Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 3 ___

Date: 27 October 2014 Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
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4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Grammar (8 x 1 mark each = 8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, 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. (8 marks)

1. Last night, the cat _____ the fish and drank the milk.

(1) ate
(2) eats
(3) has eaten
(4) was eating

2. He wanted to invite his friends _____ the party.

(1) to
(2) in
(3) at
(4) on

3. _____ books on the shelf over there have been marked.

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

4. My brother and I had to look after _____ because Mother had taken Grandfather to the clinic.

(1) myself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

5. Mike, _____ father is a good cook, is inviting us for dinner.

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

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6. The pupils _____ for the swimming competition just now.

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

7. _____ the weather was fine, the boys could swim in the pool.

(1) So
(2) And
(3) Until
(4) Since

8. The teacher had to _____ the soccer match due to the heavy rain.

(1) call up
(2) call off
(3) call on
(4) call over

Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, 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. (6 marks)

9. When John realised that he had passed the test, he smiled _____.

(1) slowly
(2) hastily
(3) broadly
(4) carefully

10. Our principal _____ a new teacher to our class yesterday and we were very excited.

(1) received
(2) identified
(3) produced
(4) introduced

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11. My mother had to follow the _____ carefully to bake the cake.

(1) map
(2) menu
(3) recipe
(4) directory

12. My father paid the telephone _____ at the Post Office.

(1) bill
(2) mail
(3) stamps
(4) cheque

13. The girl let out a piercing scream and was _____ to the ground when she saw the snake.

(1) fixed
(2) stuck
(3) rooted
(4) planted

14. The passengers who were seriously _____ in the accident were given immediate first-aid before being taken to the hospital.

(1) killed
(2) injured
(3) warded
(4) admitted

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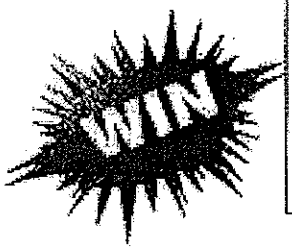
Visual Text Comprehension MCQ (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

Study this Instruction Sheet carefully and then answer questions 15-20.

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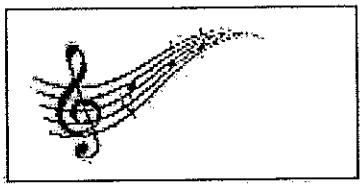


Date: 24 December 2014

Time: 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Venue: Angsana Room, Garden Community Club

Address: 12 Bay Road, Singapore (214356)



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Call May (Event Organiser) at 61357918 for further enquiries.

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For each question from 15 to 20, choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. The competition is organised by _____ _____ .

1 HIP Club
2 Japan Airlines
3 Angsana Room
4 Garden Community Club

16. In order to take part in the competition, a participant has to be at least _____ years old.

1 ten
2 nine
3 eight
4 sixteen

17. A participant can register on _____ to take part in the competition.

1 23 November 2014
2 25 November 2014
3 23 December 2014
4 24 December 2014

18. You need at least _____ persons to take part in the group category.

1 ten
2 two
3 three
4 seven

19. You must _____ to obtain an application form.

1 write a letter
2 speak to May
3 send an email
4 go to the website

20. All prize winners will receive _____ .

1 cash and gifts
2 cash and hampers
3 cash and vouchers
4 cash and air tickets

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No	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral	16	
2.	Listening Comprehension	14	
3.	Composition	20	
4.	Language Paper	50	
Total Marks		100	

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Part II

Section D: Grammar Cloze

Cloze 1: Prepositions (4 x 1 mark each = 4 marks)

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) on	(B) down	(C) after
(D) before	(E) between	(F) over

We jumped up in fright when we heard the loud sound outside. Right (21) _____ we had gone into our bedroom and closed the door, we heard a loud explosion. (22) _____ we could find out what was happening, we heard another explosion. Quickly, we opened the door and looked out. To our horror, we saw that our neighbour's flat was (23)_____ fire. Just as we were thinking of what to do, my father shouted for us to go (24) _____ to the void deck below. Although we were scared, we walked as fast as we could. Soon, we reached the void deck. We could have burnt to death if we had not been fast enough. It was really a scary experience.

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Cloze 2: Connectors (4 x 1m = 4 marks)

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

I do not quite like shopping. I get bored easily, especially when I am shopping [**with** / or] my mother. My mother always takes a long time to choose (25)
the items she wants to buy [**and** / **when**] she will check out a few shops to (26)
compare prices first before she finally makes up her mind. Shopping with my mother really tests my patience. It is also very tiring, [**as** / **so**] we have to be on (27)
our feet all the time.

However, I like to go shopping with my father. My father looks up all the necessary information about an item he wishes to buy before he shops. He also likes stationery [**so** / **because**] we like to shop for stationery together. (28)
Nowadays, we prefer to shop online as it is very convenient and we can shop from the comfort of our home.

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Section E: Editing (6 x 1 mark = 6 marks)

Each of the underlined words 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.

(29) [ ]

I was hiding behind some boxes and watching the robbers. There is

(30) [ ]

five robbers sitting at a table in the middel of the room. They were sitting on low

(31) [ ]

stools and dividing the stolen money by themselves. I decided to get out of

(32) [ ]

the hut quietly and call for the police before they realised I was there.

(33) [ ]

Suddenly, I knock over an empty pail and the noise made all the

(34) [ ]

robbers jump up in suprice. In an instant, I was running for my dear life.

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A high-speed train rushed through the local station. Swoosh! In the waiting room, Asper stretched himself in his basket and yawned. That could be the overnight express train. "It must be about half-past five," he thought. He snuggled down again, glad to have a nice warm bed on such a cold morning.

About a quarter of an hour later, a train chugged through the station and Asper knew it was time to get up. Asper had to be on duty before the rest of the railway workers.

For the last two days, Joe, the new Rail Captain, had not given him his early morning saucer of milk and half a tin of cat food. Asper hoped for better luck this morning. Otherwise he might have to prowl around the village doorsteps in search of a bottle of milk. However, he did not want to do <u>that</u>.

Quickly, he jumped onto a bench and scrambled through a partly opened door. Asper, the handsome grey and white striped cat, reached the platform. He arrived on the platform just as Joe was opening the worker's room.

"Meow! Meow! Meow!" cried Asper as he weaved in and out of the man's legs.

"Go away!" shouted Joe. "I have no time for spoilt cats. I have to sweep the platforms now." Then he walked away to take a broom.

Adapted from "*The Railway Cat*" by Phyllis Arkle

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35. At the railway station, Asper slept in the _____. [1 mark]

(1) waiting room

(2) workers' room

(3) overnight train

(4) high-speed train ( )

36. What was Asper's breakfast? [1 mark]

(1) a bottle of milk

(2) a saucer of milk

(3) half a tin of cat food

(4) some milk and cat food ( )

37. What does the word "that" in line 11 refer to? [2 marks]

It refers to _____

_____

38. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'moved quickly'? [2 marks]

39. What did Asper look like? [2 marks]

_____

_____

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

My brother Raj knows that I am easily terrified. He always uses that to his advantage to play pranks on me. Once, he smeared red paint around his eyes then peeled two large grapes and threw them at me, screaming that they were his eyeballs. I was so scared that I had nightmares for a week. Raj, however, thought it was hilarious.

On another occasion, when Raj knew that I was home alone one afternoon, he hid outside my room and started to whisper and make howling sounds. I was convinced that there were horrible creatures waiting to catch me outside my room. My mother had a hard time trying to make me believe that it was safe to come out and there were no such things as monsters and ghosts.

Last night, the room was dark and I was snuggled comfortably in my bed, almost falling asleep. Suddenly, I felt something brush against my legs. I opened my eyes, only to find a white-blanketed figure standing over me. At that moment, I let out a shrill scream and kicked at the figure with all my might.

"Ouch!" shouted the 'ghost'. That was strange. Ghosts do not usually feel pain, do they? Getting up, I peered down over the edge of my bed. That was when I saw my mischievous brother, Raj, sprawled on the floor, trying to untangle himself from the white sheet wrapped around him.

My parents had come running into my room by then and saw Raj on the floor rubbing his left leg. Raj tried complaining to Mother that I had kicked him off my bed. All she said was, "It serves you right! You should not have done that."

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For Q40 and 41, write **1**, **2**, 3 or **4** in the bracket.

40. Raj always played tricks on the author because he knew that

the author _____. [1 mark]

(1) was brave

(2) slept alone

(3) enjoyed pranks

(4) was easily frightened ( )

41. What did Raj do outside the author's room? [1 mark]

(1) He made scary sounds.

(2) He threw grapes at the author.

(3) He brushed against the author's legs.

(4) He covered himself with a white sheet. ( )

42. These are events that the author faced one night. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the boxes provided. [2 marks]

	The author's mother scolded Raj for playing a prank.
	Raj cried in pain as he fell to the ground.
	The author screamed when she saw the white figure on her bed.
	Raj tried to complain to his mother.

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43. Which word in paragraph 1 has the same meaning as 'very funny'?

[2 marks]

For Q44 – 45, read each statement and tick (√) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Raj threw a white blanket over his sister one night.		√
44.	The author believed there were horrible creatures hiding in her room.		
45.	Something brushed the author's leg when she was almost falling asleep.		

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1	1	4	3	4	4	4	2	3	4

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	4

21. C
22. D
23. A
24. B
25. With
26. and
27. so
28. so
29. were
30. middle
31. among
32. ,
33. knocked
34. surprise
35. 1
36. 4
37. It refers to prowling around the village doorsteps looking for a bottle of milk.
38. scrambled
39. He has a handsome grey and white striped cat.
40. 4
41. 1
42. 4
    1
    2
    3
43. hilarious
44. False
45. True

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