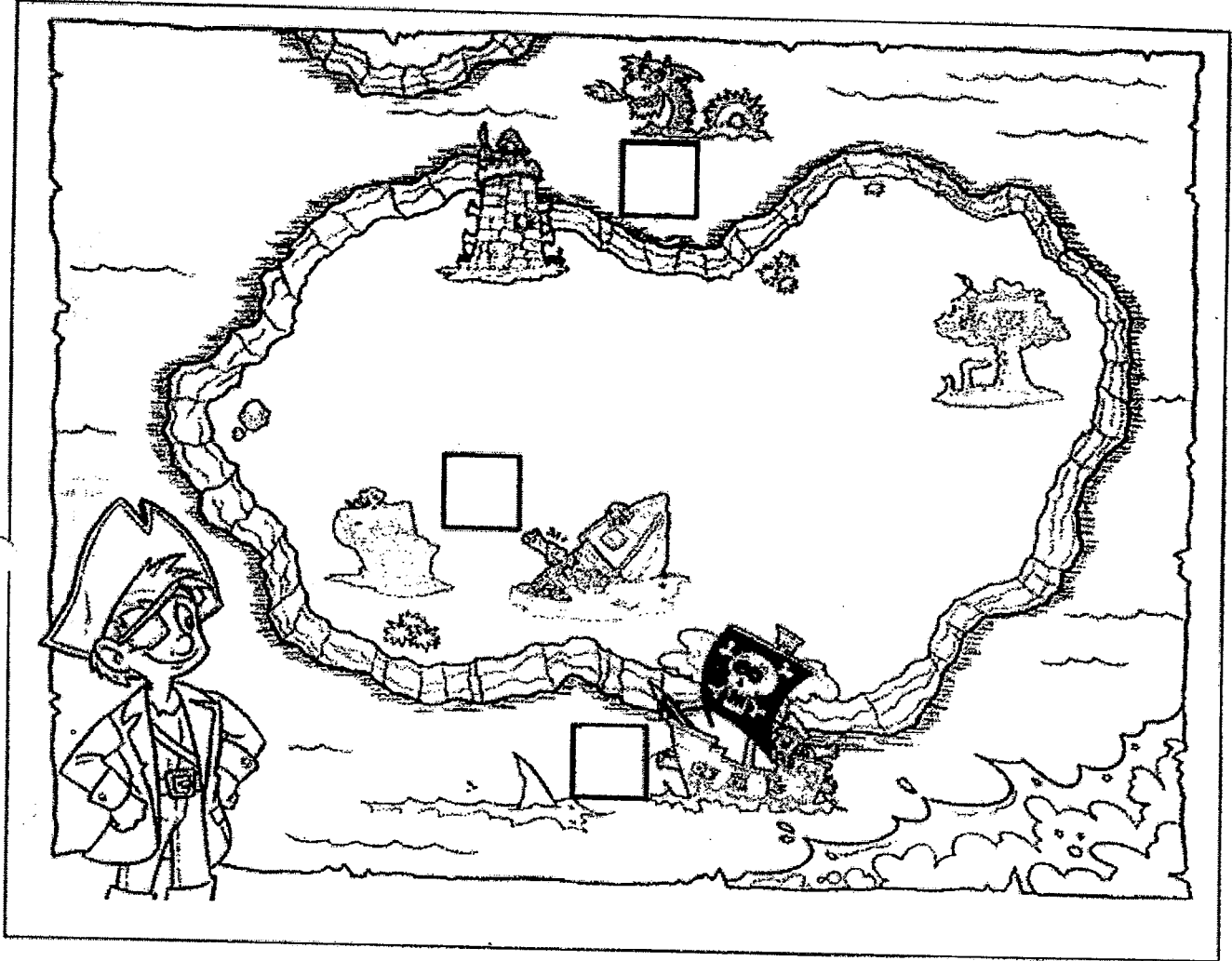
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**Section B: Note-taking (4 X 1 mark)**

Listen carefully now. Q5 to Q8 is a note-taking test. Q9 is a dictation test.

An announcement regarding the upcoming art competition was made during the morning assembly. As you listen, fill in each blank numbered Q5 to Q8 with a suitable word or words from the information given.

Q5. Theme of this year's competition	:	_____
Q6. What to write on the artwork	:	_____
Q7. Who to collect the application form from	:	_____
Q8. Where to submit artwork	:	_____

**Section C: Dictation (6 marks)**

Take down the passage in full as you listen to it being read out.

Q9. By the time Mark had completed his artwork, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY THREE**

**BOOKLET B**

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 35 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: Pr 3 ( )

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/14
Booklet B: Part 1 & Part 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	/50
Writing	/20
Total	/84

**Any query on marks awarded should be raised by 18 May 2017. We seek your understanding in this matter as any delay in the confirmation of marks will lead to delays in the generation of results.**

**PART 1**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR (8 X 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 8, 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).

1. Mark and Susan \_\_\_\_\_ attending a wedding this Saturday.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ girls who are sitting with me are planning a class party.

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

3. This orchestra, \_\_\_\_\_ these musicians are from, is very good.

- (1) who
- (2) what
- (3) which
- (4) whom

4. Mrs Tan reminded the pupils to complete that piece of assignment all by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

5. While Johnny \_\_\_\_\_ along the pavement, a flowerpot fell from above and smashed onto the ground in front of him.

- (1) walk
- (2) walks
- (3) is walking
- (4) was walking

6. The nurse reminds us not to put too \_\_\_\_\_ salt in our food as it is unhealthy.

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

7. Phil did not \_\_\_\_\_ when a lion growled at him.

- (1) shiver
- (2) shivers
- (3) shivered
- (4) shivering

8. The hens in Mr Brown's farm \_\_\_\_\_ eggs for his family every day.

- (1) lay
- (2) lays
- (3) is laying
- (4) are laying

### SECTION B: VOCABULARY (6 X 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 14, 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).

9. The wolf thought his eyes were playing \_\_\_\_\_ on him when the pig built a house of straw.

- (1) tricks
- (2) jokes
- (3) stories
- (4) games

10. The man insisted that he was \_\_\_\_\_ as he did not steal anything.

- (1) guilty
- (2) ignorant
- (3) innocent
- (4) responsible

11. On International Friendship Day, the pupils wore their national costumes and \_\_\_\_\_ proudly across the stage.

- (1) bolted
- (2) crawled
- (3) scurried
- (4) paraded

12. Azman's passport has \_\_\_\_\_ so he must get it renewed soon.

- (1) ended
- (2) retired
- (3) expired
- (4) finished

13. Fatimah tried to \_\_\_\_\_ open the lid of the biscuit tin with a spoon.

- (1) fix
- (2) prise
- (3) prick
- (4) fiddle

14. Our class \_\_\_\_\_ tales of princes and magical kingdom on stage during the Teachers' Day concert.

- (1) imagined
- (2) disguised
- (3) pretended
- (4) performed

## PART 2

### **SECTION C: 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) about	(B) in	(C) into	(D) of
(E) on	(F) to	(G) over	

#### Passage 1

A twenty-seven-year-old man, Abul, suffered from a rare disease. This disease caused warts to grow all (15) \_\_\_\_\_ his body. People called him the "Tree Man" because his skin looked like a tree's bark. He was one of the only four people (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the world known to have this condition. When it was diagnosed, doctors treated him by removing warts (17) \_\_\_\_\_ his limbs. He had at least sixteen operations in one year.

After his last operation, he is now able (18) \_\_\_\_\_ hold his three-year-old daughter for the first time. If the warts do not return, Mr Abul could be the first person ever to be cured of this terrible condition.

(A) her	(B) him	(C) I	(D) it
(E) me	(F) she	(G) them	

#### Passage 2

I disliked Snow White not because I was jealous of her beauty. In actual fact, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ was very mischievous and lazy. Instead of doing her homework, she would go to the forest to play with those seven little dwarfs. She would play with (20) \_\_\_\_\_ till dusk and come home covered in dirt.

Once, I was kind enough to offer her a big red juicy apple. Instead of thanking me, she threw (21) \_\_\_\_\_ away. I was really upset. She had also disobeyed (22) \_\_\_\_\_ several times. Hence, I had no choice but to teach her a lesson.

**SECTION D: EDITING FOR SPELLING (4 X 1m)**

Correct each underlined word for Spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided.

China's government has decided to ban people from buying and selling ivory,

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which comes from the tusks of elephants. Elephants are being killed to setisfi

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people's greed for ivory. Ivory can be made into beatyful and expensive sculptures

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and jeweleri. However, live elephants are much more praceous. China's decision

to ban the ivory trade will definitely help to save these magnificent mammals from

extinction.

**SECTION E: SENTENCE COMBINING (4 X 2m)**

For each of the following sentences, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

27. Ansel accidentally stepped on a pebble. Ansel twisted his ankle.

\_\_\_\_\_ when

\_\_\_\_\_

28. Aisha lost her mobile phone. She also lost her wallet.

\_\_\_\_\_ as well as

\_\_\_\_\_

29. Lihua was hungry. She gobbled down a big hamburger.

\_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_

30. Nathan's car broke down. Nathan was driving along the highway.

While \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When Mousedeer realised that Tiger was ready to pounce on him, he trembled fearfully. He knew he would be in trouble if he did not think fast enough.

"Be prepared to meet your maker. I'm going to eat your juicy red meat shortly," sniggered Tiger.

5 "Oh Tiger, I hope you aren't starving now, because you can't eat me. I've been entrusted by King Solo to safeguard his most prized item," said Mousedeer while pointing to a bee nest dangling from a tree. Out of curiosity, Tiger asked what that was.

10 "That's the Gold Gong of King Solo. His Majesty likes to hear the sound of the gong when he's hunting in the jungle as it makes him happy. Anyone who hears it would feel likewise," replied Mousedeer.

15 Immediately, Tiger begged Mousedeer to let him hit at the gong. Mousedeer said, "For sparing my life, I'll allow you to hit the gong but I'm afraid of the wrath of His Majesty. Promise to strike the gong only when I'm far from here so that I can claim that I don't know who did it." Tiger promised to do so.

Mousedeer started to flee. When Tiger got the signal from Mousedeer, he struck the bee nest. The bees were so annoyed with the disturbance that they started to attack Tiger.

For Q31- 32, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement	True	False
<b>Example</b> Tiger ate up the piece of juicy red meat greedily.		✓
Q31. Mousedeer was frightened when he first saw Tiger.		
Q32. King Solo loved to listen to the sound of gong all the time.		

33. Which word has the same meaning as 'treasured'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

<p>I have been <u>entrusted</u> by King Solo to safeguard his most <u>prized</u> item.</p> <p>(A) (B)</p>
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34. Which word in **paragraph 5** tells us that King Solo would get angry with Mousedeer for letting Tiger hit his 'gong'? [1m]

35. What happened to Tiger in the end? [2m]

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36. Put a tick ( ✓ ) in the box to show which pair of adjectives describes Tiger and which describes Mousedeer. [2m]

		Tiger	Mousedeer
(a)	cunning and quick-thinking		
(b)	foolish and curious		

**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION ( 4 X 2m = 8 marks )**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was a hot summer's night. It was so hot that a workman could not get to sleep. Instead, he lay on the bed with the window open, hoping that a little breeze might blow through. He was listening to the beautiful songs of a nightingale and he was charmed by its sweet singing.

5 The following night, the workman set a trap for the nightingale and he managed to capture it.

"Now that I have caught you," he cried, "you will have to sing to me, whenever I want."

10 However, the little bird held its chin up proudly and shook its head. "We nightingales never sing in a cage," it said.

"I have always heard that a nightingale on toast is a tasty snack," said the workman.

15 The nightingale quivered in terror and pleaded, "No, please don't eat me! Let me go free, and I will tell you three things that are worth far more than my little body."

The workman thought for a moment, but he did not see how he could lose to the bird. "All right," he shrugged, and he set the bird free.

20 Without hesitation, the nightingale flew up to the highest branch of a nearby tree. It looked down at the workman and tweeted, "I've three pieces of advice. Firstly, never believe a captive's promise. Secondly, keep what you have. And thirdly, don't feel sad for what you've lost and can't get back."

The workman hung his head low in shame. While he was wondering how he could have been tricked by a tiny bird, the nightingale flew away.

*Adapted from The Wolf and His Shadow and other Aesop's Fables*

**Write your answers in complete sentences. (4 x 2m = 8m)**

37. Why did the workman want to capture the nightingale?

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38. What did the workman decide to do with the nightingale when it refused to sing for him?

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39. What did the nightingale promise the workman if he set it free?

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40. According to the passage, why was the workman ashamed of himself in the end?

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**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY  
END OF PAPER**



**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : Nanyang**

**SUBJECT :English**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	4	G	B	E	F	F	G
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
D	E								

23)satisfy

24)beautiful

25)jewelry

26)precious

27)Ansel twisted his ankle when he accidentally stepped on a pebble.

28)Aisha lost her mobile phone as well as her wallet.

29)Lihua gobbled down a big hamburger because she was hungry.

30)While Nathan was driving along the highway,his car broke down.

31)True

**32)False**

**33)B**

**34)wrath**

**35)Tiger got stung by the bees.**

**36)a)Mousedeer**

**b)Tiger**

**37)The workman wanted the nightingale to sing for him whenever he wanted.**

**38)The workman decided to eat the nightingale on toast.**

**39)The nightingale promised to tell the workman three things that were worth far more than its little body.**

**40)The workman was ashamed of himself as he was tricked by the nightingale.**

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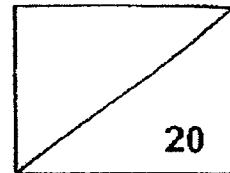
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Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Marks :

English Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_



Duration : 50 minutes

Write a story of at least 100 words about an act of mischief that you had witnessed.

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 the pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Who was being mischievous?
- What was the act of mischief?
- What were the reactions of the people involved?
- How did you react upon witnessing it?

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

Helping words:

- splashing water
- inappropriate behaviour
- nervous
- face the music
- regretted







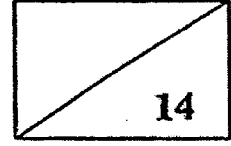
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Paper 3: Listening Comprehension  
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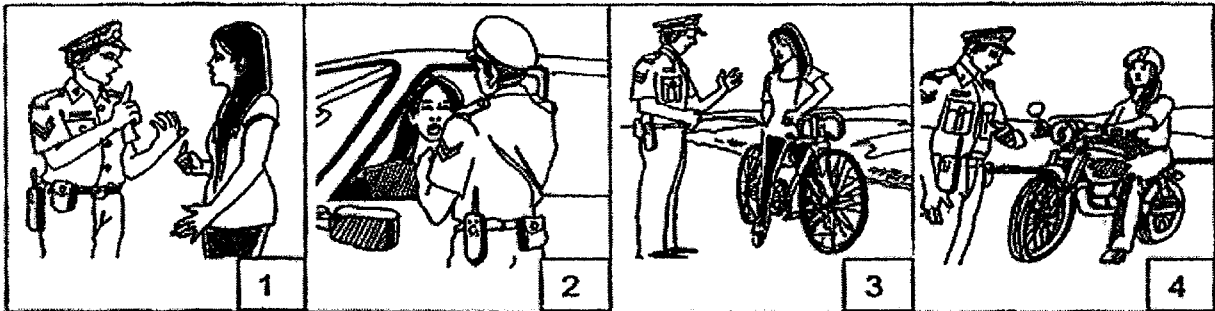


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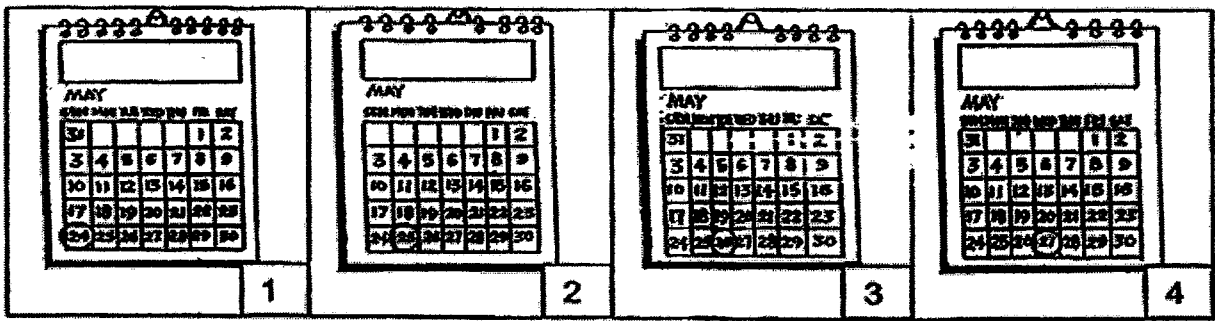
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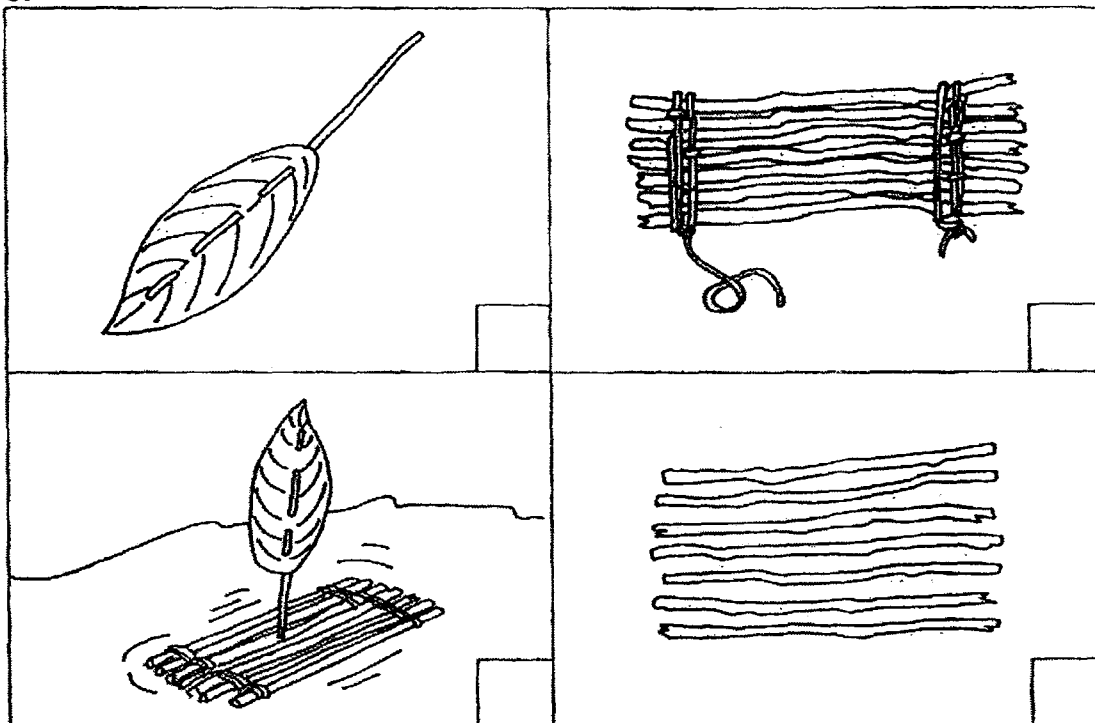
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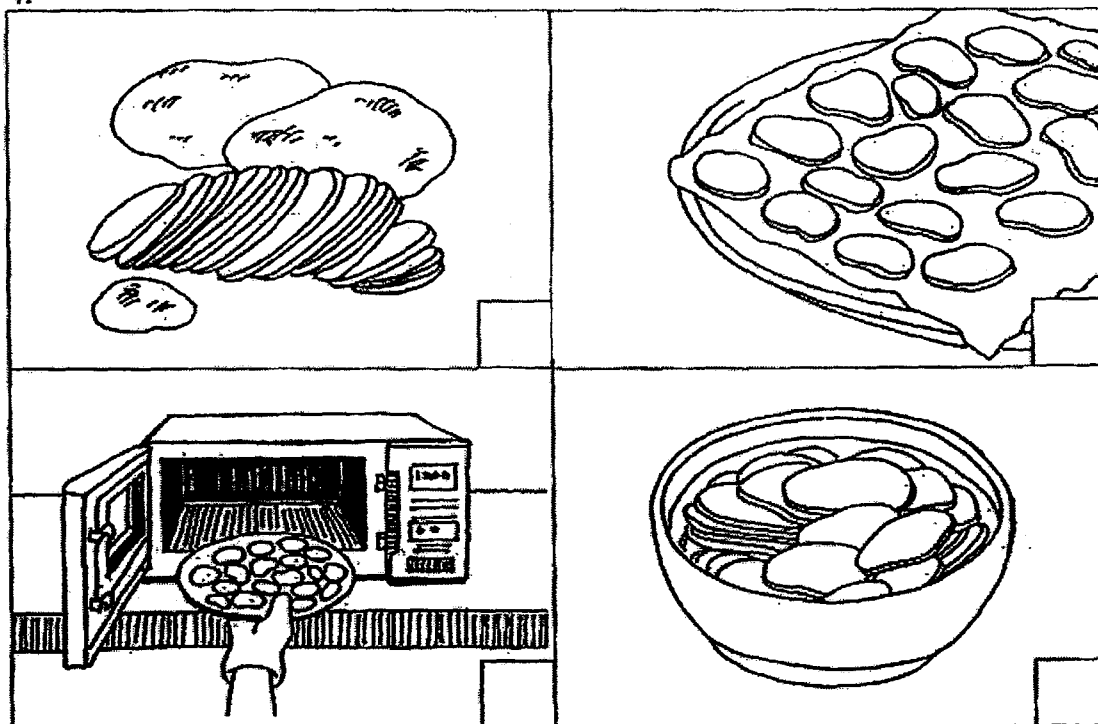
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For Questions 3 and 4, look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you a set of instructions. Listen carefully. Then choose the pictures that show the correct sequence of what I have read. Write the number (1, 2, 3 and 4) in the boxes provided.

3.



4.



**Section B : Note-taking (6 × 1 mark)**

Listen to the text. Take notes for a friend who is interested in this event.

Fill in each blank numbered Q5 to 10 with a **word** or a **short phrase**.

Q5. Event name: POSB Passion \_\_\_\_\_

Q6. Objective: To raise funds for less fortunate \_\_\_\_\_

Q7. Day of the week that this event will be held on: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8. Flag off time for the Kids Event: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

Q9. Running distance for 7 to 8 year olds: \_\_\_\_\_ metres

Q10. Race pack includes: a T-shirt, a shoe bag and a \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: Listening Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the passage and answer Questions 11 to 14. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. Which animals are characters in Beatrix Potter's first book?  
(1) Frogs  
(2) Snails  
(3) Rabbits ( )
12. 'The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin' was written in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) 1902  
(2) 1903  
(3) 1908 ( )
13. What is the title of Beatrix Potter's most famous book?  
(1) The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
(2) The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin  
(3) The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck ( )
14. Why did Beatrix and Bertram Potter get along well?  
(1) They loved museums.  
(2) They enjoyed drawing.  
(3) They kept a pet named Flopsy. ( )

**- End of Paper -**

Semestral Assessment 1, 2017  
English Language  
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension  
Primary 3

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_

Date : 4 May 2017

Time : 1 h 15 min

English Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Component	Marks Obtained	Maximum marks for each component
Paper 1 – Composition		20
Paper 2 – Language Use and Comprehension		50
Paper 3 – Listening Comprehension		14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84</b>

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)**

For Q1-6, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. "Susan, remember to tidy up your room!" Mother \_\_\_\_\_ unhappily.

- (1) cheered
- (2) grumbled
- (3) whispered
- (4) stammered ( )

2. As \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_, the pupils dashed out of the classroom for the canteen when the recess bell rang.

- (1) light ... air
- (2) fast ... light
- (3) slow ... snails
- (4) weak ... kittens ( )

3. Everyone in the court remained silent as the witness stood up to \_\_\_\_\_ against the criminal.

- (1) tum
- (2) fight
- (3) testify
- (4) complain ( )

4. The ocean was so \_\_\_\_\_ by the oil spill that all the fishes died.

- (1) littered
- (2) cleared
- (3) purified
- (4) polluted ( )

5. All said he was exhausted and was going to \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.

- (1) dig in
- (2) fall in
- (3) tum in
- (4) break in ( )

6. Mandy studied very hard and was happy to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ results for her examination.

- (1) immediate
- (2) unpleasant
- (3) astounding
- (4) disappointing ( )

**Section B: Grammar (8 × 1 mark)**

For Q7-14, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. The baby crawled \_\_\_\_\_ the bed to retrieve the ball and got himself stuck.

- (1) in
- (2) over
- (3) under
- (4) through ( )

8. My brother could not hear what I said when the plane \_\_\_\_\_ over.

- (1) fly
- (2) flies
- (3) flew
- (4) flying ( )

9. It was raining heavily last night but luckily, \_\_\_\_\_ of the flights was cancelled so it did not affect our vacation.

- (1) all
- (2) none
- (3) most
- (4) some ( )



10. "Stop talking and get \_\_\_\_\_ with your work," said Miss Tan, our Math teacher.

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

( )

11. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week when John met his favourite celebrity during Assembly.

- (1) best
- (2) good
- (3) worst
- (4) worse

( )

12. The group of boys \_\_\_\_\_ hurt by Mike's remarks during the project discussion last week.

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

( )

13. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ looking forward to the Christmas party next Friday.

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

( )

14. "You \_\_\_\_\_ not talk and make so much noise in the library," instructed the librarian.

- (1) may
- (2) must
- (3) could
- (4) would

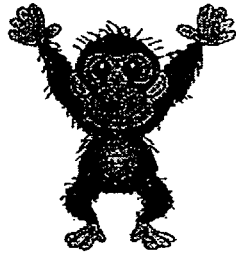
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**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)**

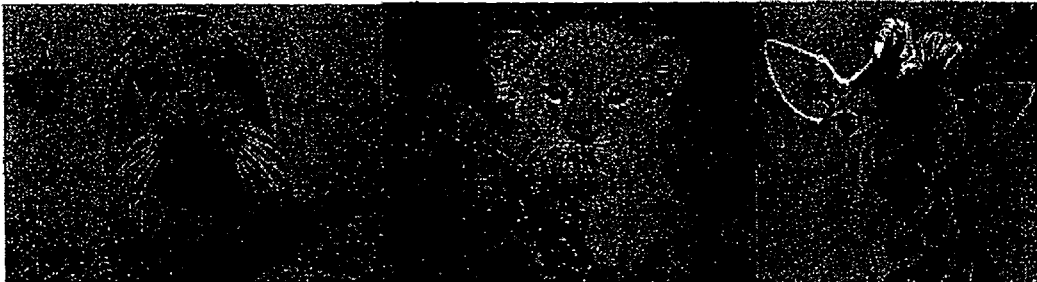
Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

# Be a Friend of the Zoo!



## Sign up now!

**Annual membership fee: Only \$30!**



### Friends of the Zoo privileges:

- One free entry ticket every month
- 5% off at The Souvenir Shop
- Earlier entrance to the zoo on weekends and public holidays (1 hour before the park opens at 10 a.m.)
- \$20 worth of food-and-beverage vouchers for dining at any eateries in the zoo
- Monthly newsletters to inform you of the latest events at the zoo
- Priority registration for the Safari Run

### How to sign up?

Pick up a registration form at the Friends of the Zoo Clubroom located at the Zoo entrance or visit our website at [www.friendsofthezoo.com](http://www.friendsofthezoo.com) to sign up now!

For Q15-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. Besides public holiday, when can members enter the zoo at 9 a.m.?

- (1) Sunday
- (2) Monday
- (3) Thursday
- (4) Wednesday ( )

16. How much is the membership fee for one year?

- (1) \$5
- (2) \$10
- (3) \$20
- (4) \$30 ( )

17. Which of the following is not a privilege for a member of the zoo?

- (1) Enjoy \$20 off at eateries in the zoo.
- (2) Enter the zoo for free once a month.
- (3) Get a 10% discount at The Souvenir Shop.
- (4) Know about upcoming events taking place at the zoo. ( )

18. How can one sign up for membership?

- (1) Participate in the Safari Run.
- (2) Get a form at the souvenir shop.
- (3) Read the newsletter at the Zoo Clubroom.
- (4) Sign up online at [www.friendsofthezoo.com](http://www.friendsofthezoo.com). ( )

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 × 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.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) I	(C) she
(D) them	(E) they	(F) their

Down by the river lived a mother duck and her little ducklings. One day, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ were on their way to a lake. The ducklings were very happy following behind (20) \_\_\_\_\_ mother and were quacking along the way.

All of a sudden, the mother duck saw a fox in the distance. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ was frightened and shouted, "Children, hurry to the lake! There's a fox!"

When the fox saw her, he was happy. He said to himself, "She can't fly! (22) \_\_\_\_\_ can easily catch and eat her!" Then, he ran towards her but she made it to the lake in time.

*Adapted from [http://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories\\_thedevotedmother.php](http://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories_thedevotedmother.php)*

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

The Earth is like a spinning top. It does not (23) [spin / spins] straight up but leans to one side. A cloud made up of gas and dust (24) [surround / surrounds] our spinning Earth.

The axis of rotation is an imaginary line that (25) [pass / passes] through the North and South poles of the planet. The Earth takes twenty-four hours to spin around once. We (26) [calls / call] this period of time a day. This is how we get day and night.

*Adapted from Book on Planet Earth by Peter Riley, Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd 2002*

**Section E: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

27. Judy cried in pain. Judy fell at the canteen.

**When** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. You should brush your teeth. Then you go to bed.

**Before** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Mother will be late for work. Mother does not leave now.

\_\_\_\_\_ if  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. Muthu enjoys going to parties. Bala enjoys going to parties.

**Both** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Comprehension 1 (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, some sailors set out to sea for the annual fishing festival. One of them brought his pet monkey along for the journey. When they were far out at sea, a terrible storm came and the monkey fell into the sea. He was sure that he would drown. A dolphin magically appeared and picked him up swiftly.

They soon reached an island and the monkey came down from the dolphin's back. The dolphin asked the monkey, "You should be safe here. Do you know this place?" 5

The monkey replied, "Of course I do. I know the king of this island. He is my best friend. Do you know that I am actually a prince?"

The dolphin knew that the island was deserted. Feeling annoyed, the dolphin said, "Well, so you are a prince! Now you can keep him company here on this paradise island and be the king!" 10

The dolphin turned away from him and decided to leave.

The monkey asked, "Why are you leaving me here? How can I be the king?" 15

As the dolphin started swimming away, he answered, "That is easy. As you are the only creature on this island, you will naturally be the king!"

Adapted from [http://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories\\_themonkeyandthedolphin.php](http://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories_themonkeyandthedolphin.php)

**Answer in a complete sentence.**

31. Why did the sailors set out to sea? [1m]

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32. What does the word "him" in line 13 refer to? [1m]

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ The dolphin left the monkey and swam away.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The dolphin and the monkey reached an island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The monkey fell into the sea and was struggling in the water.

For Q34 to 36, read each statement and tick (✓) the animal that it applies to. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	Monkey	Dolphin
Example	It appeared after the storm.		✓
34.	It was the pet of a sailor.		
35.	It claimed to be a prince.		
36.	It felt annoyed when it heard a lie.		

37. Which word has the same meaning as "hurriedly"?  
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

A dolphin magically appeared and picked him up swiftly.  
(A) (B)

Answer in a complete sentence.

38. According to the passage, was there a king on the island before the dolphin and the monkey got there? Explain your answer. [2m]

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39. Based on the passage, tick the most suitable moral of the story.  
Put a tick (✓) in the box to indicate your answer. [1m]

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|--|--|
|  | Slow and steady wins the race.                 |
|  | The early bird catches the worm.               |
|  | Those who lie and boast may end up in trouble. |



**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Head lice make themselves at home on the human scalp, eyebrows, and eyelashes. They are annoying parasites.

While nestled close to the scalp, the lice feed every few hours on a steady supply of human blood. Head lice do not spread diseases, but they can cause itching. This often must be treated with medication. 5

Head lice go through three life stages. Females may lay 50 to 150 eggs on hairs and the scalp. The eggs can resemble dandruff – small white pieces of dead skin cells on the scalp. After about a week, they hatch and release nymphs, which are roughly the size of a pinhead. After another week, the nymphs grow into adults that are about the size of sesame seeds. A louse has six legs and each leg contains its own claws that attach firmly to one's scalp. 10  
This is why head lice cannot be removed easily.

Head lice often spread from person to person by direct head-to-head contact. You can also get head lice by sharing personal items with an infested person, such as combs, pillows and clothes. 15

With a constant supply of nourishing blood, an adult head louse can live on a person's head for up to a month!

*Adapted from <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/head-lice/#the-head-lice-close-up.jpg>*

40. According to the passage, list three places on the human body where head lice can grow.

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

41. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "look like"? [1 m]

42. What does the word “they” in line 8 refer to?  
Put a tick (✓) for your chosen answer. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	dandruff
<input type="checkbox"/>	nymphs
<input type="checkbox"/>	the eggs

43. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the passage. [2m]

Head lice survive by feeding on human \_\_\_\_\_. They firmly attach themselves to scalps by using the \_\_\_\_\_ on their legs.

For Q44 to 46, read each statement and tick (✓) ‘True’ or ‘False’. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Head lice are parasites.	✓	
44.	You can get head lice by using an infested person’s comb.		
45.	Use medicine to treat the itching caused by head lice.		
46.	An adult head louse can live for up to a year on your scalp.		

- End of Paper -

Set by: Ms Adeline Toh  
Vetted by: Primary 3 EL teachers



**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :PEI CHUN**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	1	2	1	4	3	4	E	F
Q21	Q22								
C	B								

**23)spin      24)surrounds      25)passes      26)call**

**27)When Judy fell at the canteen, she cried in pain.**

**28)Before you go bed, you should brush your teeth.**

**29)Mother will be late for work if she does not leave now.**

**30)Both Muthu and Bala enjoy going to parties.**

**31)They were going for the annual fishing festival.**

**32)The monkey.      33)3 , 2 ,1      34)Monkey      35)Monkey**

**36)Dolphin      37)B**

**38)No, it was because the is land was deserted.**

39)Those who lie and boast may end up in trouble.

40)i)scalp    ii)eyebrows    iii)eyelashes

41)resemble    42)the eggs

43)blood / claws    44)True    45)True    46)False

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**

**PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2**

**8 MAY 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Class: Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

**Total time: 1h 15min**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
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 on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.  
(Section A – C) (Questions 1 – 18)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section D – G) (Questions 19 – 45)

Marks (Section A – C) :	<b>18</b>
Marks (Section D – G) :	<b>32</b>
Total Marks:	<b>50</b>

**This booklet consists of 11 printed pages, excluding the cover page.**



For Questions 1 to 18, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

- 1) The ballet dancer danced as gracefully as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the musical.
- |          |                 |     |
|----------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) dove | (2) peacock     |     |
| (3) swan | (4) nightingale | ( ) |
- 2) The pupils giggled excitedly as they had an/a \_\_\_\_\_ trip to the River Safari.
- |                 |                |     |
|-----------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) horrifying  | (2) amazing    |     |
| (3) outstanding | (4) terrifying | ( ) |
- 3) Mrs Lee bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes from the supermarket.
- |           |            |     |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| (1) pile  | (2) pack   |     |
| (3) bunch | (4) string | ( ) |
- 4) The audience cheered \_\_\_\_\_ when the popular singer performed on the stage.
- |            |                 |     |
|------------|-----------------|-----|
| (1) loudly | (2) angrily     |     |
| (3) softly | (4) desperately | ( ) |
- 5) Animals are losing their homes as people destroy their \_\_\_\_\_ to build roads and buildings.
- |            |              |     |
|------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) cages  | (2) habitats |     |
| (3) houses | (4) places   | ( ) |
- 6) Suzy was \_\_\_\_\_ by the sudden disappearance of her pet hamster.
- |              |                |     |
|--------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) thrilled | (2) puzzled    |     |
| (3) amused   | (4) frightened | ( ) |



Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

- 7) This chicken soup is salty. There is too \_\_\_\_\_ salt in it.  
(1) little (2) few ( )  
(3) much (4) many ( )
- 8) Mr Ahmad \_\_\_\_\_ round the nearby park every morning.  
(1) jogs (2) is jogging ( )  
(3) jog (4) will be jogging ( )
- 9) "Here's a bouquet of roses. When the principal comes in please present her \_\_\_\_\_ flowers," Mrs Ang told me.  
(1) this (2) that ( )  
(3) these (4) those ( )
- 10) Max and his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ playing at the park just now.  
(1) is (2) was ( )  
(3) are (4) were ( )
- 11) " \_\_\_\_\_ turn is it to clean the rabbit's cage?" Dad asked the girls.  
(1) Who (2) Who's ( )  
(3) Which (4) Whose ( )
- 12) The mischievous boys ran and jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the gate when they were caught stealing Mrs Brown's rambutans.  
(1) at (2) on ( )  
(3) beyond (4) over ( )

13) All the children enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ at the carnival.

(1) itself

(2) ourselves

(3) myself

(4) themselves

( )

14) Mary and Jane cannot play at the playground \_\_\_\_\_ it is raining heavily.

(1) as

(2) so

(3) but

(4) and

( )

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

For Questions 15 – 18 (1 mark each). For Questions 19 – 20 (2 marks each), write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided.

**PLAY for KIDS! 2017**  
**Fatimah and Her Magic Socks**

**Fatimah**  
and her magic socks



Adapted from the children's book *Fatimah and her Magic Socks*, written by Zizi Azah and illustrated by Izmir Ickbal.

**FATIMAH AND HER MAGIC SOCKS**

Fatimah is a little girl with a bright smile and a pair of feet that cannot stop dancing. One rainy afternoon, Fatimah meets a mysterious and magical lion who takes her on a thrilling adventure. Fatimah learns about friendship, laughter and the power of magical socks!

A colourful theatrical delight created for children aged 2 and above and their family members.

Promoted by:

The Esplanet Company Ltd

**Screening on**

Friday, 28 April - Sunday, 14 May 2017  
at Esplanet Theatre Studio

**Weekday Timings**

9.30 am & 11 am

**Weekend Timings**

11 am & 4 pm

- ❖ 40 minutes
- ❖ \$20 (excluding booking fee)
- ❖ Book your tickets through SISTickets at <http://www.sistickets.com.sg/events/csocks>

**TICKET HOLDER PRIVILEGES**

Flash your ticket to enjoy up to 15% savings at Esplanet Mall.

Adapted from: <http://www.singaporeforkids.com/events-and-happenings/#MON>

15) The main aim of this advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) learn how to perform magic from Fatimah
- (2) encourage children to read a book at Esplanet Theatre
- (3) encourage children to watch the play which was adapted from a book
- (4) meet the author and the illustrator of the book *Fatimah and Her Magic Socks*

(      )

16) The play is about a girl named Fatimah who met a mysterious and magical \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) lion
- (2) bear
- (3) wolf
- (4) socks

(      )

17) Who is the main promoter of this event? The main promoter of this event is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) SISTickets
- (2) PLAY for KIDS! 2017
- (3) Esplanet Theatre Studio
- (4) The Esplanet Company Ltd

(      )

18) Which of the following is true?

- (1) The tickets cost \$20 only.
- (2) Shows are only available from Fridays to Sundays.
- (3) The play is suitable for children aged 2 years old only.
- (4) Purchase of tickets is only available online through SISTickets.

(      )

19) Where is the play shown?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

20) What do ticket holders enjoy when they purchase the tickets to watch the play?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully.

**Passage 1**

Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct LETTER.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) provide	(B) more	(C) less
(D) vitamins	(E) servings	(F) important

We need to have a balanced diet. Fruit and vegetables are (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to our diet. They (22) \_\_\_\_\_ our bodies with nutrients that we need to stay healthy.

People who do not eat fruit and vegetables are missing out on the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ they need for their bodies. They tend to fall sick easily as well. As long as two (24) \_\_\_\_\_ of fruit and vegetables are taken each day, we will keep sickness at bay. Our bodies will thank us for it!

**Passage 2**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Zara and Hannah were classmates. They were walking in the school garden when they (25) \_\_\_\_\_ some new rabbits. Hannah exclaimed, "Look at those rabbits! Aren't they cute?" Zara (26) \_\_\_\_\_ in agreement as she admired them.

The girls then saw that one of the rabbits was (27) \_\_\_\_\_ as it was limping away. They picked it up gently and (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to the General Office to get help from their teacher. They hoped that the rabbit would be treated immediately.

**Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**

Read the two passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

**Passage 1**

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|-----------|--------|------------|
| (A) on    | (B) at | (C) in     |
| (D) among | (E) by | (F) across |

Many people enjoy keeping aquariums at home. Aquariums may be nice to look (29) \_\_\_\_\_ but they need great effort to be kept clean. Special water plants can be put into an aquarium. These plants provide oxygen for the fish (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the aquarium.

In addition, the fish can swim (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the plants or even lay eggs (32) \_\_\_\_\_ them. A clean, well-kept aquarium with colourful fishes is a delight to have in one's home.

**Passage 2**

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

- |          |         |           |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| (A) her  | (B) you | (C) they  |
| (D) them | (E) she | (F) their |

It was the last day of the school term. The children were sharing their holiday plans with (33) \_\_\_\_\_ teacher, Ms Lim.

(34) \_\_\_\_\_ asked them where they were going for their holidays. They shared the different places that they would be visiting with (35) \_\_\_\_\_ delightedly. "What about (36) \_\_\_\_\_, Ms Lim? What are your holiday plans?" asked one of them curiously.

The children listened intently as Ms Lim shared her holiday plans with them.

Section F: Connectors (4 marks)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

37. There is no CCA practice after school today. You may go home.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. Janet is good at Mathematics. She is also good at Science.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

39. I must finish my lunch. Then I can have my dessert.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. Peter likes watching movies. His brothers like watching movies too.

\_\_\_\_\_ as well as  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 41 to 45. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

The room was huge and brightly lit. There were two rows of chairs, one along each side of the room. There was a small table beside each chair. On top of these tables were plastic bottles and tissue boxes.

"Is this your first time giving blood?" the nurse asked. "I ... yes it is," Ryan admitted. He followed the nurse with anxiety in his steps. Normally, you would not find Ryan anywhere near a blood donation centre. He was squeamish at the very thought of blood. However, he had made a promise to his late grandfather. Ryan tried to calm his racing heart.

"Don't worry," the nurse said. "This won't hurt."

Ryan sat down and laid his head back, trying to calm himself down.

The nurse talked to Ryan, asking him about his day and what he liked to do during his free time while she opened several packets of cotton wool and took out a needle and other instruments. She talked to him to take his mind off the anxiety he was going through.

Three minutes later, he felt a sharp prick on his arm and before he could say a word, the nurse smiled and told him to relax. Ryan saw that the needle was already in his arm and the tube was attached to a bag hanging from a stand. He was relieved that the pain was quick and bearable.

(41) Where was Ryan? (1m)

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(42) What made Ryan decide to donate his blood? (2m)

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(43) Which word in the second paragraph tells you that Ryan felt uncomfortable at the sight of blood? (1m)

(44) Why did the nurse ask Ryan about his day and what he liked to do in his free time? (2m)

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(45) Based on the passage, write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of events that Ryan went through. (2m)

- \_\_\_ Ryan felt a sharp prick on his arm.
- \_\_\_ Ryan lost his grandfather.
- \_\_\_ The nurse opened several packets of cotton wool, a needle and other instruments while talking to Ryan.

- End of Paper -  
Have you checked your work?



**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : Pei Hwa**

**SUBJECT : English**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	4	1	3	1	4	4		
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30

19)The play is shown at Esplanet Theatre Studio.

20)They will flash their ticket to enjoy up to 15% savings at Esplanet mall.

21)F

22)A

23)D

24)E

25)saw

26)nodded

27)hurt

28)went

29)B

30)C

31)D

32)A

33)F

34)E

35)A

36)B

37)You may go home there is no CCA practice after school today.

38)Janet is good at Mathematics and Science.

39)Before I can have my dessert, I must finish my lunch.

40)Peter as well as his brothers, likes watching movies.

41)Ryan was at the blood donation centre.

42)Ryan had made a promise to his late grandfather.

43)squeamish

44)She wanted to calm his down.

45)3, 1, 2

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ( 1 )

2017

Your Score Out of 50 marks	
Parent's Signature	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: P3 \_\_\_\_\_ Index No: \_\_\_\_\_

3 May 2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Duration: 1 h 15 min

**Section A: Grammar (8 X 1 mark)**

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

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the aquarium next Thursday afternoon.  
(1) visits  
(2) visited  
(3) will visit  
(4) have visited
  
2. This car belongs to Candice. It is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) she  
(2) her  
(3) hers  
(4) herself
  
3. Please switch off your mobile phones in the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ you do not disturb others.  
(1) if  
(2) so  
(3) but  
(4) since
  
4. Despite Nadal's arm injury, he did not give \_\_\_\_\_ playing tennis.  
(1) in  
(2) up  
(3) off  
(4) out

5. As the storm was approaching, grey clouds \_\_\_\_\_ the sky.
- (1) darken
  - (2) darkens
  - (3) darkened
  - (4) darkening
6. \_\_\_\_\_ roller coaster ride over there is the most thrilling one in the amusement park.
- (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) These
  - (4) Those
7. Jean is happy as she always receives \_\_\_\_\_ presents during Christmas.
- (1) any
  - (2) little
  - (3) many
  - (4) much
8. " \_\_\_\_\_ you like to have dessert after dinner?" James asked his brother.
- (1) Can
  - (2) May
  - (3) Would
  - (4) Should

**Section B: Vocabulary (6 X 1 mark)**

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

9. If you have chickenpox, you should stay at home as it is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads easily to others through contact.
- (1) conscious
  - (2) continuous
  - (3) contagious
  - (4) conscientious

10. The detective saw through the criminal's \_\_\_\_\_ even though he had put on a wig and sunglasses.

- (1) illusion
- (2) disguise
- (3) covering
- (4) appearance

11. They knew he was as \_\_\_\_\_. They would need a very good plan to outwit him and win the competition.

- (1) sly as a fox
- (2) busy as a bee
- (3) quiet as a mouse
- (4) graceful as a swan

12. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ into the room angrily when she heard that her sister had lost her favourite toy.

- (1) dived
- (2) glided
- (3) barged
- (4) strolled

13. Oceans are \_\_\_\_\_ when oil from the ships leak into the water.

- (1) distilled
- (2) polluted
- (3) infested
- (4) sterilised

14. I go to my grandmother's house for dinner once every two weeks. I enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ visits very much as I get to spend time with her and taste her scrumptious cooking.

- (1) yearly
- (2) weekly
- (3) monthly
- (4) fortnightly



**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (8 X 1 mark)**

Read the story 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) capture	(B) escape	(C) endangered	(D) habitats
(E) hard	(F) houses	(G) insects	(H) number
(J) predators	(K) range	(L) risk	(M) toxic

Poison dart frogs are formerly known as Poison arrow frogs. They live in rainforest (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in Central and South America. They can be found in trees, as well as under leaves and logs on the floor of the forest. These tiny frogs (16)\_\_\_\_\_ from one to five centimetres long, so they are (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to see. There are many species of poison frogs that can be found in every colour under the sun!

As people are cutting down rainforests for farming and ranching, Poison dart frogs are at (18)\_\_\_\_\_. In fact, they are the most (19)\_\_\_\_\_ species as they have also become popular as pets.

Poison dart frogs are considered one of Earth's most (20)\_\_\_\_\_, or poisonous animals. How does a poison dart frog (21)\_\_\_\_\_ its prey? It darts out its long and sticky tongue, zapping the unsuspecting bug!

The frogs eat many kinds of small (22) \_\_\_\_\_, including fruit flies, ants, termites, young crickets, and tiny beetles. Scientists think that this may be the reason for the frogs' toxicity.

Adapted from: <http://www.kidzone.ws/lw/frogs/facts-poison.htm>

and <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/poison-dart-frog/>

**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) drank | (B) drink     | (C) drinks       | (D) drinking |
| (E) drunk | (F) had drunk | (G) was drinking |              |

Water is essential for all living things. In order to stay hydrated, I (23) \_\_\_\_\_ at least eight glasses of water every day. Last Monday at the NEWater plant, I learnt about how water is treated so that it is safe for (24) \_\_\_\_\_. By the end of the excursion, I was so thirsty that I immediately (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the bottle of NEWater I was given. Then, I excitedly turned to my classmate and asked, "Have you (26) \_\_\_\_\_ yours?" She smiled and nodded her head.

**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) against | (B) back | (C) between | (D) by |
| (E) inside  | (F) with | (G) towards |        |

"I can't wait to finally meet Ashley!" cried Kayla. She saw the nursery and ran excitedly (27) \_\_\_\_\_ it. She tiptoed and pressed her nose (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the glass. Kayla looked (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the nursery and tried to spot her baby sister. All but one baby had a pink blanket wrapped around her. Unable to hold (30) \_\_\_\_\_ her excitement, she gave a little wave when she spotted Ashley opening her eyes.

**Section E: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)**

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

It was the peak hour. John, who had never been late for school, travelled on his usual route from Bugis to Hillview MRT station. Jostling his way through the sardine-packed cabin, John's backpack brushed against the shoulders of fellow commuters. Beside him stood a well-dressed man holding onto his briefcase.

John yawned. He had burnt the midnight oil to revise for an English language examination. His mind was still preoccupied with the similes and idioms he had been memorising the night before. Just then, the train jerked and abruptly screeched to a halt. Like dominoes, panic-stricken commuters screamed as they lost their balance and fell over one another.

Missing the handrail by centimetres, John landed sideways onto the floor. "Here, let me help you," a well-dressed man said while extending his hand to him. Taking his hand, John got up and quickly dusted his uniform. Before he could express his gratitude, an announcement came on, "This is Ramesh, your train captain speaking. This train will be delayed due to a faulty track. We apologise for any inconvenience caused." John whispered a silent prayer, hoping to reach the school on time to sit for his examination.

For questions 31, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

(1m)

31. In paragraph 1, John was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ student.

	helpful
	punctual
	irresponsible

For questions 32 to 34, write your answer in the boxes provided.

32. When John made his way to school, which train station did he alight at? (1m)

33. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "pushing"? (1m)

34. In paragraph 2, how did the commuters react when the train screeched to a halt?  
List 2 actions or feelings. (2m)

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

For questions 35 and 36, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. (2m)

Refer to paragraph 2 to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

Statements		True	False
Example	John was tired	✓	
35.	The train jerked before it completely stopped.		
36.	John went to bed early after revising for his English language examination.		

For questions 37 to 39, decide who did the following activities. (3m)

Tick (✓) your chosen answer. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

Activities		John	Well-dressed Man	Train captain
Example	He was in a school uniform.	✓		
37.	He offered his help.			
38.	He fell on the ground.			
39.	He made an announcement.			

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**Section F: Open-ended Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

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

There was once a farmer who had lived seventy years of his life with only his fields and animals as companions. He devised a competition between his dog and his rabbit. He made a large hole in one of his biggest fields. Then, he hid a carrot and a bone in it. He wanted to see which animal would find them first.

The rabbit was very cheerful and optimistic. He threw himself into looking for the carrot, digging here and there, totally convinced that he would find it. The dog, however, was skeptical. After sniffing around for a bit, he thought he smelled something familiar but he did not think much about it. Instead, he lay down on the ground and complained about the heat.

The rabbit dug for hours while the dog did not stir in his place. With every new hole the rabbit dug, the dog complained that it was difficult to find the bone and carrot in such a big field. The rabbit, on the other hand, thought that each hole dug was one hole less that needed digging. When there was no place in the whole field left to dig, the rabbit dug a tunnel right under where the dog had been lying all the while. There he found the carrot and the bone.

This was how the dog lost because of his pessimism. Due to his natural ability, he had already found the right place at the very beginning. However he did not persevere, unlike the rabbit.

Adapted from: <http://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/pessimistic-dog>

Write your answers to Question 40 in a complete sentence.

(1m)

40. Why did the farmer devise a competition between the rabbit and the dog?

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41. What does "it" in paragraph 1 refer to?

(1m)

42. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "doubtful"?

(1m)

For questions 43 to 45, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.

(3m)

Refer to paragraph 3 to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

Statements		True	False
Example	The dog stayed in his position	✓	
43.	The dog was cheerful and optimistic about finding the carrot and the bone.		
44.	The rabbit dug a tunnel in the direction of where the dog was lying.		
45.	The dog found the carrot and the bone.		



For question 46, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

46. Which of these statements best describe the farmer? Refer to paragraph 1 to help you.

	He was young.
	He was creative.
	He was lazy.

47. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

	The rabbit dug for hours but the dog did not.
	The dog had been at the right place at the very beginning.
	A farmer came up with a competition between his dog and his rabbit.

48. What quality does the rabbit have? Why do you think so? (2m)

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Setters: Mrs Claudia Lee & Mrs Kimberly Bell

**EXAM PAPER 2017(p3)**

**SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

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

15) D

16) K

17) E

18) L

19) C

20) M

21) A

22) G

23) B

- 24) D
- 25) A
- 26) E
- 27) G
- 28) A
- 29) E
- 30) B
- 31) punctual
- 32) Hill view MRT station
- 33) Jostling
- 34) i) panic - stricken
  - ii) lost their balance and fell over one another
- 35) True
- 36) False
- 37) Well-dressed Man
- 38) John
- 39) Train captain
- 40) He wanted to see which animal would find the carrot and the bone first.
- 41) The large hole in one of the farmer's biggest fields.
- 42) Skeptical
- 43) False

44) True

45) False

46) He was creative.

47) 2

3

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48) The rabbit is very hard working. He continued digging even though he did not find anything for hours.



**2017 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 1**  
**CONTINUOUS WRITING**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 20

Class : Pr 3 / \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 25 April 2017

Duration : 50 minutes

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Write a composition of **at least 100 words** about helping out at home.

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 happened at home?
- How serious was it?
- What happened after that?
- What help was offered at home?

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

**Helping Words:**

- broken arm
- arm was in a sling
- too painful to move
- offered to help around the house
- household chores



**2017 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2**  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**  
**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : Primary 3 / \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 3 May 2017

**Note:**

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

42 Questions

50 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		22
Qn 19 - 42		28
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

**Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.**

- 1 These boxes are too \_\_\_\_\_ for me. I cannot carry them myself.
- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| (1) firm  | (2) hard  |
| (3) heavy | (4) tough |
- 2 I love using my \_\_\_\_\_ to take beautiful photographs.
- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| (1) telescope  | (2) camera   |
| (3) binoculars | (4) spyglass |
- 3 Sam \_\_\_\_\_ the secret in Ben's ear.
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| (1) whispered | (2) complained |
| (3) grumbled  | (4) commented  |
- 4 James tiptoed \_\_\_\_\_ out of the room so as not to wake his wife up.
- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (1) easily  | (2) loudly   |
| (3) quietly | (4) casually |
- 5 The case remains a/an \_\_\_\_\_. The police were not able to solve it.
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| (1) confusion | (2) adventure |
| (3) surprise  | (4) mystery   |
- 6 Susan's parents do not want her to walk home by herself at night as it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- |               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| (1) wicked    | (2) nasty |
| (3) dangerous | (4) mean  |





**Section B: Grammar (8 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 During the test yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ shocked by a sudden loud noise outside the classroom.

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

8 "Look closely. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit out of his hat right now," said Jane.

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| (1) pulls      | (2) pulled     |
| (3) has pulled | (4) is pulling |

9 \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant over there has the best steak in town.

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

10 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ very upset with himself when he spilt water onto his test paper.

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

11 Last week, a stray dog \_\_\_\_\_ me after I got off the bus.

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| (1) attacks      | (2) attacked      |
| (3) has attacked | (4) was attacking |

12 Mother decided to bake an apple pie as there were \_\_\_\_\_ apples in the fridge.

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| (1) no   | (2) little |
| (3) much | (4) many   |

13 Justin is not feeling well, \_\_\_\_\_ he did not go to school today.

- (1) as
- (3) so

- (2) but
- (4) because

14 Mr Lee and his family live in a house \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

- (1) in
- (3) above

- (2) by
- (4) over

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)**

Read the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.  
Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.



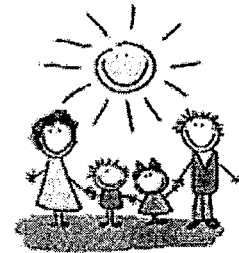
# Annual Drawing Competition

Starbright Mall is organising a drawing competition for children aged between 5 to 12 years old.

The theme for this year's competition is 'Family'.

The competition aims to raise children's interest in art and encourage creative expressions through art.

Three winners from each category will be chosen and their winning artworks will be displayed at the mall.



Category A: 5 to 8 years old  
Category B: 9 to 12 years old

**Prizes for each category:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100

**Each winner will be presented with a certificate as well.**



Entry forms are available at the Customer Service counter.

*Terms and conditions:*

- > Contestants should submit entries personally to Starbright Mall, 8 Starview Road
- > All drawings should reach us before 12 noon on 15 June 2017

**15** The drawing competition is held every \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) day
- (2) week
- (3) month
- (4) year

**16** The theme for the competition is '\_\_\_\_\_':

- (1) Family
- (2) Friends
- (3) Children
- (4) Customers

**17** The third prize winner from each category will receive \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) \$500 cash and a certificate
- (2) \$300 cash and a certificate
- (3) \$100 cash and a certificate
- (4) a certificate only

**18** Which of the following statements is true of the Annual Drawing Competition?

- (1) Six winners will receive prizes.
- (2) Drawings will be sold at Starbright Mall.
- (3) Contestants can mail their entries to 8 Starview Road.
- (4) All drawings and entry forms are to be submitted after 15 June 2017.

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

**USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.**

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|---------|-----------|---------|
| (A) him | (B) she   | (C) her |
| (D) he  | (E) their | (F) his |

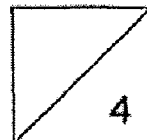
Mrs Tan knocked on John's door asking him to get up. \_\_\_\_\_ had  
( 19 )

prepared breakfast for the family. John jumped out of \_\_\_\_\_ messy bed and  
( 20 )

ran hurriedly into the kitchen. Mrs Tan told \_\_\_\_\_ to sit down quietly. Both Mary  
( 21 )

and Mr Tan were already enjoying \_\_\_\_\_ eggs and toast. John greeted  
( 22 )

everyone and started tucking in.



**Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

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

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) bake	(B) bakes	(C) baked
(D) baking	(E) were baking	(F) have been baking

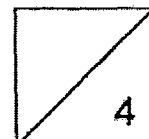
Alice and May spend a lot of time with each other. They love to \_\_\_\_\_ all  
( 23 )

sorts of cakes, cookies and tarts. They \_\_\_\_\_ since they were five years old.  
( 24 )

Just last week, they \_\_\_\_\_ a seven-tiered rainbow cake for their mother's surprise  
( 25 )

birthday party. While they \_\_\_\_\_ their mother walked into the kitchen. She was  
( 26 )

very impressed!



**Section F: Editing (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Correct each word in bold for spelling. Correct each word in italics and underlined for punctuation.

All Bryan Liu wanted was to meet Joseph Schooling after he had won Singapore's

( 27 )

first Olympic gold medal. Many people turned up for Schooling's public appearance

yesterday.

( 28 )

"I admire Joseph because he is a **brilliant** swimmer," Liu told the reporter. "I am

( 29 )

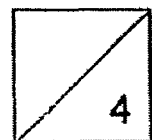
very happy to have met him." shouted Liu excitedly. It was Schooling's first return to

( 30 )

Singapore since the Olympic Games. He would be attending a tea reception at the

Istana with President Tony Tan Keng Yam.

*Adapted from: Joseph Schooling inspires kids, Today Online Edition*





**Section G: Synthesis (4 marks)**

**For each question from 31 and 32, 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.**

**31. I will not eat the food. I am really hungry.**

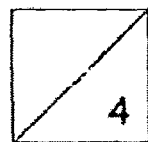
Although \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**32. He trained very hard. He failed to complete the marathon.**

\_\_\_\_\_ despite

\_\_\_\_\_



**Section H: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)**

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

River otters are aquatic mammals. They generally \_\_\_\_\_ along  
(33)

rivers but they are also found near streams and lakes. Hence, they are \_\_\_\_\_  
(34)

swimmers.

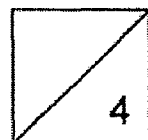
As river otters dive, they close their ears and nostrils to keep \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
(35)

They hunt underwater for fish \_\_\_\_\_ grabbing their prey with their mouths.  
(36)

While river otters spend most of their time in water, they do travel across land as well,

often in search of a mate.

Adapted from: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/river-otter/#river-otter-swimming.jpg>



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**Section I: Comprehension (8 marks)**

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

Mary Lennox lived in a gigantic old house in the countryside. The house was said to have a secret garden but no one knew its location. Mary was curious about the garden and was determined to find it, especially when she had the help of a kind bird which was a robin.

One morning, Mary was playing at the back of the house when she heard the soft 5  
rustling of the wings of the robin. The robin was of no surprise to Mary. She whispered,  
"You showed me where the key to the secret garden was yesterday. I hope you can show  
me the door today!"

The robin quickly flew off and landed on a stone wall. It chirped sweetly, calling for  
Mary's attention. Mary moved closer towards the stone wall when unexpectedly, a gust of 10  
wind disturbed some of the plants growing upon the wall. Something caught Mary's eyes.  
It was a door hidden under the leaves of the plants

**Mary drew out the unique key that the robin had given her the previous day.**  
She realised it fitted the keyhole. Mary's heart began to thump and her hands started to  
shake a little. She put the key in and turned it. Mary pushed open the door and stepped 15  
into the secret garden!

For Question 37 – 38, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
<b>Example</b>	Mary knew where the secret garden was at first.		✓
<b>Q37</b>	Mary lived in a small house in the countryside.		
<b>Q38</b>	Mary was not bothered to find the secret garden.		

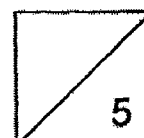
39. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'hurriedly'? [1m]

40. Why was no one able to find the door to the secret garden? [2m]

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41. Tick your chosen answer.  
The line "Mary drew out the unique key..." in line 13 suggests that the key was  
\_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

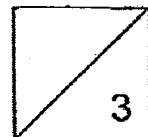
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<input type="checkbox"/>	special
<input type="checkbox"/>	expensive

42. How do we know that Mary felt excited when she realised that the key could open the door to the secret garden? [2m]

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END OF PAPER





**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	3	2	4	1	3	1	B	F
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
A	E	A	F	C	E				

**27)appearance**

**28)brilliant**

**29)him!"**

**30)Games**

**31)Although I am really hungry,I will not eat the food.**

**32)He failed to complete the marathon despite training very hard.**

**33)swim**

**34)excellent**

**35)water**



**36)by**

**37>false**

**38>false**

**39)quickly**

**40)The door was hidden under the leaves of the plants.**

**41)special**

**42)Mary's heart began to thump and her hands started to shake a little.**

**FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PRIMARY THREE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: 2 May 2017

Class: Primary 3 SY / C / G / SE / P

**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

**BOOKLET A**

14 questions

14 marks

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

**Follow all instructions carefully.**

**Answer all questions.**

**Section A: Vocabulary**

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. (6 marks)

1. As Peter was having a toothache, his mother took him to visit a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) dentist
  - (2) surgeon
  - (3) pharmacist
  - (4) veterinarian
2. Janet is crying because she is \_\_\_\_\_ over the death of her pet.
- (1) sulking
  - (2) grieving
  - (3) exclaiming
  - (4) complaining
3. Mr. Khong is always \_\_\_\_\_ for appointments. You can expect him to be there on time.
- (1) fast
  - (2) late
  - (3) punctual
  - (4) responsible
4. The thief walked \_\_\_\_\_ across the dark room, careful not to create any noise.
- (1) rashly
  - (2) clumsily
  - (3) leisurely
  - (4) stealthily

5. Mother glared at me and \_\_\_\_\_ something under her breath.

- (1) yelled
- (2) muttered
- (3) squealed
- (4) screeched

6. The game was \_\_\_\_\_ because of bad weather.

- (1) called in
- (2) called off
- (3) called out
- (4) called down

**Section B: Grammar**

For each question from 7 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. (8 marks)

7. John has to ask his sister for permission before taking the book as it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) hers
- (4) theirs

8. I invited all my classmates to my birthday party \_\_\_\_\_ only two came.

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

9. \_\_\_\_\_ of the restaurants will be closed by midnight. You will not be able to get any food at all by then.

- (1) All
- (2) Few
- (3) One
- (4) Some

10. We will be going out for lunch in a while. Will you be \_\_\_\_\_ us?

- (1) join
- (2) joins
- (3) joined
- (4) joining

11. Mr. Lim will be taking Alice and \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo tomorrow.

- (1) I
- (2) he
- (3) me
- (4) she

12. The rule states that we \_\_\_\_\_ observe silence in the library.

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

13. "Please help me take \_\_\_\_\_ apples," Sonia told Paul as she pointed at a crate of apples that was lying on the pavement across the road.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

14. She fell asleep \_\_\_\_\_ her chair while revising for the test.

- (1) in
- (2) over
- (3) around
- (4) between

END OF BOOKLET A



**FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PRIMARY THREE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: 2 May 2017

Class: Primary 3 SY / C / G / SE / P

Parent's Signature:  
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	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		14
Booklet B		36
Sub-total		50

**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

**BOOKLET B**

**34 questions**

**36 marks**

**Total time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes**

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**Answer all questions.**

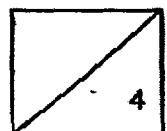
**Write your answers in this booklet.**



Section C: Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

I love my brother very much. We are similar in many ways. My brother and I (15) [ share / shares ] many things in common. For example, we (16) [ love / loves ] to read. My brother (17) [ dislikes / disliked ] reading in the past but now, he enjoys it. My mother, as well as our close relatives, thinks that my brother and I (18) [ am / are ] very fortunate to have each other. I totally agree with my mother.



Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY. (4 marks)

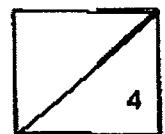
her	my	our	she	them	we
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I love running. Running has been my passion since (19) \_\_\_\_\_ teenage days.

Many of my peers do not share the same interest. To (20) \_\_\_\_\_ running is boring and tiring.

My coach, Miss Ng, taught my team the values of discipline and perseverance. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ also taught us the importance of teamwork. We are grateful for (22) \_\_\_\_\_ guidance.

I will always remember what Miss Ng has taught us.



**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

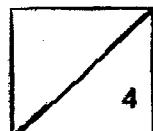
comedian    doubtful    fond    muscular    shepherd    terrified

Once upon a time, in Israel, there was a man named David. He was a (23) \_\_\_\_\_ tasked to take care of sheep. David was also a talented harpist. He played the harp for the King of Israel.

There came a period when Israel was at war with their enemy. There was a strong warrior within the enemy's troop who was extremely (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and tall. His name was Goliath. People were (25) \_\_\_\_\_ of him because of his size.

David was a courageous man. He sought permission from the king to fight Goliath. Although many were (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of David's ability, he did not give up. He had faith that he would be able to defeat Goliath. Surprisingly, David managed to kill Goliath with a slingshot that was used to fend off animals that attacked his sheep.

Source: <http://shortstoriesshort.com/story/david-and-goliath/>



Section E: Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

If you swap your eyes for an eagle's, you could see an ant crawling on the  
(27)

ground from the roof of a ten-storey building. You could make out the expressions on  
basketball players' faces from the furthest seats in the arena. Objects directly in your  
(28)

line of sight would appear biger. Everything would be brilliantly coloured.

Source: <http://www.livescience.com/18658-humans-eagle-vision.html>

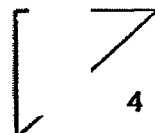
Each of the underlined words contains a grammar error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

There are three kinds of ants in a colony. They are the queen, the female workers  
(29)

and the males. An ant community is lead by a queen whose function is to lay thousands of  
(30)

eggs. Queen ants were often larger than other members of their colonies. They can live  
over a decade and they have one of the longest lifespans of any known insect.

Source: <http://pestworldforkids.org/pest-guide/ants/>



**Section F: Sentence Combining**

For each of the questions 31 to 34, 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). (4 marks)

31. Eunice loves ice cream. Her brother loves ice cream too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. Lydia saw her report card. She was overwhelmed with joy.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

33. Bala is a busy man. He will help out with the chores at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ although  
\_\_\_\_\_

34. Ali loves to swim when he is free. Ali loves to dance when he is free.

\_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_



Section G: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 41.

(8 marks)

In ancient Greece, Socrates was known to be highly knowledgeable. One day, a woman met Socrates for tea. She wanted to tell Socrates what she had heard about Socrates' friend.

Socrates was a wise man who did not like discussing about his friends with others. He immediately stopped her before she could continue. He told her to pause and put what she wanted to say through the test of Truth. Socrates asked the woman if she was sure that what she wanted to say was the truth. 5

The woman was caught by surprise. She pondered over Socrates' question and admitted to him that what she wanted to say was a rumour.

Then, Socrates asked the woman to put what she wanted to say through the test of Goodness. The woman had to think if what she wanted to say about his friend was something good. The woman thought for a brief moment and told Socrates honestly that on the contrary, what she wanted to say was unpleasant. 10

Socrates frowned. He explained the last test, the test of Usefulness, to her. She had to check if what she wanted to say to Socrates was useful to him. The woman shook her head. 15

Finally, Socrates said, "Well, if what you want to tell me is neither true, nor good, nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

Source: <http://www.energymindfulkids.com/2011/10/true-good-useful.html>

35. Name two other tests Socrates mentioned besides the test of Truth. (2m)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

For question 36, write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last in paragraphs 1 to 4. (1m)

36.

	The woman told Socrates honestly that what she wanted to say regarding his friend was unpleasant.
	The woman met Socrates for tea and wanted to tell him what she had heard about his friend.
	The woman admitted to Socrates that she did not know if the rumour was true.

For questions 37 to 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

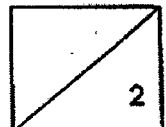
	Statement	True	False
Example	The women wanted to tell Socrates something about his friend.	✓	
37.	Socrates loved talking about his friends with others.		
38.	The woman ignored Socrates' questions.		
39.	Socrates brought up the test of Kindness.		

40. Write one word from paragraph 3 that has a similar meaning as "thought about". (1m)

41. What does this passage tell you about Socrates? (1m)

- (1) Socrates did not like listening to rumours.
- (2) Socrates did not like talking to the woman.
- (3) Socrates did not have time for discussions.
- (4) Socrates knew what the woman wanted to say.

( )





Section H: Comprehension (Open-Ended)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 42 to 45.

(8 marks)

The long-awaited school holidays had finally arrived. Father decided to take Jake on a trip to the mountains. They were in a crammed carriage, eagerly waiting for the train to depart. There were more families than usual.

Finally, an automated voice came on, announcing the departure of the train. Jake seemed so surprised to see everything. He exclaimed to his father, "Dad, the train is moving and the things outside are moving backwards." 5

As the train moved, the scenery blurred. Jake squealed unexpectedly, "Dad, the trees are green in colour and run backward quickly."

A drink seller, who was selling various drinks, pushed the trolley past them. The young boy cried, "I love the different colours of the drinks." He could not take his eyes off the drinks and stood up to follow the seller. 10

The families on the train did not bother to conceal their displeasure. They locked their gaze on Jake's father and one of them asked, "What's wrong with your son? He looks like he is fifteen and he is acting like he is five!" 15

Father replied softly, "My son lost his sight at the age of five. He regained his sight a few days ago. He is seeing things for the first time after ten years."

Guilt was written all over their faces. With downcast eyes, they stared at the floor. They learnt a valuable lesson that day.

Source: *Think Before Your Speak* from <http://www.kidsworldfun.com>

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

42. Where did Father want to take Jake to? (1 m)

Father wanted to take Jake on a trip to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) sea
- (2) park
- (3) village
- (4) mountains

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For question 43, write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last. (1m)

43.

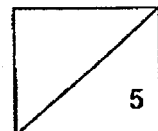

Jake regained his sight.

The people on the train were not pleased with Jake.

Jake was excited to see the drinks in different colours.

For questions 44 to 46, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3 m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Father and Jake went on a trip during the holidays	✓	
44.	The train was crowded with people.		
45.	Jake was mentally ill.		
46.	Jake was born blind.		



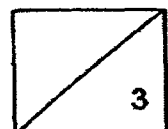
47. Write one word from paragraph 5 that has a similar meaning to "hide". (1m)

48. How did the train passengers react after hearing Jake's father's explanation?  
Give a reason for your answer. (2m)

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----- END OF BOOKLET B -----



**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :SCGS**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

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

15)share      16)love      17)disliked      18)are      19)my      20)them

21)She      22)her      23)shepherd      24)muscular      25)terrified

26)doubtful      27)expressions      28)bigger      29)led      30)are

31)Both Eunice and her brother love ice cream.

32)When Lydia saw her report card, she was overwhelmed with joy.

33)Bala will help out with the chores at home although he is a busy man.

34)Ali loves to swim dance when he is free.

35)i)test of Goodness      ii)test of Usefulness

36)3 , 1 , 2      37)False      38)False      39)False      40)pondered

41)1      42)4      43)1 , 3 , 2      44)True      45)False

46)False      47)conceal

**48)The train passengers stared at the floor because they felt guilty for being rude to Jake's father when Jake regained his eyesight a few days ago.**

**PRIMARY 3 PRACTICE PAPER 3 2017**

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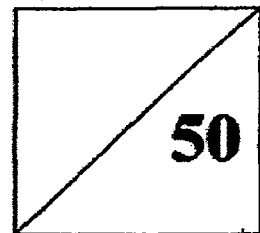
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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

**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. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.



5. "There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my drink," Mrs Mohan said, after taking a sip of the bitter coffee.

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

6. \_\_\_\_\_ to win the first prize, Muthu practised very hard for the storytelling competition.

- (1) Hope
- (2) Hopes
- (3) Hoped
- (4) Hoping

7. The coach, together with the players, \_\_\_\_\_ for a match tomorrow.

- (1) Is going
- (2) are going
- (3) was going
- (4) were going

8. "Mandy loves going to birthday parties, \_\_\_\_\_ she?" asked Sam.

- (1) has
- (2) does
- (3) hasn't
- (4) doesn't

9. Before Mrs Chuah left the classroom, she reminded the boys to behave \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Section B (6 x 1m)**

**Vocabulary**

**For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

10. "I... I did not mean to hurt you," Anne \_\_\_\_\_, feeling apologetic for bumping into the frail, old lady.

- (1) scolded
- (2) accused
- (3) stammered
- (4) complained

11. The criminals \_\_\_\_\_ the wooden doors and escaped into the forest.

- (1) broke in
- (2) broke up
- (3) broke out
- (4) broke down

12. The burglar and his \_\_\_\_\_ ran for their lives when they saw the policemen.

- (1) enemy
- (2) supporter
- (3) teammate
- (4) accomplice

13. The Science experiment failed because the readings Devi collected were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) inactive
- (2) incapable
- (3) inaccurate
- (4) inconvenient



14. The students heeded the principal's \_\_\_\_\_ to use the overhead bridge when crossing the road.

- (1) view
- (2) advice
- (3) opinion
- (4) information

15. Jane is a responsible pet owner. She \_\_\_\_\_ takes her dog for a walk so that it gets enough exercise.

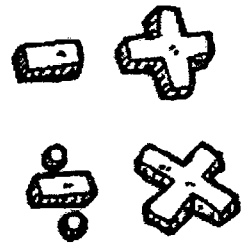
- (1) barely
- (2) seldom
- (3) regularly
- (4) endlessly

Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

# Maths Whiz Club



Specially for children between 9 and 12 years old who want to challenge themselves mathematically.


## Benefits for members:

- ★ get monthly issues of the 'Fun with Maths' magazine at your doorstep
- ★ attend the annual Maths Bootcamp at a 50% discount
- ★ enjoy free special enrichment classes at the Maths Whiz Club

## Apply now!

- ★ Download the application form from our website:  
[www.mathswhiz.com.sg](http://www.mathswhiz.com.sg)
- ★ Visit us to obtain your application form or meet our friendly staff who will answer all your queries at:  
*Maths Whiz Club*  
8 Bedok Road, Singapore 824791.
- ★ For more details, call 6315 2105.

## Members can participate in:

- ★ Special Maths Projects 
- ★ Problem-solving workshops
- ★ National Maths competitions
- ★ Maths strategy board games interest group



Types of Membership		
	Individual	Group *
Annual Fee (per person)	\$35	\$20
Number of free workshops	1	3
<b>Special Promotion!</b> Sign up by 27 November 2015 and enjoy a \$10 discount on a two-year membership!		

at least three people in a group to qualify for group membership rates

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. If Ahmad and his two sisters sign up for a one-year membership on 30 November 2015, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) pay \$35 per person
  - (2) enjoy three free workshops
  - (3) not qualify for group membership rates
  - (4) get a \$10 discount for each membership
17. As a member of the Maths Whiz Club, Rachel will be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) free special enrichment classes in school
  - (2) attend the annual Maths Bootcamp for free
  - (3) special enrichment classes at a 50% discount
  - (4) 'Fun with Maths' magazines delivered to her house
18. The main aim of the Maths Whiz Club is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) encourage children to sign up for the Maths Bootcamp
  - (2) challenge young mathematicians between 9 and 12 years old
  - (3) allow children between 9 and 12 years old to play Maths games
  - (4) encourage children to participate in national Maths competitions
19. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) A kindergarten student can join the Maths Whiz Club.
  - (2) Any member can be part of the Special Maths Projects.
  - (3) All members receive the 'Fun with Maths' magazine annually
  - (4) You can apply for the membership only by visiting the website at [www.mathswhiz.com.sg](http://www.mathswhiz.com.sg).
20. Kumar wants to find out more about the Maths Whiz Club. He should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) read the 'Fun with Maths' magazine
  - (2) attend more problem-solving workshops
  - (3) visit the Maths Whiz Club at 8 Bedok Road
  - (4) call the Maths Whiz Club to speak to other members

~ End of Booklet A ~

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) any	(B) but	(C) by	(D) from
(E) or	(F) through	(G) under	(H) what

Sea sponges are underwater animals. However, they do not look (21)\_\_\_\_\_ behave like most animals. Most sea sponges are colourful while others are dull. Their bodies are full of pores which allow water to flow (22)\_\_\_\_\_ them. Sea sponges get their food (23)\_\_\_\_\_ absorbing nutrients from the water particles. They take in (24)\_\_\_\_\_ they need and expel the rest. The water that is expelled is nutritious to other sea creatures.

*Adapted from National Geographic Junior*

**Section E (4 x 1m)**

**Comprehension Cloze**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.**

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

- |               |               |             |              |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| (A) brands    | (B) encourage | (C) fearful | (D) fearless |
| (E) requested | (F) respect   | (G) types   | (H) visited  |

My primary school days were full of fond memories. I had fun playing marbles with my friends during recess. There were many different (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of marbles – small, big, colourful and even metal ones. My teacher, Mdm Lee, was very strict. Everyone was (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of her and we never dared to misbehave. However, my classmates and I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ her a lot. Even after we had left school, we (28)\_\_\_\_\_ her often. Sadly, Mdm Lee no longer lives in Singapore, so I have lost touch with her.

*Adapted from The Straits Times*

**Section F (4 x 2m)**

**Synthesis and Transformation**

**For each of the questions 29 to 32, 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.**

29. Mr Wong did not buy the book. Mr Wong's siblings did not buy the books.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor

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30. Johan completes his homework. Then, he goes for football practice.

Before \_\_\_\_\_

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31. "We will be going to the airport today," the teacher informed the pupils.

The teacher informed the pupils that \_\_\_\_\_

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32. The little girl helped the old lady. The little girl was kind.

Out of \_\_\_\_\_

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Section G (6 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. Write the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

A young girl was on her way to the market with a bucket of milk on

(33)

her head. "With the gold that I will get from the sell of this milk, I will buy a hen,"

she said. "The hen will lay eggs. They will hatch and then I will have many chicks

(34)

to ratze. I will feed them well and when they have grown, they will each lay eggs

(35)

and I will have more hens ○ she exclaimed, clearly excited about earning more money.

(36)

With a bounce in her step, the girl continves daydreaming about being rich and meeting the Queen. "I shall bring her rare gifts from all over the

(37)

world ○ the young girl muttered to herself.

(38)

At that moment, she treeped over a rock, emptying the contents of the bucket all over the place. "Oh dear! My dreams are splattered in puddles of milk on the ground!" she cried.

Adapted from 'The Girl and Her Bucket'



Section H (4 x 2 m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Mr Lee was the wealthiest man in the neighbourhood. He lived in a large, grand-looking house that was surrounded by a beautiful garden. However, he was also the most selfish man there. As a result, none of his neighbours liked him.

If any of his neighbours asked him to contribute money for a new school building or to help poor families in the community, he would glare at them and snap, "Why should I donate money to help anybody? I work hard for it, so I will not give it away to anyone." It was no surprise that he had no friends at all. 5

One evening, while he was watching television, Mr Lee fell asleep on his sofa and had a dream. He saw a wooden coffin in front of him. A man who looked other familiar lay in it. A few people were standing around and chatting with each other. Nobody was upset about the death of the man. He heard somebody saying, "Mr Lee was such a stingy man. He kept all his money to himself. Now that he is dead, of what use is all that money to him?" Mr Lee then realised that the man in the coffin was none other than himself! He woke up from his nightmare, his heart pounding very hard and fast. 10 15

The next morning, Mr Lee donated a large sum of money to an old folks' home. The money was used to buy new pillows and blankets for the old folks. When Mr Lee saw that his thoughtful act made so many people smile, he felt very happy. From then on, Mr Lee often helped the needy people around him.

**All answers must be in complete sentences.**

39. From paragraph one, why did Mr Lee's neighbours dislike him?

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40. What does **it** in line 7 refer to?

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41. Which sentence shows that Mr Lee's dream shocked him?

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42. Why were the old folks in the old folks' home happy?

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**~ End of Paper ~**



**SCHOOL : TAONAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : 2017 SA1**

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Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10				
3	4	1	4	4	3				
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	3

Q 21	Q22	Q 23	Q24	Q 25	Q26	Q 27	Q28
E	F	C	H	G	C	F	H

Q29)	Neither Mr Wong nor his siblings bought the books.
Q30)	Before Johan goes for football practice, he completes his homework.
Q31)	The teacher informed the pupils that they would be going to the airport that day.
Q32)	Out of kindness, the little girl helped the old lady.

Q33	Q 34	Q35	Q 36	Q37	Q38
sale	raise	!"	continued	,	tripped

Q39)	He was the most selfish man in the neighbourhood.
Q40)	It refers to Mr Lee's hard earned money.
Q41)	He woke up from his nightmare with his heart pounding very hard and fast.
Q42)	The old folks were very happy as Mr Lee donated a lot of money to the home to buy new pillows and blankets for the old folks.



# Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2017  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 3

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : P 3 . ( )

Date : 30 October 2017

## BOOKLET A

15 Questions

15 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 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)*

**Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. As I woke up late this morning, I had a quick \_\_\_\_\_ before boarding the school bus at 6.30 a.m.
- (1) lunch
  - (2) dinner
  - (3) supper
  - (4) breakfast
2. The shopping \_\_\_\_\_ are always teeming with people during the holiday seasons.
- (1) centres
  - (2) factories
  - (3) bungalows
  - (4) apartments
3. The people are collecting donations to provide food and shelter for the hurricane \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) victors
  - (2) victims
  - (3) visitors
  - (4) viewers
4. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ onto his mother's dress as he was afraid that he would lose his way in the crowd.
- (1) clung
  - (2) joined
  - (3) paired
  - (4) attached
5. The discipline master came to the \_\_\_\_\_ that the bully should be punished.
- (1) condition
  - (2) conclusion
  - (3) concussion
  - (4) commendation

6. Mrs Wong comes to my shop every day. She is one of my regular \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) customers
- (2) passers-by
- (3) supervisors
- (4) housewives

**Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)**

For each question from 7 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.

7. The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the school term with a party in class last week.

- (1) celebrate
- (2) celebrates
- (3) celebrated
- (4) celebrating

8. They don't live here, \_\_\_\_\_ they?

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doesn't

9. There are eight runners in our team. Ronald is from our team and he runs the fastest. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ runner in our team.

- (1) best
- (2) good
- (3) better
- (4) as good as

10. \_\_\_\_\_ students thought that the English Oral Examination was easy.

- (1) Any
- (2) Little
- (3) Much
- (4) Many



11. Both this path \_\_\_\_\_ the other one will lead to school.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) and

12. It is dangerous to run \_\_\_\_\_ the road.

- (1) into
- (2) over
- (3) across
- (4) through

13. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ going home now except the Principal.

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

14. \_\_\_\_\_ you close the door, please?

- (1) May
- (2) Must
- (3) Shall
- (4) Could

**Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)**

For question 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Would you like to have a sandwich or a bowl of porridge for lunch [ ]" mother asked John.

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

**END OF BOOKLET A**

# Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



## SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2017 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY 3

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date : 30 October 2017

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### BOOKLET B

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		<b>15</b>	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	10	
	Comprehension Passage 2	10	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

*This paper consists of 10 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)*

**Part 4: 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) you	(B) them	(C) his
(D) their	(E) she	(F) him

An elderly couple stopped at a restaurant for their lunch. After finishing (16) \_\_\_\_\_ meal, they left the restaurant. Suddenly, the wife realised that (17) \_\_\_\_\_ had left her glasses at the restaurant. The husband became grouchy about having to return to retrieve (18) \_\_\_\_\_ wife's glasses.

They finally arrived back at the restaurant. As his wife hurried inside the restaurant to retrieve her glasses, the husband yelled, "While you're in there, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ might as well get my hat and credit card." It was an embarrassing moment for the husband.

*Adapted from Daily Strength*

**Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)**

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

It is a hot and humid day in school. During an English lesson, a class teacher (20) [ ask / asks ] her students to name an animal that (21) [ begin / begins ] with the letter "E". One boy says, "Elephant."

Then the teacher tells the students to name an animal that begins with the letter "T". The same boy says, "Two elephants."

The teacher and the boy's classmates (22) [ ignore / ignores ] the boy and the teacher continues to ask the class for an animal beginning with the letter "M".

The boy (23) [ shout / shouts ] enthusiastically, "Maybe an elephant!"

The class roars with laughter.

*Adapted from Funny Short Stories*

**Part 6 : 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 the word in each box.

A mother and her baby camel were **lazying** under a tree. The baby camel asked, "Why do camels have humps?"

(24)

The mother camel **konsidered** this and said, "We are desert animals, so we

(25)

have the humps to store water so we can **servive** with very little water."

(26)

The baby camel **think** for a moment and then said, "I see... Why are our legs long and our feet rounded?"

The mother camel replied, "They are meant for walking in the desert."

The baby camel frowned. Then he said, "I see. So the hump is to store water when we are in the desert and the legs are for walking through the desert. Then why are we in the Zoo?"

Adapted from *L'Arin3*

**Part 7 : 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).

27. Do you like to eat sweets? Do you like to eat chocolates?

\_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_?

28. Mother bought a puppy from the pet shop. Mother bought some dog food from the pet shop.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)**

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

Abandoned at birth, Olivia Lum was adopted by a widow. As a child, Olivia lived in an old hut with bare earth for its floor. When she was nine, she had to earn money to support herself and her foster mother because her foster mother was too old to work.

Even though she was faced with many difficulties, Olivia did very well in school. One of her teachers suggested that she move to Singapore, from Malaysia, where there would be better chances. She did so when she was 15, with just \$10 in her pocket. She supported herself through school and university by taking on many part-time jobs. She did very well in school and graduated from university in 1986 with flying colours.

After university, Olivia worked in a water treatment company. She quit her job at the company in 1989 to start Hydrochem, as Hyflux was known at first. She had an idea for a business – providing the world with clean water. She sold her apartment and car to get \$20,000 to start the business. At first, Olivia employed only two people - a technician and a clerk. She would travel up to Malaysia on a motorcycle to sell her products. By 2012, the company had earned around \$680 million.

Today, Hyflux is a leading water treatment company in Asia.

*Adapted from Singapore Women's Hall Of Fame*

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

29. Who adopted Olivia? (2 marks)

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30. Who suggested that Olivia should move to Singapore?  
(2 marks)

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31. How did Olivia support herself through school and university? (2 marks)

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32. From paragraph 3, what business idea did Olivia have? (2 marks)

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33. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "hired"?  
(2 marks)

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**Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)**

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

As a group of frogs was travelling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them.

However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying. They proceeded to try and jump out of the pit. The two frogs used all their might to try to jump onto the various steps leading to the top of the pit. Despite their efforts to jump out of the deep pit, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still telling them to give up as they would never make it out alive. 5

When they were almost halfway out of the pit, one of the frogs listened to what the others were saying and he gave up. The other frog continued to jump as high as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to just give up. 10

He jumped even higher and finally made it out. The other frogs looked at him with puzzled faces.

The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time. 15

People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth.

*Adapted from Moral Stories*

34. Circle 'True' or 'False' for each sentence. (2 marks)

(a)	The group of frogs was travelling through the woods.	True	False
(b)	Three frogs fell into a deep pit.	True	False

35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story (3 marks)

\_\_\_\_\_ One frog gave up.

\_\_\_\_\_ The other frogs told the two frogs to give up.

\_\_\_\_\_ The other frog finally made it out of the deep pit.

36. Why did the frog that eventually got out of the pit continue to jump as high as he could even though the other frogs told him to give up? (2 marks)

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37. Choose the word with the same meaning from the second paragraph and write them in each box. (2 marks)

	phrase	same
(a)	pay no attention to	
(b)	regardless of	

38. Tick (✓) your chosen answers.

The deaf frog was a \_\_\_\_\_ frog. (1 mark)

	lazy
	determined
	mischievous

**End of Booklet B**

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL :ACS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

ORDER CALL :

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

20)asks      21)begins      22)ignore      23)shouts      24)considered

25)survive      26)thought

27)Do you like to eat sweets or chocolates.

28)Mother bought a puppy and some dog food from the pet shop.

29)Oliva was adopted by a window.

30)One of her teachers suggested that Oliva should move to Singapore.

31)Oliva supported herself by taking on many part-time jobs.

32)Oliva's business idea was providing the world with clean water.

33)employed

34)a)True      b)False

35)2 , 1 , 3

36)The frog was deaf and thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

37)a)ignore b)despite

38)determined



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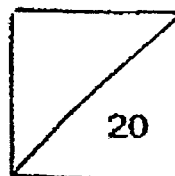
**COMPOSITION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

10 OCTOBER 2017

50 minutes



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Write a composition of at least 100 words about the day you found a lost pet.

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.

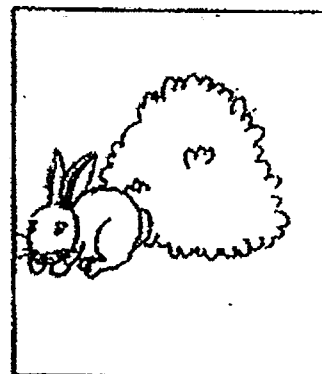
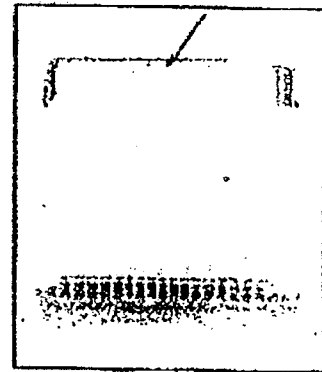
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where were you and what did you see?
- What happened to the pet?
- What did you do?
- What happened in the end?

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

*Helping words:*

- *walking home*
- *hopping on the pavement*
- *lost / escaped from its cage*
- *picked it up / looked for its owner*
- *anxious / relieved / grateful*





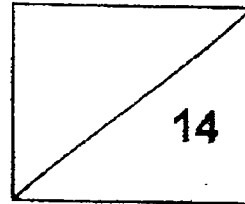
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**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

27 October 2017



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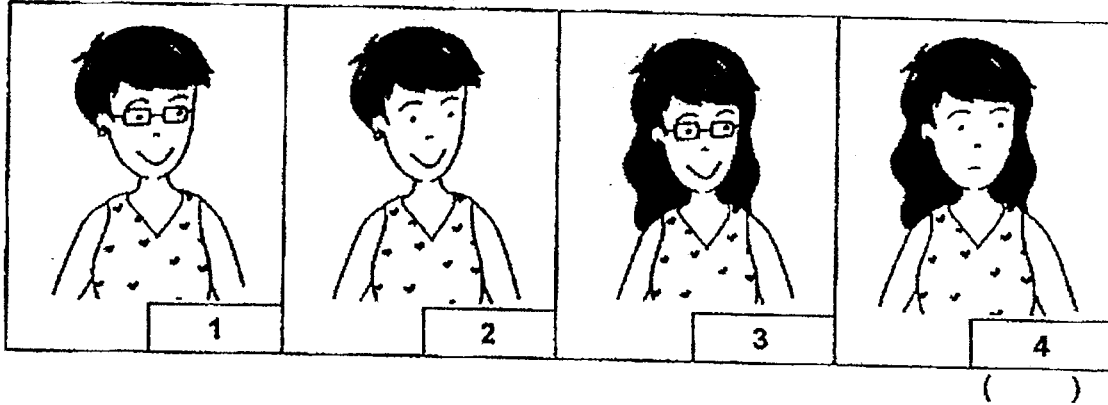
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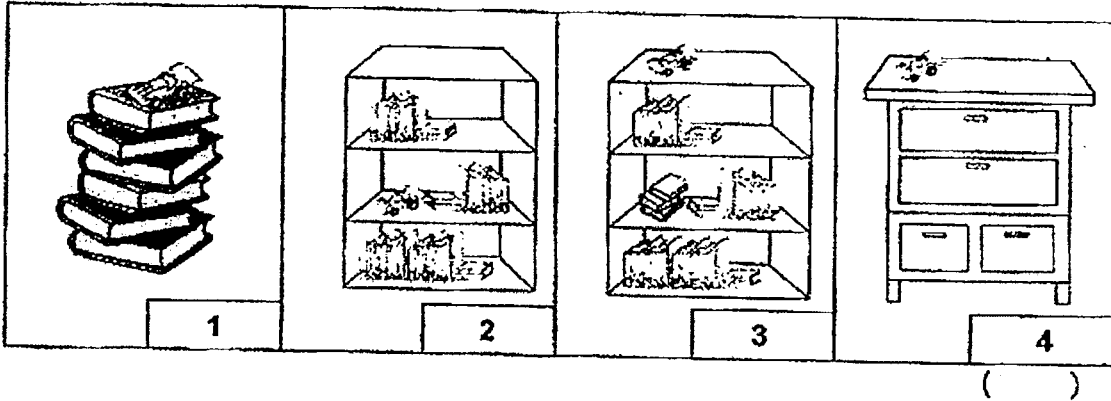
**Part 1 – Picture-Matching and Sequencing (6 x 1 mark)**

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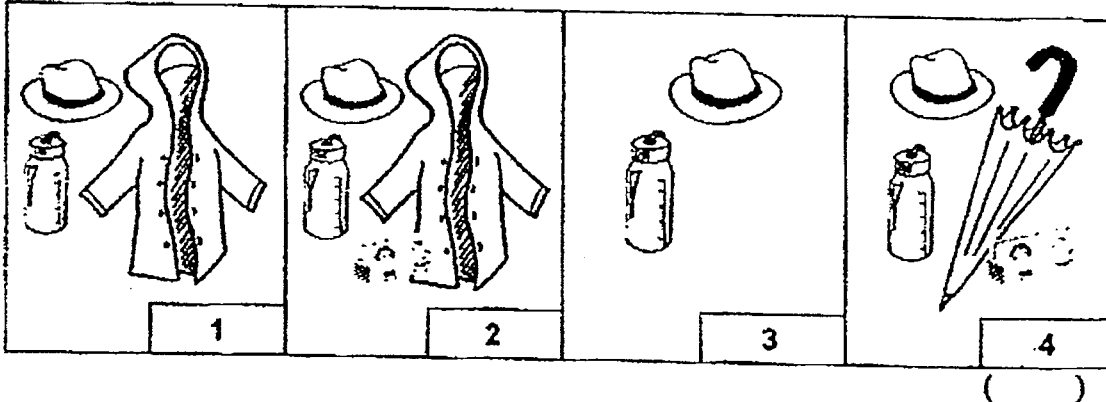
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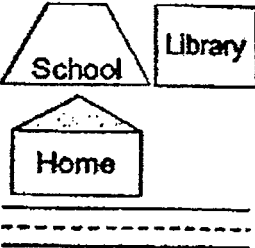
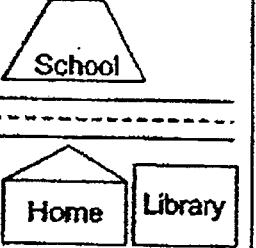
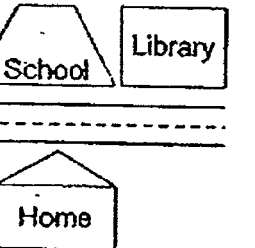
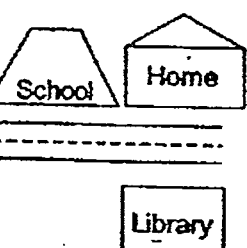
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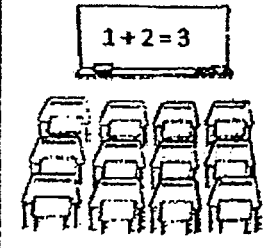
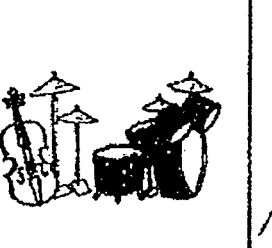
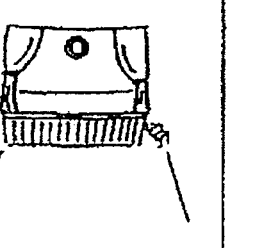

Q4.

			
1	2	3	4





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Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what I have read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5.

Q6.

**Part 2 – Note-Taking (5 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the following story. I am going to read it twice.  
Then, fill in each blank with ONE word.

**A father wanted to buy a birthday present for his daughter. Take down notes of the story to retell it to a friend.**

Mr Ong wanted to buy his daughter, Lily, a birthday present. Last (Q7) \_\_\_\_\_, they went to a shopping mall. Lily walked into a (Q8) \_\_\_\_\_ selling watches, toys, books and stationery. Mr Ong thought that Lily needed a (Q9) \_\_\_\_\_ watch. The shop assistant thought that Lily wanted a toy (Q10) \_\_\_\_\_. In the end, Lily chose a (Q11) \_\_\_\_\_ for her birthday present. She was very happy with her choice.

**Part 3 – Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)**

Listen carefully to the following text. I am going to read it twice. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

**Q12.** Why did the pupils of 3 Respect practise hard?

- (1) The concert would be starting soon.
- (2) They wanted their teachers to enjoy their performance.
- (3) They were excited to watch the Teachers' Day concert. ( )

**Q13.** Why was Rachel frowning?

- (1) She was anxious.
- (2) She had a stomachache.
- (3) She did not like her costume. ( )

**Q14.** How did Andrew try to help Rachel feel better?

- (1) He advised her to smile.
- (2) He patted her on the back.
- (3) He told her to breathe deeply. ( )

**END OF PAPER**



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017)  
PRIMARY THREE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Class: Primary Three \_\_\_\_\_

27 October 2017

46 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-B	/ 14
Sections C-G	/ 20
Sections H-I	/ 16
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

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Answer all the questions.**

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**Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

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

1. "Keep these books in \_\_\_\_\_ bookshelf over there," said Mr Tan.
  - (1) this
  - (2) that
  - (3) these
  - (4) those
  
2. Susan is so independent that she does all the work by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) itself
  - (2) herself
  - (3) himself
  - (4) yourself
  
3. Aisha and Jennifer are best friends who always \_\_\_\_\_ their secrets with each other.
  - (1) share
  - (2) shares
  - (3) shared
  - (4) are sharing
  
4. "You did not revise before the test, \_\_\_\_\_ you?" Miss Lim asked Janice.
  - (1) did
  - (2) was
  - (3) didn't
  - (4) wasn't
  
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ jogging at Bishan Park later in the evening.
  - (1) is
  - (2) am
  - (3) was
  - (4) were

6. Latika waved to her sister who was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the road from her.

- (1) at
- (2) along
- (3) across
- (4) beside

7. Ali could not \_\_\_\_\_ for the class party as he was sick.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) goes
- (4) gone

8. The teacher told the pupils to check \_\_\_\_\_ work thoroughly before submitting it.

- (1) his
- (2) her
- (3) your
- (4) their

**Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

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

9. We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of monkeys swinging from tree to tree when we were at Coney Island last weekend.

- (1) herd
- (2) pack
- (3) troop
- (4) brood

10. The angry boy started \_\_\_\_\_ at his mother when she did not allow him to buy the toy.

- (1) yelling
- (2) sobbing
- (3) moaning
- (4) squeaking

11. The teachers were as \_\_\_\_\_ as bees after the examination ended. They had to complete marking the scripts in one afternoon.
- (1) busy
  - (2) noisy
  - (3) angry
  - (4) hungry
12. The pupil had received several warnings for \_\_\_\_\_ breaking the school rules. The discipline master had to send him for disciplinary action for breaking yet another rule.
- (1) rarely
  - (2) hardly
  - (3) frequently
  - (4) occasionally
13. Nobody dares to go near Antony. He looks rather \_\_\_\_\_ because of his height and a fierce look on his face.
- (1) superior
  - (2) appealing
  - (3) outrageous
  - (4) intimidating
14. He took a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ the death of his beloved pet dog. He had been moaning its death for over 6 months.
- (1) get by
  - (2) get over
  - (3) get back
  - (4) get along



**Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) at	(B) behind	(C) for
(D) from	(E) in	(F) into

It was Friday morning. Raj and Tommy were going to the canteen (15) \_\_\_\_\_ recess when they saw their classmate, Wen Hao, sneaking (16) \_\_\_\_\_ a classroom nearby. They decided to investigate and peeped through a window along the corridor.

To their shock, they saw Wen Hao taking a wallet (17) \_\_\_\_\_ a bag. They asked loudly, "What are you doing?" Wen Hao turned pale and dropped the wallet (18) \_\_\_\_\_ fright. He fled as quickly as his legs could carry him.

**Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

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

Squirrels are one of the most resourceful animals. During autumn, squirrels

(19) [begin / begins] to collect food for the upcoming winter. They

(20) [scamper / scampers] around, collecting all kinds of nuts.

Squirrels also ensure that their nests (21) [is / are] safe and warm enough for the cold winter. They collect bark, wood and leaves to line their nests.

During winter, many squirrels just stay inside their nests. Each (22) [depend / depends] on its stored food to last throughout the winter. Squirrels are no doubt smart little creatures.

Adapted from [http://www.englishdaily626.com/cloze\\_passages.php?011](http://www.englishdaily626.com/cloze_passages.php?011)

**Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (3 x 1 mark)**

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

arrived	door	entered
kitchen	surprised	thrilled

Edmund woke up very early one morning. He had invited all his friends to his birthday celebration. He was very (23) \_\_\_\_\_ as he was looking forward to getting presents from them.

"Let me go and help Mum with the preparations," said Edmund as he rushed to the (24) \_\_\_\_\_.

His mother was busy cooking his favourite dish. When his friends (25) \_\_\_\_\_ at the house, Edmund invited them in excitedly. He could not wait for the party to begin.

**Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Sumei was in her room doing her homework. Just then, her mother opened the

(26)

door without **knoking** and came in. Sumei did not like anyone entering her room

(27)

(28)

without her **pumission** and was very upset. Her mother **immediatly** apologised

(29)

**profusely** to her. Sumei was still **furius** and refused to talk to her. Sumei's mother

(30)

thought that it was best to let her be alone for a while. She would come back later.

**Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

It was seven in the morning. Kevin was looking at his watch while waiting anxiously for the (31) \_\_\_\_\_ at the interchange. Kevin was getting worried that he would be late for school.

Finally, the bus came and he boarded it quickly. When the bus was two stops away from the school, everyone noticed that traffic was slow because a car had (32) \_\_\_\_\_ down. Kevin sighed in dismay and decided to (33) \_\_\_\_\_ at an earlier stop.

Kevin frantically ran to school. He finally reached school ten minutes late. The discipline master stopped him at the gate and reprimanded him for being late. Kevin made a (34) \_\_\_\_\_ to wake up earlier in future. He did not want to be late again.

**Section H – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tim was surprised to see Sam holding the prize in his hand.

"I can't believe you actually won it!" exclaimed Tim. He stared at the sticker book which was so colourful that it drew the attention of everyone around them. Sam was overjoyed to have won the prize from one of the most challenging game stations at the school carnival. There were many game stations such as Toss the Ring, Bingo and Shoot the Animals. 5

Tim and Sam had been practising tossing rings for the past two weeks. Compared to Tim, Sam was not very good at it. Tim was very sure that he would be the one to win the prized sticker book during the school carnival.

"I still don't believe this!" Tim said in disbelief. 10

All of Tim and Sam's friends surrounded them like bees to honey. They were also surprised to see that Sam had won the prize instead of Tim. They were keen to see what was inside the sticker book. Sam opened the book and to his delight, he saw many stickers of exotic animals and unusual plants. Sam's face glowed as he kept his eyes peeled at the different stickers in excitement. 15

35. What prize did Sam win?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

36. At which stall did Sam win his prize?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1 mark]

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Tim was \_\_\_\_\_ that he would win the prize instead of Sam.

[1 mark]

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doubtful

confident

surprised

For Questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 2 to 3 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Sam did not win the prize.		✓
38.	Sam was better at tossing rings than Tim before the carnival.		
39.	Everybody started drawing on the colourful sticker book.		
40.	Toss the Ring was one of the most difficult game stations at the carnival.		

41. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the order of events that happened in paragraph 5. [1 mark]

\_\_\_\_\_ Sam was excitedly looking at the stickers in the sticker book.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sam's friends gathered around him.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sam opened the sticker book.

42. Which word has the same meaning as 'brightened'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1 mark]

Sam's face <u>glowed</u> as he kept his eyes <u>peeled</u> at the different	
(A)	(B)
stickers in excitement.	



**Section I – Comprehension – Open-ended (4 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One day, a beggar in tattered clothes was going from house to house. He was carrying an old and rusty tin and asking for money to buy food.

Feeling sorry for himself, he wondered why people who had a lot of money always seemed to want more. "If I had enough to eat, I would be contented and would not want anything more," the beggar muttered to himself.

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At that moment, a lady dressed in white appeared in front of him. She said to him, "Listen! I am here to help you. Hold your tin up and I will pour sand into it. All the sand that falls into the tin will become gold. Whatever falls on the ground will become dust."

"Be careful," said the lady. "Your tin is old and rusty so do not overload it." The beggar was so elated that he could hardly wait. He quickly held it up. The lady started pouring sand into the tin. Immediately, the sand turned into gold. The tin quickly became heavier.

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"Is this enough?" she asked. "Not yet," replied the beggar. "Just a little more. Just a handful or two more," he pleaded.

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The lady continued adding sand into the tin. The tin was so heavy that the beggar dropped it. The tin broke. All the gold in it spilled onto the ground and turned into dust. The beggar had nothing now. He learnt not to be so greedy again.

*Adapted from <http://www.k5learning.com>*

**Write your answers in complete sentences.**

43. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'tom'?

44. What did the lady ask the beggar to be careful about?

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45. What does the word "it" in line 11 refer to?

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46. Why did the beggar ask the lady to continue pouring sand?

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**EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)**

**SCHOOL :CATHOLIC HIGH**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
1	3	4	2	C	F	D	E		

- 19)begin      20)scamper      21)are      22)depends      23)thrilled  
24)kitchen      25)arrived      26)knocking      27)permission  
28)immediately      29)furious      30)thought      31)bus      32)broken  
33)alight      34)decision / resolution / promise      35)sticker book  
36)Toss the Ring      37)confident      38)False      39)False      40)True  
41)3 , 1 , 2      42)A      43)tattered  
44)She wanted the beggar to be careful not to over load the tin as it was old and rusty.  
45)It refers to the tin.  
46)He wanted more gold.



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2017 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY THREE**

PART I	14
PART II	38
TOTAL	50

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Paper: 1 h 15 min

**PART I**

**Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. My sister walked to the bus \_\_\_\_\_ to take a bus to school.
  - 1) hall
  - 2) room
  - 3) office
  - 4) interchange( )
2. The firemen were relieved that they had prevented the fire from spreading and causing more \_\_\_\_\_ to the houses.
  - 1) injury
  - 2) stress
  - 3) trouble
  - 4) damage( )

3. The disrespectful student was \_\_\_\_\_ by his teacher for being rude to his classmates.

- 1) notified
- 2) informed
- 3) reprimanded
- 4) commended

( )

4. Sally's mouth sagged open and she widened her eyes in amazement as she \_\_\_\_\_ the magician's performance.

- 1) detected
- 2) observed
- 3) examined
- 4) inspected

( )

5. Mrs Lee frowned unhappily when she saw her student's \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.

- 1) filthy
- 2) infected
- 3) polluted
- 4) unhygienic

( )

6. Jenny was jogging at the park when she stopped to admire some \_\_\_\_\_ sunflowers growing near the pond.

- 1) valuable
- 2) precious
- 3) attractive
- 4) fashionable

( )

**Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

7. After the race, Ali and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ hands to show that they were still good friends.

- 1) shake
- 2) shook
- 3) shakes
- 4) shaking

( )

8. "The school bell \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.30 am every morning," Mr Li said.

- 1) ring
- 2) rings
- 3) rang
- 4) ringing

( )

9. The muffins are not yet ready. The baker \_\_\_\_\_ them into the oven now.

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

( )

10. The students \_\_\_\_\_ their worksheets when the Principal walked into the room.

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

( )

11. "Please be careful with that knife. You might cut \_\_\_\_\_," said Grandma to Sally.

- 1) myself
- 2) herself
- 3) yourself
- 4) themselves

( )

12. Mr Lim bought \_\_\_\_\_ tins of milk powder for his baby.

- 1) few
- 2) much
- 3) a little
- 4) several

( )

13. "\_\_\_\_\_ dresses over there look beautiful! Let's walk over for a closer look!" exclaimed Kelly.

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

( )

14. After buying that expensive computer, Ben did not have \_\_\_\_\_ money left.

- 1) few
- 2) some
- 3) much
- 4) many

( )

**PART II**

**Section C: Grammar Cloze**

**Passage A (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word **ONCE** only.

my	mine	we	he
his	him	hers	her

My brother and I love to play tennis. We play a game at least twice a week. I will use  
(15) \_\_\_\_\_ father's old racket. As for my brother, he uses  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_ own.

Sometimes our friends, Mary and Kate, will join us for a game. They will bring their  
own rackets and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ will play together. Mary likes to throw  
(18) \_\_\_\_\_ racket into the air when she wins a point. We have a lot of fun  
playing together.





**Passage B (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage below. Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word ONCE only.**

eat	eats	ate
eating	eaten	

Mark pleaded with Jane to give him some money. "I am very hungry. I have not (19) \_\_\_\_\_ anything for two days," Mark said sadly. Jane took pity on him and bought some food for him to (20) \_\_\_\_\_. She wondered what she should do next as he (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the food hungrily. After (22) \_\_\_\_\_ his fill, Mark told Jane what had happened to him. Jane decided to take Mark to the Social Service Centre after listening to his story.

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**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.**

Kishan was unhappy with his older sister, Trisha. She had taken his toy car and refused to (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it to him when he asked for it. After stomping his (24)\_\_\_\_\_ around the room for a while, he decided that he would take it back by (25)\_\_\_\_\_. Without waiting, he marched straight into the living room where Trisha was playing.

Without any warning, Kishan (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the toy car from her. Surprised by Kishan's sudden action, Trisha quickly reacted by pulling it (27)\_\_\_\_\_. Soon, the two children were engaged in a tug-of-war.



**SECTION E: Editing (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Many unique houses exist across the world. People use many different

28.

materails to build these houses in a variety of designs. Some houses are perched high on

29.

wooden legs and have the appeerence of a person on stilts. Stilt houses are built near

30.

31.

koastal areas or riverbanks where flooding happens often when the river levaels change

32.

during the rainy season. Raised above the ground, stilt houses not only protek the

villagers from floods but also from wild animals that wander freely around the area. They

are commonly found in some parts of Southeast Asia.



**SECTION F: Sentence Manipulation-Combining (2 x 1 mark)**

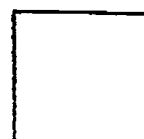
**Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.**

33. The concert ticket cost three hundred dollars. Mike was willing to buy the concert ticket.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_

34. Jack could not find his way out of the forest. Jack was worried.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

Madam Ng Moey Chye's job was to carry bricks at a construction site. She would wake up at dawn and walk from her home at Chinatown to Collyer Quay where she worked. Her job was hard and tiring but it was the only work she could do.

Madam Ng was born in Singapore in 1932. She was adopted when she was young and her adoptive parents never sent her to school. As an adult, Madam Ng could not find a job. So she decided to work hard as a Samsui woman.

Like most Samsui women in Singapore, Madam Ng did not get married because she was beyond the ideal age of marriage by the time she started work. She supported herself by working at construction sites. She also wore a bright red headscarf or '*hong toujin*'.

Today, at 85 years old, Madam Ng is retired and lives in a flat in Redhill. She is still hale and hearty and does not let her age slow her down. She earns money by selling used cardboard.

Once a week, she goes to the Apex Club of Singapore where she receives a food package. Although she lives a simple life now, she chooses to see the brighter side of her situation. She is grateful for her good health and the young volunteers at the Apex Club.

*Adapted from Conversations with Six Pioneering Tradesmen, National Heritage Board.*

35. The place where Madam Ng used to work was at \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- 1) Redhill
- 2) Chinatown
- 3) Apex Club
- 4) Collyer Quay

( )

36. As a Samsui woman, Madam Ng said \_\_\_\_\_ was hard and tiring to do. [1m]

- 1) waking up at dawn
- 2) looking for work in Chinatown
- 3) walking to Collyer Quay to work
- 4) carrying bricks at the construction site

( )

37. Madam Ng did not get married as she \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- 1) liked to live a simple life
- 2) had never been to school
- 3) was adopted when she was young
- 4) was beyond the ideal age of marriage when she started work

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For questions 38-39, state whether the statement is true or false. Write True if the sentence is true and False if the sentence is false. [2m]

	Statements	True/ False
38.	Madam Ng worked hard for a living.	
39.	Madam Ng collects her food package daily.	



40. Order the sentences below according to what happened in the story.  
Number the sentences (1, 2 and 3) in the boxes provided.

[1m]

i)	Madam Ng worked as a Samsui woman at a construction site.	
ii)	Madam Ng could not find a job.	
iii)	Madam Ng sold used cardboard after she had retired.	

41. Which phrase in Paragraph 4 has a similar meaning as "healthy"?

[1m]

42. How do you know that Madam Ng has a positive attitude?

[1m]

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**SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

The silence of the neighbourhood was broken by shouts and yells. Some secondary school boys were racing around on skateboards at the Jurong Skate Park. They skimmed over the humps and hills, jumping the wooden ramps that were there. All of them were trying to outdo each other as if they were having some kind of contest. You could tell from their moves that these boys had been practising for years as they were really skilful.

Jeremy, a young seven-year-old boy was just watching them. He was holding a skateboard in his hand.

"Come on, kid," one called. "It's all yours now. Show us what you can do."

The boy shook his head and looked down at his shoes.

"There is no way I'm going to try anything in front of them," he thought. "They're too good. I can't really do anything yet, so they'd probably have a good laugh at me."

When the older boys left, Jeremy put his board on the ground and started to skate with it. For a week, he had been watching the older boys and decided that he would have a go. The skateboard was a present from his grandmother and he had not been using it much. In a short while, he found himself having so much fun just kneeling on the board and going down the little hills. In fact, he was so engrossed in doing that and he did not realise that the other boys had returned. Suddenly, he heard a sound. He looked up and his face turned red.

One of the boys called out to him, "Hi, I am Sam. Would you like me to show you how to do some stunts?" Jeremy could not believe his ears. His eyes lit up and he nodded excitedly.

*Adapted from Skateboard Star by Carole Booth*



43. Why were the boys so noisy?

[1m]

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44. In the first paragraph, what does the word 'there' refer to?

[1m]

It refers to \_\_\_\_\_

45. Which word in the first paragraph tells you that this group of boys were really very good at skateboarding?

[1m]

46. Write 1, 2, and 3 next to the sentences according to the order they occurred in the passage.

[1m]

Jeremy did not realise that the older boys were watching him.	
Some boys were shouting and having a good time at the skate park.	
The boys went off and Jeremy could try out his skateboard.	

47. Jeremy's feelings towards skateboarding changed at the end of the passage. Fill in the blanks with a **suitable word** each to describe the change in him. [2m]

At the beginning of the story, Jeremy was  because he did not know how to skate well.

At the end of the story, he felt  because he could learn from Sam.

48. How would you describe Sam's character? Give a reason from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

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TERM : SA2

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

- 15)my      16)his      17)we      18)her      19)eaten  
20)eat      21)ate      22)eating      23)return      24)feet  
25)snatching      26)snatched      27)back      28)materials  
29)appearance      30)coastal      31)levels      32)protect  
33)The concert ticket cost three hundred dollars but Mike was willing to buy it.  
34)Jack was worried because he could not find his way out of the forest.  
35)4      36)4      37)4      38)True      39)False      40)2 , 1 , 3  
41)hale and hearty  
42)She chooses to see the brighter side of the situation.  
43)They were shouting and yelling.  
44)It refers to Jurong Skate Park.

45)skillful

46)3 , 1 ,2

47)nervous / excited

48)I would describe Sam as helpful. He was willing to teach Jeremy how to do some stunts with a skateboard.