Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 3 ___

Date: 31 October 2011 Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Study the advertisement below and then answer the questions that follow it.

GREAT FUN FOR LESS $$$$$

@ STAR PLAYWORLD

7 Starry Road, Singapore 234568
Telephone: 62353537



Unbelievable Admission Rate:

Admission	Usual	Now
Adult	$20	$ 12
Child	$10	$ 8

New admission rates are valid until 30 November 2011!



A mystery gift will be given to the first twenty visitors daily except on weekends, public and school holidays.
Winners need to produce their ez-link card.

Opening Hours:

Days	Time
Monday to Thursday	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, Weekends & Public holidays	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Programme:

9 a.m.	Free Mono-rail Rides
10 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	Synchronised Swimming Performance by Water Babes
2 p.m.	Swimming Competition (For children aged 7 to 12 years)
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Water Polo Competition (For adults only)
6 p.m.	Magic Show by Kaka
7 p.m.	Dancing Waves by the Fountain

From 30 November 2011, our theme park will be closed every Monday for maintenance. This is to ensure safety for all the water rides in the park. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

1. Star Playworld is a/ an _____ .

(1) theme park
(2) water world
(3) swimming pool
(4) amusement park

2. After 30 November 2011, the admission rate for an adult will be _____.

(1) $8
(2) $12
(3) $10
(4) $ 20

3. If a visitor wants to receive a mystery gift at Star Playworld, he needs to go early on a _____.

(1) weekday
(2) weekend
(3) public holiday
(4) school holiday

4. Jim is a ten-year-old swimmer and he enjoys sports. He is likely to participate in the _____ at Star Playworld.

(1) magic show
(2) swimming competition
(3) water-polo competition
(4) synchronised swimming performance

5. The Star Playworld will close every Monday from 30 November 2011 _____ .

(1) to change admission rates
(2) to carry out checks and repairs on the mono-rail
(3) to carry out checks and repairs on the water rides
(4) to host new performances and interesting competitions

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Grammar (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

For each question from 6 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 marks)

6. Jack _____ his room when his friends visited him.

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

7. Mike is the _____ boy in class.

(1) helpful
(2) less helpful
(3) more helpful
(4) most helpful

8. Neither Tom _____ Joe loves durians.

(1) or
(2) nor
(3) and
(4) with

9. Many of us feel that Sam is as proud _____ a peacock.

(1) as
(2) like
(3) likes
(4) similarly

10. He was punished _____ he disobeyed his parents.

(1) if
(2) so
(3) then
(4) because

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11. The boy _____ lost his book was crying in the room.

(1) who
(2) their
(3) whom
(4) whose

12. There isn't _____ water in the vase.

(1) few
(2) many
(3) much
(4) plenty

13. We could not _____ out as it was raining.

(1) go
(2) went
(3) gone
(4) going

14. The man was arguing _____ the shopkeeper.

(1) at
(2) by
(3) on
(4) with

15. The volunteers are giving _____ food hampers.

(1) in
(2) up
(3) away
(4) around

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Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

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16. The doctor _____ the patient who had a bad case of the flu.

(1) treated
(2) analysed
(3) prescribed
(4) investigated

17. Jack _____ the gifts that he received.

(1) appeared
(2) appraised
(3) applauded
(4) appreciated

18. I must _____on the piano daily to play well.

(1) work
(2) study
(3) practice
(4) practise

19. Mary admires ~~his~~ her elder brother. ~~He~~ She looks _____ to him .

(1) in
(2) on
(3) up
(4) down

20. My grandfather wakes up at the crack of _____ every day to exercise.

(1) dusk
(2) dawn
(3) evening
(4) morning

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21. Mr Tan is a _____ of the Swimming Club.

(1) patient
(2) relative
(3) member
(4) participant

22. Paul felt dizzy when he _____ the gas fumes.

(1) took
(2) drank
(3) inhaled
(4) exhaled

23. My mother needed new cups and plates, so she went to the _____ shop.

(1) pottery
(2) cutlery
(3) crockery
(4) hardware

24. Mr Wong exercises on Saturday and Sunday. He enjoys this _____ routine.

(1) daily
(2) monthly
(3) weekday
(4) weekend

25. He will need his father's _____ before he can go for the excursion .

(1) idea
(2) favour
(3) consent
(4) guarantee

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Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

Jake was afraid of birds. If a bird came anywhere near him, his hands would shake and his legs would feel wobbly. Birds seen from a distance were fine and even those seen close up in a cage were all right, as long as he did not have to look too closely at their beady eyes.

One day, the class was going on an excursion to a wildlife park. Their teacher told them about one of its well-known features, a huge aviary you could walk through and where tame birds would come close to you. Jake was worried but he realised that he had to face his fears.

It began well and he enjoyed the journey in the bus. When they reached the aviary, Jake was terrified that if he went in he would collapse in a heap and make a fool of himself. He let all the other pupils and teachers go in. He was standing outside the gate trying to pluck up his courage. Suddenly, he felt someone touch him. It was his teacher. She looked at him for a few seconds and then asked him if he would mind helping her carry the lunch boxes from the bus to the picnic area. Jake was lost for words. He just could not believe his **good luck**. He looked up at her and nodded in approval. He was relieved that he was called upon to help out. He carefully carried the boxes from the bus to the picnic area, skilfully avoiding the aviary.

When Jake's friends saw him, they asked why he was not at the aviary. He quickly chirped that he had helped to carry the lunch boxes and that he could not leave the food and walk away. His friends agreed and grabbed their lunch as they were hungry after all the activities. Justin, Jake's best friend, came up to him and winked at him as he was the only one who knew about Jake's fear.

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For each question from 22 to 26, 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.

26. Where was the class going for the excursion?

(1) The zoo
(2) The bird park
(3) The nature park
(4) wildlife park

27. What can be found in the aviary?

(1) Bees
(2) birds
(3) animals
(4) creatures

28. What would Jake do if he had to stand outside a cage with birds in it?

(1) He would run away.
(2) His hands would shake.
(3) His legs would feel wobbly.
(4) He wouldn't look at their eyes.

29. What was the writer referring to when he mentioned Jake's 'good luck' (Line 16)?

(1) Jake being lost for words
(2) Jake standing at the gate
(3) Jake watching his friends
(4) Jake not having to go into the aviary

30. At the end of the passage, why did Justin wink at Jake?

(1) He was Jake's best friend.
(2) He knew that he could collect his lunch there.
(3) He knew the real reason Jake had helped his teacher.
(4) He knew Jake could not leave the food and walk away.

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Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 3** ___

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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	**20**	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	**68**	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	7	
2.3 Editing (SPG)	7	
2.4 Vocabulary Cloze	7	
2.5 Comprehension Cloze	7	
2.6 Comprehension	10	
3. Listening Comprehension	**16**	
4. Oral Communication	**16**	
Total	**120**	

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Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

There are 7 blanks, numbered 31 to 37, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (A to M) in the blank.** The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(D) in	(G) more	(K) them
(B) are	(E) is	(H) most	(L) they
(C) around	(F) it	(J) the	(M) when

While she was visiting South America, Anita Roddick noticed how the local women cared for their hair and skin using traditional methods.

(31) _____ she returned to England, she opened a small shop selling cosmetics made from natural products. She named her shop *The Body Shop*.

To keep costs down (32) _____ reduce unnecessary waste, Anita packed her beauty products in cheap plastic containers and encouraged her customers to bring (33) _____ back to be refilled.

Today, there (34) _____ nearly 2000 branches of *The Body Shop* in 50 countries (35) _____ the world. The company is dedicated to environmentally friendly business practices, and its products are not tested on animals. The company also emphasises the importance of trading fairly (36) _____ developing countries. Through *The Body Shop*, Anita Roddick has become one of England's (37) _____ successful businesswomen. She has shown that business can still be done while caring for the environment.

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Editing (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

There are 8 blanks numbered 38 to 44 in the passage below. Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is denoted by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word (in terms of usage, spelling and form) in each of the boxes.

Siti always enjoyed visiting her grandmother during the school holidays.

(38) [ ]

Grandma was a kind and anergetik woman. She always made sure she spoiled Siti during her week-long visit each June. Grandma lived in a neighbourhood which was

(39) [ ]

south of the city. Her neighbourhood was only a thirty five minute drive to either a huge shopping mall or the beach.

(40) [ ] **(41)** [ ]

Grandma had planty of space in her house and a big backyard. There were a tall

(42) [ ]

fence around the yard where she had some chickens. She does not want the chickens

(43) [ ] **(44)** [ ]

to go missing. Whatever Siti went to visit Grandma she did not know what they would end up doing but she just knew that they would have lots of fun together.

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Vocabulary Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

There are 7 blanks, numbered 45 to 51, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (A to M) in the blank.** The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A)	continuous	(D)	garden	(G)	petals	(K)	special
(B)	deposit	(E)	nectar	(H)	replace	(L)	stinging
(C)	extract	(F)	once	(J)	savings	(M)	thicken

Bees are very useful because they make honey and help flowering plants to reproduce. The process of honey-making is a daily and _____ (45) affair for the bees which work all day and night. This starts when they gather _____ (46), the sweet liquid given out by flowers which is food for the bees. A bee is equipped with a long straw-like part called a proboscis which it uses to _____ (47) nectar from the flowers. The _____ (48) of a flower give the bee a place to land on before it proceeds to the centre to suck up the nectar there. It carries the nectar in a _____ (49) part of its stomach. When the nectar is digested, it becomes honey. The bee returns to its hive to _____ (50) the sweet liquid in the cells. It is left there to dry up and _____ (51) to just the right texture. Then, the cells are sealed with wax to preserve the honey and prevent it from drying up further.

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Comprehension Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Once, after a downpour, many places were flooded. The villages near the rivers were _____ (52) away. There was a village near the bank of a river. The villagers were worried when they saw water _____ (53) their homes. They escaped with whatever belongings they could take.

In the village lived a weak merchant and his wife. Both of them were very old. They could _____ (54) run nor carry anything. Fortunately, they had two sons who gathered the valuables into two large bundles. They _____ (55) the bundles and moved off. Suddenly they stopped and said, "The water is rising too fast. If we run away with our bundles, our aged parents will be _____ (56). If we carry away our parents, our valuables will be lost."

At last they came to a _____ (57). "Parents are more precious ~~that~~ than valuables. We can always _____ (58) goods but we cannot replace our parents." So they left the two bundles behind and carried their mother and father on their backs to safety.

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Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 59 to 63.

It was a journey down memory lane for Mr Tan. He had come from China fifty years ago and had never gone back since. He used to tell us how he had left China to work as a coolie in Malaya. The girl he wanted to marry had rejected him because he was poor and he could not face her anymore. Out of embarrassment, he had never gone back to his village. He also lived the life of a bachelor, earning, spending and helping others. Those of us living in the same block with him loved him as he had a kind heart and was selfless.

Now that he was eighty years old, he wanted to go home. He then asked us to accompany him on an all-expenses-paid trip to China. My sister and I jumped at the chance. We were all excited for that was our first trip to China.

We arrived at a town and put up at the best hotel we could find. It was not exactly a five-star hotel but the room was clean and comfortable. The next morning, we hired a car which took us to Mr Tan's village where he made a large donation to the village school building fund.

The simple village folks were so kind and eager to share whatever little they had with us that they made us feel ashamed. Mr Tan was a happy man.

When we arrived back at the hotel, Mr Tan said, "If I die, please cremate me here." We assured him that nothing of that sort would happen. However, Mr Tan just shook his head and smiled sadly.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

59. How does the writer know Mr Tan?

_____

_____

60. Why did Mr Tan never go back to his village, after the girl he wanted to marry had rejected him?

_____

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61. How old was Mr Tan when he left China?

_____

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62. Which four-word phrase in the passage tells you that the writer "was eager to go on this trip"?

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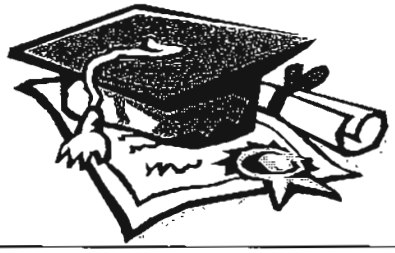
63. How did Mr Tan contribute to his village's development?

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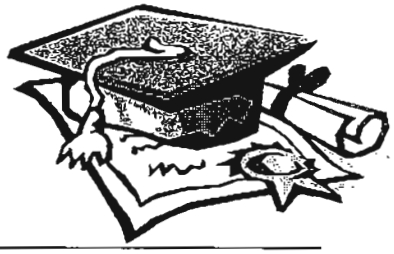


ANSWER SHEET

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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
4	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	M	A	K	B

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48
C	D	H	energetic	-	plenty	was	did	Whenever	,	A	E	C	G

Q49	Q50	Q51	Q52	Q53	Q54	Q55	Q56	Q57	Q58
K	B	M	swept	flooding	neither	carried	lost	conclusion	replace

59) She lived with Mr Tan in the same block.

60) He was very embarrassed and poor.

61) Mr Tan was thirty years old when he left China.

62) The four-word phase is " jumped at the chance ".

63) He donated a large sun of money to the village school building fund.

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