Anglo-Chinese School
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A Methodist Institution
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2019 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 9 May 2019 Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Section A: 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. Mrs Lin's kitten _____ missing. We are looking for it now.

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

2. John and I _____ playing basketball in the sports hall yesterday.

   (1) enjoy
   (2) enjoys
   (3) enjoyed
   (4) is enjoying

3. We should not add too _____ salt into our food as it is unhealthy.

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

4. "We must keep this secret to _____," whispered Ali to his sister.

   (1) herself
   (2) yourself
   (3) ourselves
   (4) themselves

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5. We need to hurry _____ we will be late for school.

(1) or
(2) so
(3) but
(4) and

6. "You have to _____ to bed now. It is past your bedtime," Mother hurried me.

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

7. John can go to the party tonight, _____ he?

(1) isn't
(2) can't
(3) hasn't
(4) doesn't

8. "Look! _____ kittens are hungry. Let's go there and feed them," John said to Annie.

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

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Section B: 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. Jack ate the pancakes very quickly. He was as hungry as a _____.

(1) fox
(2) owl
(3) bear
(4) mouse

10. As soon as the teacher _____ that Tom was the winner of the contest, the whole class cheered for him.

(1) groaned
(2) questioned
(3) announced
(4) commanded

11. Jane took out a _____ of playing cards from the drawer and gave it to me.

(1) pack
(2) plate
(3) chest
(4) string

12. Mr Lim drove his car _____ and caused an accident.

(1) carefully
(2) recklessly
(3) punctually
(4) surprisingly

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13. My father asked the waiter at the restaurant for the _____. He wanted to order some food.

(1) menu
(2) recipe
(3) receipt
(4) journal

14. Joel is a _____ boy. He always completes his homework.

(1) timid
(2) diligent
(3) fearless
(4) cheerful

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (6 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

2019 June Holiday Programmes

Come and join us to discover new experiences during this June holidays!

June 1 to 7	**Crazy Circus for Children** Learn to juggle balls and perform magic tricks! Call Celine at 63451117 for more information. 
June 8 to 14	**Make Your Own Pizza** Have fun baking your own pizza. Email Doreen for more information. **Fee: $20 per child** 
June 15 to 21	**Trip to Climber's Park** Climb the Rocket Ropes in the park. **Adult: $25 Child: $15**
June 22 to 28	**Talent Contest!** Win the cash prize of $300. **For children between the age of 7 and 12 years.**

One-day registration at Kids Mall!

Date: Saturday, 30 March 2019
Time: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Register for 2 or more activities to enjoy a 10% discount.

All participants who register at Kids Mall will receive a free shirt and a goodie bag.



Present this coupon upon registration at Kids Mall and stand a chance to win a mystery gift!

For online registration, please visit the official website. (Online registration will close on 30 April 2019.)

Tanjong Community Centre
Official website: www.tanjongcc.com.sg
Organised by: Tanjong Community Centre
Supported by: Kids Development Centre

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For Q15-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

15. The organiser of the event is _____.

(1) Kids Mall
(2) Climber's Park
(3) Kids Development Centre
(4) Tanjong Community Centre

16. Which one of the activities can your parents take part in?

(1) Talent Contest!
(2) Trip to Climber's Park
(3) Make Your Own Pizza
(4) Crazy Circus for Children

17. If Kenny is interested to participate in the activities, he should register before _____.

(1) 1 June
(2) 30 April
(3) 21 June
(4) 29 March

18. If Mr Tan wants to find out more about the Make Your Own Pizza session, he can _____.

(1) visit Kids Mall
(2) visit the official website
(3) call Celine at 6345 1117
(4) write an email to Doreen

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19. Participants will stand a chance to win a mystery gift if they _____.

(1) win Talent Contest!
(2) register before 30 April
(3) participate in more than two activities
(4) show the coupon at Kids Mall upon registration

20. Which one of the following statements about the 2019 June Holiday Programmes is true?

(1) Visitors will receive free balloons at Kids Mall.
(2) Registration is held at Tanjong Community Centre.
(3) All participants will receive a free shirt and a goodie bag.
(4) Use the coupon and you will stand a chance to win cash prizes.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

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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 (8 marks)

Cloze 1: Connectors (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) and	(B) because	(C) but
(D) however	(E) so	(F) while

It was a sunny afternoon. William and Wendy strolled to the supermarket (21) _____ they wanted to buy some ice cream. (22) _____ they were choosing their ice cream, they heard a loud cry. "A thief snatched my wallet (23) _____ pushed me! Then he ran off!" an old man shouted. The old man's leg was seriously injured, (24) _____ he asked them to help him. William called the police and Wendy helped him up.

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Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1m = 4 marks)

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

Beth usually sleeps very late at night. Her parents (25) **[want / wants]** her to sleep early every night as she (26) **[need / needs]** to have enough rest. Beth's brother, Tom, (27) **[like / likes]** to make strange noises at night to scare her. Beth usually tells him to stop but he does not listen. They often (28) **[argue / argues]** with each other. After a while, they stop arguing and go to bed.

Adapted from *The Case of the Masked Bandit*

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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) [ ]

One day, Andrew was walking through the forest. Suddenly (.) he ran into a

(30) [ ]

fierce tiger. He saw its terrible teeth and claws. He was so <u>frigthened</u> that he did not

(31) [ ]

dare to move. Slowly, the tiger came closer and <u>holds</u> out a bleeding paw. Andrew

(32) [ ] (33) [ ]

<u>notice</u> that there was a big nail stuck in it. How did the tiger step on a nail (!) He felt

(34) [ ]

sorry for the tiger and pulled the nail <u>up</u>. Then the tiger licked Andrew in the face

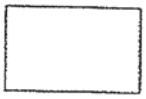
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Adapted from *Androcles and the Lion*

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When Lyn woke up, she felt awful. She was feeling warm. Her body hurt and she had spots all over.

"Mum!" she called.

Her mother came into the room. "What's wrong, Lyn?" she asked.

"I think I'm sick. My head hurts and I have spots all over my body," Lyn said weakly.

"You might have a fever," her mother said as she felt Lyn's head. Then, her mother left the room, looking worried.

Soon, she returned with a thermometer. She put it in Lyn's mouth for a while. Then, she took the thermometer out and read it. "Oh, my!" she said. "Your temperature is very high. You need to see the doctor later."

Lyn's mother brought her some food for breakfast. Lyn ate some toast and went back to sleep.

While she was asleep, Lyn had a dream. In her dream, she was a circus clown. She had a big red nose. She wore big trousers and floppy shoes. She had red spots all over her face. She looked very funny! Then, she woke up smiling.

Later, Lyn's mother took her to see the doctor. He gave her some medicine and instructed her to rest for two weeks as her illness was contagious. She could not return to school as she did not want to spread her illness to her classmates.

Adapted from *Spots and More Spots*

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35. Lyn called for her mother because _____. [1 mark]

(1) she had a dream

(2) she was feeling sick

(3) she wanted breakfast

(4) she could not go to school ( )

36. Lyn's mother took her to see the doctor because _____. [1 mark]

(1) she had a red nose

(2) she looked very funny

(3) her temperature was very high

(4) her sickness could be passed on to her classmates ( )

37. Match the following characters to their actions in the passage by drawing a straight line to connect them. [2 marks]

Lyn	▪	▪ read the thermometer.
Lyn's mother	▪	▪ gave medicine to someone.
The doctor	▪	▪ had toast for breakfast.

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38. Which word in the last paragraph means "ordered"? [2 marks]

39. Why did Lyn have to stay at home? [2 marks]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Wally the Wolf was angry with the pack. He had been growing stronger and smarter every day, but he was not allowed to do things by himself. Wally did not understand why wolves had to do everything as a pack as he could do things on his own.

"Nothing scares me. I'm invincible!" Wally said proudly.

One day, the pack was passing through the woods and saw a deer far away. Wally wanted to hunt it by himself, but the pack stopped him.

They said, "Wally, don't go off by yourself. Staying together will keep all of us safe."

Wally boasted, "Nothing scares me. I'm invincible!"

Wally quickly ran off. He could not find the deer, but he ran into a big bear. It growled menacingly and started to chase Wally. Wally had to run for hours to escape the bear. His stomach rumbled. He felt tired and hungry.

Wally spent the night in a cold, dark cave. He could not sleep well. He was afraid that without his pack to protect him, a nasty creature might attack him in the middle of the night. He also could not stay warm as there were no other wolves around him.

Wally was miserable and lonely. He realised that his pack had been right. He immediately returned to his pack the next morning and apologised to the wolves.

Adapted from *Will the Wolf*

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For Questions 40 and 41, write **1, 2, 3** or **4** in the bracket.

40. Which of the following is the reason Wally the Wolf was angry? [1 mark]

(1) He was miserable and lonely.

(2) The pack left him in the woods.

(3) The pack was stronger than him.

(4) He wanted to be allowed to do things by himself. ( )

41. The rest of the wolf pack did not want Wally to hunt the deer by himself because _____. [1 mark]

(1) Wally was fearless and invincible

(2) the deer was too far away to hunt

(3) wolves had to do everything together as a pack

(4) Wally was growing stronger and smarter every day ( )

42. These are events that occurred in the passage. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write **1, 2, 3** and **4** on the boxes provided. [2 marks]

	Wally ran off to chase a deer by himself.
	Wally was told not to hunt the deer by himself.
	Wally and his pack walked through the woods.
	Wally ran into a big bear.

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43. What did Wally learn after spending the night in the cave? [2 marks]

_____

_____

For Questions 44 – 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	Wally wanted to do everything by himself.	√	
44.	Wally was afraid of the bear.		
45.	Wally caught the deer.		

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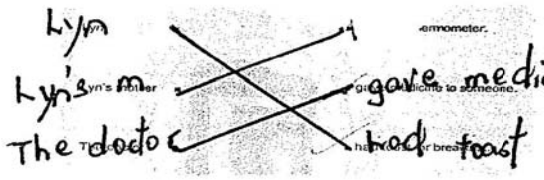
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Q37 read the themometer



Q38 instructed

Q39 Her sickness was contagious and she should not pass it on to her classmates.

Q40 4

Q41 3

Q42 3

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Q43 He needed his pack to protect him to keep him warm.

Q44 True

Q45 False

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