Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2022)

PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name : _____ ( ) Date : 27 October 2022

Class : P 4 . ( )

BOOKLET A

16 Questions

16 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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3 **Answer all questions.**

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Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Despite sitting in the third row, the _____ still got wet from the frantic splashing of the sea lions during the show at the zoo.

(1) onlookers
(2) spectators
(3) bystanders
(4) contestants

2. Jenny's optimism _____ her group members and they learnt to stay positive when they faced difficulties during the project.

(1) rubbed it in
(2) rubbed down
(3) rubbed off on
(4) rubbed against

3. As the singer stepped onto the stage, the concert-goers cheered. They had such an enjoyable time and enjoyed the show _____.

(1) lovingly
(2) enviously
(3) extremely
(4) immensely

4. After their victory in the soccer match, the boys were tired but _____.

(1) angry
(2) enraged
(3) distracted
(4) exhilarated

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5. "It wasn't me! John was the one who did it!" the boy _____ angrily and pointed to the culprit when the discipline master questioned him.

(1) mocked
(2) guessed
(3) stuttered
(4) protested

6. The foreign worker received _____ for the injury he sustained while working in Singapore.

(1) profit
(2) earnings
(3) allowance
(4) compensation

Part 2: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. I have no idea how to conduct this experiment and I wished that the teacher could provide at least _____ information on this.

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

8. Tim goes to the same school with_____ boys over there.

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

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9. The students quietly walked _____ the corridor.

(1) into
(2) along
(3) beside
(4) between

10. "Currently, my sister _____ in the university to be a pharmacist," James told his teacher.

(1) studied
(2) studies
(3) is studying
(4) has studied

11. The tourists in the safari caught a glimpse of the lion hunting down its prey _____ chance.

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

12. The baby panda _____ awake when we went to see it in the zoo.

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

13. This movie is _____ how people lived in Singapore in the 1960s.

(1) with
(2) about
(3) around
(4) between

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14. _____ leaves were spotted on the ground after a heavy downpour the night before. The cleaner took two hours to clear the ground!

(1) Much
(2) Many
(3) Little
(4) Few

15. My mother _____ busy at this moment as she is baking a cake for my sister's surprise party.

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

16. Gina is good in chess _____ she is not going to help Sarah practise before the competition.

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

END OF BOOKLET A

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Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

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

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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 box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

A her	**B** his	**C** it
D my	**E** them	**F** they

Matt wanted to explore the new skateboard park that was near (17) _____ home. He invited his friends, Sally and Raj, to join in. That afternoon, after school, (18) _____ made their way to the skateboard park.

Just then, large rain clouds gathered above (19) _____. The trio ran towards the nearby shelter! "Let's visit the skateboard park another day," Raj said. After all, (20) _____ will always be here."

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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.

There are various ways of cooking. One of the healthiest (21) [way / ways] is by steaming the food.

You need two simple (22) [piece / pieces] of equipment to steam food: a pot and a steamer basket. The pot (23) [is / was] filled with water and food. The hot steam circulates through the pot and (24) [cook / cooks] the food.

When steaming food, open the lid of the pot away from you as the steam can cause significant burns.

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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 colugo is an animal that can be found in Myanmar, Thailand and

(25) [ ]

Singapore. They have large eyes with **exselent** night vision, small ears and a

pointed snout.

(26) [ ]

Some of its teeth <u>is</u> unusual. For example, the lower teeth point outwards

(27) [ ]

and are comb-like in **strukcher.** They eat leaves and young shoots. During the

(28) [ ]

day, colugos rest mainly <u>at</u> tree branches. At dusk, they glide from tree to tree to

hunt for food.

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Part 7: Synthesis & Transformation (4 marks)

For each of the questions below, 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 given sentence(s).

29. The singers and the conductor are not ready for the performance.

Neither _____ nor

_____

30. The cashier counted the money in the cash register.

The money in the cash register _____

_____

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Part 8: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35.

Ken could not wait for the new year when school would start. He would be learning a new subject and meeting his old friends.

It was only the first day of December and Ken was at the Scout Camp that he had been going to for the last five years. Every year, he dreaded coming for this camp but his mother would always sign him up for it. To add fuel to the fire, he had to share his tent with his rival, Sam! Ken shuddered at the thought of that. He would much rather be at the soccer camp, which he loved, with his best friend.

Ken started displaying signs of boredom only within days of being at camp. Not only did he stop cleaning up after meals, but he also showed up late for morning exercises. Due to this, he was constantly reprimanded. Unhappy with the fact that he was scolded, he called his mother to ask her to pick him up early from the camp.

"You will be taught life skills at the camp. I will not be picking you up," she said. Hearing his mother's response, Ken sighed and slumped his shoulders.

His mother then added, "I will prepare your favourite chicken rice when you get home." His face then lit up and he decided to stay on at camp. Thinking of eating his mother's chicken rice kept him going. In addition, he would make a cross on the calendar with each passing day. That helped the days go by faster.

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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31. Why do you think Ken could not wait for the new year? [2m]

_____

_____

32. In **lines 3-7**, which **word** has the opposite meaning as "enjoyed"?

[2m]

33. From paragraph 3, state **two** ways in which Ken showed that he was uninterested in the Scout Camp.

[2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

34. Based on Paragraph 4, do you think Ken was willing to stay on at the camp? Why?

[2m]

_____

_____

35. Based on the last paragraph, what did Ken do to help him to stay on at the camp?

[2m]

_____

_____

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Part 9: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 41.

The village I lived in had houses made of wood and had zinc roofs. Most of the village roads were mud tracks. These were unpaved and filled with holes. During heavy thunderstorms, roads became slippery and were treacherous.

Some villagers, with poorly-fitted footwear, would slide and crash to the muddy ground. Whenever I washed the splotches of mud from my mother's clothes, I would simply suggest, "You need new clogs, Ma."

Uncle Huat, the wooden clog maker, had good business during the rainy season. He had a factory where he would sit with a towel tied around his forehead. He would carve a clog from a single wooden block and attach a rubber strap. He would then hang the clogs to dry in the hot sun. I was fascinated when I saw him at work.

Uncle Huat also sold traditional games in the *kampung*. However, the children in the village were too poor to buy store-bought games, so they invented their own toys - catapults, kites and paper boats – made out of whatever they could find. My friends and I even invented our own games. I invented a 'barefoot game' to see how far one could slide across muddy trails without losing one's footing. This was the simple yet carefree life that we loved and enjoyed!

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36. Which word has the same meaning as 'dangerous' in Paragraph 1?
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

During heavy thunderstorms, roads became **slippery** (A) and were **treacherous** (B).

For Q37 to Q38, read each statement and **tick (✓)** "True" or "False". Refer to Paragraph 2 to help you. An example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The rain caused the roads to become muddy.	✓	
37	All the villagers did not wear any footwear.		
38	The author's mother slipped and fell because she did not wear clogs.		

39. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the blanks below to show how the clog maker made clogs.
[1m]

_____ The clog maker attached the strap.

_____ The clog maker carved out the clog.

_____ The clog maker hung the clogs to dry.

40. According to the passage, the clog maker used two different materials to make his clogs. List the two materials used. [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

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41. Which <u>two</u> activities did the author do in the passage? **<u>Tick (✓) your chosen answers</u>**. An example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities the author did		Tick your <u>two</u> answers
Example	washed her mother's clothes	✓
	hung clogs out to dry	
	invented a 'barefoot game'	
	bought games sold at the store	
	watched the clog maker at work	

End of Booklet B

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM. : SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

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

Q17	B	Q18	F	Q19	E	Q20	C
Q21	ways	Q22	pieces	Q23	is	Q24	cooks
Q25	excellent	Q26	are	Q27	structure	Q28	on

Q29	Neither the singers nor the conductor is ready is ready for the performance.
Q30	The money in the cash register was counted by the cashier.

Q31	He would be learning a new subject and meeting his old friends.
Q32	dreaded
Q33	(i) He stopped cleaning his meals (ii) He showed up late for morning exercises.
Q34	No, because Ken sighed abd slumped his shoulders when he heard his mother say that she will not pick Ken up from the camp.
Q35	He would think of eating his mother's chicken rice and would make a cross on the calendar with each passing the day to help the days go by faster.
Q36	treacherous
Q37	False
Q38	False
Q39	2 1 3
Q40	i)wood ii)rubber
Q41	invent a 'barefoot game' watched the clog maker at work

END

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