Maha Bodhi School
2019 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language
Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 29 October 2019

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 20 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. "_____ you be able to help me with my homework later?" Sally asked her mother.

   (1) Must
   (2) Shall
   (3) Would
   (4) Should

2. "Beware! There _____ a ferocious dog in that house," warned the security guard.

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

3. When the rain stopped, the children _____ outdoors to play.

   (1) go
   (2) went
   (3) are going
   (4) were going

4. John was afraid to jump off the cliff _____ he was afraid of heights.

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

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5. "Every August, millions of pufflings leave _____ burrows and fly for the first time," the teacher explained to the pupils.

(1) its
(2) our
(3) their
(4) your

6. "The woman _____ led the troops in the war was called Mulan," the boy told his classmates.

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

7. Kaelyn was excited to see the giraffes as she had _____ seen them before.

(1) never
(2) always
(3) usually
(4) sometimes

8. I took the stray cat home and gave it _____ food.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

9. Feeling _____ from the long walk with his dog, Ravi fell asleep as soon as he reached home.

(1) eager
(2) excited
(3) energetic
(4) exhausted

10. The Emperor wanted to _____ a medal to the brave soldier.

(1) grant
(2) reward
(3) shower
(4) present

11. Carrying a heavy bag, the mountain climber _____ up the wooded trails slowly. He arrived at the camp.

(1) dashed
(2) trekked
(3) crawled
(4) scurried

12. The motorists were sounding their horns at other drivers in the _____ traffic jam.

(1) vast
(2) gigantic
(3) massive
(4) tremendous

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13. After many years of pulling plants out with his bare hands, the farmer's hands are _____.

(1) as soft as cotton
(2) as brittle as glass
(3) as tough as leather
(4) as tender as a chicken

14. When Meng reached the zoo, he immediately went to the elephant _____.

(1) den
(2) barn
(3) container
(4) enclosure

15. During the discussion, Ali _____, "Let's put on a skit for the elderly."

(1) grumbled
(2) suggested
(3) demanded
(4) whimpered

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the poster carefully and answer questions 16 - 20.
Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Outdoor Adventure Camp 2019 at Fort Canning Park

Join our fun-filled outdoor adventure camp and build your self-confidence!

Learn to pitch your own tent and cook your own food!



Activities

- Rock Climbing
- Treasure Hunt
- Campfire
- Fishing (only for upper primary)
- Hiking Through the Forest (only for upper primary)

Lower Primary Camp	Upper Primary Camp
Age: 7 to 9 years old	Age: 10 to 12 years old
Dates: 1 – 4 December 2019	Dates: 6 – 9 December 2019
Cost per camper : $40	

Outward Bound Committee will give a free camp T-shirt to every camper!



To sign up, apply online at www.outward.obs.com.

Early Bird Bonus!

Sign up before 10 November 2019 and get a free flashlight!



Proudly organised by Nature Lovers. Call us at 67889000 or email us at fcp@camp.com if you have any enquiries.

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16. The **main** aim of the poster is to encourage children to _____.

(1) have fun
(2) take part in the camp
(3) get free camp T-shirts
(4) learn how to cook their own food

17. Joven is eight years old. Which activities can he take part in?

(1) Campfire and Fishing
(2) Rock Climbing and Fishing
(3) Rock Climbing and Treasure Hunt
(4) Pitching his own tent and Hiking through the forest

18. Mr Lim wants his children to participate in the camp. However, he has a few questions about it. He can _____.

(1) log on to the website
(2) call Fort Canning Park
(3) email to fcp@camp.com
(4) meet up with the Outward Bound Committee

19. To register for the outdoor adventure camp, Bala must _____.

(1) apply online
(2) send an email
(3) call the hotline
(4) go personally to Fort Canning Park

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

(1) Participants must pay $40 for the camp T-shirt.
(2) The outdoor adventure camp is organised by Nature Lovers.
(3) Participants who sign up on 10 November 2019 will get a free flashlight.
(4) Yong Meng who is eleven years old will attend the camp from 1 to 4 December 2019.

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2	A		20
	B		30
Total			**50**

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark)

Read the passages carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct word(s) from the box. Use each word(s) once only.

Passage 1

fall	fell	falls
falling	fallen	was falling

A fox was walking alone in the forest. Suddenly, the fox (21) _____ into a well. As he was (22) _____ , he screamed. Unable to get out, he waited for help. A passing goat saw the fox and asked how he had gotten into the well. The cunning fox replied, "I did not (23) _____ into the well. I jumped into it to drink some water." The silly goat believed that there was water in the well and jumped into it. The fox swiftly jumped on top of the goat and used its legs to push itself out of the well. The poor goat was stuck inside the well.

Adapted from *The Fox and the Goat,* Aesop's Fables

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Passage 2

she	it	them
her	us	their

The artist Frida Kahlo's life was not always easy. At the age of eighteen, Frida was studying to be a doctor when (24) _____ was involved in a serious accident. She got badly injured. (25) _____ injuries were so serious that she had to spend many months in hospital.

She became friends with another patient in the room. Both of (26) _____ enjoyed painting pictures. The nurses admired (27) _____ pictures and hung them on the walls. Painting became Frida's hobby. It changed her life forever.

Adapted from *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World* by Kate Pankhurst

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the best word from the box. Use each word once only.

arrogant	surrounded	big	kind
tiny	terrified	gathered	begged

Once, there lived a lion. He was (28)_____ and always boasted about how he ruled the entire forest because he was bigger than the others.

One day, he was lying under a tree, looking at the other animals in the forest. He saw a mosquito buzzing by and thought, "I'm so glad I'm not as (29) _____ as mosquitoes. I can crush them just by flinging my tail! They are (30) _____ of me."

When the mosquitoes heard this, they were furious! They quickly (31)_____ him and bit him. When he ran away, they followed him. Finally, he was in so much pain that he (32) _____ them to let him go. They said, "Don't look down on those who are smaller than you."

Adapted from *The Lion and the Mosquitoes* by Aesop's Fables

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Something strange was happening. Last week, I collected the (33) _____ from the class and counted them. There were thirty-three of them but we only had thirty-two students. I checked the names and found two workbooks with my name on them!

It happened again on Wednesday. During a Math lesson, Miss Lee wrote a sum on the board and I (34) _____ my hand to answer it. Before I could, a voice behind me called out, "12!"

"That's incorrect," said Miss Lee.

"It wasn't me!" I protested.

I looked around and wondered who could have (35) _____ the question.

On Friday, I did not have breakfast. By ten o' clock, I was (36) _____ . My mum had made a sandwich for me. When the recess bell finally (37) _____ , Mark and I dashed to the canteen. When I opened my lunch box, I saw that my sandwich was half eaten!

Adapted from *The Shadow* by Ho Lee-Ling

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Section G: Sentence Manipulation - Combining (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences into one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

38. Nora was reading a book. There was a knock on the door.

_____ when

_____ .

39. Ravin was playing soccer. Ravin's classmates were studying.

_____ while

_____ .

40. Jeff ate ten hamburgers. Jeff had a stomachache.

_____ because

_____ .

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Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

Nancy was coming down the staircase when a movement behind a cupboard caught her eye. Her heartbeat increased. She shone the light at the cupboard. She caught a glimpse of a scrap of white fabric. Someone was hiding in the cupboard!

Nancy turned as pale as a sheet and her hands began to tremble slightly. She wanted to flee up the staircase but she needed to stay to solve this mystery. Instead of running away, she demanded, "Who are you? Show yourself before I shout for help. I am sure the police will be able to hear me!"

"Hold it," a male voice echoed through the darkness. A man came out from the darkness. Nancy pointed her torch at him, so she could have a better look.

"Could he be a burglar?" Nancy thought, as she stared at him suspiciously.

Before Nancy could say anything, he introduced himself. "I am Joseph Mascelli, a mystery story writer. I have received a tip about the burglary. I thought that this juicy bit of information would improve my story. Could you lower the light? It is hurting my eyes."

Nancy lowered the torch. She did not believe what he had said as nobody could enter the premises without being spotted by the police. Not taking her eyes off him, she moved backwards in the direction of the exit.

Adapted from *Nancy Drew: The Clue Of The Gold Doubloons*

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41. What did Nancy notice as she was coming down the staircase? [2]

_____

_____

42. Why did Nancy decide not to run away? [2]

_____

_____

43. Which two of Nancy's actions in the last paragraph tell you that she was suspicious of Joseph Mascelli? Put 2 ticks (✓) in the correct boxes. [1]

	lowered her torch
	did not take her eyes off him

	moved backwards in the direction of the exit
	entered the premises

44. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 1 tells you that Nancy had a quick look at what was behind the cupboard? [1]

The phrase is "_____"

45. Which adjective best describes Nancy? [1]
Put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer.

	courageous
	arrogant
	fierce

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46. State whether each statement below is **True** or **False**. Then, give <u>one</u> reason why you think so. [2]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
(a) Joseph received a tip about the burglary and he wanted to solve it.	_____	_____
(b) Nancy lowered the torch as her hands were tired.	_____	_____

47. The statements below show the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1]

_____ Nancy walked backwards towards the exit.

_____ Nancy shone her light at the cupboard.

_____ Nancy was going down the staircase.

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	4	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	1	2
Q21	Q22	Q23							
fell	falling	fall							

Q24)	she	Q28)	arrogant	Q32)	begged
Q25)	Her	Q29)	tiny	Q33)	books
Q26)	them	Q30)	terrified	Q34)	raised
Q27)	their	Q31)	surrounded	Q35)	answered

Q36)	hungry / staving / famished
Q37)	rang
Q38)	There was a knock on the door when Nora was reading a book.
Q39)	Ravin was playing soccer while his classmates were studying.
Q40)	Jeff had a stomachache because he ate ten hamburgers.
	She noticed a movement behind a cupboard.
	She wanted to stay to solve the mystery.
Q43)	a)Moved backwards in the direction of the exit. b)did not take her eyes off him.
Q44)	" caught a glimpse "
Q45)	courageous
Q46)	a)False / He thought that the information would improve his story. b)False / Joseph asked if she could lower the torch as his eyes were hurting.

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