

Tao Nan School
Primary 3 English Language
Practice Paper 1

Name: _____ () Date: _____

Class: P3 () Marks: _____ / 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. "_____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.

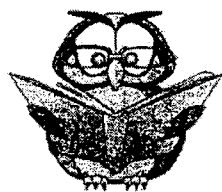
- (1) often
- (2) rarely
- (3) seldom
- (4) occasionally

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 1m)

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

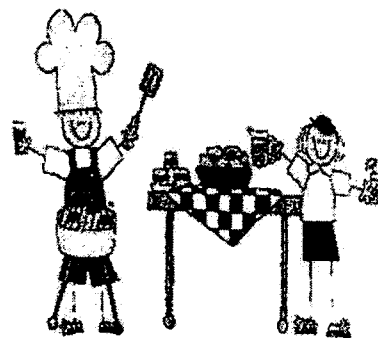
Who: For ages 9 - 12 years

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

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) 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**

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (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 heard 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)

End of Paper

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Practice Paper 2

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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. 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

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

Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.


My Family Day

on 24 May 2020, 9.00am - 5.00pm

@ Villa Community Club

18 Villa Road, Singapore 666 777

Free Activities All Day!

Free Admission!

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)	10.00 a.m. – 11.00 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 17 May 2020

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 24 May 2020
 - (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

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.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

- | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| (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 extremily

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.

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

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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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PRACTICE PAPER 1

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	4	1	4	2	3	2	4	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	4	4
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
E	B	G	H	B	H	D	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 had bulging eyes.
Q40)	The writer already has three dogs to take care of at home so he could not look after Oddball.
Q41)	The word is "cautioned".
Q42)	The boy's grandmother was blind.

PRACTICE PAPER 2

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	4	2	3	4	2	4	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	1	1	4	1	4	4	1
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
H	A	E	F	D	F	B	E		

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)	They found it under a tree in the park.
Q40)	It refers to the monkey's offer to help the cats solve their problems.
Q41)	The sentence is "they watched in horror as the bread continue to shrink in size with each of the monkey's bite."
Q42)	Yes. They regretted what they had done. The monkey ate the entire loaf of bread which caused them to have no food left.