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2019 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 3 ___

Date: 21 October 2019 Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of **8** printed pages.
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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. "My favourite singers _____ at the shopping mall yesterday!" exclaimed Jon.

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

2. David and James will _____ a cake to surprise their mother on her birthday.

   (1) bake
   (2) bakes
   (3) baked
   (4) baking

3. Jenny has been taking swimming lessons _____ she was in Primary One.

   (1) for
   (2) since
   (3) when
   (4) during

4. Mr Tan has decided to _____ for Canada next week.

   (1) left
   (2) leave
   (3) leaves
   (4) leaving

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5. The dirty cupboard was covered with so _____ dust that Lily had to wipe it with a cloth.

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

6. Ms Tan wanted her pupils to try the word problems by _____ before she went through the answers.

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

7. Those puppies are adorable, _____ they?

(1) isn't
(2) aren't
(3) wasn't
(4) weren't

8. "Whose bag is _____?" Mr Lim asked the pupils while holding it up.

(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. Mother was _____ when the hot soup spilled onto her hand.

(1) scalded
(2) strained
(3) sprained
(4) scratched

10. The pupils have to climb up a _____ of stairs to get to the music room.

(1) fleet
(2) flight
(3) stack
(4) string

11. "I need to get some sleep," Peter _____ under his breath and yawned.

(1) chanted
(2) pleaded
(3) shrieked
(4) muttered

12. Mrs Lim is a _____ woman. She likes to donate regularly to charity.

(1) patient
(2) diligent
(3) forgiving
(4) generous

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13. When Jane's teacher praised her for helping an old lady, Jane was as happy as a _____ .

(1) lark
(2) dove
(3) pigeon
(4) peacock

14. The pupils cheered _____ when their football team won the match.

(1) safely
(2) bravely
(3) humbly
(4) excitedly

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

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

Green Festival 2019

Let's do our part to save the Earth!



Date: 1 to 3 December 2019
Venue: Botanic Community Centre

Grab A Gift

Items for sale!
Key chains and pencil holders made from recycled materials!

Gardening Workshop

Learn how to grow and arrange plants in recycled bottles!



***For children between the age of 8 and 12 years**

Fee: $10

Creativity Workshop

Be creative!
Use recycled materials to create crafts and stand a chance to win cash prizes!
*Materials will be provided.

Adult: $20 Child: $5
*** Children below 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.**

First Prize: $300
Second Prize: $200
Third Prize: $100

Catch A Ride



Cut and present this coupon for a free ride in an electric sports car!

Register before 10 November to get a discount of $10!
*Get a **free gift** when you sign up for two activities!

Register at Green Club.
(Registration closes on 29 November.)
For enquiries, call Joe Chan at 6123 9989.

Organised by: Green Club
Sponsored by: Orchid Club
Supported by: Community Works

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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) Green Club
(2) Orchid Club
(3) Community Works
(4) Botanic Community Centre

16. Jimmy's mother can take part in all the activities **except** _____.

(1) Grab A Gift
(2) Catch A Ride
(3) Creativity Workshop
(4) Gardening Workshop

17. Kenny signed up for Creativity Workshop and Gardening Workshop. He will receive _____ when he signs up on 8 November.

(1) $100 and a free gift
(2) $200 and a free gift
(3) $100 and a discount of $10
(4) a free gift and a discount of $10

18. If Siti wants to find out more about the activities, she can _____.

(1) visit Orchid Club
(2) visit Community Works
(3) call Joe Chan at 6123 9989
(4) write an email to Botanic Community Club

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19. Ali, a 10-year-old boy, wants to attend the Creativity Workshop. He can only do so if he _____.

(1) attends it with his mother
(2) signs up for two activities
(3) brings his own recycled materials
(4) presents the coupon from the advertisement

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

(1) All activities are free of charge.
(2) Registration closes before 29 November.
(3) The activities will be held at Botanic Community Centre.
(4) Every participant will have to register and pay to ride the electric sports car.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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No.	Contents			Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			16	
2.	Listening Comprehension			14	
3.	Composition			20	
4.	Language Paper	Booklet A	Booklet B	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

One Saturday, my family was preparing to go to the beach. (21) _____ , my brothers started quarrelling and they were soon in tears. (22) _____ my parents were separating them, I saw smoke coming from the kitchen. Mother had forgotten to remove the cupcakes from the oven (23)_____ they were all burnt. My brothers apologised to my parents (24) _____ promised to be kind to each other. After that, we set off for the beach.

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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.

My grandmother loves to make steamed rice cakes known as Kueh Tutu. Each cake (25) **[contain / contains]** either coconut or peanut filling. Some people (26) **[think / thinks]** Kueh Tutu is easy to make. However, you (27) **[need / needs]** to put in a lot of effort and time to make them. My grandmother (28) **[make / makes]** the best Kueh Tutu ever! I simply love eating the cakes.

Adapted from *Remembering Our Past*

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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.

Jamilah and her family live in a village. Her mother likes to bake and their

(29) [ ] (30) [ ]

house is always filled with delishious aroma. They often shares the goodies with their

(31) [ ]

friends. One day, it rained heavily (?) The rain kept pouring and the water level rose

(32) [ ] (33) [ ]

quickly. Unfortunately (,) Jamilah's house was flooded. All her neihbours helped

(34) [ ]

one another to move their belongings from a safer place. With teamwork, Jamilah and

her friends managed to save most of their belongings.

Adapted from *Treasure from the NEST*

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, a hawk lived on a hill. At the bottom of the hill, a crow lived in a tree. Every day, the crow would watch the hawk fly down from the hill to look for food. It would circle in the air for long hours. With its good eyesight, the hawk could spot animals from afar. Then, it would fly down and catch them.

The crow watched and thought, "If the hawk can do that, I can too! One day, I will show the hawk how good I am!"

One day, the hawk was seen circling in the air. The crow decided to do the same. Suddenly, a baby rabbit came out of one of the bushes where it had been hiding. Before the crow could fly towards it, the hawk caught the rabbit with its strong sharp claws. "Hmmph! That's my catch!" thought the crow angrily.

Then the crow spotted a mouse coming out of a burrow. Instantly, the crow flew down and tried to catch the mouse. However, the mouse escaped and the crow collided with the hill. "Eeeaaa!" cried the crow in pain.

The crow soon realised that it was not easy to hunt like a hawk. From that day onwards, the crow grew to be more contented with its life. It then decided not to compare itself with the hawk or other animals.

Adapted from *Foolish Imitation*

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35. The hawk would fly down the hill every day because it _____. [1 mark]

(1) needed to look for food

(2) wanted to catch the crow

(3) wanted to rest on the tree

(4) could not be seen from afar - ( )

36. The crow was angry because _____. [1 mark]

(1) it was severely injured

(2) it lost the catch to the hawk

(3) it missed catching the mouse

(4) the hawk boasted about its great skill ( )

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

The hawk	▪	▪ hid behind the bushes.
The crow	▪	▪ cried in pain.
The rabbit	▪	▪ took hours to look for food.

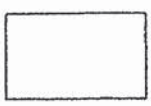
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38. Which word in paragraph 4 means "knocked into"? [2 marks]

39. What lesson did the crow learn in the end? [2 marks]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Every Sunday morning, Hasan would jog in the park. Each time Hasan jogged by the lake, he would see an elderly woman sitting at the water's edge with a small turtle trap beside her.

Last Sunday, Hasan stopped jogging and walked over to her. As he got closer, he saw three little turtles, waddling around the trap. There were also vegetables in the trap. The woman had a fourth turtle on her lap. She was carefully scrubbing its shell with a brush.

"Hello, Madam, I see you here every Sunday morning. What are you doing with these turtles?" Hasan asked.

She explained with a smile, "Both fungus and dirt will be trapped in the turtle's shell and make it difficult for the turtle to swim." She continued to explain that she would spend a few hours each Sunday morning relaxing by the lake, to clean the turtles' shells. It was her way of making a difference.

Curious, Hasan asked, "How are you making a difference?"

The elderly woman smiled. She then looked down at the turtle on her lap and said, "We can always make a difference in this world every day in small and simple ways. By helping these little ones, I am showing kindness." Feeling amazed, Hasan then helped her release the turtles back into the lake.

Adapted from *All the Difference in The World*

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

40. Why was Hasan at the park? [1 mark]

(1) He wanted to catch turtles.

(2) He was there for his weekly jog.

(3) He was there to help some turtles.

(4) He wanted to talk to the elderly woman. ( )

41. The elderly woman put the turtle on her lap to _____. [1 mark]

(1) talk to and play with it

(2) feed it some vegetables

(3) remove dirt from its shell

(4) stop it from moving around the trap ( )

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]

	The elderly woman laughed at Hasan's question.
	The elderly woman sat at the edge of the lake.
	The elderly woman explained how she was making a difference.
	The elderly woman cleaned the turtle's shell.

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43. Do you think the elderly woman is kind? Why? [2 marks]

_____

_____

For Questions 44 – 45, read each statement and tick (√) True or False. Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Hasan was at the park to look for his friend.		√
44.	The turtles belonged to the elderly woman.		
45.	Fungus and dirt will damage the turtle's shell if it is not cleaned regularly.		

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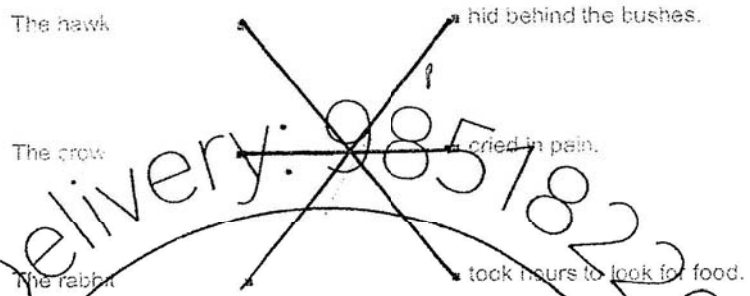
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Q36 2

Q37



Q38 collided

Q39 The crow learnt to be more contented with its life and not to compare itself to the hawk or other animals.

Q40 2

Q41 3

Q42 3

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Q43 The elderly woman is kind. She would spend a few hours each Sunday morning relaxing by the lake and scrub the turtle's shell.

Q False Q44

Q False Q45

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