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#### 2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A) PRIMARY FOUR

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
- 2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
- 3. Follow all instructions carefully.
- 4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For Q1 - 16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

### Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

1. Miss Lee and Jane baked the delicious chocolate cake \_\_\_\_\_.

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

2. During the concert last night, my father \_\_\_\_\_ amazed by the talented performers.

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

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James and John \_\_\_\_\_ so happy when they received the special gifts.

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

4. "Please be patient. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your little brother right now," my mother told me.

- (1) attend
- (2) attended
- (3) am attending
- (4) have attended

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5. Last Sunday, Jack \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jane's birthday before visiting his aunt.

- (1) celebrate
- (2) celebrated
- (3) has celebrated
- (4) was celebrating

- 6. While everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher, Ben took down important notes.
  - (1) listens
  - (2) will listen
  - (3) has listened
  - (4) was listening
- 7. roses in the vase across the room are beautiful.
  - (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) Those
  - (4) These
- 8. Sam wanted to know how \_\_\_\_\_\_ time he had left to complete his project.
  - (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many

9. The great Singapore Sale attracted \_\_\_\_\_\_ people as the queues in the shopping malls were very long.

- (1) a few
- (2) many
- (3) much
- (4) plenty

10. piece of art which I am holding will be displayed in the classroom.

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

### Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

11. The dentist \_\_\_\_\_ my decayed tooth as I was in pain.

- (1) shifted
- (2) uprooted
- (3) extracted
- (4) dislocated

12. The lion \_\_\_\_\_\_ quietly among the tall grass in search of its prey.

- (1) struts
- (2) slides
- (3) prowls
- (4) lumbers

13. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_, Samuel apologised to his group members for losing his temper during their project discussion.

- (1) joy
- (2) curiosity
- (3) sadness
- (4) excitement
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14. When we fetched Mr Lim at the airport, he looked very tired after a long \_\_\_\_\_\_ home from Australia.

- (1) flap
- (2) flash
- (3) flight
- (4) flutter

15. You need a \_\_\_\_\_\_ hand to draw straight lines without using a ruler.

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- (1) strict
- (2) steady
- (3) serious
- (4) smooth

16. My teacher could not understand the story written by Alex because his handwriting was not \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (1) legal
- (2) legible
- (3) logical
- (4) literate

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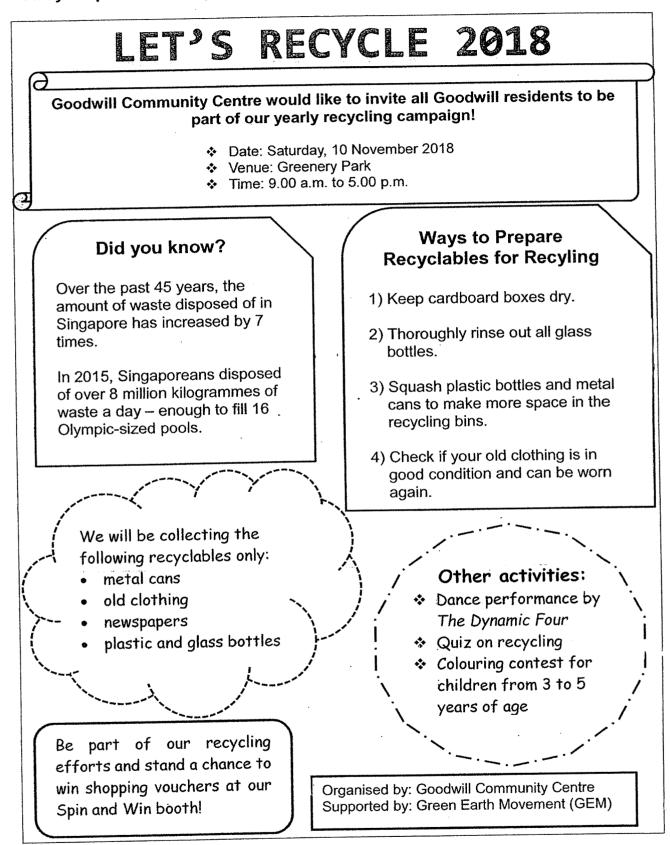
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## Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark) Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow



For Q15-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. The organiser of Let's Recycle 2018 is \_\_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Greenery Park
- (2) The Dynamic Four
- (3) Green Earth Movement
- (4) Goodwill Community Centre

18. The main purpose of this campaign is to encourage Goodwill residents to

- (1) take part in quizzes
- (2) get to know their neighbours
- (3) be involved in the recycling campaign
- (4) reduce waste by 8 million kilogrammes

19. According to the poster, what should John do to prepare recyclables for recycling?

- (1) Wash all old clothing.
- (2) Keep the recycling bins dry.
- (3) Ensure there is no food or liquid in glass bottles.
- (4) Crush all cardboard boxes to create more space.
- 20. According to the poster, which one of the following statements is **true** about the campaign?
  - (1) It will be held on a weekend.
  - (2) It is being held for the seventh time.
  - Residents will get a chance to perform with *The Dynamic Four*.
  - (4) Winners of the colouring contest will receive shopping vouchers.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

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#### 2021 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B) PRIMARY FOUR

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **SA2 - PRACTICE PAPER 1**

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### Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

# 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) it	(B) we	(C) they	
(D) I	(E) me	(F) he	

It was a Monday afternoon. Jane and (21) were buying a
present for Mother at Sunny Plaza. Suddenly, (22) heard a boy
exclaim to a salesperson, "I did not break the toy!" We were shocked.
The boy then explained that the toy was already broken when
(23) first saw it. Realising that (24) was a
misunderstanding, the salesperson apologised to the boy. We were glad that the
matter was settled.

### Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

Janet loves reading. She (25) [ feel / feels ] happy when she reads a book. Her favourite book (26) [ is / are ] *Treasure Island*. She finds the story exciting. The book (27) [ has / have ] 200 pages. Her sister, Alice, feels that she should watch the movie version of the book. Many children (28) [ prefer / prefers ] watching movies too. Janet has decided to watch the movie with her sister during the school holidays.

### Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

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*Example:* Tom loves chocolates. Tom loves sweets.

Tom loves chocolates and sweets.

29. The man owns a bookstore. His son is a teacher.

- 30. My uncle caught the pickpocket. The police praised my uncle.

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### Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

# Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

My dog, Browy, had a bad habit of jumping on people. He would knock over children, startle our guests and stained our friends' clothes. Once, he almost knocked down my father. Father warned me that he would give Browy away if he continued to misbehave. I tried training Browy daily countless times. Unfortunately, I could not get him to obey me.

One day, my friend, Jim suggested, "Give him a swift but gentle poke in the chest the next time he jumps on you. I have used this method successfully to train my Golden Retriever and he no longer barks at people." I agreed to put this plan into action as Jim promised me that Browy would not be hurt.

After three failed attempts, I succeeded. Instead of leaping, Browy kept his10paws on the ground. However, the problem was not exactly solved. Although he10did not jump on me, he still did it on other people. He knew that I was the only10person who actually posed a threat. Eventually, I asked a few friends to carry out10the same action as I did. Fortunately, it was a success.10

My father noticed the change and was delighted. Whenever Browy saw my 15 father, he would lick his feet. I knew that our beloved Browy was here to stay.

Adapted from Marley by John Grogan

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For Q33-34, decide who does the following activities. Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities des	scribed in paragraph 1 and 2	Writer	Jim
Example	Gave advice to his friend		
33.	Decided to follow his friend's advice		
34.	Was successful in training his dog		

### 35. Which word has the same meaning as "dirty"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He would knock over children, <u>startle</u> our guests and <u>stain</u> our friends' cloth (A) (B)	es.

For Q36-37, tick ( $\checkmark$ ) whether the statements describe the writer or his father. Refer to paragraph 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Writer's father	Writer
Example	He ever threatened to give Browy away.		
36.	He nearly fell over because of Browy.		
37.	He asked a few friends to use the same method on Browy.		

38. State the method that Jim used to train his dog.

[1m]

39. Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) your chosen answer.

The writer was concerned about Jim's plan because he did not want Browy [1m]

to misbehave to be harmed to be given away

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

He knew that I was the only person who <u>actually</u> posed a threat. (A)

Eventually, I got a few friends to carry out the same action as I did. **(B)** 

41. List two actions which showed that Browy's behaviour had improved.

i.	 [1m]
ii.	 [1m]

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# Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jing and Clement are teammates in their school football team. They represent their school in tournaments. Hence, the two boys had learnt to appreciate each other's talent.

During the June holidays, they attended a football camp. At the beginning of the camp, Coach David made an important announcement. "The Superkicks 5 Award will be given to one of you at the end of this camp. I would like you to nominate a teammate if you think he deserves the award."

At that moment, Jing recalled the time when he won a similar award at one of the football camps he had attended. Jing enjoyed being in the limelight for a few months after winning the award. He then decided that he would give 10 someone else a chance to shine this time round.

After two days of training, the camp finally came to an end. When Coach David asked the team for their nominations, Jing raised his hand and waved it enthusiastically.

"I nominate Clement!" Jing exclaimed. "He deserves this award as he has put in effort to better his football skills and has made good progress." As soon as Jing finished his sentence, there was a huge round of applause from the other teammates. Clement looked surprised but pleased.

"It looks like we all think alike," said Coach David. "During the camp, I noticed that besides being diligent and humble, Clement was also able to win the trust of his teammates and showed good teamwork on the field."

When Jing heard that, he congratulated Clement. With a twinkle in his eyes, Clement said, "Thank you for giving me an opportunity to shine. You are a wonderful friend." Jing smiled and winked at Clement. He was very happy for Clement. Clement appreciated Jing's kindness and was thankful to have him as a friend.

Adapted from Dare to Dream from Don Bosco & Benedict Boo

For Q42, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

Jing nominated Clement for the Superkicks Award because \_\_\_\_\_. [1m] 42.

- (1) Jing liked Clement
- (2) Clement had won the trust of his teammates
- (3) Jing knew that the coach would choose Clement

(4) Clement had worked hard and improved his football skills ) (

These are the events of the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to 43. the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

Jing shared his friend's happiness.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jing nominated his friend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jing remembered winning an award.

For Q44-46, read each statement and tick  $(\checkmark)$  "True " or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Jing had won a similar award at one of the football camps that he ahd attended.	✓	
Q44.	Jing and Clement were classmates.		
Q45.	Jing decided not to give someone else a chance to be nominated for the award.		
Q46.	Clement was displayed good teamwork on the field.		

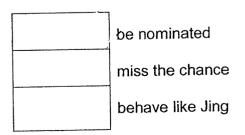
47. Tick  $\checkmark$  your chosen answer

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When the coach said, "It looks like we all think alike," he meant he knew that Clement

would

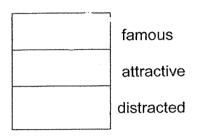
(1m)



48. List two qualities that the coach had noticed in Clement. (2m)

49. Tick ✓ your chosen answer

Jing enjoyed being in the limelight means that he had been \_\_\_\_\_. (1m)



~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

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# **ANSWER KEY**

YEAR	: 2021
LEVEL	: PRIMARY 4
SCHOOL	: ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL
SUBJECT	: ENGLISH
TERM	: SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

### **BOOKLET A**

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Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	1
Q11	3	Q12	3	Q13	3	Q14	3	Q15	2
Q16	2	Q17	4	Q18	3	Q19	3	Q20	1
BOOKLET B									
Q21	D	Q22	В	Q23	F	Q24	Α	Q25	feels
Q26	is	Q27	has	Q28	prefer				

Q29 The man whose son is a teacher own a bookstore.

Q30	The police praised my uncle for catching the pickpocket.
Q31	Alex can complete the project since he has enough time.
Q32	Ben told his teacher that he would but the book the next day.
Q33	✔ Writer
Q34	✔ Jim
Q35	<u>stain</u>
	(B)
Q36	Writer's father
Q37	Writer
Q38	Jim gave his dog a swift but gentle poke in his dog's chest when he
	jumped at people.
Q39	✓ to be harmed
Q40	Eventually
;	_ (B)
Q41	i. Browy did not jump on people again
	ii. Browy would lick the writer's father's feet instead of jumping on
	him.
Q42	(4)
Q43	3
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Q44	False 🖌
Q45	False 🖌
Q46	True 🖌

Q47	✔ be nominated
Q48	Clement was able to win the trust of his teammates and showed
	good teamwork on the field.
Q49	✔ famous

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