Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

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WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 3** ___

Date: 5 May **Duration of paper: 50 minutes**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.

No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
2.	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
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4.	Comprehension 1	8	
5.	Comprehension 2	8	
	Total Marks	30	

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Section A: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Cloze 1: Connectors (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) for	(B) and	(C) because
(D) but	(E) while	(F) although

Tony and his family went to the beach. They had a picnic (1) _____ swam in the sea. Soon, it was time to go. His father realised that the car key was missing (2)_____ packing up. The family searched everywhere (3) _____the key could not be found. They had to take a taxi home (4) _____ it was getting dark. The next day, his mother found the key in the picnic basket.

Adapted from *The Key to a Memorable Holiday*

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

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

Asher loves to visit the library. He (5) **[take / takes]** care of the books he borrows. Asher's classmates, John and Tom, (6) **[like / likes]** to visit the library too. Their parents (7) **[encourage / encourages]** them to visit the library together. At the library, everyone (8) **[talk / talks]** softly. The boys read the storybooks quietly. Asher looks forward to going to the library with his classmates every week.

Adapted from *Inspiring a Love for Libraries*

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Section B: 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.

(9) [ ]

It was recycling day at school. Alex was excited. He decide to take some

(10) [ ]

old newspapers to school. His father carried them from him to school as they

(11) [ ] (12) [ ]

were heavi. When his teacher sees Alex with the bundled up newspapers, she

(13) [ ] (14) [ ]

praised him. Alex smiled ◯ He knew that he had played his part to saive the

environment. He hoped that others will do the same too.

Adapted from *Creating a better world*

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Section E: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Lee and Mr Raja are lighthouse keepers. The lighthouse is built near some dangerous rocks on the shore. Their job is to make sure that the lights on the top of the lighthouse are lit to warn ships not to come close to the shore.

When they go to work at the lighthouse, they bring along big bags full of clothes, equipment and all the food they need. They stay by themselves at the lighthouse for ten days each time they are on duty. Another two lighthouse keepers take over from them when they go home to rest.

The two men have other duties of their own. Mr Lee works in the lighthouse tower. Every morning, he cleans the rooms and cuts the grass around the island. Most importantly, Mr Lee makes sure the lights are always working. He even gets up a few times every night to check on them.

Mr Raja is in charge of security and patrols the island to keep it safe from intruders. Sometimes, visitors come to the island. Mr Raja ensures that they have permission to be there. He also reports to his supervisor through the radio every morning. Mr Raja usually cooks meals for both of them. Mr Lee always finishes his food. He also praises Mr Raja for preparing delicious meals.

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For Questions 15 and 16, write **1**, **2**, **3** or **4** in the bracket.

15. Mr Lee and Mr Raja _____. [1 mark]

(1) meet many people at work every day

(2) are the only two lighthouse keepers

(3) work at the lighthouse for ten days at a time

(4) give clothes, equipment and food to the other lighthouse keepers ( )

16. The lighthouse keepers _____. [1 mark]

(1) have one duty only

(2) have to buy their own meals

(3) make sure the lighthouse is working well

(4) make sure that there are no dangerous rocks ( )

For Questions 17-18, read each statement and tick (√) True or False. Refer to paragraph 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2 marks]

	Statement	**True**	**False**
Example	A lighthouse is a tower with powerful lights.	√	
17.	Mr Lee only works at night.		
18.	Visitors to the island need permission to be there.		

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19. Which word in paragraph 4 means "walks around"? [2 marks]

20. State two actions that Mr Lee does which show that Mr Raja is a good cook. [2 marks]

1. _____

2. _____

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Section C: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ryan is a prefect. He takes his duties seriously and wears his badge proudly. Every time he is on duty, he writes down what he observes in his notebook. Last week, he found a small pile of litter in a dark corner behind the staircase. Ryan went to report this to the Head Prefect.

John, the Head Prefect, praised Ryan for being alert. He told Ryan to find out who had littered, and report it to the Discipline Master. Ryan nodded and promised that he would do his best. John smiled kindly at Ryan and patted his shoulder.

The next day, Ryan was on duty. He paid close attention to the dark corner. Nobody walked past that corner the whole of recess. Ryan thought that the litterbug had realised that a prefect was watching and did not dare litter. After duty, as he was returning to his classroom, he passed the dark corner. He found litter there! Ryan was confused. He was very sure that nobody had littered.

Suddenly, he noticed something. A bird had built a nest in the corner! It must have been gathering materials to build its home and it looked like somebody had littered. Ryan smiled and walked away. He decided to leave the bird in peace and tell John that there was no litterbug after all.

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For Questions 21 and 22, write **1, 2, 3** or **4** in the bracket.

21. Which of these statements is **true**? [1 mark]

(1) Ryan is the Head Prefect.

(2) Ryan performs his duties seriously.

(3) Ryan threw litter in the dark corner.

(4) Ryan reports everything he sees to the Discipline Master. ( )

22. Why did John smile at Ryan and pat his shoulder? [1 mark]

(1) John was happy to see Ryan.

(2) John was making a promise to Ryan.

(3) John was happy that Ryan had caught the litterbug.

(4) John wanted to encourage Ryan for being a good prefect. ( )

23. These are events that occurred in paragraphs 2-4. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write **1, 2, 3** and **4** in the boxes provided. [2 marks]

	Ryan thought the litterbug did not dare litter.
	Ryan tried to find out who the litterbug was.
	Ryan discovered how the litter got there.
	Ryan told the Head Prefect about the litter in the corner.

24. Why was Ryan confused when he passed the dark corner after his duty? [2 marks]

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For Questions 25 and 26, 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	Ryan reported the litter to John.	√	
25.	A bird had gathered materials to build a nest.		
26.	Ryan chased the bird away.		

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ANSWER KEY

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TERM : Weighted Assessment 1

Section A

Q1	B	Q2	E	Q3	D	Q4	C
Q5	takes	Q6	like	Q7	encourage	Q8	talks

Section B

Q9	decided	Q10	for	Q11	heavy	Q12	saw
Q13	.	Q14	save				

Section C

Q15	3
Q16	3
Q17	False
Q18	True
Q19	patrols
Q20	1. Mr Lee finishes his food. 2. Mr Lee praises Mr Raja for preparing delicious meals.

Section D

Q21	2
Q22	4
Q23	3 2 4 1
Q24	He was sure that nobody had passed the dark corner but there was still litter there.
Q25	True
Q26	False

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