



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)  
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 23 October 2013

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 6 printed pages.  
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**For Q1-18, 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 (8 x 1 mark)**

1. Sally and her sister prepared the dinner \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) myself
  - (2) himself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) themselves
  
2. Before the competition, most of the competitors \_\_\_\_\_ confident that they stood a chance to win.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ very helpful in giving me the information when I needed it.
  - (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
  
4. "Please pay attention. The principal \_\_\_\_\_ an important speech now," said the prefect.
  - (1) gave
  - (2) gives
  - (3) is giving
  - (4) has given
  
5. Yesterday, my brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ by our father to school.
  - (1) drive
  - (2) drove
  - (3) were driven
  - (4) were driving

6. As Peter \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom, the bell began to ring.

- (1) had left
- (2) is leaving
- (3) would leave
- (4) was leaving

7. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ flock of sparrows on the telephone wire across the road.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

8. The hikers decided not to take the track as there were \_\_\_\_\_ obstacles along the way.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

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

9. As the weather was fine, we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ our stay in Japan by two days.

- (1) extend
- (2) expand
- (3) broaden
- (4) increase

10. "Don't move or I'll hurt you!" the robber \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) pleaded
- (2) requested
- (3) confessed
- (4) threatened

11. After receiving a good scolding, Sarah was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she could not stop crying.

- (1) sober
- (2) weary
- (3) amazed
- (4) dejected

12. During the investigation, it was found that the victim could not \_\_\_\_\_ the exact details of the accident.

- (1) review
- (2) register
- (3) recollect
- (4) recognise

13. My interest in Science was \_\_\_\_\_ after attending a talk by the scientist.

- (1) stifled
- (2) aroused
- (3) engaged
- (4) diminished

14. John lay on the grass patch and \_\_\_\_\_ at the stars till he fell asleep.

- (1) gazed
- (2) glinted
- (3) glanced
- (4) glimpsed

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)**

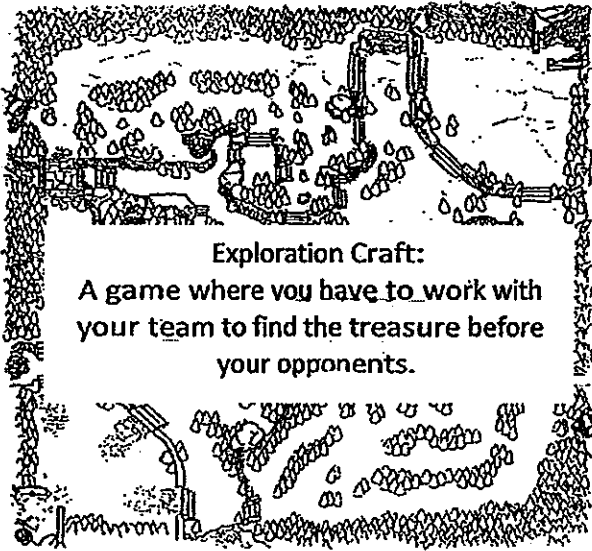
*Study the advertisement carefully and then answer the questions that follow.*

**Megabyte™ and Gaming Empire™**

present

**Exploration Craft Tournament:**

**Southeast Asia League**



**Exploration Craft:**

A game where you have to work with your team to find the treasure before your opponents.

Come watch the exciting matches in conjunction with our Fund-raising Charity Event

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 December 2013

**Time:** 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

**(Tournament starts at 7.00 p.m.)**

**Venue:** Hall 5

**International Convention Centre**

(Half of the profit from ticket sales will be donated to our beneficiary: Nature Conservation Fund.)

**Main highlights of the event:**

- The 12 winning teams of the qualifying rounds from each Southeast Asian country will compete against one another for a cash prize of \$1500.
- Early birds who are among the first 300 to buy their tickets will receive a free Megabyte™ gaming mouse.
- Enjoy the performance put up by various local bands before the start of the tournament as you mingle among fans of the game.



**Ticketing Information**

General Public:  
S\$15

Students:  
S\$10

Tickets will be available at the headquarter of Gaming Empire from 1 November 2013! You may also purchase them through the website at [www.explorecraft.com](http://www.explorecraft.com).

**Sponsored by Megabyte and hosted by Gaming Empire.**

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)

15. In order to win in the game of Exploration Craft, the players have to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) compete against each other for a cash prize
- (2) gather money for the Nature Conservation Fund
- (3) try to be among the first 300 people to buy the tickets
- (4) work as a team to find the treasure before their opponents

16. Those who are interested to watch the tournament can obtain tickets by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ordering Megabyte™ gaming mouses online
- (2) purchasing them from Nature Conservation Fund
- (3) purchasing them from the website at [www.explorecraft.com](http://www.explorecraft.com)
- (4) attending the Fund-raising Charity Event to make a donation

17. According to the advertisement, half of the profit earned from the sales of the tournament tickets will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) kept by the organisers of the event
- (2) donated to the Nature Conservation Fund
- (3) given to the winning team of the tournament
- (4) used to pay the various local bands that are performing

18. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Gaming Empire is the main sponsor of the event.
- (2) Tickets can be purchased from Hall 5, International Convention Centre.
- (3) A senior citizen can purchase a ticket to view the tournament for only S\$10.
- (4) Spectators of the tournament can enjoy performances by local bands between 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on the actual day of the event.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



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Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral	16	
2.	Listening Comprehension	14	
3.	Composition	20	
4.	Language Paper	50	
Total Marks		100	

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**PART II**

**Section D: Grammar Cloze**

**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) their	(B) them	(C) his
(D) we	(E) he	(F) they

Years ago in Singapore, shoals of swordfish began swimming up to the shoreline. They killed and injured hundreds of swimmers and fishermen with (19) \_\_\_\_\_ long, sharp, horn-shaped snouts. Some fishermen believed the fish were taking revenge as many of them had been killed over the years because of their King's liking for collecting swordfish horns. As the King and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ generals stood on the bloody sand and surveyed the damage, a young boy walked up to them.

The boy suggested a solution, "Why don't we put up a wall of sharp stakes made from banana tree trunks?" The King and his generals listened intently. "This could be placed along the shore to protect the people," (21) \_\_\_\_\_ added.

The King was very impressed and he immediately ordered his men to build the fence. When the fishes' snouts were stuck in the banana trunks, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ whipped out their swords and killed them. The King was very pleased with the boy and wanted to reward him.

Adapted from *The little big story book* by Alison De Souza

**Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

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

Removal of the skin from fruits before eating them is an extra and unnecessary process. The skin often (23) [ contains / contain ] plenty of nutritional goodness. There are some ways how skin on various fruits (24) [ benefits / benefit ] us. For example, almost half of the Vitamin C (25) [ is / are ] just underneath the skin of apples. The skin of apples also contains different antioxidants. Leaving the skin on increases the fibre in your meal. The fuzzy skin of a kiwi fruit contains fibre and an extra dose of antioxidants, so (26) [ do / does ] the purple skin of the eggplant. Save yourself some time and boost the nutritional goodness of your meals by leaving the peel on.

*Adapted from Readers' Digest*

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

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

*Example:* May is tall. May's sister is not tall.

May is tall but her sister is not.

27. The Olympian can win a medal for Singapore. He trains hard.

\_\_\_\_\_ so that  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. There is a playground at the park. The children can play there.

\_\_\_\_\_ where  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. The man robbed the bank last week. The police was looking for him.

\_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. I must improve my grades. My parents will take me for a holiday.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

A few years ago, after a long morning of sightseeing in New York, my children and I took a breather at Central Park. "Look!" my son said, pointing to a nearby rubbish bin. That was when we saw our first raccoon. Quite at home in a big city, he paid us no heed, concentrating only on finding a tasty lunch. He sorted through a few options before emerging with a wrapped sandwich, held between his paws. 5

Satisfied, he jumped down steadily and ambled nonchalantly towards a spot on the gravel path, less than a metre from where we sat. The children were fascinated by the raccoon which had entertained them much better than any museum. 10

I tried to walk forward to the gravel path but he turned around and gave us a glance, perhaps as reassurance that we were not about to take his lunch. With his delicate fingers, he peeled back the layers of plastic wrap until the half-eaten sandwich was uncovered.

Then he surprised us all. Instead of starting on his food, he turned to a nearby rain puddle and dipped his hands in a casual air. He rubbed his hands together underwater for a moment, preened his whiskers and then delicately picked at his meal. 15

*Adapted from Reader's Digest*



37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.  
The raccoon had surprised the writer by \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | running away with his food        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | stuffing the food in his mouth    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | putting his hands into the puddle |

38. Which word has the same meaning as 'amazed'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The children were fascinated by the raccoon which had entertained them  
(B)  
much better than any museum.

39. What were the two things the raccoon did just before having his lunch?

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

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For Q40, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

40. The Thai couple alighted at \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) Sin Ming
- (2) Marina Bay
- (3) Golden Mile Complex
- (4) The Sail condominium

41. Write one word from the passage that shows that the Thai couple was thankful to the taxi driver.

[1m]

42. These are the events that involved Mr Sia. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Sia parked his car.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Sia noticed the bag of money.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr Sia went to the toilet.



43. State whether each sentence below is True or False. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) The taxi company gave Mr Sia a reward for his honesty.		
ii) After Mr Sia had realised there was \$1 million in his cab, he immediately drove to his taxi company.		

44. Based on the passage, match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

Column A

Column B

i) Ms Tammy Tan ● ————— ● praised someone

ii) Mr Sia ● ————— ● went to the taxi company to recover the money

iii) The Thai couple ● ————— ● went to Sin Ming to return the money

For Q 45-46; write your answer in complete sentences.

45. What does the word 'it' in line <sup>26</sup>25 refer to? [1m]

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46. Why did Mr Sia feel anxious when he discovered the bag of money? [2m]

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~ End of Paper 2(Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2013**

**SCHOOL : ACS**

**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
4	A	C	E	F

23)contains      24)benefit      25)is      26)does

27)The Olympian trains hard so that he can win a medal for Singapore.

28)There is a playground at the park where the children can play.

29)The police was looking for the man who robbed the bank last week.

30)If I improve my grades, my parents will take me for a holiday.

31)Author's Son

32)Raccoon

33)B

34)Raccoon

35)Raccoon

**36)A sandwich**

**37)putting his hands into the puddle**

**38)A**

**39)i)The raccoon rubbed his hands underwater and preened his whiskers.**

**40)3**

**41)gratitude**

**42)1 3 2**

**43)i)False / The Thai couple gave Mr Sia a reward for his honesty.**

**ii)False / Mr Sia knew there was a lot of money in the bag but he did not know the exact money.**

**44)i)praised someone**

**ii)went to Sin Ming to return the money**

**iii)went to the taxi company to recover the money**

**45)The word "it" refers to the huge sum of money.**

**46)Mr Sia was afraid that some other passengers would find and take the money.**