



**PRIMARY 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: 13 October 2017

Class: Primary 3 ( )

Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2**

**BOOKLET A**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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 questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.

<b>Booklet A</b>	<b>/ 20</b>
<b>Booklet B</b>	<b>/ 30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>/ 50</b>

**Section A (9 x 1m)**

**Grammar**

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Larry always finished his homework first and then \_\_\_\_\_ television.

- (1) watches
- (2) watched
- (3) will watch
- (4) was watching

2. If I were rich, I \_\_\_\_\_ all your paintings.

- (1) bought
- (2) will buy
- (3) would buy
- (4) am buying

3. "Go ahead and make \_\_\_\_\_ at home," Jenny told her friends.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

4. Everyone except my cousins \_\_\_\_\_ going to attend the concert tonight.

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

5. Do you know the girl \_\_\_\_\_ is dancing on stage now?
- (1) who
  - (2) which
  - (3) whom
  - (4) whose
6. Balu noticed several fruit stalls \_\_\_\_\_ the road selling durians.
- (1) in
  - (2) at
  - (3) on
  - (4) along
7. "Emily likes ice cream, \_\_\_\_\_ she?" asked Sam.
- (1) has
  - (2) does
  - (3) hasn't
  - (4) doesn't
8. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ the weeds out of the grass before he waters it.
- (1) pull
  - (2) pulls
  - (3) pulled
  - (4) pulling
9. Alice never gives up. She \_\_\_\_\_ persevere and complete a task no matter how difficult it is.
- (1) will
  - (2) can
  - (3) might
  - (4) should

**Section B (6 x 1m)**

**Vocabulary**

**For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

10. \_\_\_\_\_, the tired students walked up the stairs to their classroom.
- (1) As agile as cats
  - (2) As slow as snails
  - (3) As fast as rockets
  - (4) As quick as lightning
11. "Let's not act \_\_\_\_\_. Look at the flames! We can't barge into the house!" Mr Lee told Tom.
- (1) rashly
  - (2) quickly
  - (3) carelessly
  - (4) impatiently
12. Filled with guilt and \_\_\_\_\_, the naughty boys apologised to Jane for bullying her.
- (1) pride
  - (2) remorse
  - (3) kindness
  - (4) disappointment
13. John's \_\_\_\_\_ pricked him when he thought about spending the money in the wallet he had found.
- (1) fear
  - (2) shame
  - (3) feeling
  - (4) conscience

14. The roads were \_\_\_\_\_ this morning because of an accident.

- (1) choked
- (2) packed
- (3) cramped
- (4) congested


15. The police were still \_\_\_\_\_ the cause of the incident.

- (1) looking up
- (2) looking out
- (3) looking into
- (4) looking through


Section C (5 x 1)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 18 to 20.




## Presenting



### Nanuk, our polar bear, in his new home!

**Nanuk's New Enclosure:**  
has a large pool  
is 4 times bigger and colder than before  
took less than 3 years to complete

**Dress-up as Nanuk, the polar bear**

- ♥ Put on a polar bear costume
- ♥ Strike your best pose in your new furry outfit
- ♥ Photo booth opens from  10.30am to 2pm
- ♥ Where: World of Zoo entrance
- ♥ When: daily except Mondays

**Polar Bear Feeding Times**

Watch the zookeepers feed Nanuk through the viewing gallery.



He loves to eat:

- ♥ raw fish
- ♥ raw carrots
- ♥ fresh strawberries

Time: 1.30pm and 4.30pm daily

Venue: Polar Bear Enclosure

**Admission Tickets**

 	Adult	\$22.00
	Child	\$14.00 (Special concession rates for children below twelve)
	Senior Citizen	\$10.00 (Mondays to Thursdays only, excluding public holidays)

Free photos of Nanuk for the first 100 children!

Attractive caps to be given away to all visitors daily from 9am to 12 noon!

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The aim of this advertisement is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) attract children only to visit the zoo
  - (2) invite visitors to view Nanuk's new enclosure
  - (3) inform visitors about Nanuk's favourite food
  - (4) encourage visitors to take photographs with Nanuk
17. Nanuk's new enclosure \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) took three years to build
  - (2) has a small area to swim
  - (3) is more spacious than before
  - (4) is not as cold as the original one
18. If you go to the zoo at 4.30pm, you will be in time to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) feed Nanuk
  - (2) receive an attractive cap
  - (3) watch Nanuk eat his favourite food
  - (4) take a photograph of yourself in a polar bear costume
19. "Special concession rates for children below twelve" means that children below the age of twelve will \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) get special tickets
  - (2) enjoy free admission
  - (3) pay less for their tickets
  - (4) get photographs of Nanuk
20. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Nanuk loves all kinds of vegetables.
  - (2) Every child gets a free photograph of Nanuk.
  - (3) Senior citizens pay more for the admission tickets on public holidays.
  - (4) Visitors can take part in the activity at the photo booth on Mondays.

~ End of Booklet A ~



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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B

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4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 21 to 42, write your answers in this booklet.



Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(B) across	(C) around	(D) had
(E) have	(F) himself	(G) the	(H) themselves

Leonard met his dog, Scruffy, when he was running a seven-day marathon in a desert. He first noticed Scruffy wandering (21)\_\_\_\_\_ his campsite looking for food. During (22)\_\_\_\_\_ marathon, she ran beside him. Soon after, they became good friends. Leonard realised that he would (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to share his food with Scruffy even though he only had enough for (24)\_\_\_\_\_. He did not have the heart to see her go hungry.

Adapted from <http://nationalpost.com/news/world>

**Section E (4 x 1m)**

**Comprehension Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

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|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| (A) conveniently | (B) crowded   | (C) easily | (D) kind    |
| (E) reasonably   | (F) similarly | (G) vacant | (H) variety |

Hawker centres are a common sight in Singapore. They are  
(25) \_\_\_\_\_ located near housing estates to serve the residents. Stalls  
in hawker centres sell a wide (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of food. The food is  
(27) \_\_\_\_\_ priced to attract many customers. Popular hawker  
centres are often so (28) \_\_\_\_\_ that it is sometimes impossible to get  
a table. Even if you manage to find a seat, you would still have to queue  
for your food.

Adapted from [www.tanwl.com/stamps/hawker-centres](http://www.tanwl.com/stamps/hawker-centres)

**Section F (4 x 2m)**

**Synthesis and Transformation**

**For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.**

29. I am going to bed. I am tired.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. You should check your answers. Then hand in your worksheets.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. Mark has not completed the project. The project is due tomorrow.

Although \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. "You can collect your dress today," the tailor told Mary.

The tailor told Mary that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Tired of asking strangers to take photographs of you? There's a special

(33)

photographer work for a sea aquarium in New Zealand. His name is Rambo, the octopus!

Rambo recently learnt to take photographs using a waterproof digital camera from an

animal trainer, Mark.

(34)

(35)

Rambo is a fascinating creature. It's intelligence has led more sciencetists to

believe that humans are not the only living creatures that can understand and solve

(36)

problems. Rambo is a very smart octopus who learnt how to pressing the camera

(37)

shutter after three trys.

(38)

"That's faster than a dog  exclaimed Mark. "It appears that Rambo is

faster at learning new tricks than some humans."

Adapted from: <http://www.thisiscolossal.com/2015/04/octographer/>

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Once, an old man was walking in a forest when he saw a tiger in a cage.<sup>a</sup>

The tiger begged him to open the door of the cage.

Feeling pity for the tiger, the man let it out. As soon as it stepped out of the cage, the beast growled fiercely at the man, "Stop! I'm very hungry. Let me eat you,"

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"No!" the man screamed as he scrambled up a nearby tree.

A fox, who was passing by heard the commotion and asked, "That's not fair! He just rescued you from the cage. Is this how you thank someone for helping you?" Winking at the man, the fox then continued, "I really cannot imagine a weak old man rescuing a fierce tiger from a cage. I've got to see it to believe it."

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The tiger then walked back into the cage and the door fell shut again.

When the man saw that he was safe from the tiger, he quickly climbed down

the tree. After falling at the fox's feet and thanking him profusely, the man

continued on his way. The tiger, on the other hand, could only glare at the fox

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from inside the cage.

*Adapted from Aesop's Fables*

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

39. Where was the man when he saw the tiger for the first time?

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40. From lines 1 – 6, how did the man escape from the tiger?

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41. Why did the fox feel that the tiger should not eat the man?

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42. Referring to the last paragraph, how did the man thank the fox?

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~ End of Paper ~

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Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	3	1	1	4	4	2	1	2

Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	3

Q 21	Q22	Q 23	Q24	Q 25	Q26	Q 27	Q28
C	G	E	F	A	H	E	B

Q29)	I am tired so I am going to bed.
Q30)	Before you hand in your worksheets, you should check your answers.
Q31)	Although the project is due tomorrow, Mark has not completed it.
Q32)	The tailor told Mary that she could collect her dress that day.
Q33)	working
Q34)	Its
Q35)	scientists
Q36)	press
Q37)	tries
Q38)	!"
Q39)	The man was in the forest
Q40)	The man scrambled up a nearby tree
Q41)	The man had helped the tiger and in return, it wanted to eat the man, which the fox felt it was not fair.
Q42)	The man fell to the fox's feet and thanked him profusely.