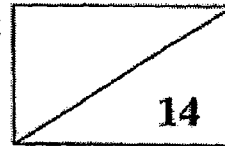


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English Language
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension
Primary 3

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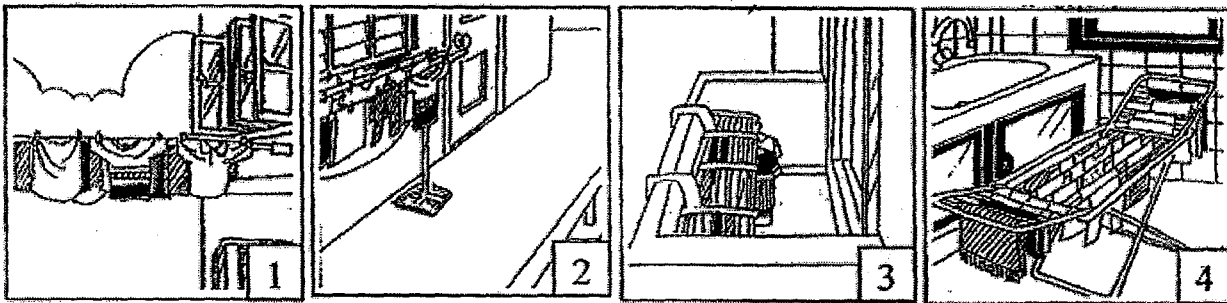
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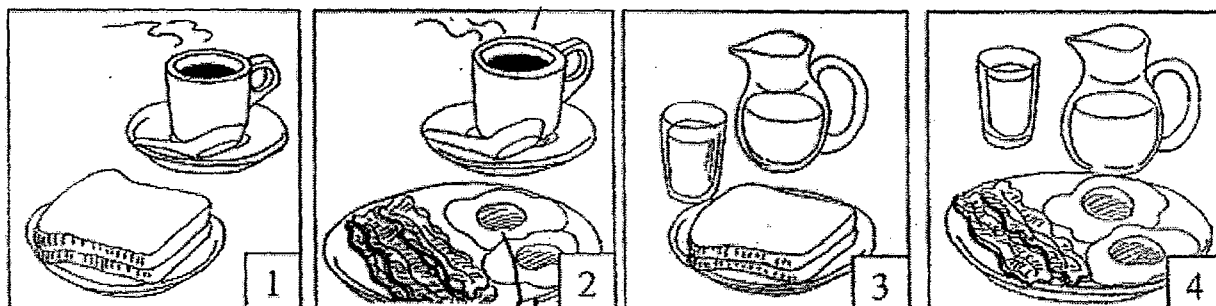
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Section A : Picture Matching (4 × 1 mark)

For Questions 1 to 4, choose the picture that matches what I have read. Write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

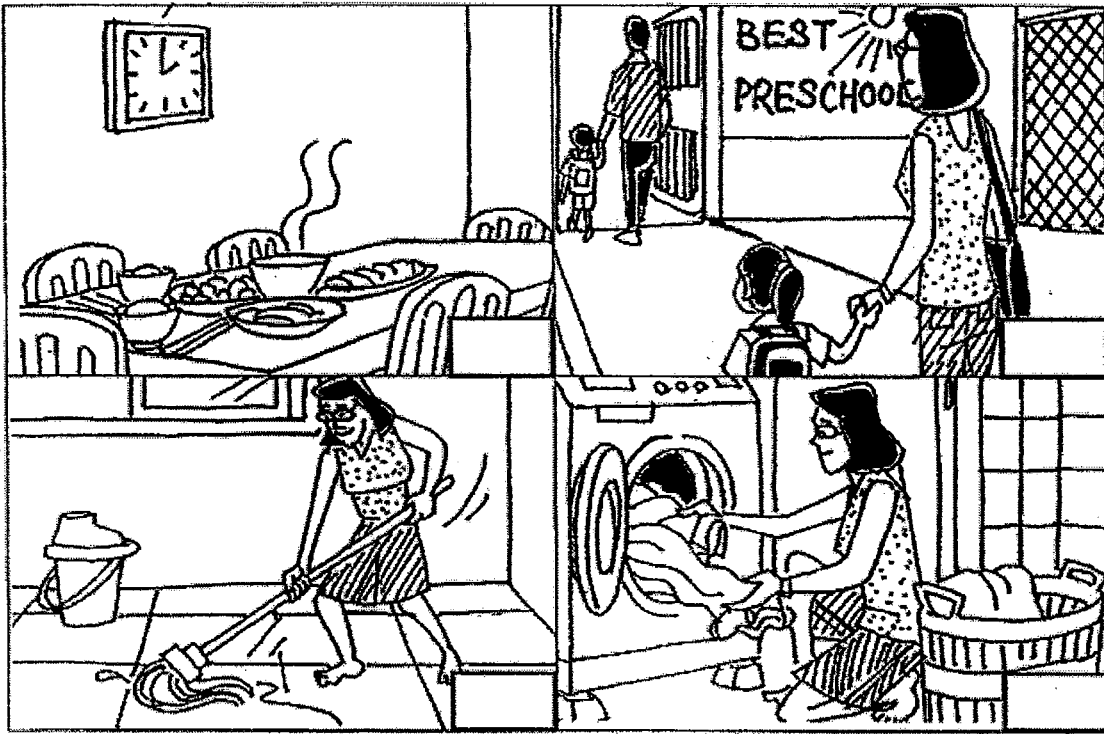


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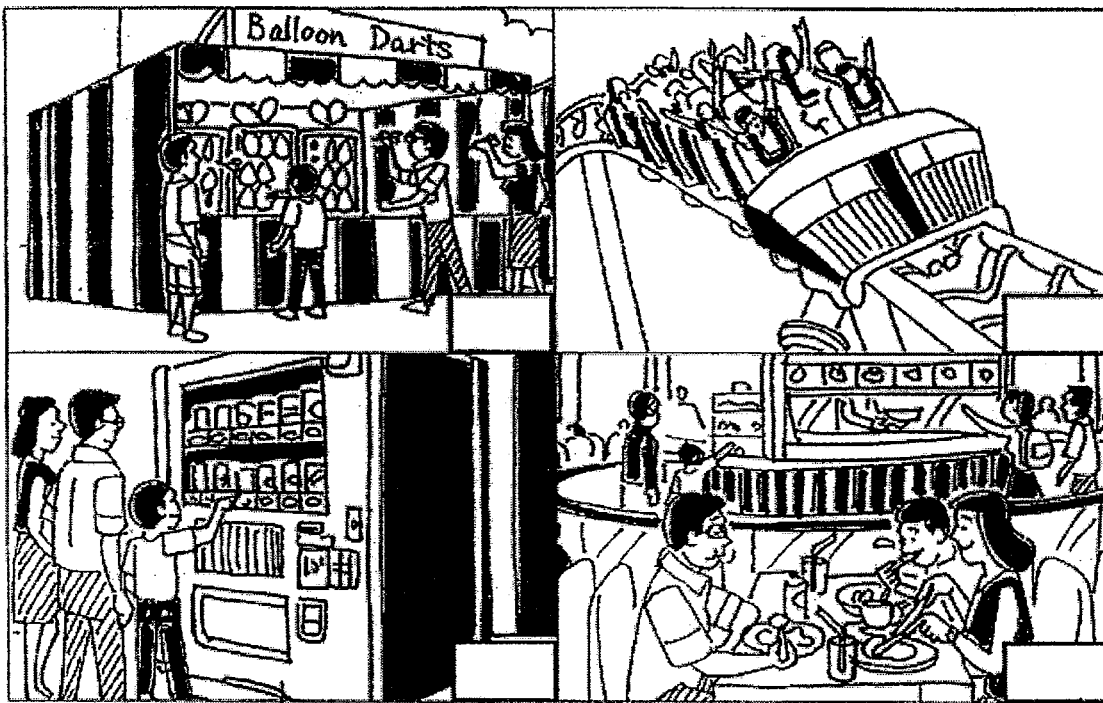


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Section B : Note-taking (6 × 1 mark)

You have been assigned to buy the items for a class barbecue. Your class monitor is telling you what to buy. Take down some notes so that you will not forget what he says. This is what you need to buy.

As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered 5 to 10 with **ONE** word.

Class Barbecue – Things to Note

Things to buy:

5. _____ packs of charcoal and a box of fire starters.

6. _____ pairs of tongs.

7. Paper towels, aluminium foil, plastic _____, cups, forks and spoons.

8. Name of supermarket:

_____ Supermarket

9. The items should not cost more than _____ in total.

10. Time to meet: _____

Section C: Listening Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the passage and answer Questions 11 to 14. For each question, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

11. When will the National Badminton Competition be held?

- (1) January
- (2) March
- (3) December

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12. What was the school's achievement in the previous year's National Competition?

- (1) They were the champions.
- (2) They were second in position.
- (3) They were third in position.

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13. To have a chance at winning the title for the coming competition, the school team players need to _____.

- (1) stay focused and not give in to setbacks
- (2) have friendly matches thrice a week
- (3) train every day

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14. Which of the following statements is **not** said by the coach?

- (1) Danny has made tremendous improvement in the past two years.
- (2) The school team may win the title if they continue to train hard.
- (3) Danny is very excited about the competition.

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- End of Paper -

Pei Chun Public School
Semestral Assessment 1, 2016
English Language
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 5 May 2016

Time : 1 h 15 min

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Component	Marks Obtained	Maximum marks for each component
Paper 1 – Composition		20
Paper 2 – Language Use and Comprehension		50
Paper 3 – Listening Comprehension		14
T O T A L		84

Holistic Assessment 1 Written		20
Holistic Assessment 1 Reader's Theatre		10

Section A: Vocabulary (6 × 1 mark)

For Q1 to Q6, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The frightened child was trembling _____ when he was caught shoplifting by the security guard.

- (1) like silk
- (2) like a leaf
- (3) like the wind
- (4) like a nightingale

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2. Kumar is _____. He did not steal anything.

- (1) nasty
- (2) guilty
- (3) innocent
- (4) invincible

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3. Ahmad _____ his eyes in disbelief when he was told the news.

- (1) jerked
- (2) winked
- (3) blinked
- (4) clicked

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4. Mr Ang is an avid bird-watcher who enjoys visiting the Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve to watch the migratory birds through his _____.

- (1) binoculars
- (2) microscope
- (3) stethoscope
- (4) magnifying glass

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5. The police discovered that the burglar had _____ open the window to enter the house.

- (1) dug
- (2) pried
- (3) poked
- (4) jabbed

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6. Mr Lim enjoys visiting art _____ and museums to admire the famous paintings of Vincent Van Gogh.

- (1) theatres
- (2) markets
- (3) galleries
- (4) auditoriums

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Section B: Grammar (8 × 1 mark)

For Q7-14, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. It was raining heavily so a few motorcyclists took shelter _____ the bridge.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) under

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8. _____ children standing over there are getting ready to perform on the stage.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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9. "Why are you still at home? You _____ be in school by seven o'clock!" the teacher scolded James over the telephone.

- (1) could
- (2) might
- (3) should
- (4) would

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10. Jerry passed his test with flying colours _____ he had studied hard for it.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) then

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11. Mother cooked _____ porridge for breakfast.

- (1) all
- (2) most
- (3) some
- (4) several

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12. The artist _____ a portrait of her mother last night.

- (1) draw
- (2) drew
- (3) draws
- (4) drawn

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13. In the story, 'The Gruffalo', the mouse is the _____ animal of all.

- (1) smart
- (2) smarter
- (3) smartest
- (4) smartness

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14. "_____ the weather today?" my grandfather asked me.

- (1) Where's
- (2) When's
- (3) Who's
- (4) How's

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1 mark)**Passage 1**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) him	(C) it
(D) me	(E) she	(F) you

One day, Thomas Edison came back from school and gave a piece of paper to his mother. His mother's eyes were tearful as (15) _____ read the letter out loud to her child, "Your son is a genius. The school is not good enough for him. Please find him another school."

Several years later, while looking through old family things one evening, Thomas Edison saw a folded piece of paper in the drawer. He opened (16) _____ up and read aloud, "Your son is too slow to catch up in class. Please find him another school." When Thomas Edison read those words, (17) _____ began to cry. He thought, "Mother never gives up on (18) _____, she will always be my hero."

Eventually, Thomas Edison became one of the greatest inventors of the century.

Adapted from: <http://rishikajain.com/2015/10/07/a-truly-inspiring-story-of-success-thomas-edison>

Passage 2

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

Mobile phones have become an important communication tool used by people all over the world to keep in contact with one another at any time. In the past, mobile phones used to be quite bulky. However, they (19) [is / are] now very small, sleek and portable.

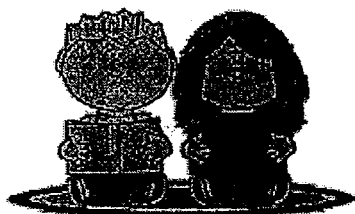
Nowadays, mobile phones are capable of much more than just making phone calls. Mobile phones (20) [allow / allows] users to send and receive text messages and emails. Some people even (21) [takes / take] photographs and videos using their mobile phones. They can also access the Internet with their mobile phones. Another one of the many functions (22) [is / are] the Global Positioning Systems (GPS), which helps drivers with directions. We can say that mobile phones have become a necessity in our everyday lives.

Adapted from: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/technology/cellphones.html>

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (4 × 1 mark)

Study the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Join us for 3 days of fun at Pop Annual Book Fair!



Date: 10, 11 and 12 June 2016

Time: 10 am to 8 pm

Venue: Marine Expo

Entrance Fee

Adult: \$10

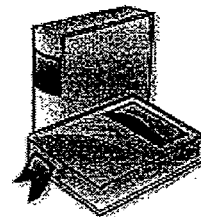
Children (below 12 years old): \$5

Special package for family of 2 adults and 2 children (below 12 years old): \$25

Come and participate in the following activities:

Date	Activity
10 June	Meet-and-Greet Session with author, Ms Joy Soo
11 June	Writing Workshop
11 June	Storytelling Workshop
12 June	Bookmark-making Workshop

- Register by 1 June 2016
- For more information, call Miss Linda Chong at 62213347
or visit our website at www.popbookfair.com.sg
- For registration, call Mr James Ong at 62211334



For Q23 to Q26, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

23. Wen Li is only free on 12 June. Which activity can she join?

- (1) Writing workshop
- (2) Storytelling Workshop
- (3) Bookmark-Making Workshop
- (4) Meet-and-Greet Session with author, Ms Joy Soo ()

24. Mr and Mrs Silva would like to take their 10-year-old twins to the event. How much will Mr Silva have to pay for his family?

- (1) \$20
- (2) \$25
- (3) \$30
- (4) \$35 ()

25. Fatimah is interested in the writing workshop. She has to register for it by _____ June 2016.

- (1) 1
- (2) 10
- (3) 11
- (4) 12 ()

26. Sue can _____ to register for the storytelling workshop.

- (1) visit the website
- (2) call Mr James Ong
- (3) call Miss Linda Chong
- (4) sign up at the Book Fair ()

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 × 1 mark)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given.
The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

27. The girls must complete their homework. The girls can go to the cinema to watch a movie.

_____ before

28. It is raining heavily. The boys are playing soccer in the field.

_____ but

29. The magician made a dove appear in front of the children. The children clapped loudly.

When _____

30. Siti had a fever. Siti did not go to school yesterday.

_____ so

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Every week, Ruben, Alex and Julia would go for a big family meal at their grandparents' house. The cousins would always wait excitedly for Grandfather to give them two dollars to buy something for themselves. All the children would run off to buy drinks and snacks immediately after Grandfather had given them the money. 5
After some time, Grandfather was afraid that the children would never learn how to manage their money. He decided to give them a challenge. The children would have to compete to see who could save the most in a year and Grandfather would reward the winner with fifty dollars. 10

Ruben and Julia did not care about winning the challenge. They continued spending all their money on drinks and snacks. On the other hand, Alex was set on winning it so he saved all his money. By the end of the year, Alex had saved the most and won the cash reward. Grandfather was extremely pleased with Alex and praised him. The 15
rest of his cousins should learn the advantages of saving up from him.

Adapted from: <http://freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/grandfather%27s-coins>

31. From Paragraph 1, list two items that the children would buy using the money from their grandfather. [2 m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

For Questions 32 to 34, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False".
An example has been done for you. [3 m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Grandfather was happy with how the children were spending the money he gave them.	☒	☐
32.	Ruben, Alex and Julia would visit Grandfather every month.	☐	☐
33.	The children had to complete the challenge in a week.	☐	☐
34.	Ruben and Julia were not interested in winning the challenge.	☐	☐

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

36. In Paragraph 2, which word has the same meaning as "delighted"? [1m]

37. Use the words to fill in the blanks with the correct answers. [2 m]

Grandfather _____ Alex and gave him his
well-deserved cash reward of _____.

Answer in a complete sentence.

38. What should Alex's cousins learn from him? [1 m]

Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Mum and Dad,

My friends and I are enjoying the cool climate of Australia. I would like to share with you some of our interesting experiences.

Our group consists of six boys and four girls. Last Saturday, we went out to a hill to enjoy a picnic there. Peace View was a lovely spot. 5
A few of us sat down to eat our specially-prepared sandwiches while the rest of us flew our kites. The weather was cool and the sky was clear. It was also a breezy day, **making it perfect for kite-flying.**

The following morning, all of us went fishing. The sea was just a stone's throw away from where we stayed. We brought along our 10
fishing rods, reels, a huge basket, a can of worms and a few other things. Out of the group, only three of us managed to catch one fish each. We were quite disappointed.

On the last day of our stay in Sydney, we had a campfire. We chose a campsite somewhere near the beach. After we had cleared some 15
rubbish from the spot, the boys pitched a few tents while the girls built a fire and prepared the food. At about seven, we had a barbeque. It was great eating outdoors under the stars. That was a memorable new experience!

I'll stop here. I'll write again when time permits. Take care and 20
see you soon.

Your son,
Joseph

39. Name the place where Joseph and his friends had a picnic. [1 m]

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40. List three reasons why the day of the picnic was also a fine day for kite-flying. [3 m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

41. Which four-word phrase in paragraph 3 tells us that the sea was near to the place where the writer and his friends stayed? [1 m]

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42. Why were Joseph and his friends unhappy with their fishing trip?
Tick ✓ the correct statement. [1 m]

The group caught only three fish.

They could only fish in the morning.

They had to bring along a huge basket.

For Questions 43 and 44, identify who did the following activities for the campfire. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. An example has been done for you. [2 m]

Activity		The boys	The girls
Example	prepared the food	☒	☒
43.	pitched a few tents	☐	☐
44.	built a fire	☐	☐

45. Name an activity that Joseph did for the first time during his trip. [1 m]

46. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show the order of the interesting experiences Joseph had during his holiday. [1 m]

_____ He had a campfire near the beach.

_____ He went fishing on Sunday.

_____ He had the picnic on a hill.

End of Paper

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Vetted by: Primary 3 EL teachers

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P3)

SCHOOL : PEI CHUN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	3	1	2	3	4	4	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	3	4	E	C	A	D	are	allow
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
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30)Siti had a fever so she did not go to school yesterday.

31)i)Drinks

ii)Snacks

32)False

33)False

34)True

35)the challenge

36)pleased

37)Grandfather was extremely pleased with Alex and gave him his well-deserved cash reward of fifty-dollars.

38)They should learn the advantages of saving up from him.

39)Peace View

40)i)The weather was cool.

ii)The sky was clear.

iii)It was also a breezy day.

41)a stone's throw away

42)The group caught only three fish.

43)The boys

44)The girls

45)eating outdoors under the stars.

46)3,2,1