



**AI TONG SCHOOL**  
**2020**  
**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**PRIMARY 3**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

Total Time: 50 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

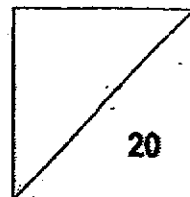
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Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2020

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

Total Marks:



Write a composition of at least 120 words about a time when you did not give up.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did you plan to do?
- How did you prepare for it?
- Why did you choose not to give up?
- What happened in the end?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

*Helping words:*

- *take part*
- *practised very hard*
- *standing in front of an audience*
- *stage fright*
- *calmed down*





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**PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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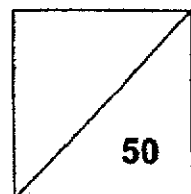
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Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
20	50	14	16	100



**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

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 your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.

1. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ at the park every Saturday morning.
  - (1) jog
  - (2) jogs
  - (3) jogged
  - (4) is jogging
  
2. "Please help \_\_\_\_\_ to the food," Mother said to our guests.
  - (1) herself
  - (2) ourselves
  - (3) yourselves
  - (4) themselves
  
3. "That was a good movie, \_\_\_\_\_ it?" I asked Mary.
  - (1) is
  - (2) was
  - (3) isn't
  - (4) wasn't
  
4. I am very full as I had too \_\_\_\_\_ rice for dinner.
  - (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
  
5. Betty boasted that she \_\_\_\_\_ complete the huge jigsaw puzzle on her own.
  - (1) may
  - (2) must
  - (3) could
  - (4) should

6. My baby brother snatched my crayons from me while I \_\_\_\_\_ a picture.
- (1) drew
  - (2) draws
  - (3) is drawing
  - (4) was drawing
7. John will only go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ his best friend goes as well.
- (1) if
  - (2) so
  - (3) until
  - (4) since
8. Not wanting to get wet, Gopal jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the puddle of water.
- (1) into
  - (2) over
  - (3) above
  - (4) through

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

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 your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.

9. Father is taking me to the \_\_\_\_\_ for a football game.
- (1) theatre
  - (2) cinema
  - (3) stadium
  - (4) museum
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves is chasing the deer.
- (1) crew
  - (2) pack
  - (3) band
  - (4) army
11. I jumped in my seat as I was \_\_\_\_\_ by the sudden loud knocking on the door.
- (1) irritated
  - (2) confused
  - (3) surprised
  - (4) fascinated
12. Anne tripped over the carpet, \_\_\_\_\_ her cup of tea all over it.
- (1) spilling
  - (2) turning
  - (3) crashing
  - (4) dropping

13. I helped my sister to \_\_\_\_\_ the decorations for her birthday party.

- (1) put on
- (2) put up
- (3) put out
- (4) put across


14. The \_\_\_\_\_ boy jumped into the pool to save the drowning cat.

- (1) brave
- (2) clever
- (3) honest
- (4) resilient




**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)**

Study the following flyer carefully and answer questions 15 to 19. For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.



# Kids' Quiz

Singapore 2020

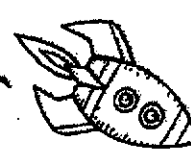


Kids' Quiz is a yearly story competition for children aged 9 to 12. Children compete against one another to answer questions about children's books. The winner will represent Singapore at the World Finals in New Zealand! The champion will receive a cash prize of \$5000!

**"BOOK OUT!"  
CHALLENGE**

**Date:** 14 November 2020, Saturday  
**Place:** all participating libraries

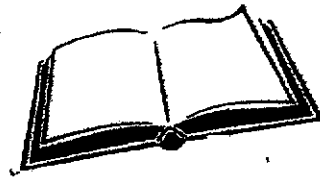
Borrow four library books and take a quiz to find out if you qualify for the Kids' Quiz. All participants will receive a bookmark. The first 100 participants will also receive a magazine!




**Kids' Quiz**

**Date:** 22 November 2020, Sunday  
**Place:** Bishan Library Hub




Catch the Kids' Quiz where the top scorers from each participating library of the "Book Out!" Challenge compete to become the champion! Contestants stand a chance to win book vouchers worth \$500! Watch it online on [kidsquiz.com.sg](http://kidsquiz.com.sg).





Please call 65432198 for more information about the Kids' Quiz.

\*All libraries in Singapore will be participating except for Bright Hill Public Library and Sentosa Regional Library.

<b>Organised by:</b>	Singapore Library Board	Read! Magazine
<b>Sponsored by:</b>		
		

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 your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OAS provided.

15. The organiser of Kids' Quiz is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Book Cafe
  - (2) My Child Magazine
  - (3) Mousetrap Bookshop
  - (4) Singapore Library Board
16. All participants of the "Book Out!" Challenge will receive \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a bookmark
  - (2) a cash prize of \$5000
  - (3) book vouchers worth \$500
  - (4) a bookmark and a magazine
17. Sean is taking part in the Kids' Quiz and has a question to ask. He can \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) call 65432198
  - (2) visit Bishan Library Hub
  - (3) go to [www.kidsquiz.com.sg](http://www.kidsquiz.com.sg)
  - (4) visit Sentosa Regional Library
18. Which of the following statements is true about the Kids' Quiz?
- (1) Kids' Quiz can be watched online.
  - (2) It takes place once every two years.
  - (3) It is organised for children aged 6 to 12.
  - (4) The World Finals will be held in Hong Kong.
19. The main aim of the flyer is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) encourage reading
  - (2) promote the event sponsors
  - (3) publicise Singapore libraries
  - (4) inform people about Kids' Quiz

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)****Passage 1**

There are four blanks, numbered 20 to 23, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

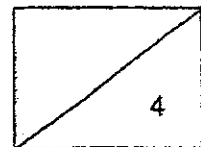
**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

(A) at	(B) down	(C) from
(D) into	(E) on	(F) with

Ethan was warming up for his race and was feeling nervous. Beads of perspiration rolled (20) \_\_\_\_\_ his forehead. Suddenly, he heard someone cheering for him (21) \_\_\_\_\_ afar. Looking over to the spectators' stand, he saw his best friend waving wildly (22) \_\_\_\_\_ him. He felt better instantly.

"All competitors for the 1 hundred-metre race, please report to your lanes now," said the announcer. Ethan walked over to his lane and got (23) \_\_\_\_\_ position. He was determined to win the race.

*Written by: Nurul Murny*





**Passage 2**

There are four blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) anyone	(B) anything	(C) everyone
(D) everything	(E) nobody	(F) someone

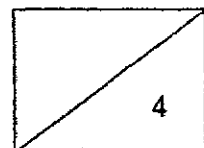
Dear Diary,

I just had the best birthday celebration! At first, I was upset because

(24) \_\_\_\_\_ had remembered my birthday. I wanted to spend time with my friends, but (25) \_\_\_\_\_ told me that they were busy. I did not want to mention (26) \_\_\_\_\_ to them as I wanted them to remember my birthday on their own. Sadly, I headed home. Little did I expect that (27) \_\_\_\_\_ I had wished for would come true.

The moment I reached home and opened the door, my family and friends surprised me with a birthday celebration. My friends had remembered my birthday after all!

*Written by: Nurul Murny*



**Section E: Editing for Spelling (3 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 28 to 30, fill in the boxes with the correct spelling of the words in bold.

Tom was on his way home after school. He was about to take the lift when

(28)

he saw that it was under **repare**. Letting out a loud sigh, he headed towards the

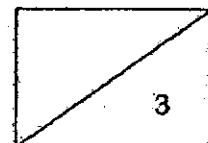
(29)

staircase. That was when he spotted his **neybour**, Mrs Chua, struggling to carry her

heavy bags of groceries up the stairs. Being kind, he offered to assist Mrs Chua.

(30)

Mrs Chua was **greatfull** for his help. She thanked him profusely.



**Section F: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then write the sentence on the lines provided.

31. I      the Science Museum      and      to      during the holidays  
went      my family

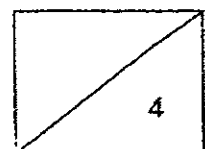
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32. the car park      which      in      cared for      the injured bird  
Mrs Lee      she found

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**Section G : Comprehension 1 (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 33 to 40.

Mr Tan was an elderly man who would take a stroll at the beach every morning. One particular morning, a storm had just passed. When Mr Tan arrived at the beach, he found it littered with starfishes.

Mr Tan walked along the beach and watched how people were treating the starfishes. Many people were observing and poking them. Just then, a young girl caught his eye. She would occasionally bend down to pick up a starfish and throw it into the sea as she walked along the beach. Curious, Mr Tan approached the girl and greeted her, "Good morning! May I ask why you are throwing the starfishes into the sea?" 5

"I'm saving the starfishes that have been washed up onto the beach during the storm. They can't return to the sea by themselves," the girl answered politely. 10

Mr Tan replied, "Isn't that a waste of time? There are too many starfishes for you to save. I'm afraid you won't be able to make much of a difference."

Hearing that, the girl picked up another starfish and threw it as far as she could into the sea. Then, she smiled and said to Mr Tan, "Well, it made a difference to that one!" 15

Mr Tan thought long and hard about what the girl had said. Inspired, he joined the girl in saving the starfishes one at a time.

*Adapted from The Star Thrower by Loren Eiseley*



33. Mr Tan went to the beach because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) take a morning stroll
- (2) watch how people behave
- (3) chat with people at the beach
- (4) save the starfishes on the beach ( )

34. Why did Mr Tan approach the girl? [1m]

- (1) He wanted to know who she was.
- (2) He wanted to join her in saving the starfishes.
- (3) He wanted to know the reason behind her actions.
- (4) He wanted to discourage her from saving the starfishes. ( )

35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the passage. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Tan threw a starfish into the sea.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Tan reflected on what the girl had said.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Tan walked along the beach after a storm.

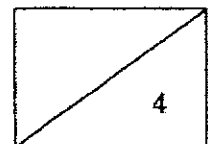
36. Which word has the same meaning as 'examining'?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Many people were observing and poking them.

(A)

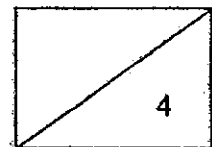
(B)



37. Which word in the last paragraph tells us that Mr Tan was encouraged to save the starfishes? [1m]

For questions 38, 39 and 40, put a tick (✓) in the correct column. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Statement		True	False
<b>Example</b>	Mr Tan would go for a jog every morning.		✓
38.	The starfishes got stranded on the beach because of the storm.		
39.	The girl was rude to Mr Tan when he asked why she was throwing starfishes into the sea.		
40.	Mr Tan thought that the girl was wasting her time saving the starfishes at first.		



**Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

Ben was walking through the park on his way home from school when he heard a strange sound coming from the bushes near him. Thinking that someone was playing a prank on him, he decided to investigate the source of the sound.

To his horror, he found a stray dog! He had a fear of dogs. Without hesitation, he threw a stone at the dog to get it away from him. That was a horrible mistake. The dog's eyes widened and it growled fiercely at him. 5

Panicking, Ben quickly took a step back to get away from the angry dog. Unfortunately, he did not notice a rock on the ground and tripped. Even though he had fallen down and was in pain, he knew he had to escape fast. However, he did not dare to move. "What should I do? The dog would only get angrier and chase me if I run," Ben thought. Desperate, he shouted for help. 10

Luckily, two passers-by in the park rushed to his rescue after hearing his cries. They quickly pulled the dog away from him, tied it to a tree and reported it to the Animal Rescue Centre. One of the passers-by also checked on him to make sure that he was not injured. 15

Ben thanked his rescuers profusely as he could have been seriously injured if not for them. He vowed not to anger any stray dogs in future. It was an important lesson learnt.

*Written by: Nurul Mumy*

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41. Why did Ben want to investigate the strange sound? [1m]

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42. How did Ben feel when he "found a stray dog" in line 4? How did he react to it? [2m]

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43. Explain fully why Ben "did not dare to move" in lines 9-10. [2m]

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44. Who does "They" in line 13 refer to? [1m]

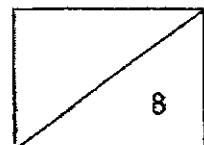
45. What was the "important lesson learnt" for Ben in lines 17-18? Why was it important? [2m]

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End of Paper

Please check your work carefully.





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2	3	4	3	3	4	1	2	3	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	4	B
Q21	Q22	Q23							
C	A	D							

Q24)	E	Q28)	repair
Q25)	C	Q29)	neighbour
Q26)	B	Q30)	grateful
Q27)	D		

Q31)	My family and I went the Science Museum during the holidays.
Q32)	Mrs Lee cared for the injured bird which she found in the car park.
Q33)	1
Q34)	3
Q35)	3 , 2, 1
Q36)	(A) observing
Q37)	Inspired
Q38)	True
Q39)	False
Q40)	True
Q41)	Ben wanted to investigate the strange sound because he thought that someone was playing a prank on him.
Q42)	Ben felt scared. He threw a stone at the dog to get it away from him.

Q43)	Ben "did not bot dare to move" because he knew that if he moved, the dog would get angrier and chase after him.
Q44)	The two passers-by
Q45)	Ben learned not to anger any stray dog in the future as he could be seriously injured.