NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2019 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Primary 3

Paper 2

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 14 May 2019 Total Marks: _____ / **50**

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Parent's Signature

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 X 1 mark)
For questions 1 to 6, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ girl refused to listen even after her teacher had told her to stop talking during assembly.

   (1) diligent
   (2) impatient
   (3) stubborn
   (4) obedient

   ( )

2. Suzanna's stomach _____ as she had not taken her breakfast.

   (1) rumbled
   (2) crumbled
   (3) mumbled
   (4) stumbled

   ( )

3. "Sorry mum, I won't disappoint you again. Will you forgive me?" _____ Lydia to her mother.

   (1) pleaded
   (2) shrieked
   (3) bellowed
   (4) complained

   ( )

4. The _____ teenager tried many daring activities during his camping trip in the wild such as jumping off a waterfall.

   (1) timid
   (2) fearful
   (3) fearless
   (4) dangerous

   ( )

5. The burglar waited until it was dark before he _____ into the house to steal the diamond necklace.

   (1) crept
   (2) limped
   (3) strolled
   (4) stomped

   ( )

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6. Emily's face was as _____ as a sheet after she watched the horror movie.

(1) agile
(2) white
(3) proud
(4) gentle

( )

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 X 1 mark)
For questions 7 to 14, four options are given. Select the most suitable answer and write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. The thief tried to escape through the window in the bedroom but _____ caught by the police eventually.

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

8. Those presents on the table in the living room are for you and me. They are _____.

(1) ours
(2) mine
(3) theirs
(4) yours ( )

9. "Look at _____ adorable little kittens in that basket!" Natasha squealed in delight.

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

10. "Do not add too _____ sugar to your drink as it is not healthy," advised Dr Koh to his patient.

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

11. "I'm sorry for _____ on your toes," Alex said apologetically to the man beside him in the crowded train.

(1) step
(2) steps
(3) stepped
(4) stepping ( )

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12. "_____ kind of puppy will you choose as a pet?" Rania asked me at the pet shop.

(1) Who
(2) When
(3) Which
(4) Where ( )

13. There was _____ at home when I came back from school yesterday. Both my parents had not returned from work.

(1) nobody
(2) anybody
(3) somebody
(4) everybody

( )

14. "Where are my car keys? I'm sure I left them here. But now they are _____ to be found!" Daniel's mother exclaimed in frustration.

(1) nowhere
(2) anywhere
(3) everywhere
(4) somewhere ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 X 1 mark)
Read the following passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) him	**(B)** my	**(C)** her
(D) they	**(E)** their	**(F)** our

Everyone in Joanna's class had brought something for show and tell today.

"This is (15) _____ parrot, Tombo," said Joanna. "Tombo can speak some simple words."

"Meet Kiki, my goldfish," said Mark. "Kiki can swim very well."

"This is Snowball. She's my cat," said Nimala. "(16) _____ fur is as soft as cotton."

Mrs Tan, (17) _____ form teacher, was surprised. "Everyone brought a pet," she exclaimed. "I never knew we could start (18) _____ own zoo!"

The students laughed and could not wait to find out more about each other's pets.

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Passage 2

USE EACH WORD **ONCE** ONLY.

(G) at	**(H)** onto	**(J)** during
(K) with	**(L)** from	**(M)** in

It took three hours and about sixty firefighters to put out the flames at seven shophouses in Geylang Road early yesterday morning. The fire spread quickly as the shophouses shared a common roof and had many pieces of furniture stored (19) _____ each room. The Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) was alerted of the fire in the early morning and within minutes, they arrived with seventeen fire engines (20) _____ the scene where the fire occurred.

Thankfully, they managed to prevent the fire (21) _____ spreading and avoid further damage along the stretch of shophouses. The SCDF also carried out checks to ensure that no one was trapped in the building (22) _____ the fire. Investigations are still on going.

Adapted from "Three hours to douse fire in 7 Geylang shophouses" by Ng Huiwen, ST, March 18, 2019.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 X 1 mark)
Read the following passage carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

(A) attract	**(B)** avoid	**(C)** examined	**(D)** exercise
(E) football	**(F)** like	**(G)** stroll	**(H)** swimming

Parks are great places to hold gatherings such as picnics. Many people also (23) _____ to go to a park to have a barbecue. Activities such as frisbee and (24) _____ are also played in parks. Other than that, people can also (25) _____ to keep fit. They can roller blade or jog around the park.

The many varieties of plants and animals that can be found in the parks (26) _____ nature-lovers to spend time appreciating these natural creation. Taking a (27) _____ in the park while breathing in the fresh air can be very relaxing. The park is indeed a great place to wind down and carry out many activities with family and friends.

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Section E: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (5 X 1 mark)
For each of the items, **circle** the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

28. David is such a **(mischievious / mischievous)** boy who is constantly punished by the teachers.

29. Lilian and Kim decided to **(eat / eats)** at the nearby cafe for lunch.

30. Julia asked her mother, "**(May / Must)** I watch my favourite television programme, please?"

31. The lion hid behind the bushes waiting anxiously to pounce on its **(prey / preey)**.

32. On Teachers' Day, the class made a card for their teacher to show their **(appreciation / apreciation)**.

Section F: Synthesis (2 X 1 mark)
For each of the items, rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of each sentence must be the same as the given ones.

33. You can choose to have dinner at the restaurant. You can choose to have dinner at home.

_____ **or**

_____.

34. Tim studied very hard. Tim did well for the test.

_____ **because**

_____.

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	1	1	B	C	E	F	M	G
Q21	Q22	Q23							
L	J	F							

Q24)	E	Q28)	mischievous	Q32)	appreciation
Q25)	D	Q29)	eat		
Q26)	A	Q30)	May		
Q27)	G	Q31)	prey		

Q33)	You can choose to have dinner at the restaurant or at home.
Q34)	Tim did well for the text because he studied very hard.
Q35)	at a small café.
Q36)	B
Q37)	They usually talked about topic ranging from family and memories of the past.
Q38	in
Q39)	√ Old Madam Rosie felt sorry for the parents of the missing boy. √ Old Madam Rosie could not recognise that the boy was the missing child at first.
Q40)	stunned
Q41)	Alice received Pip that morning.
Q42)	dog food

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Q43)	fastest
Q44)	2, 3 , 1
Q45)	a)True / The girl's dog dropped the sausage. b)False / When she reached the bicycle stand, she saw a puppy. It was lying on the ground asleep. She looked at the dog in her arms and realised it was not Pip.
Q46)	She was happy because Pip was not mischievous.

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