



PRIMARY 4 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2012

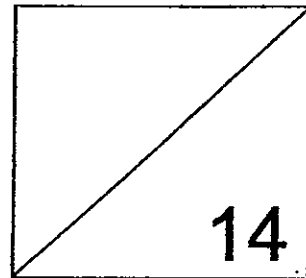
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 3 LISTENING COMPREHENSION

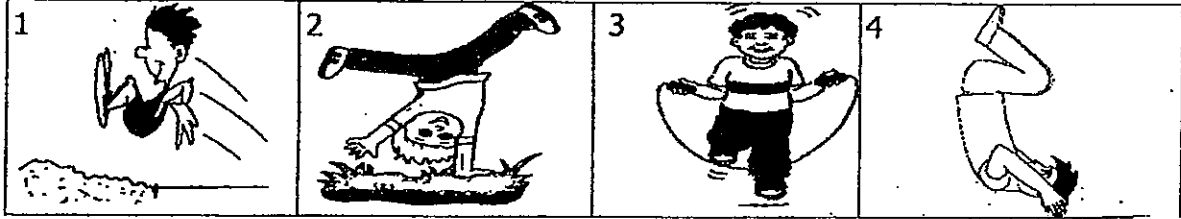
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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- Follow all instructions carefully.
- Answer all questions.

Section A (4 x 1m)
Picture Matching

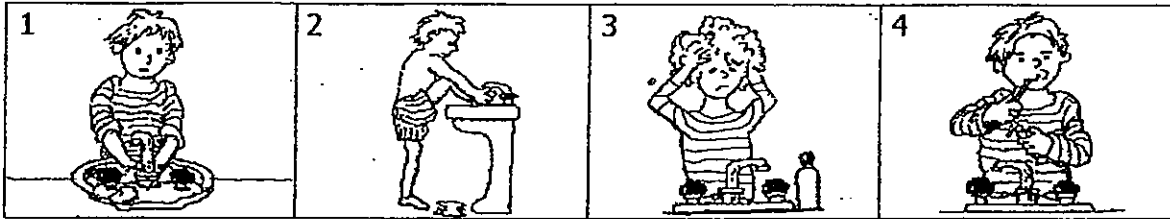
Listen carefully to the teacher. Choose the picture that describes the teacher's statement.

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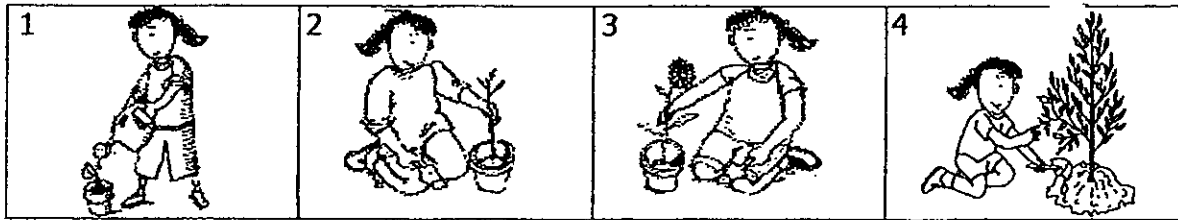
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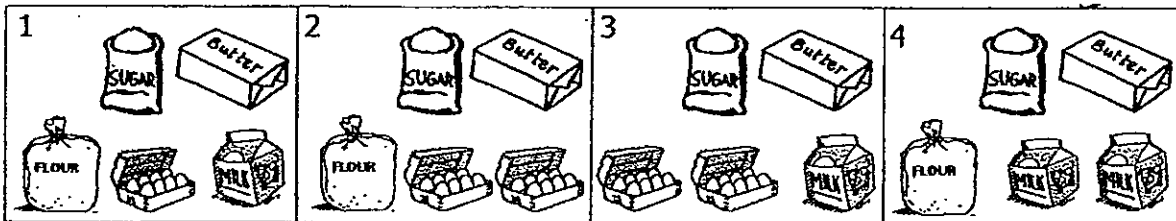
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Section B (5 x 1m)

Note-Taking

For each question from 5 to 9, listen carefully to an announcement and fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

5. The Ministry of Education is organising a _____ competition.
6. The competition will be held in the _____
7. This competition is open to all _____ pupils.
8. The theme for this year's competition is 'Racial Harmony' and each team must have pupils from the different _____
9. Each primary school is invited to send up to _____ pupils.

Section C (5 x 1m)

Listening Comprehension (2 texts)

Listen to Text 1 and answer Questions 10 and 11.

Text 1

10. What is the maximum number of players in a 'Snakes and Ladders' game?

(1) 4

(2) 2

(3) 3

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11. By landing on the _____, you will win the 'Snakes and Ladders' game.

(1) top of the snake

(2) bottom of the ladder

(3) last space on the board

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Listen to Text 2 and answer Questions 12-~~and~~-14.

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Text 2

12. What is another name for a merry-go-round?

- (1) Horses
- (2) Carousel
- (3) Steam Engines

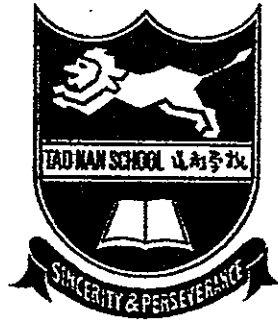
13. What did people use to pull the merry-go-round?

- (1) ropes
- (2) computers
- (3) beautiful horses

14. What is the most common merry-go-round animal in Singapore?

- (1) Deer
- (2) Dogs
- (3) Horses

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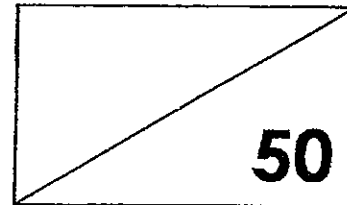
Date: 23 October 2012

Class : Primary 4 ()

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

BOOKLET A (/ 24 Marks)

BOOKLET B (/ 26 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 19, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet(OAS) provided.

Section A (6 x 1m):

Vocabulary

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 answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. The _____ from my house is beautiful.
(1) look
(2) view
(3) vision
(4) observation

2. The tyres made a _____ sound when the driver hit the brakes.
(1) cooing
(2) bellowing
(3) thundering
(4) screeching

3. Scientists have _____ a new cure for myopia.
(1) created
(2) detected
(3) observed
(4) discovered

4. As Henry was well-respected by his peers, they _____ him to be their class monitor.

(1) equipped

(2) addressed

(3) substituted

(4) nominated

5. Muthu has won _____ awards for his artwork.

(1) sparse

(2) numerous

(3) abundant

(4) substantial

6. Mother had to call the plumber as the kitchen sink was _____.

(1) clogged

(2) gagged

(3) jammed

(4) stopped

Section B (8 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

7. The children should divide the cookies among _____.
- (1) herself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
8. Linda never liked her brother because he always made her _____.
- (1) cry
 - (2) cries
 - (3) cried
 - (4) crying
9. We _____ our final examination paper, an hour ago.
- (1) complete
 - (2) completed
 - (3) had completed
 - (4) have completed

10. "I cannot play with you now: I _____ my homework," I told my brother.
- (1) do
 - (2) doing
 - (3) am doing
 - (4) have done
11. John _____ so careless when he left his wallet in the bus.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
12. While you _____, I heard your phone ring.
- (1) sleep
 - (2) will sleep
 - (3) was sleeping
 - (4) were sleeping

13. _____ children playing over there have not had their lunch.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

14. There were only _____ pieces of cake left from Tom's birthday party.

(1) little

(2) much

(3) a few

(4) a lot of

Section C (5 x 2m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 15 to 19 based on the passage.

It was about 6 p.m. on August 15, 2011. Mrs Tan had just put her daughter in the bathtub. She turned on the water and put the plug in the drainage hole. Then she remembered the fish she was frying that needed to be turned over.

"I figured I could leave to go into the kitchen to check on the fish," 5 she told the reporter. "But I was wrong. When I came back from the kitchen, I found Mary, my little girl, floating face-down."

Mrs Tan started cardiopulmonary resuscitation, better known as CPR. Soon, the medical team from the Singapore Civil Defence Force arrived. Mary was taken to the nearest hospital where she made a full recovery. 10

"Words cannot describe what I was feeling at that moment," Mrs Tan said. "It forever changed us as a family."

As a result of this near death experience, Mrs Tan became a volunteer with the Infant Swimming Resource, a programme that aims to prevent children from drowning through swimming lessons. Children as 15 young as six months can enrol in this programme.

"My goal is to help other people," Mrs Tan explained, "so that they do not have to go through the experience that my family and I had gone through."

Adapted from *Mallory's Story* by Emily Foreman

For each question from 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

15. Why did Mrs Tan put the plug in the drainage hole?
- (1) She remembered the fish that she was frying.
 - (2) She had just put her daughter in the bathtub.
 - (3) She wanted to drain the water in the bathtub.
 - (4) She wanted to contain the water in the bathtub.
16. What did Mrs Tan do when she left her daughter alone in the bathtub?
- (1) She called an ambulance.
 - (2) She wanted to fry a fish for dinner.
 - (3) She went to the kitchen to turn the fish over.
 - (4) She called the Singapore Civil Defence Force.
17. Which three-word phrase tells you that Mary had almost drowned?
- (1) It is 'a full recovery'.
 - (2) It is 'floating face-down'.
 - (3) It is 'forever changed us'
 - (4) It is 'through the experience'
18. How do the volunteers from the Infant Swimming Resource help families?
- (1) They teach children to swim.
 - (2) They save drowning children.
 - (3) They teach adults how to carry out CPR.
 - (4) They take children to the nearest hospital.

19. Why has this incident changed the Tan family?

- (1) They nearly lost their daughter.
- (2) Their daughter had passed away.
- (3) They are now learning how to swim.
- (4) They are volunteers with the Civil Defence Force.

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 20 to 23, 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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) I	(B) it	(C) our
(D) us	(E) you	(F) your

Planning a short getaway during this National Day holiday? Join _____ (20) on a cool vacation in the clouds! Crisp mountain air and lush greenery await _____ (21) and your family on our drive to Cameron Highlands. Pick _____ (22) own strawberries, learn about tea-making at 'Boh' Tea plantation – the highland's most famous industry and visit Cactus Valley with _____ (23) experienced tour guides. It is an experience that will stay with you forever.

Section E (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

The world **(24)** [bids / bid] farewell to London tonight after more than 10,000 athletes have competed in 26 sports, across 16 days. A portion of the closing ceremony **(25)** [involves / involve] London extinguishing the Olympic Torch and passing the honorable duties on to the next host city of the summer games, Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

The Queen said, "As the Games come to a close, I **(26)** [offers / offer] my congratulations to all the athletes for displaying great sportsmanship." She added, "The outstanding performance of Team Great Britain has inspired a new generation of Olympians and reminded us all how sport **(27)** [unifies / unify] communities and nations." After the closing ceremony, London is gearing up for the coming Paralympic Games.

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 28 to 31, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word 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).

28. My teacher is a fascinating person. She tells some of the most interesting stories I have ever heard.

_____ as

29. This is exactly the spot. We found the treasure here.

_____ where

30. The boy did not hesitate. He stood up and offered his seat to the old man.

Without _____

31. She asked me where I had spent my holidays the previous year.

She asked me _____

Section G (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 32 to 36.

"You were just three years old, Maggie," Mr Lee began. "I remember how we celebrated your birthday. We gave you a picture book — you know the one about the sea serpent with a toothache."

Maggie nodded. It was still in her book box. Mr Lee had twice given it a new book cover. "We?" she asked. 5

"Your mother and I . . ." Mr Lee replied. "I could never pass by a bookshop. The house where we lived was very small — we called it our shoebox. That very day I had bought yet another crate full of books from a second-hand bookseller. Your mother sighed when she saw all those new books and asked where we were going to put them, but then of course she helped me to unpack the crate. I always used to read aloud to her in the evenings." 10

"You? You read aloud?" Maggie questioned.

"Yes, every evening. Your mother enjoyed it. That evening she chose *Inkheart*. She always did like tales of adventure. Your mother loved a book that led her into an unknown land, and the world into which *Inkheart* led her was exactly what she liked. Sometimes the story took a very dark turn, and whenever the suspense got too much, your mother would put a finger to her lips, and I would read more quietly. I remember it as if it were yesterday." 15
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Adapted from *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

32. What did Maggie receive for her third birthday?

33. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the book was read many times?

34. Why did Mr Lee avoid passing bookshops?

35. How did Maggie's mother show her approval when Mr Lee bought new books?

36. Why did Maggie's mother like the book *Inkheart*?

End of Paper



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2012

**SCHOOL : TAO NAN
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA2

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

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
I	1	D	E	F	C

24) bids 25) involves 26) offer 27) unifies

28) My teacher is a fascinating person as she tells some of the most interesting stories I have ever heard.

29) This is exactly the spot where we found the treasure.

30) Without hesitation, the boy stood up and offered his seat to the old man.

31) She asked me, "Where did you spend your holiday last year"?

32) She received a picture book.

33) Mr Lee had twice given a new book cover.

34) It was to stop himself from buying more books. He did not want to be tempted to buy more books as his house was very small.

35) She helped Mr Lee to unpack the crate.

36) The story led her into an unknown land and the world which Inkheart led her was exactly what she liked.

