RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

2022 END OF YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 / _____

Date : 27 October 2022

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

42 Questions
50 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		22
Qn 19 – 42		28
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : _____

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Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 The children squealed in delight as they were _____ to go on a trip.

(1) sad
(2) bored
(3) animated
(4) excited

2 Peering through the _____, I could identify the bird on that tree from a distance.

(1) periscope
(2) goggles
(3) binoculars
(4) microscope

3 Jason _____ his head in agreement to the suggestion given.

(1) shook
(2) turned
(3) nodded
(4) scratched

4 Ruth was scared and ran around the dimly lit room, _____ searching for a way out.

(1) calmly
(2) generously
(3) desperately
(4) accidentally

5 The _____ arrived at the scene of the crime and began investigating the robbery.

(1) culprit
(2) witness
(3) suspect
(4) detective

6 Timmy is a _____ boy. You can trust him to complete his work.

(1) helpful
(2) polite
(3) reliable
(4) respectful

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Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 Sally was waiting _____ the car as it was raining outside.

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

8 The competitors _____ to the referee's instructions right now.

(1) listen (2) listened
(3) are listening (4) is listening

9 Despite her young age, Kelly is patient _____ wise.

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

10 Ben only ate _____ bread for dinner as he had a late lunch.

(1) any (2) none
(3) much (4) some

11 "Isn't _____ ball across the street yours?" Father asked me.

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

12 Henry's parents gave his sister and _____ a pen each.

(1) he (2) him
(3) his (4) they

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13 The birds were quiet, _____?

(1) are they
(2) aren't they
(3) were they
(4) weren't they

14 I _____ the dentist annually as I want healthy teeth and gums.

(1) visit
(2) visits
(3) visited
(4) was visiting

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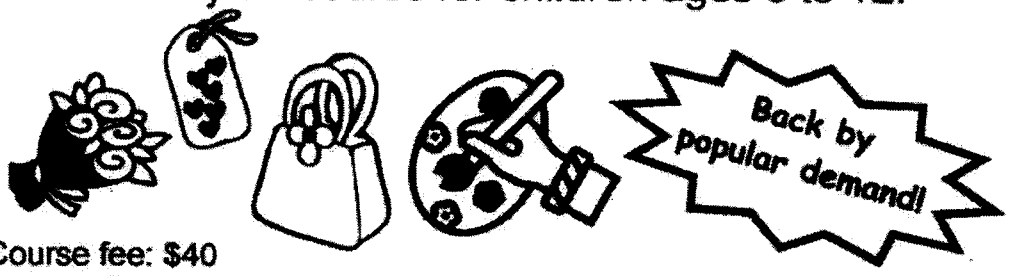
Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the poster carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

Gem Art School presents

Learning to Make Beautiful Gifts

A 2-day art course for children ages 6 to 12!



Course fee: $40

Choose from the following dates and times:

Session	Dates	Days	Time
A	3 and 4 Dec	Sat and Sun	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
B	10 and 11 Dec	Sat and Sun	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
C	12 and 13 Dec	Mon and Tue	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
D	19 and 20 Dec	Mon and Tue	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit our website at www.gem.sg for more information.
Call 63216321 if you have further questions.
To register, pop by our school
to complete an application form and make payment.

Art Contest 2022

In addition, students who have completed any of Gem Art School's courses may enter the annual art contest. Details coming soon!

Prizes sponsored by:

Value Art Supplies Local Art Society Sparkle Art Shop

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15. To attend the art course, Raju must register _____.

(1) on a website
(2) at the art school
(3) through the phone
(4) at Local Art Society

16. Ariel wants to attend the art course over a weekend. If she prefers to have lunch first, she should sign up for _____.

(1) Session A
(2) Session B
(3) Session C
(4) Session D

17. _____ is **not** a sponsor of the prizes for the contest.

(1) Gem Art School
(2) Local Art Society
(3) Sparkle Art Shop
(4) Value Art Supplies

18. What is the **main** purpose of the poster?

(1) to attract participants for a contest
(2) to encourage children to make gifts
(3) to promote an art course for children
(4) to present information on an art school

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) at	(B) for	(C) in
(D) with	(E) under	(F) through

Jane loves to play badminton. She has been interested _____ **(19)**

the sport for a long time. Having won many competitions, she has a huge

collection of trophies, proudly displayed _____ **(20)** home.

Every weekend, she would train _____ **(21)** her sister and then they

would visit the bookstore to buy badminton magazines. Jane keeps her large collection

of magazines _____ **(22)** her bed. She hopes to be featured on the cover of the same

magazine one day.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) watch	(B) watches	(C) watched
(D) will watch	(E) were watching	(F) watching

Last weekend, my parents brought me to the theatre. The last time I _____ **(23)**

a play was five years ago.

After _____ **(24)** the performance, I begged my parents to bring me for

more plays in the future.

"Sure, we'll keep a lookout for performances that we can _____ **(25)** together.

We were observing you and were surprised by how keenly you _____ **(26)** the show!"

exclaimed my parents. I was over the moon when I heard that.

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Section F: Editing (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Correct each word in bold for spelling. Correct each word in italics and underlined for punctuation.

There is a famous fable explaining how the island, Pulau Ubin, was formed.

(27) [ ] (28) [ ]

A pig, a frog and an elephant took part in a **spactacular** race from Singapore to malaysia.

They were told that they would turn into rocks if they could not complete the race.

(29) [ ] (30) [ ]

All three animals **strugeled** during the race and could not complete it. *the*

elephant and the pig turned into giant rocks which joined together to become the island of

Pulau Ubin. The frog turned into a rock that formed Pulau Sekudu, a small island beside

Pulau Ubin.

Adapted from: Pulau Ubin by http://www.consumer.sg/

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Section G: Synthesis (4 marks)

For each question from 31 and 32, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

31 Zhi Hao wants to pass the test. He studies every day.

_____ so as to

_____

32 The children do not like listening to music. They prefer watching a movie.

_____ would rather _____

than _____

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Section H: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Jacob was trying to help a cat that was stuck in the tree. Whenever he

_____ his hands out, the cat got scared _____ scratched him. After a
(33) (34)

while, his hands were _____ scratched.
(35)

A passerby said, "You _____ leave it alone. The cat will find a way
(36)

later."

Jacob told the passerby, "The cat is an animal and its instinct makes it scratch

others. I am human and my instinct makes me compassionate."

Adapted from: The Man and the Cat by Aesop at www.momjunction.com/

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Section I: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

An old man lived in a house with a garden. He hid his gold coins in a pit under some stones in the garden. Every day, before going to bed, the old man went to the stones and took out the gold. He would count and shine the coins. He would then pile the coins up and admire them. He did this every day, but not once did he spend the gold he saved.

One day, a thief waited for the old man to go back into his house. He had been observing him for some time. After it was dark, the thief went to the hiding place and took the gold. The next day, the old man discovered that his treasure was missing and screamed loudly.

His neighbour heard the cries and rushed over. Feeling concerned, he asked what happened. On learning what had happened, the neighbour asked, "Why didn't you save the money inside the house? It would've been easier to access the money when you had to buy something!"

"Buy?" said the old man. "I never used the gold to buy anything. I was never going to spend it."

On hearing this, the neighbour threw a stone into the pit and said, "If that is the case, save the stone. It is as worthless as the gold you have lost".

Adapted from: The Miser Man and his Gold by Aesop at www.momjunction.com/

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37 Where in the garden did the old man hide his gold coins?

_____ [1m]

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

He would then pile (A) the coins up and admire (B) them.

39 Name 2 things the old man would do to the coins after digging them up in his garden.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

40 Write down 1, 2 or 3 in the blanks below to show what the thief did first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ The thief took the gold in the night.

_____ The thief watched the daily routine of the old man.

_____ The thief waited for the old man to go back to his house.

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41 Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

By rushing over to the old man's house, it suggests that the neighbour was _____. [1m]

☐	worried
☐	nervous X
☐	uninterested X

42 What did the neighbour mean when he said that the gold was as worthless as the stone? [2m]

_____

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End of paper

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	3	4
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	C	A
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
D	E	C	F	A	E				

Q27)	spectacular
Q28)	Malaysia
Q29)	struggled
Q30)	The
Q31)	Zhi Hao studies everyday so as to pass the test.
Q32)	The children would rather watch a movie than listen to music.
Q33)	reached
Q34)	and
Q35)	painfully
Q36)	must
Q37)	in a pit under some stones in the garden.
Q38)	pile
Q39)	i) pile the coins up and admire the gold coins ii) count and shine the coins.
Q40)	3 1 2
Q41)	worried
Q42)	The neighbour mean that if the old man never spend any gold it was as worthless as a stone.

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