



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2019
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 3**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

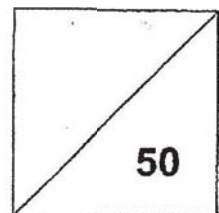
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Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 25 October 2019

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Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
20	50	14	16	100

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 8, 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. Megan fixed the broken bicycle by _____.
 - (1) itself
 - (2) myself
 - (3) herself
 - (4) yourself

2. Claudia needs to buy flour and eggs _____ she can bake her cake.
 - (1) but
 - (2) until
 - (3) after
 - (4) before

3. "Please be _____ time for the learning journey tomorrow," Mr Lee reminded his class.
 - (1) in
 - (2) at
 - (3) on
 - (4) by

4. Daryl threw away one of the eggs in the carton that _____ rotten.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

5. "There is not _____ water left in the jug. Please help me to refill it," said Mother.
 - (1) much
 - (2) many
 - (3) a few
 - (4) a little

6. "Could you pass me _____ spelling books?" Ms Freda requested, pointing to the shelf at the back of the classroom.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

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7. The athletes ran round after round on the track, _____ their coach signalled them to stop.

(1) as
(2) but
(3) until
(4) after

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8. "_____ can enter the museum without an admission ticket," the security guard said sternly.

(1) Nobody
(2) Anybody
(3) Everybody
(4) Somebody

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 14, 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.

9. After much questioning, Susie finally _____ that she had stolen Luke's wallet.
- (1) admitted
 - (2) believed
 - (3) decided
 - (4) agreed
10. Mr Low advised Sam to replace his old dictionary. It was about to _____.
- (1) fall apart
 - (2) fall out
 - (3) fall off
 - (4) fall in
11. Jimmy and Ben are _____. People often think that they are identical twins.
- (1) like night and day
 - (2) like cats and dogs
 - (3) like father, like son
 - (4) like two peas in a pod
12. Shila's handphone was stolen by a _____ in a crowded train.
- (1) burglar
 - (2) swindler
 - (3) shoplifter
 - (4) pickpocket

13. Jenny marched angrily towards the bully, _____, demanding that he return her wallet.

(1) as hard as nails
(2) as bold as brass
(3) as bright as a button
(4) as cool as a cucumber

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14. Being _____, Brian spent hours training at the swimming pool for the upcoming competition.

(1) careful
(2) patient
(3) sincere
(4) hardworking

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Study the following poster carefully and answer questions 15 to 19. For each question from 15 to 19, 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.

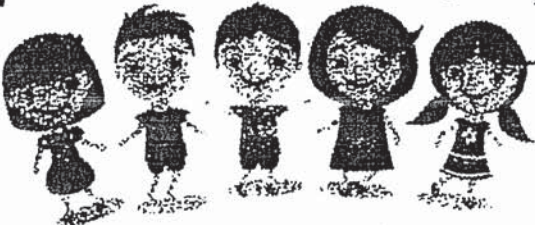
KidMania Day 2018

Date: 3 December 2018

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Break Time: 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Sign up and get a free goodie bag!



Usual Price: \$100

Early Bird Price: \$80

Register before 3 November 2018 and get a free KidMania watch. Hurry! While stocks last.

Choose one of the following:

Telly Go-Getter

Produce your own television programme and get a free thumbdrive. Your programme will be shown at a special screening.



Stomp It Out

Compose your own song and make musical instruments from used materials. Then, get ready to perform in a mini-concert.



Glam Buzz Parade

Create new outfits using old clothing. Then, choose models to parade those outfits in a fashion show.



During your break time, explore different types of occupations in KidMania. We have over 70 occupations for you to choose from.

Sponsors:

Cleanlife Tutoria

Pizza House

For more information, visit kidmania.com.sg or head down to KidMania. Please call Ms Shila Aw at 65521892 to sign up. For group bookings of more than 3 people, email Mr Henry Park at henry_park@kmania.sg.

15. The main aim of the poster is to _____.
- (1) allow children to explore their dream job
 - (2) draw children to sign up for KidMania Day
 - (3) motivate children to learn by doing fun activities
 - (4) encourage children to be environmentally friendly
16. Mrs Lee wants to sign up her class of forty pupils for KidMania Day. To sign up, she has to _____.
- (1) visit kidmania.com.sg
 - (2) head down to KidMania
 - (3) call Ms Shila Aw at 65521892
 - (4) email Mr Henry Park at henry_park@kmania.sg
17. Avery signed up for Kidmania Day on 6 November and is planning to participate in the Telly Go-Getter programme. He will receive _____.
- (1) a free goodie bag
 - (2) a free goodie bag and a thumbdrive
 - (3) a free goodie bag and a KidMania watch
 - (4) a free goodie bag, a KidMania watch and a thumbdrive
18. Participants in the Glam Buzz Parade get to _____.
- (1) sell their new outfits to customers
 - (2) wear and parade their outfits in a fashion show
 - (3) design and sew their own clothes from new fabric
 - (4) use old clothing and remake them into a new outfit
19. Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) All early birds will receive a KidMania watch.
 - (2) Participants can choose more than one programme.
 - (3) Cleanlife, Pizza House and Tutoria are KidMania Day's organisers.
 - (4) Participants can choose from 70 occupations to explore during their break time.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

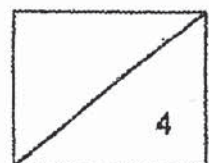
There are four blanks, numbered 20 to 23, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) because	(B) but	(C) if
(D) or	(E) so	(F) when

Cacti are desert plants. They have waxy skin to help them store water
20) _____ they live in such a hot and dry environment. Other plants have
normal leaves (21) _____ cacti have sharp spines. Some cacti are edible
and grow fruit that are red (22) _____ they are ripe. These cacti's stems
can be fried, boiled (23) _____ served in a salad. The cacti are indeed
unique plants.

Written by: Nurul Murny



Passage 2

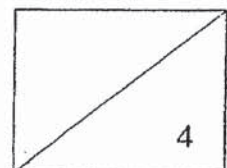
There are four blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) he	(B) him	(C) his
(D) I	(E) she	(F) you

Fred struggled to breathe as he panicked. "(24) _____ just need to take a deep breath and relax," the woman in a white coat said as she laid out the instruments beside him. Looking at Mother with pleading eyes, wild thoughts ran through Fred's head. However, (25) _____ looked away from him. This was Fred's fifth visit to the dentist. Fearing the dentist, (26) _____ had managed to escape all of (27) _____ earlier appointments. Fred knew it was impossible to avoid the dentist this time.

Written by Nanthinii Yegambaram



Section E: Editing for Spelling (3 x 1 mark)

For each question from 28 to 30, correct each word in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Claire and her family were camping by the beach. The sea glistened under the sunlight and the soft sand felt warm between their toes. Claire let out a sigh

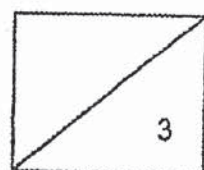
(28) (29)

as she admired the **atraktive** view in front of her. She was **greatfull** to her parents for bringing her camping over the weekend.

"Claire! What are you doing? Let's build sandcastles!" Claire's brother

(30)

exklamed. Claire grinned and got up to join her brother.

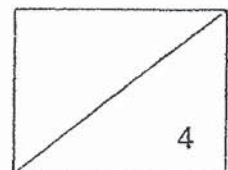


Section F : Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then, write the sentence on the lines provided.

31. Harry it was heavily indoors since
stayed raining

32. screamed Lucas when in his food he
a snail saw



Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

After school, James raced past his sister, Judy, and headed eagerly for Candy House. He was going to use his remaining pocket money to buy his favourite chocolate. Soon, Judy caught up with James. Both were about to step into the candy shop when they heard a lovely tune from a guitar.

"Hey! It's the elderly guitarist again. Let's watch his street performance!" 5
suggested Judy. Judy and James walked up to the guitarist and applauded loudly. At that moment, a passer-by dropped something into the guitarist's empty money box and hurried off. Judy peered into it and felt sorry for the guitarist. All she could see was a "lonely" coin. It was not even enough for buying a loaf of bread.

"James, would you like to give your remaining pocket money to the guitarist?" 10
Judy asked her younger brother.

"I only have two dollars," James mumbled.

"You could give it to him," Judy whispered back.

With drooping shoulders and a soft sigh, James put the two-dollar note into the money box. He would have to buy the chocolate the next time. After that, Judy 15
and James decided that it was time for them to go home.

"Thanks, children! I would like to give you something for being kind to an old man like me!" the guitarist called out to James and Judy when they were about to leave. The children were pleasantly surprised when the guitarist gave each of them a pretty seashell. James finally realised that helping others in need was more 20
satisfying than having his favourite chocolate.

Written by: Ho Hsien Lin

41. Why did James and Judy walk away from the candy shop? [1m]

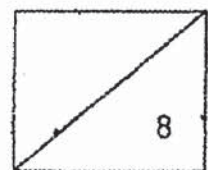
42. Why did Judy feel sorry for the guitarist? [2m]

43. What does "it" in line 13 refer to? [1m]

44. How did James feel when he "put the two-dollar note into the money box" in lines 14-15? Explain fully why he felt this way. [2m]

45. How did the guitarist show his appreciation for the children's kindness? [2m]

End of Paper
Please check your work carefully.



ANSWER KEY

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

Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27
A	B	F	D	F	E	A	C

Q28. attractive

Q29. grateful

Q30. exclaimed

Q31. Harry stayed indoors since it was raining heavily

Q32. Lucas screamed when he saw a snail in his food

33-40 missing

Q41. They wanted to watch the guitarist's street performance.

Q42. The guitarist received a coin which was not enough for buying a loaf of bread.

Q43. It refers to the two dollars that James had.

Q44. He felt sad because he could not buy his favourite chocolate.

Q45. The guitarist thanked them and gave each of them a pretty seashell.

