Maha Bodhi School
2025 End of Year Examination
English Language (Paper 3)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 9 October 2025

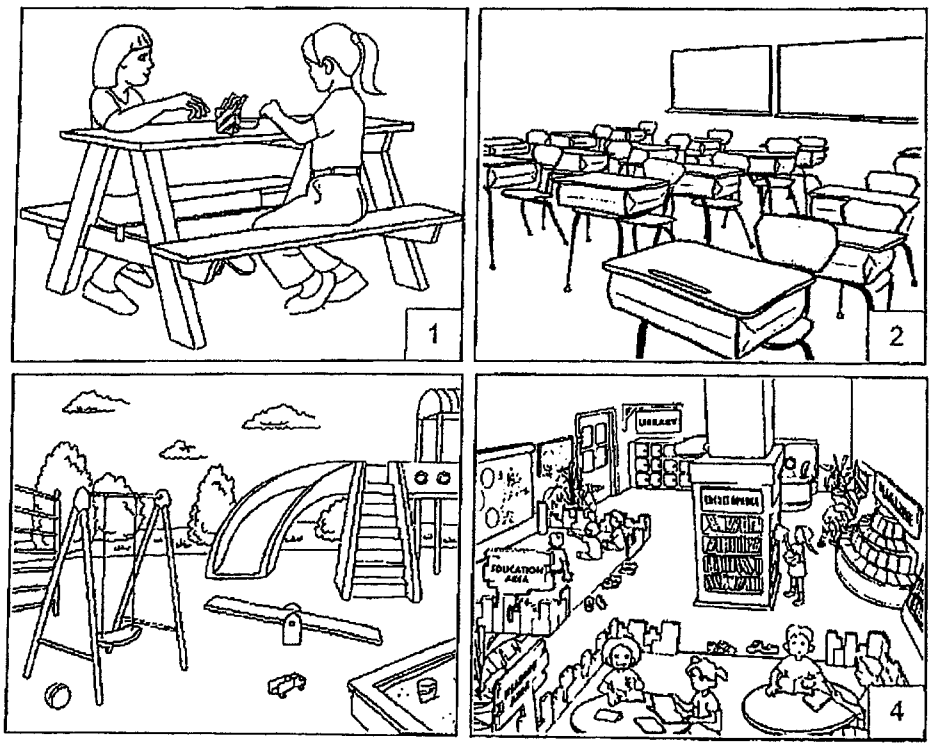
Duration : 30 minutes

Marks: /15

Section A: Picture Matching (4 x 1 mark)

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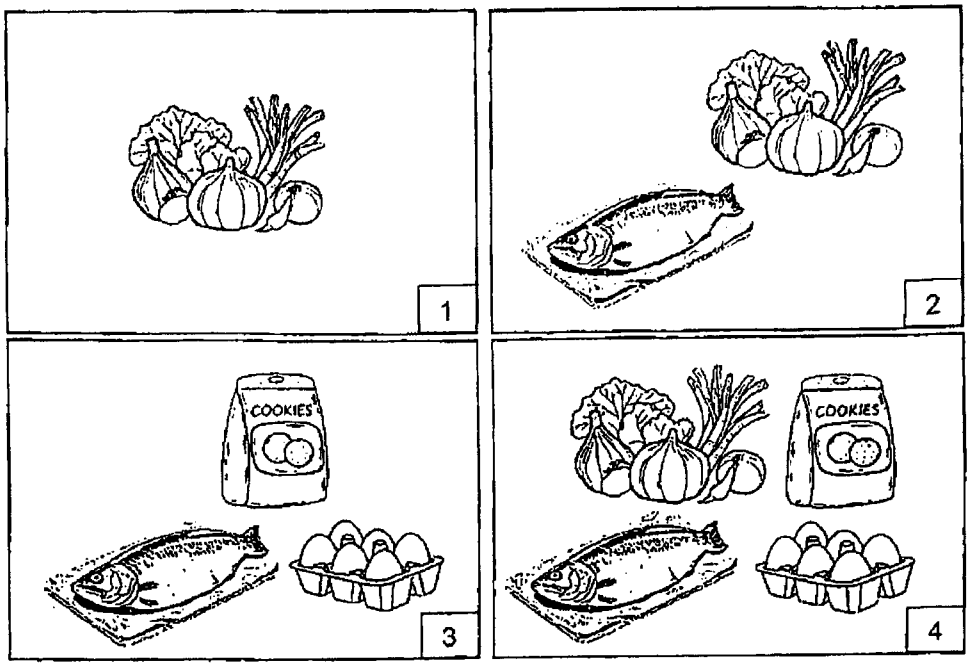
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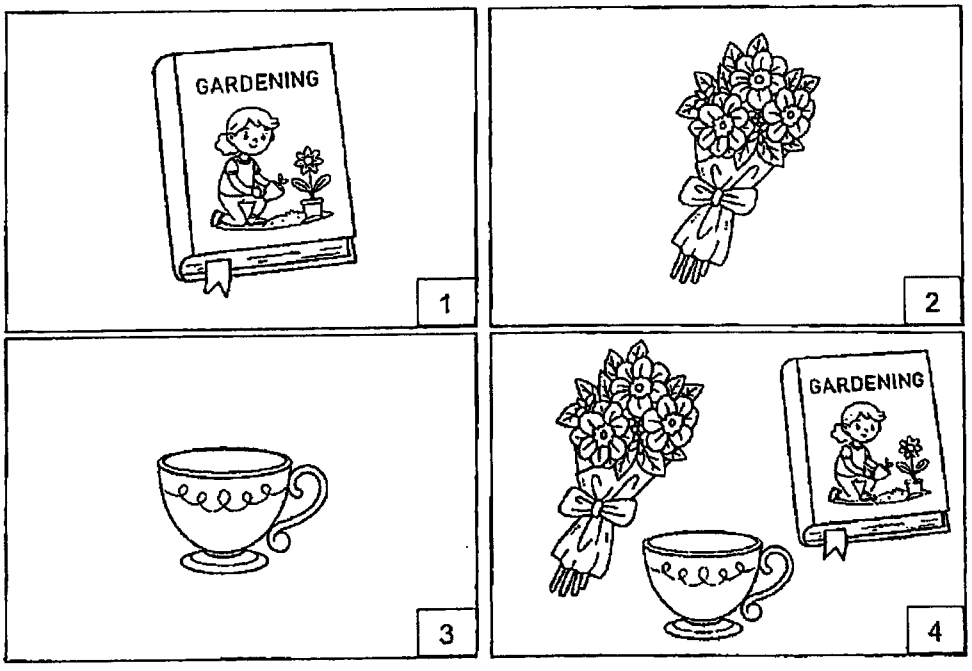
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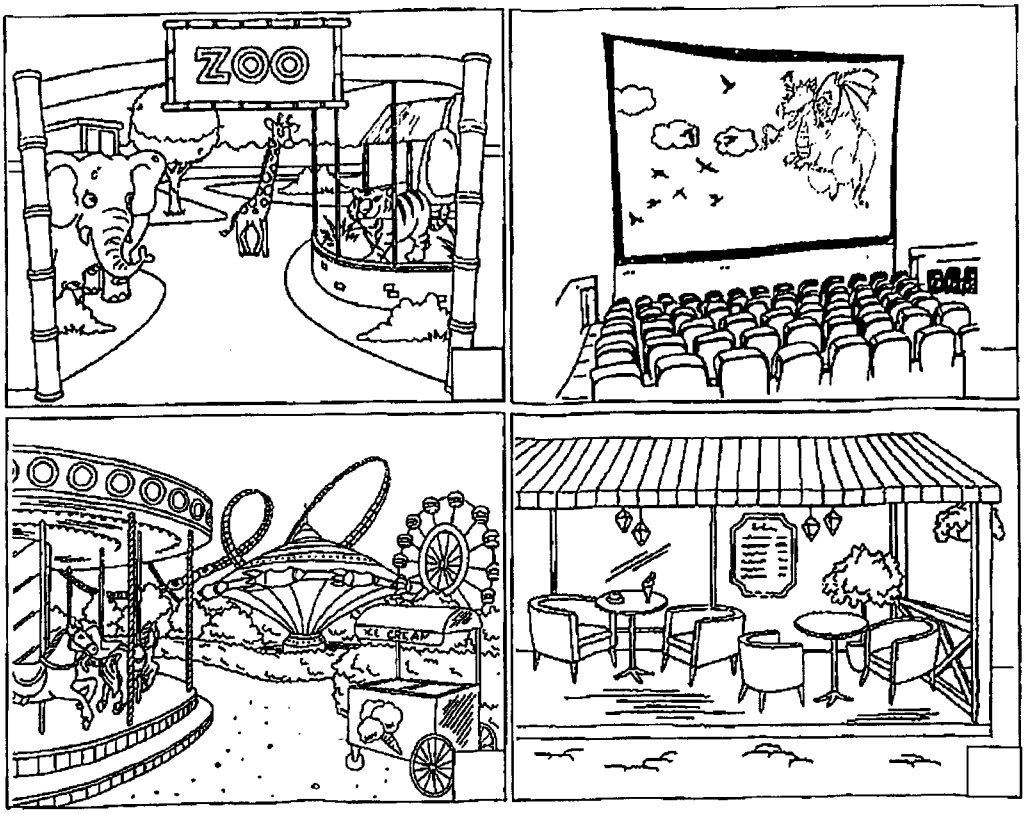
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Section B: Picture Sequencing (3 x 1 mark)

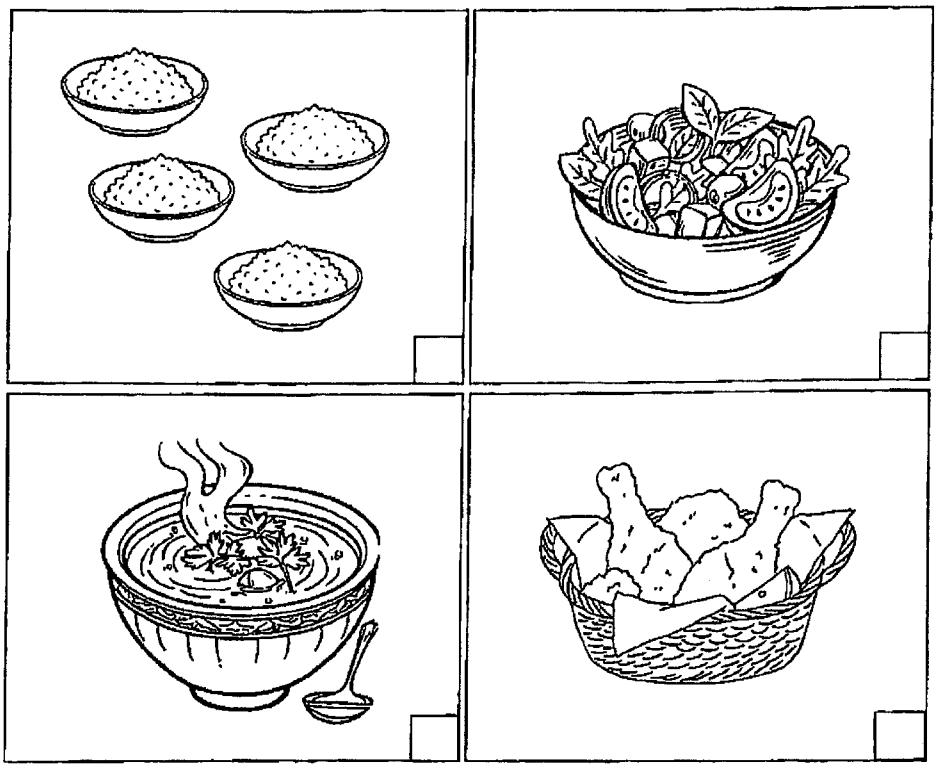
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Choose the picture which matches the statements that he or she is going to read.
Then write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.

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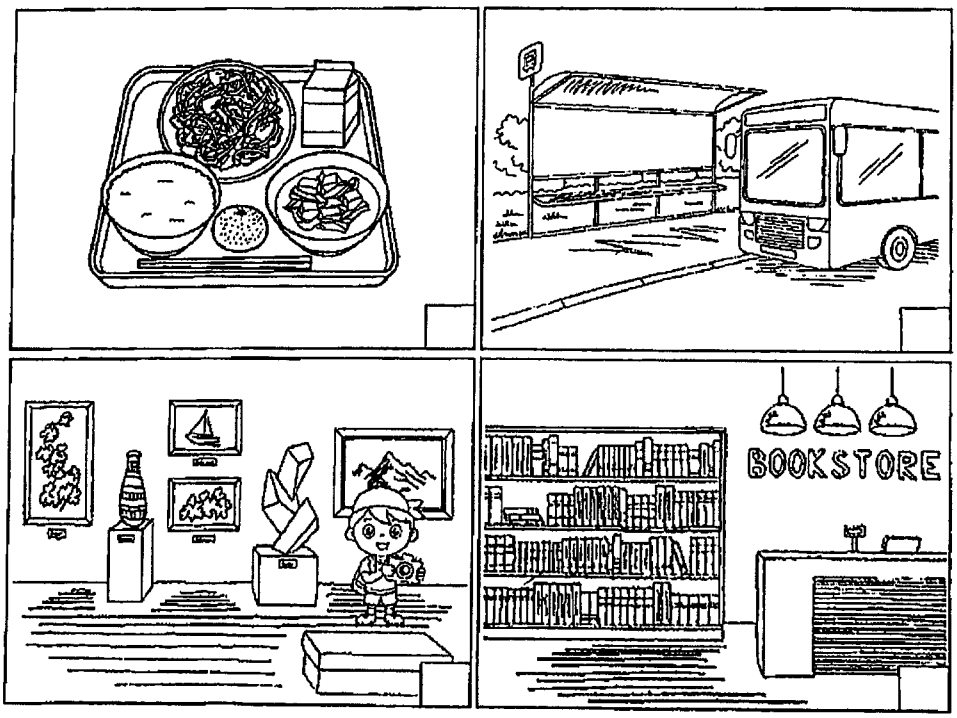


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Section C: Note-Taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to **an invitation to a book-sharing event** and take note of the details. Fill in the blanks with the given information.

Invitation to a Book-Sharing Event

8. The event takes place on _____.

9. Please bring your favourite _____.

10. We will start the event at _____ sharp.

11. There will be a sharing by the best-selling author of the book of 'The Adventures of _____

12. The top winners of the cover design competition will receive a _____ designed by the author.

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Section D: Listening Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following text. For questions 13 to 15, write the correct number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

13. When did Jon and Sam become very close friends?

(1) When they played tag together
(2) When they found out they were neighbours
(3) When they realised they had the same favourite video game

( )

14. Why did Jon look for Sam after the weekend?

(1) To ask Sam if he knew anyone who wanted to adopt the kittens
(2) To share that he had bought the newest video game
(3) To share that he had adopted a kitten

( )

15. What did Jon do **immediately** when he arrived at home after school?

(1) He put his kitten into a blanket.
(2) He made his way straight to Sam's house.
(3) He told his mother that he would visit Sam.

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Maha Bodhi School
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Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 23 October 2025

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 20 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. Pete _____ some water when he finished his workout.

   (1) drink
   (2) drank
   (3) drunk
   (4) drinking

2. Sea urchins have sharp spines. _____ act as a protective barrier against predators.

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

3. Sacks of rice _____ delivered to the old folks' home every week.

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

4. Fanny shouted with joy when she won first prize in the lucky draw, _____ she?

   (1) did
   (2) does
   (3) didn't
   (4) doesn't

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5. When the firefighters arrived, they found that the house had been completely destroyed. The flames had burned _____ inside.

(1) everything
(2) something
(3) anything
(4) nothing

6. I like to go jogging in the morning _____ Ben likes to exercise at night.

(1) as
(2) and
(3) when
(4) while

"The bus _____ at the bus stop. Quickly, let's run to catch it!" James shouted to Gopal.

(1) arrives
(2) arrived
(3) is arriving
(4) was arriving

8. Kate wanted to _____ a song for her mother to celebrate her birthday.

(1) sing
(2) sang
(3) sung
(4) sings

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

9. The sunset painted the sky in _____ shades of orange and pink, brighter than anyone had seen before.

(1) loud
(2) busy
(3) strong
(4) vibrant

10. The mountain was covered in snow and sparkled in the sunlight. The view was _____!

(1) unique
(2) unusual
(3) shocking
(4) astounding

11. My aunt is a _____ who studies about plants that grow in the rainforest.

(1) florist
(2) farmer
(3) botanist
(4) gardener

12. The children kept asking for ice cream again and again. Their mother finally _____ and bought them some.

(1) gave in
(2) gave off
(3) gave out
(4) gave away

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13. It was _____ hot yesterday. We drank lots of water to stay hydrated.

(1) badly
(2) wildly
(3) barely
(4) terribly

14. Rangers warned the hikers to be careful as a _____ of wolves had been spotted nearby.

(1) herd
(2) pack
(3) team
(4) group

15. Tom reached the airport _____ and managed to catch his flight in time.

(1) at one's fingertips
(2) to bury the hatchet
(3) at the eleventh hour
(4) to turn over a new leaf

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the poster carefully then answer questions 16-20.
Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

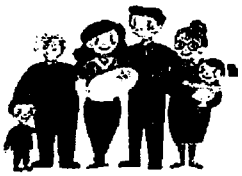
Family Day 2025

Voted "The best 2024 Family Carnival" by Women's Weekly

Date: 20 December 2025
Time: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Venue: Marina Bay Field (100 Central Avenue)

Event Highlights



Free Entry for Children below 12 years old

Bouncy Castle
Session 1: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Session 2 : 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Session 3 : 7 p.m. – 9 p. m.
• Maximum height: 120cm

Carnival Rides
Rides include a pirate ship, spinning teacups, roller coaster and many more!
• Roller Coaster ride – Minimum height: 130cm

Magic Performances
Session 1: 11 a.m.
Session 2 : 3 p.m.
Session 3 : 7 p.m.
• Audience should be seated 15 minutes before start of performance

Magic Caricature
Let our artist amaze you with a life-like caricature!
• break time is from 4 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Scan QR code to purchase ticket

Tickets can only be purchased online by scanning the QR code.

- Participants will receive a free goodie bag. Limited to first 100 participants
- Children below 12 years old can collect free balloons at the redemption booth

For enquiries, please call us at 6555 2222 or visit Marina Bay Community Centre from Monday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (excluding public holidays)

Alternatively, you can email us at MBCC@onepa.gov.sg

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16. If Sam misses the first Magic Performance, what time is the next show he can catch?

(1) 3 p.m.
(2) 7 p.m.
(3) 2.45 p.m.
(4) 6.45 p.m.

17. Peter is eleven years old and his height is 135 cm. Which of the following activities will he not get to enjoy during the carnival?

(1) Pirate Ship
(2) Bouncy Castle
(3) Spinning Teacups
(4) Roller Coaster Ride

18. Trina arrives at the carnival at 4.15 pm and can only stay for 2 hours. Which of the following activities can she enjoy?

(1) Bouncy Castle
(2) Magic Caricature
(3) Spinning Teacups
(4) Magic Performance

19. Sally has queries and would like to find out more. Due to her work, she only has time to do so after 7 p.m. daily. She should _____.

(1) call the organisers at 65552222
(2) head down to Marina Bay Community Centre
(3) email the organisers at MBCC@onepa.gov.sg
(4) check the organisers' website www.onepa.gov

20. Which of the following statements is **True**?

(1) All participants can get a goodie bag.
(2) The event is being held for the first time.
(3) All children and elderly get free entry to the carnival.
(4) You cannot buy tickets at the entrance of the carnival on 20 December.

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Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 23 October 2025

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 20 min

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Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		20
	B		30
Total			**50**

Parent's signature: _____

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Section D: Grammar Cloze

Passage 1: Forms of the Verbs (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the verb from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

USE EACH WORD OR PHRASE ONLY ONCE.

stand	stands	was standing
stood	standing	were standing

It was a Saturday evening when Bo wandered through the neighbourhood with his friends. They were laughing at a joke when Shawn (21) _____ still. "Bo, I dare you to ring that doorbell," Shawn challenged Bo as he looked to the right. Bo froze. He realised they (22) _____ right outside the spooky house!

Overgrown plants in the yard cast eerie shadows, and the curtains were never drawn. No one understood who could (23) _____ living there.

"I heard it's haunted," Zuri whispered. Silas shivered. "My brother swears a monster hides inside."

Adapted from *Bo and the Spooky House* by Elliot Smith

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Passage 2: Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct pronoun from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

they	she	them
it	you	me

The Dancing Plant is a fascinating plant that moves its leaves in response to light and sound. People often call (24) _____ a "living thing that dances". These plants are delicate so (25) _____ should not do anything to harm them. To protect (26) _____, avoid pulling at the leaves or poking the stems. Instead, make sure that (26) _____ get enough sunlight, water, and space to grow. When cared for gently, the plant rewards you by showing its graceful, natural dance.

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

grumbled	crossod	cheers	invincible
fled	intelligent	beautiful	scroams

The morning sun streamed into the room. Drew (28) _____ when he felt the warmth sting his face. He got out of bed reluctantly as he did not think anything exciting would happen that day.

On the way to class, he saw that the school hall had been decorated with (29) _____ banners and balloons for the Sports Carnival. His schoolmates were enjoying themselves, their (30) _____ filling the air, contributing to the joyful atmosphere.

Drew's classmates needed one more person for the relay race and they invited him. He hesitated at first but later agreed. When the race started, he ran with all his might. With the crowd roaring, he (31) _____ the finish line just seconds ahead of the other team. In that moment, he felt (32) _____. He did not think that anything could dampen his spirits that day.

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Jack looked up at the old brick building that loomed over him. The windows were mostly broken, and the edges were jagged like teeth.

His father chuckled. "Look on the bright side," he said. "I've a job and it comes with a (33) _____ for us to stay in." Jack sometimes wished his father could get a job looking after a mansion instead. He imagined spending his holidays (34) _____ in a private pool instead of moving into this ruin.

With the key, Jack's father (35) _____ the door. A soft beam of sunlight lit the hall. Jack smiled a mile (36) _____.

"What do you think, son?" his father asked in a hopeful tone. Jack nodded, surprised at his own reaction. He usually (37) _____ changes. However, this time, he felt that he would enjoy staying there after all.

Adapted from *Ghost Light Burning* by Jan Fields

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Section G: Sentence Manipulation – Combining (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences to make <u>one</u> sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

38. I finished my homework and checked it carefully. Then I went to the park.

Before _____ _____ _____ _____ _____. ☐

39. Sam heard the ice cream truck arriving. He grabbed his wallet.

_____ _____ when _____ _____ _____. ☐

40. Jamie tiptoed in front of the kitchen cabinet. He grabbed a cookie from the jar.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ to _____ _____. ☐

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Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read and annotate the passage. Answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

It was a Monday afternoon, and Sean Quinn and Matt Fischer were the only ones in the computer room. The inseparable friends were always spending time together and plotting pranks, even though they had been punished by their teachers many times. They were waiting for their classmate, Debbie Jean, to play a prank on her – they overheard her announcing earlier that she would be going to the computer room.

The boys finally spotted Debbie Jean who was coming in. They greeted her but as usual, she ignored them. Matt quickly darkened his computer screen when she got closer. From the corner of his eye, Sean watched her march to her favourite computer. Debbie Jean was bossy and nosy, always poking into what others were doing so she could tell them how to do it better. Sean tried not to laugh as she sat down.

Matt brightened his screen and began typing. Debbie frowned, typed something on the keyboard, then frowned harder. She grabbed the mouse. After shaking it hard, she suddenly pushed her chair back with a loud screech. Then, muttering under her breath, she stormed out with clenched fists.

As soon as she left the room, Matt nearly fell off his chair laughing. Sean joined in, his shoulders shaking.

"What did you even type?" Sean gasped, wiping his eyes..

Matt grinned. "I typed: *I'm a magic computer. If you don't listen to me, I'll turn you into a frog.* And guess what? She typed back: *That's what you think!* I immediately replied with: *Don't test me, Debbie Jean. I'm watching you.*"

Sean howled. "Matt, you're a genius!" He slapped his friend a high-five, still laughing.

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Their prank worked better than they had hoped. They managed to trick Debbie Jean, and the computer room echoed with their giggles. But their laughter faded when they saw her return with red eyes, looking shaken. Their teacher, Mr Ray, was right next to her. Shame prickled at the back of their necks as they realised their joke had gone too far. For the first time, their prank didn't feel funny at all. Both boys knew they had to think twice before playing another prank on someone again.	30

Adapted from *Casebusters: The Internet Escapade* by Joan Lowery Nixon

41. What were Matt and Sean planning to do in the computer room? [1m]

42. Which word in Paragraph 1 tells you that the boys were close? [1m]

The word is

43. Read the following sentences. Based on the passage, tick (✓) "True" or "False" beside each sentence. [2m]

Sentence	True	False
a) Matt darkened his computer screen at first because he was shy about his online activity.		
b) Sean was trying not to laugh at first as he did not want to give their plan away.		

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44. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ Debbie frowned in front of the computer.

_____ Debbie muttered something to herself.

_____ Debbie pushed her chair back.

45. What does the word "it" in line 15 refer to? [1m]

It refers to the _____

46. State whether each sentence below is True or False. Give a reason. [2m]

Sentences	True/ False	Reason
a. Debbie was joyful as she left the computer room.		
b. The boys regretted what they had done when they saw Debbie return to the computer room.		

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47a. Based on the passage, which adjective would you choose to describe the boys? Put a tick next to the adjective.

Matt and Sean were _____ boys. [1m]

unfriendly	
quarrelsome	
mischievous	

b. Why do you say so? Give a reason to support your answer. [1m]



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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2025 SA2

Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
2	**3**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**1**
Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
4	**4**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**1**
Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20				
2	**3**	**3**	**4**				

Q21	**Stood**
Q22	**Were standing**
Q23	**Stand**
Q24	**It**
Q25	**You**
Q26	**Them**
Q27	**They**
Q28	**Grumbled**
Q29	**Beautiful**
Q30	**Cheers**
Q31	**Crossed**
Q32	**Invincible**
Q33	**Place**

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Q34	**Swimming**
Q35	**Opened**
Q36	**Wide**
Q37	**Hated**
Q38	**Before I went to the park, I finished my homework and checked it carefully**
Q39	**Sam grabbed his wallet when he heard the ice cream truck arriving**
Q40	**Jamie tiptoed in front of the kitchen cabinet to grab a cookie from the jar**
Q41	**They were planning to play a prank on Debbie Jean**
Q42	**Inseparable**
Q43	**False** **True**
Q44	**1 – 3 – 2**
Q45	**Mouse**
Q46	**a) False – she left the room with clenched fists** **b) True – Shame prickled at the back of their necks as they realised their joke had gone too far**
Q47	**a) Mischievous** **b) They like to play pranks on others**

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