

**Tao Nan School**  
**2018 Primary 1 English Language Test 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (    ) Class : Primary 1 (    )

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**Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)**

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(1) Jason

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| eats   |  |
| ate    |  |
| eating |  |

pancakes for breakfast yesterday.

(2) The children

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| was waiting |  |
| are waiting |  |
| is waiting  |  |

for their mother at the library.

(3) Amy has the

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| neat    |  |
| neater  |  |
| neatest |  |

handwriting in her class.

(4) "Which

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| "Which |  |
| "Who's |  |
| "Whose |  |

pencil is this?" asked Mrs Goh.

(5) The chocolate cake is not sweet enough because there is too

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| much   |  |
| few    |  |
| little |  |

sugar in it.

(6) Alex placed the ball

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| into  |  |
| over  |  |
| under |  |

the box so that it would

not roll away.

**Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.  
Use each word once only.**

|        |             |            |             |
|--------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| boring | enclosures  | frightened | interesting |
| making | photographs | places     | watching    |

Tom and his parents were at the zoo. Near the entrance, Tom pointed at the parrots and said, "Look at their colourful feathers." He took out his camera and snapped some **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_.

They then went to visit the other animal **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_. Walking past the tigers' enclosure, they heard a very loud roar that **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ Tom. Quickly, he hid behind his father. During the animal show, they enjoyed **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ the animals perform many tricks. It was a very **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ show. They had a fun-filled day at the zoo.

**Section C: Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks)**

**Join the two sentences to form a sentence using the word provided.  
The meaning of the sentences must not change.**

(12) Ben took a nap. Ben was tired.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

(13) An ostrich has wings, An ostrich cannot fly.

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

### Section D: Comprehension (5 marks)

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

There was an apple tree in Bala's garden. Bala enjoyed eating the sweet apples. As years passed, some birds and bees built their homes on the tree.

One day, Bala decided to chop down the tree to make some chairs and a table. He was going to sell them to make some money. Some squirrels which were playing nearby saw what Bala was doing. They begged him to stop. However, he ignored them.

Suddenly, some honey from the beehive dropped onto Bala's hand. He smiled after tasting it. When a swarm of bees saw Bala smile, they said, "We promise to give you some of our honey every day if you save our home." Bala agreed immediately. The birds cheered when they heard the good news.

*Adapted from: 1000 English Stories*

For question 14, tick ☒ the correct answer. (1 mark)

(14) Bala wanted to chop down the apple tree because he

|                                         |  |
|-----------------------------------------|--|
| wanted to eat the apples.               |  |
| wanted to make some furniture.          |  |
| did not want the animals to live in it. |  |

Answer questions 15 and 16 in complete sentences.

(15) What did the squirrels do to help save the bees' home? (2 marks)

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(16) Why did Bala decide not to chop down the tree? (2 marks)

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# ANSWER KEY

**YEAR : 2018**  
**LEVEL : PRIMARY 1**  
**SCHOOL : TAO NAN SCHOOL**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**TERM : TEST 1**

## SECTION A

Q1) are

Q2) She

Q3) gave

Q4) and

Q5) the

Q6) into

## SECTION B

Q7) kite

Q8) strong

Q9) upset

Q10) shouted

Q11) took

## SECTION C

Q12) his parents

Q13) frightened

Q14) He climbed up a tree when Lion was asleep.

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**TERM : TEST 2**

### **SECTION A**

Q1) He

Q2) That

Q3) play

Q4) was

Q5) his

Q6) loudest

### **SECTION B**

Q7) The pupils went for recess when the bell rang.

Q8) It was raining heavily so the match was cancelled.

### **SECTION C**

Q9) in the morning.

Q10) food.

Q11) they were afraid to cross the stream.

Q12) The hen carried the chick on its back and flapped her wings to cross the street.

1.  $2x^2 + 3x - 5$

2.  $3x^2 - 2x + 1$

3.  $4x^2 - 7x + 2$

4.  $5x^2 - 8x + 3$

5.  $6x^2 - 9x + 4$

6.  $7x^2 - 10x + 5$

7.  $8x^2 - 11x + 6$

8.  $9x^2 - 12x + 7$

9.  $10x^2 - 13x + 8$

10.  $11x^2 - 14x + 9$

11.  $12x^2 - 15x + 10$

12.  $13x^2 - 16x + 11$

# ANSWER KEY

**YEAR : 2018**  
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**SCHOOL : TAO NAN SCHOOL**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**TERM : TEST 3**

## SECTION A

- Q1) ate  
Q2) are waiting  
Q3) neatest  
Q4) "Whose  
Q5) little  
Q6) into

## SECTION B

- Q7) photographs      Q8) enclosures      Q9) frightened  
Q10) watching      Q11) interesting

## SECTION C

- Q12) Ben was tired so he took a nap.  
Q13) An ostrich has wings but cannot fly.

## SECTION D

- Q14) wanted to make some furniture.  
Q15) They begged Bala not to cut down the tree.  
Q16) The bees promised that they would give Bala some of their honey every day if Bala would not chop down their tree and Bala agreed.

