

## PRIMARY 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     ) Date: 23 October 2014

Class : Primary 3 (     )

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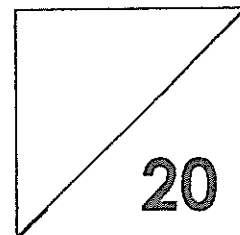
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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

## (BOOKLET A)

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.



Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, 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. Mrs Chua hired a private investigator to \_\_\_\_\_ the case of her missing pendant.  
  - (1) look in
  - (2) look out
  - (3) look into
  - (4) look after
  
2. "Please make \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable," Mrs Roberts told her guests, who were at her house for tea.  
  - (1) herself
  - (2) yourself
  - (3) yourselves
  - (4) themselves
  
3. "The floor is dirty. Fu Ming did not sweep the floor, \_\_\_\_\_ he?" Mother asked angrily.  
  - (1) did
  - (2) had
  - (3) didn't
  - (4) hadn't
  
4. Ali found a mobile phone on the ground when he was strolling \_\_\_\_\_ the pathway.  
  - (1) in
  - (2) at
  - (3) by
  - (4) along
  
5. Mei Ling, together with her cousins, \_\_\_\_\_ the concert at the Indoor Stadium next week.  
  - (1) is attending
  - (2) are attending
  - (3) was attending
  - (4) were attending

6. "I have forgotten to bring my pencil case. \_\_\_\_\_ you lend me a pen, please?" Aminah asked Xiaohui politely.

- (1) Must
- (2) Might
- (3) Could
- (4) Should

7. We may lose our way in the jungle \_\_\_\_\_ we have an experienced guide.

- (1) if
- (2) but
- (3) unless
- (4) because

8. As it was raining heavily, only \_\_\_\_\_ people turned up to watch the soccer match.

- (1) many
- (2) a few
- (3) a little
- (4) a lot of

9. "Ahhh!" screamed Anthony as a moth landed on his head while he \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.

- (1) does
- (2) is doing
- (3) had done
- (4) was doing

**Section B (6 x 1m)**

**Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 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.

10. Sonia did not expect to come in first for the Annual Spelling Bee Competition. That day left her with an \_\_\_\_\_ memory.
- (1) indelible
  - (2) intelligible
  - (3) unimaginable
  - (4) unmemorable
11. When Mrs Lee \_\_\_\_\_ her composure, she gave the police a detailed description of the thief.
- (1) received
  - (2) regained
  - (3) recovered
  - (4) replenished
12. A thick plume of black smoke could be seen \_\_\_\_\_ from the roof of the burning terrace house.
- (1) raging
  - (2) hurling
  - (3) burning
  - (4) billowing
13. Schools \_\_\_\_\_ Total Defence Day on 15 February annually to mark Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942.
- (1) recall
  - (2) treasure
  - (3) celebrate
  - (4) commemorate

14. That strict teacher \_\_\_\_\_ at us with her steely eyes because we were chatting animatedly when the principal was delivering a speech.

- (1) gazed
- (2) glared
- (3) peeped
- (4) scrutinised

15. Johnny is a very \_\_\_\_\_ salesperson. He kept on promoting the benefits of the vacuum cleaner till I bought it.


- (1) reassuring
- (2) persuasive
- (3) competitive
- (4) encouraging

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Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.



## Charity Family Fun Run 2014

**DATE: 27 NOVEMBER 2014**

**VENUE: MARINA GREEN**

**TIME: 7.00 a.m.**

*Bring your puppy to win attractive prizes!*

*Your canine gets free delicious treats after the run!*



**EARLY BIRD SAVINGS!**  
(Register before 27 October 2014)  
**50% OFF** the registration fee!

**Obstacles include:**

- ★ Soil Crawl
- ★ Spiderweb
- ★ Water Slide
- ★ Bouncy Castle

**REGISTRATION FEE**

- ☹ \$30 (per person for all categories)
- ☹ Free for children below 3 years old
- ☹ \$10 per dog

**CATEGORIES**

- ☹ 100-metre dash – For children 7 years old and below
- ☹ 500-metre run with obstacles – For children aged 5 – 9
- ☹ 2-kilometre run – For teams made up of 1 adult and 1 child aged 7 – 12
- ☹ 5-kilometre walk – For everyone (including your beloved dog)

- Registration starts on 1 October 2014
- Register online at [www.MWC.com.sg](http://www.MWC.com.sg)
- For enquiries, call Mel at 6459 1740 or email [run@MWC.com.sg](mailto:run@MWC.com.sg)



**HELP DOGS**

10% of registration fees will be donated to the Dog Welfare Society.

**Closing date for registration: 24 November 2014**

*This event is proudly sponsored and brought to you by Mini-Wheats Cereal.*

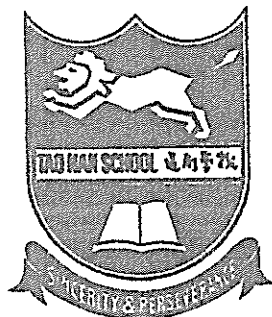


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16. If Janice wants to enjoy a registration fee discount, she has to sign up before \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 1 October 2014
  - (2) 27 October 2014
  - (3) 24 November 2014
  - (4) 27 November 2014
17. Alex likes playing in the mud. He will enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ obstacle most.
- (1) Soil Crawl
  - (2) Spiderweb
  - (3) Water Slide
  - (4) Bouncy Castle
18. To win a prize, you must \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) email run@MWC.com.sg
  - (2) donate to Dog Welfare Society
  - (3) bring your dog along for the run
  - (4) buy a box of Mini-Wheats Cereal
19. Which one of the following statements is **false**?
- (1) All participants will enjoy a treat after the run.
  - (2) The organiser of this event is Mini-Wheats Cereal.
  - (3) Every participant will donate to Dog Welfare Society.
  - (4) You can call Mel if you have any questions about the event.
20. Dyllan wants to take part in the run with his seven-month-old puppy. They can only take part in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 2-kilometre run
  - (2) 100-metre dash
  - (3) 5-kilometre walk
  - (4) 500-metre run with obstacles

~ End of Booklet A ~





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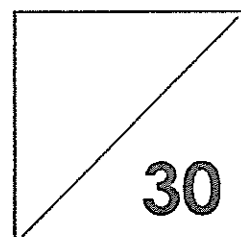
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5. For questions 21 to 41, write your answers in this booklet.



Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- |         |           |           |            |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (A) an  | (B) for   | (C) from  | (D) its    |
| (E) the | (F) their | (G) under | (H) within |

Nellie Smith was attending an international school in Hong Kong when she learnt what was happening to elephants. In order to save them, she formed **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ group 'Elephant Angels'.

Elephants are hunted illegally for **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ ivory tusks, which often end up on the black market in Hong Kong. Fewer than five hundred thousand elephants roam Africa today, down from several millions a century ago. At current poaching rates, experts warn that elephants may become nearly extinct **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ decades.

Nellie Smith started helping elephants by making and selling elephant greeting cards. She raised two hundred and fifty dollars, which she donated to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust in Kenya. The money was used **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ the care of an elephant orphan. Till today, Elephant Angels continues to raise money to help elephants.

*Adapted from National Geographic Kids (May 2014)*

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) attract	(B) audience	(C) bring	(D) guests
(E) hoist	(F) produce	(G) transformed	(H) translated

The Little Prince Theme Park, inspired by Antoine de Saint-Exupery's timeless classic, *The Little Prince*, opened on 2 July this year in France. *The Little Prince* has been (25) \_\_\_\_\_ into more than two hundred and seventy languages since it was first published in 1943.

The theme park hopes to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred and fifty thousand visitors a year. Its major attraction is two anchored hot-air balloons which will (27) \_\_\_\_\_ visitors a hundred and fifty metres into the sky to enjoy the spectacular views.

Mr Jerome, one of the creators of the park, said that their target (28) \_\_\_\_\_ were not only children but adults as well. He was confident that the theme park would be a huge success.

Adapted from *The Straits Times*

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 29 to 32, 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.

29. Melvin does not like playing soccer. His brothers do not like playing soccer too.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor

\_\_\_\_\_

30. "I bought Sally this book for Christmas," Miss Lee told everyone excitedly.

Miss Lee told everyone excitedly that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

31. There is an oil spill in the Atlantic Ocean. It is considered water pollution.

If \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

32. The pupils peered out the windows. The pupils were curious.

Out of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Section G (6 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.

(33)

"David Ng, please report to the principal's office." My heart quicken

(34)

its pace and my eyes widened in shock. Without hezistation, I took my leave and walked hurriedly to the General Office.

(35)

Many questions were swirling in his head. Why would Mr Tan want to see me? What have I done? Did something bad happen? I had never been summoned to the principal's office before.

(36)

"Good morning, Sir  I greeted Mr Tan, stammering anxiously.

(37)

Mr Tan must have noticed my nervousness. He said soothingly, "Calm down  David. I called you personally to congratulate you on winning the first prize in the Global Young Writers Essay Competition."

A squeal of delight escaped my mouth when I heard the good news. I thanked Mr Tan and immediately skipped back to class, feeling a huge sense of

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acheevment. I could not wait to share the news with my classmates!

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Section H (4 x 2 m)

Comprehension Open

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Read the passage below and answer questions ~~38~~ to ~~41~~. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Mouse Deer loved to eat the fruits, roots and shoots of the forest. However, he loved something else even more – the vegetables in Farmer Ali's garden. From the edge of the forest, he could see rows of juicy cucumbers and tasty sweet potatoes. As usual, he made his way into the garden. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw something new. It looked like a man. However, its head was a coconut and its body was made of rubber.

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"A scarecrow!" exclaimed Mouse Deer. "That silly **man**. Does he think he can scare me with that? I'll show him how scared I am!"

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Cockily, Mouse Deer marched up to the scarecrow and gave it a big kick. Instead of hitting the scarecrow down, his leg was stuck to it. Only then did he realise that it was covered with sticky sap from the rubber tree. He pulled and pulled but his leg was stuck firmly on the scarecrow.

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Not long after, Mouse Deer saw Farmer Ali leaving the barn. He knew he had to think fast or else he would end up on Farmer Ali's dinner table. Immediately, he lay on the ground and stiffened his body.

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"Look! Finally, the thief has been caught. That shall be my dinner tonight," said Farmer Ali smugly, striding towards the Mouse Deer. However, when he reached the animal, he realised that Mouse Deer looked dead. Farmer Ali pushed him with his foot but Mouse Deer did not move. **Disappointed**, he pulled Mouse Deer's foot off the scarecrow, carried him to the edge of the forest and tossed him there. Mouse Deer landed with a soft thud.

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Without wasting any time, Mouse Deer jumped up and ran as fast as his legs could carry him into the forest. Behind him, he could hear Farmer Ali yelling, "Hey! You tricked me!"

*Adapted from 'The Adventures of Mouse Deer – A Malaysian Folktale'*

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. What did Farmer Ali use to make the scarecrow?

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40. Who does the 'man' in line 7 refer to?

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41. How did Mouse Deer play dead?

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42. Why was the farmer **disappointed** (line 19)?

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~ End of Paper ~



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 SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT  
 Answer Key for P3 English  
 PAPER : 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	1	4	1	3	3	2	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	4	2	2	2	1	3	1	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
E	F	H	B	H	A	E	B		

**SECTION F**

- Q29 Neither Melvin nor his brothers like playing soccer.  
 Q30 Miss Lee told everyone excitely that she had bought Sally that book for Christmas.  
 Q31 If there is an oil spill in the Altantic Ocean, it is considered water pollution.  
 Q32 Out of curiosity, the pupils peered out the windows.

**SECTION G**

- Q33 quickened  
 Q34 hesitation  
 Q35 my  
 Q36 ,  
 Q37 ,  
 Q38 achievement

**SECTION H**

- Q39 He used the coconut as the head, the body was made out of rubber and he covered it with the sticky sap from the rubber tree.  
 Q40 It refers to Farmer Ali.  
 Q41 Mouse Deer lay on the ground and stiffened his body.  
 Q42. Farmer Ali could not have Mouse Deer as his dinner.

