



**Anglo-Chinese School  
(Primary)**

A Methodist Institution  
(Founded 1886)

**2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER ONE  
PRIMARY FOUR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4 May 2021

Duration of paper: 50 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.

Write a composition of **at least 120 words** about **an honest act**.

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

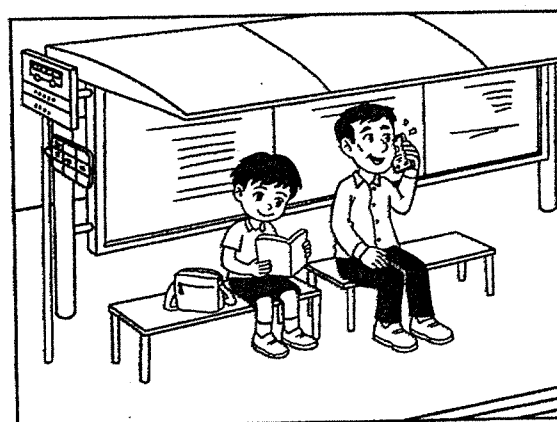
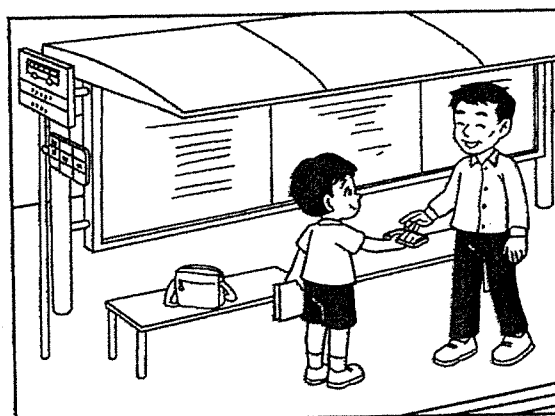
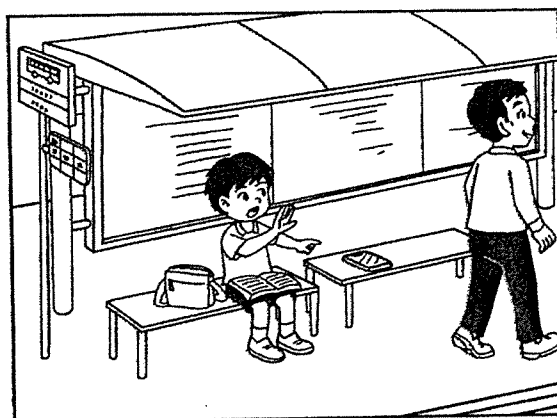
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where and when did the honest act take place?
- What did you find?
- What did you do with the item that you found?
- How did you feel in the end?

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

**Helping Words:**

- talking on his mobile phone
- left on the bench
- picked it up
- called out to
- thanked profusely





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**2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)  
PRIMARY FOUR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10 May 2021

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For Q1 - 16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

1. There are many interesting books \_\_\_\_\_ the school library.  
  - (1) in
  - (2) on
  - (3) into
  - (4) with
  
2. During recess yesterday, Tom and Joe \_\_\_\_\_ angry when some boys played a trick on them.  
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
3. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy when she saw the long queue at her favourite stall in the canteen.  
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
4. "Please pay attention. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ an announcement right now," said the class monitor.  
  - (1) make
  - (2) makes
  - (3) is making
  - (4) has made
  
5. Last Sunday, Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his grandparents before attending his piano lesson.  
  - (1) visits
  - (2) visited
  - (3) has visited
  - (4) was visiting

6. As the children \_\_\_\_\_ at the playground, they saw an injured bird under a bench.

- (1) play
- (2) will play
- (3) have played
- (4) were playing

7. \_\_\_\_\_ woman standing across the road is carrying many shopping bags.

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

8. My best friend lives only \_\_\_\_\_ blocks away from me.

- (1) little
- (2) much
- (3) a few
- (4) a lot of

9. Grace bought a cake \_\_\_\_\_ it was her father's birthday.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) because

10. The children are laughing loudly. There is too \_\_\_\_\_ noise in the classroom.

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

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

11. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ my story book because I was reading during the Science lesson.
- (1) captured
  - (2) collected
  - (3) controlled
  - (4) confiscated
12. Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ with pride when the teacher praised him for his neat handwriting.
- (1) teased
  - (2) whined
  - (3) grinned
  - (4) frowned
13. I enjoy writing about my feelings and experiences in my \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- (1) diary
  - (2) report
  - (3) directory
  - (4) handbook
14. The passer-by asked me for the shortest \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest shopping mall.
- (1) plan
  - (2) route
  - (3) location
  - (4) destination
15. Feeling \_\_\_\_\_, Su Mei decided to apologise to her mother for breaking the expensive vase.
- (1) amazed
  - (2) amused
  - (3) annoyed
  - (4) ashamed
16. Being a \_\_\_\_\_ boy, Samy read many books to find out more about dinosaurs.
- (1) loyal
  - (2) daring
  - (3) helpful
  - (4) curious

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

**Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow.**

## **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**This carnival is organised for families only!**  
**Come and have fun swimming with your family!**



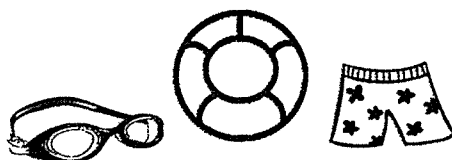
**Date: Saturday, 5 June 2021**  
**Venue: Marine Swimming Complex**  
**Time: 8 am to 11 am**

**Ticket price: \$10 per person**

*Each participant will receive a face towel!*

**Marine Swimwear Shop has a sale from 3 June to 10 June 2021!**

Head to our shop next to the entrance of the swimming complex.  
All items are going at a discounted price!



Buy your tickets by 1 June 2021. Drop by the swimming complex before 4 pm on weekdays or email Jane at [janetan@mariness.com.sg](mailto:janetan@mariness.com.sg) to buy your tickets.

For more information about the carnival, call Anne at 63214321.

**Organised by:**

*Swimwave Singapore*

**Supported by:**

*Ned's Swim School*



For Q17-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. The main purpose of the swimming carnival is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) promote a healthy lifestyle
- (2) encourage families to spend a day together
- (3) promote the sale at Marine Swimwear Shop
- (4) encourage families to attend swimming lessons

18. Sally and her family want to participate in the swimming carnival. They can get tickets if they buy them by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 1 June
- (2) 5 June
- (3) 3 June
- (4) 10 June

19. If Tom is interested in finding out more about the swimming carnival, he should \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) give Anne a call
- (2) write an email to Jane
- (3) go to Marine Swimwear Shop
- (4) drop by the swimming complex

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

- (1) The carnival is held on a weekday.
- (2) Every participant will receive a face towel.
- (3) The sale is held on the day of the carnival only.
- (4) The organiser of the carnival is Ned's Swim School.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



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## 2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B) PRIMARY FOUR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10 May 2021

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.

No.	Contents			Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			16	
2.	Listening Comprehension			14	
3.	Composition			20	
4.	Language Paper	Booklet A	Booklet B	50	
Total Marks				100	

**Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.**

(A) her

(B) she

(C) them

(D) they

(E) us

(F) we

My mother enjoys cooking for my family. She cooks delicious dishes for all of (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Most of the time, I help (22) \_\_\_\_\_ cut the vegetables while my father cooks the rice. My mother makes sure that (23) \_\_\_\_\_ eat healthily. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ knows that a balanced diet will keep us strong and healthy. I always look forward to helping her in the kitchen.

**Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

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

Linda and her sister own a box of building blocks. The box  
(25) [ contain / contains ] many blocks of different sizes and shapes. The girls  
(26) [ has / have ] to be creative and use the blocks to build all kinds of models.  
Today, Linda (27) [ want / wants ] to build a toy aeroplane but her sister thinks a toy  
ship is easier to build. Finally, they (28) [ decide / decides ] to build a doll house.  
They cannot wait to show it to their parents.

**Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)**

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

*Example:* Ken left his house early. He was still late for work.

Ken left his house early but he was still late for work.

29. You buy two books. You will stand a chance to win a pair of movie tickets.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. I lent Lina my book. However, she forgot to return it to me.

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

31. Raj likes watching movies. Elisa likes watching movies too.

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

32. I heard a knock on the door. Then I went to open it.

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

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

Adapted from *Camping Adventure*

For Q33-34, decide who does the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 1		Peter	Mr Tan
Example	Excited to go on a hike	✓	
33.	Smiled at someone		
34.	Conducted a briefing		

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

<p>John was <u>puzzled</u> but he followed Peter, who was <u>terrified</u>, out of the cave.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(A) <span style="margin-left: 150px;">(B)</span></p>
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36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Peter did first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Peter spotted a dark figure.

\_\_\_\_\_ Peter agreed to explore the forest with John.

\_\_\_\_\_ Peter told John to run.



For Q37-38, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Mr Tan or John. Refer to paragraph 3 & 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Mr Tan	John
<b>Example</b>	He was worried.	✓	✓
37.	He was angry with the students.		
38.	He was ashamed of himself.		

39. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

John and Peter were \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

<input type="checkbox"/>	scolded by Mr Tan
<input type="checkbox"/>	told to explore the forest
<input type="checkbox"/>	attacked by the dark figure

40. At the end of the story, what did Peter and John promise to do? [1m]

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**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

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

<p>Mrs Lim was unwell last week. She wanted to rest but she still had chores to do. She washed the dishes, ironed the clothes and watered the plants. Feeling tired, she finally sank into bed as her muscles were aching.</p>	
<p>Shortly after, the children burst into the house. They had returned home from school. Mrs Lim got up and said weakly, "I don't feel well. You will need to prepare your own dinner." The children nodded and left their mother to rest.</p>	5
<p>A while later, Mr Lim returned home. He hurriedly went to the bedroom and gently patted Mrs Lim's shoulder. Mrs Lim opened her eyes and she noticed that he looked tired. "Maybe I should just prepare dinner..." Mrs Lim said.</p>	
<p>Mr Lim shook his head. "You stay right here. The children and I will take over."</p>	10
<p>Soon, the children's laughter and Mr Lim's voice could be heard from the kitchen. Suddenly, there was a crash. Mrs Lim heard Sara, her daughter, yelling, "Jim, why did you drop the tray? Now the dog is eating Mummy's food!" Mrs Lim could hear Mr Lim telling the children to clear up the mess. She was worried that Mr Lim could not cope with making dinner. However, she was too weak to get up.</p>	15
<p>Then the house was quiet. They must be eating now, thought Mrs Lim. She wondered if they had forgotten her dinner.</p>	
<p>Quietly, Sara and Jim entered the bedroom. Jim was holding a plate of boiled potatoes and a slice of toast with jam on it.</p>	20
<p>"We prepared this for you with Father's help," Sara declared, "and we cleaned the kitchen too!"</p>	
<p>"Thank you so much!" Mrs Lim nodded gratefully as she smiled at her children. "I'm proud of you!"</p>	25
<p><i>Adapted from "When Mothers get the bug" by Joyce Lubold</i></p>	

41. What were two things that Mrs Lim did before resting in bed?

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

42. Which word tells us that Mrs Lim's was in pain? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Feeling tired, she finally sank into bed as her muscles were aching.  
(A) (B)

For Q43-45, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to the passage.  
The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Sentence	True	False
Example	Mrs Lim was worried as Mr Lim looked tired from work.	✓	
Q43.	Mrs Lim instructed the children to prepare their own dinner.		
Q44.	Mrs Lim prepared dinner for the family.		
Q45.	Mrs Lim did not get her dinner that night.		

46. Which word tells us that Mr Lim was in a rush? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He hurriedly went to the bedroom and gently patted Mrs Lim's shoulder.  
(A) (B)

47. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Mrs Lim's dinner was \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

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presented to her on a tray

eaten up by their dog

prepared by her husband

48. State two actions that Mrs Lim's children did that made her proud of them. [2m]

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~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.



## ANSWER KEY

**YEAR** : 2021  
**LEVEL** : PRIMARY 4  
**SCHOOL** : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL  
**SUBJECT** : ENGLISH  
**TERM** : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

### BOOKLET A

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

### BOOKLET B

Q21	E	Q22	A	Q23	F	Q24	B	Q25	contains
Q26	have	Q27	wants	Q28	decide				

Q29	If you buy two books, you will stand a chance to win a pair of movie tickets.
Q30	I lent Lina my book but she forgot to return it to me.
Q31	Both Raj and Elisa like watching movie.
Q32	After I heard a knock on the door, I went to open it.
Q33	Peter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q34	Mr Tan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q35	<u>puzzled</u> (A)
Q36	2 1 3
Q37	Mr Tan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q38	John <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Q39	✓ scolded by Mr Tan
Q40	Peter and John promised to follow all instructions.
Q41	i. Mrs Lim washed the dishes ii. Mrs Lim ironed the clothes
Q42	<u>aching</u> (B)
Q43	True ✓
Q44	False ✓
Q45	False ✓
Q46	<u>hurridly</u> (A)

Q47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eaten up by their dog
Q48	Mrs Lim's children prepared her food and cleaned the kitchen.

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