Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

PRACTICE PAPER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3

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Class : P 3 . ( )

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BOOKLET

Total Time For Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

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3 Answer all questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A			
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	Total		

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Primary 3 English Bite-Sized Assessment 1 2021

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Section 1a: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write the correct number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. During thetest yesterday, Asher _____ very confident that he could answer all the questions.

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

2. The boys will be going for their lunch _____ twelve noon and one o'clock.

   (1) at
   (2) from
   (3) during
   (4) between ( )

3. Jeffrey and his sister washed their father's car all by _____ .

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

4. Mei Hwan has only _____ rice left in the cupboard.

   (1) any
   (2) a few
   (3) many
   (4) some ( )

5. The police officers _____ the area carefully for any suspicious character.

   (1) noticed
   (2) browsed
   (3) scanned
   (4) discovered

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6. "I _____ Mrs Tay at the supermarket this morning. We had a good conversation!" Mother told Jia Hui.

(1) ran off
(2) ran into
(3) ran with
(4) ran over

Part 2: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 7 to 16, 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.

7. "Simon _____ his homework now. Please call back later," Mother told my friend.

(1) do
(2) does
(3) is doing
(4) has done

8. Priya _____ the violin when she was a child.

(1) play
(2) plays
(3) played
(4) was playing

9. "Please remember to lock the door _____ you leave for soccer practice," Grandfather reminded Alex.

(1) after
(2) while
(3) before
(4) during

10. _____ you need more information, please approach the school librarian.

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

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11. The principal entered the classroom as soon as she heard _____ rowdy pupils over there.

(1) those
(2) these
(3) that
(4) this

12. Melvin had a terrible fall down the stairs _____ escaped with only minor injuries.

(1) so
(2) but
(3) although
(4) because

13. There is not _____ furniture left in the store.

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

14. Jamie and Sam _____ soundly when their parents returned from work.

(1) were sleeping
(2) will sleep
(3) sleeps
(4) sleep

15. "This is the book you are looking for, _____?" Suzy asked Samuel.

(1) is it
(2) isn't it
(3) was it
(4) wasn't it

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16. Mrs Tan _____ an apple while watching television last night.

(1) eat
(2) eats
(3) is eating
(4) was eating

END OF BOOKLET A

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BOOKLET B

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	16	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	4	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	10	
	Comprehension Passage 2	8	
	Total	34	

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Part 4: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

A	his	B	I	C	it
D	him	E	you	F	we

My six-year-old son loved his sunflower. He watched and watered (17) _____ faithfully, morning and night.

One day while he was in school, (18) _____ sunflower withered, so I threw it away. I told him when he got home, and he was upset. Nothing I said could comfort him. After a while, (19) _____ asked, "Why are (20) _____ crying so much?"

Sobbing non-stop, he said, "I had wanted to give it to you for your birthday present next week!"

Sub-Total: ____

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Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

My pet dog's name is Bruno. He is from the breed of German Shepherds. He gets excited when I (21) [come / comes] back from school.

Bruno (22) [spend / spends] most of his time with me and my father.

He is very gentle with us but (23) [get / gets] aggressive when he spots a stranger.

We (24) [provide / provides] him with healthy food. I love him so much.

Sub-Total: ____

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Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are <u>underlined</u>. Write the correct spelling or form of the word in each box.

The forgetful professor entered the biology class. "I have

(25) [ ]

bhrougt a live lizard here so that we can study its body parts." He took out a

(26) [ ] (27) [ ]

small package and <u>unwrap</u> it. However, what the students <u>see</u> was a ham

(28) [ ]

sandwitch. With disbelief, the professor uttered, "Very strange, I thought I already had my lunch."

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Part 7: Synthesis (4 marks)

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

29. Uncle Tom is old. Uncle Tom is healthy.

_____ but

_____

30. John has injured his foot. John cannot play with his friends.

_____ as

_____

Sub-Total: ☐

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Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 31 to 35.

It was common to see buskers playing tunes along Temple Street in Chinatown. Some of them sing along with the music. However, Mr Lee could not sing as well as the other buskers. One patron commented, "Oh no! He sings out of tune and cannot remember the lyrics!"

However,,there was always a crowd around Mr Lee. It was bigger during lunch hours. People sat on the grass and ate their lunches while listening to him.

Mr Lee was a friendly man in his fifties. I went to listen to him sing yesterday. He was dressed in white shirt and jeans. He had a small boom box and a microphone. He sang a wide selection of songs from "Silent River" to "Zoom Zoom Row".

I asked him politely if he knew that he was singing out of tune. Mr Lee replied with a twinkle in his eye. He said that I must be referring to his twin brother.

Perhaps it was his cheerful attitude that drew people to him. He laughed at himself and enjoyed what he was doing. Mr Lee put in a lot of hard work performing for his audience. He said, "I wanted people to appreciate my effort and feel happy listening to my music."

Adapted from *'Tone Deaf Busker Draws Crowd'*

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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31. Where did Mr Lee perform his act? [2m]

_____

_____

32. Why was Mr Lee not able to sing as well as the other buskers? [2m]

_____

_____

33. In paragraph 2, what does the word "**It**" refer to? [2m]

_____

_____

34. Which 2 words from the passage best describe Mr Lee's personality? [2m]

(i) ☐

(ii) ☐

35. What do you think Mr Lee wanted people to feel about his performance? [2m]

_____

_____

Sub-Total: ☐

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Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 36 to 42.

One day, after a scrumptious lunch at a fancy restaurant in Upper Bukit Timah Road, we passed by a pet shop and decided to go and have a look. I was thrilled as it was my first visit.

I came across an adorable little Collie that would not stop licking and nibbling my fingers. I asked my mother if I could have her but she frowned and told me that a Collie, with its thick mane, would be unsuitable in Singapore's hot weather. But it was two against **one** and before we knew it, my father was at the counter paying for it. I was on cloud nine.

Back home, the work of raising a puppy began. First, I had to come up with a name for it and it turned out to be more difficult than I had expected. Finally, I decided on 'Snowy' because of her white mane. There was much to learn about having a puppy and it was no easy task. It took us weeks to house-train her. Initially, it was topsy-turvy and my mother was always in a foul mood when things went wrong.

Last week, I invited my best friend, Lisa, for a sleepover. "Such a lovely dog! She's putting her head on my lap and looking up longingly at me, trying to get me to play with her!" exclaimed Lisa.

Snowy is a gentle and affectionate dog. She makes visitors feel welcome. For years, Snowy has been my faithful companion. I have hardly fallen sick, I will think that it is because of the long walks I have with Snowy every evening at our nearby park.

I have no regrets having Snowy. She has made me more responsible and has kept me fit and strong!

Adapted from 'The Bard's Last Bite'

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For Q36 - Q37, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The writer passed by a pet shop after his lunch.	✓	
36	The writer had an enjoyable lunch.		
37	The writer was excited because it was his first visit to a fancy restaurant.		

38. The writer's mother said a Collie is not a suitable pet in Singapore.

What are the 2 reasons? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

39. Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its letter in the bracket provided.

The word **'one'** in paragraph 2 refers to _____. [1m]

(a) Snowy
(b) the writer
(c) the father
(d) the mother ( )

Sub-Total: ☐

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

_____ The writer's father was at the counter.

_____ The writer was overjoyed.

_____ Snowy licked the writer's fingers.

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

Initially, it was topsy-turvy (A) and my mother was always in a foul (B) mood when things go wrong.

42. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. Only **one** tick is allowed.

The writer has learned to be _____ pet owner. [1m]

	an adorable
	a courageous
	a more responsible

End of Booklet B

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ANSWER KEY

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BOOKLET A (PAPER 2)

Q1	1	Q2	4	Q3	1	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	3	Q8	3	Q9	3	Q10	4
Q11	1	Q12	2	Q13	4	Q14	1	Q15	2
Q16	4								

BOOKLET B (PAPER 2)

Q17	C	Q18	A	Q19	B	Q20	E

Q21	come	Q22	spends	Q23	gets	Q24	provide

Q25	brought	Q26	unwrapped	Q27	saw	Q28	sandwich

Q29	Uncle Tom is old but healthy.
Q30	John cannot play with his friends as he has injured his foot.
Q31	Mr Lee performed his act at Temple Street in Chinatown.
Q32	Mr Lee could not sing as well as the other buskers, because Mr Lee sang out of tune and could not remember the lyrics.
Q33	The word "it" refers to the crowd listening to Mr Lee.
Q34	(i) Friendly (ii) Cheerful
Q35	Mr Lee wanted people to appreciate his effort and feel happy listening to his music.
Q36	True
Q37	False
Q38	(i) It has a thick mane. (ii) Its unsuitable for Singapore's hot weather.
Q39	d
Q40	2 3 1
Q41	circle (A)
Q42	a more responsible

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