



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2015 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 / _____

Date : 8 May 2015

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

42 Questions
50 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		22
Qn 19 - 42		28
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : _____

Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1. Wendy was too _____ to have trusted the conman who cheated her of her money.
(1) guilty (2) innocent
(3) gullible (4) illiterate

2. William heard a massive explosion and the ground _____ beneath him.
(1) scattered (2) shivered
(3) shattered (4) shuddered

3. The rat managed to _____ out through the back door when the cat was not looking.
(1) spy (2) sneak
(3) peep (4) move

4. "It is already two o'clock. When will Sally _____ for her remedial lesson?" asked her teacher.
(1) turn up (2) turn in
(3) turn out (4) turn at

5. The children will _____ their teachers for help whenever they cannot solve their problems.
(1) expect (2) demand
(3) approach (4) confront

6. Siti _____ when she won the story telling competition.
(1) sighed (2) smiled
(3) frowned (4) yawned

Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7. _____ book which I am holding now is mine. Please do not take it.
- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (1) This | (2) That . |
| (3) These | (4) Those |
8. Sam did not prepare for his test, _____ he did badly for it.
- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| (1) so | (2) as |
| (3) when | (4) while |
9. Edwin and Edward are twins. Edwin is the _____ of the two.
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) tall | (2) taller |
| (3) more taller | (4) tallest |
10. The robber _____ red-handed when he attempted to rob the bank.
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (1) catch | (2) caught |
| (3) is caught | (4) was caught |
11. While doing their project earlier, Kim and her friend _____ frustrated when their phone kept ringing.
- | | |
|---------|----------|
| (1) is | (2) are |
| (3) was | (4) were |
12. "You _____ come to work on time!" yelled the manager.
- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| (1) can | (2) may |
| (3) should | (4) would |

13. Rae could not sleep well last night so she got up and drank _____ hot milo.

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| (1) any | (2) little |
| (3) some | (4) much |

14. Both Jason and Peter did not do their homework. However, Jason was the only one being punished for not doing _____.

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| (1) his | (2) ours |
| (3) mine | (4) theirs |

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the advertisement carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

HealthyChoice

Housebrand

Eat healthier with *HealthyChoice* sugar.



***HealthyChoice* Granulated Sugar**

It is a type of refined, white sugar. The juices are extracted from fresh sugarcane which is processed and then filtered, crystallised and dried into fine granules.

Granulated sugar adds sweetness and moisture to baked goods and also gives them structure and helps them brown. It makes pastries soft and gives crunch to some cookies.

***HealthyChoice* Powdered Sugar**

It is also known as confectioner's sugar. It is ten times finer than granulated sugar. It is used mostly as a garnish, dusted over cakes and cookies to make icings and frostings.

Our Housebrand sugar is freshly manufactured at our own factory.

Why Wait?

Special Promotion For A Limited Period ONLY!!!

From 15 April to 30 April 2015

Buy any of our 500g granulated sugar or powdered sugar and get another 500g free. Other packaging comes in 250g, 750g as well as 1kg.



While Stocks Last! HURRY!!!

Adapted from www.cookinglight.com

15. *HealthyChoice* is the name of a _____.

- (1) company
- (2) building
- (3) product
- (4) recipe

16. The product advertised is _____.

- (1) oil
- (2) salt
- (3) rice
- (4) sugar

17. The powdered sugar is good for _____.

- (1) making pastries soft
- (2) adding crunch to cookies
- (3) garnishing cakes and cookies
- (4) adding sweetness and moisture to baked goods

18. The promotion is only exclusive for _____.

- (1) 250g granulated sugar or 250g powdered sugar
- (2) 500g granulated sugar or 500g powdered sugar
- (3) 750g granulated sugar or 750g powdered sugar
- (4) 1kg granulated sugar or 1kg powdered sugar

Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks) .

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box below and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

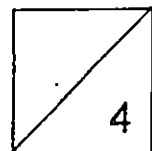
USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) at	(B) in	(C) about
(D) around	(E) along	(F) during

Yesterday, my class went on our learning journey to the Chinese Heritage Centre. My classmates and I were elated (19) our learning journey as it was our first trip together. We brought (20) our water bottles and snacks.

When we were there, we walked and looked (21) with enthusiasm.

We learnt about the vanishing trades and the lives of the people (22) the past. We are grateful for what we have now.



Section E: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box below and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

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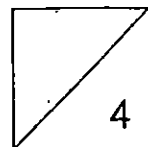
(A) left	(B) was left	(C) had left
(D) leave	(E) were left	(F) leaving

Grandpa and Grandma went shopping for groceries at a supermarket. Then, they _____ the supermarket for the coffee shop across the street.
(23)

Suddenly, Grandpa discovered that his grocery bags were missing. "Did you _____ them at the supermarket?" asked Grandma.
(24)

Grandpa could not recall where he had put them. "I think they _____ near the cashier in the supermarket.
(25)

"Before _____ the supermarket, I did not see you carrying any bags," said Grandma.
(26)



Section F: Editing (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Correct each word in bold and underlined for spelling. Correct each word in italics and underlined for punctuation.

It was midnight. Detective Holmes and his colleagues were discussing the details of the crime. They were investigating. In conclusion, they agreed that the crime committed

(27)

was outragous.

"The murderers not only killed the victims but they also chopped them into pieces and

(28)

(29)

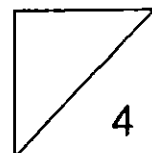
threw them into the sea: exclaimed Detective Holmes. The murderers had disgaised

themselves so well that it was difficult to track them down.

(30)

The only lead was the knife that was aksidentally left behind by them. Detective

Holmes and his colleagues hoped to solve the case as soon as possible.



Section G: Sentence Combining (4 marks)

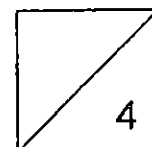
For each question from 31 and 32, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given

31. Jane waved to the old man. The old man did not see her.

_____ but

32. Please brush your teeth first. Then, you go to bed.

_____ before



Section H: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Singaporeans enjoy food. There are many people _____
(33)

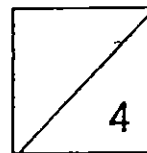
are willing to travel long distances or stand in line _____ hours just so
(34)

they can get the food they like.

Some of _____ local favourites include kaya toast, 'roti prata', 'satay'
(35)

and chicken rice. It is no wonder that Singapore is _____ as a food paradise.
(36)

*Adapted from: Little Red Dot
The Straits Times*



Section I: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One day, Sun, Moon and Wind went out to dine with their uncle and aunt, Thunder and Lightning. Their mother, Star, waited alone for her children's return.

Both Sun and Wind were greedy and selfish. The children enjoyed the great feast that had been prepared for them, without a thought of saving any of it to take home to their mother. However, Moon did not forget her mother. Of every dainty dish that was brought round, she placed a small portion under her beautiful long fingernails so that her mother could also have a share in the treat. 5

Upon the children's return, Star asked, "Well, children, what have you brought home for me?" Both Sun and Wind said, "Neither of us has brought anything home for you, Mother. You should not expect us to bring something for you when we merely went out for our own pleasure." 10

However, Moon said, "Mother, get a plate, see what I have brought for you." Shaking her hands, Moon showered the plate with so much scrumptious food that Star was amazed and glad.

Star then became furious and scolded both Sun and Wind for their selfish act but blessed Moon. That is the reason why to this day, the moon's light is so soft, cool and beautiful. 15

Adapted From:
http://www.kidsgen.com/stories/folk_tales/

For Question 37 and 38, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to Paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Sun, Moon and Wind's uncle was Thunder.	✓	
Q37	Both Moon and Sun were greedy and selfish.		
Q38	Only Wind brought back the good food for their mother, Star.		

39. Why did Sun and Wind not bring back anything for Star? [2m]

40. Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

Moon brought back _____ for Star. [1m]

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nothing

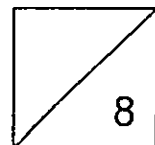
a large portion of food

a small portion of each type of dainty food that was served

41. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'take'? [1m]

42. How did Star feel about Sun and Wind? What did she do to them? [2m]

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EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SCHOOL : RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
4	3	3	1	3	4	3	2	F	E
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27	Q 28	Q 29	Q 30
D	B	A	D	E	F	outrageous	seal	disguised	accidentally

Q31. Jane waved to the old man but he did not see her.

Q32. Please brush your teeth before going to bed.

Q33 who

Q34 for

Q35 our

Q36 known

Q37. Both Moon and Sun were greedy and selfish – **FALSE**

Q38. Only Wind brought back the good food for their mother, Star – **FALSE**

Q39. They merely went out for their own pleasure.

Q40. A small portion of each type of dainty food that was served

Q41. Get

Q42. Star was furious and scolded both Sun and Wind.

THE END