

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE (2017)
PRIMARY THREE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

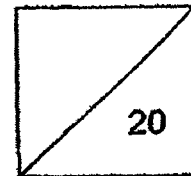
COMPOSITION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

27 April 2017

50 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS:

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Write a composition of at least 100 words about a time when you were forgetful.

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.

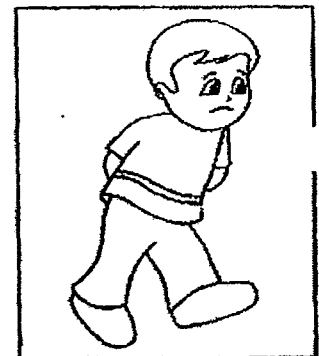
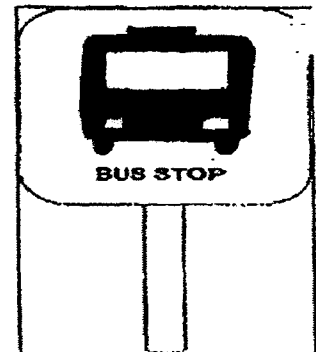
Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- Where and when did the incident happen?
- Why were you forgetful?
- How did you feel after the incident happened?
- What happened in the end?

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

Helping words:

- *at the library*
- *borrowed a book*
- *on the way home*
- *at the bus stop*
- *panicked*



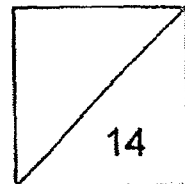
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

4 May 2017



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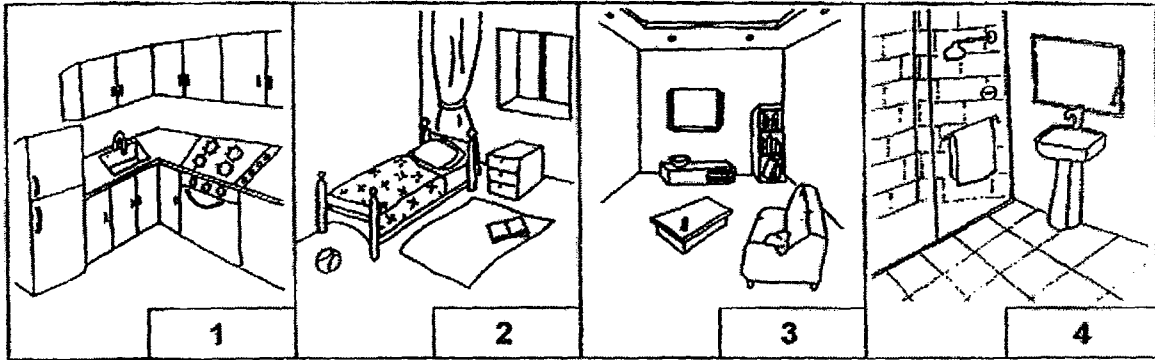
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Part 1 – Picture Matching and Sequencing (6 x 1 mark)

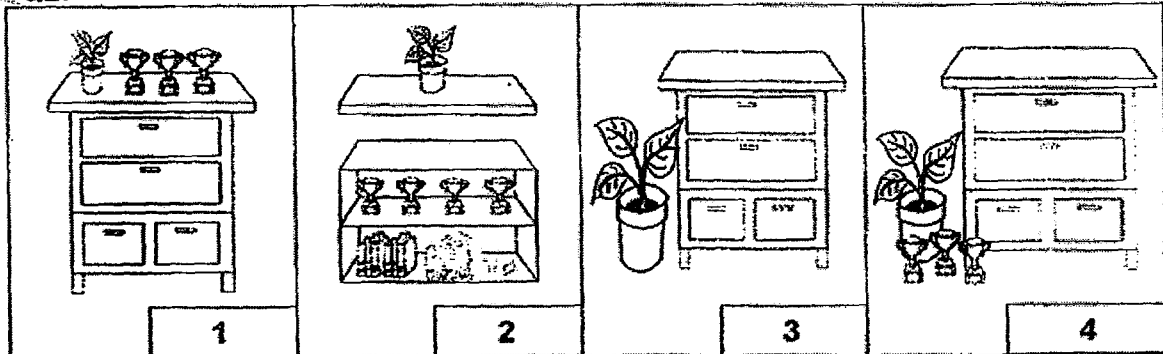
Listen carefully and choose the picture which matches the statements that are going to be read to you. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Q1.



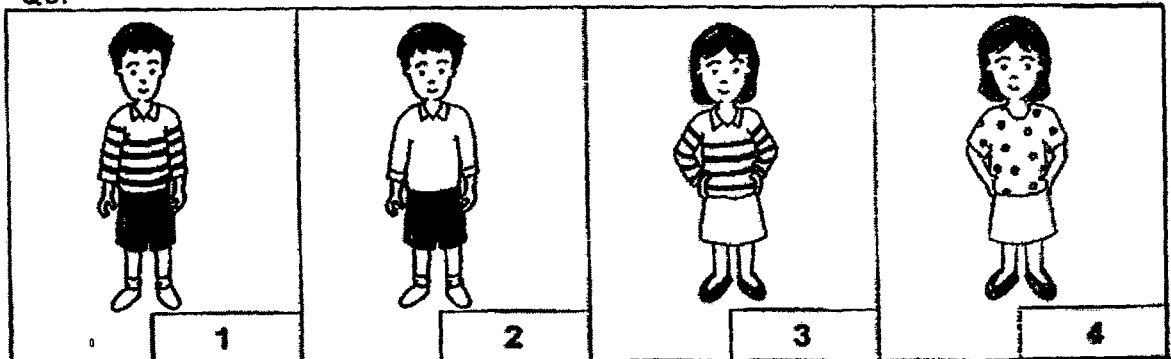
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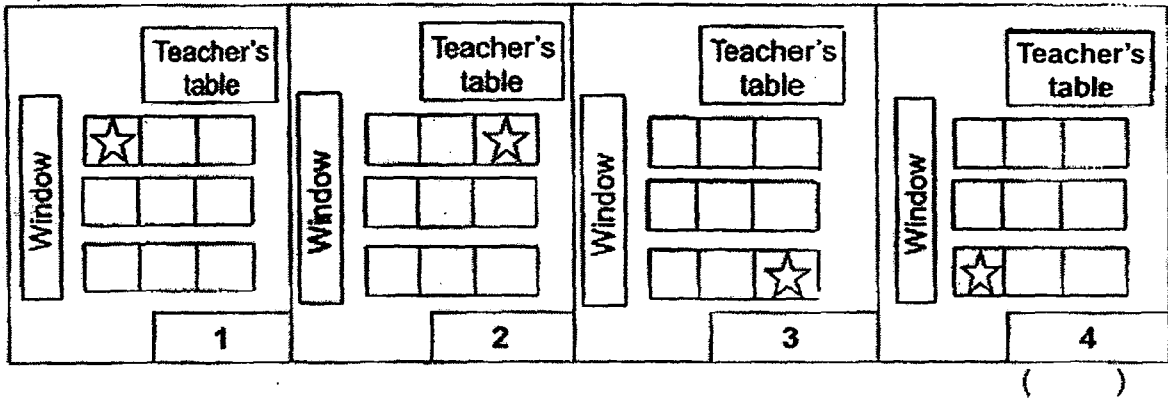
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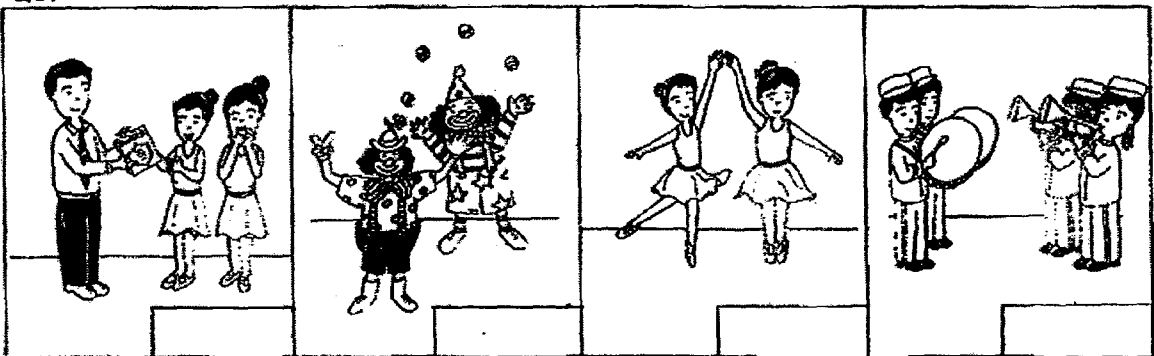
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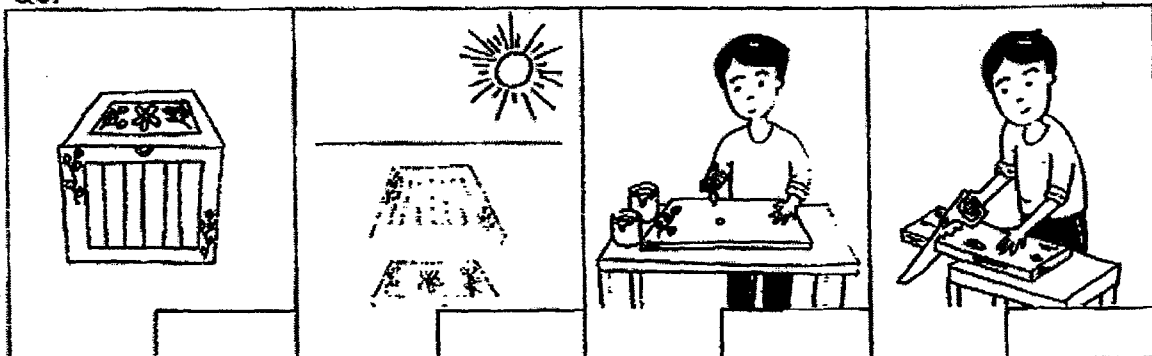


Look at the set of pictures. A set of instructions is going to be read twice. Listen carefully. Then arrange the pictures in the order that best describes what has been read. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the correct boxes.

Q5.



Q6.



Part 2 – Note-taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following story which is going to be read twice. Then, fill in each blank numbered 7 to 11 with ONE word.

Ronnie is at the police station, telling the police what he saw. You are the assistant taking down what Ronnie is saying.

Ronnie's Account of Events

- Q7. Where Ronnie was: the _____
- Q8. Time Ronnie first saw the man: _____
- Q9. What the man was carrying: a brown _____
- Q10. What the man was wearing: a black _____
- Q11. What the two paintings were splashed with: _____

Part 3 – Text Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following text. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets provided.

Q12. Why was Farmer Tom very upset?

- (1) He spent his time looking for birds.
- (2) Birds were eating the vegetables he grew.
- (3) He was getting tired of growing vegetables. ()

Q13. What did Sam need that belonged to Farmer Tom's wife?

- (1) a hat
- (2) a shirt
- (3) a broom ()

Q14. What did Sam do?

- (1) He used the broom to scare away the birds.
- (2) He made something to scare away the birds.
- (3) He taught Farmer Tom how to scare away the birds. ()

**SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION ONE (2017)
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PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary Three _____

4 May 2017

46 QUESTIONS

1 hour 15 minutes

Component	Marks
Sections A-B	/ 14
Sections C-G	/ 20
Sections H-I	/ 16
Paper 2 Total	/ 50

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Section A – Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

1. There were so _____ people in the bus that we could not get on it.
 - (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

2. A bridge is built _____ the river so that everyone can cross the river safely.
 - (1) on
 - (2) over
 - (3) along
 - (4) under

3. The pair of jeans that _____ destroyed by the puppy last night belonged to Bobby.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

4. Janet was so tired from work that she could not _____ dinner for her family.
 - (1) prepare
 - (2) prepares
 - (3) prepared
 - (4) preparing

5. "Jenny, I think you can solve the puzzle by _____," Carl said.
 - (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) yourself

6. Alex and his father _____ around the track every Saturday afternoon.
- (1) jog
 - (2) jogs
 - (3) jogged
 - (4) are jogging
7. Kathy cleaned the house _____ she went to the market to buy groceries.
- (1) so
 - (2) when
 - (3) before
 - (4) because
8. "Please take _____ trash bags from that corner and throw them outside," instructed the chef.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those

Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and shade the oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet provided.

9. The football match had to be _____ due to the heavy snow.
- (1) called on
 - (2) called up
 - (3) called off
 - (4) called back
10. The tourist took a _____ from the information counter so that he could find out where the exhibits were located.
- (1) menu
 - (2) receipt
 - (3) brochure
 - (4) newspaper

11. You have to pay an entrance _____ before entering the swimming pool.

- (1) fee
- (2) cost
- (3) price
- (4) reward

12. Ali works out at the gym almost every day. He is as strong as an _____.

- (1) ox
- (2) ant
- (3) owl
- (4) eagle

13. Jean's mother was angry with her for breaking the expensive vase and scolded her _____.

- (1) gently
- (2) clearly
- (3) quickly
- (4) fiercely

14. The rat _____ into its hole when it heard the sound of footsteps approaching.

- (1) leaped
- (2) scurried
- (3) slithered
- (4) pounced

Section C – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) along	(B) from	(C) in
(D) of	(E) onto	(F) under

It was a quiet night. The moon shone brightly (15) _____ the dark sky. Phil was walking (16) _____ the beach and admiring the waves. He was enjoying the cool breeze coming (17) _____ the sea. He found a nice spot and sat (18) _____ a tree. He looked out to the sea and was mesmerised by the beauty before him.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

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

Ben and Jim are playful twins. They (19) [enjoy / enjoys] moving around the house and playing games. Whenever their mother (20) [leave / leaves] home for work, they will start playing. The twins (21) [like / likes] to come up with new games. One of their favourite games is called 'Blink-Off'. They stare at each other and the first player to blink (22) [lose / loses] The boys enjoy this game very much.

Section E – Vocabulary Cloze (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the box below and fill in each blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

anxious	anything	blamed
complained	excited	nothing

It was Sharon's tenth birthday. Sharon and her father were on their way to the shopping mall. She was feeling very (23) _____ as her father was buying her a rabbit!

When they arrived at the pet shop, she rushed towards the cages where the rabbits were. Unfortunately, in her haste, she tripped and knocked over a fish tank. The angry owner (24) _____ to Sharon's father about her carelessness. Her father had to pay for the damaged tank.

They felt embarrassed and left the shop without buying (25) _____. Sharon started crying on her way home.

Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Correct the words in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct answer in the boxes provided.

Mary and her family decided to go out for dinner. They went to a nice
(26)
seafood **restaurent** near their place. When they arrived, a waiter escorted
(27)
them to a table. Mary **odered** prawns and clams. As they were waiting for their
(28) (29)
food, they noticed a **customer** choking on his food. A waiter **imediately** ran
(30)
towards the man to help him. Everyone heaved a sigh of **releef** when the man
was saved. The man thanked the waiter profusely.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word of your own.

Joe was sitting in his room feeling very sad. He had searched high and low for his mobile phone but he could not (31) _____ it. His father had recently bought it for him as a reward for doing well in the examination.

Joe was worried. He did not know how to tell his father that he had (32) _____ the mobile phone. His father would surely be angry if he knew what had happened.

All of a (33) _____, Joe felt a vibration in the right pocket of his shorts. He put his hand into the pocket and took out the mobile phone. He realised instantly that his mobile phone had been in his pocket all this (34) _____. He laughed to himself and said, "Silly me!"

Section H – Comprehension – Selected Response and Open-ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Universal Studios Singapore is Southeast Asia's first Hollywood movie theme park. The theme park was officially opened on 28 May 2011 and is located in Sentosa.

Many attractions, rides and entertainment in the park await visitors of all ages. There are suitable activities for families and tourists around the world. The park consists of seven movie-themed areas which surround a lagoon. At each area, everyone can get up close and personal with their favourite characters from famous movies and take photographs with them. 5

Families with young children can enjoy easy rides such as the mini ferris wheel. Parents can buy interesting souvenirs at the many gift shops in the park. There are more than 30 food places all over the park, providing a variety of local and western food to cater to everyone's needs. 10

Young people who enjoy adventure rides will have a good time trying out the high-speed rides such as 'Battlestar Galactica' which is the world's tallest duelling roller coasters. They can also take a thrilling river raft ride and meet terrifying dinosaurs in 'The Lost World'. Visitors need to be of a minimum age or height before they can enjoy these adventure rides. 15

Fifteen million visitors had visited Universal Studios in 2016. This year, the park continues to attract many visitors around the world and hopes to welcome sixteen million visitors by the end of the year. 20

35. When was Universal Studios formally opened?

_____ [1 mark]

36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

According to the second paragraph, the park attracts _____. [1 mark]

☐
☐
☐

mainly the old

only the young

both the young and old

37. Name an activity that visitors can do with movie characters at the park.

_____ [1 mark]

For Questions 38 to 40, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 3 to 4 to help you. An example has been done for you. [3 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Visitors can buy things at the gift shops.	✓	
38.	Visitors of all ages can go on all the adventure rides.		
39.	There are plenty of food choices for visitors to choose from at the park.		
40.	'Battlestar Galactica' is the world's fastest roller coaster ride in the park.		

41. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'exciting'?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1 mark]

They can also take a thrilling river raft ride and meet terrifying dinosaurs
in 'The Lost World'. (A) (B)

42. How many visitors does the park plan to attract in 2017?

_____ [1 mark]

Section I – Comprehension – Open-ended (4 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dave, Robert and Sam are good friends studying in Sunshine Primary School. Every day after school, they would meet up at the field and play soccer with other schoolmates.

One day, after a heavy downpour, the field was muddy. As the three boys did not want to get their shoes dirty, they decided not to play soccer. Instead, they wanted to play basketball at the parade square. As they were walking away from the field, Dave saw some movement in the field. They saw two pigeons which were stuck in the mud.

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"Let's help the pigeons out of the mud," Sam suggested.

"The field is very muddy. I am not going to dirty my shoes over some silly pigeons," exclaimed Robert.

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"Don't waste our time! They will be fine. The others are waiting for us," Dave chided. Robert and Dave started walking away.

Without hesitation, Sam made his way towards the pigeons. He gently picked up both pigeons and moved them to the side of the field. He washed the mud off the pigeons. His shoes were dirty but he was not bothered. He was happy to see the pigeons free from the mud.

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While Sam was helping the pigeons, the principal, who was passing by, witnessed what he had done. The next morning, the principal invited Sam on stage and praised him at assembly. Sam blushed in embarrassment as everyone clapped and cheered for him.

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Write your answers in complete sentences.

43. What did Dave, Robert and Sam decide to do when they saw the muddy field?

44. What does "They" in line 12 refer to?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word 'scolded'?

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46. Why did the principal praise Sam at assembly?

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EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL :CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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

- 19)enjoy 20)leaves 21)like 22)loses 23)excited
24)complained 25)anything 26)restaurant 27)ordered
28)customer 29)immediately 30)relief 31)find
32)lost 33)sudden 34)time 35)28 May 2011
36)both the young and old 37)take photographs 38)False
39)True 40)False 41)A 42)sixteen million
43)They decided to play basketball at the parade square.
44)It refers to the pigeons.
45)chided
46)Sam helped the pigeons out of the mud.

