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

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For Q1 - 14, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

1. My brother told me to build the model aeroplane _____.

   (1) itself
   (2) myself
   (3) herself
   (4) himself

2. While playing outdoors just now, Jack and his friend _____ surprised when it rained suddenly.

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

3. Jason _____ excited when he won the competition.

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

4. "Watch carefully. The dolphins _____ a special trick right now," said the dolphin trainer.

   (1) do
   (2) is doing
   (3) are doing
   (4) were doing

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5. Two weeks ago, I _____ a movie with my friends after asking my parents for permission.

(1) watch
(2) watched
(3) was watching
(4) have watched

6. As the school bus _____ for the Singapore Science Centre, it began to rain.

(1) leave
(2) has left
(3) will leave
(4) was leaving

7. _____ bag of books over there belongs to Freddy.

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

8. If you put too _____ chilli sauce in your burger, it will be very spicy.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

9. The baker _____ the dough with his hands to make it soft and smooth.

(1) kicked
(2) knitted
(3) knocked
(4) kneaded

10. Pupils will have to meet the discipline master if they do not _____ the school rules.

(1) obey
(2) object
(3) obtain
(4) obstruct

11. The Olympics ended with a fantastic closing _____ at the stadium.

(1) century
(2) celebrity
(3) certificate
(4) ceremony

12. When Richard was sick, he did not eat much as he did not have an _____.

(1) appetite
(2) approval
(3) appreciation
(4) appointment

13. Ken is an _____ boy. He always thinks that he is better than others.

(1) average
(2) arrogant
(3) attentive
(4) apologetic

14. My mother loves roses because they have a _____ smell.

(1) fragrant
(2) flowering
(3) flavourful
(4) favourable

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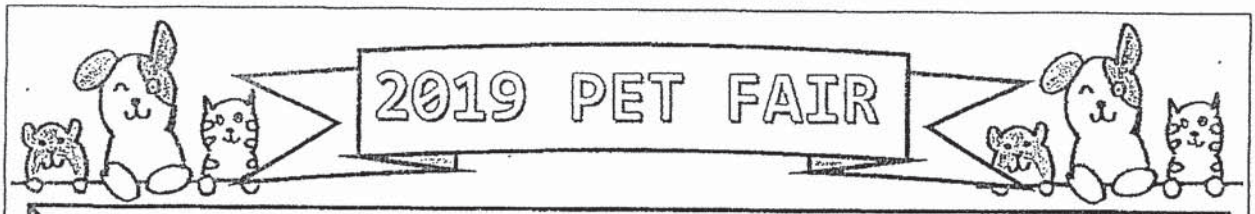
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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)
Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow



Pet Fair 2019 is back for the fifth year! It will be the largest pet fair for all pet lovers. You can adopt a pet, attend workshops, join contests and buy a wide range of pet products and services. Come on down and have a great time with us!

- Date: Saturday, 22 June 2019
- Venue: Singapore Exhibition Hall 15
- Time: 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Free Pet Health Check

Location: Booth B15

Get your pet's health checked by experienced veterinarians. The health check is for all pets except fish and birds.

Only available from 11.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Dog Fashion Show

Location: Stage

It will feature dog fashion created by students from Singapore Art School. The show aims to raise awareness on responsible dog ownership.

Showtime: 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Lucky Draw

Location: Stage

Spend at least $100 on any pet products or services at the fair to qualify for the lucky draw. You can win attractive prizes!

1st Prize: $1000 shopping voucher
2nd Prize: $600 shopping voucher
3rd Prize: $300 shopping voucher

Results of the draw: 7.30 p.m.

Adoption Drive

Location: Booth A12

Animal welfare groups will be bringing animals to the fair for adoption. Come visit the animals if you wish to adopt a pet.

Organised by: Pawpals Club
Supported by: National Veterinary Authority
Sponsored by: Animal Lover's Corporation

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For Q15-18, 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 2019 Pet Fair is _____.

(1) Pawpals Club
(2) Singapore Exhibition Hall
(3) Animal Lover's Corporation
(4) National Veterinary Authority

16. The **main** purpose of the event is to encourage pet lovers to _____.

(1) offer their pets for adoption
(2) learn how to make pet clothes
(3) spend a day at the largest pet fair
(4) have their pet fish and birds' health checked

17. To enter the lucky draw, John should _____.

(1) be on the stage before 7.30 p.m
(2) spend any amount on any pet services
(3) spend at least $100 on any pet products
(4) spend less than $100 on any pet products

18. According to the poster, which one of the following statements is **true** about the event?

(1) Visitors can adopt a pet.
(2) It will be held on a weekday.
(3) This will be the fourth year that the fair is organised.
(4) Winners of the lucky draw will receive cash as prizes.

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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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Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) me	(B) them	(C) us
(D) I	(E) they	(F) him

Last Monday, when I was cycling at the park, I met Ming and his family.

(19) _____ were cycling too. I wanted to cycle with (20) _____ but they told (21) _____ that they were leaving the park soon. At first, I felt rather disappointed but Ming had a great suggestion. "Why don't you join (22) _____ for dinner at Zion Food Centre later?" Happily, I agreed to meet them.

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Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

Dan and his friend, Wen, have been regular volunteers at Joy Children's Centre for the past two years. They (23) [visit / visits] the Centre every Saturday morning. Dan (24) [help / helps] the children with their school work. The children also (25) [enjoy / enjoys] his storytelling sessions as he makes them very interesting. One of the children who likes his stories (26) [is / are] Mary. She often sits in the front row so that she can listen to the story clearly.

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Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

Example: Tom loves chocolates. Tom loves sweets.

Tom loves chocolates and sweets.

27. Tony was late for school. John was late for school too.

Both _____

_____.

28. My uncle drives to work every morning. If not, he takes the bus.

_____ **either** _____

_____

29. Tom went for a swim. He then went to the library.

After _____

_____.

30. Ben wants to see the sun rise. He has to wake up early.

_____ **if**

_____.

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Tom,

How are you? I hope you are coping well at your new school in Indonesia. I would like to share with you an incident which happened yesterday.

I was waiting for the bus at the bus stop when I saw our former classmate, Sam, crossing the road. Just at that moment, I noticed a car heading towards his direction, at a distance of no more than 50 metres away. Instantly, I sensed danger and I could feel my legs becoming weak unexpectedly. I shouted at Sam but he did not seem to be aware of the car approaching him. I ran quickly towards Sam and pulled him away from the road I fell and had a few cuts on my legs.

I stared at the car as it sped past us and sighed with relief as Sam was unhurt. Both of us had a lucky escape. Sam thanked me and offered to help me back to school. I slowly limped back to school.

Sam related this incident to Mr Ko, my form teacher. Mr Ko commended me for my selfless action. He also suggested that I write about this incident and take part in the Singapore Kindness Writing Competition. I was glad that I had done a kind deed.

Take care and I hope to hear from you soon!

Regards,
John

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For Q31-32, decide who does the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 2		Sam	John
Example	Waiting at the bus stop		✓
31.	Crossing the road		
32.	Noticed a speeding car		

33. Which word has the same meaning as "glared"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

I <u>stared</u> at the car as it sped past us and <u>sighed</u> with relief as Sam was unhurt.
(A) **(B)**

For Q34-35, tick (✓) whether the statements describe John or Mr Ko. Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		John	Mr Ko
Example	He did a good deed.	✓	
34.	He was injured.		
35.	He praised someone.		

36. Name one action that John did to warn Sam of the danger.

_____

_____ [1m]

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37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

John ran towards Sam to _____. [1m]

☐	stop the approaching car
☐	help him to cross the road
☐	pull him away from the road

38. Which word has the same meaning as "immediately"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Instantly, I sensed danger and I could feel my legs becoming weak
(A)

unexpectedly.
(B)

39. At the end of the letter, what two things did Mr Ko tell John to do?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Ong, a 65-year-old retiree, is a kite-flying enthusiast whose love for kites started nine years ago. That was when a close friend gave him a small kite as a birthday present. Now, he not only flies kites but he also makes them.

Mr Ong began to learn about different types of kites from online videos, library books and talks. He spent his weekends flying kites at Marina Barrage where he made friends with other kite-flying enthusiasts and fell in love with kite-flying. Mr Ong attended his first kite festival in South Korea where he exchanged knowledge with international kite-flyers.

When his granddaughter was born in 2012, he had less time to fly his kites outdoors, so he decided to make miniature kites and started indoor kite-flying as a way of keeping his hobby alive.

He came across videos of a Taiwanese kitemaker, Sunny Lin and became fascinated. Mr Ong contacted Sunny Lin through social media to find out more about his special way of kite-making. With some basic pointers and tips shared by Sunny Lin, Mr Ong tried to make his own miniature butterfly kites. He was unsuccessful many times. Mr Ong had made over 50 kites but fewer than 10 kites were able to fly. "One small mistake and the kite will not fly," he said.

However, with the guidance of Sunny Lin, Mr Ong slowly improved. He was surprised that miniature kite-making had developed his patience and concentration. Every little detail had to be taken into consideration - from the thickness of the individual bamboo frame to the quality of the paper used. He would like to create a kite that is ten times lighter and smaller, just like Sunny Lin's.

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40. Which word tells you that Mr Ong was someone who is very interested in kites? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Mr Ong, a 65-year-old retiree (A), is a kite-flying enthusiast (B) whose love for kites started nine years ago.

41. Mr Ong started to learn about different types of kites from different sources. What were the three sources?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

iii. _____ [1m]

For Q42-44, read each statement and tick √ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Mr Ong attended his first kite festival in South Korea.	√	
Q42	Mr Ong started making kites since he was nine years old.		
Q43	Mr Ong failed in making miniature kites many times.		
Q44	Mr Ong had little time to make miniature kites ever since his granddaughter was born.		

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45. Tick √ your chosen answer.
Mr Ong decided to make miniature kites and indoor kites because he wanted to _____. [1m]

- ☐ develop his patience
- ☐ continue his interest in kite-flying
- ☐ learn from the Taiwanese kite-flyer, Sunny Lin

46. What did Sunny Lin do to help Mr Ong?

_____ [1m]

47. Tick √ your chosen answer.
In paragraphs 4 and 5, Mr Ong was determined to _____. [1m]

- ☐ create kites just like Sunny Lin
- ☐ fly more than ten kites successfully
- ☐ use the best quality paper for every kite that he made

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

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BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q19) E

Q20) B

Q21) A

Q22) C

Q23) visit

Q24) helps

Q25) enjoy

Q26) is

Q27) Both Tony and John were late for school.

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Q28) My uncle either drives or takes the bus to work every morning.

Q29) After Tom went for a swim, he went to the library.

Q30) Ben has to wake up early if he wants to see the sun rise.

Q31) Sam

Q32) John

Q33) A

Q34) John

Q35) Mr Ko

Q36) John shouted at Sam.

Q37) pull him away from the road

Q38) A

Q39) i: Mr Ko told John to write about the incident.

ii:Mr Ko told John to take part in the Singapore Kindness Writing Competition.

Q40) B

Q41) i: Online videos ii: Library books iii: Talks

Q42) False

Q43) True

Q44) False

Q45) continue his interest in kite-flying

Q46) Sunny Lin guided Mr Ong with some basic pointers and tips to create a kite.

Q47) create kites just like Sunny Lin

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