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2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ( ) Class: Primary 4 ___

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

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For Q1 - 16, 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 (10 x 1 mark)

1. The pupils have to eat their food _____ the canteen.

   (1) in
   (2) on
   (3) into
   (4) with

2. While walking to school just now, Emilia and her friends _____ amazed when they saw a rainbow in the sky.

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

3. You _____ very kind when you gave up your seat to the elderly.

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

4. "Class, please get ready to alight from the bus. We _____ the zoo now," said the teacher.

   (1) reach
   (2) reached
   (3) are reaching
   (4) have reached

5. Three days ago, my mother _____ at the supermarket after having lunch with me.

   (1) shops
   (2) shopped
   (3) has shopped
   (4) was shopping

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6. While Mother _____ in the kitchen, she sang her favourite song.

(1) cook
(2) will cook
(3) has cooked
(4) was cooking

7. _____ boy sitting at the far end of the room is Jack's cousin.

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

8. The puppy drank _____ water as it was thirsty.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) a lot of

9. Thomas likes to drink fruit juice _____ not water.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) then
(4) because

10. We ordered a lot of food as we had invited _____ people to our party.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

11. Cyclists should _____ the traffic rules at all times while on the road to avoid accidents.

(1) obey
(2) change
(3) discover
(4) examine

12. Mr Lim likes to _____ his coffee with a spoon before drinking it.

(1) roll
(2) stir
(3) flap
(4) wave

13. Freddy's mother decided to buy him a watch as a _____ for his good behaviour.

(1) price
(2) trophy
(3) reward
(4) souvenir

14. We knew that there was an emergency when we heard the _____ of an ambulance siren.

(1) wail
(2) honk
(3) whistle
(4) screech

15. It was very _____ of Jason to prepare dinner for his mother who was not well.

(1) skilful
(2) careful
(3) graceful
(4) thoughtful

16. The guard was _____ so the house was not broken into by the burglar.

(1) alert
(2) lively
(3) clueless
(4) challenging

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

Children's Talent Show 2020

Organised by Riverway Community Centre

Dream of being a singer, dancer or actor? The annual talent show is back again! This competition is for children between 5 and 11 years old. This is an opportunity for you to showcase your talent on stage!

Win Attractive Cash Prizes!

- **First: $800**
- **Second: $500**
- **Third: $300**

All participants will receive a free goodie bag.

Rules:

- individual or group performance
- performances must not be more than five minutes
- bring your own music instruments and costumes





Date: Saturday 3 October 2020
Venue: Angsana Club House
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To sign up for this event, email to Desmond Ng at desmond@riverwaycc.sg before 25 September 2020.
For more information, visit our website at www.CTS2020.com.sg or call 63214321.

Supported by:
Riverway Neighbourhood Committee

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For Q17-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. Children's Talent Show 2020 is organised by _____.

(1) Angsana Club House
(2) Riverway Community Centre
(3) National Children Foundation
(4) Riverway Neighbourhood Committee

18. The **main** purpose of the event is to allow children to _____.

(1) display their talents
(2) win attractive prizes
(3) pick up singing skills
(4) compete among themselves

19. If Ivy is interested to sign up for Children's Talent Show 2020, she should _____.

(1) call 63214321
(2) email Desmond Ng
(3) visit the official website
(4) visit Riverway Community Centre

20. According to the poster, which one of the following statements is **true** about Children's Talent Show 2020?

(1) Participants must perform in groups.
(2) Children of all ages can participate in this event.
(3) Some participants will receive a free goodie bag each.
(4) The performances must be less than five minutes long.

~ 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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Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns/Possesive Determiners (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) our	(B) their	(C) them
(D) us	(E) we	(F) he

My best friend is Raj. We are neighbours. Although (21) _____ studies in a different school, we meet every evening to play at the playground nearby. Then we will visit (22) _____ neighbour, Madam Wong. She bakes delicious cookies and shares (23) _____ with us. As both of (24) _____ enjoy doing the same things, we usually spend a lot of time together. I am lucky to have Raj as my best friend.

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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.

Ben's school is organising a spring cleaning day next week. He (25) [is / are] looking forward to cleaning up the classroom with his classmates. Everyone in the class (26) [has / have] to bring a few cleaning items. These (27) [includes / include] rags, gloves and trash bags. Ben and his classmates (28) [is / are] confident that they can do a good job. They are excited to make the classroom clean and tidy.

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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: Ken left his house early. He was still late for work.

Ken left his house early <u>but</u> he was still late for work.

29. Jane takes swimming lessons. Alice takes swimming lessons too.

Both _____

_____

30. We made our beds. Then we had our breakfast.

Before _____

_____

31. John is my classmate. His mother works as a librarian.

_____ **whose**

_____

32. Mrs Wong told her children, "I am making sandwiches for you."

Mrs Wong told her children that _____

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One afternoon, two brothers, Kenny and Samuel, were having lunch in the dining room of their house. They had just played soccer and were extremely hungry. Their father was in the kitchen making himself a cup of coffee.

While enjoying their food, Kenny and Samuel heard a deafening crash. Puzzled, the boys rushed to the front door. Kenny opened the door to see what had happened. They gasped in horror. A car had collided into a tree in front of their house and the driver was wounded badly. Kenny stood still. He was too shocked to do anything. Just then, their father came to see what had happened.

Samuel and their father immediately rushed out of the house to help the driver. Samuel whipped out his mobile phone to call for an ambulance. He comforted the driver. Their father went back into the house to get the first-aid kit to help clean the driver's wounds. Feeling touched, the driver thanked both of them for their help.

After a while, the ambulance arrived and took the injured driver to the hospital. Kenny was very proud of both Samuel and their father. He was inspired by how calm they were. He hoped he could help others during an emergency in future.

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For Q33-34, decide who does the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in paragraph 1 and 2		Kenny	Father
Example	Having lunch in the dining room	✓	
33.	Made a cup of coffee		
34.	Did not know what to do about the accident		

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

A car had **collided** (A) into a tree in front of their house and the driver was **wounded** (B) badly.

36. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show what Kenny did first, next and last in the paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ Kenny was too shocked to do anything.

_____ Kenny opened the front door.

_____ Kenny saw what had happened.

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For Q37-38, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Samuel or his father. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Father	Samuel
Example	He called for an ambulance.		✓
37.	He cleaned the driver's wounds.		
38.	He comforted the driver.		

39. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The injured driver _____. [1m]

	was taken home
	gasped in horror
	felt grateful for the help given to him

40. What did Kenny hope to do in future?

_____ [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Kelly and her sister, Sue, were excited to go camping on their own for the first time. Their parents agreed to it after they had pleaded several times. The girls were a little anxious that no one would be there with them but were eager to start an adventure on their own.

On the way to the campsite, they passed a small hut after crossing a wooden bridge. After walking for a few minutes, they crossed a river. Soon, they realized that the campsite was nearby. The girls were delighted.

Upon arriving at the campsite, they set up their tent before collecting firewood to start a fire to cook dinner. Feeling exhausted, they went into their tent and were soon fast asleep.

Halfway through the night, Kelly was rudely awakened by her sister.

"There's something moving outside our tent!" Sue whispered.

Kelly's heart started thumping wildly and she sat up immediately.

"Don't worry. It's just a harmless animal," Kelly said to Sue reassuringly.

The two sisters held their breath as the animal approached their tent. Then, it stopped in front of the tent. Armed with a piece of firewood, Kelly was all ready to strike the animal if it decided to enter.

Just then, the entrance of the tent flung open.

"Surprise!" exclaimed a tall, burly man.

"Dad! Why are you here?" Kelly and Sue cried out in disbelief.

"I was worried about your safety, so I decided to make a trip here to check on the two of you," Mr Tan replied.

The two girls heaved a sigh of relief. They were glad that their father was there to spend the night with them.

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41. Kelly and Sue had to walk past three different places before they reached their campsite.

What were the three places?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

iii. _____ [1m]

42. Which word tells you that the sisters were looking forward to camping all by themselves? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The girls were a little anxious (A) that no one would be there with them but were eager (B) to start an adventure on their own.

For Q43-45, read each statement and tick √ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 and 4. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Sentence	True	False
Example	Kelly and Sue pitched a tent together.	√	
Q43.	Kelly and Sue were tired that night.		
Q44.	Kelly and Sue cooked dinner by themselves.		
Q45.	Kelly woke Sue up in the middle of the night.		

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46. Which word has the same meaning as 'instantly'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Kelly's heart started thumping wildly (A) and she sat up immediately (B).

47. Tick √ your chosen answer.

Kelly held on to a piece of firewood to _____. [1m]

☐	surprise her father
☐	keep herself warm throughout the night
☐	protect her sister and herself from the wild animal

48. Why did Mr Tan make a trip to the campsite?

_____ [1m]

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Please check your work carefully.

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A

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Q6	4	Q7	2	Q8	4	Q9	2	Q10	3
Q11	1	Q12	2	Q13	3	Q14	1	Q15	4
Q16	1	Q17	2	Q18	1	Q19	2	Q20	4

BOOKLET B

Q21	F
Q22	A
Q23	C
Q24	D
Q25	is
Q26	has
Q27	include
Q28	are
Q29	Both Jane and Alice take swimming lessons.
Q30	Before we had our breakfast, we made our bed.
Q31	John whose mother work as a librarian is my classmate.
Q32	Mrs Wong told her children that she was making sandwiches for them.
Q33	Father
Q34	Kenny
Q35	A
Q36	3 , 1 , 2
Q37	Father
Q38	Samuel
Q39	The injured driver felt grateful for the help given to him.
Q40	He hoped to help other in an emergency in the future.

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Q41	i) A small hat ii) A wooden bridge iii) A river
Q42	B
Q43	True
Q44	True
Q45	False
Q46	B
Q47	Kelly held on a piece of firewood to protect her sister and herself from the wild animal.
Q48	Mr Tan made a trip to campsite to check on Kelly and Sue.

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