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2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 4** ___

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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. Miss Lee and Jane baked the delicious chocolate cake _____.

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

2. During the concert last night, my father _____ amazed by the talented performers.

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

3. James and John _____ so happy when they received the special gifts.

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

4. "Please be patient. I _____ to your little brother right now," my mother told me.

   (1) attend
   (2) attended
   (3) am attending
   (4) have attended

5. Last Sunday, Jack _____ Jane's birthday before visiting his aunt.

   (1) celebrate
   (2) celebrated
   (3) has celebrated
   (4) was celebrating

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6. While everyone _____ to the teacher, Ben took down important notes.

(1) listens
(2) will listen
(3) has listened
(4) was listening

7. _____ roses in the vase across the room are beautiful.

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

8. Sam wanted to know how _____ time he had left to complete his project.

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

9. The great Singapore Sale attracted _____ people as the queues in the shopping malls were very long.

(1) a few
(2) many
(3) much
(4) plenty

10. _____ piece of art which I am holding will be displayed in the classroom.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

11. The dentist _____my decayed tooth as I was in pain.

(1) shifted
(2) uprooted
(3) extracted
(4) dislocated

12. The lion _____ quietly among the tall grass in search of its prey.

(1) struts
(2) slides
(3) prowls
(4) lumbers

13. Filled with _____, Samuel apologised to his group members for losing his temper during their project discussion.

(1) joy
(2) curiosity
(3) sadness
(4) excitement

14. When we fetched Mr Lim at the airport, he looked very tired after a long _____ home from Australia.

(1) flap
(2) flash
(3) flight
(4) flutter

15. You need a _____ hand to draw straight lines without using a ruler.

(1) strict
(2) steady
(3) serious
(4) smooth

16. My teacher could not understand the story written by Alex because his handwriting was not _____.

(1) legal
(2) legible
(3) logical
(4) literate

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

LET'S RECYCLE 2018

Goodwill Community Centre would like to invite all Goodwill residents to be part of our yearly recycling campaign!

- Date: Saturday, 10 November 2018
- Venue: Greenery Park
- Time: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Did you know?

Over the past 45 years, the amount of waste disposed of in Singapore has increased by 7 times.

In 2015, Singaporeans disposed of over 8 million kilogrammes of waste a day – enough to fill 16 Olympic-sized pools.

Ways to Prepare Recyclables for Recyling

1) Keep cardboard boxes dry.

2) Thoroughly rinse out all glass bottles.

3) Squash plastic bottles and metal cans to make more space in the recycling bins.

4) Check if your old clothing is in good condition and can be worn again.

We will be collecting the following recyclables only:

- metal cans
- old clothing
- newspapers
- plastic and glass bottles

Other activities:

- Dance performance by *The Dynamic Four*
- Quiz on recycling
- Colouring contest for children from 3 to 5 years of age

Be part of our recycling efforts and stand a chance to win shopping vouchers at our Spin and Win booth!

Organised by: Goodwill Community Centre
Supported by: Green Earth Movement (GEM)

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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).

17. The organiser of Let's Recycle 2018 is _____.

(1) Greenery Park
(2) The Dynamic Four
(3) Green Earth Movement
(4) Goodwill Community Centre

18. The **main** purpose of this campaign is to encourage Goodwill residents to _____.

(1) take part in quizzes
(2) get to know their neighbours
(3) be involved in the recycling campaign
(4) reduce waste by 8 million kilogrammes

19. According to the poster, what should John do to prepare recyclables for recycling?

(1) Wash all old clothing.
(2) Keep the recycling bins dry.
(3) Ensure there is no food or liquid in glass bottles.
(4) Crush all cardboard boxes to create more space.

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

(1) It will be held on a weekend.
(2) It is being held for the seventh time.
(3) Residents will get a chance to perform with *The Dynamic Four*.
(4) Winners of the colouring contest will receive shopping vouchers.

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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) it	(B) we	(C) they
(D) I	(E) me	(F) he

It was a Monday afternoon. Jane and (21) _____ were buying a present for Mother at Sunny Plaza. Suddenly, (22) _____ heard a boy exclaim to a salesperson,"I did not break the toy!" We were shocked.

The boy then explained that the toy was already broken when (23) _____ first saw it. Realising that (24) _____ was a misunderstanding, the salesperson apologised to the boy. We were glad that the matter was settled.

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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.

Janet loves reading. She (25) [feel / feels] happy when she reads a book. Her favourite book (26) [is / are] *Treasure Island*. She finds the story exciting. The book (27) [has / have] 200 pages. Her sister, Alice, feels that she should watch the movie version of the book. Many children (28) [prefer / prefers] watching movies too. Janet has decided to watch the movie with her sister during the school holidays.

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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.

29. The man owns a bookstore. His son is a teacher.

_____ **whose**

_____

30. My uncle caught the pickpocket. The police praised my uncle.

_____ **for**

_____

31. Alex has enough time. He can complete the project.

_____ **since**

_____

32. Ben told his teacher, "I will buy the book tomorrow."

Ben told his teacher that _____

_____

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

My dog, Browy, had a bad habit of jumping on people. He would knock over children, startle our guests and stained our friends' clothes. Once, he almost knocked down my father. Father warned me that he would give Browy away if he continued to misbehave. I tried training Browy daily countless times. Unfortunately, I could not get him to obey me.

One day, my friend, Jim suggested, "Give him a swift but gentle poke in the chest the next time he jumps on you. I have used this method successfully to train my Golden Retriever and he no longer barks at people." I agreed to put this plan into action as Jim promised me that Browy would not be hurt.

After three failed attempts, I succeeded. Instead of leaping, Browy kept his paws on the ground. However, the problem was not exactly solved. Although he did not jump on me, he still did it on other people. He knew that I was the only person who actually posed a threat. Eventually, I asked a few friends to carry out the same action as I did. Fortunately, it was a success.

My father noticed the change and was delighted. Whenever Browy saw my father, he would lick his feet. I knew that our beloved Browy was here to stay.

Adapted from *Marley* by John Grogan

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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		**Writer**	**Jim**
Example	Gave advice to his friend		✓
33.	Decided to follow his friend's advice		
34.	Was successful in training his dog		

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

He would knock over children, <u>startle</u> our guests and <u>stain</u> our friends' clothes. **(A)** **(B)**

For Q36-37, tick (✓) whether the statements describe the writer or his father. Refer to paragraph 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		**Writer's father**	**Writer**
Example	He ever threatened to give Browy away.	✓	
36.	He nearly fell over because of Browy.		
37.	He asked a few friends to use the same method on Browy.		

38. State the method that Jim used to train his dog.

_____ [1m]

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39. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The writer was concerned about Jim's plan because he did not want Browy _____. [1m]

	to misbehave
	to be harmed
	to be given away

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

> He knew that I was the only person who actually **(A)** posed a threat.
>
> Eventually **(B)**, I got a few friends to carry out the same action as I did.

41. List two actions which showed that Browy's behaviour had improved.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jing and Clement are teammates in their school football team. They represent their school in tournaments. Hence, the two boys had learnt to appreciate each other's talent.

During the June holidays, they attended a football camp. At the beginning of the camp, Coach David made an important announcement. "The Superkicks Award will be given to one of you at the end of this camp. I would like you to nominate a teammate if you think he deserves the award."

At that moment, Jing recalled the time when he won a similar award at one of the football camps he had attended. Jing enjoyed being in the limelight for a few months after winning the award. He then decided that he would give someone else a chance to shine this time round.

After two days of training, the camp finally came to an end. When Coach David asked the team for their nominations, Jing raised his hand and waved it enthusiastically.

"I nominate Clement!" Jing exclaimed. "He deserves this award as he has put in effort to better his football skills and has made good progress." As soon as Jing finished his sentence, there was a huge round of applause from the other teammates. Clement looked surprised but pleased.

"**It looks like we all think alike**," said Coach David. "During the camp, I noticed that besides being diligent and humble, Clement was also able to win the trust of his teammates and showed good teamwork on the field."

When Jing heard that, he congratulated Clement. With a twinkle in his eyes, Clement said, "Thank you for giving me an opportunity to shine. You are a wonderful friend." Jing smiled and winked at Clement. He was very happy for Clement. Clement appreciated Jing's kindness and was thankful to have him as a friend.

Adapted from *Dare to Dream* from Don Bosco & Benedict Boo

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For Q42, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

42. Jing nominated Clement for the Superkicks Award because _____. [1m]

(1) Jing liked Clement
(2) Clement had won the trust of his teammates
(3) Jing knew that the coach would choose Clement
(4) Clement had worked hard and improved his football skills ( )

43. These are the events of the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. [1m]

_____ Jing shared his friend's happiness.

_____ Jing nominated his friend.

_____ Jing remembered winning an award.

For Q44-46, read each statement and tick (✓) "True " or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Jing had won a similar award at one of the football camps that he ahd attended.	✓	
Q44.	Jing and Clement were classmates.		
Q45.	Jing decided not to give someone else a chance to be nominated for the award.		
Q46.	Clement was displayed good teamwork on the field.		

47. Tick ✓ your chosen answer

When the coach said, "It looks like we all think alike," he meant he knew that Clement would _____ (1m)

	be nominated
	miss the chance
	behave like Jing

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48. List two qualities that the coach had noticed in Clement. (2m)

_____

_____

49. Tick ✓ your chosen answer

Jing enjoyed being in the limelight means that he had been _____. (1m)

	famous
	attractive
	distracted

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

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ANSWER KEY

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SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL
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TERM : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q21	D	Q22	B	Q23	F	Q24	A	Q25	feels
Q26	is	Q27	has	Q28	prefer				

Q29	The man whose son is a teacher own a bookstore.
Q30	The police praised my uncle for catching the pickpocket.
Q31	Alex can complete the project since he has enough time.
Q32	Ben told his teacher that he would but the book the next day.
Q33	✔Writer
Q34	✔Jim
Q35	<u>stain</u> (B)
Q36	Writer's father☑
Q37	Writer☑
Q38	Jim gave his dog a swift but gentle poke in his dog's chest when he jumped at people.
Q39	✔to be harmed
Q40	<u>Eventually</u> (B)
Q41	i. Browy did not jump on people again ii. Browy would lick the writer's father's feet instead of jumping on him.
Q42	(4)
Q43	3 2 1
Q44	False✔
Q45	False✔
Q46	True✔

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Q47	✔be nominated
Q48	Clement was able to win the trust of his teammates and showed good teamwork on the field.
Q49	✔famous

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