

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

CHIJ ST NICHOLAS GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)



Primary 3

End-of-Year Assessment

21 October 2019

English Language

Paper 2 Booklet A

Duration of Paper (Booklets A & B): 1 h 30 min

18 questions

18 marks

Instructions to Candidates:

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. John told his sister that he could do the simple homework _____.
 - (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

2. Mrs Lim _____ fruits in the kitchen when the baby started crying loudly.
 - (1) wash
 - (2) washes
 - (3) washed
 - (4) was washing

3. "Jack and Jill weren't sleepy in class, _____?" asked Nancy.
 - (1) is it
 - (2) was it
 - (3) are they
 - (4) were they

4. Grandmother was allowed to return home from the hospital when the doctors found _____ wrong with her.
 - (1) nothing
 - (2) anything
 - (3) something
 - (4) everything

5. Sue was afraid of being in trouble for tearing her friend's worksheet, _____ she chose to be honest and own up to the teacher.
- (1) so
 - (2) but
 - (3) also
 - (4) because
6. There were many oranges in the huge crate. However, _____ of them were rotten so there were only a few left for us to eat.
- (1) most
 - (2) much
 - (3) a few
 - (4) a little
7. The students had to wade _____ knee-deep water in order to get home.
- (1) over
 - (2) onto
 - (3) along
 - (4) through
8. Cereal _____ a healthy breakfast choice, and I had two bowls of it today.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

Read the questions carefully. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. Minah _____ during her presentation as she was feeling very nervous.

- (1) shouted
- (2) stuttered
- (3) muttered
- (4) grumbled

10. Sumei did not do her homework again so her father _____ her angrily.

- (1) accused
- (2) commended
- (3) reprimanded
- (4) complimented

11. John was ill. He looked _____ after not eating well for weeks.

- (1) shrivelled
- (2) shocked
- (3) scrawny
- (4) scruffy

12. "Could you _____ the children on your way home from work?" Mother asked Father.

- (1) pick out
- (2) pick up
- (3) pick on
- (4) pick at

13. Tina felt sad after coming in last in the race so I lent her an _____ book to encourage her to persevere.

- (1) inspirational
- (2) instructional
- (3) educational
- (4) exceptional

14. Bala was not _____ sure that he had won the first prize until the results were announced.

- (1) partly
- (2) possibly
- (3) certainly
- (4) absolutely

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and answer questions 15 to 18. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Deli Manna Restaurant



**Opening
Special!**

We want to share our joy with you on
the grand opening of our new outlet!
To celebrate our grand opening at 77 Adam Road,
we welcome you with special promotions! ☺

Delightful Main Course Promotion Menu at \$10:

Monday: Minced pork patty with spaghetti

Tuesday: Roasted chicken with mashed potato

Wednesday: Grilled tenderloin with fries

Thursday: Steamed prawns with flavourful rice

Friday: Fried fish with baked potato

Delightful Upgrade:
Top up \$5 to a main course in the
Delightful Main Course Promotion menu
to make it a set meal with a salad or soup
and a juice or tea.




**Sweet Special
promotion:**
Free ice cream
for children up to 9
years of age with
any order from
Monday to Friday

For more details, email Sara (manager) at delimanna@com.sg
or visit our website at www.delimannarestaurant.com.sg

We are open from 12 noon to 10 pm daily.
For reservations, contact the restaurant at 67654321.

Our other outlets: 123 Ang Mo Kio St 13 (12 noon to 9 pm)
88 Kay Poh Road (12 noon to 8.30 pm)
11 New Bridge Road (12 noon to 9 pm)




15. The new restaurant outlet is at _____.

- (1) 77 Adam Road
- (2) 88 Kay Poh Road
- (3) 11 New Bridge Road
- (4) 123 Ang Mo Kio Street 13

16. Mr Thomas wants to make a reservation. He should _____.

- (1) call the restaurant
- (2) walk into an outlet
- (3) email the staff-in-charge
- (4) visit the restaurant website

17. Eve is 9 years old. She can enjoy the Sweet Special promotion if she _____.

- (1) is accompanied by an adult
- (2) visits any outlet in the morning
- (3) orders a main course on Wednesday
- (4) upgrades a main course on Saturday

18. What will you **not** get when you top up \$5 for the Delightful Upgrade promotion?

- (1) tea and soup
- (2) tea and salad
- (3) soup and juice
- (4) soup and salad

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Parent's Signature: _____

Booklet A	18
Booklet B	32
Total	50

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Section D: Grammar Cloze [1] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. **Use each word/phrase only once.**

(A) am going

(C) goes

(E) went

(B) go

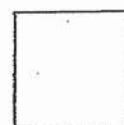
(D) was going

(F) were going

"Don't cry, Rosie," Mum said gently. Rosie could not stop thinking about her cat, Ginger, which (19) _____ missing the night before. "Please let me (20) _____ back to the park to look for Ginger once more," Rosie begged her mother. "All right," Mum agreed, "but I (21) _____ with you."

Just when Rosie and Mum (22) _____ to their car, they heard a faint purring coming from a bush nearby. Rosie tiptoed to the bush and there Ginger was! Rosie smiled and held Ginger tightly in her arms.

Adapted from 'Ginger the Stray Kitten' by Holly Webb



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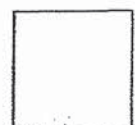
Section E: Grammar Cloze [2] (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank. **Use each word only once.**

(A) waste	(C) wasteful	(E) wasting
(B) wasted	(D) wastefully	

A lot of waste is created around the world every year. Some countries are (23) _____ more of Earth's resources than others. When people use things only for a short time, they are using it (24) _____. Containers and wrappers that hold food are one of the fastest to turn into (25) _____ as they are thrown away almost immediately. What a (26) _____ act! The best way to reduce waste is to bring reusable containers for takeaway food. We can all play our part to save Mother Earth!

Adapted from 'Living Sustainably: Reducing Waste' by Andrew Einspruch



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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Anacondas are huge yellow, green or brown snakes. They have spots and a black stripe on their narrow heads. Their nose and eyes, which are on top of their heads, help them to breathe and (27) _____ for their prey while they are swimming.

Anacondas lie in the sun to get warm. Sometimes, they hang from trees. When they hunt, they slither into the water. There, they wait patiently for an animal such as fish and deer to come near them. Then, they wrap themselves quickly (28) _____

their prey. They squeeze their prey instead of biting it. They open their jaws (29) _____ and swallow it whole.

Unlike most snakes, anacondas do not lay eggs. The mothers give birth to about thirty babies at a time. These babies will live on their own and have to fight for their (30) _____ in the wild. They do so by hunting independently.

Adapted from 'Rain Forest Animals: Anacondas' by Golriz Golkar



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Section G: Comprehension [1] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

Two years after Helen Keller was born, she contracted a childhood illness that left her blind and deaf. As she was deaf, she was also unable to speak. Over the years, she developed many signs to get the attention of her family members. When she wanted her father, she would put on a pair of glasses and pretend to read the newspaper. Patting her cheek meant she wanted her mother and sucking her thumb got the attention of her 5 younger sister.

As Helen grew older, she depended on sensing the vibrations of objects and her sense of smell to tell her what was happening around her. Helen could feel a pencil falling off a desk to the floor. She could even feel the movement of passing aeroplanes. Helen would hold the end of a violin and feel the vibrations coming through the instrument as it 10 was being played.

Helen could smell a storm approaching or identify people's occupations by the scents they carried on their clothes. Doctors, carpenters and gardeners all smelled different to her.

Helen practised using her sense of smell and touch every day. Through her 15 perseverance, she succeeded in understanding the world better.

Adapted from 'Helen Keller: Courage in Darkness' by Emma Carlson Berne

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Q31. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Helen was **not** able to _____ because of her childhood illness. [1m]

☐	see
☐	taste
☐	touch

For Q32 and Q33, tick (✓) the sign that Helen used to represent each family member. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Sign		Father	Mother	Sister
Example	putting on a pair of glasses and pretending to read the newspaper	✓		
Q32	patting her cheek			
Q33	sucking her thumb			

Q34. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Helen depended on her _____ to understand her surroundings. [1m]

☐	musical instruments
☐	family members
☐	sense of smell

For Q35 - Q38, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [4m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Helen knew when an object fell to the floor.	✓	
Q35	Helen could hear sounds coming from a violin.		
Q36	Helen was able to tell when an aeroplane flew by.		
Q37	Helen knew when a thunderstorm was going to happen.		
Q38	Helen could tell a person's occupation by the clothes he or she wore.		

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Q39. Tick (✓) 2 boxes with the most suitable adjectives that describe Helen in the passage. [2m]

☐	intelligent
☐	resilient
☐	humble
☐	honest
☐	helpful
☐	loving



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Section H: Comprehension [2] (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 40 to 46.

While visiting her grandparents one Sunday, Kate noticed that Grandpa was repeating the same stories. He was also asking the same questions. "How's your day, Grandpa?" she asked one day. "I don't remember," muttered Grandpa as he stood up to greet Grandma who had just returned from the market. At first, Kate did not think much about it, as she knew some older people tended to be forgetful.

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However, after several more Sundays with Grandpa, it was clear to Kate that something was wrong with him. Frustrated with himself for misplacing his keys one day, Grandpa banged the table. Kate saw that and immediately went to help him.

"This morning, Grandpa can't seem to remember my name, Mum. What is wrong with him?" Kate asked Mum. To her surprise, tears welled up in Mum's eyes. Kate knew it was bad news.

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In a quiet but strong voice, Mum said, "Sweetheart, Grandpa went to the doctor last week because he wanted to know why he was having problems remembering things. The doctor found out that Grandpa has a disease in his brain that affects his memory and makes him confused."

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Kate could not believe that one day Grandpa might not know who she was. She came up with a plan. "Grandpa, can you play my favourite memory game with me every Sunday?" Kate asked. "Anything for my beloved granddaughter," Grandpa said. With that, she hoped that she could help him fight this **battle**.

Adapted from 'What's Happening to Grandpa?' by Maria Shriver

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- Q40. How did Grandpa respond when Kate asked him about his day? [1m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

Grandpa _____

- Q41. Which word in **paragraph 1** has the same meaning as 'were likely'? [1m]
[Write only the required word in the box below.]

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- Q42. These statements describe the events that took place in the story. Put them in the right sequence. Write **1, 2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Kate asked Mum about the change in Grandpa's behaviour.

_____ Grandpa could not recall Kate's name.

_____ Grandpa went to see the doctor.

- Q43. Kate could tell that Mum was about to break a piece of bad news to her.
How could Kate tell? [1m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

- Q44. Pick **two** adjectives **from the passage** that describe how the disease made Grandpa feel. [2m]
[Write one adjective in each of the boxes below.]

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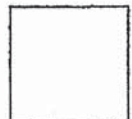
- Q45. Give a reason for each statement in the table below. [2m]
[Write your reason in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Mum <u>told</u> Grandpa to see the doctor.	False	Grandpa _____ _____ _____
(b) Kate <u>had a plan</u> to help Grandpa remember things.	True	Kate _____ _____ _____

- Q46. What does 'battle' in **line 19** refer to? [2m]
[Write your answer in a complete sentence / complete sentences.]

It refers to _____

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A

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

SECTION B

Q19 E

Q20 B

Q21 A

Q22 F

Q23 E

Q24 D

Q25 A

Q26 C

Q27 look

Q28 around

Q29 wide

Q30 lives

Q31 see

Q32 Mother

Q33 sister

Q34 sense of smell

Q35 False

Q36 True

Q37 True

Q38 False

Q39 intelligent resilient

Q40 Grandpa could not remember.

Q41 tended

Q42 3,1,2

Q43 Tears welled up in Mum's eyes.

Q44 frustrated and confused

Q45 (a) Grandpa wanted to find out what was wrong with him.

(b) Kate would play a memory game with Grandpa every Sunday.

Q46 It refers to Grandpa's fight against losing his memory.

