

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2022)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 27 October 2022

BOOKLET A

16 Questions

16 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.
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- 3 Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 5 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Sammy was upset that his friends did not _____ him to the party.

- (1) invite
- (2) attract
- (3) request
- (4) demand

2. "If you would like to purchase the famous painter's artwork, you should visit the _____ tomorrow," the art dealer told me.

- (1) library
- (2) gallery
- (3) station
- (4) auditorium

3. The glass _____ into pieces when it dropped onto the floor.

- (1) fell
- (2) cracked
- (3) shattered
- (4) crumbled

4. Ah Hao is as stubborn as a _____ so do not waste your breath trying to persuade him to change his mind.

- (1) dog
- (2) lamb
- (3) mule
- (4) sheep

5. Raju fell into a deep sleep after taking the medicine _____ by the doctor.

- (1) set
- (2) fixed
- (3) advised
- (4) prescribed

6. To Mr Tan's horror, a dog suddenly ran across the road. He was unable to stop his car in time and _____ it.

- (1) ran off
- (2) ran over
- (3) ran with
- (4) ran after

Part 2: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 7 to 16, 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. Once a week, Alex _____ his grandmother who is living in Australia.

- (1) call
- (2) calls
- (3) called
- (4) is calling

8. Samuel should _____ swimming from Coach Tan if he wants to fulfil his dreams of taking part in the Olympics.

- (1) learn
- (2) learns
- (3) learnt
- (4) learning

9. I was sick _____ I did not go to school.

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

10. You _____ carry an umbrella to school today as there is a possibility that it would rain.

- (1) must
- (2) could
- (3) would
- (4) should

11. "_____ are the books you are looking for. I have kept them over there by the window," Tom informed Susan.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
12. My mother starts preparing dinner _____ 5 o'clock as it usually takes her an hour to finish cooking.
- (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) for
13. "I do not need _____ money as I will not be buying anything," Sam told his mother.
- (1) any
 - (2) few
 - (3) little
 - (4) some
14. "My brother _____ for the marathon now. It will take place next month," Sam told Lisa proudly.
- (1) train
 - (2) trains
 - (3) trained
 - (4) is training
15. "Sally is not coming for your birthday party, _____ she?" Mrs Lim asked Jane.
- (1) is
 - (2) isn't
 - (3) was
 - (4) wasn't

16. June _____ when the doorbell rang.

- (1) eat
- (2) eats
- (3) is eating
- (4) was eating

END OF BOOKLET A

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Parent's Signature**BOOKLET B**

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

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| Booklet | Component | Possible Marks | Marks Obtained |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| A | - | 16 | |
| B | Grammar Cloze 1 | 4 | |
| | Grammar Cloze 2 | 4 | |
| | Editing for Spelling & Grammar | 4 | |
| | Synthesis and Transformation | 4 | |
| | Comprehension Passage 1 | 10 | |
| | Comprehension Passage 2 | 8 | |
| | Total | 34 | |

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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 | her | B | his | C | we |
| D | she | E | I | F | our |

The playground was Jack's favourite place in the neighbourhood. It felt like (17) _____ own private space because it was usually empty.

One afternoon, he was at the playground when a girl appeared beside him. "Can (18) _____ join you?" she asked.

Jake turned and ran away from her. Suddenly, he slipped and fell. The girl rushed over. Without saying a word, (19) _____ helped him up.

Jake smiled gratefully and asked, "Shall (20) _____ be friends?"

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

I love painting. My parents often (21) [praise / praises] me for being artistic.

They take me to the stationery shop every weekend. When we (22) [get / gets] there, I always head straight for the third row of shelves. It (23) [is / are] filled with all kinds of paint sets. I (24) [spend / spends] about fifteen minutes admiring the paint sets each time. Before I know it, it is time to leave.

Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 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.

George woke up feeling unwell and dragged himself out of bed. He

(25)

started cough almost immediately. "I guess I won't be going to soccer practice

(26)

today," he sighed in **dissapointment**. When he arrived at the clinic, he could

(27)

not believe that there was ten other patients in the queue! Afraid that their

(28)

illnesses may be **contaigeous**, he decided to wait outside.

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).

29. I got home. I changed out of my uniform.

_____ when

30. We can go to the zoo this Saturday. We can go to the zoo next Sunday.

_____ or

Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 31 to 36.

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|---|----|
| <p>When Wilbur the pig was five weeks old, Fern's father said it was time to sell it. Fern broke down and wept but her father was firm about it. Wilbur's appetite had increased. It was beginning to eat scraps of food in addition to milk. Fern's father was not willing to provide for it any longer.</p> | |
| <p>He patted Fern's head and tried to pacify her, "I know it's hard. You have had your fun raising a baby pig and have grown attached to it. Wilbur is not a baby any longer and it has got to be sold. I've already sold its ten brothers and sisters."</p> | 5 |
| <p>"Give Uncle Homer a call," suggested Fern's mother to Fern. "He sometimes raises a pig. If Wilbur goes there to live, you can walk down the road and visit it as often as you like."</p> | 10 |
| <p>"How much money should I ask for him?" Fern wanted to know.</p> | |
| <p>"Well," said her father, "Tell your Uncle Homer you've got a pig you'll sell for only six dollars and see what he says."</p> | |
| <p>When Uncle Homer heard how cheap Wilbur cost, he was delighted. However, he was concerned about the fact that Wilbur was the smallest of all its siblings. Eventually, he said he would buy the pig.</p> | 15 |
| <p>The next day, Wilbur was taken from its home under the apple tree and went to live in Uncle Homer's barn. Fern's eyes brimmed with tears as she waved goodbye.</p> | 20 |

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31. In paragraph 1, why did Fern's father want to sell Wilbur? [2m]

32. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "to help someone to calm down"? [1m]

33. Why was it hard for Fern to let Wilbur go? [2m]

34. Where did Uncle Homer live? [1m]

35. What were Uncle Homer's reasons to buy or not to buy Wilbur? [2m]

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Reason to buy Wilbur | (i) |
| Reason not to buy Wilbur | (ii) |

36. How did Fern feel when Wilbur moved to Uncle Homer's barn? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 37 to 43.

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|---|----|
| <p>Have you ever heard about the Man in the Moon? For thousands of years, people have examined the Moon and imagined faces, animals and lots of other things. We see different things on the Moon's surface because it is not a single colour. Instead, there are light areas and dark areas.</p> | |
| <p>Astronomers have studied the Moon through telescopes for a long time. Astronauts have also visited it. That is how we know that the light parts of the Moons are mountain ranges. They are just like the ones we have on Earth. Scientists call them highlands.</p> | 5 |
| <p>The large dark areas of the Moon are its seas. These seas are very different from the oceans on our planet. Long ago, people mistakenly believed that those dark areas contained water. The Moon's seas formed when dark lava flowed over those parts of the Moon. Inside these seas, there are bright craters. Those formed when rocks from space, called meteors, slammed into the lava, blasting them away.</p> | 10 |
| <p>You can view the Moon from anywhere. Some things on the Moon's face can be seen with just your eyes. Some craters become visible when you use a binoculars. Through a telescope, you can see thousands of craters, seas and mountains.</p> | 15 |

37. Which word has the same meaning as 'looked carefully at' in paragraph 1?

Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

For thousands of years, people have examined the Moon and imagined faces, animals and lots of other things. (A) (B)

38. The light parts of the Moons are mountain ranges.

How did we come to know this?

[2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

39. Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its letter in the bracket provided.

The word 'They' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

[1m]

- (a) telescopes
- (b) astronauts
- (c) mountain ranges
- (d) light parts of the moon

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For Q40 – Q41, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|---|------|-------|
| Example | The seas on the moon are large dark areas. | ✓ | |
| 40 | The seas on the moon are unlike Earth's oceans. | | |
| 41 | The seas on the moon contain water. | | |

42. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of how bright craters were formed in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ The lava was blasted away.

_____ The lava flowed over parts of the Moon.

_____ Meteors from space slammed into the lava.

43. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

From the last paragraph, we learn that the _____ allow us to view the most details on the Moon. [1m]

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eyes

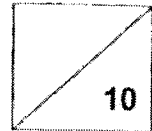
binoculars

telescopes

End of Booklet B

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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)
Primary 3 English Bite-Sized Assessment 2 2022



Name: _____ () Date: 4 May 2022

Class: P3.() Parent's Signature: _____

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

Once upon a time, there was a clever monkey who lived on a beautiful island, in an apple tree. One day, a crocodile swam to the island. "I'm hungry," he said. The monkey threw a red apple to the crocodile. The crocodile munched on it contentedly.

The next day, the crocodile came back once again. "Please, may I have two apples?" he asked. The monkey threw two apples to the crocodile. He ate one and gave 5 one to his wife.

The crocodile went to see the monkey every day to listen to his tales and eat his apples. He was envious of the monkey's intelligence. The crocodile's wife had an idea. "Why don't you eat his heart? Then you'll be just like him!"

The next day, he said to the monkey, "Come to my house! We'll have lunch 10 together. I would also like to thank you for the apples."

When the monkey arrived, the crocodile snapped and said, "Monkey! I want to eat your heart, so that I can be as clever as you!"

The clever monkey thought quickly and said, "But... I haven't got my heart here. It's on the island, in the apple tree." 15

They went back to the island. "Wait here, and I will get my heart," said the monkey.

The monkey quickly climbed the tree and sat at the top. "Oh, Crocodile. You are greedy. Of course, you can't have my heart and now, you can't have my apples!" The clever monkey swung from tree to tree and laughed his heart away! 20

In the end, the crocodile regretted listening to his wife. He lost a friend and the supply of apples.

Adapted from The British Council Short Stories - The Clever Monkey

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

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2. What does the phrase "just like him" in line 9 mean? [1m]

It means _____

3. Which two of the following characteristics would you describe the crocodile's wife?

Tick (✓) your responses below.

[2m]

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | crafty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | contented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ungrateful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | appreciative |

4. Write your answer in a complete sentence.

What were the two reasons that the crocodile used to invite the monkey to his house? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

5. Write your answer in a complete sentence.

In line 14 - 15, why did the monkey tell the crocodile that his heart was in the apple tree? [1m]

6. / Read the statement below and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to lines 8 to 20 to help you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|-----|---|------|-------|
| (a) | The monkey went back to the island to get his heart. | | |
| (b) | The crocodile was greedy as he wanted more apples to eat. | | |

7. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last paragraph, the crocodile learned to be _____. [1m]

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | hardworking like the monkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | contented with who he was |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | obedient and listen to his wife |

- End of paper -

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| Q 1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Q 11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | B | E | D | C |

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|------|--------|------|----------------|
| Q21) | praise | Q25) | coughing |
| Q22) | get | Q26) | Disappointment |
| Q23) | is | Q27) | were |
| Q24) | spend | Q28) | contagious |

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|------|--|
| Q29) | I changed out of my uniform when I go home. |
| Q30) | We can go to the zoo this Saturday or next Sunday. |

| | |
|----------|--|
| Q31 | Fern's father wanted to sell Wilbur as its appetite had increased. Fern's father was not willing to provide it any longer. |
| Q32 | pacify |
| Q33 | It was hard for Fern to let Wilbur go as she had raised it up when it was a baby pig and has grown attached to it. |
| Q34 | Uncle Homer lived just down the road where Fern lived. |
| Q35 (i) | When he heard how cheap Wilbur cost to buy. |
| Q35 (ii) | He was concerned at the fact that Wilbur was the smallest of its siblings. |

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| Q36 | Fern felt very sad when Wilbur moved to Uncle Homer's barn. As her eyes brimmed with tears as she waved Wilbur goodbye. |
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| Q37 | A |
| Q38 (i) | Astronomers have studied the Moon through telescopes for a long time. |
| Q38 (ii) | Astronauts have visited the Moon. |
| Q39 | C |
| Q40 | True |
| Q41 | False |
| Q42 | 3, 1, 2 |
| Q43 | telescopes |

(Bite-Sized Assessment 2)

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|------------|---|
| Q1) | clever |
| Q2) | It means to be as clever as the monkey. |
| Q3) | Craft , ungrateful |
| Q4) | i) He wanted to have lunch together. ii) He wanted to thank him for the apples. |
| Q5) | The monkey told the crocodile that his heart was in the apple tree to escape from him. |
| Q6) | a) False b) False |
| Q7) | Contended with who he was. |