



2019 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ()

Date: 13 May 2019

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

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. Susan loves soccer. She _____ it five times a week.
 - (1) play
 - (2) plays
 - (3) played
 - (4) was playing

2. Yesterday, Father reminded my sister to _____ the door.
 - (1) lock
 - (2) locks
 - (3) locked
 - (4) locking

3. "There's too _____ sugar in my tea. It's very sweet." Ahmad complained.
 - (1) little
 - (2) some
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

4. I have two friends. _____ names are Emma and Helen.
 - (1) My
 - (2) Her
 - (3) Our
 - (4) Their

5. Mrs Lee was sleeping in the room when the doorbell _____.

- (1) rings
- (2) rang
- (3) rung
- (4) had rung

6. _____ Siti had completed her homework, she read a storybook.

- (1) If
 - (2) Until
 - (3) Since
 - (4) Unless
-

7. The boys pitched the tent by _____.

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

8. Can you pass _____ bunch of keys over there to this man?

- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
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9. Please come in _____ the side gate.

- (1) at
- (2) over
- (3) along
- (4) through

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. Please _____ the word in the dictionary if you do not know its meaning.

- (1) look up
- (2) look for
- (3) look into
- (4) look after

11. Mary always _____ to herself and it is difficult for anyone to hear her.

- (1) utters
- (2) mutters
- (3) sputters
- (4) chatters

12. Mr Singh is the _____ who performed the operation on the injured soldiers.

- (1) vet
- (2) dentist
- (3) surgeon
- (4) pharmacist

13. Mary sobbed _____ because she had lost her favourite doll.

- (1) mildly
- (2) tirelessly
- (3) recklessly
- (4) uncontrollably

14. If Mrs Lee had been more _____, her purse would not have been pickpocketed.

- (1) alert
- (2) diligent
- (3) concerned
- (4) conscientious

15. The old woman cannot see anything. She is as blind as a _____.

- (1) bat
 - (2) snail
 - (3) mouse
 - (4) puppy
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Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

My Family Day

on 26 May 2019, 9.00am - 5.00pm

@ Villa Community Club

18 Villa Road, Singapore 666 777

Free Admission!

Free Activities All Day!

Activity 1: Cycling
Bicycles and helmets
are available for use!



Activity 2: Sing-Along
Sing your favourite songs
to your heart's content!

Activity 3: Fun Shots
Capture your special moments
at the photo booth!



Many more exciting activities to explore at the event!

Family Building Contest

Get Creative!

Put your building skills to the test
and amaze us with your creations!
(Bricks will be provided for all participants.)



Category	Timing of Contest
A (5 to 8 years)	10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
B (9 to 12 years)	11 a.m. – 12 noon
Participants must be accompanied by an adult.	

Prizes to be won!

Stand a chance to win attractive
prizes from Bricks N Kids that are
worth up to \$300!

All participants will receive a
FREE goodie bag worth \$20!

Limited slots!

To register, log on to
www.bricksnkids.com.sg
Registration closes on 19 May 2019

For enquiries, call Mr Yap
at 6955 3344.

Sponsors:



Bricks N Kids



Cycle Mania Pte Ltd



Photo Moments

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. This event is held at _____.

- (1) Bricks N Kids
- (2) Photo Moments
- (3) Cycle Mania Pte Ltd
- (4) Villa Community Club

17. The **main** aim of the event is to _____.

- (1) encourage families to spend time together
- (2) allow families to build a brick model creatively
- (3) make sure that everyone enjoys the free activities
- (4) impress the judges with the participants' building skills

18. The Sing-Along activity encourages participants to _____.

- (1) showcase their singing skills
- (2) listen to their favourite songs
- (3) enjoy singing for as long as they want
- (4) sing in order to keep their hearts healthy

19. Tony, who is nine years old, wants to participate in the Family Building Contest. He must _____.

- (1) do so with an adult
- (2) bring his own bricks
- (3) register by 26 May 2019
- (4) call Mr Yap for enquiries

20. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

All participants _____.

- (1) have to pay \$20 for a goodie bag
- (2) can receive free bicycles and helmets
- (3) can enjoy more than three activities at the event
- (4) have to display their fun shots at the photo booth



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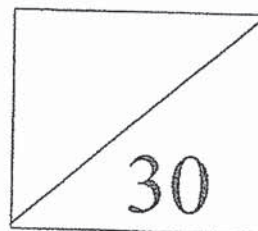
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

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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**.

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|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) did | (B) does | (C) of | (D) until |
| (E) when | (F) where | (G) which | (H) with |

Jim had not eaten for two days. Just when he felt faint **(21)** _____ hunger, a kind lady gave him a glass of milk. Years later, Jim became a doctor. He **(22)** _____ not forget the lady's act of kindness. One day, **(23)** _____ the lady was admitted to the hospital **(24)** _____ he worked, Jim paid for her large sum of medical bill. The saying, "What goes round, comes round" is so true.

Adapted from <https://parenting.firstcry.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.

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(A) back

(B) box

(C) clutter

(D) eyebrows

(E) furious

(F) mess

(G) pile

(H) strict

Mother entered the kitchen. There was peanut butter all over the floor and she arched her (25) _____ in dismay. How could Kelly leave such a (26) _____ ? Mother sighed and picked up a (27) _____ of tissue paper. As she cleaned the floor, she saw Kelly running into the kitchen. Kelly noticed how (28) _____ Mother was. That was when she realised she was in hot soup.

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions from 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. The children were very tired. The children went to bed early.

_____ because
_____.

30. Jane likes to play chess. Her brother likes to play chess too.

Both _____
_____.

31. The hamster ran out of the house. The hamster had brown fur.

_____ that
_____.

32. "I am meeting Ali here today" said Mr Bala.

Mr Bala said 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.

In England, the government wants to put a stop to selling Fruity Berry

(33)

energy-giving drinks to children. This is because these drinks contain an extremilly

large amount of sugar and caffeine. Caffeine is a substance that can be very

(34)

harmfull to health. When over-consumed, caffeine may cause a fast heartbeat,

(35)

nervousness and even the upset stomach. Eating too much sugar can also lead to

(36)

weight gain. This makes many parents worry for the bad effects sugar and caffeine

(37)

have on their children ○ "For the sake of the children's health, school canteens

(38)

must not sell such drinks ○ complained a parent. Other parents feel that schools

should encourage students to drink plain water instead.

Source: <https://newsforkids.net>

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.

Two cats were rummaging through the dustbins in a park. It had been days since they had last eaten. Suddenly, they spotted a loaf of bread lying beneath a tree. With a last ounce of energy, they pounced on it and grabbed the bread at the same time.

"It's mine as I stepped on it first," claimed one cat.

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"I saw it first and so it belongs to me!" said the other cat.

A monkey sitting on the branch of the tree heard their quarrel. He scurried down and offered to help the cats solve their problem. Gladly, they accepted it.

The monkey smiled and broke the loaf of bread into two pieces. However, one piece was bigger than the other. So, he took a bite from the bigger piece in an attempt to make both pieces equal. Unfortunately, the bite he had taken was too big and the bigger piece now became smaller than the other. The two cats sat in front of the monkey. They watched in horror as the bread continued to shrink in size with each of the monkey's bite. When

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the monkey had finished the entire loaf, it jumped onto the tree and disappeared.

Adapted From: <http://www.english-for-students.com>

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Where did the cats find the loaf of bread?

40. What does 'it' in line 9 refer to?

41. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the cats were shocked at their misfortune?

42. Did the cats regret what they had done? Give a reason to support your answer.

~ End of Paper ~

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

Q21)	H	Q27)	B
Q22)	A	Q28)	E
Q23)	E		
Q24)	F		
Q25)	D		
Q26)	F		

Q29)	The children went to bed early because they were very tired.
Q30)	Both Jane and her brother like to play chess.
Q31)	The hamster that had brown fur ran out of the house.
Q32)	Mr Bala said that he was meeting Ali there that day.
Q33)	extremely
Q34)	harmful
Q35)	an
Q36)	about
Q37)	.
Q38)	, "

Q39)	The cats found the loaf of bread lying beneath a tree.
Q40)	It refers to the monkey helping the cats to solve their problem.
Q41)	They watched in horror as the bread continued to shrink in size with each of the monkey's bite.
Q42)	Yes, they regretted . The cats did not get to eat the bread.