Anglo-Chinese School
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2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 26 October 2020 Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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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. Every day, Mrs Bala _____ us to wash our hands after recess.

   (1) remind
   (2) reminds
   (3) is reminding
   (4) was reminding

2. Suzy _____ for help when she saw rats in her house.

   (1) scream
   (2) screams
   (3) screamed
   (4) is screaming

3. This jar of sweets _____ mine. I can share some with you.

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

4. Ali, Tim and I hope to be _____ the same project group. We work well together.

   (1) at
   (2) in
   (3) over
   (4) under

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5. I do not have _____ money with me. I only have enough to buy a snack for recess.

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

6. Grandmother reminded us to share the chocolates among _____.

(1) myself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

7. "Can you tell me _____ boy won the competition?" my teacher asked.

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

8. The boys played soccer _____ the weather was fine.

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

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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. Li Meng _____ for joy when the teacher announced that he had won first prize in the art competition.

(1) walked
(2) strolled
(3) jumped
(4) crawled

10. Mother baked the cake using Grandmother's _____.

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

11. Amin was full of _____ when he received the Model Pupil Award.

(1) pride
(2) comfort
(3) honesty
(4) enjoyment

12. John put on his shoes _____ as he did not want to miss the school bus.

(1) sadly
(2) tightly
(3) slowly
(4) hurriedly

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13. Ravi is _____. He can carry two heavy sacks of rice easily.

(1) as fierce as a lion
(2) as strong as an ox
(3) as quiet as a mouse
(4) as stubborn as a mule

14. Matthew was _____ when it began to rain as he could not go for a swim with Siva.

(1) excited
(2) amused
(3) confused
(4) disappointed

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

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

ABC Town Family Day

ABC Town Community Centre is organising a month of activities as we celebrate ABC Town's Family Day in October. There are activities for everyone! Do sign up for these activities!

Date: Sunday, 25 October 2020
Time: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Venue: ABC Town Community Centre

Activities for Senior Citizens (60 years old and above)

Let's Stay Fit
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Cost: $20
Venue: Hall 2



Let's Communicate
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Cost: $10
Venue: Hall 1



Activities for Families (5 years old to 60 years old)

Let's Exercise
Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Cost: $20 per family
Venue: Indoor Sports Hall

Let's Play
Time: 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Cost: $20 per family
Venue: Hall 2

Let's Cook
Time: 10.00 a.m. to noon
Cost: $20 per family
Venue: Cooking Studio



To participate, please register at ABC Town Community Centre or email Jeff at Jeff@ABCtown.com before 30 September.

Register before 1 September to enjoy a $10 discount on all family activities. Call 9996 0000 for more information.

Organised by: ABC Town Community Centre
Sponsored by: Jack's Kitchen
Supported by: Family 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 activity 'Let's Exercise' is held at _____.

(1) Hall 1
(2) Hall 2
(3) Cooking Studio
(4) Indoor Sports Hall

16. Which one of the following activities is held in the evening?

(1) Let's Play
(2) Let's Cook
(3) Let's Stay Fit
(4) Let's Communicate

17. If William wants to register for the activities, he should _____.

(1) go to ABC Town Community Centre
(2) write an email to Family Works
(3) go to the Indoor Sports Hall
(4) call 9996 0000

18. The organiser of the event is _____.

(1) ABC Town
(2) Family Works
(3) Jack's Kitchen
(4) ABC Town Community Centre

19. Which of the following activities can Rani's 65-year-old grandfather participate in?

(1) Let's Play and Let's Stay Fit
(2) Let's Cook and Let's Exercise
(3) Let's Communicate and Let's Cook
(4) Let's Communicate and Let's Stay Fit

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20. Which one of the following statements is true?

(1) Participants do not have to pay a fee
(2) The event will be held on a weekend.
(3) All participants will get a $10 discount.
(4) The activities are organised for children only.

~ 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	Booklet A	Booklet B	50	
	Total Marks			100	

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Part II
Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)
Cloze 1: Pronouns (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) he	(B) his	(C) him
(D) it	(E) their	(F) them

Farmer Wong grows vegetables. (21) _____ loves being around plants and animals. He works outdoors in all kinds of weather, even when (22) _____ is a very hot or rainy day. Farmer Wong sells (23) _____ vegetables at the market. His customers look forward to eating (24) _____ . They are delicious and healthy.

Adapted from *Farmers*

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

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

Allan and I have been best friends for years. We spend a lot of time together as we (25) **[has / have]** the same interest. Both of us (26) **[love / loves]** to play basketball. Our parents (27) **[allow / allows]** us to play together every Sunday evening. Sometimes, Allan (28) **[invite / invites]** his cousin, Tom, to play with us. Allan will always be my best friend.

Adapted from *Best Friend In The World*

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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) [ ]

A city mouse visited his cousin in the countryside. When he arrived in the

(30) [ ]

house, his cousin was excited. They sit down to have a good dinner together. The

(31) [ ]

city mouse enjoy the simple but delicious food served by his cousin. He told his cousin

(32) [ ] (33) [ ]

that he had taesty food in the city too. He then invited his cousin to visit him in the city(?)

(34) [ ]

The country mouse reaydily agreed. Both of them set off for the city in the morning.

Adapted from *Country Mouse and Town Mouse*

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was the end of the school day. Peter was excited to show his mother his report book. He had done better than before. He smiled when he saw his mother waiting for him at the bus stop. He decided to show her the report book at home. While waiting for the bus, they met Peter's classmate, Yao Xing.

"Peter, thank you for protecting me from the bullies yesterday!" Yao Xing said. Peter smiled. His mother was surprised. She had always thought Peter was timid. Once, Peter ran away when a puppy at a pet shop started barking. Another time, he ran out of the cinema because it was dark.

Soon, the bus arrived. Peter and his mother boarded the bus. While looking for seats, they noticed an old lady standing in front of the bus driver. Peter heard her telling the bus driver that she did not have enough coins.

Immediately, Peter offered his coins to the old lady. She was overjoyed and tapped his shoulder. "Thank you! You're such a kind boy," she exclaimed. His mother beamed with pride.

When they got home, Peter's mother was pleased when she saw his results. However, she was full of praise for his kind acts. She said that Peter deserved full marks for courage and kindness. Upon hearing this, Peter hugged his mother.

Adapted from *A Very Shocking Report Card*

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35. Peter was excited because _____. [1 mark]

(1) Yao Xing came to talk to him

(2) his mother had arrived on time

(3) it was the end of the school day

(4) he wanted to show his mother his report book ( )

36. Mother thought that Peter was timid because he was afraid of _____. [1 mark]

(1) his classmates

(2) bullies in the school

(3) the dark at the cinema

(4) a puppy at the bus stop ( )

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

Yao Xing	▪	▪ praised someone for doing good deeds.
An old lady	▪	▪ needed someone's protection.
Peter's mother	▪	▪ needed some money.

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38. Which word in paragraph 4 means "very happy"? [2 marks]

39. What were two things Peter did to make his mother proud? [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Saw owns an ice cream shop. He sells the ice cream which he makes, using natural and fresh ingredients. His ice cream is very popular and people from all over Singapore visit his shop. Some people even buy many tubs of ice cream to take home.

Mr Saw knows that chocolate and vanilla are the most popular flavours, as compared to other flavours like strawberry or coffee. To attract customers, he tries to create unusual flavours, like caramel popcorn. Hundreds of customers rush to try these new flavours. If a flavour is popular enough, Mr Saw will then start selling it.

Every morning, he checks if there is enough ice cream of every flavour before he prepares a new batch of ice cream. Just before he opens the shop, he makes sure the tables and chairs are neatly arranged.

Mr Saw's wife helps him in the shop. She makes waffles, apple pies and brownies. These warm desserts go very well with ice cream. Mr Saw also serves his ice cream with toppings like whipped cream, peanuts and chocolate sauce.

Whenever Mr Saw misses his childhood, he will eat ice cream sandwiched in a slice of bread. This was how his parents taught him to eat it when he was a child. He hopes his ice cream brings his customers happy memories too.

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

40. Which of these statements is **false**? [1 mark]

(1) Mr Saw makes his own ice cream.

(2) Mr Saw sells ice cream at his shop.

(3) Mr Saw has customers from all over Singapore.

(4) Mr Saw only sells vanilla and chocolate ice cream. ( )

41. Why does Mr Saw create new flavours of ice cream? [1 mark]

(1) He enjoys eating these flavours.

(2) The other flavours are not popular enough.

(3) The new flavours are the most popular ones.

(4) He attracts customers when he introduces a new flavour. ( )

42. These are events that occurred in paragraph 3. 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]

	Mr Saw arranges the tables and chairs.
	Mr Saw prepares ice cream.
	Mr Saw opens his shop.
	Mr Saw makes sure there is enough ice cream.

43. Why does Mr Saw eat ice cream sandwiched in a slice of bread? [2 marks]

_____

_____

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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	Mr Saw does not enjoy eating Ice cream.		√
44.	Mr Saw has ice cream shops all over Singapore.		
45.	Mrs Saw prepares waffles, brownies and apple pies.		

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Q21	Q22	Q23							
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Q24)	F	Q28)	invites	Q32)	tasty
Q25)	have	Q29)	at	Q33)	.
Q26)	love	Q30)	sat	Q34)	readily
Q27)	allow	Q31)	enjoyed	Q35)	4

Q36)	3
Q37)	Yao Xing, needed someone's protection. An old lady, needed some money. / Peter's mother, praised someone for doing good deeds.
Q38)	Overjoyed
Q39)	1)Peter offered the old lady his coins. 2)Protecting Yao Xing from bullies.
Q40)	4
Q41)	4
Q42)	3 , 2 , 4 , 1
Q43)	Mr saw eats his ice cream sandwiched a slice of bread as he misses his childhood and this was how his parents taught him how to eat ice cream when he was a child.

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Q44)	False
Q45)	True

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