



Maha Bodhi School
2018 Semestral Assessment 1
English Language
Listening Comprehension

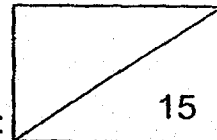
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Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 30 April 2018

Duration : 30 minutes

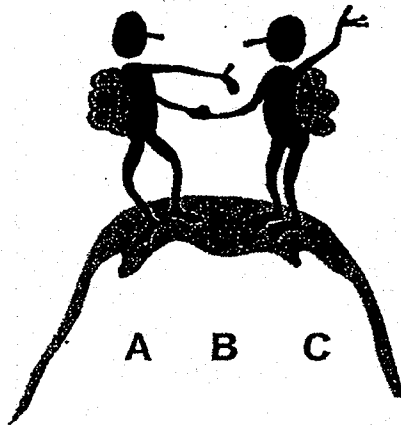
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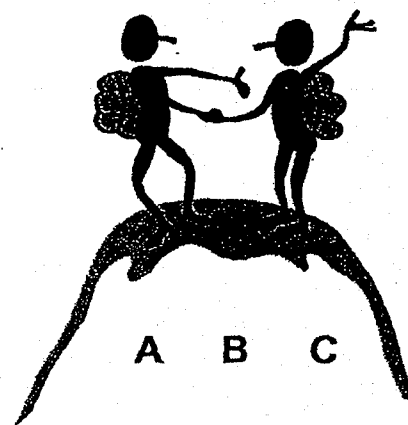
Section A: Sound Discrimination (4 x 1 mark)

For questions 1 to 4, there are three options (A, B and C). Listen carefully and circle the correct letter.

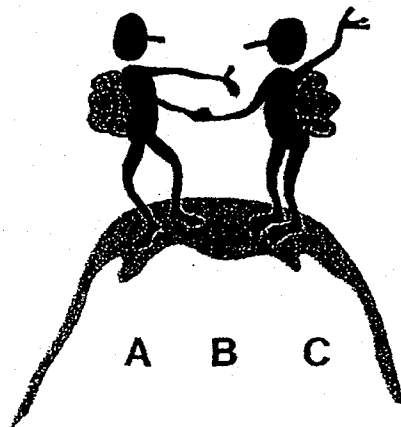
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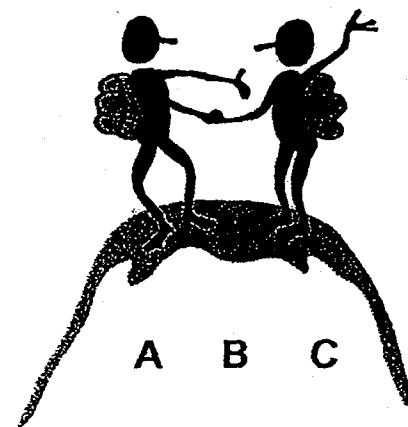
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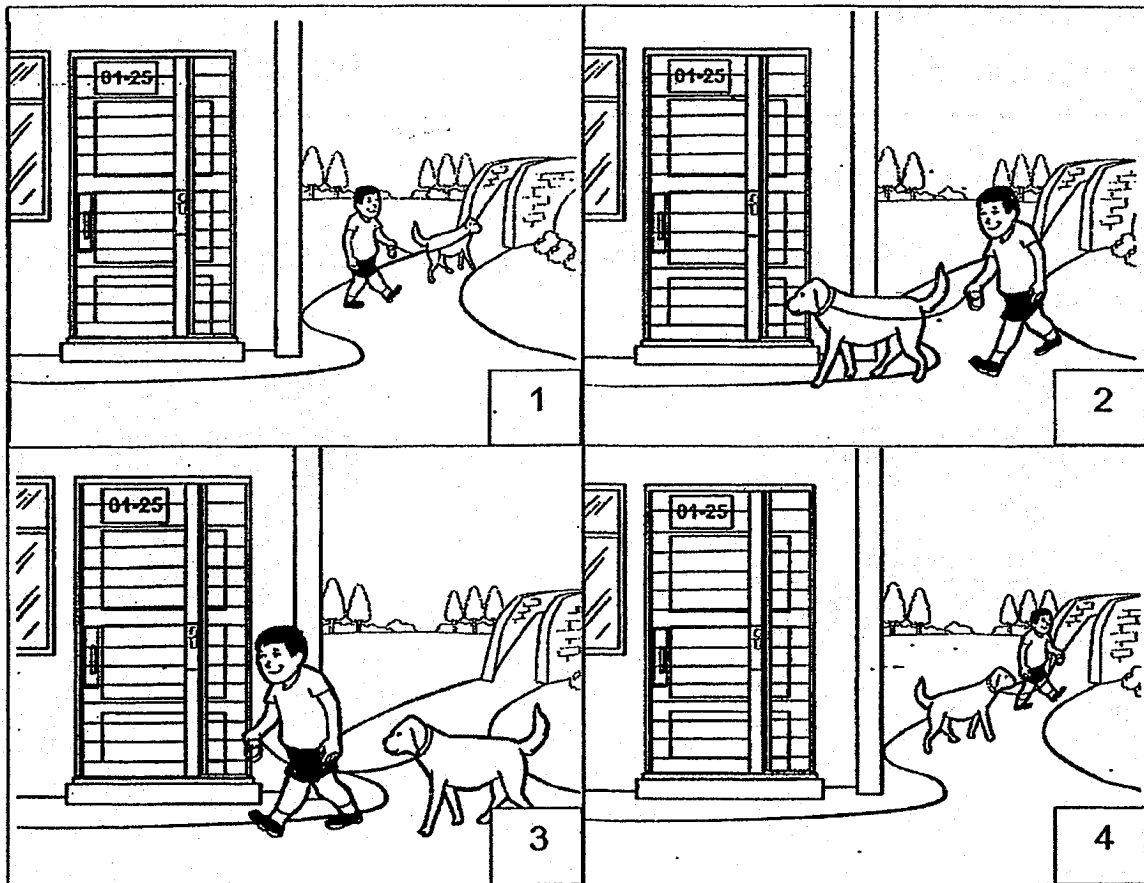


Section B: Picture Matching (2 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the instructions given by the teacher.

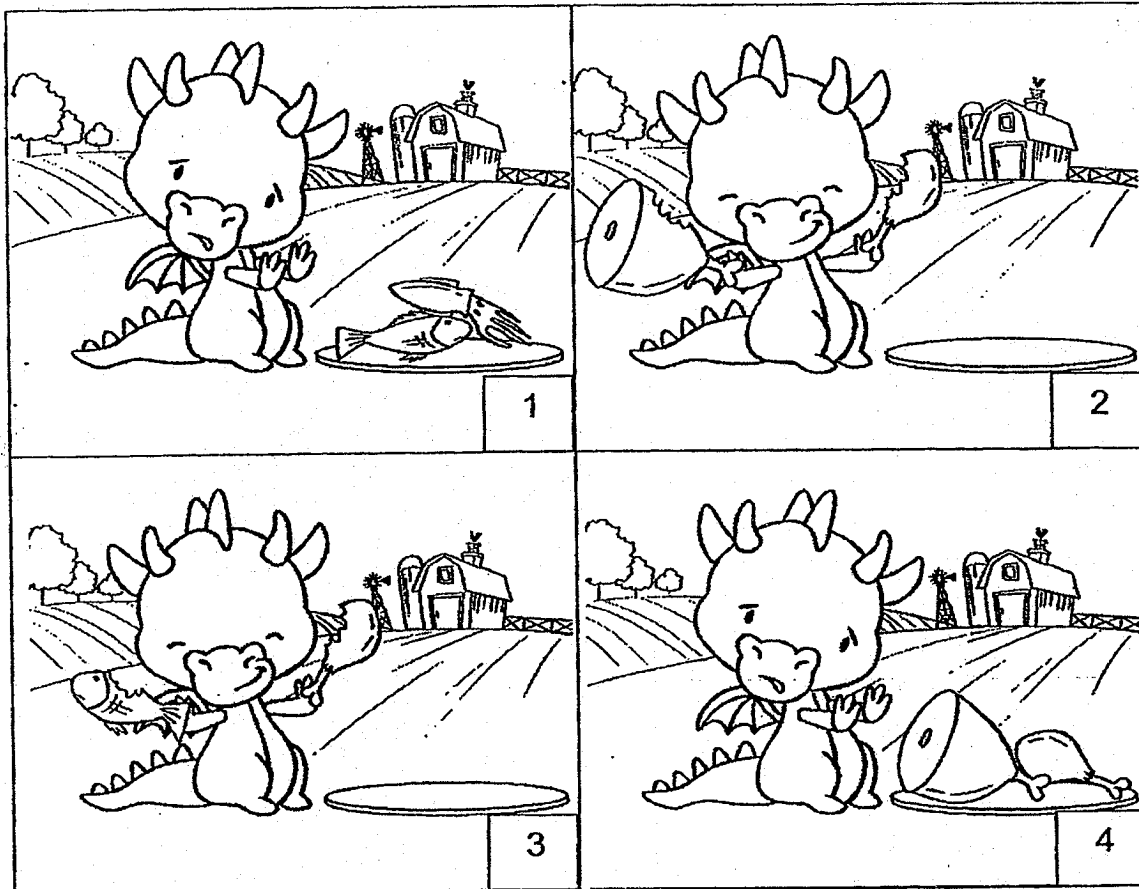
Choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he or she is going to read. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

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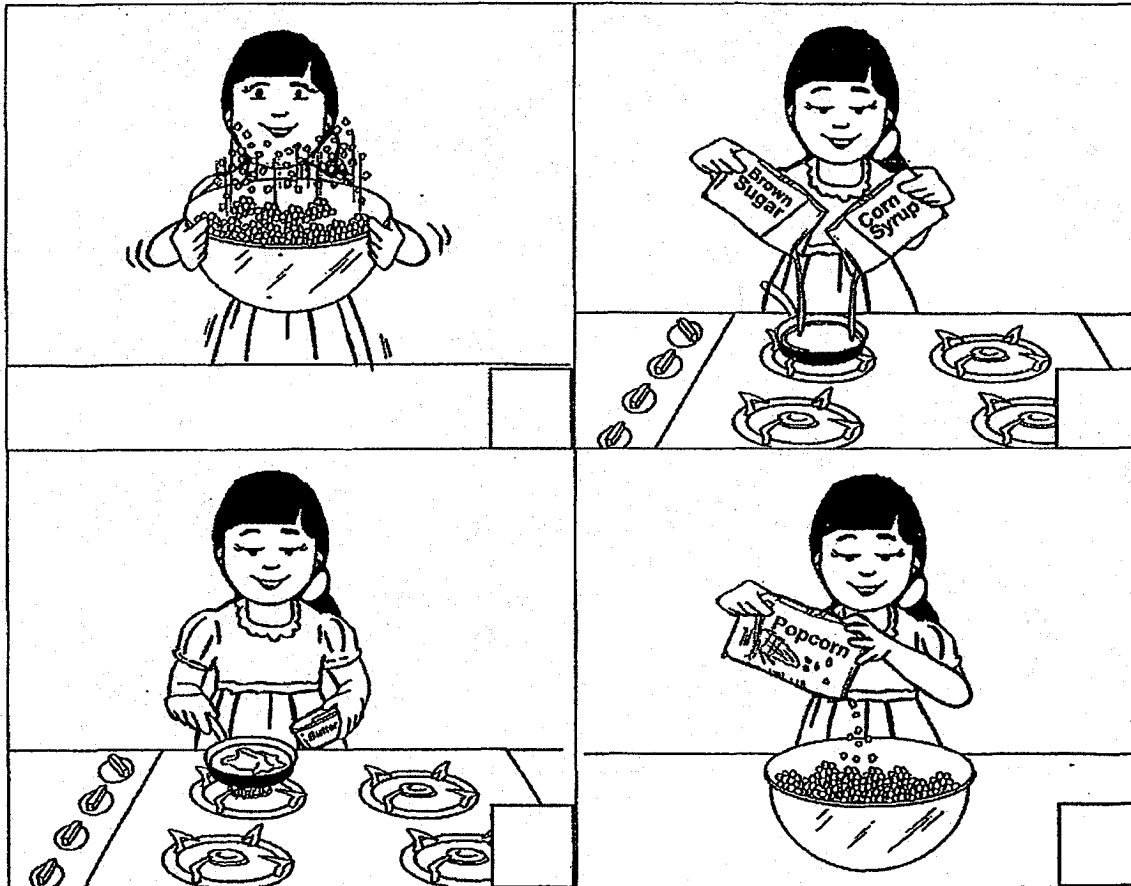
Section C: Picture Sequencing (2 x 1 mark)

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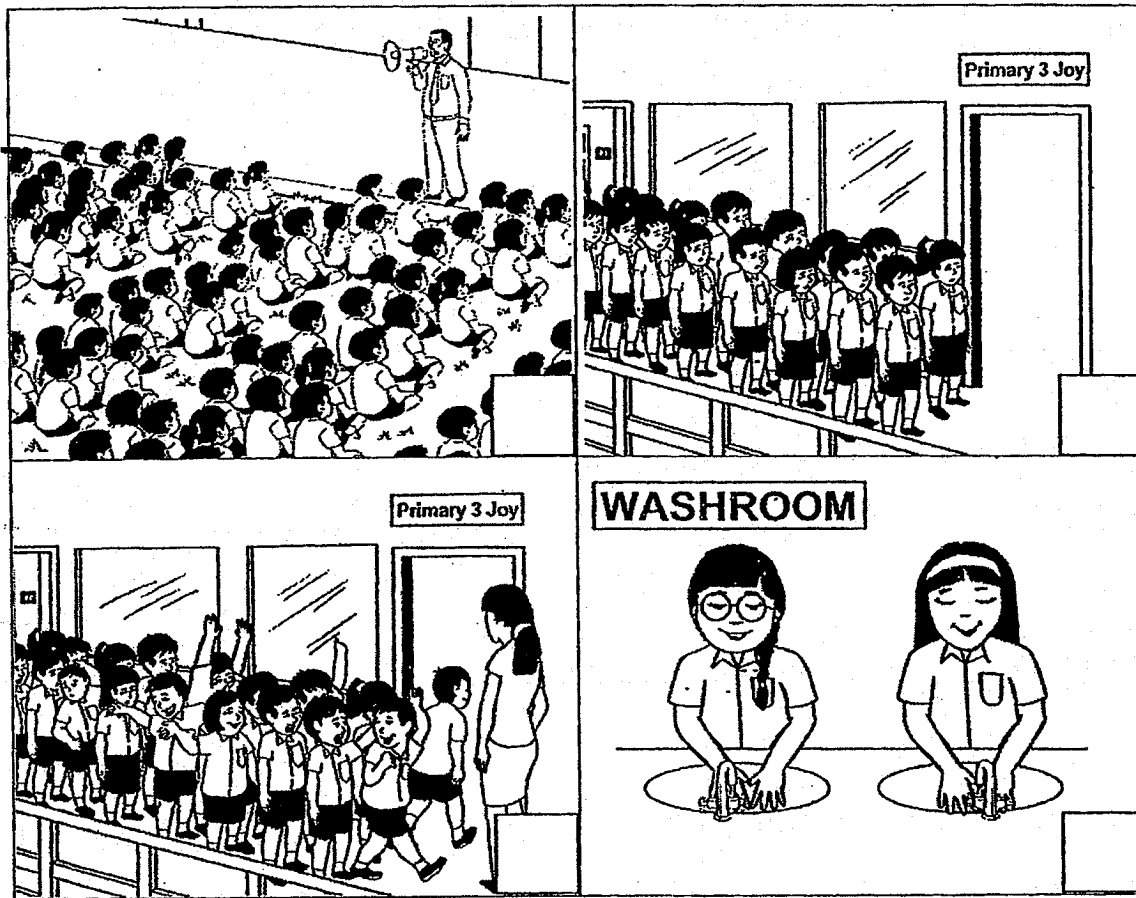
Choose the picture which matches the statements that he or she is going to read.

Then write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.

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Section D: Note-Taking (4 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully as Felicia's mother is leaving a telephone message for her to pass to her brother, Jia Le. Fill in the blanks with the given information.

Telephone Message for Jia Le

9. The amount of money given: _____

10. What to buy: _____

11. Time Mother will reach home: _____

12. What to do with the remaining money: _____

Section E: Listening Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following text. For questions 13 to 15, write the correct number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

13. Why were the animals worried?

- (1) They were worried that the lion king would eat them up.
- (2) They were worried that the fox would get rid of the lion king.
- (3) They were worried as the lion king was eating up too many animals.

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14. What did the lion king see in the well?

- (1) He saw a fox.
- (2) He saw a stronger lion.
- (3) He saw his own reflection.

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15. How did the wise fox get rid of the lion king in the end?

- (1) He pushed the lion king into the well.
- (2) He told the lion king to get rid of the other lion.
- (3) He made the lion king believe there was a stronger lion.

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 3 May 2018

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 20 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Mark Sheet (OMS) provided.

This booklet consists of 6 printed pages.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

1. The children _____ excited when they saw the clowns.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
2. My uncle _____ home early tomorrow as he has to take the morning flight to Japan.
- (1) has left
 - (2) had left
 - (3) is leaving
 - (4) was leaving
3. Nobody answered the door _____ I left after a while.
- (1) if
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) and
4. Our teacher advises us not to take things that are not _____ as they belong to someone else.
- (1) his
 - (2) hers
 - (3) ours
 - (4) theirs

5. My sister and I did the homework by _____.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
6. "We'll have a quiz _____ the last day of this term," Miss Chan announced.
- (1) in
 - (2) to
 - (3) at
 - (4) on
7. "Look at _____ yellow birds on the tree over there! They are so lovely!" Nina exclaimed.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
8. An elderly visitor met the pupils and asked _____ for directions to the General Office.
- (1) me
 - (2) her
 - (3) him
 - (4) them

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

9. The troops obeyed the general when he _____ them to attack the enemies.

- (1) invited
- (2) begged
- (3) requested
- (4) commanded

10. The _____ checked the news report on the plane crash carefully and made some changes on it.

- (1) editor
- (2) author
- (3) narrator
- (4) illustrator

11. Annie hid under the table when thunder suddenly _____.

- (1) howled
- (2) boomed
- (3) crushed
- (4) smashed

12. A big crowd soon _____ at the scene of the road accident to take a closer look at the victims.

- (1) queued
- (2) collected
- (3) gathered
- (4) dispersed

13. The _____ man donated a large sum of money to the orphanage.
- (1) filial
 - (2) diligent
 - (3) generous
 - (4) responsible
14. The ninety-year-old farmer carried the huge sack of rice. He was _____.
- (1) as solid as a rock
 - (2) as strong as an ox
 - (3) as sharp as a razor
 - (4) as straight as an arrow
15. Mr and Mrs Chan _____ their son at the car park before they go off to work every morning.
- (1) drop in
 - (2) drop by
 - (3) drop off
 - (4) drop out

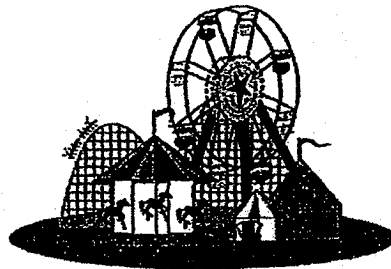
**Words are taken from Vocabulary Enrichment List and Spelling List.*

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

Read the text carefully and then answer questions 16-20. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

The Children's Society
presents

Merry Family Carnival



Join us in our annual family carnival!

19 May – 27 May 2018

10.00 am – 9.00 pm

SINGAPORE EXPO

HALL 4

FREE ENTRY

*Free mystery
gifts for the first
100 families
who turn up at
the carnival!*

**Take part in these exciting activities
and get a plush toy FREE!**

Family Games

Charades, Family Trivia, Three-legged
Race

***Carnival Games**

Ping Pong, Tic-Tac-Toe, Shooting Gallery,
Bean Bag Toss and many more

Escape Room

Each family will solve puzzles together to
escape from an enclosed room.

**Carnival coupons are sold at \$10 per
booklet. Use them in the carnival games and
food bazaar.*

Highlights of the Carnival:

- ⊙ Daily Magic Show
- ⊙ Concert Performances
- ⊙ Food Bazaar
- ⊙ Stage games

*Don't miss out the chance to win
stage game prizes worth \$600 in all.*

Stand a chance to win food hampers!

*All proceeds from the sale of carnival
coupons will go to the Children's Society.*

Sponsored by: Sunshine Bay Sands

16. The main aim of organising Merry Family Carnival is to allow people to _____.

- (1) play different games
- (2) donate money to charity
- (3) try different types of food
- (4) spend more time with their family

17. How often is the carnival held?

- (1) weekly
- (2) monthly
- (3) annually
- (4) half yearly

18. If you and your family were the first to arrive at the carnival, what would you have received?

- (1) plush toy
- (2) cash prizes
- (3) a mystery gift
- (4) carnival coupons

19. Which outdoor activity can the whole family take part in together?

- (1) Tic-Tac-Toe
- (2) Escape Room
- (3) Bean Bag Toss
- (4) Three-legged Race

20. Which one of the following statements is **not** true?

- (1) There is a concert held for the public.
- (2) Each family has to pay \$10 for admission to the carnival.
- (3) There are exciting games, a magic show and food stalls at the carnival.
- (4) Money collected from the sale of carnival coupons will be donated to the Children's Society.

– End of Booklet A –



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(Booklet B)

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4. Write your answers in this booklet.

Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		20
	B		30
Total			50

Parent's signature: _____

This booklet consists of 8 printed pages.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Read the passages carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct word(s) from the box. Use each word(s) once only.

Passage 1

watch	watching	were watching
watched	was watching	

Last week, my parents took my brother and me to the Esplanade for a magic show. After we bought the tickets, we hurried to find our seats. We could not wait to (21) _____ the magician in action.

We (22) _____ the show when we heard a loud bark. A puppy magically appeared from the magician's hat! We could not contain our excitement as we clapped enthusiastically.

(23) _____ the magic show was such an awesome experience! We definitely had an enjoyable day and we could not wait to tell our friends about it.



Passage 2

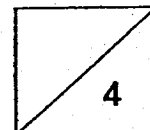
at	on	beside
to	from	towards

Sally and Tina were best friends and were going on a learning journey to the farm with their classmates. They had planned to sit (24) _____ each other on the bus.

Unfortunately, Sally had to stay (25) _____ home for one week as she was down with high fever. Sally was disappointed that she could not attend the learning journey.

Tina took a lot of photos of the animals and the activities during the trip to the farm. As soon as she arrived home (26) _____ the farm, Tina asked her father to print the photos.

The next day, Tina passed the photos (27) _____ Sally's mother. When Sally saw the photos, she was glad that her best friend had done such a thoughtful act.



Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

colossal	noise	shivers	pounding
flying	small	fright	wandering

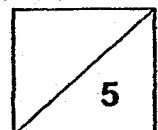
One rainy day, Captain Mouse tiptoed out of his house cautiously. His heart was (28) _____. The owls were still there but were dozing on the roof tops. He walked down the empty streets of the city, as he pulled the little airplane along behind him.

Captain Mouse was now soaking wet. He had been (29) _____ through the streets for hours in search of the tallest building in the city. Finally, the church tower! "That would be tall enough for take-off," he thought to himself.

It was dark inside. The tower's (30) _____ clock ticked loudly, its tremendous chimes ringing every so often. It sent (31) _____ down the little mouse's spine. He climbed to the top of the tower.

Suddenly, the mouse heard a loud, flapping (32) _____! The owls swooped and clawed. Captain Mouse ducked. With his eyes pinched shut, the mouse yanked at the controls and pulled the wing flaps up as the airplane sped over the edge and... flew!

Adapted from *Lindbergh The Tale of a Flying Mouse* by Torben Kuhlmann



Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

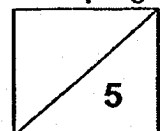
We could not go home after school because there was no one there. Mum worked in the village shop and would not get back till five. Dad never came home until much later. He worked on the farm, driving tractors and looking (33) _____ the cows.

My younger sister, Lisa, and my friend, Tom, were walking with me towards the village shop to wait for Mum. "It's going to rain, Chris. I can feel it," said Tom. He was right. It began to (34) _____.

We were all soaked through within a minute. "Let's go and seek (35) _____ there!" Tom yelled, pointing towards a small, run-down hut. "We're not allowed in there!" Lisa exclaimed. The hut was on old Mr Rafferty's land. He was a mean, old man who disliked everyone especially children. Outside the hut, he had stuck a (36) _____ that read, 'Trespassers are not allowed'.

Tom ran across the muddy field. Lisa and I followed him reluctantly. "It's strange in here," Lisa said. Suddenly, we (37) _____ loud footsteps outside. "Oh no, that must be him!" Lisa said, panic-stricken.

Adapted from *The Castle in the Field* by Michael Morpungo



Section G: Sentence Manipulation (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences into one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

38. The soldiers threw their weapons to the ground. The soldiers raised their arms in defeat.

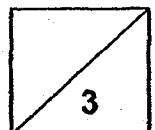
_____ and

39. Karen looked up. She saw a rainbow in the sky.

When _____

40. Arthur was afraid his father might take his pet away. Arthur hid it.

_____ because



Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

Remember to use the comprehension strategies and skills you have learnt.

Once upon a time there was a little rabbit whose name was Peter. He lived with his mother in a burrow, under the root of a very big tree.

"My dear," said old Mrs Rabbit one morning, "you may go into the fields but don't go into Mr Gregor's garden. Now run along, and don't get into mischief. I am going out."

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However, Peter ran straight away to Mr Gregor's garden and squeezed under the gate! First he ate some lettuces and some beans. Then, he ate some radishes. Out of the blue, he saw Mr Gregor! Mr Gregor was on his hands and knees, planting cabbages, but he jumped up and ran after Peter, waving a rake and shouting, "Stop thief!" Peter was so frightened that he rushed all over the garden and could not find the way back to the gate. He lost both his shoes among the cabbages. Alas! As he ran, his large buttons on his jacket got caught in the cabbages. He took off his jacket and rushed into the garden shed. Mr Gregor went after Peter and searched for him frantically. Peter, who was underneath a flowerpot, sneezed. "Kertyschoo!" he went.

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Mr Gregor tried to put his foot upon Peter, who jumped out of a window, knocking over three plants. The window was too small for Mr Gregor, and he was tired of running after Peter. Mr Gregor decided to hang up the little jacket and the shoes on a scarecrow to frighten the blackbirds. Peter ran into the bushes and when he saw the gate, he dashed towards it as quickly as he could. Peter never stopped running till he got home to the big tree. His mother, who was busy cooking, wondered what he had done with his clothes. It was the second little jacket and pair of shoes that Peter had lost in a fortnight!

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Adapted from *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

41. Where did Mrs Rabbit tell Peter **not** to go? [1]

42. Why did Mr Gregor call Peter a thief? [2]

43. What does 'it' in line 20 refer to?

It refers to

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44. How did Peter free himself from the cabbages? [2]

45. Which adjective best describes Peter? [1]

Put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer.

	lazy
	proud
	mischievous

46. State whether each statement below is True or False. Then, give **one** reason why you think so. [2]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Mr Gregor stopped chasing Peter because he could not climb through the window.		
(b) Mrs Rabbit was still out when Peter arrived home.		

47. The statements below show the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1]

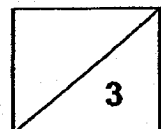
_____ Peter hid underneath the flowerpot.

_____ Peter went into the garden shed.

_____ Peter ran towards the bushes.

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	2

Q21) watch

Q22) were watching

Q23) Watching

Q24) beside

Q25) at

Q26) from

Q27) to

Q28) pounding

Q29) wandering

Q30) colossal

Q31) shivers

Q32) noise

Q33) after

Q34) drizzle

Q35) shelter

Q36) sign

Q37) heard

Q38) The soldiers threw their weapons to the ground and raised their arms in defeat.

Q39) When Karen looked up, she saw a rainbow in the sky.

Q40) Arthur hid his pet because he was afraid his father might take it away.

Q41) Mrs Rabbit told Peter not to go to Mr Gregor's garden.

Q42) Mr Gregor called Peter a thief because Peter ate the cabbages and beans without permission.

Q43) It refers to "the gate"

Q44) Peter free himself by took off his jacket and rushed into garden shed.

Q45) mischievous

Q46) (a) True – The window was too small for Mr Gregor.

(b) False – Mrs Rabbit was cooking when Peter arrived home.

Q47) 2 , 1 , 3