



Temasek Primary School
Semestral Assessment 2
Primary Three
2015

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2
Booklet A

Name _____

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 27 Oct 2015

Parent's Signature: _____

17 Questions
17 Marks

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section A – Grammar

For each question from 1 to 8, 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.
(8 marks)

1. Tom and Jane _____ late for the meeting yesterday.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

2. Zoe said, " _____ book here belongs to Ryan."
 - (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

3. Dad asked, "Can I have _____ sugar in my coffee please? It is too bitter."
 - (1) a few
 - (2) some
 - (3) much
 - (4) many

4. I _____ her while I was jogging at the park last week.
 - (1) met
 - (2) meet
 - (3) meets
 - (4) am meeting

5. Amelia is _____ than her sister.
 - (1) tall
 - (2) taller
 - (3) tallest
 - (4) as tall as

6. Peter refused to bring an umbrella to school _____ it was raining heavily.

- (1) but
- (2) so that
- (3) because
- (4) although

7. Siti shouted angrily, "I think _____ has taken my favourite book!"

- (1) no one
- (2) anyone
- (3) everyone
- (4) someone

8. -"Maria, stop looking at _____ in the mirror," said Mother.

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

Section B – Vocabulary

For each question from 9 to 14, 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.
(6 marks)

9. The boy finally decided to _____ his mistake after being scolded by the teacher.
- (1) admit
 - (2) report
 - (3) repeat
 - (4) announce
10. The naughty children threw stones at the beehive and a _____ of bees is after them now.
- (1) herd
 - (2) pack
 - (3) team
 - (4) swarm
11. The boy scouts are _____ their tents at the campsite.
- (1) creating
 - (2) pitching
 - (3) producing
 - (4) developing
12. Ben went to the clinic as he had _____ on a fish ball while eating dinner.
- (1) choked
 - (2) chewed
 - (3) gobbled
 - (4) munched

13. The angry man _____ out of the room after losing the argument.

- (1) glided
- (2) strolled
- (3) skipped
- (4) stormed

14. Mr Lee realised that he did not have enough money to pay for the taxi _____.

- (1) bill
- (2) fee
- (3) fare
- (4) cost

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CALLING ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 7
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Venue: East Coast Park

Time: 7.30 am



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- Raises self-awareness
- Increases self-esteem
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REGISTRATION FEE

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Registration closes on 26 November 2015! Hurry!

For each question from 15 to 17, 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. (3 marks)

15. If Kelly wants to enjoy a discount on the registration fee, she has to sign up before _____.

- (1) 1 November 2015
- (2) 9 November 2015
- (3) 26 November 2015
- (4) 29 November 2015

16. Which of the following statements is not true?

- 1) A yoga mat will be given free to each participant.
- 2) Interested participants can call Jo to register for the event.
- 3) One of the benefits of yoga for children is that it improves focus.
- 4) The organiser of the event will donate 10% of registration fees collected to the Children's Cancer Foundation.

17. 'Kids Yoga by the Beach' is organised by _____.

- (1) Yoga for Life
- (2) Sunbeam Yoga
- (3) East Coast Park
- (4) the Children's Cancer Foundation



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Paper 2
Booklet B**

Name: _____

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 27 Oct 2015

Parent's Signature: _____

31 Questions
33 Marks

Booklet A:	/ 17
Booklet B:	/ 33
Total :	/ 50

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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4. Write all your answers in this booklet.

This booklet consists of 12 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

Section D – Grammar Cloze (Personal Pronouns)

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 18 to 21, 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. (4 marks)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) he	(B) I	(C) they
(D) us	(E) we	(F) you

Jack had been working on the same Mathematics question for hours.

"Why don't I help (18) _____ with that?" Julia asked her younger brother with concern. Jack shook his head. (19) _____ did not want to ask for help as he was afraid that Julia would laugh at him.

"It's all right. (20) _____ can do it by myself," Jack replied.

The next moment, Jack let out a huge yawn. He was tired and needed a rest. Upon seeing this, Julia had an idea. "Let's solve the question together.

(21) _____ can both play once we have finished!"

Jack's eyes brightened. "Good idea! Let's do it now!" he said with a smile.

Section E – Grammar Cloze (Subject-Verb Agreement)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 22 to 25, circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

It is the school holidays. After doing their homework, John and Sally

(22) [spend / spends] their time thinking of new games to play. One of the

games is called 'Blink-Off'. Two players stare at each other and the first

player who blinks (23) [lose / loses]

John has been winning every round. This round, Sally tries her best

not to blink again. She (24) [do / does] not want John to be crowned the

'Blink-Master'.

Their cat, Snowball, (25) [purr / purrs] loudly. "Silly children. I am

the true 'Blink-Master'," Snowball thinks to herself as she curls up into a ball.

Section F – Editing

Read the sentences carefully and correct the spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes that are in bold/circled/underlined. Write the correct answers in the boxes provided. (4 marks)

(26)

“Ernest, what are you doing? You are not paying **attension!**” Mrs Lim said

sternly to the scrawny boy sitting at the back of the class. Ernest did not respond.

(27)

He was staring at the jet-black spider he had catches in the school field during

recess earlier. It was scurrying around in a plastic container under his desk.

(28)

Ernest’s classmate nudged him in the arm. “She’s coming!” he **wispered** into

Ernest’s ear. Ernest looked up just in time to see Mrs Lim standing next to his table.

(29)

“Give me that **○**” Mrs Lim screamed. Reluctantly, Ernest took out the plastic

container and passed it to her.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze

Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

(3 marks)

I was feeling upset. I had (30) _____ everywhere for my missing
handphone but could not find it. My mother had just bought it for me for my
birthday. I thought about how to explain it to her as she would definitely
(31) _____ me for losing it.

I felt a buzz in the back pocket of my jeans and answered the call, fearing
the worst. I was about to burst into (32) _____ when suddenly, I heard
a familiar voice.

“Aren’t you using your phone, Cheryl?” my brother, Alvin, asked.

I stared in disbelief. My handphone had been with me all the while.

Section H – Synthesis

For each of the items 33 and 34, 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 given one(s). (2 marks)

33. Lisa was late for school yesterday. Ali was late for school yesterday

Both _____

34. Jane lost her wallet. She was upset.

_____ because

Section I – Comprehension 1

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

(8 marks)

One night, Wolf had a terrible cold and was sneezing. He wanted to bake a cake but realised that he did not have enough flour. The nearest supermarket was very far away, so he decided to borrow some from his neighbours, the pigs, instead. With a candle in his hand to light the way, Wolf left his home.

Wolf arrived at Big Brother Pig's straw house and knocked on the front door. That was when he felt a sneeze rising. "ACHOO!" went Wolf. The sneeze was so huge that the straw house was blown away! Big Brother Pig was so shocked that he grabbed his belongings and ran to Second Brother Pig's home. Wolf felt guilty for giving Big Brother Pig a rude shock, so he ran after him to explain himself.

Wolf was panting when he arrived at Second Brother Pig's hay cottage. He placed the candle on the ground and held onto his nose. Suddenly, a burning smell rose into the air. The cottage made of hay had caught fire! The two terrified pigs dashed out of the cottage and sprinted as fast as they could to Third Brother Pig's home.

This time, Wolf felt truly sorry about what had happened. He did not mean to cause so much trouble. He followed the pigs to Third Brother Pig's home. Just as he was reaching there, he saw the police outside the home. Unfortunately, before Wolf could explain himself, the policemen handcuffed him and threw him into jail.

Wolf could not figure out how he had landed himself in jail. Yet, that was how he got his nickname 'The Big Bad Wolf'.

Adapted from The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

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For questions 35 and 36, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

Activities described in paragraph 2		Wolf	Big Brother Pig
Example	Knocked on the door	✓	
35.	Sneezed at the straw house		
36.	Grabbed his belongings		

37. Which word has the same meaning as 'remorseful'? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Wolf felt guilty for giving Big Brother Pig a rude shock, so he ran after him to explain himself.
(A) (B)

For questions 38 and 39, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Wolf or Big Brother Pig. Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

Statement		Wolf	Big Brother Pig
Example	Wanted to explain himself	✓	
38.	Accidentally set the hay cottage on fire		
39.	Ran out of the cottage		

40. What did Wolf want to borrow from his neighbours?

(1m)

41. In paragraph 3, why do you think Wolf held onto his nose after placing the candle on the ground?

_____ (1m)

42. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

At the end of the story, Wolf felt _____ (1m)

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relieved

confused

happy

Section J – Comprehension 2

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

(8 marks)

“A lipstick? Or maybe a new dress so she can look pretty?” Jim suggested. I thought for a while and shook my head. My mother was a baker and would definitely not find any of the items Jim had suggested useful.

Just as I walked away feeling worried, a great idea struck me. I can bake her a cake! I remembered my mother baking in the kitchen when I was younger. She had never allowed me to go near the oven as she was afraid that I would hurt myself.

I got to work quickly, putting together all the ingredients in a big bowl. After a quick mix, I slid the mixture into the oven. I looked at my watch and decided to take a rest.

“Ling, are you home?” my mother's voice rang in my ears. My eyes flew open in shock. “How long had I been sleeping?” I thought as I sprinted to the front door. “Happy Birthday, Mom!” I greeted her with a big hug.

“What’s that smell?” she asked with a confused look on her face. The cake! I rushed back into the kitchen and flung the oven door open.

Tears welled up in my eyes. It was too late. My gift was destroyed.

In between sobs, I saw my mother taking the cake out of the oven with her mittens. She cut a small slice and popped it into her mouth.

“Wow! Best cake I have ever had!” she said. I wiped my tears away and looked at her. She smiled sweetly at me. She had never looked prettier.

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For question 43, write 1, 2, 3, or 4 in the brackets.

43. Ling felt _____ as she did not know what birthday gift to buy for her mother. (1m)

- (1) afraid
- (2) excited
- (3) worried
- (4) shocked

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44. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'recalled'? (1m)

45. State whether the sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. (1m)

Sentence	True/False	Reason
Ling had baked a cake before.		

46. These are the events that took place in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines. (1m)

_____ Ling gave her mother a big hug.

_____ Ling baked a cake for her mother.

_____ Ling's mother tried a slice of the cake.

47. Why was the birthday cake burnt?

(2m)

48. Why do you think Ling's mother said it was the best cake she had ever had? (2m)



EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SCHOOL : TEMASEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	1	2	1	2	4	4	3	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	4	3	2	2	2	F	A	I
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25					
E	spend	loses	does	purrs					

Q26 attention Q27 caught Q28 whispered Q29 !

Q30 looked / searched Q31 reprimand Q32 tears

Q33. Both Lisa and Ali were late for school yesterday.

Q34. Jane was upset because she lost her wallet.

Q35. Wolf Q36. Big Brother Pig

Q37. A Q38. Wolf Q39. Big Brother pig

Q40. Flour Q41. The Wolf did not want to sneeze the house made of hay.

Q42. Confused Q43 3 Q44 remembered

Q45. FALSE – Ling’s mother had never allowed me to go near the oven as she was afraid that Ling would hurt himself.

Q46. 1- Ling baked a cake for her mother.

Q46. 2 – Ling gave her mother a big hug.

Q46. 3 - Ling’s mother tried a slice of the cake.

Q47. Ling fell asleep while she waited for the cake.

Q48. She did not want Ling to cry.