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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 8 May 2018

BOOKLET A

15 Questions

15 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

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

1. Mrs Lee was _____ when she entered the classroom, so her pupils knew that she was annoyed about something.
- (1) smiling
 - (2) fainting
 - (3) glowing
 - (4) frowning
2. The comedy show on the television was so funny that I could hear my kids _____ in the living room.
- (1) wailing
 - (2) muffling
 - (3) sobbing
 - (4) cackling
3. The old car was _____ away to the junkyard.
- (1) hauled
 - (2) tapped
 - (3) twisted
 - (4) plucked
4. The judges were so impressed with the ice skater when she glided across the ice as graceful as a _____.
- (1) bee
 - (2) lamb
 - (3) swan
 - (4) sparrow
5. Lydia is aware that she is only an _____ in the hospital. She always consults with her more experienced colleagues for advice.
- (1) actor
 - (2) artist
 - (3) apprentice
 - (4) archeologist

6. The children were learning to _____ little hand puppets with needles and thread in their craft lessons.
- (1) nail
 - (2) glue
 - (3) stitch
 - (4) staple

Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)

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

7. "Maybe we could _____ the school attendants to pick up the litter," Joey suggested to his classmates.
- (1) help
 - (2) helps
 - (3) helped
 - (4) helping
8. The hairstylist ran her hands _____ her customer's hair.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) through
 - (4) between
9. "Please help _____ to the cookies and tea that you see on the table," the host told the guest.
- (1) himself
 - (2) yourself
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
10. Judy cut her finger _____ she did not cry.
- (1) so
 - (2) as
 - (3) but
 - (4) than
11. The wolf knocked on the door many times but _____ answered. In the end, he walked away.
- (1) nobody
 - (2) anybody
 - (3) everybody
 - (4) somebody

12. Leonard _____ his mother to the supermarket every Sunday morning. He is such a sweet boy!

- (1) accompany
- (2) accompanies
- (3) accompanying
- (4) had accompanied

13. This book is better than _____ cover would suggest.

- (1) it
- (2) its
- (3) it's
- (4) it'll

14. "_____ are from Alex," Sandy said, and handed her earrings to her mother.

- (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. "Carry the basket [] Jemmy-From-The-Streets, and follow me!" said the prince with a dry grin.

- (1) [,] comma
- (2) [-] hyphen
- (2) [?] question mark
- (4) [!] exclamation mark

END OF BOOKLET A

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2018 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

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BOOKLET B

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

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	15	
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	
	Total	35	

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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) I	(B) his	(C) it
(D) her	(E) we	(F) they

My name is Kirima. I am an Inuit. My grandfather and (16) _____ family used to live in igloos. Today, we live in a big brick house.

My grandparents are still alive and (17) _____ love telling me stories of the old times.

Last week, my grandfather showed me how to build an igloo and (18) _____ was fun. He said that he would teach me to make a spear next week. (19) _____ am looking forward to it.

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

Safety is something that no one should ever take for granted. Everyone

(20) [has / have] to do his part to prevent any crime or accident from happening.

Accidents (21) [is / are] more prone to happen if we are careless.

Of course, this (22) [does / do] not mean that the criminal is not wrong to commit the crime when we are careless. The criminal will think twice if people

(23) [is / are] more vigilant as he finds it difficult to commit a crime.

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.

Often mistaken for lizards, salamanders have soft, moist skin covering their long

(24)

bodies and even longer tails. They (24) has no scales, claws or external ear openings.

(25)

Young salamanders are sometimes (25) confuse with the tadpole, but their heads do not

get as large as the tadpoles. They have feather gill structures just behind the head on

(26)

the sides of the neck area, and their front legs (26) develope first.

Adapted from "Salamanders and Newts" from Sheppard Software

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. The pupils sing the National Anthem. Then, they recite the Pledge.

Before _____

28. He decided to buy a new computer. The old one had broken down.

_____ as

Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

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

Mark was walking down a deserted Mexican beach at sunset. As he walked along, he saw another man in the distance. As he got nearer, he noticed that the local native kept leaning down, picking something up and hurling it out into the water. Time and again, he kept doing the same thing.

As Mark approached even closer, he noticed that the man was picking up 5
starfish that had been washed up on the beach and, one at a time, he was throwing them back into the water. Mark was puzzled. He approached the man and said, "Good evening, friend. I was wondering what you are doing."

"I'm throwing these starfish back into the ocean. You see, it's low tide right now and all of these starfish have been washed up onto the shore. If I don't 10
throw them back into the sea, they'll die up here from lack of oxygen."

"I understand," Mark replied, "but there must be thousands of starfish on this beach. You can't possibly get to all of them. There are simply too many. Don't you realise this is probably happening on hundreds of beaches all up and down this coast? Can't you see that you can't possibly make a difference?" 15

The local native smiled, bent down and picked up yet another starfish, and as he threw it back into the sea, he replied, "I can still make a difference one at a time!"

Adapted from One At A Time

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

29. What did Mark notice the local native was doing when he was walking along the beach? (2 marks)

30. Which word in the first paragraph refers to throwing something with a lot of force? (2 marks)

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31. What would happen to the starfish if they were not thrown back into the sea and why? (2 marks)

32. Why did Mark think that it was impossible to make a difference to the starfish on this beach? (2 marks)

33. From the last paragraph, what lesson can we learn from the local native? (2 marks)

Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)

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

Many people are confused about the world's largest snake. They are not sure if the python, boa constrictor, or anaconda is the largest. If you are talking about a long, heavy snake, then the anaconda is the biggest.

The boa constrictor grows up to 6 metres long. The anaconda, a member of the boa family, can grow to more than 9 metres long. That is as long as a bus! 5
The python of Asia, about 9 metres long, weighs around 160 kilograms. A 9-metre long anaconda may weigh in at more than 250 kilograms! Anacondas are so heavy that they move slowly on land.

Those heavy snakes are better off living in the water, where they swim very well. The water helps support their heavy body. The colour of the anaconda 10
varies from dark green to olive green to yellowish green with dark spots or rings on it.

Anacondas like to lie in muddy water with just their eyes and nose sticking out. Like all snakes, they flick their tongue out to sniff the air. Their sense of smell seems to be better than their eyesight. Pits by the side of their mouth sense 15
the heat of their prey too. They use their jaws and teeth to grab any animal that comes to get a drink, then coil around it with lightning speed, constricting or squeezing so tightly that the prey cannot breathe. Often they just drown their prey since anacondas can hold their breath underwater for more than ten minutes. 20

Adapted from The Biggest Snake in the World, Teachers Vision

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

(a)	Anacondas are better off living on land.	True	False
(b)	Anacondas sniff the air by flicking their tongue.	True	False

35. Tick the correct answers. (2 marks)

	Statement	Anacondas	Other Snakes
(a)	These snakes can grow to more than 9 metres long and weigh more than 250 kilograms.		
(b)	They move very slowly due to their heavy weight.		

36. Name two ways that anacondas kill their prey. (2 marks)

- (1) _____

- (2) _____

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

	word	opposite
(a)	light	
(b)	uncertain	

38. Tick (✓) your chosen answers.

Anacondas detect their prey with their sense of _____ and _____.
(2 marks)

	sight
	smell
	hearing

End of Booklet B

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : ANGLO – CHINESE SCHOOL (JR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA 1

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q16) B

Q17) F

Q18) C

Q19) A

Q20) has

Q21) are

Q22) does

Q23) are

Q24) have

Q25) confused

Q26) develop

Q27) Before the pupils recite the pledge, they sing the National Anthem.

Q28) He decided to buy a new computer as the old one had broken down.

Q29) He noticed that the local native was picking up starfish that had been on the beach, one at a time, and threw them back into the sea.

Q30) hurling

Q31) They would die from lack of oxygen.

Q32) There were thousands of starfish on this beach. There were too many starfish to save. It was impossible to save thousands of starfish.

Q33) We can make a difference one at a time.

Q34) A: False / B: True

Q35) A: Anacondas / B: Anacondas

Q36) 1. They coil around their prey, constricting or squeezing so tightly that their prey cannot breathe.

2. They drown their prey since they can hold their breath underwater for more than ten minutes.

Q37) A: heavy / B: sure

Q38) Sight and Smell.

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Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 1

7 May 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

18 questions

18 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1mark)

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

1. Joe enjoys being with cats and he likes to stroke _____.
- (1) it
 - (2) me
 - (3) him
 - (4) them
2. I _____ excited when I heard that we were going to the amusement park yesterday.
- (1) am
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
3. _____ people standing on that hilltop are enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
4. "This is the _____ puppy that I have ever come across!" Ren Jie exclaimed excitedly.
- (1) friend
 - (2) friendly
 - (3) friendlier
 - (4) friendliest

5. James tried to _____ his head through the window to see if anyone was at home.

- (1) poke
- (2) pokes
- (3) poked
- (4) poking

6. If you walk towards Serangoon Road, you will see the school. It is _____ the supermarket.

- (1) on
- (2) by
- (3) from
- (4) against

7. I need to put on my art apron _____ I can start working on my sculpture.

- (1) yet
- (2) after
- (3) since
- (4) before

8. "It was raining just now. Did you _____ to the library?" asked Joy.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) gone
- (4) going

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

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

9. After I had bought the shirt, I realised it was missing a _____ at the hem.
- (1) nail
 - (2) stitch
 - (3) needle
 - (4) hammer
10. Tania could perform her dance steps very well. She was as _____ as a swan.
- (1) slim
 - (2) white
 - (3) bright
 - (4) graceful
11. Sam is usually harmless but he can be _____ when he is angry.
- (1) fearful
 - (2) hungry
 - (3) menacing
 - (4) interesting
12. The eyewitnesses of the crime were called to _____ in court.
- (1) notify
 - (2) testify
 - (3) justify
 - (4) identify

13. The thief _____ the wallet from Mr Lim's hand and vanished like smoke in the wind.


- (1) poked
- (2) jabbed
- (3) prodded
- (4) wrenched

14. The train had broken down so the _____ had to take the buses instead.

- (1) spectators
- (2) commuters
- (3) passers-by
- (4) pedestrians

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.



Horse Riding Extravaganza

Proudly presented by Sunshine Horse Riding Club

Have you ever wanted to learn how to ride horses? Join us for a special day of horse riding and fun activities. It's a real treat!

Date: 6 June 2018
Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Venue: Siloso Beach

Early Bird Savings

Register before
1 June 2018 to get 20%
off registration fees!

Activities available -

Horse Riding

Learn to walk, lead and groom a horse. Open to all.

Session 1: 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
Session 2: 11.00 a.m. - 12 noon

Fee: \$25 per session

Draw-a-pony Contest

Open to children from 6 to 10 years old.
Great prizes to be won!

Time: 12 noon - 2.00 p.m.
Fee: \$10 per participant
(Prizes sponsored by The Arts Academy)

Carrot Time!

Come and meet the horses from the Singapore Horse Association. Feed them some yummy carrots! Open to all.
Available all day.

Fee: \$5 per bucket of carrots

Registration starts on 10 May 2018 and closes on 4 June 2018. Register online at www.sunshinehorse.com.sg

For more information, you may call Keith at 6111 5888 or email to sunshine_horse@gmail.com

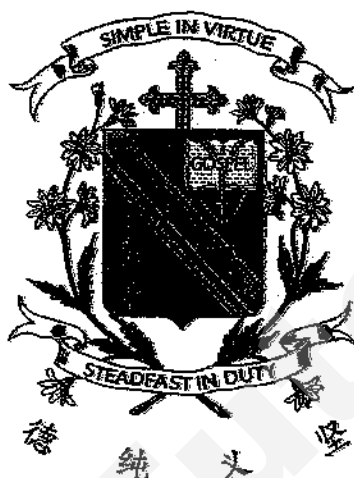
15. "Horse Riding Extravaganza" is organised by _____.
- (1) Siloso Beach
 - (2) The Arts Academy
 - (3) Sunshine Horse Riding Club
 - (4) Singapore Horse Association
16. If participants want to enjoy a discount on the registration fee, they have to register before _____.
- (1) 10 May 2018
 - (2) 1 June 2018
 - (3) 4 June 2018
 - (4) 6 June 2018
17. Participants can feed and meet the horses from _____.
- (1) Sunshine Horse
 - (2) The Arts Academy
 - (3) Sunshine Horse Riding Club
 - (4) Singapore Horse Association
18. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Interested participants can call Keith to register for the event.
 - (2) Only children from 6 to 10 years old can participate in 'Horse Riding'.
 - (3) Participants who want to win prizes should participate in 'Carrot Time!'.
 - (4) Yi Lin, a nine-year-old, will be at the event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. She can attend all three activities.

END OF BOOKLET A

Name : _____ ()

Class :Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 1

7 May 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

28 questions

32 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

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Answer all questions.

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Booklet A	18
Booklet B	32
Total	50

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Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word/phrase only once.

(A) walk

(C) walking

(E) was walking

(B) walked

(D) walks

(F) were walking

There are many different ways to get to school such as taking a bus, riding a bicycle and driving. (19) _____ is another way. Many students (20) _____ to school every day.

While Siti and Sara (21) _____ with their mother to school one day, they met their friend, Bala, on the way. He (22) _____ with his grandfather. They waved happily at each other and headed to school together.



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Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. Use each word only once.

(A) colour	(C) colourfully	(E) colours
(B) colourful	(D) colouring	

The world around us is full of different colours. What a (23) _____ world we live in! For example, there are seven (24) _____ in a rainbow. Each (25) _____ is unique and special. When drawing, we use coloured pencils to add a variety of shades and colours to our art work. (26) _____ pictures and drawings is also a fun activity that many children love to do. What is your favourite colour?



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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

How can we keep ourselves healthy? Firstly, we must make (27) _____ we get enough sleep. When we are too tired, our bodies will not be strong enough to fight off illnesses. It is important to give yourself time to relax before bedtime, and let your body become tired naturally.

We can also improve our health by eating a healthy diet with more fruits and vegetables. Healthy food (28) _____ lots of important vitamins and minerals that are good for us. Besides having a healthy diet, we should also keep active and (29) _____ regularly. By keeping ourselves fit, we will strengthen our bodies and feel more energized.

Lastly, we can keep ourselves (30) _____ by taking care of our personal hygiene. We can do so by washing our hands with soap and water regularly and using antibacterial sanitizer.

If we follow all these tips, we will be less likely to fall ill so often.

Adapted from 'This is how to protect yourself from getting ill' by Alice Howarth



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Section G: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

Shirin was still a young girl when her parents sent her away from her home in Tehran to live in a big city in England called London. Shirin did not like the idea of going to live with her aunt and cousins in England, but her mother told her, "It is best, little one. You will have an exciting new life in England. You'll make many new friends."

Little Shirin wanted to cry because she loved her parents very much and did not 5 want to leave them. Also, she did not know her cousins at all. During the long flight to England, Shirin tried to imagine what her new life would be like. She was determined to do well at school to make her parents proud. "I can do this," she thought. "I can do this as easily as picking flowers."

When Shirin arrived at the airport in London, it was not quite as she had 10 imagined. The sky was a horrible grey and it was windy and raining. She wished that she was back in Tehran where it was bright and sunny.

"Let's get you home," said Shirin's aunt as she hurried the young girl into a big black taxi with an orange light on its roof.

Adapted from 'The Beauty of Difference' from worldsstories.co.uk

For Q31, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

Q31. Shirin was going to live with her _____ in London. [1m]

- (1) friends
- (2) siblings
- (3) parents
- (4) cousins

For Q32 – Q34, tick (✓) whether the actions describe Shirin or her parents. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Action	Shirin	Shirin's Parents
Example	did not want to go to London		
Q32	wanted to cry		
Q33	remained in Tehran		
Q34	took a long flight		

Q35. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Shirin wanted to make her parents proud by _____. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	picking flowers
<input type="checkbox"/>	going to London
<input type="checkbox"/>	doing well at school

For Q36 - Q38, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Shirin wanted to move to England.		✓
Q36	London was exactly as Shirin had imagined.		
Q37	Shirin was not close to her cousins.		
Q38	Nobody came to fetch Shirin when she got to London.		

Q39. Tick (✓) 2 boxes to describe the weather when Shirin arrived in London. [2m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	bright
<input type="checkbox"/>	raining
<input type="checkbox"/>	sunny
<input type="checkbox"/>	windy



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Section H: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

"You mean you've never been to the circus before?" Danny asked the boy standing behind him in the queue in surprise. The boy, whose name was Vincent, shook his head. He looked down at his old clothes and worn-out shoes.

Danny went on to tell Vincent about all the circus performances they could expect to see. Vincent's eyes became as big and round as saucers. "So exciting! I can't wait to see them! This is going to be the best birthday present ever!" he cried.

Vincent hopped up and down eagerly as his father stepped up to the ticket booth. "I'm sorry, sir. This discount coupon is not valid anymore," said the ticket vendor. "What's the matter, Dad? Buy the tickets!" Vincent said in a small voice.

Danny realised what was happening. Vincent's father gently pulled Vincent out of the queue and they walked away. Danny asked his father, "Dad, what can we do?" Danny's father handed him the two tickets he had just bought, saying, "Here, Son. It's up to you."

Running towards Vincent, Danny called out, "Hey, Vincent!" Hearing that, Vincent and his father stopped and turned around. "I really enjoyed telling you about the circus. I want you to see it more than I want to see it myself," Danny said as he passed Vincent the tickets. A smile spread across Vincent's face. He thanked Danny and gave him a big hug.

Adapted from 'The Best Night Out with Dad' by Lisa McCourt

- Q40. In paragraph 1, why was Danny surprised? [2m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

Danny found out that _____

- Q41. Which word in paragraph 2 has the opposite meaning of 'boring'? [1m]

- Q42. These statements describe what Danny and Vincent did. Put them in the right sequence according to the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Vincent thanked Danny for the tickets.
_____ Danny described the circus performances to Vincent.
_____ Vincent walked away with his father.

- Q43. What does 'them' in line 6 refer to? [1m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

It refers to _____

- Q44. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'acceptable'? [1m]

Q45. State whether each sentence below is 'True' or 'False'.

Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

[Write your reasons in complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Vincent was <u>poor</u> .		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
(b) When Vincent and his father were walking away from the ticket booth, they <u>did not hear</u> Danny calling out to them.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Q46. How did Vincent feel when Danny passed him the tickets? Tick (✓) 2 boxes to show how Vincent felt. [2m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	happy
<input type="checkbox"/>	curious
<input type="checkbox"/>	grateful
<input type="checkbox"/>	confused
<input type="checkbox"/>	surprised
<input type="checkbox"/>	disappointed

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS'
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26
C	A	F	E	B	E	A	D

Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
sure	contains / has	exercise	healthy / clean

Q31 (4)

Q32 ✓ Shirin

Q33 ✓ Shirin's Parents

Q34 ✓ Shirin

Q35 ✓ doing well at school

Q36 ✓ False

Q37 ✓ True

Q38 ✓ False

Q39 ✓ raining

✓ windy

Q40 Danny found out that the boy standing behind him had never been to the circus before.

Q41

Q42 3 Vincent thanked Danny for the tickets.
1 Danny described the circus performances to Vincent.
2 Vincent walked away with his father.

Q43 It refers to the circus performances.

Q44

Q45

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Vincent was <u>poor</u> .	True	Vincent had old clothes and worn-out shoes.
(b) When Vincent and his father were walking away from the ticket booth, they <u>did not hear</u> Danny calling out to them.	False	Vincent and his father turned around.

Q46 ☒ happy

☒ grateful

End



**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE**

PART I	14
PART II	36
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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. The _____ who snatched Mrs Tan's handbag disappeared before the policemen arrived at the scene.

- (1) victim
- (2) culprit
- (3) witness
- (4) detective

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2. The poor man could not afford to buy that pair of leather shoes. He has to buy a less _____ one.

- (1) better
- (2) lower
- (3) cheaper
- (4) expensive

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3. "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to push you, Mr Tan. I'll help you pick the books up," Roy

_____.

- (1) hinted
- (2) reminded
- (3) apologised
- (4) questioned

()

4. The children followed their parents' _____ to use the pedestrian crossing when they cross the road.

- (1) report
- (2) advice
- (3) speech
- (4) answer

()

5. Her classmates cheered and clapped loudly when Sally showed her _____ painting to them.

- (1) dull
- (2) messy
- (3) ordinary
- (4) impressive

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6. My desk still feels sticky even after I have _____ off the sweetened drink that I had split this morning.

- (1) swept
- (2) wiped
- (3) dusted
- (4) scratched

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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. Before Mrs Lee left for work, she reminded her children to tidy up their bedrooms

_____.

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

8. "Come here! Do not play with _____ toys over there," Sarah's mother told her.

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

9. Last year, Jane _____ in the dance competition in Spain.

- (1) participate
- (2) participates
- (3) participated
- (4) is participating

10. "Could you add _____ salt to this pot of soup?" asked Rachel, after taking a sip of the tasteless soup.

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

11. "Your sister _____ right now. She is tired after a long day in school. Please be quiet," Jim's father said to him.

- (1) sleeps
- (2) slept
- (3) is sleeping
- (4) has slept

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12. "Please _____ the floor! It is so dirty," the teacher told the students.

- (1) sweep
- (2) sweeps
- (3) swept
- (4) sweeping

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13. There were _____ students at Mr T's farewell party as he was well-liked.

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

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14. The fire broke out in the living room _____ Raj and his family were watching a television programme at home.

- 1) so
- 2) but
- 3) when
- 4) because

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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	along	around	between
for	from	off	on

Jennifer looked at her first bicycle. The metallic red bicycle was a birthday gift

(15) _____ her parents. She was excited and could not wait to ride it.

She sat (16) _____ the bicycle seat and moved off slowly. Then,

she cycled down a gentle slope and made her way (17) _____ the

bicycle path to the park. She enjoyed looking at the beautiful scenery as she cycled

(18) _____ the park. It was indeed a beautiful day.



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.

run	runs	ran
running	are running	were running

Mr. Lim and his family enjoy doing healthy activities together during the weekend.

They often (19) _____ along the track in their neighbourhood on

Saturday mornings. They enjoy (20) _____ as it is a good form of

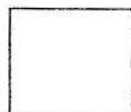
exercise and it is a way for them to bond as a family.

Last Saturday, they saw a squirrel on a tree branch when they

(21) _____ around their neighbourhood. When they approached the

squirrel, it quickly (22) _____ away and hid itself among the leaves

in the tree. It was a delightful sight!

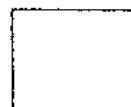


Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Our form teacher, Mrs Lee, is retiring next year. Mrs Lee is a wonderful teacher and we will (23) _____ her when she retires.

We are very (24) _____ for everything that Mrs Lee has done for us. We want to (25) _____ our appreciation to Mrs Lee by planning a farewell party for her at the canteen during our recess. We are planning to (26) _____ some of her former students to join us. We are sure that they would like to thank her too. We hope that she will enjoy the surprise that we are going to (27) _____ for her. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves too.



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.

Vincent Van Gogh was not always considered as one of the greatest painters of all

28.

time. People used to laugh at his paintings as they were differrent. He only sold one of his

29.

beutifull paintings during his lifetime.

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But now, many people around the world celeberate the life and work of Vincent Van

31.

Gogh. People visit musuems and galleries just to see his art. They love to admire his

32.

paintings, espacially a painting which he named "The Starry Night". The picture of "The

Starry Night" is printed on many items such as mugs, magnets and postcards.

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

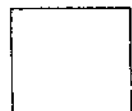
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

33. Ben likes to play badminton. Ben's brother likes to play badminton.

Both _____

34. The recess bell was ringing. The boys continued to play soccer in the open field.

although _____



SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

Tigers are easily spotted by their orange fur with dark stripes. They are the largest wild cats in the world. Imagine eight children on a large weighing scale. That is how heavy an adult tiger can be! Tigers are not only large in size but they can also run very fast. You might not think that such large and fast creatures need help to survive but they do.

The number of tigers living in the wild has gone down from 100,000 to about 3,000 in the last 100 years. What is the cause of this? Humans.

Tigers are hunted by humans for various reasons. People hunt **them** for their body parts as they can be sold at high prices. These tigers' body parts are often used as medicine or decoration.

In the past, tiger hunting was a sport. People hunted them for the thrill and enjoyment. Nowadays, this sport is less popular because there are laws to protect the tigers.

In most countries, it is illegal to sell or buy tigers' body parts. However, as long as people continue to buy tiger products, people will continue to hunt and kill tigers. We can help to protect the tigers by not buying tiger products. Let's do our part to save the tigers!

*Adapted from <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/tiger/> and
<http://factsanddetails.com/asian/cat68/sub432/item2491.html>*

35. Based on the passage, we can easily spot a tiger by _____. [1m]

- (1) how fast it runs
- (2) its heavy weight
- (3) the way it lives in the wild
- (4) the colour and pattern of its fur

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36. Which one of the following statements is not a reason why tigers are hunted? [1m]

- (1) Tigers are the largest wild cats.
- (2) People use tiger parts as medicine.
- (3) Tiger hunting was a sport in the past.
- (4) Tigers' body parts are sold at a high price.

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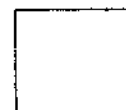
37. People can help to protect tigers by _____. [1m]

- (1) hunting for tigers
- (2) selling tigers' body parts
- (3) refusing to buy tiger products
- (4) using tigers' body parts as decorations

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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.	Tigers need help to survive.	
39.	Selling or buying tigers' body parts is illegal in all countries.	



40. Write **1**, **2**, and **3** next to the sentences according to the **order** they occurred in the passage. [1m]

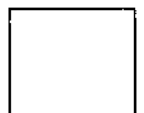
(i)	Tigers are hunted by humans for various reasons.	
(ii)	The number of tigers living in the wild has gone down from 100,000 to about 3,000 in the last 100 years.	
(iii)	Some people hunted tigers for the thrill and enjoyment.	

41. Which **word** in **paragraph 3** does the word **"them"** refer to? [1m]

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42. Which **word** in **paragraph 5** has the same meaning as **"against the law"**? [1m]

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SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 49.

"What's that?" Su Ling asked.

"It's a giraffe," Azman said.

"Really? You call **that** a giraffe?" said Su Ling. She laughed loudly, pointing her finger at his drawing. Azman's face turned bright red and his eyes filled with tears. He bit his lower lip and tried not to cry. Within seconds, his classmates crowded around his table.

"Get back to work, children!" Mrs Tan said. She was showing Nikita how to draw an otter. Azman and his classmates were in Mrs Tan's art room. Mrs Tan had told them that she would send the best drawing to an art competition at the National Gallery the next week.

The previous week, the class had gone on a learning journey to the zoo. Azman liked the giraffes best because they are the tallest mammals on land. They can even reach and eat the leaves from the top of tall trees!

The children quickly went back to their seats. Soon, everyone was drawing quietly again. Kevin saw Azman's teary face and gave him an encouraging smile. He patted him gently on his shoulder and said, "Don't worry, Azman, just try again."

"Okay... Kevin," Azman sobbed.

"Hey, Azman," whispered Tim kindly, "you can borrow my book. There's a photograph of a giraffe inside."

"Really? Thanks, Tim," Azman said. He cheered up and worked hard on his drawing. At the end of the lesson, Azman beamed with pride because Mrs Tan had chosen his drawing for the competition.

This time, Su Ling's face turned bright red. She felt embarrassed for laughing at Azman earlier.

43. In the sentence below, circle the phrase (A) or (B) which showed that Azman **almost cried and was hurt** by Su Ling's comment. [1m]

(A)	(B)
Azman's face turned bright red and his eyes filled with tears.	

44. Azman and his classmates were working on their drawings _____. [1m]

- (1) at the zoo
- (2) in their classroom
- (3) in Mrs Tan's art room
- (4) at the National Gallery

45. Read the sentences below carefully.

Circle the words which correctly shows how Azman and Su Ling felt at the beginning and at the end of the passage. [2m]

(a) At the beginning of the passage, Azman was (sad / rude) and Su Ling was (sad / rude).

(b) At the end of the passage, Azman was (embarrassed / proud) and Su Ling was (embarrassed / proud).

46. In paragraph 3, what does the word **'that'** refer to? [1m]



47. Write 1, 2, and 3 next to the sentences according to the **order** they occurred in the passage. [1m]

Tim lent Azman his book which had a photograph of a giraffe.	
Su Ling felt embarrassed.	
Azman bit his lower lip and tried not to cry.	

48. (a) Put a tick ✓ next to the word(s) below that best describes Kevin's **character**. [1m]

caring	
careful	
curious	

- (b) According to the passage, describe **clearly** what Kevin **did** or **said** that will **support** your answer in (a). [1m]

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ANSWER KEY

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

Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
from	on	along	around
Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
run	running	were running	ran

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27
miss	grateful	show	invite	plan
Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32
different	beautiful	celebrate	museums	especially

33) Both Ben and his brother like to play badminton.

34) The boys continued to play soccer in the open field although the recess bell was ringing.

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39
4	1	3	T	F

- 40) (i) 2
 (ii) 1
 (iii) 3

41) The tigers.

42) illegal

43) B

44) 3

45) (a) At the beginning of the passage, Azman was sad and Su Ling was rude.

(b) At the end of the passage, Azman was proud and Su Ling was embarrassed.

46) It refers to Azman's drawing.

47) 2
3
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48) (a) caring ✓

(b) Kevin patted him gently on his shoulder and said, "Don't worry, Azman, just try again."

End



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

7 May 2018 (Monday)

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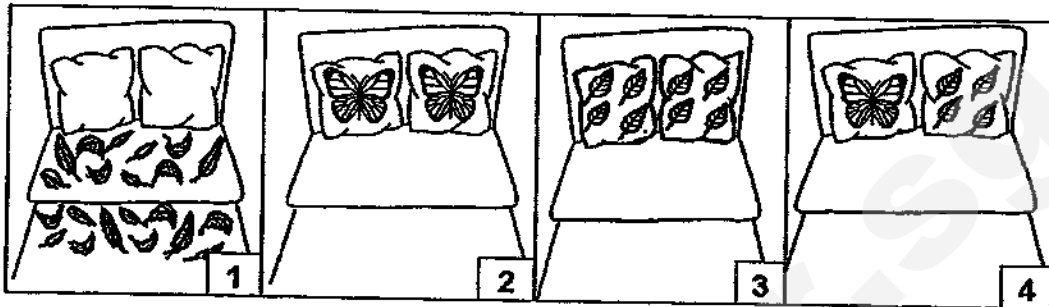
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SECTION A: PICTURE MATCHING / PICTURE SEQUENCING

(4 x 1 mark)

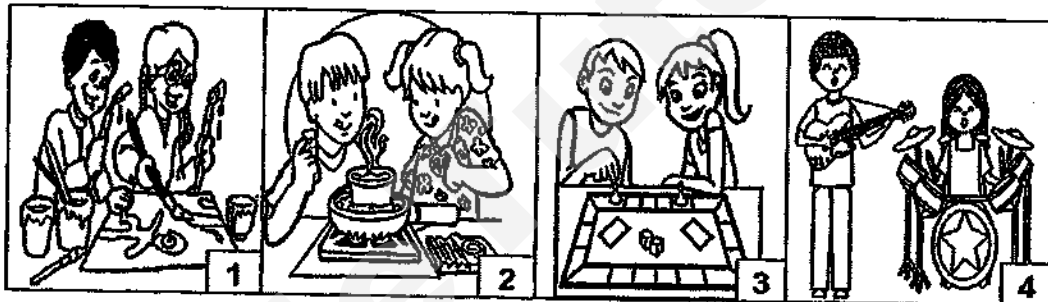
Listen carefully to your teacher. Choose the picture that describes what your teacher is going to read to you. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

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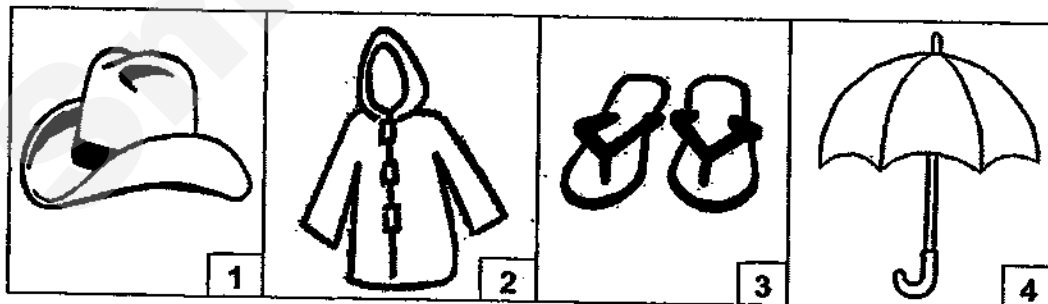
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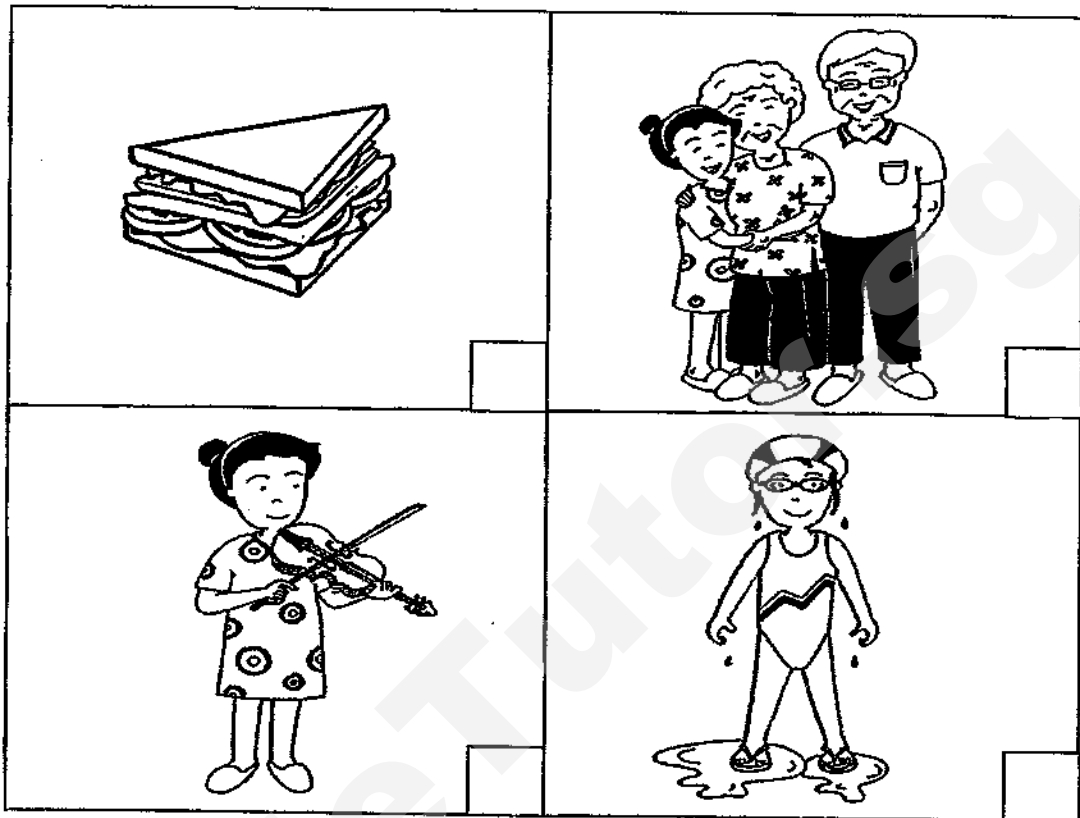
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Score: / 3

4. Look at the set of pictures and listen carefully to your teacher. Then choose the picture that describes what your teacher has read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.



Score: / 1

SECTION B: NOTE-TAKING AND DICTATION

(10 x 1 mark)

Q5 to Q9 is a note-taking test.

Your sister, Tina, is asleep. Take down the telephone message for her.

Each blank in Q5 to Q9 should be filled with **one word or a short phrase**.
As you listen, fill in the blanks with the information given.

Visit To A Home

5. Name of the person who called:

6. Name of the place they are visiting:

7. Place to meet before the visit:

8. Time to meet: _____

9. Item that Tina has to bring: _____

Score:

/ 5

It is a journal entry which tells about Tina's recent experience of helping the needy children.

Our class made some clothes for the needy children.

Our class made some clothes for the needy children.

END OF PAPER



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2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

7 May 2018 (Monday)

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR

(8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. As this piece of cloth _____ dirty, I am going to wash it now.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. When Uncle William gave my brother and me a puppy, _____ jumped for joy.
 - (1) us
 - (2) we
 - (3) ours
 - (4) ourselves

3. Sarah asked, "_____ is that lady wearing a hat?"
Mother answered, "She is our new neighbour."
 - (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) Which
 - (4) Whose

4. Pamela asked her guests if they would like _____ noodles.
 - (1) some
 - (2) a few
 - (3) many
 - (4) several

5. Mr Ng said, "Look at _____ policemen over there! They are chasing after a thief."
 - (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

6. Mr Tan scolded the boys _____ when their football broke his window.

- (1) angry
- (2) anger
- (3) angrily
- (4) angered

7. While Melinda and her helper _____ some food in the kitchen, the doorbell rang.

- (1) will prepare
- (2) are preparing
- (3) have prepared
- (4) were preparing

8. Mr Tan said to his wife, "The rain is too heavy. Let's wait here _____ the rain stops."

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) until

SECTION B: VOCABULARY**(6 x 1 mark)**


Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).
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9. The _____ that I had bought from my visit to a chocolate factory in Japan reminded me of my wonderful holiday in that country.
- (1) prize
 - (2) award
 - (3) receipt
 - (4) souvenir
10. Jack's hands began to _____ as he opened the letter nervously.
- (1) stomp
 - (2) slither
 - (3) tremble
 - (4) bounce
11. The dog let out a _____ growl to frighten away the stranger.
- (1) gentle
 - (2) harmless
 - (3) menacing
 - (4) contagious
12. The two boys _____ heatedly about which cookie flavour was the best as they could not agree with each other.
- (1) argued
 - (2) giggled
 - (3) whispered
 - (4) complained
13. Ben felt _____ and gave a smile of joy when he was praised by his friends for his artistic talents.
- (1) flattered
 - (2) annoyed
 - (3) ashamed
 - (4) impressed
14. Whenever we face a problem, we will approach seventy-year-old Aunt Betty for advice and solutions as she is _____.
- (1) as hard as a rock
 - (2) as wise as an owl
 - (3) as pretty as a picture
 - (4) as graceful as a swan

SECTION C: VISUAL TEXT COMPREHENSION

(6 x 1 mark)


Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 20.



Family Day Carnival

A time for bonding!
Come with your family members for a fun-filled day!
Date: 17 June 2018
Time: 8 am - 8 pm
Venue: Open field opposite Henson Shopping Mall

Family Race




- Form a team of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 9 to 12).
- Register at Riverdale Community Club.
- Participants will receive a free T-shirt and a water bottle.
- For more information on the race, call Sally Chua at 92241897.
- Closing date: 30 May 2018

Henson Shopping Mall Vouchers to be won:


- 1st prize - \$500 voucher
- 2nd prize - \$350 voucher
- 3rd prize - \$250 voucher

Food Galore




- More than 30 stalls to choose from.
- A variety of local and international food.
- Food coupons are sold only at Stall Number 30.

Movie Screening




- Enjoy the latest movie brought to you by Movie Network Pte Ltd.
- Bring your picnic mats along.
- Check out the timing of the movie screening at www.moviesnetwork.com.sg.
- First 50 participants to arrive before the start of the movie will receive free popcorn.

Bouncy Castle




- For children aged 9 and below.
- Must be accompanied by an adult.
- Must remove footwear.
- Register on the spot.
- Free admission.


First 200 people to arrive at the carnival will receive a goodie bag.



Organiser: Riverdale Community Club
For more information, call Miss Goh from Riverdale Community Club at 67891234

Sponsors:

 Henson Shopping Mall

National Family Council 

For each question from 15 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. The carnival is organised by _____.
- (1) Henson Shopping Mall
 - (2) Movie Network Pte Ltd
 - (3) National Family Council
 - (4) Riverdale Community Club
16. The third person to arrive at the carnival but has not taken part in any activities will receive a _____.
- (1) T-shirt
 - (2) picnic mat
 - (3) goodie bag
 - (4) shopping voucher
17. If Jane who is 8 years old wants to play at the Bouncy Castle, she has to _____.
- (1) pay an admission fee
 - (2) put on her shoes while playing
 - (3) be accompanied by her parent
 - (4) register for the activity before 17 June 2018
18. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) There are thirty food stalls altogether.
 - (2) Food coupons are sold at one particular stall.
 - (3) The Family Day Carnival is held on 30 May 2018.
 - (4) The carnival will be held at Henson Shopping Mall.
19. To find out more about the carnival, one should _____.
- (1) call 67891234
 - (2) contact Sally Chua at 92241897
 - (3) visit www.moviesnetwork.com.sg
 - (4) contact the National Family Council
20. The main aim of this event is to _____.
- (1) promote the latest movie
 - (2) encourage family bonding
 - (3) promote local and international food
 - (4) encourage shopping at Henson Shopping Mall

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2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

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PART 2

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SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE**(8 x 1 mark)****PASSAGE 1**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) behind

(B) between

(C) for

(D) on

(E) under

(F) with

I have a bicycle. Every day, I cycle to school (21)_____ my classmate, Peter. I am always cycling ahead of Peter. He is always cycling (22)_____ me because he is a slow rider and cannot catch up with me. My parents often remind me not to ride my bicycle (23)_____ the pavement in case I knock down someone.

Once, I fell off the bicycle and injured my hands. I was in pain (24)_____ three days.

Despite the injury, I enjoy cycling.

Score:**/ 4**

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PASSAGE 2

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

Sam loves to read. In fact, his hobby (25) [are / is] reading. He likes to read mystery books. The mystery cases (26) [keep / keeps] him glued to the books for hours. He is eager to find out how the story (27) [end / ends]. People who (28) [know / knows] Sam will leave him alone when he is reading a mystery book. What an avid mystery book reader Sam is!

Score: / 4

SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE**(8 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) circus	(B) costumes	(C) drove	(D) dull
(E) entertained	(F) excited	(G) fear	(H) fierce
(J) laughter	(K) made	(L) opera	(M) snacks

I had a wonderful time last Saturday. My family and I went for a memorable (29) _____ performance. As I had always wanted to watch such a show, I was very (30) _____ that day.

My father (31) _____ us to the venue. The moment we got out of the car, we dashed straight to a stall to buy some (32) _____ to munch on.

When the clowns (33) _____ their appearance, we watched in amazement as they juggled balls in the air. Their acts were so funny that all of us roared with (34) _____. I was attracted to the colourful (35) _____ that the performers wore.

There was never a (36) _____ moment when the show was on. It was very enjoyable!

Score: / 8

SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING

(4 x 1 mark)

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

37. The bell is small. However, it can ring loudly.

_____ but

38. Linda did not buy the dress. The dress was too expensive.

_____ because

39. My brother wanted to knock the nails into the door. He used a hammer.

_____ to

40. They prepared apple tarts for the birthday party. They also prepared a cake for the birthday party.

_____ and

Score: / 4

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION

(10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It had not rained for months so the harvest in the village was poor. Amy looked at her ill brother, Tom, lying pitifully on the bed. Both of them had been starving for days. Since Tom was unable to move much, Amy decided to climb up the mountain by herself to hunt animals for food.

While walking up the mountain, a plea for help caught her attention. 5 She followed the sound and soon found an old man who was groaning in pain. At first, Amy thought he had a stomachache. Upon taking a closer look, she discovered that his leg was trapped between some rocks. Without hesitation, Amy carefully freed him from the rocks.

The old man thanked Amy profusely. Amy was pleased with herself 10 for saving him. Then the old man asked her why she was going up the mountain. Amy explained her problem. The old man offered her some money. However, Amy refused his offer. After bidding farewell to each other, they parted their ways. After that, Amy tried to hunt for some rabbits. Unfortunately, her efforts were to no avail. Disappointed, Amy returned 15 home.

The next day, Amy heard a knock on the door. She opened it but did not see anyone at the doorstep. Instead, she saw a box. On it was a note with the words, 'A kind deed deserves a reward.' Amy could guess who it came from the moment she read the note. 20

Together with Tom, Amy opened the box. They could not believe their eyes when they saw food and medicine in it. The siblings cried tears of joy.

For Q41, write your answer in a complete sentence.

41. What was the cause of the poor harvest in the village? [1m]

For Q42, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

42. The old man was groaning when Amy found him because _____. [1m]

- (1) he was starving
 - (2) his leg was painful
 - (3) he had a stomachache
 - (4) the rocks were blocking his way
- ()

For Q43-44, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Amy or Tom. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Amy	Tom
Example	Went hunting for food.	✓	
43.	Lay on the bed.		
44.	Turned down the offer of money.		

For Q45-46, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Amy went up the mountain.	✓	
45.	The old man was grateful to Amy.		
46.	The old man followed Amy home immediately after she had hunted for food.		

Score: / 6

47. Write one word from paragraph 3 (lines 10-16) which tells you how Amy felt when she failed to catch any rabbits. [1m]

48. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Amy explained the problem she faced.

_____ Amy read the note.

_____ Amy opened the door.

For Q49-50, write each answer in a complete sentence.

49. What does the word 'it' in line 18 refer to? [1m]

50. How did Amy and Tom feel when they saw the food and the medicine? [1m]

Score: / 4

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

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TERM : SA1

ORDER CALL :

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

Q21) F

Q22) A

Q23) D

Q24) C

Q25) is

Q26) keep

Q27) ends

Q28) know

Q29) A

Q30) F

Q31) C

Q32) M

Q33) K

Q34) J

Q35) B

Q36) D

Q37) The bell is small but it can ring very loudly.

Q38) Linda did not buy the dress because it was too expensive.

Q39) My brother used a hammer to knock the nails into the door.

Q40) They prepared apple tarts and a cake for the birthday party.

Q41) It did not rain for months.

Q42) 2

Q43) Tom

Q44) Amy

Q45) True

Q46) False

Q47) disappointed

Q48) 1 , 3 , 2

Q49) "It" refers to the box that was on the door step.

Q50) They felt very happy.

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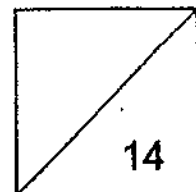
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Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

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

- 1 "Look! One of the pages of my library book _____ missing!" I shouted in horror.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 2 Every morning, Grandpa Lee _____ at least ten laps at the pool.
- (1) swim
 - (2) swam
 - (3) swum
 - (4) swims
- 3 Miss Tan has agreed to _____ the class to the Science Centre for the next field trip.
- (1) take
 - (2) takes
 - (3) taken
 - (4) taking
- 4 Joel ordered so _____ food that we could not finish and there were leftovers.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

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5 Lydia is not feeling well, _____ she stayed at home to rest today.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) or
- (4) for

6 You _____ have your passport with you if you do not want to be caught leaving the country illegally.

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

7 "_____ swimsuit that I'm holding is cheaper than the one we saw at the shop earlier!" Xiaoling exclaimed excitedly.

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

8 "There is _____ not right about John today. He is making more mistakes in his work than usual," the teacher told John's mother.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 9 Lina was so _____ after accidentally spilling coffee on my white shoes that she offered to clean them.

(1) irritated
(2) frustrated
(3) apologetic
(4) sympathetic

- 10 Ali's dog is so protective of her puppies that she would _____ at anyone who goes near them.

(1) hiss
(2) howl
(3) growl
(4) screech

- 11 Mother told Alice, "You cannot pour in any more juice as your bottle is full to the _____."

(1) brim
(2) edge
(3) border
(4) margin

- 12 Mrs Wee _____ the wet towel with her hands to force out the water before hanging it out to dry.

(1) hits
(2) wrings
(3) kneads
(4) presses

13 Su Lin was absent from school yesterday because she _____ with the flu.

- (1) came in
- (2) came up
- (3) came over
- (4) came down

14 Henry had problems walking through the _____ forest because the undergrowth was too thick.

- (1) dense
- (2) heavy
- (3) packed
- (4) crowded

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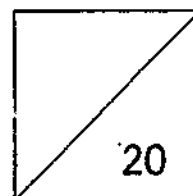
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Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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 ONCE ONLY.**

(A) by	(B) to	(C) after
(D) on	(E) with	(F) in

Mr Faizal and Mr Wong had been neighbours for twenty years. Mr Faizal lived _____ his wife and two children. Mr Wong lived alone after his
(15)
wife passed away five years ago. They had no children.

Three weeks ago, Mr Wong had an accident _____ his way to
(16)
work. He fractured his arm and broke his leg and spent five days in the hospital.

When Mr and Mrs Faizal learnt of Mr Wong's accident, they visited him in the
hospital every day. They fetched him home _____ he was discharged
(17)
from the hospital. Mrs Faizal cooked for Mr Wong and her children helped to clean his flat.

Mr Wong was very touched _____ the kind gestures of Mr Faizal
(18)
and his family. He was grateful to them and never forgot their kindness.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

Gorillas live in the tropical rainforests of central Africa. These mammals (19) [belong / belongs] to the family of great apes. Although gorillas are considered plant eaters, their favourite food (20) [is / are] termites. The protein, mineral and fats of these insects are important to their health. The gorillas break open the termite nests and (21) [enjoy / enjoys] a feast slowly.

The arms of the gorilla (22) [is / are] longer than its legs so it tends to walk on all four limbs. Gorillas are most active during the day. At night, they make nests out of grass and leaves to sleep in.

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Section E: Editing (4 marks)

There are spelling and grammatical errors in the underlined words. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

It was Mothers' Day. Jamie had thought of an idea of what to do for her mother.

(23)

Jamie decided to make a beutifull card for her mother. She coloured the card

and decorated it with many stickers. After she had finished making the card, she

(24)

decided to do some household chores. She swept the floor and empty the dustbins.

(25)

After that, she went to the florist to buy an bouquet of flowers.

In the evening, when Jamie's mother returned home from work, she was

(26)

plezently surprised to see that the house was clean and in order. She was even

happier when she saw the flowers and card from Jamie. She gave Jamie a hug

immediately and thanked her for making her day extra special.

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Section F: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in the blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) where	(B) interested	(C) released	(D) features
(E) built	(F) opened	(G) famous	(H) impressed

Jurong Bird Park is a popular tourist attraction in Singapore. In 1968, Dr Goh Keng Swee visited the zoological garden in Brazil. He was so _____
(27)

by it that once he returned to Singapore, he decided to build a place

_____ Singaporeans could escape from their busy lives and
(28)
appreciate nature.

Jurong Bird Park, which was _____ at a cost of \$3.5 million
(29)
dollars, was _____ for everyone to enjoy on 3 January 1971. Jurong
(30)

Bird Park is a _____ bird zoo because it is one of the world's largest
(31)
bird park.

One of the attractions at Jurong Bird Park is the "The High Flyers Show". It
_____ the most talented feathered stars in the park. Every year,
(32)
thousands of tourists visit the Jurong Bird Park to enjoy the many species of birds.

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Section G: Sentence Combining (2 marks)

For each of the questions 33 and 34, rewrite the given sentences using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

- 33** It was raining heavily. Mrs Goh did not use an umbrella.

_____ although

- 34** Andy likes to play basketball. Bala likes to play basketball too.

Both _____

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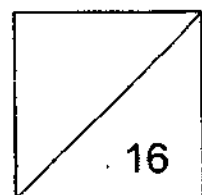
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Section H: Comprehension (Selected Response) (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

<p>Long ago, there lived a kind-hearted king who always had his people's interest at heart. He was loved by all his people. However, he put on a lot of weight over the years and could not move his body. His health was also affected. His people started to worry about him when they did not see him at public speeches.</p>	5
<p>The king spent enormous amounts of money on visiting doctors from all over the country but it was in vain because all the doctors were unsuccessful in treating him. He could not find anyone who could help him lose weight.</p>	
<p>One fine morning, a wise man visited the country. He heard about the ill-health of the king, and sent his assistant to inform the palace minister that only he could easily cure the king. Hearing the promising words from the palace minister, the king was over the moon. He then requested to meet the wise man the next day.</p>	10
<p>The assistant mentioned that the king would have to see the wise man at the top of the mountain in order to be cured. He also had to go to him on foot.</p>	15
<p>The king was unable to walk even a few steps on his own, so he had to be helped by his followers. He reached the top of the mountain after only</p>	

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<p>one day but he found out that the wise man was not around to treat him. The wise man's assistant suggested that the king meet him again the next day for treatment.</p>	20
<p>This was repeated for a week but the king never met the wise man, and never received any treatment. Soon, the king realised why the wise man asked him to go on foot. He felt a lot lighter, lost a considerable amount of weight and felt more active than before.</p>	25
<p>The king regained his health, and the people in his country were happy for him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Adapted from Health is Wealth</i></p>	

For Q35 – 37, read each statement and tick (✓) either "True" or "False".
An example has been done for you.

[3m]

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	Statement	True	False
Example	The king was well-loved by his people.	✓	
Q35	The king thought only of his own well-being.		
Q36	The people in the country were concerned about their king.		
Q37	The king spent a large amount of money on doctors for his treatment.		

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- 38 Which two-word phrase from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "unsuccessful" (line 7)?

[1m]

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- 39 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The king was over the moon (line 12) because he thought he would

_____.

[1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	meet the wise man
<input type="checkbox"/>	be cured
<input type="checkbox"/>	be helped up the mountain

- 40 Put the following statements in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines provided.

[1m]

_____ The king asked to meet the wise man.

_____ The assistant requested the king to return to the mountain for treatment.

_____ The wise man's assistant informed the palace minister that the wise man could cure the king.

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- 41 The word 'him' in line 20 refers to
[1m]

For Q42, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

- 42 How did the king lose a considerable amount of weight and felt more active than before?
[1m]

- (1) The wise man told the king to exercise.
- (2) The king's followers helped him to walk.
- (3) The wise man met the king the next day for treatment.
- (4) The king went on foot to the wise man's place for a week.

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Section I: Comprehension: Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 43 to 48.

<p>Mr Brown was just about to put his key into the keyhole when he noticed that the front door was slightly ajar. He knew what had happened at once. Immediately, he pushed the front door open. At that moment, he heard a scream coming from the inside of his house. Chairs were overturned, lamps were lying on the floor and papers were strewn everywhere. He took stealthy steps up to the bedroom. He saw his wife clutching the jewellery box nervously. As the burglar advanced towards Mrs Brown, he shouted angrily at her to hand over the box. He was waving a knife threateningly at her.</p>	5
<p>Even though Mr Brown was a frail, elderly man, he grabbed the golf club near the front door and sneaked up behind the burglar. Mustering his strength, he hit the burglar as hard as he could. The burglar cried in pain as he fell heavily on the floor. He was unconscious for a while.</p>	10
<p>Immediately, Mr Brown called the police who arrived in a few minutes. One policeman handcuffed the burglar while the other pulled off his ski mask. The policemen recognised the burglar as he was one of the criminals on their wanted list. Before being accompanied out of the house by the police, the burglar glared at Mr Brown and shouted, "You were not supposed to be at home at this time!"</p>	15

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<p>Before the other policeman left the house, he praised Mr Brown for his bravery and thanked him for assisting the police to nab the burglar who only preyed on the elderly.</p>	20
<p>Mrs Brown reflected on what had happened and uttered, "I must remember to keep my valuables in the bank and lock the doors in future." Mr Brown gave her a thumbs-up.</p>	25

For Q43 & 44, write your answers in complete sentences.

- 43** What made Mr Brown first sense that someone had broken into his house? [1m]

- 44** Why do you think the house was in a mess? [1m]

Do not write
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- 45 Which two-word phrase from lines 10 to 13 tells you that the burglar moved in a stealthy way? [1m]

Do not write
in this space

For Q46, write your answers in a complete sentence.

- 46 How did the burglar hide his identity? [1m]

- 47 Based on the story, state whether each statement below is True or False, then give a reason why you think so. [2m]

	Sentence	True / False	Reason
i.	Mrs Brown was unwilling to part with her box of valuables.		
ii.	Mr Brown used his bare hands to attack the burglar.		

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For Q48, write your answers in complete sentences.

48 Give two reasons why the burglar found it easy to rob Mrs Brown. [2m]

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Do not write
in this space



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1	4	1	4	2	3	1	4	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
1	2	4	1						

BOOKLET B

Q15	E	Q21	enjoy	Q27	H
Q16	D	Q22	are	Q28	A
Q17	C	Q23	beautiful	Q29	E
Q18	A	Q24	emptied	Q30	F
Q19	belong	Q25	a	Q31	G
Q20	is	Q26	pleasantly	Q32	D

Q33 Mrs Goh did not use an umbrella although it was raining heavily.

Q34 Both Andy and Bala like to play basketball.

BOOKLET C

Q35 False

Q36 True

Q37 True

Q38 in vain

Q39 be cured

Q40

2 The king asked to meet the wise man.

3 The assistant requested the king to return to the mountain for treatment.

1 The wise man's assistant informed the palace minister that the wise man could cure the king.

Q41 the wise man

Q42 (4)

Q43 The front door was slightly ajar.

Q44 He was looking for valuables and money.

Q45 sneaked up

Q46 The burglar wore a ski mask

Q47 i) True - Mrs Brown clutched the jewellery box nervously.

ii) False - He grabbed the golf club near the front door and sneaked up behind the burglar.

Q48) Reason 1 : The door was not locked

Reason 2 : She was frail and old.

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 X 1 mark)

For questions 1 to 6, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Molly was _____ as she did not achieve good grades in the mid-year examination.
(1) overjoyed
(2) fascinated
(3) enthusiastic
(4) disheartened ()
2. Daniel _____ through the pile of newspapers to look for a good article that he could use for his presentation.
(1) gazed
(2) glared
(3) peered
(4) browsed ()
3. The principal presented a _____ to the guest speaker to thank her for giving a talk to the students.
(1) prize
(2) trophy
(3) plaque
(4) correspondence ()
4. The fox waited for the right time and _____ on its prey.
(1) crept
(2) limped
(3) strolled
(4) pounced ()
5. Timothy invited a _____ of musicians to perform for his school's hundredth anniversary celebration.
(1) army
(2) band
(3) choir
(4) troop ()

6. Doctor Irene may look fierce but she is actually as _____ as a dove when treating her patients.

- (1) busy
- (2) gentle
- (3) graceful
- (4) devoted

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

For questions 7 to 14, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The postman had to deliver the mail the next day as nobody _____ at home that afternoon.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were ()
8. Mr Frank reminded his children to take care of _____ before he left for his business trip.
(1) himself
(2) ourselves
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves ()
9. "Look at _____ penguins in the enclosure there. Shall we go nearer to take some pictures of them?" Bala asked his brother.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those ()
10. The waiter asked the diners politely, " _____ I take your order now?"
(1) Will
(2) Can
(3) May
(4) Must ()
11. Cathy and Peter walked hastily to the platform as the train was about to _____.
(1) left
(2) leave
(3) leaves
(4) leaving ()

12. _____ one of the movies is the most interesting?

- (1) Who
- (2) Which
- (3) Where
- (4) Whose

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13. _____ in the class dislikes Alan because he likes to play pranks on people.
It's no wonder he has no friends.

- (1) Nobody
- (2) Anybody
- (3) Somebody
- (4) Everybody

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14. "You must have placed your report book _____ in your bedroom. Go and look for it again," said Jill's mother.

- (1) nowhere
- (2) anywhere
- (3) everywhere
- (4) somewhere

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Read the following passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) her	(B) I	(C) me
(D) they	(E) we	(F) you

Mr Lenny is Nora's English teacher. One day, Nora met up with her classmates, Amy and Gary, as (15) _____ wanted to discuss what to do for Mr Lenny on Teachers' Day.

"I think (16) _____ should make a gigantic card together," suggested Gary.

"Great idea, Gary! Could (17) _____ please bring some paper tomorrow?" Nora asked. Gary nodded.

"Nora and (18) _____ will bring some coloured markers then," volunteered Amy.

The next day, the children spent a few hours making the card for Mr Lenny.

Adapted from Thank You, Mr T! by Laura Edlund

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(G) at	(H) before	(J) during
(K) in	(L) into	(M) on

Bike-sharing services have made travel convenient but inconsiderate users have caused several problems. Two boys were seen damaging the locks on rental bicycles (19) _____ cycling off on their free ride. Their inconsiderate act was caught (20) _____ video. Recently, a couple was filmed tossing at least two rental bicycles (21) _____ a drain. The bike-sharing companies (22) _____ Singapore have introduced reward systems to encourage greater responsibility among bike users. Users who are caught not taking care of the bicycles would need to pay a fine.

*Adapted from "Boys filmed damaging locks on ofo bikes; video goes viral"
by Ng Huiwen, SUT, Dec 10, 2017.*

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

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

(A) annoyed	(B) apologised	(C) examined	(D) fascinated
(E) offered	(F) patiently	(G) reluctantly	(H) spotted

It was Sam's birthday. He decided to treat himself to some durians. When he arrived at the market, he went to a durian stall and picked a few durians.

Sam waited (23) _____ for the man to pack his durians into styrofoam boxes. As Sam was watching the man pry open the durians, he (24) _____ the man dropping a section of each durian into another basket. Sam was (25) _____ by the man's dishonest act. He paid for his durians (26) _____ and told the man, "Sir, I saw what you did. Next time I won't buy durians from you." The man was taken aback by Sam's response.

Embarrassed, the man (27) _____ to Sam for cheating and gave him another box of durian. Sam accepted the box of durian and advised the man not to cheat his customers again.

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Section E: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

28. Everyone in the class party (has / have) received a gift from Mrs Kee.
29. Lilian always (do / does) her homework immediately after taking her lunch.
30. We need to do our part to keep the (enviroment / environment) clean.
31. The snake glided away to escape from its (predator / predater).
32. Ben was (disappointed / dissapointed) when he was told that he was not selected to join the school team.

Section F: Synthesis (2 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

33. Tom did not complete his homework. Tom was not allowed to play soccer.
- _____ , so
- _____

34. Emily was surprised. Emily saw a birthday cake on her desk.
- _____ when
- _____

Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 40.

A herd of goats was lost in the forest for two days. They were confused and exhausted as none of them knew the way out. All they did was to follow the oldest goat who was the most experienced amongst them.

A brown goat grumbled, "We have not eaten for days. I'm so thirsty and hungry. Shall we take a rest?"

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When the goats were resting and discussing the way out, a buffalo appeared suddenly.

The buffalo pleaded desperately, "I've been lost in the forest for four days. Can I join in because I don't know the way out?"

A young goat sighed, "Another lost animal! I don't think he will be able to provide any help. Let's ignore him." The rest of the goats began to move away from the buffalo and they were hostile to him.

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"Stop this nonsense!" the oldest goat reprimanded the others. "He may be able to help advise us on the routes to avoid as he had been wandering in the forest longer than us," the oldest goat explained.

15

The goats were ashamed of themselves for their rude behaviour towards the buffalo. The animals managed to find the way out of the forest shortly after as they avoided the wrong routes pointed out by the buffalo. The goats thanked the buffalo for helping them to find the way out of the forest.

Adapted from The Lost Camels by WOW Stories Volume 2

35. How long was the herd of goats lost in the forest? (1m)

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

They were <u>confused</u> and <u>exhausted</u> as none of them knew the way out.	
(A)	(B)

37. Why did the brown goat want to rest? (2m)

The brown goat was _____ and _____.

38. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as 'unfriendly'? (1m)

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39. Based on the passage, which two of the following statements are true?

Tick ✓ the two statements. (2m)

(1) The goats did not want the buffalo to join them initially.	
(2) The goats wanted the buffalo to help them to look for food.	
(3) The buffalo was lost in the forest for two days.	
(4) The oldest goat did not know the way out of the forest.	

40. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The goats were _____ to the buffalo as he helped them to find the way out.

(1m)

sorry

grateful

Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 46

A merchant wanted to sell a few sacks of salt to a village nearby. He tied up the sacks of salt on his donkey and set off.

The sacks that were filled with salt were very heavy and the donkey felt very tired. When they came to a river, they walked across the shallow water carefully. Then the donkey tripped and fell into the water. The size of the sacks shrunk as the salt in them reduced tremendously. Most of it had dissolved in the water. As such, the sacks felt lighter when the donkey stood up. The merchant was very upset and led the donkey back to the town. 5

The next day, they came to the river, the donkey remembered what had happened earlier and fell into the water on purpose. The trick worked as his load felt lighter immediately. The merchant watched the donkey fall but said nothing. The donkey was very happy and boasted to his friends that he had found a way to make his work easier. 10

On the third day, the merchant placed some sacks on his donkey again. Unknown to the donkey, the sacks were filled with cotton which the merchant had borrowed from another trader. The donkey followed the merchant happily. 15

When they reached the river, the donkey tried the same trick again. He jumped into the water but could not stand up this time. The load of the sack was three times heavier than before because the cotton absorbed water. After watching the donkey struggle in the water for a while, the merchant removed the sacks of cotton and led the drenched donkey out of the river. 20

He looked at his donkey and said, "Do not try to be lazy again."

When the donkey realised that the merchant was teaching him a lesson, he was embarrassed and hung his head low. After that incident, the donkey never tried to be lazy again. 25

Adapted from 'The Donkey' by WOW Stories Volume 1

All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in complete sentences.

41. How did the merchant earn a living? (1m)

The merchant earned a living by _____

42. According to the passage, what does 'it' in line 6 refer to? (1m)

43. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as "completely wet"? (1m)

44. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The donkey boasted to his friends.

_____ The donkey fell into the water accidentally.

_____ The donkey fell into the water with the sacks of cotton.

45. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True / False	Reason
a) The donkey fell into the river accidentally on the second day.		
b) The donkey learnt his lesson in the end.		

46. Why did the merchant use sacks of cotton to teach the donkey a lesson? (2m)

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ANSWER KEY

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SCHOOL : NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA1

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

Q15	D	Q21	L	Q27	B
Q16	E	Q22	K	Q28	has
Q17	F	Q23	F	Q29	does
Q18	B	Q24	H	Q30	environment
Q19	H	Q25	A	Q31	predator
Q20	M	Q26	G	Q32	disappointed

Q33 Tom did not complete his homework , so he was not allowed to play soccer.

Q34 Emily was surprised when she saw a birthday cake on her desk.

Q35 two days

Q36 (B)

Q37 The brown goat was thirsty and hungry.

Q38 hostile

Q39

The goats did not want the buffalo to join them initially.	✓
The oldest goat did not know the way out of the forest.	✓

Q40 grateful

Q41 The merchant earned a living by selling salt to the village nearby.

Q42 It refers to the salt.

Q43 drenched

Q44

2 The donkey boasted to his friends.

1 The donkey fell into the water accidentally.

3 The donkey fell into the water with the sacks of cotton.

Q45a) False – The donkey fell into the water on purpose.

b) True – After the incident , the donkey never tried to be lazy again.

Q46 He knew the donkey would try the same trick again so he put cotton which would absorb water and make the sacks three times heavier.

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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 15 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 17 May 2018. 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. This music teacher _____ my brother to play the piano last year.
- (1) taught
 - (2) teaches
 - (3) will teach
 - (4) is teaching
2. "_____ flowers up in that balcony are so pretty," Mother squealed.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
3. "_____ this umbrella as it may rain," Mother advised me.
- (1) Take
 - (2) Took
 - (3) Takes
 - (4) Taking
4. Anxious about giving a speech on stage, Mary glanced at her parents to calm _____.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
5. The children _____ out of the room when their mother was not watching.
- (1) sneak
 - (2) sneaks
 - (3) sneaked
 - (4) sneaking

6. "_____ cake is the best I've ever eaten!" Martin exclaimed as he greedily gobbled down a slice.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
7. She spoke _____ English. It was nearly impossible to understand her.
- (1) few
 - (2) less
 - (3) little
 - (4) more
8. "How _____ sugar cubes would you like in your coffee?" Sue asked me.
- (1) little
 - (2) some
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

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 sad news I heard this morning affected me greatly and I felt _____.
- (1) irritated
 - (2) ecstatic
 - (3) miserable
 - (4) contented
10. Jenna is a/an _____ girl. She is determined to work very hard to be the top pupil in class.
- (1) arrogant
 - (2) cheerful
 - (3) motivated
 - (4) pessimistic

11. I was hoping to catch a _____ of the famous pop star.
- (1) peer
 - (2) stare
 - (3) glare
 - (4) glimpse
12. Three prisoners have _____ from the prison that morning.
- (1) escaped
 - (2) captured
 - (3) released
 - (4) abandoned
13. What is that marvellous _____ coming from the kitchen? Is someone baking a cake?
- (1) whiff
 - (2) odour
 - (3) aroma
 - (4) stench
14. "With such a terrible _____, you will surely fail your examination!" Mrs Tan told the students.
- (1) talent
 - (2) attitude
 - (3) aptitude
 - (4) intelligence

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.**

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|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| (A) around | (B) between | (C) down | (D) during |
| (E) for | (F) up | (G) with | |

Passage 1

Changi Airport is truly an amazing place. If you are feeling tired after a long flight, Changi is said to be the best airport in the world (15) _____ sleeping. If you are feeling hot, you can also take a dip in the rooftop pool to relax. What children love most is sliding (16) _____ to the bottom of the world's tallest slide in an airport. For those (17) _____ about five hours to spare, the three-hour guided heritage tour (18) _____ the city will surely keep you entertained. Do head down to Changi Airport soon!

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|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| (A) him | (B) his | (C) my | (D) our |
| (E) their | (F) we | (G) your | |

Passage 2

Joseph and I are good friends. Joseph often comes to (19) _____ house and Mother would always cook fish curry for (20) _____. That is his favourite dish. We would always discuss (21) _____ schoolwork together.

One day, when he followed me home after school, we were surprised to see smoke coming out from under the main door. "Is (22) _____ mother preparing a new dish?" he said jokingly. "Let's go find out!" I replied.

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

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

None of us would dream of going into the garden to catch a frog to put into

23.

the cooking pot. But do you know that there are certain kinds of frog that are adibel?

24.

The only parts of the frog that are usally eaten are the legs. These frogs'

25.

legs are so diliscious that frog meat has become more expensive than chicken, pork

26.

or beef. Frogs' legs are a very poppuler dish in Chinese restaurants.

As a result of this, more farmers are breeding frogs for sale.

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. May was very tired. She helped her parents to clean the house.

_____ but

28. You want to be healthy. You must eat healthier snacks.

_____ if

29. John and Sam were late for school. They ran towards the bus stop.

_____ as

30. Linda had only seen him once before. She could not recognise him.

_____ because

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ron and Emma were at home waiting for their grandparents to return from the supermarket. Every time a car drove past without stopping, they looked at each other in disappointment. The children had been waiting eagerly all week to have their favourite chicken pie that their grandparents had promised to bake them.

They looked up at the sky and saw that black clouds were sprawling across the sky. Minutes later, the rain started pelting down. The garden was soon flooded with water that had overflowed from the stream near the house. Concerned about his grandparents, Ron decided to look for help. He wore his raincoat, put on his boots and headed for the wooden bridge that stretched across the stream.

After he had crossed the bridge, the strong currents from the stream caused the bridge to collapse. Ron was horrified. He was left stranded on the other side of the stream. Shivering, he stood in the rain for a while before he saw Emma running towards the collapsed bridge. Ron called out to her.

When Emma saw the broken bridge, she panicked. She saw the look of terror on Ron's face and felt helpless. At that moment, Emma saw the familiar figure of her grandfather walking towards her. There was a glimmer of hope in her eyes.

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

Statement		True	False
Example	Ron and Emma were at home.	✓	
Q31.	The children's grandparents had promised to buy their favourite chicken pie.		
Q32.	The children were disappointed because it had started to rain heavily.		

33. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. [1m]

_____ Emma knew that Ron was frightened.

_____ Emma headed for the bridge.

_____ Ron was worried about his grandparents.

34. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'falling heavily'? [1m]

35. Why did the bridge collapse? [2m]

36. Why did Emma feel hopeful at seeing her grandfather? [2m]

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jay, Mike and Tony were riding their bicycles when Jay spotted something on the ground. Taking a closer look, they realised that it was a money pouch containing five hundred dollars.

5 Mike immediately suggested that they keep the money so that they could each buy the new bicycles they had wanted. Tony nodded in agreement.

"We should not keep money that isn't ours!" Jay exclaimed.

Mike and Tony ignored him. Jay knew that it was useless arguing with his friends. However, he suggested that they all go home and think about what should be done with the money. Jay kept the money and the boys agreed to meet after dinner.

10 Since Mike and Tony lived on the same street, they rode home together. As they talked about their find, Mike and Tony realised that they would be very upset if they were the ones who had lost something precious.

15 After dinner, the boys went to the police station together to return the money pouch. The police officer was impressed with the boys' honesty. The boys left feeling good about having done the right thing.

The next day, the boys were called to the police station. At the police station, they met the owner of the money pouch who wanted to give them a reward.

Mike and Tony thought about their first reaction to the find. They were glad that they had changed their minds.

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

37. What were the boys doing when they found the money pouch?

38. Why did Mike and Tony change their mind and return the money pouch in the end?

39. Why were the boys called to the police station the next day?

40. What was Mike's and Tony's 'first reaction to the find'?

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A

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

SECTION B

Q9	3	Q10	3	Q11	4	Q12	1	Q13	3
Q14	2								

SECTION C

Q15) E Q16) C Q17) G Q18) A

Q19) C Q20) A Q21) D Q22) G

SECTION D

Q23) edible

Q24) usually

Q25) delicious

Q26) popular

SECTION E

Q27) May was very tired but she helped her parents to clean the house.

Q28) You must eat healthier snacks if you want to be healthy.

Q29) John and Sam ran towards the bus stop as they were late for school.

Q30) Linda could not recognise him because she had only seen him once before.

SECTION F

Q31) False

Q32) False

Q33) 3, 2, 1

Q34) pelting

Q35) The strong currents from the stream caused the bridge to collapse.

Q36) She hoped that he could help Ron.

SECTION G

Q37) They were cycling.

Q38) Mike and Tony realised that they would be very upset if they were the ones who had lost something precious.

Q39) The owner of the money pouch wanted to give the boys a reward.

Q40) They wanted to keep the money for themselves.



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

2018

Your Score Out of 50 marks	
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Name: _____ Class: P3 _____ Index No: _____

3 May 2018

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. As the weather was pleasant, Alan _____ to walk to the market.
(1) decide
(2) decides
(3) decided
(4) deciding ()
2. Jim is a fast worker. He can complete a task _____ than his brother.
(1) quick
(2) quickly
(3) more quickly
(4) most quickly ()
3. Alice has a lot of books at home. She _____ before going to bed every night.
(1) read
(2) reads
(3) is reading
(4) are reading ()
4. While my parents _____, someone knocked on the door.
(1) cook
(2) cooks
(3) are cooking
(4) were cooking ()

5. James told his sister to bring him _____ glass of water from across the room.

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

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6. There are only _____ apples left on the dining table.

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

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7. I miss my grandmother. It has been two years _____ I last saw her.

- (1) but
- (2) then
- (3) since
- (4) although

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8. I did not _____ out yesterday because of the scorching sun.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) going

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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. He is a famous _____ who has treated many patients and helped them recover from their illnesses.

- (1) doctor
- (2) servant
- (3) musician
- (4) pageboy

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10. Fearless Phil likes to _____ his muscles in front of his friends to show off how strong he is.
- (1) bolt
 - (2) flex
 - (3) tear
 - (4) prod
- ()
11. I felt like a _____ in my new school as I barely knew anyone.
- (1) leaf
 - (2) bullet
 - (3) nightingale
 - (4) fish out of water
- ()
12. The burglars _____ through Mr Lim's drawers and stole all his precious valuables.
- (1) explored
 - (2) arranged
 - (3) organised
 - (4) rummaged
- ()
13. Mr Wolf had many witnesses who were willing to _____ in court that he was guilty of hurting the three little pigs.
- (1) testify
 - (2) gossip
 - (3) display
 - (4) remember
- ()
14. Annie has been a singer for ten years. She cannot believe that it has been a/an _____ since she entered the music industry.
- (1) decade
 - (2) century
 - (3) fortnight
 - (4) anniversary
- ()

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) cooked	(B) disappointed	(C) effort	(D) enormous
(E) excited	(F) impatience	(G) increasingly	(H) patience
(J) remorse	(K) ripe	(L) saved	(M) wasted

A teacher gave her pupils some seeds so they could plant their very own sunflowers. One boy in the class, who loved eating sunflower seeds, was so (15) _____ that he planted the seeds immediately and checked on them several times a day.

When the first flower appeared, the boy, filled with (16) _____, went to see his teacher. "Can I collect the seeds from the flower yet?" he asked. The teacher answered that he would still have to tend the plant for quite some time. The boy was (17) _____ but he kept on looking after his sunflower.

However, he grew (18) _____ impatient, and kept pestering his teacher about wanting to collect the sunflower seeds. Even though the teacher asked him to be patient, as soon as the boy saw the sunflower's first seeds, he cut the plant so he could eat them. However, the plant was still green, the seeds were not 19) _____, and of course they could not be eaten.

The boy was sad. He had put so much (20) _____ into caring for the sunflower, but in the end, he (21) _____ it all for a simple lack of patience. When he saw how (22) _____ his classmates' sunflowers grew, he was upset. In the end, he resolved not to be so impatient in the future and to listen to his teacher.

Adapted from: <https://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/slowcoach-sunflower>

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) are cycling	(B) cycle	(C) cycled	(D) cycles
(E) cycling	(F) is cycled	(G) was cycling	

There are many types of exercise. One of them is (23) _____. I learnt to (24) _____ at the age of five, and I am very good at it now. Last month, I taught my sister cycling. Now, she (25) _____ with me every weekend. Once, we took part in a competition and (26) _____ all day. After all the exercise, we reached home tired but exhilarated.

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) behind	(B) down	(C) for	(D) on
(E) under	(F) up	(G) over	

It was a heavenly blue morning. Two hungry chicks were left in a nest to fend (27) _____ themselves. Their mother was out, circling in the air (28) _____ a field in search of food. However, an injured butterfly resting (29) _____ the ground caught the mother's attention. Gliding down swiftly, it soon settled quietly (30) _____ the colourful creature.

"Are you hurt?" the bird asked softly, startling the butterfly who flew away at once.

Section E: Comprehension 1 [10 marks]

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was recess time. Everyone dashed towards the canteen. I was famished and my mouth watered as the lovely aroma of chicken rice and western food wafted into my nostrils. I made a beeline for the chicken rice stall after deciding not to queue up for my favourite drink.

All the queues in the canteen were snaking long. Just when I was at the front of the chicken rice stall, I noticed Wei, the notorious school bully, jostling through the crowd with a sneer plastered on his face. A shiver ran down my spine when I saw him stride purposefully towards me. He shoved me roughly and I landed hard on the floor. An acute pain jolted up my leg and I clutched it tightly. Acting as if nothing had happened, Wei then took my place in the queue.

"Ouch!" I sobbed as tears rolled down my cheeks. My face turned as red as a tomato. Sensing that all eyes were on me, I wished the ground would open up and swallow me whole!

Fortunately, the principal, Mr Bala, had witnessed the incident. He stepped forward and reprimanded Wei in a stern voice as he helped me up. "How could you be so inconsiderate? You should be mindful of your behaviour!" Mr Bala looked at Wei with disappointment. Meekly, Wei apologised and retreated to the back of the line. I accepted his apology and even shook his hand. We became friends and would always smile when we walked past each other.

For question 31, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

31. In paragraph 1, the writer was heading for _____ . [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	the drink stall
<input type="checkbox"/>	the chicken rice stall
<input type="checkbox"/>	the western food stall

For questions 32 and 33, write your answer in the boxes provided.

32. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as "hungry"? [1m]

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33. Which six-word phrase in paragraph 2 tells you that the writer was afraid? [1m]

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34. In paragraph 2, which two actions show that Wei bullied the writer? [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	Wei was a school bully.	✓	
35.	The writer's leg was hurt.		
36.	There was no queue in the canteen in front of the chicken rice stall when Wei reached the canteen.		

For questions 37 to 39, decide who did the following actions.

[3m]

Tick (✓) your chosen answer. Refer to paragraph 4 to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

Actions		The Writer	Mr Bala	Wei
Example	He retreated to the back of the line.			✓
37.	He was furious.			
38.	He meekly apologised.			
39.	He accepted the apology.			

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Section F: Open-ended Comprehension 2 [10 marks]

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Two days before the mid-autumn festival, Miss Tan intended to bake a huge batch of scrumptious mooncakes for her neighbours. All her neighbours looked forward to this annual treat.

However, this year, the unthinkable happened. Someone had stolen her precious recipe book! Miss Tan was devastated at the thought of letting down her neighbours. She was on the brink of tears and her hands were shaking when she called the town detective to investigate.

"The burglar has broken the lock of the front door," said the detective. "Why is he interested only in the recipe book?" he pondered as he walked to the front door and examined the broken lock.

"He has broken the lock of the bedroom drawer too!" Miss Tan exclaimed. "I had the recipe book locked in my bedroom drawer. It is a special recipe passed down from my great grandmother."

"Are you sure the burglar stole nothing else? No money, no jewellery?"

"That's right, detective. He only took what is most important to me, my recipe book. Without the book, there's no way I can continue baking," sobbed Miss Tan.

Hearing that, the detective cried out in alarm, "If you stop, who will then bake those delicious mooncakes?"

"I am sorry. There is nothing else I can do," Miss Tan apologised tearfully.

"I must solve this case at once!" said the detective, eager to prove that he was the best detective in town.

Adapted from: http://www.englishforeveryone.org/PDFs/A_Mystery.pdf

Write your answer to question 40 in a complete sentence.

40. Why was Miss Tan "on the brink of tears" in paragraph 2?

[1m]

41. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "upset"?

[1m]

Write your answer to question 42 in a complete sentence.

42. What did the detective not understand in paragraph 3?

[1m]

For questions 43 to 45, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.

[3m]

Refer to the passage to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

Statements		True	False
Example	No money was stolen.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43.	The burglar only stole mooncakes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44.	The lock of the bedroom drawer was broken.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45.	The detective agreed that Miss Tan should stop baking mooncakes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Refer to the passage to help you.

For question 46, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

[1m]

46. Which one of these statements best describes Miss Tan?

Refer to the passage to help you.

	She was terrible at baking mooncakes.
	She was generous in sharing her mooncakes with her neighbours.
	She was eager to continue baking even without the recipe book.

47. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage.

[1m]

	Miss Tan discovered that her recipe book was missing.
	The detective examined the broken lock of the front door.
	Miss Tan called the detective to help her solve the case of the missing recipe book.

48. Why did the detective want to solve the case immediately?

[2m]

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA 1

SECTION A & B

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

SECTION C & D

Q15) E

Q16) F

Q17) B

Q18) G

Q19) K

Q20) C

Q21) M

Q22) D

Q23) E

Q24) B

Q25) D

Q26) C

Q27) C

Q28) G

Q29) D

Q30) A

SECTION E

Q31) the chicken rice stall

Q32) famished

Q33) A shiver ran down my spine

Q34) i: Wei shoved the writer roughly and he landed hard on the floor.

ii: Wei acted as if nothing happened and took the writer's place in the queue.

Q35) True

Q36) False

Q37) Mr Bala

Q38) Wei

Q39) The writer

SECTION F

Q40) Miss Tan was on the brink of tears as someone had stolen her precious recipe book.

Q41) devastated

Q42) The detective did not understand why the burglar was interested only in the recipe book.

Q43) False

Q44) True

Q45) False

Q46) She was generous in sharing her mooncakes with her neighbours.

Q47) $1 > 3 > 2$

Q48) The detective wanted to solve the case immediately as he was eager to prove that he was the best detective in town.

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**ROSYTH SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 3-_____

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

Date: 7 May 2018

Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

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4. Answer all questions.

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1. Mr. Peter _____ his potted plants every morning.

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|-------------|----------------------|
| (1) water | (2) waters |
| (3) watered | (4) will be watering |

2. "There is _____ to do. I am so bored," Sally sighed.

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

3. One of the pupils _____ running along the corridor when he tripped and fell.

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

4. "The books are missing, _____?" Ali asked.

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|--------------|-----------------|
| (1) is it | (2) isn't it |
| (3) are they | (4) aren't they |

5. Jamie missed the bus _____ she took a taxi to school.

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

6. After every meal, Sally washes the dishes _____ as it is her responsibility to do that.

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| (1) herself | (2) himself |
| (3) myself | (4) themselves |

7. Josh will be going on a school trip to Thailand _____ June.

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| (1) at | (2) in |
| (3) on | (4) about |

8. The students _____ very loudly on the public bus when a passenger reprimanded them for making too much noise.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| (1) talk | (2) talked |
| (3) are talking | (4) were talking |

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. The old lady was holding her phone when the thief _____ it from her hand and quickly ran away.

(1) took	(2) picked
(3) clutched	(4) snatched

10. He is _____. He is simply afraid of meeting new people.

(1) as brave as a lion	(2) as wise as an owl
(3) as timid as a mouse	(4) as obstinate as a mule

11. Nancy wore a beautiful dress to the party. All her friends agreed that she looked _____.

(1) odd	(2) frightful
(3) fearless	(4) gorgeous

12. The principal presented Tom with a/an _____ that he proudly hung on his bedroom wall.

(1) gift	(2) plaque
(3) book voucher	(4) invitation card

13. The snake _____ away when David shone the flashlight on it.

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|--------------|---------------|
| (1) flitted | (2) hopped |
| (3) galloped | (4) slithered |

14. "Get out of my way!" _____ the boy angrily when we were lining up for our food at the canteen.

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|--------------|---------------|
| (1) yelled | (2) stuttered |
| (3) muttered | (4) mumbled |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.
Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (5 x 2 marks)

Carnival
1 - 3 June 2018
Organised by Jalan Raya Community Club

Fun stations at our Carnival*

- Fly with the Viking Ride
- Ride on a Wooden Horse
- Ride on the Mini Roller Coaster
- Practise driving at the Bumper Car Station



* To participate in the fun stations, you must be above 6 years old.
All children below 12 must be accompanied by adults.

Competitions

- Family burger-eating
- Recycled toy-making
- Sandwich-making
- Sand-Art

Stand to win prizes from our sponsors! Register for the competitions at Jalan Raya Community Club by 25 May 2018

There are many other activities for children and adults:

- Sing with your family members.
- Learn a traditional dance for free.
- Design your own sunglasses using 3D pens.

The first 100 visitors daily will get a free goodie bag!
Coupons for the fun stations are only sold at the Carnival from 1 – 3 June 2018.

Our Sponsors

Famous Bookstore

Big IT Store

Crystal Art Centre

Please visit www.jalanrayacc.org or call at 68667890 to find out more about the activities.

15. The main purpose of the advertisement is to _____.
- (1) promote the activities at the Carnival
 - (2) get visitors to participate in the competitions
 - (3) get families to visit Jalan Raya Community Club
 - (4) encourage children to spend more time with their parents
16. Parents must accompany their 10-year-olds at the Carnival if their children want to _____.
- (1) learn a traditional dance
 - (2) take a ride on the Wooden Horse
 - (3) design sunglasses using 3D pens
 - (4) participate in the Sand-Art competition
17. John is at the Carnival with his parents and sister. In order to participate in the _____ competition, he must form a team with at least one of his family members.
- (1) Sand-Art
 - (2) Sandwich-making
 - (3) Recycled toy-making
 - (4) Family burger-eating
18. If you want to purchase the coupons for the fun stations, you should _____.
- (1) call 68667890
 - (2) visit the website at www.jalanrayacc.org
 - (3) go to the Carnival from 1 to 3 June 2018
 - (4) go to Jalan Raya Community Club by 25 May 2018
19. Which one of the following sentences about the poster is true?
- (1) The event is organised by Famous Bookstore.
 - (2) All children and adults will get a free goodie bag.
 - (3) Crystal Art Centre is one of the sponsors for the event.
 - (4) All children can ride the Mini Roller Coaster on their own.

*****End of Booklet A*****



ROSYTH SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3

Name: _____

Register No. _____

Class: Pr 3-_____

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

Date : 7 May 2018

Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

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2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 23 questions (Questions 20 to 42) and 8 pages (including this page).

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	24	
Booklet B	26	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1 – 14	
	20 – 32	
Comprehension Cloze	33 – 35	
Comprehension	15 – 19	
	36 – 42	
Total		

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Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

Passage 1

For questions 20 to 23, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

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|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) at | (B) around | (C) along | (D) by |
| (E) beside | (F) below | (G) on | (H) under |

I do not like to be awake at midnight because that is when monsters appear. However, at one minute past midnight, they go away.

One night, I was sleeping when I was awakened by the sound of footsteps. I sat up and looked (20) _____ the dark room. Then I saw the digital clock (21) _____ the table. It was 12.00 a.m.

I hid (22) _____ the blanket, closed my eyes and counted the seconds, "...30, 31, 32..."

At the count of 60, I heard footsteps walking away from my bed. Then there was silence. I peeped (23) _____ the clock. It was 12.01 a.m. Midnight was over. The monster had left, fading like mist.

Adapted from *Midnight O'clock*

Passage 2

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully. Write the correct form of the verb in each blank. (4 x 1 mark)

One day, a group of frogs decided on a race to get to the top of a hill. Many animals came to (24) _____ (watch) the frogs. However, as soon as the race began, some animals shouted loudly, "It will take you forever to reach the top! You'll never be able to do it!"

Many frogs (25) _____ (feel) discouraged and soon, one by one, they gave up. Only one little frog continued hopping up the hill. The other animals continued (26) _____ (shout) even louder, "Give up! Give up!"

Finally, the little frog reached the top of the hill. The other frogs croaked with joy. Later that day, they wanted to find out why the little frog was not discouraged. They asked what her secret was. That was when they (27) _____ (find) out that she was deaf!

Adapted from The Frogs' Race

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| (A) vegetables | (B) pleased | (C) mixed | (D) threw |
| (E) disliked | (F) fruits | (G) enjoyed | (H) upset |

Tim was excited about the coming June holidays. His Science teacher, Miss Sim, had given the class a gardening project to do. They had to plant some (28) _____ and take photographs of them as they were growing. Tim decided that he would grow lettuce as he (29) _____ eating salad. He usually ate his salad with his favourite "Thousand Island" salad dressing.

When the June holidays arrived, Tim hurried to his grandmother's house. She had a little garden where he could grow his lettuce. Tim used a spade to dig the soil. Then he (30) _____ it with some compost. He carefully poured the lettuce seeds into the ground and watered them with a watering can.

Tim went to his grandmother's house every day to water the soil. One day, he saw little seedlings growing out of the soil. Excitedly, he took photographs of them.

"I can't wait to show these photographs to Miss Sim," he thought. "She will be (31) _____ to know that my Science project is progressing well."

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 x 1 mark)

For question 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

32. It rained heavily last Sunday. We did not have our picnic in the park.

because _____

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

YOU ARE ALLOWED TO USE ONLY ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK.

Water pollution happens mainly because of what people do to the environment. The litter that people throw carelessly onto roads and into the drains make their way into rivers and seas whenever it (33) _____ heavily.

Water pollution affects the living things in the water. Fishes that swim in the rivers and seas cannot (34) _____ in dirty water. We will have fewer sources of food supply when there are no longer any fish left for us to catch and eat.

It is important for everyone to prevent water pollution. Let us remind and encourage one another to throw our (35) _____ into the dustbin. Together, we can have clean water for ourselves and our families.

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 42.

Once there was an old man who lived with his three sons in a village. Although his sons respected him, they argued with one another all the time. The old man was very sad because of this. He tried his best to stop them but failed. The villagers did not think highly of them because of their constant arguments.

The old man's sons continued arguing and refused to listen to him. One 5 day, the old man decided to teach them a lesson on the importance of being united. He told them, "I will give you a bundle of sticks. Separate each stick and break it into two. The one who breaks all his sticks in the shortest time will be rewarded."

The boys easily broke each of the sticks into pieces in minutes and they 10 started arguing who was the fastest. Then, the old man said that each of them would now have to break another bundle of sticks as a whole. The boys tried many times but failed to do it.

The old man advised, "Sons, you could easily break each stick but you were not able to break all the sticks that were in a bundle! If you are united, 15 nobody can do any harm to you. However, if you do not support one another, anyone can easily defeat you."

The three sons finally understood the power of being united.

Adapted from Three Sons and a Bundle of Sticks

36. In line 3, what does "this" refer to? [1m]

- (1) The old man's sons were disrespectful towards him.
 - (2) The old man's sons always argued with one another.
 - (3) The villagers did not think well of the old man's sons.
 - (4) The old man could not stop his sons from arguing with one another.
- ()

37. In **paragraph 2**, what did the sons have to do to get a reward? [2m]

38. Which word in **paragraph 3** has the same meaning as "did not succeed"? [1m]

39. Why did the sons argue after breaking the sticks? [1m]

40. What will happen if the sons are not united? [1m]

For questions 41(a) to 41(c), read each statement and tick (✓) True or False.
Refer to the passage to help you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Eg	The old man lived with his three sons.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41(a)	The sons treated their father well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41(b)	The sons were able to break the bundle of sticks as a whole.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41(c)	The old man wanted his sons to live peacefully with one another.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

42. Write **1, 2 or 3** in the lines provided to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The old man gave his sons a bundle of sticks.

_____ The sons argued all the time.

_____ The sons learnt their lesson.

Please check your work carefully.
~ End of Paper ~

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : ROSYTH SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA 1
PAPER : PAPER 2

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

- Q20) B
Q21) G
Q22) H
Q23) A
Q24) watch
Q25) felt
Q26) shouting
Q27) found
Q28) A
Q29) G
Q30) C
Q31) B

e did not have our picnic in the park because it rained heavily last

ns

Q34) survive

Q35) litter

Q36) 2

Q37) They had to break each stick in the shortest time and the one who is the first to break every stick gets the reward.

Q38) failed

Q39) They argued about who was the fastest to break the sticks.

Q40) They will be easily defeated if they are not united.

Q41) a: True

b: False

c: True

Q42) $2 > 1 > 3$

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SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ()

Date: 2 May 2018

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

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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. The _____ boys were punished by the principal for breaking the school rules despite repeated warnings.
- (1) timid
 - (2) rowdy
 - (3) terrified
 - (4) obedient
2. The pedestrian dashed across the road _____ and was almost hit by an oncoming vehicle.
- (1) steadily
 - (2) leisurely
 - (3) cautiously
 - (4) recklessly
3. She squealed in _____ when Mother brought her favourite cat to school.
- (1) horror
 - (2) disgust
 - (3) delight
 - (4) fascination
4. The mystery was finally _____ when we found the clue to solve the puzzle.
- (1) opened
 - (2) magnified
 - (3) discovered
 - (4) unravelled

5. Mr Lim was _____ for his bravery during the war for risking his life to save the wounded soldiers.

(1) criticised
(2) reprimanded
(3) commended
(4) congratulated

6. "Please _____ the good work," said Mrs Lim to the pupils.

(1) keep up
(2) keep on
(3) keep off
(4) keep away

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. This is the tallest structure we have built so far. We are proud of _____ for creating such a magnificent artwork.

(1) itself
(2) yourself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

8. I was celebrating my grandfather's birthday, _____ I could not go to your party last week.

(1) so
(2) for
(3) but
(4) because

9. There is so _____ water on the floor. Please use a mop to clean it up.
- (1) few
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) a lot of
10. Becky did well for her examinations _____ she was still not happy.
- (1) as
 - (2) for
 - (3) but
 - (4) because
11. My siblings and I are excited because our parents will be taking _____ to the bird park this weekend.
- (1) I
 - (2) us
 - (3) him
 - (4) them
12. We _____ obey the traffic rules so that there would be fewer accidents on the road.
- (1) may
 - (2) could
 - (3) might
 - (4) should
13. "Tom, could you please help me to carry _____ books over there to my table here?" asked Mrs Tan.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

14. The plane flew _____ the Atlantic Ocean and headed towards the United States.

- (1) on
- (2) across
- (3) through
- (4) between

END OF BOOKLET A

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ()

Date: 2 May 2018

Class: Primary 3 SY / C / G / SE / P

Parent's Signature: _____

	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		14
Booklet B		36
Sub-total		50

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

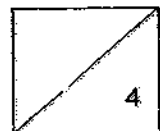
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- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.
- 4 Write your answers in this booklet.

Section C: Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Kate loves painting. A fortnight ago, she took part in a Christmas Tree Painting Contest. She (15) [paints / painted] the tree with the most beautiful colours. When she (16) [is painting / was painting], some contestants (17) [look / looked] at the tree that she had painted. They said her work was marvellous.

Feeling heartened, she continued to (18) [paint / paints]. When the results were announced, she jumped for joy. She had won the first prize!



Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

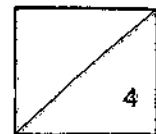
(4 marks)

he	I	it	she	they	we	you
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James and Mary were siblings. One scorching day, (19) _____ felt thirsty after returning from school. Both of them went to the kitchen to get a drink. (20) _____ had always been their habit to do so.

To their horror, they saw a cat drinking the milk their mother had kept for them.

James ran out screaming. (21) _____ was scared. Fortunately, his sister was brave enough to chase the cat away. (22) _____ laughed at James and said, "It's just a kitten, Brother. There's nothing to be afraid of."



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)

close	crooked	deserted	midnight	unfolded	vehicle
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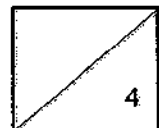
Jaya and I are good friends. Usually, I spend the weekends with her as she lives nearby. It was on one such Saturday that an incident (23) _____. After dinner and a movie with my friend, I drove down the road and was on my way home. It must have been close to (24) _____.

The road ahead looked (25) _____ at first. It was strangely quiet. Then, I sighted a large group of people at a distance, standing by the roadside. It looked like they were burning something. I slowed down to check what the matter was. However, before I could speak, eight to ten of them surrounded my (26) _____. It was a bit unnerving.

Suddenly, someone shouted from the crowd, "Hey, Jaya, how have you been?"

I heaved a sigh of relief, seeing the familiar face.

Source: adapted from <http://www.readersdigest.co.in/story/kindness-of-strangers-the-student-saviour/1/124441.html>



Section E: Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

For many centuries, decorative items such as brooches, rings, necklaces and (27) yearings were worn for personal adornment. Metal, often combined with gemstone, (28) has been the normal material for making jewelery. Other materials such as shells and other plant parts may also be used. Nassarius shells are thought to be the oldest form of decorative items used.

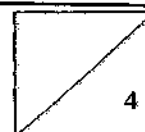
Source: <http://www.en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/>

Each of the underlined words contains a grammar error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

Gesturing to the attendants, the king told them to give the messenger a (29) reward. Then, he turn to the nobles. (30) "Prepare my army, we will taught these people a lesson," he snapped.

The news spread like wildfire. Soldiers of all ranks got ready for the battle.

Source: adapted from the book *Henry V/William Shakespeare's* by Robert Swindells



Section F: Sentence Combining

Combine each pair of sentences using the word(s) given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (4 marks)

31. Ben was talking on his mobile phone. The doorbell rang.

_____ when

32. Betty took her daughter to the hairstylist. Then she went to the market.

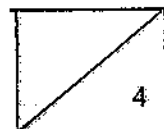
Before _____

33. My mother likes to cook. She does not like to wash the dishes.

_____ but

34. Ali likes to play soccer. His father is planning to buy him a soccer ball for his birthday.

_____ so



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Section G: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 41.

(8 marks)

It was sunset. Two woodcutters, Mark and Dave, were walking down a forest path to go home. As it was getting dark, they decided to take the shortcut to trek through the forest instead of walking down the vehicle road. Knowing that the forest was full of ferocious creatures and anything dangerous could happen, Mark and Dave promised each other that they would help each other out no matter what danger they 5 faced.

When they were walking through the forest, they heard a loud growl. To their horror, they saw a bear lumbering towards them. Seeing the bear, Mark scampered up a tree and escaped the bear's claws. Dave did not know how to climb trees. He tried without success to climb up the tree but he failed. Dave cried, "Help me, Mark! Help!" 10

However, Mark ignored Dave's pleas and continued to climb up the tree for his own safety.

Dave knew there was nothing he could do so he dropped to the ground and played dead. The bear went up to him and sniffed his ears. It pawed at him a few times. Thinking the man was dead, the bear walked away. — 15

After the bear left, his friend came down from the tree.

"What did the bear say to you when he whispered in your ear?" asked Mark.

"Oh!" answered Dave. "He told me that I should reconsider travelling with friends who run out on their friends in times of trouble."

Adapted from <http://www.storyit.com/Classics/Stories/twomembear.htm>

35. List two ways the woodcutters could take to go home from the forest.

(2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last in paragraphs 1 to 4.

(1m)

_____ Mark escaped the bear by climbing up the tree.

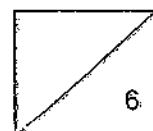
_____ The bear pawed at Dave.

_____ Dave pleaded for help.

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 bear growled loudly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37.	Dave and Mark promised to help each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38.	Dave and Mark heard a whisper when they were walking through the forest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39.	Mark was a selfish friend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



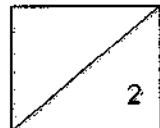
40. Write one word from paragraph 3 which has a similar meaning as "disregarded".
(1m)

41. Why did Dave drop to the ground?

(1m)

- (1) He fainted.
- (2) His knees were too weak.
- (3) He wanted the bear to sniff him.
- (4) He wanted to pretend to be dead.

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Section H: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 42 to 48.

(8 marks)

"Mummy, am I special?" asked Dave.

"How special do you want to be?" his mother replied.

"Like inventing the fastest computer. That sort of special," said Dave.

"Well, you are always special to me even if you did not invent the fastest computer, Dave," said his mother.

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Dave liked it every time his mother said he was special. Almost all of his friends seemed to have something that made them different. Kimberly was top of the class in almost everything. Nigel was the best football player, scoring goals in every match he played. Ali was the fastest runner in the whole school. When it came to drawing, there was little bespectacled George who could put anything one asked for onto paper and make it look so real.

10

Dave also wanted big, strong arms with bulging muscles like what Michael had but he was just the opposite.

"Dave, you ought to be pleased with yourself and how you look. Be a nice, ordinary boy. Why do you need to be unusual?" his mother asked. "You should be pleased that your ears are not sticking out a little bit more and that you do not have one of those terrible noses. You should stop comparing yourself with your friends all the time."

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Dave thought about what his mother had said. Deep inside, he really wanted to be special and do something special.

Source: Adapted from Term by Term A flow of knowledge

42. Tick ✓ the chosen answer. (1m)

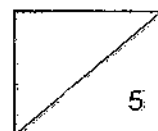
Dave's idea of being special was to _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	be like all his friends
<input type="checkbox"/>	have a beautiful nose
<input type="checkbox"/>	invent the fastest computer

43. What did Dave admire about George? (1m)

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. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Dave's mother said he was special	✓	
44.	George did not wear glasses.		
45.	Michael was muscular with big, strong arms.		
46.	Dave compared himself with his friends frequently.		



47. Which word has the same meaning as 'no special or distinctive features'? Circle either (a) or (b). (1m)

Be a nice, ordinary boy. Why do you need to be unusual? his mother asked.

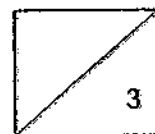
(a)

(b)

48. Dave's mother told him that he should be pleased with two of his features. What are they? (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____



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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SCHOOL : SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Paper 2 – Booklet A

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

Paper 2 – Booklet B

Q15) painted

Q16) was painting

Q17) looked

Q18) paint

Q19) they

Q20) It

Q21) He

Q22) She

Q23) unfolded

Q24) midnight

Q25) deserted

Q26) vehicle

Q27) earrings

Q28) jewellery

Q29) turned

Q30) teach

Q31) Ben was talking on his mobile phone when the doorbell rang.

Q32) Before Betty went to the market, she took her daughter to the hairstylist.

Q33) My mother likes to cook but does not like to wash dishes.

Q34) Ali likes to play soccer so his father is planning to buy him a soccer ball for his birthday.

Q35I) They could take the shortcut to trek through the forest.

Q35II) They could walk down the vehicle road.

Q36) 1, 3, 2

Q37) True

Q38) False

Q39) True

Q40) ignored

Q41) 4

Q42) invent the fastest computer

Q43) George could put anything one asked for onto paper and make it look real.

Q44) False

Q45) True

Q46) True

Q47) ordinary

Q48I) nose

Q48II) ears



2018 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ()

Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 3()

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.

Booklet A	/ 20
Booklet B	/ 30
Total	/ 50

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Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, 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. "_____ vegetables do not look fresh!" Mother commented as she held them in her hands.

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

2. The coffee is too sweet. You've added too _____ sugar.

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

3. He did not _____ the soup quickly because it was too hot.

- (1) drink
- (2) drinks
- (3) drank
- (4) drunk

4. Minah can play now since she has already _____ her homework.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) done

5. "_____ we go to the funfair together?" Ravi invited his friends.

- (1) May
- (2) Shall
- (3) Might
- (4) Would

6. "Make the beds _____," the camp master instructed the campers.

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

7. James _____ to go to school early as his soccer practice was being held before the morning assembly.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

8. Please don't lean the ladder _____ the wall. The paint is still wet.

- (1) by
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) against

9. _____ you apologise to him, he will not forgive you.

- (1) So
- (2) As
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

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. "Justina is as _____ as a dove. She will never shout at anyone," said her mother.

- (1) mean
- (2) gentle
- (3) playful
- (4) adorable

11. The boy _____ at his sister because she had purposely torn his book.

- (1) glared
- (2) peered
- (3) peeped
- (4) glanced

12. The pain in his chest was so _____ that he fainted.

- (1) hard
- (2) tough
- (3) strong
- (4) severe

13. Mei Mei _____ shopped at that supermarket. That was why all the cashiers there recognised her easily.

- (1) often
- (2) rarely
- (3) seldom
- (4) occasionally

14. The king _____ joyously, "The kingdom of Dan will celebrate its victory in the Olympics Games tomorrow!"

- (1) declared
- (2) explained
- (3) demanded
- (4) commanded

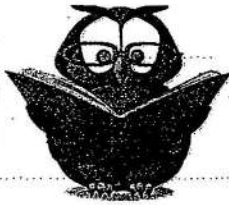
15. That student _____ some very useful information for his project when he was doing his research in the library.

- (1) came to
- (2) came for
- (3) came about
- (4) came across

Section C (5 x 1)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.



Science Week 2 to 8 June 2018

Join us for some exciting activities during the holidays and learn some Science facts!

Proudly brought to you by the Science Club.

Gallery Hunt

Who: For ages 7 - 10 years

When: Daily

Where: Singapore Galleries

What: Discover lots of Science facts and answer all the questions correctly to get an attractive souvenir.

➤ *Limited to 90 souvenirs per day.*

Fun Spot

Who: For ages 6 years and above

When: Wednesday to Friday

Where: Singapore Galleries

What: Our interesting Science activity booths are back!
Join us for a FUN-tastic time with our Science educators!

Food Science Workshop

Who: For ages 9 - 12 years

When: 2 and 3 June

What: 1. Bring out the scientist in you as you experiment with different kinds of food.
2. Cook your own food and be awarded with the Young Food Scientist badge.

***Where to register:** At the Information Counter

***Note:** You must be accompanied by an adult.



For enquiries, please call Mr Murthi at 6987 1238.

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The event in the advertisement is organised by _____.

- (1) Science Club
- (2) Science Week
- (3) Science Galleries
- (4) Science educators

17. The main objective of the advertisement is to _____.

- (1) teach children to cook their own meals
- (2) encourage children to attend the Science Week
- (3) ensure that children have fun with the Science educators
- (4) design interesting activities for children at the Science Week

18. Jane, who is eleven years old, can take part in _____.

- (1) Fun Spot only
- (2) Gallery Hunt and Fun Spot
- (3) Food Science Workshop only
- (4) Fun Spot and Food Science Workshop

19. James wants to participate in the Food Science Workshop, he must _____.

- (1) call Mr Murthi
- (2) do so by 8 June 2018
- (3) be at least seven years old
- (4) be accompanied by an adult

20. Which statement about the Science Week is true?

All participants _____.

- (1) can visit FUN SPOT on weekends
- (2) will receive a badge after conducting an experiment
- (3) will get a souvenir each upon answering all the questions correctly
- (4) can take part in the Gallery Hunt on any day of the Science Week



2018 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ()

Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 3()

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
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Booklet A	/ 20
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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) by | (B) did | (C) had | (D) his |
| (E) read | (F) reads | (G) the | (H) with |

Jason saw a sign on a tree trunk. It (21) _____, 'Say the magic words and you will see something special. Jason guessed many words but (22) _____ not see anything special. Exhausted, he cried, "Please, dear tree!" Suddenly, a big door in (23) _____ trunk opened. Then, Jason exclaimed, "Thank you, dear tree!" (24) _____ that, the tree lit up and revealed a pathway leading to many toys.

This is why 'please' and 'thank you' are magic words.

Adapted from <https://freestoriesforkids.com>

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (A) crumble | (B) hungry | (C) none | (D) rumble |
| (E) some | (F) thirsty | (G) through | (H) up |

Jie Ren woke up late one Sunday. It was almost noon. He was feeling really (25) _____. The night before, he had stayed (26) _____ all night to play his computer games and had skipped his dinner. Soon, Jie Ren's stomach started to (27) _____. He went to the kitchen to look for some food. There was (28) _____. At that moment, he remembered that his family had all gone out for lunch as his mother never cooked on Sundays!

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. Tim loves to eat apples. Tim loves to eat oranges too.

_____ and _____

30. My father came for my dance performance. My father was extremely busy.

Although _____

31. Hui Qi said, "Today is a sweltering hot day."

Hui Qi said that _____

32. Miss Siti watched this movie. Miss Siti's siblings did not watch this movie.

_____ but _____

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

(33)

It was the start of a new year. Mohid was beginning to feel nervous. He

did not know anyone in his new class. He remembered how his former classmates

(34)

had loved how he imitated the sounds of animals and he decided to impresses

his new classmates the same way. He started to growl.

(35)

"What was that ○ Mrs Chen, his form teacher, asked. She was surprised

(36)

(37)

when she heared the growling of a dog. His classmates were equally amazed.

(38)

"That is really fantastic. Mohid ○ they commented. Mohid smiled. He

knew that he was going to have a good year ahead.

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

I had seen a lot of dogs in my job as a vet. Oddball was the funniest-looking dog I had ever seen. His bulging eyes always made me laugh. Oddball had been abandoned by his owner. I found him at my animal clinic's doorstep one evening. Beside him was a note which read: 'Please take care of my dog.' How I wished I could adopt him but I already had three dogs to take care of at home. Finally, I decided to put up an advertisement – "Funny-looking dog, well-behaved, needs a loving family". 5

A week later, a boy called to ask about the adoption. I cautioned him about Oddball's unusual appearance. I did not want the dog to be rejected because of how he looked. After all, he had the sweetest personality. "That will not bother my grandmother," the boy replied. He went on to explain that his grandmother's dog had just died and she needed a companion badly. I told him that he could drop by my clinic whenever he was ready. He told me that he would come with his grandmother. 10

The next day, a boy and an old woman arrived just before noon. "Hello, I called yesterday," said the boy. "This is my granny." As I passed Oddball to the woman, she cradled him in her arms and stroked his fur. Oddball licked her face. It was love at first lick. "He's perfect!" she exclaimed. I smiled. That was when I saw that she was blind. It did not matter to her how Oddball looked. 15

Adapted from: Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. What made the writer describe Oddball as 'the funniest-looking dog' (line 2)?

40. Why did the writer put up the advertisement?

41. Which word from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'warned'?

42. Why did the boy say "That will not bother my grandmother"? (Line 11)

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : TAO NAN SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : MID YEAR

PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

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

PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

Q21) E

Q22) B

Q23) G

Q24) H

Q25) B

Q26) H

Q27) D

Q28) C

Q29) Tim loves to eat apples and oranges.

Q30) Although my father was extremely busy, he came for my dance performance.

Q31) Hui Qi said that that day was a sweltering hot day.

Q32) Miss Siti watched this movie but her siblings did not.

Q33) beginning

Q34) impress

Q35) ?”

Q36) heard

Q37) equally

Q38) ”

Q39) Oddball’s bulging eyes always made the writer laugh.

Q40) He was looking for a loving family for oddball.

Q41) It is “cautioned”. -

Q42) His grandmother’s dog had just died, she needed a companion badly and she was blind.

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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3

Name : _____

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 26th October 2018

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.**

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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. Linda pricked herself with a _____ while sewing the torn dress.
 - (1) nail
 - (2) knife
 - (3) needle
 - (4) scissors

2. "This is an _____ vase. It was made a long time ago so it is old and valuable," the tour guide explained to the group of pupils.
 - (1) antique
 - (2) expensive
 - (3) extravagant
 - (4) extraordinary

3. Samuel has chickenpox. It is a _____ disease. It is advisable to stay away from him as it can spread from one person to another.
 - (1) dangerous
 - (2) contagious
 - (3) outrageous
 - (4) courageous

4. The _____ who attended the football match cheered loudly when their favourite team won the finals.
 - (1) audience
 - (2) witnesses
 - (3) spectators
 - (4) participants

5. During the parade, the soldiers _____ past the King.
 - (1) walked
 - (2) strolled
 - (3) roamed
 - (4) marched

6. Tom is as _____ as a peacock since he won the art competition.

- (1) calm
- (2) proud
- (3) happy
- (4) excited

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. Look! The piglets _____ rolling in the mud with their mother.

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

8. The music is not too loud, _____ it?

- (1) is
- (2) was
- (3) isn't
- (4) wasn't

9. _____ huts on the other side of the field are going to be torn down.

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

10. The soup is too salty. It has too _____ salt in it.

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

11. The bus broke down _____ we were not late for school.
- (1) or
 - (2) so
 - (3) as
 - (4) but
12. "Please highlight any difficult words you come _____ in the passage," the teacher told the class.
- (1) into
 - (2) over
 - (3) across
 - (4) through
13. When Jerry and John _____ the zoo, they saw a flock of flamingos.
- (1) visit
 - (2) visited
 - (3) is visiting
 - (4) are visiting
14. Peter, John and I painted this wall by _____.
- (1) himself
 - (2) ourselves
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves

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. "Is this lost puppy yours [] " the stranger asked me.
- (1) [,] comma
 - (2) [.] full stop
 - (3) [?] question mark
 - (4) [!] exclamation mark

END OF BOOKLET A

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

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	-	15	
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	
	Total	35	

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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) he	(B) it	(C) him
(D) their	(E) I	(F) they

Billy slammed the door behind him. Once again, he was bullied by the other boys because he was different from them. He wished that the other boys could see that (16) _____ was all right to be different. He wished that (17) _____ would let him join in their games. However, they enjoyed playing tricks on (18) _____

"Should (19) _____ tell someone about the bullying?" he thought. He was scared.

Adapted from Billy and the Bogloids

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Elephants are fond of water and (20) [enjoy / enjoys] showering by sucking water into their trunks and spraying it over themselves.

Both the male and female African elephants use their tusks to dig for food and water. An elephant's tusk (21) [is / are] very valuable. As a result, humans have killed elephants for their tusks. This trade is illegal today but it (22) [has / have] not completely stopped. Therefore, the African elephant population (23) [remain / remains] endangered. The government has imposed heavy fines to stop people from killing these elephants.

Adapted from National Geographic

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.

(24)

Do you know that it take around 24 hours for your dinner to make its way

(25)

through the digestive tract? **Digeston** begins in the mouth where the teeth breaks the

food into smaller pieces. The tongue rolls the food and pushes it into the gullet which

then pushes it into the stomach. The partially digested food is mixed with acid to break it

(26)

down to even smaller pieces. The nutrients are absorb by the small intestine while the

waste materials goes into the large intestine which will be passed out from the body.

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. Tina went to the clinic to see a doctor. She was sick.

_____ as

28. The children saw Mr Lim. They greeted him cheerfully.

When _____

Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

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

"Eddie! No dreaming!" a voice rang out. "Start your Mathematics homework now!"

Eddie sighed and strolled up the stairs to his room without listening to what his father was saying. Eddie's father, Mr Tan, was strict and had always threatened to punish Eddie. Eddie soon learned to turn a deaf ear to his threats, 5

Listlessly, Eddie flipped through the pages of his textbook. He recalled that his Mathematics teacher, Miss Tan, had set some fractions homework that day. He sighed and tried to make sense of what he had written in his exercise book. He was nearly dozing off when his mobile phone starting ringing. Instantly alert, Eddie sat up. He knew what it meant. 10

Miss Tan and her precious fractions would have to wait. Heart racing, Eddie snatched the school bag on the floor and dashed out of the house to meet his friends.

In no time, Eddie met his friends at the field. When they first started the game, Eddie felt guilty and ashamed but quickly tossed it aside. They ran around the field, quick as lightning, totally engrossed in the game. 15

"What's going on here?" a loud voice cut through the air.

The game came to a stop immediately. Everyone was silent. Eddie froze. He recognised that voice. He turned around to see his father glaring at him and his arms crossed. 20

Eddie knew he was in deep trouble.

Adapted from Caught Red-Handed

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

29. What was Eddie not doing? (2 marks)

30. Why did Eddie dislike listening to his father? (2 marks)

31. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "immediately"? (2 marks)

32. How did Eddie feel at the start of the game? (2 marks)

33. How do you know that Eddie's father was angry with him? (2 marks)

Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read this passage and answer questions 34 to 42.

It was a time of pure, innocent fun. It was the best time of my life. I remembered those moments when I enjoyed playing with my childhood friends.

"Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground!" we would chant, screaming excitedly. We hardly got bored of these games. In that moment, I would not hear anything but my two friends' laughter. I would not see anything but my hair whipping against my face, when I tried to jump over the rubber-bands. The rubber-bands would wrap me like a cocoon. "Looks like a problem," I would sigh. My friends would giggle at me. 5

Then, we would drag our tired bodies into the house and sprawl on the wooden-planked floor for a game of five stones. It was hard to tell who was the best. 10

Some of my neighbours played other games. Gopal preferred a game of skill. He loved to play with the feathered shuttlecock and would easily capture it with his foot. John kept many marbles. He was the expert among us. The way his fingers flicked the marbles made them collide at perfect angles. 15

Sadly, a few years later, the *kampongs* had to make way for new apartments and shops. I cannot recall much about the lifestyle then. I only remembered those moments when I played my childhood games with my *kampong* mates.

Adapted from 'Kampong' Games

For Q34-36, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. An example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Childhood was the best time of the author's life.	✓	
34	The author and her childhood friends would usually get bored of the games.		
35	The author's hair was in her face when she tried to jump over the rubber-bands.		
36	The author was not good at jumping over the rubber-bands.		

37. Which word has the same meaning as "lie down"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1 mark)

Then, we would drag our tired ^{bodies} ~~body~~ into the house and sprawl on the wooden-planked floor for a game of five stones.

(A) (B)

For Q38-40, read the statement and tick ✓ whether the statements best describe Gopal or John. Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. An example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	Gopal	John
Example	He preferred a game of skill.	✓	
38	He enjoyed playing a game which uses his foot.		
39	He had a collection of marbles.		
40	He was good at using his fingers to hit the marbles.		

41. Tick ✓ your two chosen answers.

The *kampong* had to be removed for _____ (1 mark) and _____ (1 mark).

<input type="checkbox"/>	new apartments
<input type="checkbox"/>	new shops
<input type="checkbox"/>	new schools

42. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

From the last paragraph, we can tell that the childhood games were _____ to the author.

(1 mark)

<input type="checkbox"/>	unfair
<input type="checkbox"/>	ordinary
<input type="checkbox"/>	memorable

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JR)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA 2

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q16) B

Q17) F

Q18) C

Q19) E

Q20) enjoy

Q21) is

Q22) has

Q23) remains

Q24) takes

Q25) Digestion

Q26) absorbed

Q27) Tina went to the clinic to see a doctor as she was sick.

Q28) When the children saw Mr Lim, they greeted him cheerfully.

Q29) Eddie was not doing his fractions homework that was assigned to him that day and he was not listening to his father.

Q30) He disliked listening to his father as his father was strict and always threatened to punish him.

Q31) Instantly

Q32) He felt guilty and ashamed at the start of the game but quickly tossed his feelings aside.

Q33) Eddie's father must be angry at him because he glared at Eddie and his arms were crossed.

Q34) False	Q35) True	Q36) True
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Q37) Sprawl

Q38) Gopal	Q39) John	Q40) John
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Q41) New apartments, new shops

Q42) memorable

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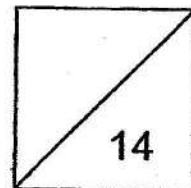
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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO (2018)
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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26 October 2018



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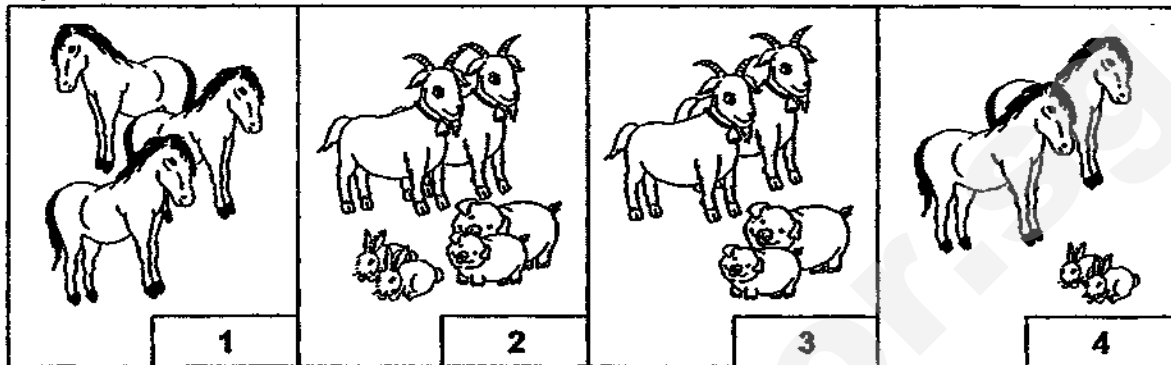
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Part 1 – Picture Matching and Sequencing (6 x 1 mark)

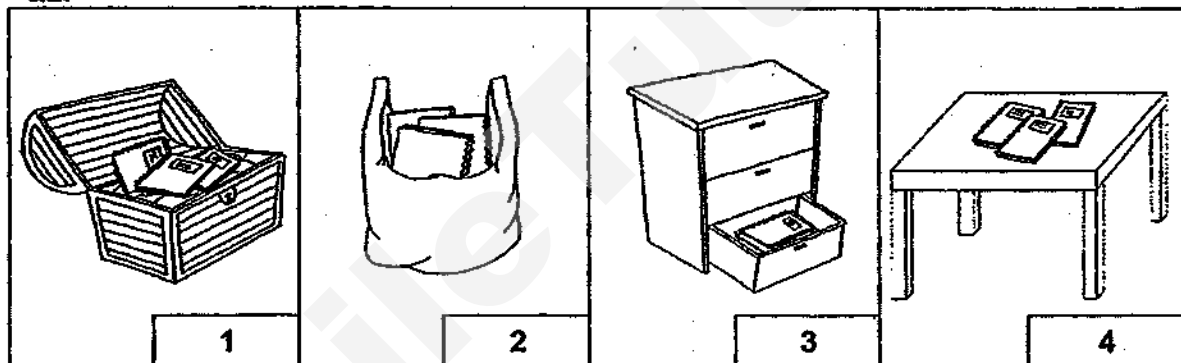
Listen carefully and choose the picture which matches the statements that are going to be read to you. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Q1.



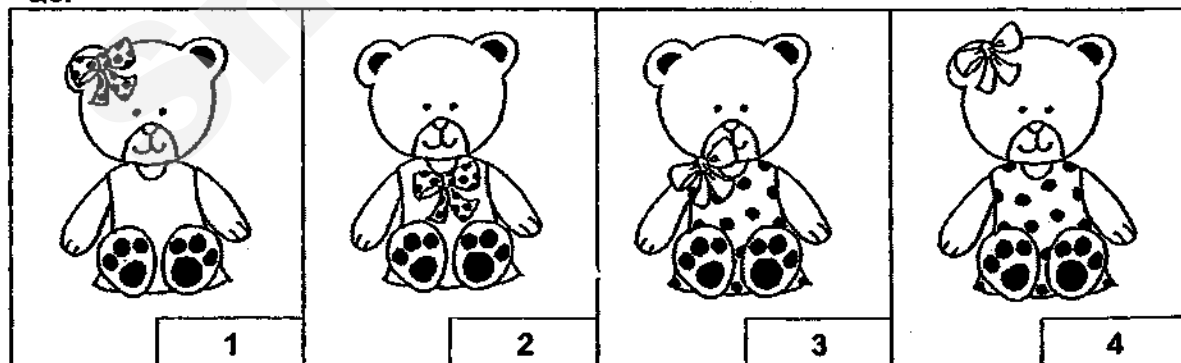
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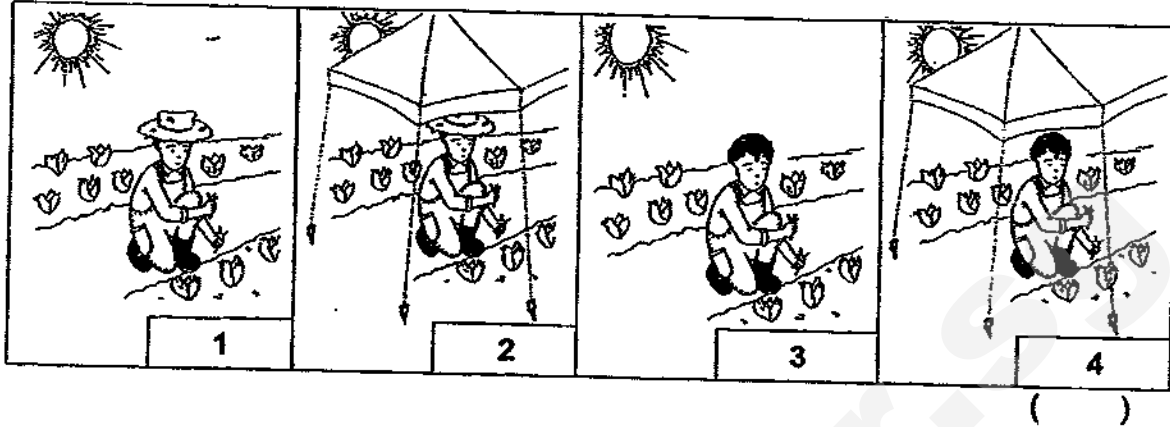
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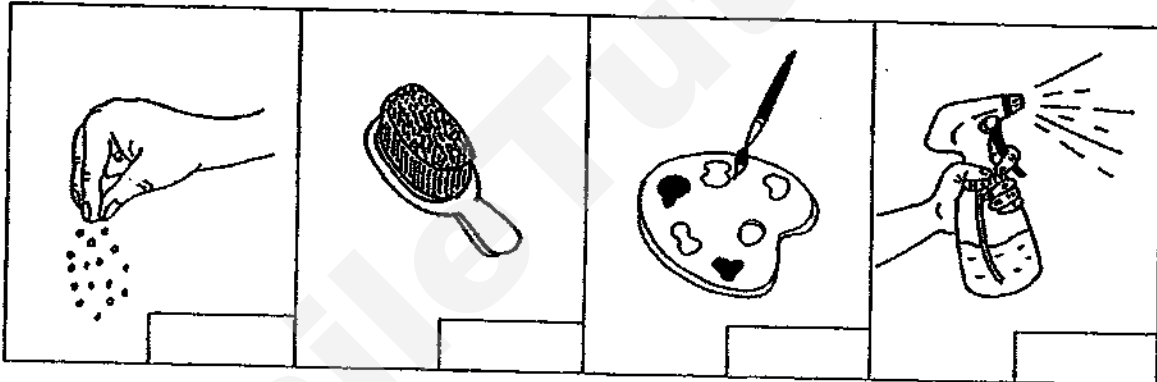
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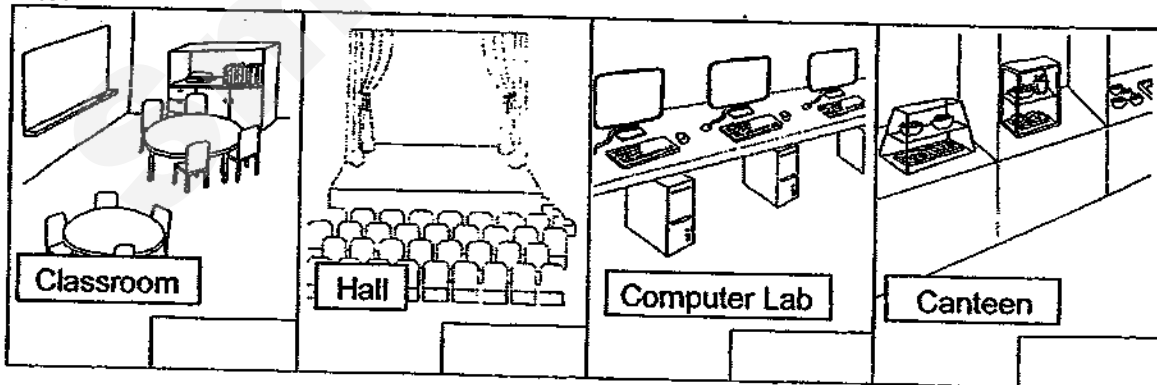


Look at the set of pictures. A set of instructions is going to be read twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what has been read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

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.

Mr Neo and his children had a conversation. Take down notes of the story to retell it to a friend.

Mr Neo was talking to his children, Felix and Felicia. He asked them what they wanted to be when they (Q7) _____ up. Felicia wanted to be a scientist to look for cures for (Q8) _____ while Felix wanted to be a (Q9) _____. Mr Neo told his children that he had wanted to be a (Q10) _____ when he was a child. But he was (Q11) _____ and did not study hard. He also told them always to do their best in their studies and try to achieve their goals.

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. Alvin did not get along with his brothers because _____.

- (1) he wanted to get the best of everything
- (2) they wanted to get the best of everything
- (3) his mother wanted to give him the best of everything ()

Q13. When did Alvin help himself to a pie?

- (1) before his brothers chose their pies
- (2) the moment he spotted the biggest pie
- (3) after he saw his brothers cut their pies open ()

Q14. Why did the boys' mother bake a pie with no filling?

- (1) She wanted her sons to learn how to choose pies.
- (2) She wanted Alvin to learn that the biggest was not always the best.
- (3) She wanted Kelvin and Melvin to teach Alvin how to be considerate. ()

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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3 _____

26 October 2018

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. The boys _____ at the canteen after school yesterday.
(1) study
(2) studied
(3) is studying
(4) was studying
2. "Don't _____ in the field when it is raining as you may fall sick," said Mrs Tan.
(1) run
(2) ran
(3) runs
(4) running
3. One of the boys _____ injured in the race that took place earlier today.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
4. Muthu screamed in fright when he saw _____ worms in the rotten banana.
(1) any
(2) few
(3) many
(4) much
5. "You can pack your school bag by _____," Mum told Tom.
(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) himself
(4) yourself

6. Mr Tan missed the bus _____ he took a taxi instead.
- (1) so
 - (2) while
 - (3) because
 - (4) although
7. Remain silent as you walk _____ the corridor as lessons are still going on in the classrooms.
- (1) by
 - (2) from
 - (3) along
 - (4) between
8. "Please do not forget to _____ your art materials tomorrow," Miss Wee reminded her pupils.
- (1) bring
 - (2) brings
 - (3) brought
 - (4) bringing

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. Dong En was _____ by his teacher for bullying his classmates.
- (1) blamed
 - (2) punished
 - (3) instructed
 - (4) commended
10. The _____ to the missing painting in the museum was solved when the police caught the thief.
- (1) riddle
 - (2) puzzle
 - (3) mystery
 - (4) question

11. Sheila picked up the snake with her bare hands! Everyone praised her for being _____.
- (1) silly
 - (2) sharp
 - (3) fearless
 - (4) invincible
12. The children are as busy as _____. They are trying to complete making their props for the concert.
- (1) ants
 - (2) bees
 - (3) butterflies
 - (4) mosquitoes
13. Ahmad was mumbling. The teacher asked him to speak _____ so that everyone in the class could understand what he was saying.
- (1) gently
 - (2) clearly
 - (3) politely
 - (4) correctly
14. Siang Lee _____ to class after he fell and injured his leg while playing at the parade square during recess.
- (1) strolled
 - (2) strutted
 - (3) stomped
 - (4) staggered

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) across	(C) in
(D) through	(E) to	(F) up

It was Jason's first day in school. He was very excited (15) _____ the thought of meeting new friends and teachers. The school he was studying (16) _____ was a distance away from home. That morning, his mother gently woke him (17) _____ from sleep. He had a hot shower and walked quickly (18) _____ the road to the bus stop that was opposite his house. He was sure that it was going to be an interesting year ahead.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Food is an important source of energy for us. It gives us the energy we (19) [need/ needs] to do work. With enough food, a person (20) [is / are] able to perform daily activities well. Eating the right food is also important. If one (21) [eat / eats] too much unhealthy food, he may fall sick easily. Many people who are health conscious (22) [watch / watches] what they eat. Making the right decision about what to eat is certainly important.

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.

happy	jumped	nervous
sprinted	support	values

It was the school's annual Sports Day. Lucy had butterflies in her stomach.

She was very (23) _____ as many of her competitors were good runners.

Her parents drove her to school and stayed to give her moral (24) _____. Lucy was happy that her parents were there to cheer for her.

When it was her turn to run, she (25) _____ down the track as fast as her legs could carry her. As she ran past the finishing line, Lucy could not believe that she had actually won the race.

Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)

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

(26)

It was the start of the school holidays. Adrian was **delighted** as he had

planned to spend a day at the beach with his friends. Adrian wanted to swim in

(27)

(28)

the sea **beakause** swimming was his favourite sport. His mother was **especialy**

worried that something would go wrong in the open waters as he was not a

(29)

strong swimmer. Adrian **imediatly** heeded his mother's advice and decided

(30)

to play volleyball instead. His mother was relieved to know his **desision** not to

swim in the sea. She gave Adrian a big hug.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Ming Xuan was very worried. His mother had just been admitted to the (31) _____. Ming Xuan had witnessed her falling off a chair when she was trying to clean the windows at home. He called for an ambulance and accompanied her to the hospital as she was unconscious.

Ming Xuan alerted his father who quickly rushed to the hospital (32) _____ work. The doctor told them that his mother had fractured her arm. Her arm was in a cast but she could be discharged. The doctor advised Ming Xuan's father not to let her do any household chores to (33) _____ further injuries.

Ming Xuan was glad that his mother was not (34) _____ hurt. They quickly collected the medicine from the pharmacy and went home after that.

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jenny was cycling around the park on her new bicycle. Her parents had given it to her as a birthday present.

After a while, she parked it outside her house and went inside to take a bath. When she returned, to her horror, she saw her neighbour, Melvin, riding on it. Melvin started making funny faces at Jenny.

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Jenny was furious. "Give it back to me now!" she screamed as she stomped towards Melvin. Melvin smiled cheekily at her and said, "Does this belong to you? I don't see your name written on it!" He did not want to return her bicycle as she had not allowed him to join in a game of hide-and-seek the week before. He was sore about it.

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Jenny rushed forward and pushed Melvin off the bicycle with so much force that he tumbled onto the ground.

Instantly, Melvin started wailing loudly. Melvin's mother came out of their house and helped her son to his feet as Jenny looked on angrily. Melvin accused Jenny of pushing him off the bicycle. Melvin's mother turned to Jenny and reprimanded her. Jenny broke into tears.

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Just then, Jenny's mother appeared. After hearing Jenny's account, Jenny's mother asked her to apologise to Melvin and to promise not to push anyone in anger again. Melvin's mother was embarrassed upon hearing this and apologised to Jenny for scolding her earlier before checking all the facts. She then asked Melvin to apologise to Jenny for riding on her bicycle without her permission.

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35. What did Jenny receive on her birthday?

_____ [1 mark]

36. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'moved angrily'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1 mark]

"Give it back to me now!" she screamed as she stomped towards Melvin.
(A)

37. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The word 'it' in line 8 refers to the _____. [1 mark]

<input type="checkbox"/>	name
<input type="checkbox"/>	house
<input type="checkbox"/>	bicycle

For Questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Jenny left her bicycle outside her house.	✓	
38.	Melvin wanted to get back at Jenny.		
39.	Jenny and Melvin lived near each other.		
40.	Melvin was happy because Jenny allowed him to ride on her bicycle.		

41. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1 mark]

_____ Jenny pushed Melvin to the ground.

_____ Melvin's mother scolded Jenny.

_____ Melvin rode Jenny's bicycle.

42. Why did Melvin's mother feel embarrassed?

_____ [1 mark]

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ahmad loved to help out at his parents' hawker stall at the market. He was happy to help his parents as the stall was always very crowded and his parents were very busy serving the customers. They were grateful for his help but only allowed him to help out after he had finished his homework.

Ahmad's job was to deliver food to the customers and collect money for the food from them. He found that collecting money had helped him with his Mathematics and he was able to calculate the change mentally without using pen and paper. 5

Their hawker stall had originally belonged to Ahmad's grandparents who sold noodles seven days a week. There was always a long queue at the stall which was known for its delicious and affordable noodles. Ahmad's parents continued with the family business after his grandparents passed away. The stall remained popular as they continued to use the same secret recipe created by his grandfather. 10

Customers would usually place their orders with Ahmad's mother and his father would prepare the food. Once the noodles were cooked, Ahmad would bring the plates of food to the tables where the customers sat. His mother always reminded Ahmad to bring some coins with him before leaving the stall to serve the customers. The customers were happy with Ahmad's service and often praised him for being a helpful son. 15 20

Write your answers in complete sentences.

43. Why were Ahmad's parents grateful for his help at the stall?

44. What does the word "them" in line 6 refer to?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word "famous"?

46. Why did Ahmad's mother remind him to bring coins before serving the food to the customers?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

ORDER CALL :

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

Q19) need

Q20) is

Q21) eats

Q22) watch

Q23) nervous

Q24) support

Q25) sprinted

Q26) delighted

Q27) because

Q28) especially

Q29) immediately

Q30) decision

Q31) hospital

Q32) after

Q33) avoid

Q34) badly

Q35) a new bicycle

Q36) B

Q37) bicycle

Q38) True

Q39) True

Q40) False

Q41) 2 , 3 , 1

Q42) for scolding Jenny without checking the facts

Q43) It was because the hawker stall was very crowded and Ahmad's parents were very busy serving the customers.

Q44) It refers to the customers.

Q45) popular

Q46) Ahmad would have the change

Name : _____ ()

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Primary 3

Semestral Assessment 2

22 October 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

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

18 questions

18 marks

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1mark)

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

1. My sister has a beautiful voice. _____ sings like a nightingale.
 - (1) It
 - (2) He
 - (3) She
 - (4) They

2. Sammy _____ delighted when his classmates visited him at the hospital yesterday.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. Bats hunt for food _____ night.
 - (1) at
 - (2) in
 - (3) to
 - (4) into

4. "Look! _____ swans are so graceful," Rita exclaimed, pointing to the bevy of swans at the far end of the pond.
 - (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

5. "I need to check if it is fresh," Tim thought as he used his finger to _____ the piece of meat.
- (1) prod
 - (2) prods
 - (3) prodded
 - (4) prodding
6. Bala was exhausted _____ he was determined to finish the race.
- (1) so
 - (2) but
 - (3) after
 - (4) before
7. Mr Marcus wanted to clean the fan in his room. He took out a ladder and placed it _____ the wall to help him reach the ceiling.
- (1) to
 - (2) off
 - (3) from
 - (4) against
8. "Did you _____ to bring your keys?" asked Jill when she saw Ali outside his house.
- (1) forget
 - (2) forgot
 - (3) forgets
 - (4) forgotten

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

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

9. "What an adorable kitten!" Freda _____ in delight when she saw the furry creature.
- (1) wailed
 - (2) croaked
 - (3) squealed
 - (4) bellowed
10. The children could see the river teeming with fishes. The water was as _____ as crystal.
- (1) clear
 - (2) white
 - (3) shiny
 - (4) bright
11. Dan tried to _____ the lid off the jar with a spoon.
- (1) pry
 - (2) poke
 - (3) push
 - (4) press
12. Larry disliked the taste of the bitter medicine so he _____ it in one gulp.
- (1) bit
 - (2) nibbled
 - (3) chewed
 - (4) swallowed

13. The tourist left the hotel so _____ that he forgot to take his passport.

- (1) noisily
- (2) hastily
- (3) willingly
- (4) reluctantly

14. Being a picky eater made Jason pale and _____.

- (1) Slim
- (2) scruffy
- (3) slender
- (4) scrawny

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

The Singa Times presents **FUN RUN 2018** sponsored by **Pantasonic**

Have you ever wanted to take part in a **MARATHON** run
with your family and friends? The chance is here!
Register NOW!

Date: 23 November 2018

Time: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Venue: Singapore Sports Hub

Kids' Race

(100 m)

For children aged 3 to 12
Have fun!

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Family Race

(5 km)

Form groups of 2 adults and 2
children to complete this run.

Suitable for all ages!

Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Register at: www.singatimesrun.com between 20 October and 13 November 2018

Early Bird Freebies

Register before 23 October 2018 to
receive a fun backpack!



Face Painting!

No one is too old or too
young for this! Choose
designs such as *Ritz*,
Pebble, *The Sword*,
Fighters, *Sparkly Manny*
and many more!

Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Art Contest

Open to all children
aged 6 to 12.
Great prizes to be won!
(Prizes sponsored by
Artgonics Academy)

Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



For more information, you may call Jimmy
at 6248 5777 or email him at info@singatimesrun.com.sg

15. "Fun Run 2018" is organised by _____.

- (1) Pantasonic
- (2) The Singa Times
- (3) Artgonics Academy
- (4) Singapore Sports Hub

16. Participants will receive a fun pack if they register on _____.

- (1) 20 October 2018
- (2) 23 October 2018
- (3) 13 November 2018
- (4) 23 November 2018

17. Susan is 12 years old. How many activities can she take part in?

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4

18. Which of the following statements is true?

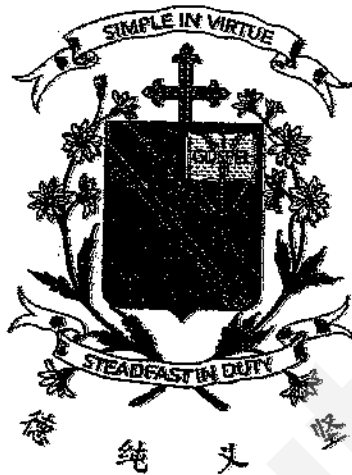
- (1) Everyone can participate in the art contest.
- (2) Interested participants can call to register for the event.
- (3) Artgonics Academy sponsors the 'Face Painting' activity.
- (4) Interested participants can email Jimmy if they want to know about the event.

END OF BOOKLET A

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22 October 2018

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet B

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

28 questions
32 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

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Booklet A	18
Booklet B	32
Total	50

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word only once.**

(A) her	(C) its	(E) them
(D) it	(D) she	(F) us

Jasmine was in her bedroom. Mum walked in with a pink box and handed
(19) _____ to Jasmine, smiling.

"Thank you, Mum! They're gorgeous!" Jasmine said excitedly as
(20) _____ put on (21) _____ brand new riding boots before
walking out to the stable.

A black horse was waiting there. Jasmine walked up to the horse and mounted it.
Mum watched as both of (22) _____ headed to the meadows. She knew
that Jasmine would enjoy the exercise.

Adapted from 'The Lonely Pony' by Sarah Hawkins



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Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word given in the bracket and circle it.

Sugar gliders live in trees. They (23) [enjoys / enjoy] gliding from tree to tree.

The bulging eyes of a sugar glider (24) [provides / provide] it with a wide vision. Its

(25) [is / are] set far apart. They are social creatures so they make great pets.

Those in captivity (26) [does / do] not glide as gracefully as those in the wild. The average lifespan of a pet sugar glider is 15 years.

Adapted from 'Sugar Gliders' by Kristin Petrie



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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Everyone loves a croquette (kro-ket), a type of finger food. It is rolled in breadcrumbs and fried till crispy. The main ingredients are carrots, onions, flour and oil. Let us now take a look at how to (27) _____ this mouth-watering appetizer.

Firstly, boil some carrots in a saucepan till they are tender. Scoop the cooked (28) _____ into a bowl and mash them finely. Add your choice of meat and eggs to the mashed carrots and mix thoroughly. Season the mixture (29) _____ salt and pepper to taste.

Shape the dough into balls and roll them in a plate of breadcrumbs. Heat some oil in a frying pan. Place the balls (30) _____ the hot pan carefully. Fry them till they are golden brown.

Serve your crispy croquettes dipped in a sauce or mayonnaise. Enjoy!

Adapted from 'Honey Kitchen' by Shane Delia



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Section G: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

Annual plants, such as sunflowers, live a year or less. They grow best in fertile soil that gets ample water and bright sunlight. Sunflowers are native flowers of America.

A sunflower produces hundreds of seeds which are found in the flower head. The sunflower has two kinds of petals on its flower head. The disk petals, arranged spirally, are in the middle of the head and are usually brown. The outer petals are called yellow ray petals. They can also be orange or red. These petals help to attract insects and birds for pollination.

People collect sunflower seeds for many uses. They can be salted or roasted and are sold as snacks. Sunflower seeds with black seed coats are crushed to release the oil. People use the oil in their cooking or as dressing for salads.

Sunflower petals are used as tea to treat sore throats. The petals can also be used as a sprinkle for salads or in sandwiches. Long ago, people even used sunflower petals to dye clothes.

Sunflowers are giants among garden plants. Not only are they tall, but their flowers can also be bigger than a plate! However, sunflowers do not last through winter and they usually wither by the first frost.

Adapted from 'Sunflower' by Kate Riggs

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For Q31, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

Q31. Why are sunflowers known as annual plants? They _____. [1m]

- (1) have many uses
- (2) only live for a year
- (3) grow well in fertile soil
- (4) grow well in cold weather

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For Q32 - Q34, decide on the type of petals on a sunflower head. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. An example has been done for you. [3m]

Description		Types of petals on a sunflower head	
		Disk petals	Ray petals
Example	arranged in a spiral	✓	
Q32	are yellow in colour		
Q33	help to attract birds and insects		
Q34	grow in the centre of the sunflower		

Q35. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Sunflower oil can be obtained from seeds with _____ coats. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	black
<input type="checkbox"/>	brown
<input type="checkbox"/>	yellow

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For Q36 - Q37, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. An example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Sunflower petals are used as dyes for clothes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q36	Sunflower seeds are used to soothe sore throats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q37	Sunflower oil is used in salad dressings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q38. What does the phrase 'giants among garden plants' in line 14 mean? Tick (✓) your two chosen answers. [2m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflowers are huge.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflowers can be used in many ways.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflowers are native flowers of America.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunflowers tower over other garden plants.

Q39. Which word shows that the sunflowers dry up by winter? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

However, sunflowers do not last through winter and they usually wither by the first frost.

(A)

(B)



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Section H: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

As a student, Albert Einstein struggled in school yet he was one of the most brilliant men that the world has known.

Growing up, Albert always wondered about things around him. At five years old, he became fascinated with a compass given by his father. He explored the compass endlessly turning it upside down and sideways. He wondered why the needle of the compass always pointed to the same direction. 5

Always curious, Albert wanted to know how things worked. That led him to read books and conduct countless experiments on the subject.

Albert had a mother who encouraged him to be a thinker. She taught him how to play the violin. He enjoyed playing the instrument because it calmed his active mind. 10

Unfortunately, Albert's experience in school was awful. As he did not have many friends, he kept mostly to himself. His school principal once commented, "Albert will never make a success of himself at anything." Wanting to prove his principal wrong, Albert worked hard and finally excelled in school.

The amazing Albert Einstein travelled the world, sharing with others his knowledge in science. In time, he was awarded the Nobel Prize. Albert Einstein was truly a great scientist! 15

Adapted from 'Who Was Albert Einstein?' by Jess Brallier

Q40. Which word tells us that Albert was a talented man? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

As a student, Albert Einstein struggled in school yet he was one of the most

(A)

brilliant men that the world has known.

(B)

Q41. Name the object Albert received from his father. [1m]

Q42. What did Albert do to discover how things worked? [2m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

Q43. What does the word 'it' in line 10 refer to? [1m]

It refers to

Q44. Study the two sentences (a) and (b) given below carefully.

Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

[Write your reasons in complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Albert <u>did not have many friends</u> in school.	True	Albert _____ _____ _____
(b) He <u>gave up</u> easily in school.	False	He _____ _____ _____

Q45. Put these statements in the right sequence according to the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Albert was awarded the Nobel Prize.

_____ The principal said that Albert would not be successful.

_____ His mother taught him music.

Q46. Pick two adjectives from the last paragraph that describe Albert. [2m]

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS'
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
B	D	A	E	enjoy	provide
Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
are	do	make	carrots	with	in / into

Q31 (2)

Q32 ✓ Ray petals

Q33 ✓ Ray petals

Q34 ✓ Disk petals

Q35 ✓ black

Q36 ✓ False

Q37 ✓ True

Q38 ✓ Sunflowers tower over other garden plants.

Q39 (B)

Q40 (B)

Q41

compass

Q42 Albert read books and conducted countless experiments on the subject.

Q43 Albert playing the violin.

Q44

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Albert <u>did not have many friends in school</u> .	True	Albert did not have many friends, so he kept mostly to himself.
(b) He <u>gave up</u> easily in school.	False	He wanted to prove his principal wrong, so he worked hard and finally excelled in school.

Q45 3 Albert was awarded the Nobel Prize.

2 The principal said that Albert would not be successful.

1 His mother taught him music.

Q46

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**HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE**

PART I	14
PART II	36
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. Kim _____ at his sister to signal that he was ready to give their mother her gift.

- 1) glared
- 2) gazed
- 3) winked
- 4) frowned

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2. The large white tiger _____ on the tiny mousedeer.

- 1) swiped
- 2) punched
- 3) charged
- 4) pounced

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3. Jim's stomach rumbled as the mouthwatering _____ of his mother's cooking drifted into his room.

- 1) taste
- 2) aroma
- 3) stench
- 4) perfume

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4. I could not decide which wallet to buy as a gift. There were so many _____ in the shop to choose from.

- 1) images
- 2) designs
- 3) pictures
- 4) illustrations

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5. Henry walked _____ into the classroom so that he would not disrupt the lesson.

- 1) sadly
- 2) quietly
- 3) noisily
- 4) proudly

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6. Tim walked proudly up on stage to receive a _____ of Commendation from his principal for his honest act.

- 1) Permit
- 2) Record
- 3) License
- 4) Certificate

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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. "What _____ we having for dinner tonight?" Sally asked her mother politely.
1) is
2) are
3) was
4) were ()
8. Last night, a monitor lizard _____ into our house through an open window.
1) crawl
2) crawled
3) is crawling
4) has crawled ()
9. "Sorry, I can't talk to you now as I _____ some chocolate muffins," Mrs Tan told her friend.
1) bake
2) baked
3) will bake
4) am baking ()
10. My family and I decided to set _____ early the next morning for the flower market.
1) in
2) on
3) up
4) off ()

11. "Look at the mess both of you have made. You should be ashamed of _____," scolded the boys' mother.

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

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12. "I can't reach _____ books on the top shelf," Ben told the librarian as he pointed to the books.

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

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13. Please spread _____ butter on the bread before you toast it in the oven.

- 1) a few
- 2) many
- 3) some
- 4) much

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14. "We did not buy _____ souvenirs from our trip to Japan," said Mrs Tan disappointedly.

- 1) no
- 2) any
- 3) a lot
- 4) a little

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PART II

Section C: Grammar Cloze

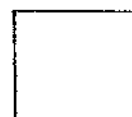
Passage A (4 x 1 mark)

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

or	to	although	in
and	so	when	because

Kelly planned a surprise birthday party for her sister, Cindy. She prepared Cindy's favourite party food (15) _____ baked a chocolate cake. She also invited some of Cindy's close friends (16) _____ the party.

"Surprise!" shouted Cindy's friends and family in unison (17) _____
Cindy arrived home that day. Cindy felt very happy (18) _____ she did not expect to see everyone there. She hugged Kelly and thanked her for the surprise.

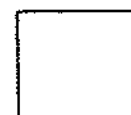


Passage B (4 x 1 mark)

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

hike	hikes	hiked
hiking	were hiking	

Last weekend, Anna and her friends went to Malaysia. They went (19) _____ in a forest there. They (20) _____ when they saw a wide variety of animals such as monkeys and birds. They (21) _____ for three hours before taking a break in a hut. Then they continued to (22) _____ even though they were very tired. Once the sun set, they decided to make their way back to the hotel.



Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Last month, my parents took my sister and me to Thailand. It was in June during the school holidays.

We visited a small (23) _____ with many wooden huts built high on stilts above the river. The villagers do not (24) _____ electric fans. They cook on charcoal stoves and use candles to light up their huts at night as they have no (25) _____ in their homes.

The river is a huge part of their everyday lives. The children (26) _____ to school by boats along the waterways. When they are not in use, these boats are "parked" under a boat shelter.

I took many beautiful photographs with my handphone and proudly (27) _____ them to my classmates when I went back to school. They commented that they wished to visit Thailand too.



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.

Dear Diary,

28.

I received my examination results in school today. I am filled with hapines as I have

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passed with flying colours. This means that I can continuw going to school. It is more

fun to be in school as I can learn new things and play games with my friends. I will also

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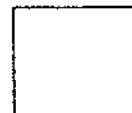
study harder to improov my results. I do not want to dissapoint my parents as they

— spend a lot of money to send me to school. I cannot wait to show my results to them as I

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am sure they will be beeming with pride.

Bella



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

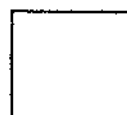
Rewrite the following pairs of sentences as one sentence without changing the original meaning.

33. Ben did not bring his book. Tim did not bring his book.

Both _____

34. Anna had lost her favourite watch. Anna was sad the whole day.

_____ as



SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (8 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

<p>"How much are those puppies?" a little boy asked the owner of a pet store.</p> <p>The store owner replied, "\$30."</p> <p>"I have \$2. Could I please look at them?" the little boy asked.</p> <p>The store owner smiled at the boy and then, he whistled. Out of their kennels from the back of the store came five balls of fur. They were so tiny. One puppy was limping far behind the other four and tripping as it made its way down the aisle.</p> <p>Immediately the little boy asked, "What's wrong with that little dog?"</p> <p>The store owner explained that it was born with one limping leg. It would always limp and it was not able to walk or run like the other dogs.</p> <p>"That is the puppy that I want to buy," the little boy exclaimed.</p> <p>The store owner said, "If you really want it, I'll give it to you."</p> <p>The little boy got upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes and said, "I don't want you to give it to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as the other dogs. In fact, I'll give you \$2 now, and 50 cents a month until I've paid the full price for it."</p> <p>The store owner's eyes widened when the little boy limped towards him. The little boy then looked up at the store owner and softly said, "I don't run or walk so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands."</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>
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35. The store owner whistled to _____.

[1m]

- 1) make a tune
- 2) call the puppies out of the kennel
- 3) reject the little boy's request to see the puppies
- 4) tease the little boy for not having enough money

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36. What does the word "They" in line 5 refer to?

[1m]

- 1) The kennels
- 2) The puppies
- 3) The puppy's legs
- 4) Balls of fur that had been shed

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37. The little boy got upset because _____.

[1m]

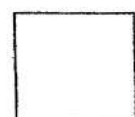
- 1) the puppy would always limp
- 2) the puppy was born with a limp
- 3) he did not have enough money to buy a puppy
- 4) the store owner wanted to give the puppy to him for free

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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.	Finally, the little boy told the store owner that he would only pay \$2 for the puppy.	
39.	The store owner did not feel that the limping dog was worth as much as the other dogs.	



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

[1m]

i)	The little boy really wanted to buy the puppy that limped.	
ii)	The little boy asked the store owner how much he was selling his puppies for.	
iii)	The little puppy limped out of the aisle following four other puppies.	

41. In the following sentence, which word (A) or (B) has the same meaning as "walking with difficulty"? Circle the word.

[1m]

(A)	(B)
One puppy was limping far behind the other four and tripping as it made its way down the aisle.	

42. Which two-word phrase in the last paragraph shows you that the store owner was surprised?

[1m]

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SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

People have become more aware of the harm that plastic straws are causing the environment. More than 500 million plastic straws are used in United States each day. Too small to recycle, they usually end up in the sea. There, they choke sea creatures, clog coral reefs, and eventually break down into tiny parts and get eaten by fish.

Many people around the world understand the strong need to save the environment. More effort is being put in by many countries to reduce the use of plastic straws. In February 2018, the Queen of England eliminated plastic straws in all the royal palaces. The royal family also pledged to reduce the usage of single-use plastics such as cups, plates, and utensils at royal functions.

Many companies have joined the fight to do away with plastic straws. The fast food restaurant in the United Kingdom, McDonald's Corporation, has switched to using paper straws and will only provide them upon customers' request.

Another restaurant named Pizza Express was also spurred to make the change after receiving a letter from their five-year-old customer, Ava. Ava was sad when she read that sea animals were being harmed by the discarded straws and decided to do something. She wrote in to Pizza Express and requested it to stop using plastic straws.

Seeing the approach of McDonald's Corporation and Pizza Express, Marriot Hotel has decided to follow suit and announced that they would ban straws and stop giving out plastic bottles of shampoo and soap to their hotel guests by the end of the month. With so many people around the world helping to reduce the use of straws, totally giving up plastic straws would one day be a possible scenario.

*Adapted from SavingThe Earth, One Straw At a Time by Ariel Kim published by
<https://www.dogonews.com/2018/5/20/saving-the-earth-one-straw-at-a-time>*

43. According to the passage, more than 500 million straws are used _____ [1m]

- (1) daily
- (2) weekly
- (3) monthly
- (4) annually

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44. Which word in the second paragraph tells you that plastic straws are no longer used in royal palaces? [1m]

45. What does the word 'there' in the first paragraph refer to? [1m]

46. Write 1, 2, and 3 next to the sentences according to the order they occurred in the passage. [1m]

Pizza Express received a request from Ava to stop using plastic straws.	
Marriot Hotel has stopped giving out plastic bottles of shampoo and soap to their hotel guests.	
The British royal family reduced the use of plastic cups and plates at official functions.	

47. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word each. [2m]

In the past, McDonald's Corporation used

straws.

Now, they are switching to

straws.

48. Which 1 **adjective** best describes Ava?
Put a **tick (✓)** in the correct box. State **evidence** from the passage to support your answer. [2m]

Adjective	Tick	Evidence from the passage
polite		
caring		
generous		



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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
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3	4	2	2	2	4	2
Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
2	4	4	3	4	3	2

Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
and	to	when	because
Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
hiking	were hiking	hiked	hike

Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27
village	use	electricity	go	showed
Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32
happiness	continue	improve	disappoint	beaming

33) Both Ben and Tim did not bring their books.

34) Anna was sad the whole day as she had lost her favourite watch.

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39
2	2	4	F	T

- 40) (i) 3
 (ii) 1
 (iii) 2

41) A

42) eyes widened

43) 1

44) eliminated

45) It refers to the sea

46) 2

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47) In the past, McDonald's Corporation used plastic straws.

Now, they are switching to paper straws.

48)

caring	✓	Ava decided to ask Pizza Express to stop using plastic straws when she read that sea animals were being harmed by the discarded straws.
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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 1

29 October 2018 (Monday)

Total time for Parts 1 & 2: 1 h 15 min

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY **3** _____

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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SECTION A: GRAMMAR

(8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Two days ago, we _____ Aunt Janet before she left Singapore.
 - (1) met
 - (2) meet
 - (3) will meet
 - (4) have met

2. He took a rest _____ the lake.
 - (1) by
 - (2) under
 - (3) against
 - (4) between

3. I want to buy that expensive dress in the shop _____ I have no money.
 - (1) if
 - (2) or
 - (3) but
 - (4) because

4. Bala was so full after lunch that he did not take _____ dessert at all.
 - (1) any
 - (2) many
 - (3) a few
 - (4) several

5. Alice _____ in her room when she heard a strange noise outside her neighbour's house.
 - (1) will study
 - (2) is studying
 - (3) has studied
 - (4) was studying

6. Tom asked, "_____ can you see at the flower exhibition?"
Linda replied, "I will probably see many different kinds of roses."
- (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) Whom
 - (4) Whose
7. The classroom is empty as _____ has gone home.
- (1) no one
 - (2) anyone
 - (3) everyone
 - (4) someone
8. "We will attend the meeting, _____ we?" Mr Koh asked his wife.
- (1) can't
 - (2) don't
 - (3) won't
 - (4) weren't

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

(6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. I am trying to _____ the button back onto my blouse with a black thread.
- (1) glue
 - (2) stick
 - (3) stitch
 - (4) paste
10. The doctor spoke _____ as he broke the bad news to the patient's family.
- (1) gravely
 - (2) eagerly
 - (3) menacingly
 - (4) suspiciously
11. The birdwatcher used his _____ to get a clear view of the birds in the trees.
- (1) binoculars
 - (2) microscope
 - (3) stethoscope
 - (4) magnifying glass
12. As Jim is very nervous, we give him _____ so that he will not give up on the competition.
- (1) trouble
 - (2) scolding
 - (3) argument
 - (4) encouragement
13. Many people _____ to the idea of pulling down the shopping mall as it is a convenient place for them to do their shopping.
- (1) agree
 - (2) oppose
 - (3) disobey
 - (4) surrender
14. The man realised that he had been a _____ of the pickpocket when he found his wallet and money missing.
- (1) victim
 - (2) vandal
 - (3) suspect
 - (4) colleague

Read the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 20.

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The Plastic Monsters
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Plastic waste kills millions of animals each year. Every piece of plastic we use and dispose of carelessly will end up in our waters. Join us at the **Riverside Safari** and learn how we can reduce plastic waste to protect our environment!

**Quest For Plastic Monsters Show
(weekends only)**

Show Times: 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Venue: Boat Plaza

Watch how four Asian otters and an American beaver overcome challenges to fight the deadly plastic monsters and save the day!

Not To Be Missed!

Snap a picture with the animals after the show!



Go Green For Wildlife Booth

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Venue: Panda Walkway

Find out how disposable plastic harms our wildlife and learn how to reduce plastic waste through interactive games here.



Special Promotion!

- ❖ Free admission for children who show their EZ-Link cards.
- ❖ Tickets at half price for all senior citizens.
- ❖ Free Benson ice cream for all children will be distributed at the Riverside Habitat Square on Sundays only!



**Save The Earth Poster Competition
(17 November 2018)**

Age: 7 to 12 years old only

Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Venue: Riverside Arena

Design a poster to inspire people to reduce, reuse and recycle. Materials to design the poster are provided.



Attractive Prizes!

- 1st Prize: \$150 shopping voucher
- 2nd Prize: \$100 shopping voucher
- 3rd Prize: \$50 shopping voucher

All participants will receive a reusable bag.



For more details about the show and the competition, call 6234 1234 or visit www.plasticmonsters.com.sg.

For school group visits, send an email to Mrs Jenny Ng at jenny@rss.com.sg.

Organiser:



Sponsors:



**Benson
Ice Cream**



**Cotton
Club Bags**

For each question from 15 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). **Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

15. Mrs Lee wants to take her students to the Riverside Safari. She should _____.
- (1) call 6234 1234
 - (2) email jenny@rss.com.sg
 - (3) register at the Riverside Arena
 - (4) visit www.plasticmonsters.com.sg
16. Nine-year-old Sam wants to have free admission to the Riverside Safari so he has to _____.
- (1) bring his EZ-Link card
 - (2) go there with a group of children
 - (3) be accompanied by his grandfather
 - (4) go to the Riverside Safari on Sundays only
17. Timmy wants to learn how to reduce plastic waste through games. He should _____.
- (1) participate in the Save The Earth Poster Competition
 - (2) watch the Quest For Plastic Monsters Show
 - (3) visit the Go Green For Wildlife Booth
 - (4) go to the Riverside Habitat Square
18. Participants who do not win the Save The Earth Poster Competition will still receive _____.
- (1) a reusable bag
 - (2) a \$50 shopping voucher
 - (3) a \$150 shopping voucher
 - (4) a \$100 shopping voucher and a reusable bag
19. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Free ice cream is given out daily.
 - (2) All children can join the poster competition.
 - (3) Cotton Club Bags is the only sponsor for this event.
 - (4) There are two shows at Boat Plaza every Saturday.
20. The main aim of this advertisement is to encourage people to _____.
- (1) stop killing animals
 - (2) interact with the otters and the beaver
 - (3) reduce, reuse and recycle plastic bottles
 - (4) visit the Riverside Safari and learn about reducing plastic waste

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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PART 2

29 October 2018 (Monday)

Total time for Parts 1 & 2: 1 h 15 min

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY 3 _____

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

MARKS OBTAINED

PART 1: _____ / 20

PART 2: _____ / 30

TOTAL: _____ / 50

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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SECTION D: GRAMMAR CLOZE**(8 x 1 mark)****PASSAGE 1**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**(A) herself****(B) itself****(C) myself****(D) ourselves****(E) themselves****(F) yourself**

I organised a fancy dress party last Sunday. I dressed (21) _____ up as a princess. My best friend, Mandy, came in her witch costume. She had sewn it by (22) _____.

"I can't believe you made this witch costume (23) _____!" I told Mandy.

The guests enjoyed (24) _____ tremendously at the party. They took a lot of photographs that day.

Score: / 4

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PASSAGE 2

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

Ramesh, Dewei and Ivan like to play football. They often

(25) [meet / meets] at the field to play the game. As Ramesh is not

good at it, he (26) [look / looks] forward to learning from his friends who

(27) [enjoy / enjoys] coaching him too. The coaching sessions

(28) [help / helps] Ramesh improve his skills. Ramesh is grateful to his

friends.

Score: / 4

SECTION E: VOCABULARY CLOZE**(8 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| (A) celebration | (B) commotion | (C) dashed | (D) defeated |
| (E) flattered | (F) limped | (G) overslept | (H) proud |
| (J) relief | (K) reluctant | (L) subjects | (M) tears |

Alice was excited! Her class had performed well in the examinations for all the four main (29)_____. Their form teacher was very (30)_____ of them so she planned a picnic in (31)_____ of their good performance.

On the morning of the picnic, when Alice woke up, she discovered that she had (32)_____ as her alarm clock did not ring. Alice was about to burst into (33)_____ for she was afraid that she would miss the picnic. She got dressed quickly and (34)_____ out of the house. When she arrived at school, she heaved a sigh of (35)_____. Her class had not left without her.

Soon Alice and her classmates set off for the park. They spent the day cycling, playing games and eating. They had so much fun that they were (36)_____ to leave the place. Alice felt sad when they had to go home.

Score: / 8

SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING

(4 x 1 mark)

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

37. Alice can dance. Her family members cannot dance as well.

_____ **better than** _____

38. My brother likes to jog. My brother's friend likes to jog too.

Both _____ **and** _____

39. Amy is going to buy a cake. Amy is going to buy a few apples.

_____ **as well as** _____

40. He can take a bath now. He can take a bath after his nap.

_____ **or** _____

Score: / 4

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"I haven't slept enough. I don't want to go to school!" Fred groaned when his brother, Alan, dragged him out of bed. As Alan did that, he said, "You should have listened to Mother. She has told you to switch off the computer by 8 p.m." Fred had turned a deaf ear to his mother's words and stayed up late to secretly play computer games again. This had been his routine for the past three weeks. 5

Alan helped his brother fold his blanket. Fred unwillingly kept the blanket in the cupboard. Then he prepared for school. Feeling sleepy, Fred walked with heavy footsteps towards his school. Even though it was only a stone's throw away from his home, the journey felt long. Strangely, even his schoolbag which was extremely light seemed to feel heavy that day. 10

Without checking the traffic, he started to cross the road. Suddenly, he heard a loud honk followed by an ear-piercing screech. The loud sounds awakened him from his daze. The motorcyclist glared at Fred and reprimanded him for crossing the road recklessly. Seeing the blue motorcycle only inches away from him, Fred realised that he had almost caused an accident. Immediately, he stepped back onto the pavement. His legs quivered and felt like jelly as he knew that he could have been severely injured or killed. 15

When the motorcyclist drove off, Fred regretted not following his mother's instruction. His late nights had caused him to be exhausted and inattentive to the traffic. 20

For Q41-42, write each answer in a complete sentence.

41. Based on paragraph 1 (lines 1-6), what was the instruction that Fred's mother gave him? [1m]

42. For how long had Fred been staying up late? [1m]

For Q43-44, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Alan or Fred. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Alan	Fred
Example	He did not want to go to school.		✓
43.	He folded the blanket.		
44.	He kept the blanket in the cupboard.		

45. What does the word 'it' in line 9 refer to? [1m]

Score: / 5

For Q46-47, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Fred cycled to school.		✓
46.	Fred's schoolbag was actually very heavy.		
47.	The motorcyclist gave Fred an angry look.		

48. Write one word from paragraph 3 (lines 12-19) which shows that Fred was careless when crossing the road. [1m]

For Q49, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

49. Fred only realised that he had almost caused an accident when _____. [1m]
- (1) the motorcyclist drove off
 - (2) he stepped onto the pavement
 - (3) he heard the ear-piercing screech
 - (4) he saw the motorcycle only inches away from him ()

50. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ Fred's legs quivered and felt like jelly.

_____ Fred walked with heavy footsteps.

_____ Fred ignored his mother's instruction.

Score: / 5

END OF PAPER

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

ORDER CALL :

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

Q21) C

Q22) A

Q23) F

Q24) E

Q25) meet

Q26) looks

Q27) enjoy

Q28) help

Q29) L

Q30) H

Q31) A

Q32) G

Q33) M

Q34) C

Q35) J

Q36) K

Q37) Alice can dance better than her family member.

Q38) Both my brother and his friend like to jog.

Q39) Amy is going to buy a cake as well as a few apples.

Q40) He can take a bath now or after his nap.

Q41) She instructed him to switch off the computer by 8 pm.

Q42) He has been staying up late for three weeks.

Q43) Alan

Q44) Fred

Q45) "It" refers to Fred's school.

Q46) False

Q47) True

Q48) reprimanded

Q49) 4

Q50) 3 , 2 , 1

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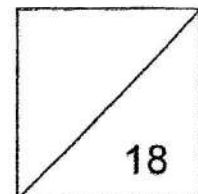
Answer all questions.

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

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Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

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

- 1 "Veronica can attend the concert this evening, _____ she?" John asked.

(1) isn't
(2) can't
(3) won't
(4) hasn't

- 2 "I have to buy a tray of eggs from the supermarket tonight. There is _____ left at all," Mother said.

(1) all
(2) any
(3) none
(4) much

- 3 There _____ dust all over the table but Aishah took a cloth to wipe it.

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

- 4 Ali is _____ the impression that no one in class likes him.

(1) in
(2) under
(3) above
(4) through

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5 When the boys knocked against the case, Peiling saw it _____ over.

- (1) topple
- (2) topples
- (3) toppled
- (4) was toppling

6 Tammy would not be able to go to the carnival _____ she asked her parents for permission

- (1) if
- (2) for
- (3) since
- (4) unless

7 If Mei had more money, she would _____ around the world.

- (1) travel
- (2) travels
- (3) travelled
- (4) travelling

8 Devi has _____ to the library and will not be joining her parents for dinner later.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) gone
- (4) going

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

- 9 Joseph was caught shoplifting yesterday. He felt so remorseful for what he had done that he decided to _____.

- (1) see eye to eye
- (2) cry over spilt milk
- (3) turn over a new leaf
- (4) let someone off the hook

- 10 When we walked past the bakery, we could smell the lovely aroma of freshly-baked _____ of bread

- (1) bale
- (2) batch
- (3) bunch
- (4) bundle

- 11 You can _____ the street directory for the exact location of the building.

- (1) look on
- (2) look up
- (3) look down
- (4) look across

- 12 The tour guide reminded us to take a warm jacket to Japan as the weather there is _____.

- (1) chilly
- (2) bleak
- (3) frozen
- (4) blazing

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13 If you want to win the dance competition, I _____ you to start training immediately.

- (1) advise
- (2) inspire
- (3) instruct
- (4) convince

14 The stadium was packed with _____ who were cheering for their favourite football teams

- (1) spectators
- (2) commuters
- (3) passers-by
- (4) passengers

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 marks)

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 15 to 18.


zoo- Mania!
1-30 November 2018

**Discover more about our animal world this holiday
at the Singapore Zoo!**

Admission Charges:
Adults: \$10
Child (3-12 years): \$5
Members: Free



**FERR GOODIE
BAG FOR FIRST
50 VISITORS**




**Be A Wildlife Hero!
Exhibition**

Come and find out how you can help to protect endangered animals

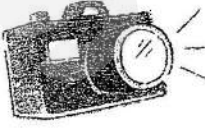
Venue The Amphitheatre

**Face Painting
(For children 5 years
and below)**



Have your face painted by our resident artists.
Proceeds go to 'The Animal Shelter' for abused animals.

Time: 10am / 12 pm / 2Pm / 4 pm
Venue: The Concourse
Free : \$2




Animal Snaps!

Snap a photograph of your favourite animal and enter the contest. Submit your entry at www.contest.zoo.com.
Winning entries will be displayed at The Courtyard.

Closing Date: 25 November 2018

20 limited edition zoo t-shirts
to be won!

Handicrafts



Choose to make your own bookmark or bottle cap magnet.
All materials will be provided.

Time: 11am / 1 pm / 3 pm / 5 pm
Venue: The Foyer
Free : \$3

Organiser: Singapore Zoo

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- 15 Visitors can go to _____ to learn more about animal conservation.
- (1) The Foyer
 - (2) The Courtyard
 - (3) The Concourse
 - (4) The Amphitheatre
- 16 Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) All visitors will receive a free goodie bag.
 - (2) Admission is free for members of the Singapore Zoo.
 - (3) "Face Painting" is for those aged five years and above.
 - (4) Proceeds collected from "Face Painting" will be donated to the zoo.
- 17 To participate in the "Animal Snaps" contest, we have to _____.
- (1) submit our entry online
 - (2) buy the limited edition zoo t-shirts
 - (3) submit our entry at The Courtyard
 - (4) take photographs of many different animals
- 18 Visitors have to _____.
- (1) pay \$2 to participate in "Handicrafts!"
 - (2) go to The Concourse to make magnets
 - (3) bring their own materials to make bookmarks
 - (4) choose to make either a bookmark or a magnet as a handicraft

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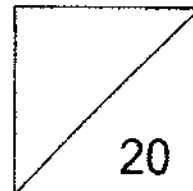
Answer all questions.

Write your answers in this booklet.

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Date: 25 October 2018



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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

Mushrooms belong to a group of living things called fungi. They come in many shapes, sizes and colours. One of the most unusual mushrooms (19) [is / are] called the "Lady in the Veil". Though this mushroom may (20) [look / looks] beautiful, it has the smell of rotting flesh.

Mushrooms (21) [is / are] also one of the fastest growing living things on earth. It only (22) [take / takes] the mushroom twenty minutes to grow to twenty centimetres!

There are about 5 000 different types of mushrooms and some of them are even edible.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and fill in the blanks. **WRITE THE LETTER ONLY. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) at (B) for (C) in (D) of (E) into (F) through

Missy, the sparrow, was getting tired and was starting to feel her thirst becoming unbearable. Just then, she detected a new smell _____ the air. (23)

It was the fragrance _____ young, growing trees and green grass. She (24)

flapped her wings eagerly. She saw the dark, green top of a forest visible in the distance. She dived down, feeling the breeze as she flew _____ the thick (25)

clouds in the sky.

Missy eventually landed beside a stream. Excitedly, she stepped _____ knee-deep water and drank to her heart's content. She stayed at the (26)

stream for a long time to enjoy the refreshing water.

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Section F: Editing (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words that are underlined have either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

You may have seen messages from the army or navy on television. These

(27)

anoucements inform us when the army and navy will be carrying out their exercises

and warn people to stay away from certain areas.

(28)

These exercises prepair our country for times of war. They also help to keep

(29)

our soldiers alert and are also a time for soldiers to practises their skills.

(30)

Although we are not in the army or navy, we can do our part by participating in civil defence exercises, save-water-and-food exercises and fire-fighting classes.

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Section G: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each of the questions 31 and 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 sentence(s).

- 31 I stood on the ladder. I still could not reach the switch.

_____ but

- 32 Alice does not like the dress. Barbara does not like the dress.

Neither _____

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Section H: Comprehension Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Centuries ago, most people travelled by sea to get from one country to another. However, a journey by sea was often a dangerous one as pirates would

_____ them of their cash, jewellery and valuables.
(33)

Travellers carried goods with them onto the ships to sell in foreign countries for a profit. The more popular these goods were, the more profits they made.

_____, most travellers met with pirates on their way there and there
(34)
were no police to protect the travellers in the open sea. There were also no laws

_____ pirates.
(35)

Travelling took many months and the travellers were especially watchful at

_____. Under the moonlight, most of the travellers could not spot the
(36)
pirates _____ it was too late. The pirates would go on _____
(37) (38)
the ships and steal the goods.

Although sea travellers met with many challenges, many people still continued to travel by sea to new countries in the hope of making a fortune.

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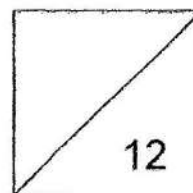
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Section I: Comprehension: Selected Response (4 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 39 to 42.

I saw Grandma waiting patiently for me at the park, looking very excited about our trip. I gave Grandma a hug and then took her into the train station. As we walked past a stall, I bought my favourite bar of peanut butter with dark chocolate for her. She had never tried one before and exclaimed that tasted delicious.

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When the train arrived, I let Grandma have the window seat so that she could enjoy the view outside. After an hour, we arrived at High Street where the big new shopping centre was located.

Feeling hungry, Grandma and I headed to the café where we had scones with strawberry jam and piping hot tea. I had never tasted such scrumptious scones before. Then, we walked around the shops. One shop was selling miniature porcelain figurines and I stared at an exquisite ballerina figurine for a long time. Grandma knew I liked it, so she bought the figurine for me. I was delighted. I wrapped the figurine carefully in my handkerchief as I did not want to break it.

15

On the way to the train station, Grandma and I chose a greeting card to send to Aunt Mary, who lived in London. We made our way home after paying for it.

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For questions 39 to 40, read each statement and tick (✓) the statement that describes **Grandma** or **the writer**. [2 m]

The first example has been done for you.

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	Statement	Grandma	The writer
Example	She was the last to arrive at the park.		✓
39	It was her first time tasting the bar of peanut butter with dark chocolate at the train station.		
40	She sat at the window seat on the way to the shopping centre.		

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

One shop was selling miniature porcelain figurines and I stared at an
(A)
exquisite ballerina figurine for a long time.
(B)

- 42 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1 m]

- _____ Grandma and the writer bought a greeting card.
_____ Grandma and the writer had tea at the café.
_____ Grandma and the writer bought a snack from the stall at the train station.

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Section J: Comprehension: Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 43 to 48.

Rabbit was walking along the seashore. Hearing voices, he stopped to listen to Elephant and Whale.

"Whale," said Elephant arrogantly, "you are the largest and strongest animal of the sea. I'm the largest and strongest animal on land. Hence, both of us should rule over all the animals on the earth." Whale agreed whole-heartedly. 5

Rabbit thought, "They are larger and stronger but I'm the smartest! I'll play a trick on them and let them know this" He thought of a trick that would make them think Cow needed their help.

Later, Rabbit found Elephant in the woods and said, "Hello, Powerful Ruler, Cow is stuck in the sand on the beach and I need your help to pull her out. Let me 10 tie one end of this rope around you and the other end around Cow. When you hear my drum, you'll know it's time to pull really hard." Elephant liked Rabbit's compliment, 'Powerful Ruler', and was willing to help.

Afterwards, Rabbit ran to the beach and greeted Whale, "Hello, Mighty and Marvellous Whale. Cow is trapped deep in the mud, in the woods. I'd like to tie 15 one end of this rope around your tail and the other end around Cow. I'll beat my drum so you'll know when to pull." Whale beamed with pride and agreed to help after hearing Rabbit address him as 'Mighty Whale'.

Rabbit ran back into the woods and pounded his drum hard and loud. Both Elephant and Whale began to pull hard, each against the other. 20

Snap! One end of the rope flew back and stung Elephant on the ear. The other end smacked Whale on the tail and they both cried out in pain.

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Rabbit laughed so hard that all the animals could hear him. Elephant and Whale knew then ~~that they~~ had been tricked and realised that when it came to intelligence, Rabbit was the smartest.

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Adapted from "Strongest of All" by Pleasant DeSpain

Answer the following questions.

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- 43 What does the word "**them**" in line 7 refer to? [1m]

For question 44 write your answer in a complete sentence.

- 44 Why did Rabbit compliment Elephant and Whale? [1m]

- 45 Which three-word phrase in paragraph 5 tells you that Whale was happy after hearing what Rabbit said? [1m]

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For questions 46 to 48, write your answers in complete sentences.

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- 46 What happened to the rope when Elephant and Whale pulled hard, each against the other? [1m]

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- 47 What was the real reason Rabbit asked Elephant and Whale for help? [2m]

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- 48 State whether each statement below is **True** or **False**.
Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

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	Sentence	True / False	Reason
i.	Rabbit was pleased because his plan worked.		
ii.	Cow was really stuck in the mud.		

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ANSWER KEY

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TERM : SA2 (PAPER 2)

SECTION A

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

SECTION B

Q9	3	Q10	2	Q11	2	Q12	1	Q13	1
Q14	1								

SECTION C

Q15	4	Q16	2	Q17	1	Q18	4
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SECTION D

Q19) is Q20) look Q21) are Q22) takes

SECTION E

Q23) C Q24) D Q25) F Q26) E

SECTION F

Q27) announcements Q28) prepare Q29) practise Q30) ,

SECTION G

Q31) I stood on the ladder but still could not reach the switch.

Q32) Neither Alice nor Barbara likes the dress.

SECTION H

Q33) rob Q34) Unfortunately Q35) against

Q36) night Q37) until Q38) board

SECTION I

Q39) Grandma Q40) Grandma

Q41) A

Q42) 3, 2, 1

SECTION J

Q43) Elephant and Whale

Q44) Rabbi wanted them to help Cow.

Q45) beamed with pride

Q46) The rope snapped.

Q47) Rabbit wanted to play a trick on them to show them it was the smartest.

Q48i) True. Rabbit laughed so hard that all the animals could hear him.

Q48ii) False. Rabbit tricked them.

END



NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Primary 3

Paper 2

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 29 October 2018

Total Marks: _____ / 50

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Duration: 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 MCQ (6 X 1 mark)

For questions 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. To discourage mosquitoes from _____, we have to get rid of stagnant water in our homes so that mosquitoes cannot lay their eggs.
(1) flickering
(2) breeding
(3) destroying
(4) developing ()
2. "Why are you _____ around the house like a thief?" Mother questioned Joe who was moving secretly from room to room.
(1) shuffling
(2) storming
(3) sprinting
(4) sneaking ()
3. The children were playing in the woods when they _____ upon a house made of candies.
(1) fumbled
(2) rumbled
(3) stumbled
(4) grumbled ()
4. At the _____, Jenny was fascinated by various paintings which were on exhibition.
(1) park
(2) gallery
(3) cinema
(4) aquarium ()
5. David was such a _____ boy that when he saw a dog attacking his friend, he chased it away with rocks.
(1) crafty
(2) gullible
(3) fearless
(4) hardworking ()

6. Lily did not comb her hair and wash her face so her _____ appearance displeased her mother.
- (1) untidy
 - (2) unkind
 - (3) unclear
 - (4) unimportant
- ()

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)

For questions 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The kittens licked _____ to clean their bodies.
- (1) itself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) themselves
- ()
8. Singapore is a country _____ bans the sale of chewing gums.
- (1) which
 - (2) where
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose
- ()
9. _____ said a word when the teacher asked the class who had played soccer in the classroom. The classroom was as quiet as a graveyard.
- (1) Nobody
 - (2) Anybody
 - (3) Somebody
 - (4) Everybody
- ()
10. "You can cook, _____ you?" Grandmother asked me.
- (1) did
 - (2) can
 - (3) can't
 - (4) didn't
- ()

11. Among the three children, Billie is _____ because he always gets into trouble while the others are well-behaved.

- (1) naughty
- (2) as naughty
- (3) the naughtier
- (4) the naughtiest

()

12. The twins _____ to their new school last year.

- (1) move
- (2) moved
- (3) is moving
- (4) are moving

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13. Lily _____ the piano well as she is always practising on the piano.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) played
- (4) playing

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14. "Does _____ pair of shoes over there belong to you?" Father asked Joe.

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

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Read the following passages carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) above	(B) from	(C) into
(D) out	(E) to	(F) up

It was a scorching day. Simon, Peter and Joe have been walking for more than an hour in the park. They looked around and saw a big shady mango tree nearby. The children ran (15) _____ the tree excitedly and stood below the branches.

"Look at the mangoes," Simon shouted. He picked (16) _____ a stone and threw it at the mangoes excitedly.

Suddenly, they heard a buzzing sound. A swarm of bees came flying (17) _____ of a beehive. Fortunately, there was a pond near them. They jumped (18) _____ the pond to escape from the bees. After a while, the bees flew away.

Original source

Read the following passages carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (G to M) in each blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion in marking.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(G) he	(H) him	(J) I
(K) they	(L) we	(M) you

Mr Raj is Singapore's wildlife defender. As a child, Mr Raj loved nature but his parents never allowed (19) _____ to explore the jungle. Therefore, (20) _____ spent his time learning about wildlife from books.

At age 27, Mr Raj became a tour guide to educate others about saving the wildlife in Singapore. Mr Raj said, "(21) _____ am annoyed by people who buy homes near nature reserves but later complain about animals roaming near their homes." Mr Raj explained to the people living near nature reserves that (22) _____ should not feed or scare the animals. He believes everyone has a part to play to save the wildlife.

Adapted from What's Up Article "Protect your eyes: Singapore's wildlife defender"

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE A WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) assisted	(B) bolted	(C) crashing	(D) furious
(E) knocking	(F) motionless	(G) stopped	(H) thrilled

John was cycling as fast as he could. He was (23) _____ about his new bicycle which he had just received as a birthday present from his parents. Suddenly, a dog (24) _____ across the road. John reacted quickly. He swerved his bicycle to avoid (25) _____ down the dog.

However, John fell off his bicycle. John lay (26) _____ on the road as he was shocked and unable to move. A passer-by witnessed the accident and (27) _____ him by moving him to the side of the road. John was lucky to have suffered only some cuts on his knees and arms.

Original source

Section E: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

28. The children (has / have) toast and eggs for breakfast every morning.
29. "(Who's / Whose) bag is that?" Mrs Tan asked her pupils.
30. Ducks have (webbed / wepped) feet.
31. The kidnappers demanded an (outrageous / outragous) ransom of ten million dollars from the family.
32. The lion let out a (menasing / menacing) growl when provoked.

Section F: Synthesis (2 X 1 mark)

For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

33. Mrs Lim broke down. Mrs Lim heard the tragic news.

_____ when

34. The teacher bought gifts for everyone. It was Children's Day.

_____ so

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Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 40.

A black cat and a white cat were passing through a street. Suddenly, they spotted a loaf of bread lying under a tree. Both cats pounced upon the loaf and caught it at the same time.

"This is mine. I saw it first," claimed the black cat.

The white cat replied, "I pounced on it first so it belongs to me."

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After fighting for a while, the black cat said, "Let us share it equally and take a piece each."

"That's a good idea," said the white cat. "But how do we divide it now?"

A monkey sitting on the branch of a tree witnessed what had happened between the two cats. "That loaf of bread looks good. I want to eat it," he thought. Slowly, he came down from the tree and walked up to the cats. "What's the matter? Can I help you?" asked the monkey.

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The cats asked, "Can you help us divide this loaf of bread equally?" the monkey agreed immediately.

The monkey broke the bread into two pieces but one piece was a little bigger than the other. "Oh no! I will take a small bite of this bigger piece to make both of them equal," said the monkey slyly. He took a bite from the bigger piece. However, he had taken a big bite. "Now it has become smaller than the other piece. I will just have to take a small bite from the other piece now," said the monkey delightfully.

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The clever monkey repeatedly chewed from both pieces of bread. The two cats could only watch helplessly as the two pieces of bread got smaller and smaller. After eating the whole loaf, the monkey said, "I'm sorry. It was really difficult to divide that loaf of bread equally but it is done. You both have nothing equally." The monkey jumped onto a tree gleefully and was gone swiftly.

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"If only we had not quarrelled, we would not be hungry now," said the white cat regretfully.

Adapted from <http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Judge-Monkey.html>

35. What were the two cats fighting over?

(1m)

36. Which word in paragraph 8 has the same meaning as 'cunningly'?

(1m)

37. According to the passage, which of the following is false? (2m)

- (1) The monkey was a kind judge.
- (2) The cats regretted their foolishness.
- (3) The monkey ate the entire loaf of bread.
- (4) The cats were unable to solve their problem on their own.

38. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the end, the monkey _____ the cats. (1m)

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helped

tricked

39. According to the passage, the monkey solved the problem for the cats by taking bites from _____ pieces of bread. The cats ended up with _____. (2m)

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

The monkey jumped onto a tree gleefully and was gone swiftly.
(A) (B)

Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 46.

Once upon a time, there lived a family of clouds. They were able to create thunder, lightning and rain in an instant. Puffy was the smallest cloud and no matter how hard he tried, he was unable to create more than a few drops of rain. As a result, Puffy was often teased by his siblings.

One day, the family decided to go on a journey to the North Pole as it was time for them to help cover the place with snow. Father told Puffy, "You are too small, the strong wind at the North Pole will blow you all over the sky. It is safer for you to remain behind." Puffy was upset but he knew that his father was right. 5

A few days later, a terrified grey bird flew up to Puffy asking for help to put out a fire in the bush. Puffy was not able to get to the bush on his own quickly. Intelligent Puffy asked the grey bird to get all the other birds to flap their wings behind him. 10

In a few minutes, the little grey bird returned with hundreds of birds and with their help, they created enough wind to move Puffy above the bush. Puffy started to squeeze himself as much as he could. However, he could only make a few drops of rain which was not enough to put out the fire. 15

Knowing that he was not able to help the animals in the forest, Puffy became very sad. As he thought about all the animals losing their homes, Puffy started to cry. Huge drops of rain fell upon the fire continuously and soon, the fire was put out. 20

The animals in the forest cheered loudly, "Thank you, little cloud, for saving our homes." Puffy felt proud that he had been able to help them. From that day onwards, Puffy did not feel useless anymore as he was certain that in times of need, he would be able to help.

Adapted from <http://www.shortkidstories.com/story/little-puffy/>

All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in **complete sentences**.

41. Why was it safer for Puffy not to go to North Pole? (2m)

42. Which word in **paragraph three** has the same meaning as 'extremely scared'? (1m)

43. According to the text, who does 'him' in line 12 refer to? (1m)

44. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

A grey bird approached Puffy for help.

Many birds came together to create wind.

Puffy was left behind by his family.

45. Based on the passage, state whether each statement is true or false, then give a reason why you think so. (2m)

Statement	True/ False	Reason
(a) Puffy started to cry because he knew he could save the forest.		
(b) Puffy grew more confident after saving the forest.		

46. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Based on the passage, how would you describe Puffy's character? (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	selfish
<input type="checkbox"/>	concerned
<input type="checkbox"/>	unreasonable

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ANSWER KEY

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

Q15	E	Q21	J	Q27	A
Q16	F	Q22	K	Q28	have
Q17	D	Q23	H	Q29	Whose
Q18	C	Q24	B	Q30	webbed
Q19	H	Q25	E	Q31	outrageous
Q20	G	Q26	F	Q32	menacing

Q33 Mrs Lim broke down when she heard the tragic news.

Q34 It was Children's Day so the teacher bought gifts for everyone.

Q35 a loaf of bread.

Q36 slyly

Q37 (1)

Q38 tricked

Q39 According to the passage , the monkey solved the problem for the cats by taking bites from both pieces of bread. The cats ended up with nothing.

Q40 (B)

Q41 Puffy was too small and the wind at the North Pole would blow him all over the sky.

Q42 terrified

Q43 Puffy

Q44

2 A grey bird approached Puffy for help.

3 Many birds came together to create wind.

1 Puffy was left behind by his family.

Q45 a) False - Knowing that he was not able to help the animals in the forest , he became very sad. As he thought about all the animals losing their homes , Puffy started to cry.

b) True - From that day onwards , Puffy did not feel useless anymore , as he was certain that times of need , he would be able to help.

Q46 concerned

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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY THREE

BOOKLET B

TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 15 minutes

Name: _____ () Class: Pr 3 ()

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Booklet A: Listening Comprehension	/14
Booklet B: Language Use & Comprehension	/50
Writing	/20
Oral	/16
Total	/100

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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. If he does not _____ the book today, he will have to pay for the fine.

- (1) return
- (2) returns
- (3) returned
- (4) returning

2. The furniture in my room _____ old and needs to be replaced.

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

3. "Mother _____ some cakes now. Would you like to have some?" Anna asked me.

- (1) bake
- (2) bakes
- (3) is baking
- (4) was baking

4. John, who played soccer with us last Saturday, hurt _____ while trying to score a goal for his team.

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

"Susan went to the party last night, _____ she?" Sally asked.

- (1) did
- (2) was
- (3) didn't
- (4) wasn't

6. Look at _____ sheep grazing on that farm! My uncle bought them last year.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
7. We could not think of _____ good idea so we decided to use the one that David had suggested.
- (1) any
 - (2) some
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
8. "How _____ salt did you add to the soup? It tastes so salty," Jim said.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

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. Jin Yin is a _____ girl. She always hides in her room when there are visitors in the house.
- (1) bashful
 - (2) curious
 - (3) cheerful
 - (4) confident
10. Mr Tan caught the _____ who stole Tim's watch.
- (1) victim
 - (2) target
 - (3) culprit
 - (4) witness

11. As Jane was unable to complete her project on time, she felt _____ and she started seeking help.
- (1) excited
 - (2) worried
 - (3) grateful
 - (4) disappointed
12. "I did not break the vase!" Ali _____ when his mother questioned him about the broken vase.
- (1) exclaimed
 - (2) whispered
 - (3) threatened
 - (4) questioned
13. May is a very responsible girl. She performs all her duties _____.
- (1) sloppily
 - (2) casually
 - (3) diligently
 - (4) generously
14. "Look at your _____ appearance. Please wash up and neaten your clothes before the guests arrive!" Mrs Tan told Jim.
- (1) smart
 - (2) scrawny
 - (3) unkempt
 - (4) well-groomed

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 EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

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|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) after | (B) at | (C) down | (D) from |
| (E) on | (F) into | (G) with | |

Passage 1

Owls are birds of prey. They are carnivores that quickly and silently swoop (15) _____ on their prey from above.

Birds such as eagles, hawks and falcons are day hunters that use their sharp eyesight to spot small animals on the ground. Owls, (16) _____ the other hand, hunt only (17) _____ darkness sets in, when there is less competition from other predators.

(18) _____ night, it is easier for an owl to fly around unseen. This allows them to catch their prey more easily.

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|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (A) draw | (B) draws | (C) drew | (D) will draw |
| (E) drawing | (F) is drawing | (G) was drawing | |

Passage 2

Jerry's favourite subject is Art and Craft. He loves to (19) _____ animals. Jerry feels that (20) _____ farm animals such as horses and cows is an enjoyable activity. He wants to be an artist when he grows up.

Last weekend, Jerry (21) _____ a beautiful picture of a horse for the Kids' Art Competition

While Jerry (22) _____ the picture, one of the judges strolled by. She commended that Jerry's artwork was impressive!

SECTION D: EDITING FOR SPELLING (4 X1m)

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

My six-year-old brother takes part in the Spartan Junior Race every year. The

23.

race course is designed specialy for young warriors. Children will crawl, climb,

24.

tumble and jump through exiting physical challenges.

My brother completed his obstacle course shortly after his fourth birthday.

25.

That year, he amaysed us as he progressed through all the obstacles. It was a joy

seeing him push himself and try his best to complete the course.

26.

He was ecstatic when he recieved his medal. He was looking forward to taking

part in the race again!

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. John enjoys reading. His brothers enjoy reading too.

_____ and

28. Sue baked a cake. She ate the cake.

_____ before

29. Alvin drank the stale milk. He had food poisoning.

_____ because

30. Tim was sleeping. The alarm clock rang.

_____ when

SECTION F: COMPREHENSION (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Max and his father were about to have their dinner when they heard shouting outside. Curious, they stepped out of their home to take a look.

"Dad, that house is on fire!" Max cried.

He immediately sprinted towards their neighbour's house with his father. They were shocked to see their neighbour, Mr Alex, coughing as he stumbled down the stairs, his face black with soot. He pointed frantically to the burning house. "My son, Cody!"

Without hesitation, Max's father started up the stairs. The thick black smoke and intense heat forced him to go down on all fours. Soon, he reached Cody's room. Max's father banged on the door and tried to turn the doorknob but he could not. He ran back downstairs.

Meanwhile, Max was waiting anxiously at the front lawn. Suddenly, an ear-piercing scream cut through the air. Then, Max spotted a panic-stricken figure standing by a window and waving his hands desperately for help. It was Cody! The courageous teenager grabbed a ladder and climbed up towards Cody. He knew that there was no time to waste. When he reached Cody, he gently coaxed Cody out of his room. Seeing that Cody was safe, Mr Alex heaved a sigh of relief.

The day after the fire, Mr Alex visited Max. "Thank you, Max. You are my son's hero forever. Without you, Cody may not have survived."

Adapted from Reader Digest, The Fire Upstairs

Q31. Read the sentence and place a tick (✓) in the true or false column. [1m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Max was outside his house when he saw the fire.	✓	
Q31.	Max and his father were having their dinner when they heard a commotion.		

32. What did Mr Alex hope Max and his father would do when he pointed frantically to his house? [2m]

33. Fill in the blanks with numbers 1, 2 and 3 to indicate the order of events that happened in the story. [1m]

Event	Order
Max's father dashed into Mr Alex's house.	
Max's father had difficulty getting into Cody's room.	
Max panicked when he caught sight of the fire.	

34. Which word from lines 12 - 17 has the same meaning as 'persuaded'? [1m]

35. How did Max rescue Cody? [2m]

36. How did Mr Alex feel when he called Max "his son's hero forever"? [1m]

	Mr Alex was:	Tick (✓)
(a)	thankful to Max for saving Cody's life	
(b)	surprised that Max had risked his life to save Cody	
(c)	relieved that Max was not hurt after rescuing Cody	

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

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Kitty! Look at what you've done!" yelled Sam as the wooden castle he had just finished building fell. The playful cat had scampered into his bedroom and rubbed against it. The blocks that made up the castle fell to the floor with a crash.

5 Fuming with rage, Sam hurled a piece of block at the cat. Fortunately, it missed her. Sam was reaching for another block when his sister, Betty, sprang towards the cat and picked her up.

"Don't hurt Kitty! She didn't mean it!" his sister shouted.

Sam stared at the pieces of blocks on the floor. Tears welled up in his eyes and he started sobbing. Their father, who heard the commotion, dashed out of his room.

10 After finding out what had happened, Sam's father held his hand and led him to the pile of blocks. Curious, Betty followed after them. With his father's help, Sam began to lay the foundation for a new castle. Soon, Sam's tears were gone and he went on building as eagerly as ever. A short while later, he looked at the completed castle proudly.

15 "This is better than crying, isn't it?" his father asked, smiling at Sam.

Just then, Sam heard a meowing sound. A sense of guilt suddenly washed over Sam when he thought of his aggressive outburst towards Kitty earlier on. He picked her up gingerly and whispered, "I am sorry, Kitty. I will not hurt you again!" Betty smiled and patted her brother's shoulder approvingly.

Adapted from www.adaptedmind.com, Castle-Building

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

37. What was Sam before Kitty went into his bedroom?

38. Why did Sam's father dash out of his room?

39. What did Sam's father do that helped Sam to stop crying?

40. Why did Sam apologise to his cat?

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
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BOOKLET : B

PART 1

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

PART 2

Q15) C

Q16) E

Q17) A

Q18) B

Q19) A

Q20) E

Q21) C

Q22) G

Q23) specially

Q24) exciting

Q25) amazed

Q26) received

Q27) John and his brothers enjoy reading.

Q28) Sue baked a cake before she ate it.

Q29) Alvin had food poisoning because he drank the stale milk.

Q30) Tim was sleeping when the alarm clock rang.

Q31) False

Q32) Mr Alex hoped that Max and his father would save his son, Cody, when he pointed frantically to his house.

Q33) $2 > 3 > 1$

Q34) coaxed

Q35) Max grabbed a ladder and climbed up towards Cody. When he reached Cody, he gently coaxed Cody out of his room.

Q36) A

Q37) Sam was building a wooden castle before Kitty went into his bedroom.

Q38) He heard a commotion and wanted to find out what had happened.

Q39) Sam's father helped Sam to lay the foundation for a new castle.

Q40) Sam thought his aggressive outburst towards Kitty earlier on was wrong.

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RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

2018

Your Score Out of 50 marks	
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Name: _____ Class: P3 ____ Index No: _____

22 Oct 2018

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. Mrs Eng will be taking Danielle and _____ to the zoo.

- (1) I
- (2) me
- (3) mine
- (4) myself

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2. You _____ so brave when you jumped into the water to rescue the drowning puppy yesterday.

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

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3. While Peter _____ in the field, he slipped and fell.

- (1) plays
- (2) will play
- (3) has played
- (4) was playing

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4. Alyssa likes to play with slime, _____ she?

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) didn't
- (4) doesn't

()

5. My grandfather is an author. He _____ many books since 1980.

- (1) write
- (2) wrote
- (3) is writing
- (4) has written

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6. There is only a _____ salt left in the container.

- (1) few
- (2) less
- (3) little
- (4) least

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7. One of the books _____ missing from the class cupboard yesterday.

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

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8. Mrs Lim had a toothache _____ she refused to see a dentist.

- (1) if
- (2) or
- (3) so
- (4) but

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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. There was a huge _____ in the classroom once the fire alarm went off.

- (1) commotion
- (2) confirmation
- (3) commitment
- (4) contamination

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10. Jack's improvement in his latest English test _____ him to do even better in the next test.
(1) expires
(2) inspires
(3) respires
(4) perspires ()
11. Ann tells Drake that she has seen a monster. He says that it is only her wild _____
(1) interaction
(2) introduction
(3) imagination
(4) investigation ()
12. Ginny likes to carry the small, _____ fan in her pocket. It is light and easy to carry.
(1) fixed
(2) heavy
(3) portable
(4) suspended ()
13. Ken's mother encourages him to _____ his problems in her instead of going to unreliable friends.
(1) argue
(2) confide
(3) analyse
(4) comment ()
14. The good man was a/an _____ as he went all out to save the flood victims.
(1) hero
(2) villain
(3) culprit
(4) instigator ()

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) absorbed	(B) end	(C) feasted	(D) growl
(E) hated	(F) hiss	(G) laughed	(H) leaves
(J) participate	(K) satisfaction	(L) share	(M) strike

My owners said they liked me very much. I did not agree. They thought it was fun dangling strange little objects over my head but I (15) _____ them. While I was forced to eat dry biscuits, they (16) _____ on fresh meat.

Luckily, I got some (17) _____ from clawing the furniture. Tomorrow, I might eat another house plant. The (18) _____ tasted better than dry biscuits.

To get their attention when they were having their meals, I tried to (19) _____ like a tiger. It was an attempt to make them (20) _____ their food with me. I meant to (21) _____ fear into their hearts. However, they only cooed and (22) _____, telling me what a cute and funny little kitten I was. That was not working according to my plan.

Adapted from Cat's Story of Captivity: http://www.guy-sports.com/humor/stories/cat_stories_children.html

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)

Cloze Passage 1

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

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) sang | (B) sing | (C) sings | (D) singing |
| (E) sung | (F) was singing | (G) were singing | |

Serene has many hobbies. She loves (23) _____ best. She has always wanted to be a singer. She often (24) _____ while she does household chores. Whenever there is a family gathering, Serene will be asked to (25) _____. Since Primary One, she has (26) _____ in front of her family and friends. This has made Serene a more confident child.

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.

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| (A) at | (B) besides | (C) in | (D) of |
| (E) through | (F) to | (G) under | |

I have done well in school with the support of my parents. My parents always tell me that I can achieve good results in school (27) _____ sheer hard work. (28) _____ being hardworking, I must also be an attentive student and listen (29) _____ my teacher in class. I have to revise the day's lessons (30) _____ home. I heed my parents' advice and realise that they are right. I am doing better in my studies and I am a happy student.

Section E: Open-ended Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Fuman, a Primary Three boy in Yunnan, China, showed up in school red-faced, with frost coating his hair and eyebrows. It was extremely cold on that day and he had braved freezing conditions to walk four kilometres to school on the day of his examinations.

As Fuman lived quite a distance from school, he had to walk for more than an hour in thin clothing along dangerous mountain paths to get there. He made a funny face when he got to class, causing his classmates to burst into laughter.

Fuman lived in a mud house with his grandmother and older sister. His father worked in another country and his mother, unable to accept their poor living conditions, had left the family when he was two. Aside from attending school, the boy also helped his grandmother with farming work. Extra food was a rare treat for the family. Their meals were mainly homegrown potatoes and rice.

Fuman liked playing basketball and reading science fiction books about aliens. He hoped to be a policeman so that he could protect his grandmother. His New Year's resolution was to study hard and get money to help treat his grandmother, who was ill. Fuman's plight touched many hearts across China and he received donations from well-wishers.

Adapted from: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/chinese-ice-boy-melts-hearts-after-4-5km-walk-to-school-in-9847796>

31. Which word in **paragraph 1** has the same meaning as "endured"? (1m)

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Write your answer for question 32 in a complete sentence.

32. In **paragraph 1**, how did Fuman look like when he showed up in school? (2m)

33. Which three-word phrase in **paragraph 2** tells you the reaction of Fuman's classmates when they saw Fuman? (1m)

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For questions 34 to 36, 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	Fuman lived with his mother and older sister.		✓
34.	Fuman's father passed away due to the poor living conditions when he was two.		
35.	Fuman helped his grandmother with farming work.		
36.	Eating meat was a rare treat for Fuman and his family.		

For question 37, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

- 37. Choose the most suitable title for the story. (1m)**

	A Snowy Day
	A Comical Act
	A Resilient Boy

- 38. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)**

	Fuman received donations from well-wishers.
	Fuman made a funny face when he got to class, which caused his classmates to laugh.
	Fuman walked for more than an hour in the cold weather to his school on the day of his examinations.

For question 39, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

- 39. Based on paragraph 4, what did Fuman like to do? (1m)**

	He liked to read at the basketball court.
	He liked to read science fiction books about aliens.
	He liked to be a doctor so that he could treat his grandmother's illness.

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Section F: Open-ended Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Grandmother and I were forced to escape from our home because of the war that was ongoing. On the way to the camp where all those whose homes were destroyed were given shelter, we were separated. I had to stop searching for her as it was getting dark. I headed towards the camp with fading hope that I would find my last family member.

As I approached the camp, I saw many people huddled together with relief written on their faces. They were grateful to have survived. I pictured Grandmother, her frail body inching towards a safe shelter where she could rest for the night. I promised myself I would find her the next day.

When I woke up, I heard voices. People around me were recounting how the sound of the aeroplanes roaring above them had frightened them when the first attack started. Many camps and villages had been destroyed. They were worried that the second attack might happen again. Therefore, the camp would be unsafe for the next few days. As I heard this, my heart shattered. How was I going to find Grandmother? I stood up and looked around. The people in the camp were all up and about, ready to move on.

Then, I heard a familiar cry and whipped my head around. There stood my grandmother. I was glad she was safe. Tears of joy streamed down my face as I ran towards her waiting arms. Finally, we were reunited.

Adapted from The Clay Marble by Minfong Ho

For question 40, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

40. Based on paragraph 1, the writer and her grandmother had to flee from home due to _____ (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	war
<input type="checkbox"/>	poverty
<input type="checkbox"/>	starvation

41. In paragraph 1, who does the writer's "last family member" refer to? (1m)

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For question 42, tick (✓) your chosen answer.

42. In paragraph 2, the people at the camp felt _____ (1m)

<input type="checkbox"/>	angry
<input type="checkbox"/>	thankful
<input type="checkbox"/>	determined

43. Which word from paragraph 2 tells you that Grandmother was very weak? (1m)

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For questions 44 to 46, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.

(3m)

Give a reason for your answer. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you.

The first example has been done for you.

Statements		True	False	Reason
Example	The camp was safe from another attack.		✓	The attack was likely to occur again soon at the camp.
44.	The first attack that happened had caused much damage.			
45.	The writer was upset when she found out that there might be another attack.			
46.	The people at the camp were still asleep when the writer looked around.			

Write your answers for questions 47 – 48 in complete sentences.

47. In the last paragraph, what made the writer whip her head around?

(1m)

48. In the last paragraph, give two reasons why tears of joy streamed down the writer's face?

(2m)

i)

ii)

— End of Paper —

ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

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

Q15	E	Q20	L	Q25	B	Q30	A
Q16	C	Q21	M	Q26	E		
Q17	K	Q22	G	Q27	E		
Q18	H	Q23	D	Q28	B		
Q19	D	Q24	C	Q29	F		

Q31 braved

Q32 Fuman showed up in school red-faced , with frost coating his hair and eyebrows.

Q33 burst into laughter.

Q34 False

Q35 True

Q36 True

Q37 ✓ A Resilient Boy

Q38 3 Fuman received donations from well-wishers.

2 Fuman made a funny face when he got to class , which caused his classmates to laugh.

1 Fuman walked for more than an hour in the cold weather to his school on the day of his examinations.

Q39 ✓ He liked to read science fiction books about aliens.

Q40 ✓ war

Q41 The writer's grandmother.

Q42 ✓ thankful

Q43 frail

Q44 True – Many camps and villages had been destroyed because of the first attack that happened .

Q45 True – The writer's heart shattered when she found out that there might be another attack as how was she going to find Grandmother?

Q46 False – The people at the camp were all up and about, ready to move on when the writer looked around.

Q47 A familiar cry made the writer whip her head around.

Q48 i) The writer was glad that her grandmother was safe.

ii) The writer and her grandmother were reunited.

THE END

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**ROSYTH SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3**

Name: _____

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Class: Pr 3-_____

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Date: 26 Oct 2018

Parent's Signature: _____

BOOKLET A

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 19 questions (Questions 1 to 19) and 7 pages (including this page).
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your options on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 1 to 8, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (8 x 1 mark)

1. "Wendy, this is your bag, _____?" asked Mei Li.

- (1) is it
- (3) was it

- (2) isn't it
- (4) wasn't it

2. Ben and his family slept soundly last night. _____ heard the burglar break into their house.

- (1) Nobody
- (3) Somebody

- (2) Anyone
- (4) Everyone

3. John and Janet made the puppet _____.

- (1) herself
- (3) ourselves

- (2) himself
- (4) themselves

4. Ravi _____ his lunch when someone knocked on the front door yesterday.

- (1) has
- (3) is having

- (2) had
- (4) was having

5. "Sid, look at that bird!" shouted Harris as he pointed to a yellow bird flying
_____ their house.

(1) on

(2) up

(3) over

(4) along

6. "There is so _____ work to do before the sun sets. It is better if we start early," said Farmer John to his son.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) many

(4) much

7. Susan had been saving for a month _____ she wanted to buy a wallet for her sister's birthday.

(1) so

(2) or

(3) but

(4) because

8. "David, please hand me _____ hammer from the shelf over there," said Tom.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 9 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS given. (6 x 1 mark)

9. Last night, the thief crept _____ into Farmer Tan's chicken coop and stole the eggs without his knowledge.

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| (1) noisily | (2) quietly |
| (3) forcefully | (4) clumsily |

10. "Did you know that a frog's eardrums are _____ on the outside of its head?" Suzie asked her little brother.

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| (1) hung | (2) stuck |
| (3) located | (4) placed |

11. David panicked when he could not find his _____ of keys in his schoolbag.

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| (1) stack | (2) clump |
| (3) bunch | (4) collection |

12. The _____ fireman rushed into the burning building and rescued the little girl.

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| (1) active | (2) fearless |
| (3) energetic | (4) adventurous |

13. Hannah learnt to _____ her name tag onto her PE T-shirt with a thread and needle last week.

(1) fix

(2) sew

(3) tape

(4) glue

14. "Ali is such a _____ boy. He looks after his little brother when I am busy," Mother said proudly.

(1) helpful

(2) careful

(3) playful

(4) respectful

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer questions 15 to 19.

Green Farm's Family Day!

10th Anniversary Celebrations

Venue: 391 Sembawang Lane
Day: Sunday
2 December 2018
Time: 9am to 5pm

**Whole day fun activities for
you and your family!**

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Learn to cook delicious vegetable dishes

11am – 12pm: Sambal Kangkong

1pm – 2pm: Stir-fried Watercress

3pm – 4pm: Spinach with garlic and oyster sauce

Mr Potato Head

Make your very own Mr Potato!
Choose from potatoes of
different shapes and
sizes.



Pot a Plant

Plant a seedling in a pot
of your choice and bring it
home.



Sandwich-making Competition (A team event)

Make your own sandwiches from the spread of ingredients
provided.

Form a team with one adult and one child (6 to 12 years old)

Face Painting

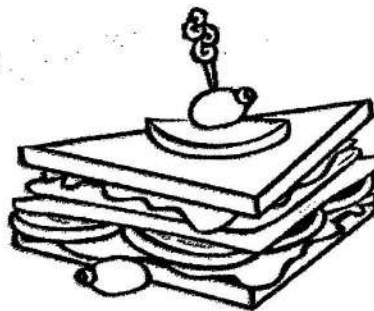
Create your own face
designs.



Register online for competition: www.greenfarm.com before 25 November 2018.

Call 62790012 or email Mr Sim: mrsim@askme for more information.

*Top three prizes
for the most
nutritious and
appealing
sandwich!*



For each question 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS. (5 x 2 marks)

15. Green Farm is celebrating _____ in December this year.
- (1) Family Day
 - (2) Planting Day
 - (3) Cooking Day
 - (4) Sandwich-making Day
16. The cooking demonstration for spinach starts at _____.
- (1) 1 pm
 - (2) 11 am
 - (3) 3 pm
 - (4) 4 pm
17. Which one of the following activities requires a child to take part with an adult?
- (1) Pot a Plant
 - (2) Face Painting
 - (3) Mr Potato Head
 - (4) Sandwich-making Competition
18. Sam wants to take part in the Sandwich-making Competition. He must _____ before 25 November 2018.
- (1) call Mr Sim
 - (2) email Mr Sim
 - (3) register online
 - (4) go to Sembawang Lane
19. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) The event is held on a weekday.
 - (2) You can buy stir-fried watercress.
 - (3) You can make your own Mr Potato Head anytime from 9am to 5pm.
 - (4) All teams for the Sandwich-making Competition will receive a prize.

*****End of Booklet A*****

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ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3

Name: _____

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

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BOOKLET B

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do NOT open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 22 questions (Questions 20 to 41) and 8 pages (including this page).

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Booklet A	24	
Booklet B	26	
Total	50	

Component	Question Numbers	Marks Obtained
Grammar & Vocabulary	1 – 14 20 – 32	
Comprehension Cloze	33 – 35	
Comprehension	15 – 19 36 – 41	
Total		

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Section A : Grammar (8 marks)

Passage 1

For questions 20 to 23, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

Lily used to be teased by her classmates for wanting to be a football player. However, she was determined and wanted to prove (20)_____ them that she was good at it. Lily attended school during the day but at night, (21)_____ finishing her homework, she practised football in her garden at home.

Her mother understood her desire and supported her (22) _____ fixing additional lights in the garden where she practised football at night. Soon, an inter-school football competition was announced. Lilly decided to take part in it. She participated in the selection process and her friends were shocked to see her play brilliantly.

The school coach was (23) _____ impressed with her performance that he selected her for the school team. Her friends were also amazed at her performance. She had proved that nothing is impossible with determination and focus.

Adapted from: https://www.momjunction.com/articles/best-online-inspirational-stories-for-your-child_0093785/#gref

Passage 2

For questions 24 to 27, read the passage carefully. Write the correct form of the verb in each blank. (4 x 1 mark)

A hawk lived on the top of a hill. At the foot of the hill, there was a crow that lived on a tree. The crow was very foolish and would often copy the behaviours of other animals. One day, he (24) _____ (be) watching the hawk closely and decided to copy his behaviour.

That morning, the hawk flew in search of food. He (25) _____ (spot) his prey from the hill top and then swooped down to grab it with his claws. The crow observed the hawk and told himself, "If the hawk can do that, I can do that too. One day, I will (26) _____ (show) the hawk that I can do the same thing."

When the crow spotted a huge mouse coming out from a hole of a tree, he swooped down without (27) _____ (waste) any time. Like the hawk, he tried to catch the mouse with his claws. The mouse saw the crow and quickly moved aside. The crow crashed against the tree. "Owww!" he cried in pain. Thereafter, the crow never copied any other animal in his life again.

Adapted from: <http://www.english-for-students.com/Foolish-Imitation.html>

Section B : Vocabulary (4 marks)

For questions 28 to 31, read the passage carefully, choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank. Use EACH OPTION ONCE ONLY. (4 x 1 mark)

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| (A) problem | (B) solution | (C) torn | (D) owned |
| (E) eaten | (F) belongs | (G) divide | (H) separate |

Once upon a time, two cats spotted a loaf of bread lying beneath a tree. Both pounced upon it and caught the loaf at the same time. "It is mine. I saw it first," claimed one cat. The other said, "I pounced upon it first and so it (28) _____ to me."

A monkey sitting on the branch of the tree watched all that had happened between the two cats. "That loaf of bread looks good. I could have it for myself," he thought. Slowly he came down from the tree and walked up to the confused cats. The cats told the monkey what the (29) _____ was and said, "Why don't you be the judge between us?"

When the monkey nodded, the cats said, "Please (30) _____ this loaf for us equally." The clever monkey broke the bread into two pieces such that one piece was a little bigger than the other. "Oh no! I will take a little bite of this bigger piece to make both equal," said the monkey, slyly. He took a bite from the bigger piece but he had taken a big bite. "Uh oh! Now it has become smaller than the other piece. I will just have to take a little bite from this piece now," said the clever monkey.

The whole loaf was (31) _____ by the monkey and he jumped onto the tree and disappeared. In the end, the cats ended up with nothing.

<http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Judge-Monkey.html>

Section C: Sentence Manipulation (1 mark)

For question 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in ONE sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (1 x 1 mark)

32. Tom wanted to go for the learning journey. Tom fell ill on that day.

_____ but _____

Section D: Comprehension Cloze (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 33 to 35, fill in each of the blanks with the most suitable word. (3 x 1 mark)

YOU ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE ONE WORD FOR EACH BLANK

Once there lived a man who was born blind. Interestingly, he carried a lighted lamp with him whenever he went out at night.

One night, as he was walking home after having dinner outside, he came across a group of young travellers. They saw that he was (33) _____ yet he was carrying a lighted lamp. They started passing comments about him and made (34) _____ of him. One of them asked him, "Hey, man! You are blind and can't see anything! Why do you carry the lamp then?"

The blind man replied, "Yes, unfortunately, I am blind and I can't see anything but a lighted lamp which I am carrying is for people like you who can see. You may not see a blind man coming and end up pushing me. That is why I carry a lighted lamp."

The group of travellers felt ashamed and apologised for (35) _____ behaviour. The blind man forgave them.

Adapted from: <https://www.moralstories.org/a-man-with-a-lamp/>

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Then write the answers for questions 36 to 41.

It was Anna's first day in a new school. Upon seeing her simple clothing and knowing that she is from a village, the other students in class started making fun of her. Once the teacher stepped in, everyone was quiet. The teacher suddenly told the students to get ready for a surprise test. She told everyone to write down the Seven Wonders of the World. Everyone started writing their answers quickly. However, Anna started to write the answers slowly as she was thinking through them. 5

When everyone, except Anna, had submitted their answers, the teacher came over and assured Anna, "Don't worry, Anna. Just write down what you know. The other students learned about them just a couple of days ago when you were not in school." 10

Anna replied, "I was thinking about which seven to pick and write when there are so many out there." After a while, she handed her answer sheet to the teacher. The teacher started reading out all the students' answers, one by one. Most of them had answered correctly by writing down the wonders as listed in the History textbook. 15

The teacher was happy that her students had remembered what she had taught them. At last, the teacher picked up Anna's answer sheet and started reading it aloud.

"The Seven Wonders are – To be able to See, Hear, Feel, Laugh, Think, Love and be Kind to others!" she read. The whole class burst out into laughter upon hearing Anna's answers. Anna's face turned red. However, the teacher was stunned. That day, Anna had reminded everyone about the precious abilities each of us have. "These abilities are the true wonders that we should not take for granted," the teacher said. The whole class was speechless. 20 25

Adapted from: <https://www.moralstories.org/the-seven-wonders/>

36. Which word in paragraph 1 tells us that the students were not prepared for a test that day? (1m)

37. Why did the other students make fun of Anna? (2m)

For Q38 (a) and (b), refer to the passage.

Read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". (2m)

38.	Statement	True	False
(a)	Anna was able to give the answers quickly.		
(b)	The teacher read out everyone's answers.		

39. Did the teacher expect Anna to know all the Seven Wonders of the World?
How do you know? (2m)

40. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events happened in the story. (1m)

_____ The teacher read out Anna's answers.

_____ The teacher asked the students to get ready for a test.

_____ The students learnt about the Seven Wonders of the World.

41. What lesson did the class learn from Anna's answers? (2m)

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2018
LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SCHOOL : ROSYTH SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2
BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q20	D	Q24	was	Q28	F
Q21	B	Q25	spotted	Q29	A
Q22	E	Q26	show	Q30	G
Q23	A	Q27	wasting	Q31	E

Q32 Tom wanted to go for the learning journey but he fell ill on that day.

Q33 blind

Q34 fun

Q35 their

Q36 surprise

Q37 Anna wore simple clothing and they knew she was from a village.

Q38a) False

b) True

Q39) No, she asked Anna to just write down what she knew.

Q40 3 The teacher read out Anna's answers.

2 The teacher asked the students to get ready for a test.

1 The students learnt about the Seven Wonders of the World.

Q41 They learnt that their abilities were the true wonders that they should not take for granted.

THE END

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**SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE**

Name: _____

Date: 22 October 2018

**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)
BOOKLET A**

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.
- 4 Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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 The _____ at the concert enjoyed the brilliant performance put up by the world-renowned pianist.

- (1) audience
- (2) spectators
- (3) bystanders
- (4) participants

2 Jessie was _____ from the hospital after recovering fully.

- (1) removed
- (2) extracted
- (3) dismissed
- (4) discharged

3 Kumar walked his dog _____ to the nearest shelter as it was going to rain heavily.

- (1) slowly
- (2) quickly
- (3) leisurely
- (4) casually

4 Esther likes to _____ with all her neighbours as she is very friendly.

- (1) interact
- (2) interrupt
- (3) interfere
- (4) intercept

5 Mother _____ at my brother for breaking her favourite vase. She was furious.

- (1) gazed
- (2) glared
- (3) glanced
- (4) glimpsed

6 My parents _____ early from home so that they would not be stuck in a traffic jam.

- (1) set in
- (2) set on
- (3) set off
- (4) set about

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 I had to cook dinner _____ as my parents were not at home.

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

8 I woke up several times _____ the night and I felt groggy the next morning.

- (1) after
- (2) during
- (3) before
- (4) beyond

9 You _____ hurry. If not, you will be late for school.

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

10 Rina pushed the thread _____ the hole in the needle before she started sewing.

- (1) on
- (2) by
- (3) above
- (4) through

- 11 _____ woman who is standing across the road is Shane's mother.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
- 12 There is not _____ work left to be done as I have completed most of it.
- (1) little
 - (2) many
 - (3) much
 - (4) plenty
- 13 Mother _____ the stove after cooking the dishes yesterday.
- (1) clear
 - (2) cleans
 - (3) cleaned
 - (4) cleaning
- 14 We hardly see each other _____ we live in the same street.
- (1) while
 - (2) since
 - (3) because
 - (4) although

END OF BOOKLET A

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____

Date: 22 October 2018

Parent's Signature: _____

	Marks Obtained	Highest Possible Marks
Booklet A		14
Booklet B		36
Sub-total		50

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.
- 4 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)

Long ago, there was an old woman who lived in a small village. One day, she

(15) [makes / made] some dough. She cut out the shape of a boy from the dough.

Then, she put the dough in the oven to bake. After some time, she

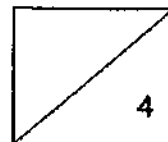
(16) [opens / opened] the oven door.

Suddenly, a boy jumped out of the oven and ran out of the house. The old

woman could not (17) [catch / catches] the boy. She did not give up and wanted to

catch him. She tried her best to (18) [ran / run] after him. Finally, she caught him with

the help of her dog.

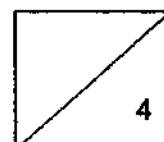


Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. **USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.** (4 marks)

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Every weekend, my parents, brother and I will do something fun together. Last Saturday, (19) _____ completed a jigsaw puzzle together.

(20) _____ was very excited as it was my first time completing a jigsaw puzzle. My brother, Johnson, laid the pieces on the dining table. With the help of (21) _____ parents, my brother and I were able to pick out the matching pieces. After my brother put down the last piece, (22) _____ jumped up and down like a kangaroo. The puzzle was completed and we were proud of ourselves.



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)

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flipped

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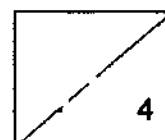
queries

quiet

shelves

Mrs Lim took her family to the new library that was near her house. When they entered the library, they saw a row of machines for the borrowing of books. There was also an information counter at the centre of the library and two librarians were stationed there to answer any (23) _____ by the library users. On the second floor, the library was filled with (24) _____ of books and they were neatly arranged. Some visitors were sitting on the sofa as they (25) _____ through the books.

Mrs Lim's son took out an interesting book and sat down to read. The library was quiet because the librarians ensured that the people (26) _____ the rules and kept quiet. Mrs Lim's family enjoyed their visit to the library and decided to visit it more often.



Section E: Editing

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

(27)

It was a cruel winter. The cold wind whipped all the leevz off the trees, and

(28)

flung them at the window. It also bloo down the roofs of some houses. The children

had to stay indoors and could not go out to play. Snow was formed on the streets

and blocked the roads.

Adapted from: <http://www.megamousebooks.com/dragonunderthestairs.html>

Each of the underlined words contains a grammar error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (2 marks)

In a kingdom far away, there lived a beautiful princess. She had long red

hair and loved roses so much that everyone called her Princess Rose. One day,

(29)

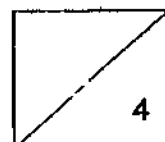
Princess Rose go out to the balcony and clapped her hands. A golden bird flew

(30)

towards her and sat on her shoulder. Princess Rose's hair started to glowed. When

the bird started to sing an enchanting tune, everyone in the kingdom fell asleep till

the break of dawn.



Section F: Sentence Combining

Combine each pair of sentences using the word(s) given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the sentences given. (4 marks)

- 31** Rina is not tall. Her father is not tall.

Both _____

- 32** The team members have to play together. If not, they will lose the game.

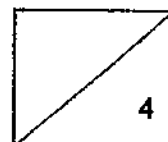
_____ or

- 33** Terry went to the carnival. Terry took a ride on the roller coaster.

_____ and

- 34** He did not cry. His mother scolded him.

Although _____



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Section G: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 35 to 41.

(8 marks)

One evening, a shepherd ran home feeling terrified. "I saw something terrible," he cried to his wife and son. "It's as big as four horses. It has long, sharp claws, a long pointy tail and shiny blue scales all over his body."

His son looked up from his book. "That sounds like a dragon," he said. Surprisingly, the boy was not afraid. His parents' eyes widened in bewilderment.

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The next day, the boy went up the hill to find the dragon. The boy was expecting to see a friendly dragon. True enough, the friendly dragon, Daisy, received the boy with a smile on her face. She offered the boy an apple too.

The villagers found out about Daisy and wanted to get rid of her as they felt threatened by her. The villagers brought in Saint George, a dragon killer, to fight Daisy. Upon hearing the horrifying news, the boy rushed to tell Daisy about it. She gasped heavily. Her heart sank as she knew that she would not even hurt a fly.

10

The boy brought Saint George to meet Daisy. "No fighting!" said Daisy firmly.

"Not even a pretend fight?" asked the boy.

"Maybe..." said Daisy. Saint George agreed to the plan.

15

Next morning, a roar echoed through the hills. Flames filled the air. The villagers screamed as the dragon appeared. After many rounds of fighting with Saint George, Daisy slumped to the ground. Saint George declared, "I think the dragon has learnt her lesson. Let us invite her to our feast!"

By the end of the feast, the villagers realised that Daisy was actually harmless and decided to accept her in their village.

20

Adapted from <https://www.bedtimeshortstories.com/the-reluctant-dragon-story>

- 35 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last.

(1m)

_____ Daisy was accepted by the villagers.

_____ Daisy and Saint George fought in front of the villagers.

_____ The boy told Daisy the bad news.

For questions 36 to 38, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

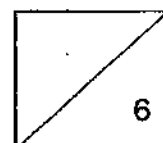
	Statement	True	False
Example	The boy was afraid of Daisy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Saint George went up the hill to find the boy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	The villagers wanted to get rid of Daisy with Saint George's help.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	Daisy defeated Saint George.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 39 List two actions done by Daisy that tell you that she was friendly.

(2m)

a _____

b _____

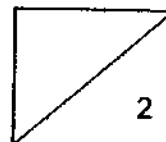


- 40 Write one word from paragraph 2 which has a similar meaning as "confusion".
(1m)

- 41 What made the villagers accept Daisy?
(1m)

- (1) Saint George defeated Daisy.
- (2) They wanted Daisy to guard their village.
- (3) They realised that Daisy was actually harmless.
- (4) The boy convinced the villagers to accept Daisy.

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Section H: Comprehension (Short Response)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 42 to 48.

(8 marks)

It was the first day of school at the university. Our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we were unfamiliar with.

I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, old lady beaming with a smile that lit up her entire being.

She said, "Hi, Handsome. My name is Tina. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?"

I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze.

"Why are you in university at this age?" I asked, feeling puzzled.

"I have always dreamt of having a university education as I want to gain knowledge and now I'm getting one!" she replied casually.

After class, we walked to the canteen and shared a chocolate milkshake. We talked non-stop and became friends instantly.

Tina's wealth of knowledge was admired by many in school. I was always mesmerised listening to her as she shared her wisdom and experiences with me.

Over the course of the year, Tina was an inspiration and she easily made friends wherever she went. She gave motivational speeches on lifelong learning. She was a living example to show that education has no barriers or limitations. As a result, I became an ardent fan in no time.

Adapted from <https://livelifehappy.com/live-life-happy-stories/>

42 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

(1m)

The professor wanted the students to _____.

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | listen to his lecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | stand and walk around |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | make friends with people they did not know |

For questions 43 to 45, 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	Mr. O'Hara approached the writer's friend.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	The writer was not happy to receive a hug from Tina.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44	The writer was surprised to know that Tina was a student.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45	Tina wanted a university education as she wanted to gain knowledge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

46 Write one word from paragraph 8 which has a similar meaning as "adored".

(1m)

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- 47 Which word in paragraph 9 has the same meaning as 'obstacles'?
Circle either (a) or (b).

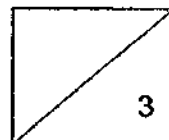
(1m)

She was a living example to show that education has no barriers or limitations.
(a) (b)

- 48 Why was the writer an ardent fan of Tina?

(2m)

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YEAR : 2018
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BOOKLET A

Section A

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

BOOKLET B

- Q15. **made**
Q16. **opened**
Q17. **catch**
Q18. **run**
Q19. **We**
Q20. **I**
Q21. **our**
Q22. **he**

Section D

- Q23. **queries**
Q24. **shelves**
Q25. **flipped**
Q26. **obeyed**

Section E

- Q27. **leaves**
Q28. **blew**
Q29. **went**
Q30. **glow**

Section F

- Q31. **Both Rina and her father are not tall.**
Q32. **The team members have to pay together or they will lose the game.**
Q33. **Terry went to the carnival and took a ride on the roller coaster.**
Q34. **Although his mother scolded him, he did not cry.**

Section G

- Q35. **3, 2, 1**
Q36. **False**
Q37. **True**
Q38. **False**

Q39. **a) She received the boy with a smile on her face.**
 b) She offered the boy a apple.
Q40. **bewilderment**
Q41. **3**

Section H

- Q42.** **The professor wanted the students to make friends with people they did not know.**
- Q43.** **False**
- Q44.** **True**
- Q45.** **True**
- Q46.** **admired**
- Q47.** **A**
- Q48.** **The writer was an ardent fan of Tina, because Tina was a living example to show that education has no barriers or limitations.**

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2018 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Name: _____

Date: 12 October 2018

Class: Primary 3

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.

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Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, 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. Jeanette is going to _____ at the canteen before going home.
- (1) eat
 - (2) ate
 - (3) eaten
 - (4) eating
2. The printer isn't working, _____ it?
- (1) is
 - (2) isn't
 - (3) does
 - (4) doesn't
3. My brother and his friends bought _____ an ice cream each.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
4. Is Mary looking forward to _____ her cousins in Malaysia?
- (1) visit
 - (2) visits
 - (3) visited
 - (4) visiting

5. Take a look at _____ insect on my palm.

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

6. Lauren has been studying hard for her spelling test. She _____
for it tomorrow.

- (1) sits
- (2) sat
- (3) has sat
- (4) will be sitting

7. Mother walked into the living room while the three siblings _____
their homework.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) are doing
- (4) were doing

8. Although I wanted to go to the zoo, my brother was _____ the
idea because he wanted to go to the beach.

- (1) for
- (2) off
- (3) with
- (4) against

9. Joan has to buy a packet of sugar as there is very _____ left in
the jar.

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

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. The only piece of cutlery in the poor man's house was a _____.
- (1) pot
 - (2) fork
 - (3) tray
 - (4) bowl
11. The burglar put up a _____ struggle when the policemen caught him.
- (1) hard
 - (2) calm
 - (3) fierce
 - (4) patient
12. Amanda wanted to watch a movie at the cinema but she _____ changed her mind at the last minute.
- (1) steadily
 - (2) instantly
 - (3) suddenly
 - (4) gradually
13. Mary had to _____ a raincoat during the learning journey as it was raining heavily.
- (1) put on
 - (2) put up
 - (3) put out
 - (4) put back

14. Kylie found the stuffed toy at the store _____ as it was reasonably priced.

- (1) cuddly
- (2) adorable
- (3) expensive
- (4) affordable

15. Government officers will be _____ potted plants outside homes for stagnant water.

- (1) studying
- (2) watching
- (3) observing
- (4) inspecting

Visual Text Comprehension


Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

Healthy Lifestyle Carnival

@ Pines Community Club
15 Forest Avenue, Singapore 649 414
18 November 2018
8am to 6pm


Main Attractions!

**Booth 1:
Healthy Snacks**
FREE healthy snacks
given while stocks last!



**Booth 2:
Cooking Station!**
Watch famous chefs
prepare healthy meals!

**Booth 3:
Move it, move it!**
Learn some new
exercises to stay active!



Many more booths to explore at the carnival!

Art Competition

Prizes to be won!
Winners will walk away with up to \$200 worth of gift vouchers and a certificate.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

What you need:
Bring your own art materials.
Only art paper will be provided.

To register, log on to www.artsy.com. Registration closes on 10 November 2018


For enquiries, email artsy@gmail.com

Get Creative!
Design a healthy lifestyle poster

Judging criteria

- Creativity
- Follows the theme closely

(Participants are to work independently during the competition)



Category	*Timing of Competition
A (5 to 7 years)	9 - 10am
B (8 to 10 years)	10 - 11am

***All participants must report 15 minutes before the start time.**

Sponsors

 Palette Pte Ltd

 Crayon Labs

 KidsRock

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The **main** aim of the carnival is to _____.
- (1) teach children to be creative
 - (2) allow children to paint and have fun
 - (3) encourage everyone to lead a healthy lifestyle
 - (4) teach children the importance of working independently
17. The carnival is organised by _____.
- (1) KidsRock
 - (2) Crayon Labs
 - (3) Palette Pte Ltd
 - (4) Pines Community Club
18. The heading 'Main Attractions!' tells us that _____.
- (1) there are only three booths
 - (2) it is important to visit all the three booths
 - (3) Booths 1, 2 and 3 are the highlights of the carnival
 - (4) free snacks will be given away after visiting all the three booths
19. The participants of the art competition must _____.
- (1) register online
 - (2) bring their own drawing paper
 - (3) Register after 10 November 2018
 - (4) report punctually at the start time
20. Which one of the following statements is **false**?
- (1) The carnival ends in the evening.
 - (2) There are three sponsors for the carnival.
 - (3) Participants are given one hour to complete their artwork.
 - (4) Children below five years old can participate in the art competition.

~ End of Booklet A ~



2018 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Name: _____

Date: 12 October 2018

Class: Primary 3 ()

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

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Booklet B	/ 30
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 21 to 42, write your answers in this booklet.

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) but | (B) can | (C) could | (D) had |
| (E) have | (F) than | (G) was | (H) were |

A wizard wanted to remove all the love in the world with his evil powers. One thing he was unable to destroy though (21)_____ families. He made everyone's houses smaller (22)_____ they just lived closer together. He destroyed people's food. However, they just shared what they (23)_____ with each other. He discovered that when family members loved each other, nothing (24)_____ tear them apart! Eventually, he abandoned his evil plan.

Adapted from <https://freestoriesforkids.com>

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

- | | | | |
|---------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| (A) do | (B) explanations | (C) planned | (D) reasons |
| (E) see | (F) sign | (G) symbol | (H) taught |

People have sometimes wondered why reading is important. There are many other things to (25) _____ with one's time. Reading is important for a variety of (26) _____. However, it is important to realise that struggling to read is not a (27) _____ of low intelligence. Some intelligent people may also have problems with reading. When properly (28) _____, most people can learn to read easily and quickly. Thus, everyone should learn how to read.

Adapted from <https://www.learn-to-read-prince-george.com>

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. Rani brought a ball to school. Rani could play soccer with her friends.

_____ so that

30. Mika ironed his uniform. Then, he hung his uniform up.

Before _____

31. Mrs Leong wants to go to the bookshop. Mrs Leong's daughter wants to go to the bookshop too.

Both _____

32. ^{his} ^{was} ^{that week} "My class ~~is~~ going to the zoo ~~this week~~," David told his sister.

David told his sister that _____

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Grasshopper was playing his fiddle and singing joyfully in the fields. He looked

(33)

down at the ants that were hard in work, storing grains for the coming winter.

(34)

"Don't work so hard () he exclaimed. "Come and dance with me."

(35)

"If we don't work hard now, we'll starve during winter," they said, continued to work.

"That's silly! Winter is months away. Surely you could dance for two minutes,"

(36)

Grasshopper replied, dissappointed by their response. Instead, the ants kept on

(37)

working delliger.tly. Months passed and soon winter came. Weak with hunger,

Grasshopper came to where the ants were enjoying a hearty meal and humbly begged

for a bite to eat.

(38)

"Haven't you stored anything away for the winter () What in the world

were you doing all of last summer?" cried the ants in surprise.

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Dara liked school and had always sat at the front until the day Meili joined her class. "Now, Dara," said Miss Lee, "don't we want our new student to feel welcomed?" Dara scowled. Then, she gave up her seat for Meili.

During P.E. lessons, Dara's friends admired Meili's skills with the skipping rope while ignoring Dara. "Meili, you're a show-off!" Dara shouted and stormed off. Everyone laughed at her outburst and continued watching Meili. 5

Upset by Meili's presence, Dara thought she might just quit school – until it was time for the class to paint a class mural. Dara loved painting. She was so engrossed in it that she did not notice when Meili came to help.

Ring! It was the fire alarm. Quickly, Dara followed her classmates to walk out of the school in an orderly manner. Where was Meili? 10

"Meili, that's the fire alarm!" Dara shouted when she spotted Meili walking back from the toilet. She quickly took Meili's hand and led her outside the school.

Meili hugged Dara and exclaimed gratefully, "Thank you for looking out for me, Dara!" 15

"I didn't do much," said Dara shyly. "Let's play together later!"

Source: adapted from *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Which sentence in paragraph one tells you that Dara was not pleased with Meili?

40. What did Miss Lee ask Dara to do when Meili first joined the class?

41. In paragraph two, how do you know that Dara was jealous of Meili?

42. Where was Meili when the fire alarm rang?

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BOOKLET A – PAPER 2

Q1	1	Q2	1	Q3	4	Q4	4	Q5	1
Q6	4	Q7	4	Q8	4	Q9	2	Q10	2
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Q16	3	Q17	4	Q18	3	Q19	1	Q20	4

BOOKLET B – PAPER 2

Q21) G

Q22) A

Q23) D

Q24) C

Q25) A

Q26) D

Q27) F

Q28) H

Q29) Rani brought a ball to school so that she could play soccer with her friends.

Q30) Before Mika hung his uniform up, he ironed it.

Q31) Both Mrs Leong and her daughter want to go to the bookshop.

Q32) David told his sister that his class was going to the zoo that week.

Q33) at

Q34) !”

Q35) continuing

Q36) disappointed

Q37) diligently

Q38) ?

Q39) Dara scowled

Q40) Miss Lee asked Dara to give up her seat to Meili.

Q41) Dara said that Meili was a show-off.

Q42) Meili was in the toilet.

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