



2018 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Name: _____ ()

Date: 12 October 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:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.

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. Jeanette is going to _____ at the canteen before going home.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) eaten
- (4) eating

2. The printer isn't working, _____ it?

- (1) is
- (2) isn't
- (3) does
- (4) doesn't

3. My brother and his friends bought _____ an ice cream each.

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

4. Is Mary looking forward to _____ her cousins in Malaysia?

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) visiting

5. Take a look at _____ insect on my palm.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

6. Lauren has been studying hard for her spelling test. She _____
for it tomorrow.

- (1) sits
- (2) sat
- (3) has sat
- (4) will be sitting

7. Mother walked into the living room while the three siblings _____
their homework.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) are doing
- (4) were doing

8. Although I wanted to go to the zoo, my brother was _____ the
idea because he wanted to go to the beach.

- (1) for
- (2) off
- (3) with
- (4) against

9. Joan has to buy a packet of sugar as there is very _____ left in
the jar.

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

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. The only piece of cutlery in the poor man's house was a _____.
- (1) pot
 - (2) fork
 - (3) tray
 - (4) bowl
11. The burglar put up a _____ struggle when the policemen caught him.
- (1) hard
 - (2) calm
 - (3) fierce
 - (4) patient
12. Amanda wanted to watch a movie at the cinema but she _____ changed her mind at the last minute.
- (1) steadily
 - (2) instantly
 - (3) suddenly
 - (4) gradually
13. Mary had to _____ a raincoat during the learning journey as it was raining heavily.
- (1) put on
 - (2) put up
 - (3) put out
 - (4) put back

14. Kylie found the stuffed toy at the store _____ as it was reasonably priced.

- (1) cuddly
- (2) adorable
- (3) expensive
- (4) affordable

15. Government officers will be _____ potted plants outside homes for stagnant water.

- (1) studying
- (2) watching
- (3) observing
- (4) inspecting

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

Healthy Lifestyle Carnival

@ Pines Community Club
15 Forest Avenue, Singapore 649 414
18 November 2018
8am to 6pm

Booth 1:
Healthy Snacks
FREE healthy snacks
given while stocks last!



Booth 3:
Move it, move it!
Learn some new
exercises to stay active!

Booth 2:
Cooking Station!
Watch famous chefs
prepare healthy meals!



Many more booths to explore at the carnival!

Art Competition

Prizes to be won!
Winners will walk away with up to \$200 worth of gift vouchers and a certificate.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

What you need:
Bring your own art materials.
Only art paper will be provided.

To register, log on to www.artsy.com. Registration closes on 10 November 2018

For enquiries, email artsy@gmail.com

Get Creative!
Design a healthy lifestyle poster

Judging criteria

- Creativity
- Follows the theme closely

(Participants are to work independently during the competition)



Category	*Timing of Competition
A (5 to 7 years)	9 - 10am
B (8 to 10 years)	10 - 11am

***All participants must report 15 minutes before the start time.**

Sponsors



Palette Pte Ltd



Crayon Labs

KidsRock



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 **main** aim of the carnival is to _____.

- (1) teach children to be creative
- (2) allow children to paint and have fun
- (3) encourage everyone to lead a healthy lifestyle
- (4) teach children the importance of working independently

17. The carnival is organised by _____.

- (1) KidsRock
- (2) Crayon Labs
- (3) Palette Pte Ltd
- (4) Pines Community Club

18. The heading 'Main Attractions!' tells us that _____.

- (1) there are only three booths
- (2) it is important to visit all the three booths
- (3) Booths 1, 2 and 3 are the highlights of the carnival
- (4) free snacks will be given away after visiting all the three booths

19. The participants of the art competition must _____.

- (1) register online
- (2) bring their own drawing paper
- (3) register after 10 November 2018
- (4) report punctually at the start time

20. Which one of the following statements is **false**?

- (1) The carnival ends in the evening.
- (2) There are three sponsors for the carnival.
- (3) Participants are given one hour to complete their artwork.
- (4) Children below five years old can participate in the art competition.

1. The following table shows the number of students who took part in the school sports day in the year 2010 and 2011.

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Boys 120 130

Girls 80 90

Total 200 220

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 21 to 42, write your answers in this booklet.

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.

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|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| (A) but | (B) can | (C) could | (D) had |
| (E) have | (F) than | (G) was | (H) were |

A wizard wanted to remove all the love in the world with his evil powers. One thing he was unable to destroy though (21)_____ families. He made everyone's houses smaller (22)_____ they just lived closer together. He destroyed people's food. However, they just shared what they (23)_____ with each other. He discovered that when family members loved each other, nothing (24)_____ tear them apart! Eventually, he abandoned his evil plan.

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.

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|---------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| (A) do | (B) explanations | (C) planned | (D) reasons |
| (E) see | (F) sign | (G) symbol | (H) taught |

People have sometimes wondered why reading is important. There are many other things to (25)_____ with one's time. Reading is important for a variety of (26)_____. However, it is important to realise that struggling to read is not a (27)_____ of low intelligence. Some intelligent people may also have problems with reading. When properly (28)_____, most people can learn to read easily and quickly. Thus, everyone should learn how to read.

Adapted from <https://www.learn-to-read-prince-george.com>

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. Rani brought a ball to school. Rani could play soccer with her friends.

_____ so that

30. Mika ironed his uniform. Then, he hung his uniform up.

31. Mrs Leong wants to go to the bookshop. Mrs Leong's daughter wants to go to the bookshop too.

32. "My class is going to the zoo this week," David told his sister.

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.

Grasshopper was playing his fiddle and singing joyfully in the fields. He looked

(33)

down at the ants that were hard in work, storing grains for the coming winter.

(34)

"Don't work so hard" he exclaimed. "Come and dance with me."

(35)

"If we don't work hard now, we'll starve during winter," they said, continued to

work.

"That's silly! Winter is months away. Surely you could dance for two minutes,"

(36)

Grasshopper replied, dissapointed by their response. Instead, the ants kept on

(37)

working delligently. Months passed and soon winter came. Weak with hunger,

Grasshopper came to where the ants were enjoying a hearty meal and humbly begged

for a bite to eat.

(38)

"Haven't you stored anything away for the winter" What in the world

were you doing all of last summer?" cried the ants in surprise.

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.

Dara liked school and had always sat at the front until the day Meili joined her class. "Now, Dara," said Miss Lee, "don't we want our new student to feel welcomed?" Dara scowled. Then, she gave up her seat for Meili.

During P.E. lessons, Dara's friends admired Meili's skills with the skipping rope while ignoring Dara. "Meili, you're a show-off!" Dara shouted and stormed off. Everyone laughed at her outburst and continued watching Meili. 5

Upset by Meili's presence, Dara thought she might just quit school – until it was time for the class to paint a class mural. Dara loved painting. She was so engrossed in it that she did not notice when Meili came to help.

Ring! It was the fire alarm. Quickly, Dara followed her classmates to walk out of the school in an orderly manner. Where was Meili? 10

"Meili, that's the fire alarm!" Dara shouted when she spotted Meili walking back from the toilet. She quickly took Meili's hand and led her outside the school.

Meili hugged Dara and exclaimed gratefully, "Thank you for looking out for me, Dara!" 15

"I didn't do much," said Dara shyly. "Let's play together later!"

Source: adapted from *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Which sentence in paragraph one tells you that Dara was not pleased with Meili?

40. What did Miss Lee ask Dara to do when Meili first joined the class?

41. In paragraph two, how do you know that Dara was jealous of Meili?

42. Where was Meili when the fire alarm rang?

~ End of Paper ~

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)

SCHOOL : TAO NAN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM: SA2

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

Q29) Rani brought a ball to school so that she could play soccer with her friends.

Q30) Before hanging up his uniform, Mika ironed it.

Q31) Both Mrs Leong and her daughter want to go to the bookshop.

Q32) David told his sister that his class was going to the zoo that week.

Q33) at

Q34) !"

Q35) continuing

Q36) disappointed

Q37) diligently

Q38) ?

Q39) Dara scowled

Q40) Miss Lee asked Dara to give up her seat to Meili.

Q41) Dara shouted at Meili and called her a show-off.

Q42) Meili was walking back from the toilet.