



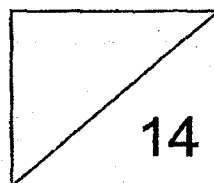
2018 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

Name: _____ ()

Date: 14 May 2018

Class: Primary 3 ()

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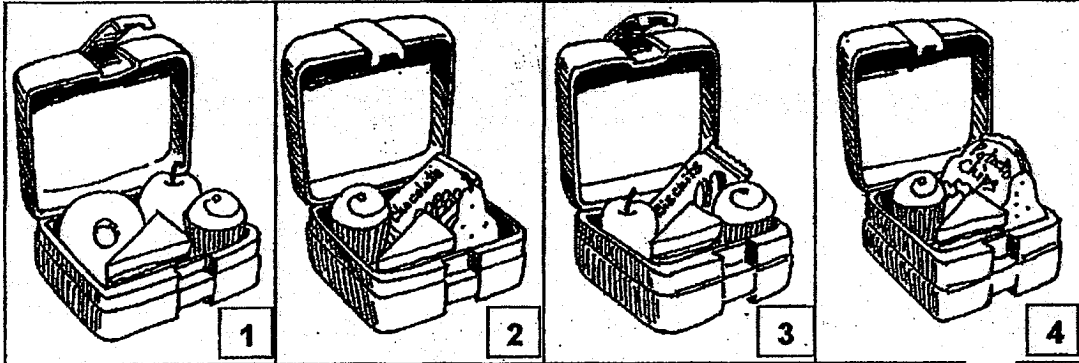
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

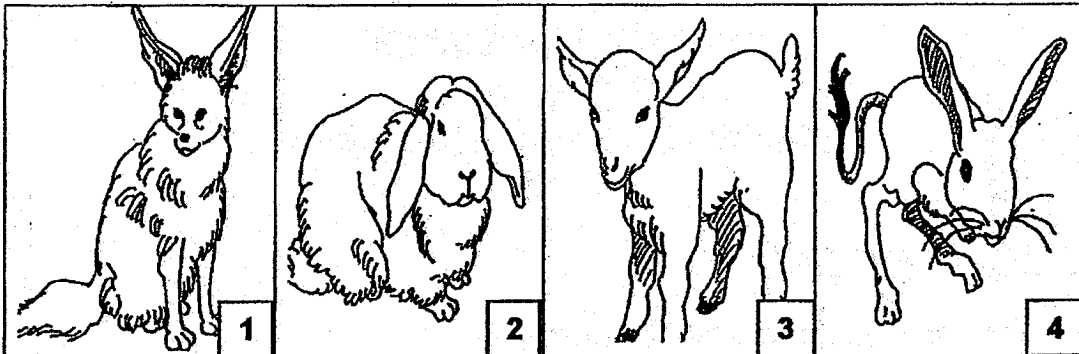
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5. Write your answers in this booklet.

Part 1: Picture Matching

For Question 1 and question 2, look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you a sentence or a paragraph. Listen carefully. Then choose the picture that describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.



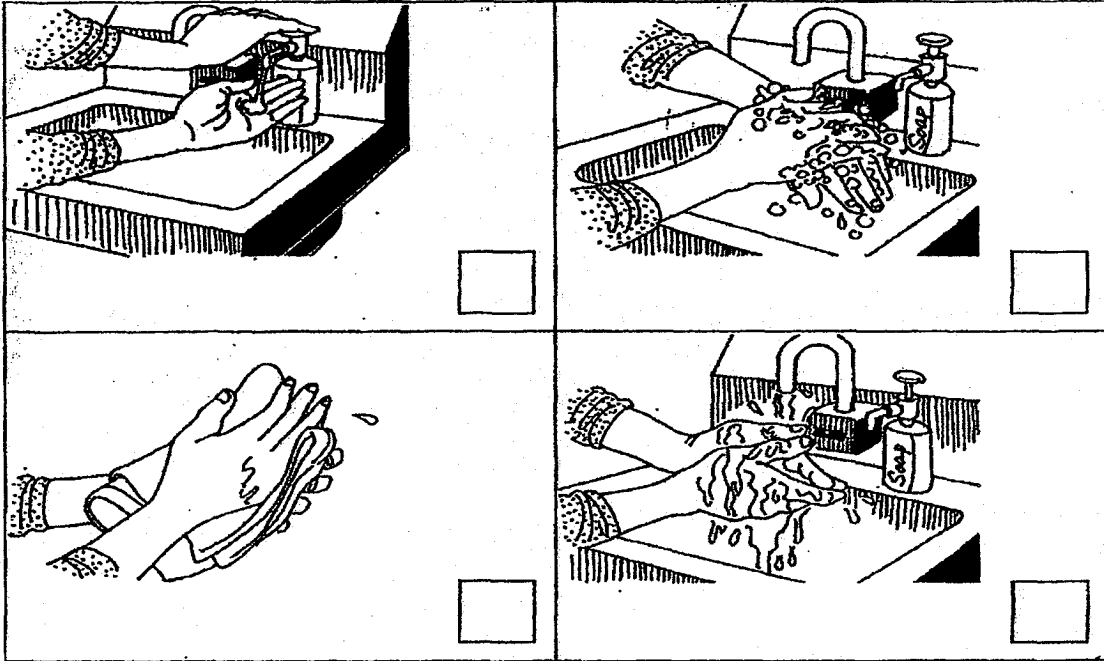
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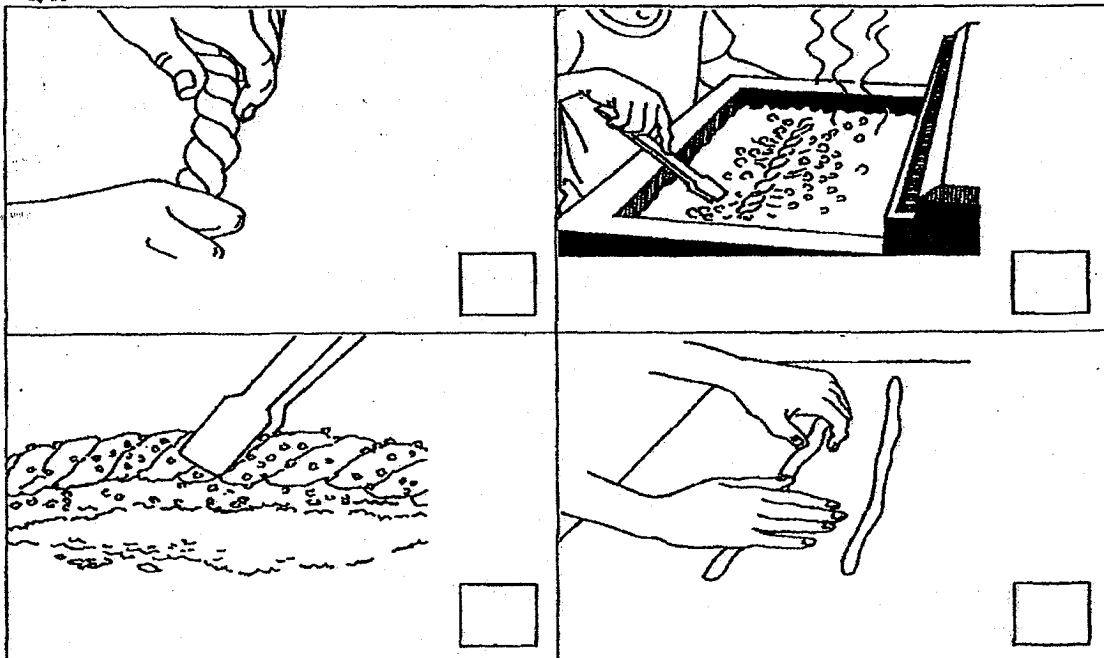
Q2. ()

For Questions 3 and 4, look at the set of pictures. I am going to read to you a set of instructions. Listen carefully. Then choose the pictures that show the correct sequence of what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the box provided.

Q3.



Q4.



Part 2 – Note-taking.

Q5 to Q9 is a note-taking test.

Here's what Mei and her friends did during the school holidays.

As you listen, take down the missing information by filling in each blank numbered Q5 to Q9 with **one word or a short phrase**.

Q5. Place visited: _____ **by the Bay**

Q6. Last day of "Flowery Fun Times": _____ **2017**

Q7. Closing Time of Flower Dome: _____

Q8. Nursery Rhyme character at the entrance: _____

Q9. Home of the Old Lady and her children: _____

Part 3 – Comprehension

Q10 to Q12 is a comprehension test

Listen carefully to the passage and answer the following questions. For each question, choose the correct answer and write the correct number in the brackets provided.

Q10. Which road will take you directly to the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden?()

- (1) Cluny Road
- (2) Holland Road
- (3) Bukit Timah Road

Q11. Who can visit this garden? ()

- (1) Adults accompanying children
- (2) Children without adults
- (3) Adults without children

Q12. Visitors must leave the garden by _____. ()

- (1) 8.00am
- (2) 7.00pm
- (3) 6.30pm

End of Paper



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Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 3 ()

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.

Booklet A	/ 20
Booklet B	/ 30
Total	/ 50

Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. "_____vegetables do not look fresh!" Mother commented as she held them in her hands.

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

2. The coffee is too sweet. You've added too _____ sugar.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

3. He did not _____ the soup quickly because it was too hot.

- (1) drink
- (2) drinks
- (3) drank
- (4) drunk

4. Minah can play now since she has already _____ her homework.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) done

5. "_____ we go to the funfair together?" Ravi invited his friends.

- (1) May
- (2) Shall
- (3) Might
- (4) Would

6. "Make the beds _____," the camp master instructed the campers.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

7. James _____ to go to school early as his soccer practice was being held before the morning assembly.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

8. Please don't lean the ladder _____ the wall. The paint is still wet.

- (1) by
- (2) on
- (3) with
- (4) against

9. _____ you apologise to him, he will not forgive you.

- (1) So
- (2) As
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

Section B (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

10. "Justina is as _____ as a dove. She will never shout at anyone," said her mother.

- (1) mean
- (2) gentle
- (3) playful
- (4) adorable

11. The boy _____ at his sister because she had purposely torn his book.

- (1) glared
- (2) peered
- (3) peeped
- (4) glanced

12. The pain in his chest was so _____ that he fainted.

- (1) hard
- (2) tough
- (3) strong
- (4) severe

13. Mei Mei _____ shopped at that supermarket. That was why all the cashiers there recognised her easily.

- (1) often
- (2) rarely
- (3) seldom
- (4) occasionally

14. The king _____ joyously, "The kingdom of Dan will celebrate its victory in the Olympics Games tomorrow!"

- (1) declared
- (2) explained
- (3) demanded
- (4) commanded

15. That student _____ some very useful information for his project when he was doing his research in the library.

- (1) came to
- (2) came for
- (3) came about
- (4) came across

Section C (5 x 1)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.



Science Week 2 to 8 June 2018

Join us for some exciting activities during the holidays and learn some Science facts!

Proudly brought to you by the Science Club.

Gallery Hunt

Who: For ages 7 - 10 years

When: Daily

Where: Singapore Galleries

What: Discover lots of Science facts and answer all the questions correctly to get an attractive souvenir.

➤ *Limited to 90 souvenirs per day.*

Fun Spot

Who: For ages 6 years and above

When: Wednesday to Friday

Where: Singapore Galleries

What: Our interesting Science activity booths are back!
Join us for a FUN-tastic time with our Science educators!

Food Science Workshop

Who: For ages 9 - 12 years

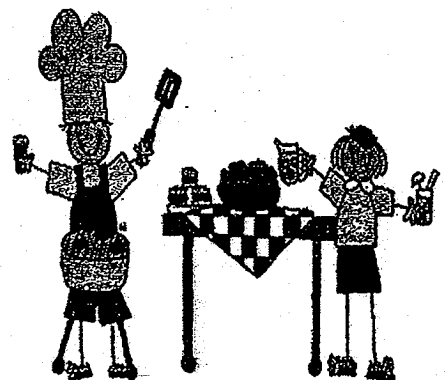
When: 2 and 3 June

What:

1. Bring out the scientist in you as you experiment with different kinds of food.
2. Cook your own food and be awarded with the Young Food Scientist badge.

***Where to register:** At the Information Counter

***Note:** You must be accompanied by an adult.



For enquiries, please call Mr Murthi at 6987 1238.

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The event in the advertisement is organised by _____.
- (1) Science Club
 - (2) Science Week
 - (3) Science Galleries
 - (4) Science educators
17. The **main** objective of the event is to _____.
- (1) teach children to cook their own meals
 - (2) encourage children to attend the Science Week
 - (3) ensure that children have fun with the Science educators
 - (4) design interesting activities for children at the Science Week
18. Jane, who is eleven years old, can take part in _____.
- (1) Fun Spot only
 - (2) Gallery Hunt and Fun Spot
 - (3) Food Science Workshop only
 - (4) Fun Spot and Food Science Workshop
19. James wants to participate in the Food Science Workshop, he must _____.
- (1) call Mr Murthi
 - (2) do so by 8 June 2018
 - (3) be at least seven years old
 - (4) be accompanied by an adult
20. Which statement about the Science Week is **true**?
- All participants _____.
- (1) can visit FUN SPOT on weekends
 - (2) will receive a badge after conducting an experiment
 - (3) will get a souvenir each upon answering all the questions correctly
 - (4) can take part in the Gallery Hunt on any day of the Science Week



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Date: 8 May 2018

Class: Primary 3 ()

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

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Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| (A) by | (B) did | (C) had | (D) his |
| (E) read | (F) reads | (G) the | (H) with |

Jason saw a sign on a tree trunk. It (21) _____, 'Say the magic words and you will see something special.' Jason guessed many words but (22) _____ not see anything special. Exhausted, he cried, "Please, dear tree!" Suddenly, a big door in (23) _____ trunk opened. Then, Jason exclaimed, "Thank you, dear tree!" (24) _____ that, the tree lit up and revealed a pathway leading to many toys.

This is why 'please' and 'thank you' are magic words.

Adapted from <https://freestoriesforkids.com>

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (A) crumble | (B) hungry | (C) none | (D) rumble |
| (E) some | (F) thirsty | (G) through | (H) up |

Jie Ren woke up late one Sunday. It was almost noon. He was feeling really (25) _____. The night before, he had stayed (26) _____ all night to play his computer games and had skipped his dinner. Soon, Jie Ren's stomach started to (27) _____. He went to the kitchen to look for some food. There was (28) _____! At that moment, he remembered that his family had all gone out for lunch as his mother never cooked on Sundays!

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Tim loves to eat apples. Tim loves to eat oranges too.

_____ and

30. My father came for my dance performance. My father was extremely busy.

Although _____

31. Hui Qi said, "Today is a sweltering hot day."

Hui Qi said that _____

32. Miss Siti watched this movie. Miss Siti's siblings did not watch this movie.

_____ but

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

(33)

It was the start of a new year. Mohid was beginning to feel nervous. He

did not know anyone in his new class. He remembered how his former classmates

(34)

had loved how he imitated the sounds of animals and he decided to impresses

his new classmates the same way. He started to growl.

(35)

"What was that ○ Mrs Chen, his form teacher, asked. She was surprised

(36)

(37)

when she heard the growling of a dog. His classmates were equally amazed.

(38)

"That is really fantastic, Mohid ○ they commented. Mohid smiled. He

knew that he was going to have a good year ahead.

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

I had seen a lot of dogs in my job as a vet. Oddball was the **funniest-looking dog** I had ever seen. His bulging eyes always made me laugh. Oddball had been abandoned by his owner. I found him at my animal clinic's doorstep one evening. Beside him was a note which read: 'Please take care of my dog.' How I wished I could adopt him but I already had three dogs to take care of at home. Finally, I decided to put up an advertisement "Funny-looking dog, well-behaved, needs a loving family". 5

A week later, a boy called to ask about the adoption. I cautioned him about Oddball's unusual appearance. I did not want the dog to be rejected because of how he looked. After all, he had the sweetest personality. 10
"That will not bother my grandmother," the boy replied. He went on to explain that his grandmother's dog had just died and she needed a companion badly. I told him that he could drop by my clinic whenever he was ready. He told me that he would come with his grandmother.

The next day, a boy and an old woman arrived just before noon. "Hello, I called yesterday," said the boy. "This is my granny." As I passed Oddball to the woman, she cradled him in her arms and stroked his fur. Oddball licked her face. It was love at first lick. "He's perfect!" she exclaimed. I smiled. That was when I saw that she was blind. It did not matter to her how Oddball looked.

Adapted from: Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. What made the writer describe Oddball as 'the funniest-looking dog' (line 2)?

40. Why did the writer put up the advertisement?

41. Which word from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'warned'?

42. Why did the boy say "That will not bother my grandmother"? (Line 11)

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : TAO NAN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	4	2	3	2	4	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	1	1	4	1	2	4	4	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
E	B	G	H	B	H	D	C		

Q29) Tim loves to eat apples and oranges.

Q30) Although my father was extremely busy, he came to my dance performance.

Q31) Hui Qi said that that day was a sweltering hot day.

Q32) Miss Siti watched this movie but her siblings did not.

Q33) beginning

Q34) impress

Q35) ,"

Q36) heard

Q37) equally

Q38) !”

Q39) He bulging eyes made the writer describe as the funniest-looking my dog.

Q40) He was looking for a loving family for Oddball.

Q41) It is ‘cautioned’

Q42) The boy’s grandmother was blind.