

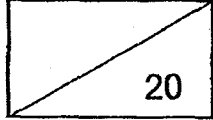


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2018 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 1)

Name : _____ ()

Date : 19 October 2018

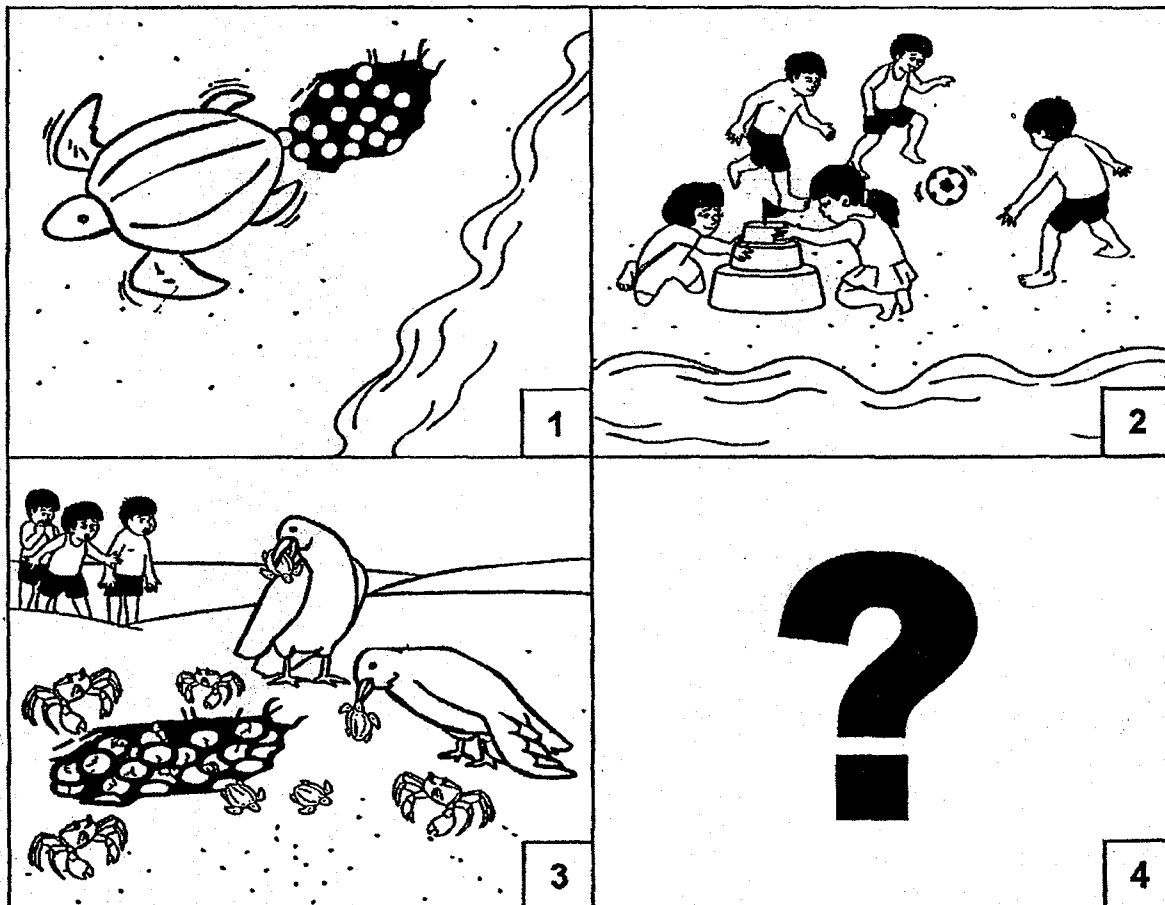
Class : Primary 3 _____

Marks : 

Duration : 1 hour

Write a story of **at least 120 words** based on the given pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the helping words provided in the box.

Before writing, spend **10 minutes** in planning your story using the Plot Diagram.



newly hatched	smiling brightly	crawled unsteadily	pecked at the hatchlings
raced to rescue	nodding in agreement	formed a human wall	spoke in hushed voices

Plan your story using the Plot Diagram. Write in complete sentences and use the past tense.

1. Opening

Setting (Time/Place)

Characters

(to link ideas)

Events



(to link ideas)

Events



4. Resolution

5. Ending

2. Main Problem

3. Complications



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Listening Comprehension

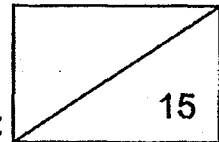
Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 19 October 2018

Duration : 30 minutes

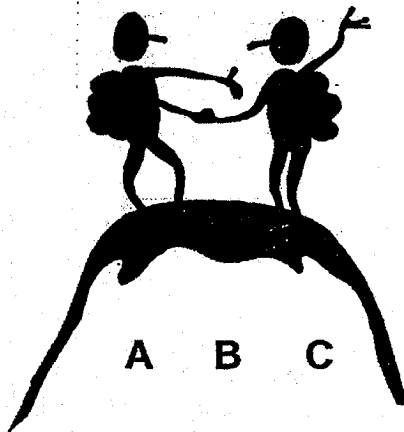
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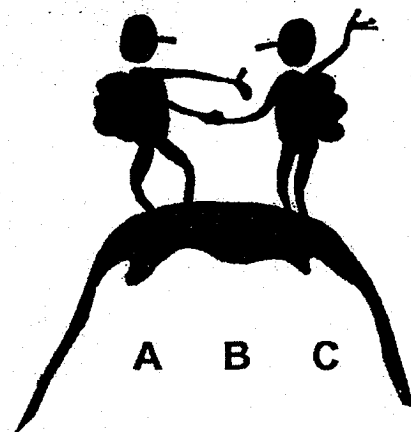
Section A: Sound Discrimination (4 x 1 mark)

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

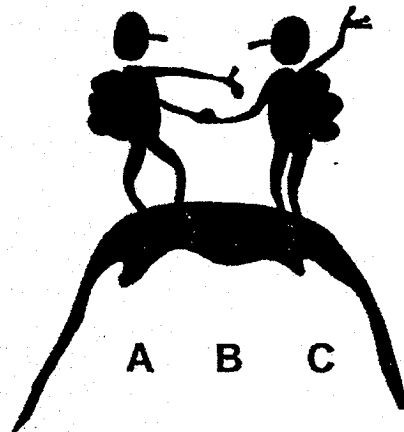
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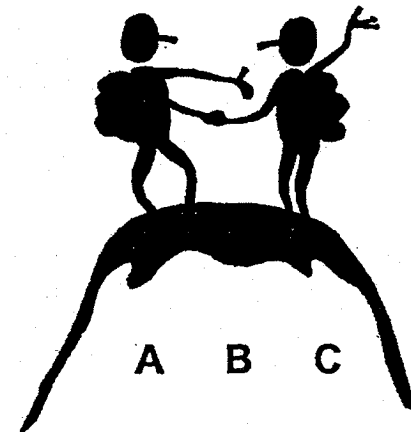
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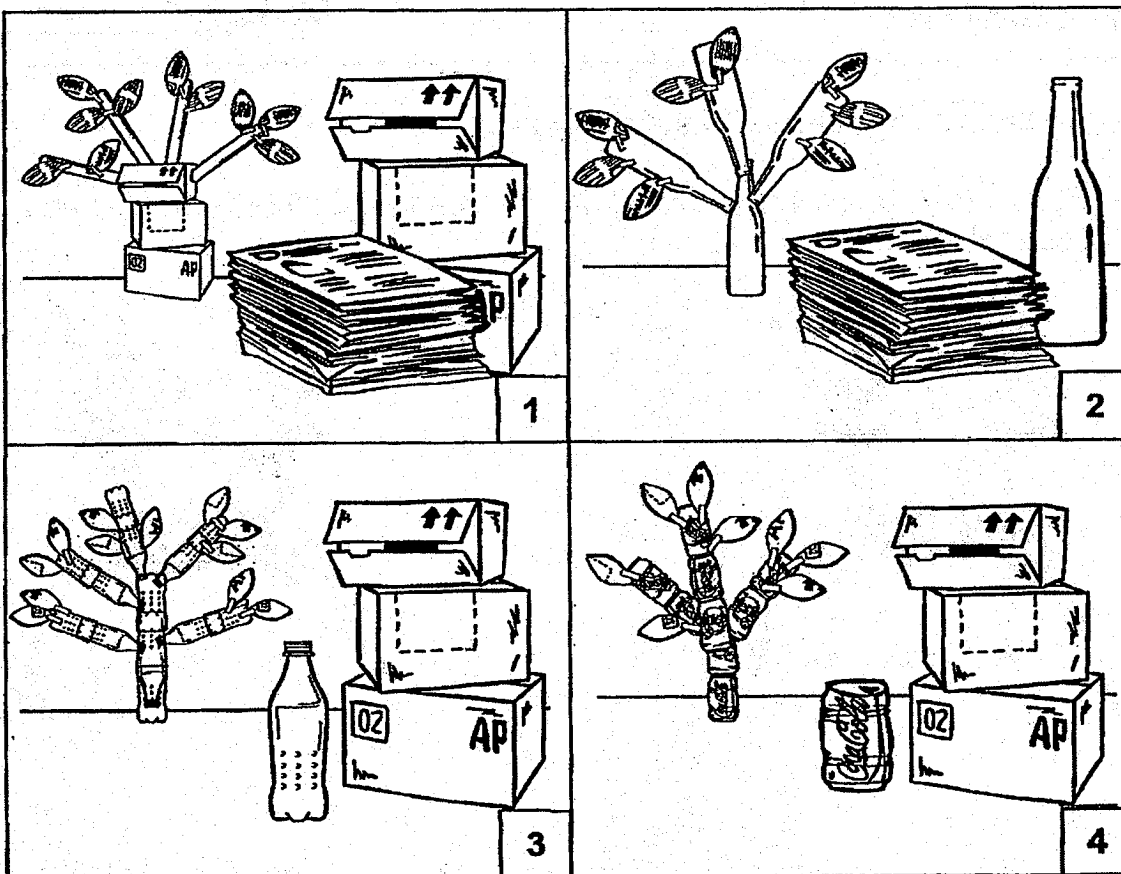


Section B: Picture Matching (2 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the instructions given by the teacher.

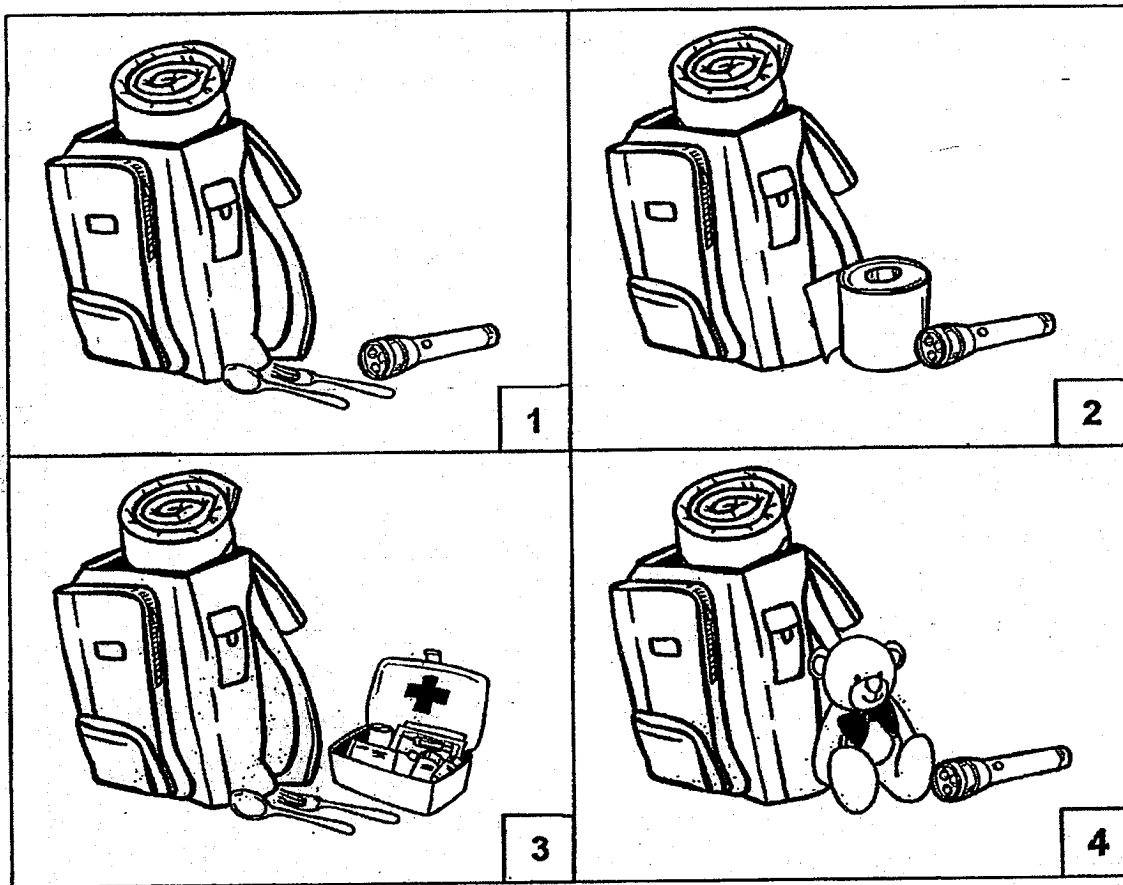
Choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he or she is going to read. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

5.



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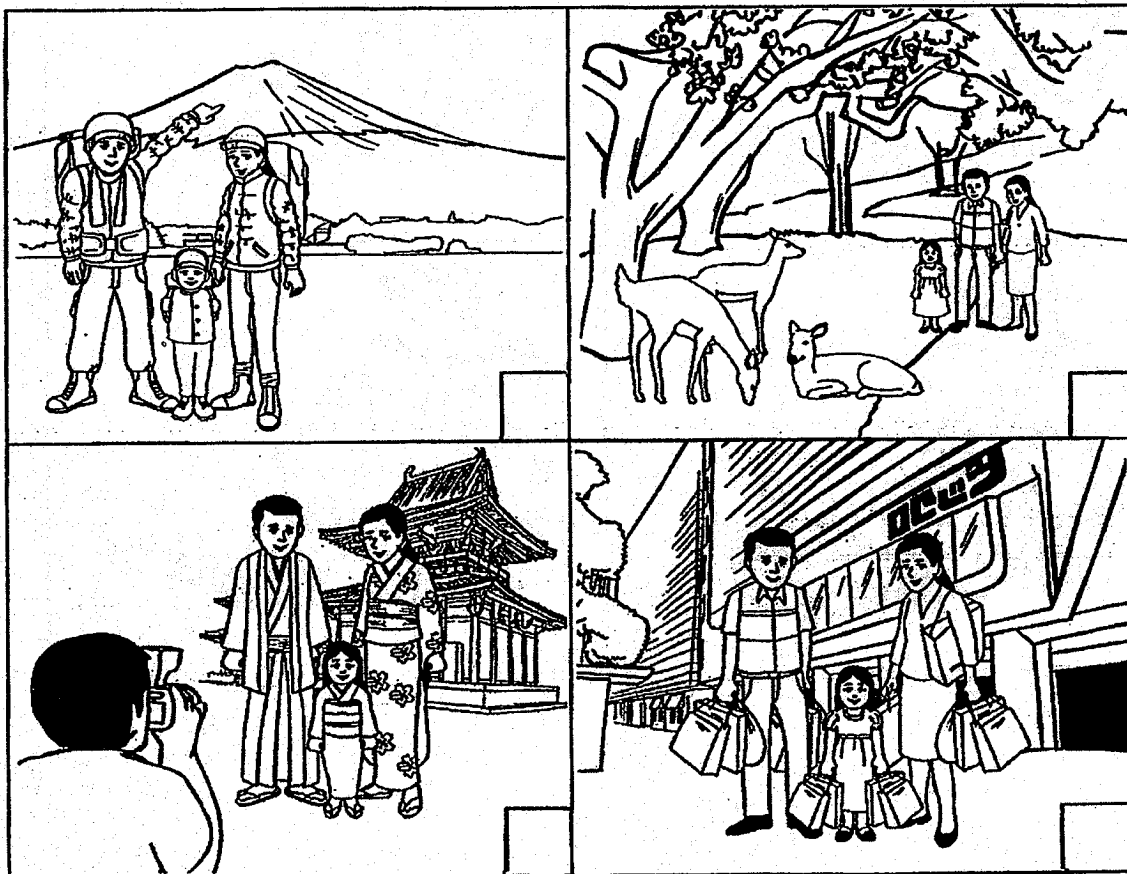
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Section C: Picture Sequencing (2 x 1 mark)

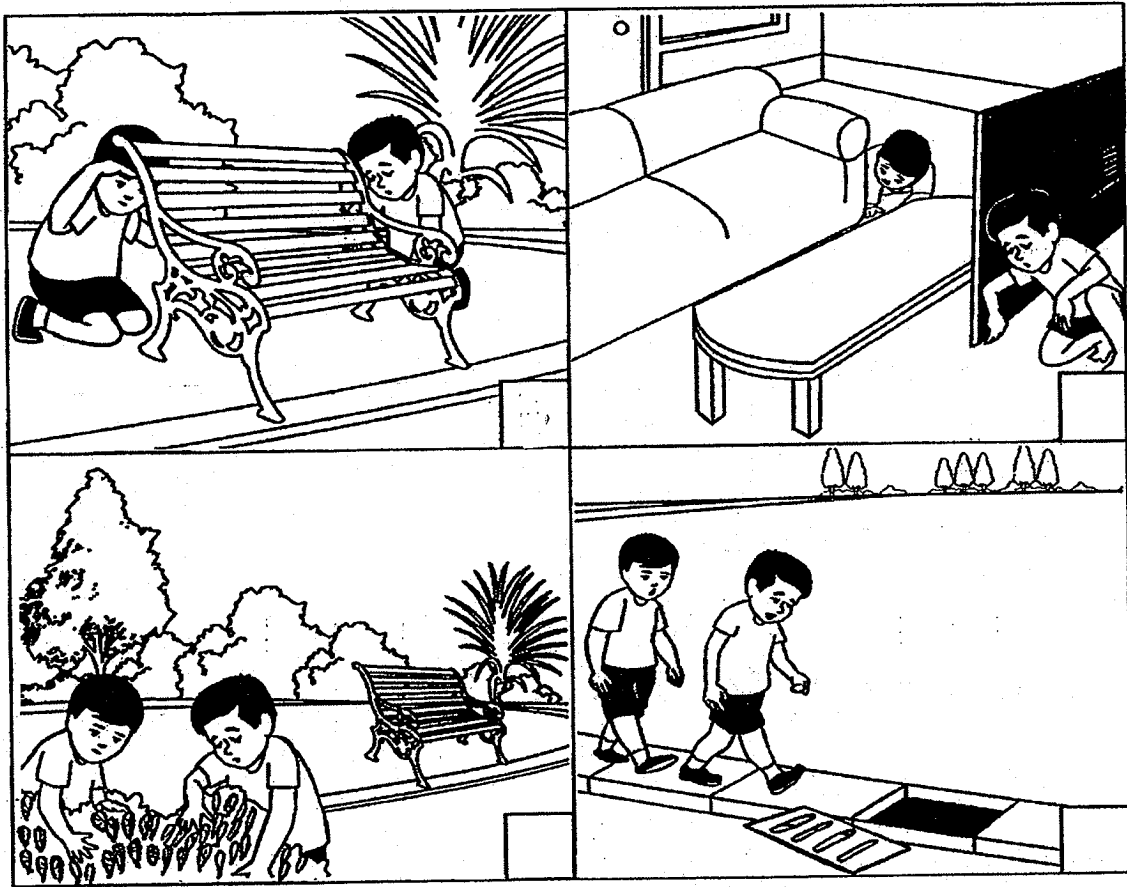
Listen carefully to the instructions given by the teacher.

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.

7.



8.



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

Listen carefully to Mother's telephone message for her daughter, Yingting. Fill in the blanks with the given information.

Telephone Message for Yingting

9. What to do before dinner: _____

10. When to have dinner: _____

11. What food is prepared for dinner: _____,
_____ and _____

12. What to do before dinner: _____

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. What will Sue and her family do at the Food from the Heart Warehouse?

- (1) collect food for needy families
- (2) distribute food for needy families
- (3) sort and pack food for needy families

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14. Who donate bread for the Bread Programme?

- (1) bakeries
- (2) Sue and her family
- (3) volunteers in the Food from the Heart Warehouse

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15. Which of the programmes helps needy children who do not have their school textbooks?

- (1) Toys Programme
- (2) Bread Programme
- (3) Birthday Celebration Programme

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- End of Paper -



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English Language
Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 23 October 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 7 printed pages.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

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

1. _____ men standing across the road are going to move the boxes into the truck.
 - (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

2. My mother taught my younger brother how to tie his shoelaces all by _____.
 - (1) itself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

3. When Peiyi and her dog walked _____ a cat, the dog broke free from its leash and chased it.
 - (1) by
 - (2) on
 - (3) into
 - (4) along

4. _____ the pupils were boarding the bus, thunder roared and lightning flashed.
 - (1) Since
 - (2) While
 - (3) Though
 - (4) As soon as

5. My friend spoke so fast that I could _____ understand what she had said.

- (1) often
- (2) rarely
- (3) hardly
- (4) always

6. "Could you tell me _____ has taken the keys to the music room? I need to return the ukuleles," I asked.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) where
- (4) whose

7. The naughty children _____ throwing pebbles at the baby birds that were stranded on the island.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

8. Joe and his family _____ sightseeing with his cousins last week.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) are going

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 streets were _____ with activities. Many people were shopping and eating there.

- (1) bustling
- (2) buzzing
- (3) howling
- (4) overcrowding

10. Out of anger, the boy gave a _____ push to the chair and it toppled over.

- (1) fiery
- (2) gigantic
- (3) colossal
- (4) tremendous

11. By the time we walked to the fourth level, we were panting with _____.

- (1) fear
- (2) worry
- (3) confusion
- (4) exhaustion

12. The diver _____ into the swimming pool beautifully and the spectators clapped for her.

- (1) flew
- (2) swung
- (3) climbed
- (4) plunged

*13. The _____ read the whole story carefully and checked for mistakes before sending it for printing.

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

*14. Pat was _____ when she scolded her brother angrily for damaging her correction tape.

- (1) as fierce as a lion
- (2) as calm as the sea
- (3) as gentle as a dove
- (4) as timid as a mouse

*15. Jamil looked up at the teacher and _____, "Please give me another chance. I will not do it again."

- (1) pleaded
- (2) bragged
- (3) snapped
- (4) protested

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

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

Read the poster carefully then answer questions 16-20.

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

25th Red Dot Charity Run

10 November 2018, Saturday
Gardens by the Bay

To register, you can

- go personally to Kaki Merah Community Club (Open from Monday to Sunday, 8am to 10pm)
- sign up online at rdcr.com.sg

If you have any queries, please call Mr Sani at 68098765 or email him at sani@rdcr.com.sg.

Join us for a good cause!
Put on your running shoes and join the **3 km** run.

Raise funds for needy families!

Early birds who register by 26 October 2018 (Friday) will receive a mystery gift.

The gift is to be collected at Red Dot Active Gym.

Families who run together stay fit together!



	Entry fee	Early bird fee
Children (5 to 12 years old)	\$12	\$10
Adults	\$18	\$15

Events:

8 am – Run

9 am – Performance by Fit Fran and fitness friends

10 am – Healthy Snacks Time (sponsored by Eat Berries Company)



Hi! I'm Fit Fran. I'm a dance teacher and a fitness trainer. Come and watch me perform!

Proudly organised by Red Dot Active Gym

16. The **main** aim of the 25th Red Dot Charity Run is for participants to _____.

- (1) receive a mystery gift
- (2) stay fit by running together
- (3) raise funds for needy families
- (4) watch a performance by Fit Fran

17. Joseph has a ten-year-old daughter. If he registers for her on 25 October 2018, he must pay _____ for her.

- (1) \$ 10
- (2) \$ 12
- (3) \$ 15
- (4) \$ 18

18. Participants can collect the mystery gift at _____.

- (1) Gardens by the Bay
- (2) Red Dot Active Gym
- (3) Eat Berries Company
- (4) Kaki Merah Community Club

19. To register for the 25th Red Dot Charity Run, Keegan can _____.

- (1) go online at rdcr.com.sg
- (2) call Mr Sani at 68098765
- (3) send an email to sani@rdcr.com.sg
- (4) go personally to Gardens by the Bay

20. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) The run is open to all ages.
- (2) The run will be held on 10 November 2018.
- (3) The organiser of the event is Eat Berries Company.
- (4) You can only register at Kaki Merah Community Club from Monday to Friday.

----- End of Booklet A -----

1. The following are the names of the members of the committee.



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English Language
Paper 2
(Booklet B)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 23 October 2018

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

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Write your answers in this booklet.

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

Parent's signature: _____

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

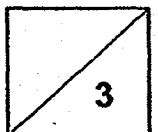
Read the passages carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct word(s) from the box. Use each word(s) once only.

Passage 1

play	playing	plays
played	has played	

During the World Cup, skilful soccer players represented their countries and competed to be the best soccer team in the world. One such player was Ray Ronaldo who (21) _____ for his country, Brazil. Ray started (22) _____ soccer at a very young age. He used to (23) _____ soccer with his brothers and friends.

He participated in his first competitive game when he was seventeen. He worked hard and has scored a total of 539 goals in his career so far.



Passage 2

she	it	they
her	us	their

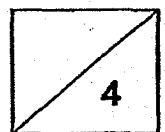
It was New Year's Day. It was Anika's favourite time of the year as (24) _____ and her family would get to see fireworks.

As two red fireworks shot across the sky, Anika looked up in awe. When the show was over, those who had gathered there clapped. Excitedly, (25) _____ talked about how great the show was.

After packing her bag, Anika ran towards the edge of the field and looked around. Hanging in the air were dozens of twinkling lights which were blinking on and off. Anika reached (26) _____ hand out to touch one and (27) _____ landed on her hand. A firefly! The firefly flashed twice and flew away.

Anika smiled as it was the first time she had touched one.

Adapted from *Anika's Fireworks* by Lisa Rosinsky



Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

roamed	number	trekked	trails
uninhabited	place	concentrated	wandered

It was a warm June evening in the mountains. I was following Craig and Jack as they carefully (28) _____ up the steep slope leading to Peacock Cave.

Each summer, we would hike up the wooded (29) _____ to the caves to count the big-eared bats. We wanted to see if the (30) _____ of bats had changed.

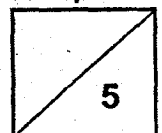
After we reached the small entrance to Peacock Cave, we unpacked our equipment. "Bats that live in caves can suffer if they are disturbed by people. It is good that this place is (31) _____," Craig informed.

As night fell, I set up a night-vision scope. It would allow us to see the bats as they leave the cave in darkness.

It was almost dark. I looked up at the sky and saw bats darting out of the cave. For the next two hours, we (32) _____ on counting the bats.

"1,242 bats! That's the most we have counted!" Jack said.

Adapted from *Night on Bat Mountain* by John E. Becker, Ph.D.



Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

For her ninth birthday, Tara asked for some unusual birthday gifts such as dish soap, shampoo and vitamins. These gifts were not for her. She wanted to give them to other people who would need them (33) _____ than her.

At school, Tara's principal told the pupils, "You can't always be self-centred. You have to (34) _____ of others." Recently, Tara's class collected donations to help a poor school in Nigeria. However, Tara wanted to do more.

With help from her parents, Tara (35) _____ for a charitable organisation on the internet. She then chose to help an orphanage near her home. After finding out what the orphanage needed, Tara wrote down a list of the items on the birthday invitation (36) _____ she gave out to her friends and relatives. Her friends brought the items to her birthday party instead of birthday presents. In the end, she (37) _____ almost \$2000 worth of supplies.

The next day, Tara dropped off the supplies at the orphanage. Tara hopes other children will hear of her special birthday and do the same for others.

Adapted from *A Happy Birthday for All* by Jean Ladden

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. They had dinner. They washed their hands first.

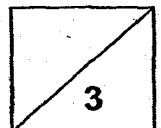
_____ before

39. Nina exercises regularly. Nina can stay fit.

_____ so that

40. Neil tells funny jokes. Roy usually laughs.

_____ whenever



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.

Bailey had always been afraid of dogs. Just a few days ago, Dad brought Thunder home. Bailey stayed far away from Thunder. Thunder was huge and had a thunderous bark that earned him his name.

One stormy night, before leaving for work, Dad put Thunder in the garage. "There is a storm coming. His doghouse won't keep him dry. Don't worry. He has food and water. You don't need to do anything," he explained to Bailey.

Later that night, the wind blew and the heavy rain started. The sky rumbled and lightning flashed.

While Bailey was reading, he heard a loud thump followed by barking. "Keep quiet, Thunder!" Bailey shouted. Thunder stopped barking. Bailey walked to the garage to check on Thunder as he could hear the dog whimpering.

Bailey's heart pounded as he opened the door and peered through the gap. The garage was pitch dark. Bailey turned on the lights. When Thunder spotted Bailey, he began to move towards him. Quickly, Bailey slammed the door shut. The dog began to whimper again. Bailey felt a sudden rush of sympathy when he realised that Thunder was not only scared of the storm but also the darkness. Bailey sighed. He took a deep breath and began to turn the door knob. He opened the door and said softly, "Thunder, it's all right."

When Bailey squatted to pat him, Thunder tried to climb onto his lap.

Bailey laughed. He sat on a mat and stroked Thunder. He comforted him, "Don't be scared." An hour later, Thunder was calmly nestled next to Bailey. The storm had stopped. Bailey looked at Thunder. He was glad that they both had overcome their fears that night.

Adapted from *Thunder and the Storm* by Ruth Donnelly

41. How did Thunder get his name? [2]

42. Why did Dad put Thunder in the garage? [2]

43. What did Thunder do that made Bailey check on him? [1]

44. Which five-word phrase in paragraph 5 shows that Bailey pitied Thunder? [1]

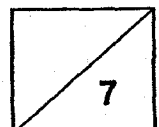
The phrase is

" " " "

45. Which adjective best describes Thunder? [1]

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

	fierce
	timid
	friendly



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

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Thunder attacked Bailey when he tried to pat him.		
(b) Bailey had overcome his fear of storms.		

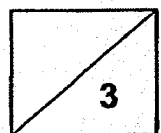
47. The statements below show the events in the story. Put them in the right [1] sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines.

_____ Bailey shouted at Thunder to stop barking.

_____ Bailey slammed the door shut.

_____ Bailey peered through the gap.

- End of Paper -



EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2

Q21) played

Q22) playing

Q23) play

Q24) she

Q25) they

Q26) her

Q27) it

Q28) trekked

Q29) trails

Q30) number

Q31) uninhabited

Q32) concentrated

Q33) more

Q34) think

Q35) looked

Q36) and

Q37) had

Q38) They washed their hands first before dinner.

Q39) Nina exercises regularly so that she can stay fit.

Q40) Roy usually laughs whenever Neil tells funny jokes.

Q41) He had a name from his thunderous bark. He had a loud bark.

Q42) Thunder's doghouse would not keep him dry in the storm.

Q43) He whimpered that made Bailey check on him.

Q44) The phrase is "a sudden rush of sympathy"

Q45) timid

Q46) a) False – Thunder tried to climb on Bailey's lap when Bailey patted him.

b) False – Thunder overcome his fear of storms when he was with Bailey.

Q47) 1 , 3 , 2