NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
2025

PRIMARY 3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1

Total Time: 50 minutes

Additional materials: Foolscap Paper

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and index number in the space provided.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Write your answer on the foolscap paper provided.

Name: _____ ( )

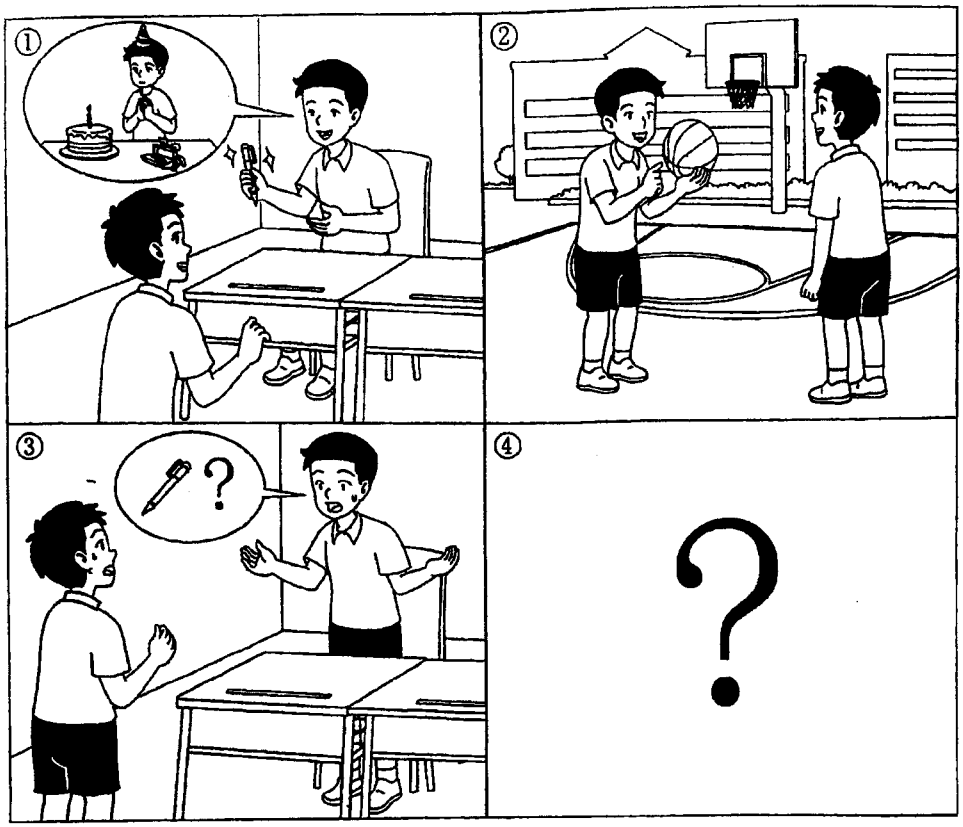
Class: Primary 3 ( )

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Picture Composition (20 marks)
Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of at least 100 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words in the box to help you.

A Helpful Friend



Helping words			
glittery new pen	present	recess	dashed
returned	searched	heart sank	gone missing

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PAPER 2

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and index number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For Q1 to Q16, use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).
6. For Q17 to Q45, write your answers in this booklet.

Name: _____ ( )

Class: _____

Parent _____

Please sign and return the examination paper the next day. Any queries should be raised at the time when the paper is returned.

Paper 2	/ 50

This booklet consists of **11** printed pages and **1** blank page.

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(A) Grammar

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS). (10 marks)

1. Mr Loo likes to fish _____ the lake with his friends on weekends.

   (1) by
   (2) for
   (3) into
   (4) towards

2. The students _____ busy working on the project this week.

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

3. The bear _____ there when the ranger patrolled the area.

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

4. "It _____ now. Let's head to the nearest shelter," Mother said.

   (1) rains
   (2) rained
   (3) is raining
   (4) has rained

5. Mrs Lim _____ birth to a baby boy in the hospital two days ago.

   (1) gave
   (2) gives
   (3) has given
   (4) was giving

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6. Muthu heard the loud thunder when he _____ the dishes.

(1) washes
(2) will wash
(3) has washed
(4) was washing

7. Let the workers remove _____ chairs here to make space for the renovation.

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

8. You should not go to the movie _____ you are sick.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) since
(4) before

9. "Can you pass me _____ colour pencils?" asked my sister.

(1) each
(2) a few
(3) much
(4) a little

10. There is not _____ food left in the refrigerator. We should buy more.

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

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(B) Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

(6 marks)

11. The pitcher plant releases special juices to _____ the ant it traps as food.

(1) digest
(2) nourish
(3) release
(4) produce

12. Peter had a _____ on his knee after he hit the corner of a table.

(1) bite
(2) burn
(3) scald
(4) bruise

13. We _____ in horror when we saw a python near the tree.

(1) giggled
(2) gasped
(3) grinned
(4) grieved

14. Judy's father is a/an _____ man, always making others laugh.

(1) disruptive
(2) emotional
(3) humorous
(4) inconsiderate

15. The piano lesson is about to begin, but the piano teacher has not arrived _____.

(1) yet
(2) later
(3) soon
(4) already

16. Raj _____ at the last moment and received his trophy on stage.

(1) turned up
(2) turned off
(3) turned down
(4) turned away

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(C) Grammar Cloze

There are 4 blanks, numbered 17 to 20 in the passage below. 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. (4 marks)

(A)	it	(B)	he	(C)	his
(D)	she	(E)	their	(F)	them

The magician went on stage. He was wearing **(17)** _____ usual black suit and bowler hat. He removed his hat and showed that **(18)** _____ was empty. Then, he dipped his hand into the hat and pulled out many colourful flowers. He presented **(19)** _____ to a girl seated in the front row of the audience. **(20)** _____ happily accepted the flowers. The audience were so impressed and clapped loudly.

For each question from 21 to 24, two options are given. **Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.** (4 marks)

The tiger is the largest animal in the cat family. Tigers **(21)** [is / are] strong hunters. They have sharp claws and powerful leaps. They **(22)** [do / does] not hunt together in groups. They mostly **(23)** [hunt / hunts] alone for animals like deer and wild hogs. When hunting, a tiger **(24)** [sprint / sprints] to its prey, pulling it off its feet with its teeth and claws. This makes tigers fearsome predators in the wild.

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(D) Editing for Spelling

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. (4 marks)

A delivery boy handed Ahmad a parcel. There was a letter **(25)** *tyed to a scroll. The scroll was full of* **(26)** *unfermiliar symbols. According to the letter, he had to make sense of the symbols printed on the scroll to find the* **(27)** *locaysion of some lost treasures. If he failed, the treasures would* **(28)** *remane forever hidden. Ahmad knew he had to succeed in this mission.*

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(E) Sentence Synthesis

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For each of the questions 29 and 30, 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 meaning of the given sentence(s). (4 marks)

29. Dale injured his ankle. Dale's mother took him to the clinic.

_____, so

_____.

30. Ali bought the ticket. Ali entered the museum after that.

Before _____

_____.

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(F) Comprehension 1

Read this passage and answer questions 31 to 37. (8 marks)

Dear Rita,

I hope you are enjoying your school in Japan. School has been keeping me busy with homework and activities, but I am enjoying it. My parents have also been busy with work, but they still make time for hobbies. My mum enjoys painting and sewing in her free time, and my dad loves playing chess with his friends. Sometimes, we go for a walk and have a meal after that.

Something interesting happened on the school bus last term. I met a new friend named Tom. He just transferred to our school. He seemed nervous on his first day of school, so I sat with him and started a conversation. We talked about our favourite books, games and hobbies. I found out that we both love adventure stories! He likes reading books about pirates and treasure hunts, just like I do. Before we reached school, we were already making plans to meet up during recess.

Tom was mostly worried about making friends in school, so I introduced him to some of my buddies. Now, he joins us during recess. Seeing him smile makes me happy because I know I have helped him feel welcomed. I realised that small gestures like talking to someone new can make a big difference. I hope to hear from you soon. Take care!

Regards,

Qingwen

For questions 31 to 32, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space

	Statement	True	False
Example	Qingwen is enjoying school despite the busy workload.	✓	
31.	Rita is having a holiday in Japan.		
32.	Qingwen's mother only enjoys sewing in her free time.		

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33. List two activities Qingwen did with his parents. [2m]

a) _____

b) _____

Do not write in this space

34. Pick a word from paragraph 2 which shows that Tom felt uneasy on his first day of school. [1m]

35. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Qingwen and Tom share a similar interest in _____. [1m]

- ☐ playing chess
- ☐ adventure games
- ☐ books about pirates

36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the events that happened first, next and last in paragraph 2. [1m]

_____ Qingwen befriended Tom.

_____ Tom transferred to a new school.

_____ Qingwen sat next to Tom on the school bus.

37. Fill in the box with a two-word phrase from paragraph 3 that best represents the change in Tom's feelings about being in the new school. [1m]

worried → ☐

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(G) Comprehension 2
Read this passage and answer questions 38 to 45. (10 marks)

Sarita was born blind, but her family did not treat her any differently since young. She could go swimming in the river with friends and explore the countryside.

Sarita grew up reading very little due to her condition. Moreover, the village she lived in did not have the resources to teach visually-impaired children. Therefore, she had to enroll in a school in another town far away from home. Walking to school with the help of a white cane alone was challenging, mainly because the road was not suitable for people with disabilities. She had tripped on uneven footpaths and once smelled of garbage because she had fallen into a pile on her way to school.

"Being away from my family was difficult," recalled Sarita. "But I adapted to it as I had many friends like me. There was a newfound sense of belonging." She was grateful for the chance to attend a school for the blind.

Soon, Sarita realised that there were not enough books in Braille* and was determined to change that for other visually-impaired students. She made copies of books in Braille using a special tool.

Sarita also recited them to produce audiobooks. The process took up much time as she often had to do several takes to make sure there were no mistakes. Her achievements did not come easy, so her mother was proud of her and was always the first to listen to her audiobooks. In total, she recorded more than 125 audiobooks and released some of them online.

** a form of written language for blind people that uses characters made up of raised dots*

38. In spite of her condition, Sarita's family raised her like any other child. List the two activities her family gave her permission to do. [2m]

Do not write in this space

a) _____

b) _____

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For questions 39 to 40, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space

	Statement	True	False
Example	Sarita did not get to read many books.	✓	
39.	Sarita was blind since birth.		
40.	The school for the blind was in Sarita's village.		

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

Walking to school with the help of a white cane alone was **challenging** (A), mainly because the road was not **suitable** (B) for people with disabilities.

42. From paragraph 3, which three-word phrase tells us that Sarita got used to being away from her family? [1m]

43. Based on paragraph 3, tick ✓ one word that best describes how Sarita felt about attending the school for the blind. [1m]

☐ excited ☐ thankful ☐ sad

44. What made Sarita decide to make books for the blind? [1m]

_____

45. a) Based on the last paragraph, how did Sarita's mother feel about Sarita for her achievements? [1m]

b) In what way did her mother show it? [1m]

_____

_____

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Paper 2

Grammar (10m)			
1.	1	6.	4
2.	2	7.	4
3.	3	8.	3
4.	3	9.	2
5.	1	10.	3

Vocab (6m)	
11.	1
12.	4
13.	2
14.	3
15.	1
16.	1

Grammar Cloze (4m)	
17.	C (his)
18.	A (it)
19.	F (them)
20.	D (she)

Grammar Cloze (4m)	
21.	are
22.	do
23.	hunt
24.	sprints

Editing for Spelling (4m)	
25.	tied
26.	unfamiliar
27.	location
28.	remain

SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION (4 marks)

29. Dale injured his ankle, so his mother took him to the clinic.

30. Before Ali entered the museum, he bought the ticket.

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COMPREHENSION 1

31. ✓False

32. ✓False

33. (a) went for walks

33. (b) had meals

34. nervous

35. ✓ books about pirates

36. 3,1,2

37. feel welcomed

COMPREHENSION 2

38. (a) swimming in the river

38. (b) exploring the countryside

39. ✓ True

40. ✓ False

41. (A)

42. adapted to it

43. ✓ thankful

44. There were not enough books in Braille.

45. (a) was proud

45. (b) She was always the first to listen to Sarita's audiobooks.

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