



PRIMARY 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2013

Name: _____ () Date: 22 October 2013

Class: Primary 3 ()

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

Marks: _____ / 70

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET A (30 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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Section A (5 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 1 to 5.

Talentine 2013



Calling all 7 to 12-year-olds! If you love singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument, showcase your talent this December holiday in Talentine 2013:

- performance can be solo, duet or quintet
- any musical instrument of your choice
- register before 20 Nov 2013
- registration fee: \$10
- registration form can be obtained directly from the organiser or downloaded from the website : www.secc.com.sg

1st Qualifying Round:

- 2 Dec 2013

2nd Qualifying Round:

- 8 Dec 2013

Both qualifying rounds will be held at South East Community Club.

Semi-final:

20 Dec 2013

Venue: Seaview Convention Hall

Grand Final:

30 Dec 2013

Venue: Indoor Stadium

For more information, please call Miss Julie at 67834121 or email her at julie@secc.com.sg.

Organised by:

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑
South East Community Club
#02-68 Groveland Road
Singapore 521 283

1st Prize

\$800 cash and a trophy 🏆

2nd Prize

\$500 cash and a trophy 🏆

3rd Prize

\$300 cash and a trophy 🏆

All contestants will receive certificates of participation and one week of trial lessons at Gary and Sally Dance School.

Sponsors:

🎵 🎸 Mozart Music School
🎵 🎸 Gary and Sally Dance School

For each question from 1 to 5, 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.

1. Mozart Music School _____.

- (1) is one of the sponsors
- (2) is the one of the judges
- (3) provides all the prizes for winners
- (4) prepares the certificates of participation

2. Contestants must be successful in _____ rounds before they qualify for the finals.

- (1) five
- (2) two
- (3) three
- (4) four

3. Which one of the following is **not** a venue for Talentime 2013?

- (1) Indoor Stadium
- (2) Seaview Convention Hall
- (3) South East Community Club
- (4) Gary and Sally Dance School

4. If you want to know more about this competition, you can _____.

- (1) email Miss Julie
- (2) call either Sally or Gary
- (3) contact Mozart Music School
- (4) visit South East Community Club

5. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) Winners enjoy free lessons at Mozart Music School for a week.
- (2) There can be five members in a group performance.
- (3) The last day to register for the contest is 2 Dec 2013.
- (4) The application form is available only online.

Section B (10 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 6 to 15, 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. The thunderstorms have certainly helped to clear up the hazy skies _____ these current conditions.
- (1) of
 - (2) over
 - (3) under
 - (4) among
7. As Philip _____ memory lane, he was reminded of the times he had spent with his friends in primary school.
- (1) walked up
 - (2) walked over
 - (3) walked down
 - (4) walked across
8. "The food won't be spoilt if we leave it out in the open, _____?" asked Sandy.
- (1) is it
 - (2) will it
 - (3) isn't it
 - (4) would it
9. Everyone, except Julian, _____ eager to sign up for the Conversational Malay Programme which will be held after the examination.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. "It _____ cats and dogs when we left school but now it is blistering hot!" complained Tom.
- (1) rains
 - (2) rained
 - (3) is raining
 - (4) was raining

11. "What _____?" asked Mother upon seeing the broken plates.
- (1) happen
 - (2) happens
 - (3) happened
 - (4) was happening
12. Charlie is having _____trouble. Can you please help him?
- (1) many
 - (2) a few
 - (3) a little
 - (4) several
13. Father wanted to know if Jack was the one who made Sally _____.
- (1) crying
 - (2) cried
 - (3) cries
 - (4) cry
14. Sally did well in the tests _____ her illness a week ago.
- (1) as a result of
 - (2) because
 - (3) despite
 - (4) since
15. It is _____ for Minah's family to live in Tampines than in Bedok as her school will be within walking distance.
- (1) convenient
 - (2) as convenient as
 - (3) more convenient
 - (4) most convenient
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Section C (10 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 16 to 25, 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.

16. When Max realised that his pockets were empty, he searched his bag _____ for his wallet.
- (1) frantically
 - (2) recklessly
 - (3) vigilantly
 - (4) furtively
17. This must be the most _____ book. Millions of copies have been sold!
- (1) famous
 - (2) popular
 - (3) reputable
 - (4) renowned
18. My little brother was filled with excitement and _____ as he watched the monkeys at the zoo chasing one another.
- (1) laughter
 - (2) impatience
 - (3) amusement
 - (4) entertainment
19. When Meifang saw a tired-looking old man _____ into the train, she gave her seat up to him.
- (1) shuffling
 - (2) sprinting
 - (3) stomping
 - (4) swaggering
20. The wrestler _____ free from his opponent's grip and pinned him to the floor.
- (1) pushed
 - (2) jabbed
 - (3) prodded
 - (4) wrenched

21. Wei Liang had a very _____ look on his face as he painted the final strokes to his masterpiece.
- (1) extreme
 - (2) intense
 - (3) strong
 - (4) keen
22. It pricked her _____ that she did not offer any help to the blind man crossing the road.
- (1) guilt
 - (2) shame
 - (3) feeling
 - (4) conscience
23. Mrs Smith is still simmering with _____ after her heated argument with her daughter.
- (1) anger
 - (2) horror
 - (3) anguish
 - (4) disappointment
24. The inspector _____ the suspect from head to toe as he looked strangely familiar.
- (1) gazed
 - (2) peered
 - (3) scrutinised
 - (4) investigated
25. When Rani discovered that her mobile phone was missing, she panicked _____.
- (1) like an arm and a leg
 - (2) like the rocks in a river
 - (3) like a cat on hot bricks
 - (4) like a bear with a sore head

Section D (5 x 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30. Your answers must be based on the passage.

"Ring! Ring! Ring!" The telephone rang for a long time in Bill Hewlett's mansion. Bill was the director of a large computer company called Hewlett-Packard. At that time, computers had already existed but they were huge machines that cost a lot of money.

Bill answered the telephone angrily. He did not like being disturbed while he was reading his newspaper. A young-sounding voice on the other line said, "My name is Steve Jobs. I'm a member of the Hewlett-Packard Explorers' Club. I went on a fieldtrip to one of your company's laboratories and was stunned by the 9100A computer. I've never seen anything so magnificent!" He paused for a while and continued, "I'm looking for some computer parts to build a frequency counter. Well, I thought you might be able to help me."

There was silence. Then, Bill asked the young boy for his age. Steve revealed that he was twelve. **There was another silence.** Impressed by the boy's enthusiasm, Bill invited Steve to his office.

A few days later, Bill Hewlett gave Steve what he needed. Steve was also offered a vacation job in one of his laboratories.

Eight years later, Steve Jobs set up a company with his close friend, Steve Wozniak. Their first step was to find a name for the company. Steve Jobs loved apples and had worked on an apple farm before. Although there was no connection between apples and computers, both thought 'Apple' would be a catchy name. "I like the name. We'll be in a great position in the telephone directory," Steve Wozniak said confidently. That was how Apple was conceived in 1976.

Adapted from the magazine 'Discovery Box'

For each question from 26 to 30, 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.

26. Who was Bill Hewlett?

- (1) He was the apple farm's owner.
- (2) He was the director of Hewlett-Packard.
- (3) He worked at one of the laboratories in Hewlett-Packard.
- (4) He was a member of the Hewlett-Packard Explorers' Club.

27. Steve Jobs called Bill Hewlett as he wanted _____.

- (1) to visit Bill's company
- (2) a job in one of Bill's laboratories
- (3) some advice on how to set up a company
- (4) some computer parts to construct a frequency counter

28. The sentence '**There was another silence.**' (line 13) tells us that Bill was _____.

- (1) curious to find out how old Steve Jobs was
- (2) delighted that Steve Jobs enjoyed his fieldtrip
- (3) angry with Steve Jobs for calling him to ask for a job
- (4) surprised by the boy's enthusiasm despite his young age

29. According to the passage, which statement is **true**?

- (1) Steve Wozniak came up with the company's name himself.
- (2) The name 'Apple' came about as Steve Wozniak liked apples.
- (3) Steve Jobs was fascinated by the computers at Hewlett-Packard.
- (4) Steve Jobs set up a company with Steve Wozniak and Bill Hewlett.

30. Bill first met Steve Jobs at _____.

- (1) Bill's home
- (2) the fieldtrip
- (3) the apple farm
- (4) Bill's computer company



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

BOOKLET B (40 Marks)

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Section E (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|-----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| (A) above | (B) down | (C) for | (D) in | (E) off |
| (F) on | (G) out | (H) over | (J) to | (K) with |

The Hello Kitty craze has resulted in soaring prices online and even fights among customers. Countless of Hello Kitty fans flocked (31) _____ McDonald's restaurants to buy these limited-edition plush toys.

There were reports and online videos of fights breaking (32) _____. Across the island, arguments occurred (33) _____ several outlets. Frustrations boiled over when people in the line for Hello Kitty toys argued (34) _____ queue jumping. Police had to step in to control the situation.

Just hours after these plush toys were sold out at all the fast food restaurant outlets, it appeared (35) _____ online auction sites. A bid for one Hello Kitty even reached \$126,000, although it was uncertain if the bid was real.

Adapted from My Paper, 28 June 2013

Section F (8 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| (A) chill | (B) climbs | (C) help | (D) mix | (E) protect |
| (F) reach | (G) reaction | (H) release | (J) sensation | (K) wafts |

Have you ever seen someone cry while cutting onions? They would probably have experienced a burning (36) _____ in their eyes.

When you cut an onion, the enzymes produce an irritant gas that (37) _____ up towards your eyes. This gas reacts with the water in your tears to form sulphuric acid. This causes your eyes to (38) _____ more tears.

Interestingly, you can (39) _____ yourself from getting sulphuric acid in your eyes. An easy way is to cut the onion in water so that the gas does not (40) _____ with the air as much. Another way is to (41) _____ the onion in the freezer for ten to fifteen minutes before cutting it. This slows down the (42) _____ and is found to be the most effective method. Alternatively, wear goggles so that the gas will not (43) _____ your eyes. Cutting onions is certainly not an easy task.

Adapted from the magazine 'Science Spy'

Section G (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 44 to 47, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

44. Muthu still forgot to take his medicine. Raju had reminded Muthu.

Although _____

45. "I saw the accident yesterday," Mr Lim told his wife.

Mr Lim told his wife: _____

46. Sam did not emerge as a finalist in Project Superstar. Sam's brother also did not emerge as a finalist in Project Superstar.

Neither _____ nor

47. Ali was absent. Ali could not cope with his mountain of homework.

As a result of his _____

Section H (7 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPG)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Mr Heng was driving his daughter, Sue, to a friend's house. He made a

(48)

wrong turn into a street. Grumble, Sue exclaimed, "Great! I'm going to be late for

(49)

the birthday party



Mr Heng would not have this problem if he had installed a global

(50)

positioning system (GPS). The GPS system can determined the exact location on

(51)

Earth at the speed of light. Upon the help of a digital map and auditory instructions,

the GPS system will guide the driver to his or her destination.

(52)

Mr Heng stopped his car and looked up the street dierectory to find his way

around. As he was flipping the thick book, Sue folded her arms and looked flustered.

(53)

Would she miss the exciting party games and fun



"Here it is!" Sue's father said

(54)

with releaf after a while. Sue was glad that they could continue with their journey.

Section I (6 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 55 to 60. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Wherever Molly goes, she leaves her mark. Even when Molly walks, she leaves an impression. Molly's mark is a smile, stamped into the ground by the horseshoe at the bottom of her false leg.

A few years ago, Molly, a pony, was badly attacked by a dog which bit all four of Molly's legs and left large gashes on her face. Molly's owner, Kaye Harris, took her to an animal hospital. The vets there were able to save Molly's life, but soon one of her legs-became seriously infected. The only way to save her life was to amputate, or remove, the infected leg.

At first, the vets thought that Molly would have to be euthanised, or put to sleep. However, Molly changed their minds when they noticed the pony shifting her weight and resting her good legs from time to time. The doctors knew that Molly had amazing intelligence and that she wanted to live.

Several vets operated on Molly and amputated her leg. A false leg, called a prosthesis was made for her. Molly's prosthesis was a hollow cast with a pole at the bottom for balance. Doctors gave Molly a horseshoe at the bottom of her prosthesis. This horseshoe had a smiley face engraved on it.

After the operation, Molly walked around on all four legs, as if nothing had ever happened to her. Now, with every step she takes, she stamps a smile in the dirt. She leaves her mark in other ways too.

Kaye Harris took Molly to the prosthesis centre. There were children there who, like Molly, had artificial limbs. When the children saw Molly, they were amazed. Molly made them smile and gave them hope. Soon, Molly began to visit schools, nursing homes, army bases and hospitals. A book was even written about Molly!

Molly has become a symbol of hope for people of all ages. Her story leaves a smile on people's faces, just as clearly as her horseshoe leaves a mark in the sand.

Adapted from a true story, retold by Liana Mohoney

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

55. Which word in paragraph one has the same meaning as 'mark'?

56. Explain clearly how Molly was attacked.

57. Why did the vets remove one of Molly's legs?

58. How were the doctors able to conclude that Molly was an intelligent pony?

59. Why were the children at the prosthesis centre surprised to see Molly?

60. Which sentence from lines 9 - 16 tells you that Molly's horseshoe was not an ordinary one?

Answer Ke

EXAM PAPER 2013

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BLOOKLET B

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Q44

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Q47

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Q48

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Q54

Relief

Q55

The word is 'impression'.

Q56

Molly was attacked by a dog, which bit all four of her legs and left large gashes to her face.

Q57

One of Molly's legs was removed as the leg was seriously infected and it was the only way to save her life.

Q58

They concluded that Molly was an intelligent pony by noticing her shifting her weight and resting her good legs time to time.

Q59

They were surprised to see Molly because she had artificial limbs.

Q60

This horse shoe had a smiley face engraved to it.