



PRIMARY 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015

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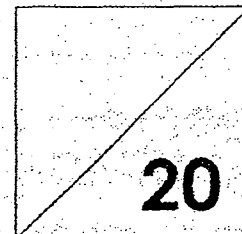
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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. Jonathan _____ a birthday party at the Jurong Bird Park last month.

- (1) threw
- (2) throws
- (3) is throwing
- (4) was throwing

2. "I _____ television when the doorbell rang," Ashley explained to her mother.

- (1) watch
- (2) watched
- (3) am watching
- (4) was watching

3. "This pair of scissors _____ blunt. I can't cut the paper into halves," Tom told his teacher.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

4. Aishah jumped into the water to save the young boy _____ she did not know how to swim.

- (1) as
- (2) since
- (3) although
- (4) because

5. "There isn't _____ sugar in my drink," Mrs Mohan said, after taking a sip of the bitter coffee.

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

6. _____ to win the first prize, Muthu practised very hard for the storytelling competition.

- (1) Hope
- (2) Hopes
- (3) Hoped
- (4) Hoping

7. The coach, together with the players, _____ for a match tomorrow.

- (1) is going
- (2) are going
- (3) was going
- (4) were going

8. "Mandy loves going to birthday parties, _____ she?" asked Sam.

- (1) has
- (2) does
- (3) hasn't
- (4) doesn't

9. Before Mrs Chuah left the classroom, she reminded the boys to behave _____

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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. "I... I did not mean to hurt you," Anne _____, feeling apologetic for bumping into the frail, old lady.

- (1) scolded
- (2) accused
- (3) stammered
- (4) complained

11. The criminals _____ the wooden doors and escaped into the forest.

- (1) broke in
- (2) broke up
- (3) broke out
- (4) broke down

12. The burglar and his _____ ran for their lives when they saw the policemen.

- (1) enemy
- (2) supporter
- (3) teammate
- (4) accomplice

13. The Science experiment failed because the readings Devi collected were _____.

- (1) inactive
- (2) incapable
- (3) inaccurate
- (4) inconvenient

14. The students heeded the principal's _____ to use the overhead bridge when crossing the road.

- (1) view
- (2) advice
- (3) opinion
- (4) information

15. Jane is a responsible pet owner. She _____ takes her dog for a walk so that it gets enough exercise.

- (1) barely
- (2) seldom
- (3) regularly
- (4) endlessly

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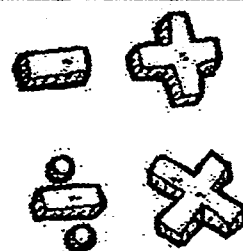
Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

Maths Whiz Club

Specially for children between 9 and 12 years old who want to challenge themselves mathematically.



Benefits for members:

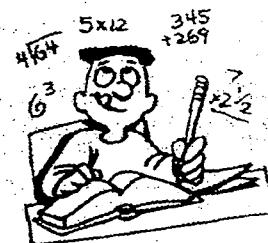
- ★ get monthly issues of the 'Fun with Maths' magazine at your doorstep
- ★ attend the annual Maths Bootcamp at a 50% discount
- ★ enjoy free special enrichment classes at the Maths Whiz Club

Apply now!

- ★ Download the application form from our website:
www.mathswhiz.com.sg
- ★ Visit us to obtain your application form or meet our friendly staff who will answer all your queries at:
Maths Whiz Club
8 Bedok Road, Singapore 824791.
- ★ For more details, call 6315 2105.

Members can participate in:

- ★ Special Maths Projects
- ★ Problem-solving workshops
- ★ National Maths competitions
- ★ Maths strategy board games interest group



| Types of Membership | | |
|--|------------|---------|
| | Individual | Group * |
| Annual Fee (per person) | \$35 | \$20 |
| Number of free workshops | 1 | 3 |
| Special Promotion! Sign up by 27 November 2015 and enjoy a \$10 discount on a two-year membership! | | |

* at least three people in a group to qualify for group membership rates

For each question from 16 to 20, 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. If Ahmad and his two sisters sign up for a one-year membership on 30 November 2015, they will _____.

- (1) pay \$35 per person
- (2) enjoy three free workshops
- (3) not qualify for group membership rates
- (4) get a \$10 discount for each membership

17. As a member of the Maths Whiz Club, Rachel will be entitled to _____.

- (1) free special enrichment classes in school
- (2) attend the annual Maths Bootcamp for free
- (3) special enrichment classes at a 50% discount
- (4) 'Fun with Maths' magazines delivered to her house

18. The **main** aim of the Maths Whiz Club is to _____.

- (1) encourage children to sign up for the Maths Bootcamp.
- (2) challenge young mathematicians between 9 and 12 years old
- (3) allow children between 9 and 12 years old to play Maths games
- (4) encourage children to participate in national Maths competitions

19. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) A kindergarten student can join the Maths Whiz Club.
- (2) Any member can be part of the Special Maths Projects.
- (3) All members receive the 'Fun with Maths' magazine annually.
- (4) You can apply for the membership only by visiting the website at www.mathswhiz.com.sg.

20. Kumar wants to find out more about the Maths Whiz Club. He should _____.

- (1) read the 'Fun with Maths' magazine
- (2) attend more problem-solving workshops
- (3) visit the Maths Whiz Club at 8 Bedok Road
- (4) call the Maths Whiz Club to speak to other members



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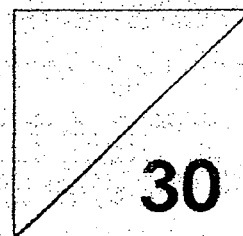
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Section D (4 x 1m)

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) any

(B) but

(C) by

(D) from

(E) or

(F) through

(G) under

(H) what

Sea sponges are underwater animals. However, they do not look

(21) _____ behave like most animals. Most sea sponges are colourful

while others are dull. Their bodies are full of pores which allow water to flow

(22) _____ them. Sea sponges get their food (23) _____

absorbing nutrients from the water particles. They take in (24) _____

they need and expel the rest. The water that is expelled is nutritious to other sea

creafures.

Adapted from National Geographic Junior

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.

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| (A) brands | (B) encourage | (C) fearful | (D) fearless |
| (E) requested | (F) respect | (G) types | (H) visited |

My primary school days were full of fond memories. I had fun playing marbles with my friends during recess. There were many different (25) _____ of marbles – small, big, colourful and even metal ones. My teacher, Mdm Lee, was very strict. Everyone was (26) _____ of her and we never dared to misbehave. However, my classmates and I (27) _____ her a lot. Even after we had left school, we (28) _____ her often. Sadly, Mdm Lee no longer lives in Singapore, so I have lost touch with her.

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. Mr Wong did not buy the books. Mr Wong's siblings did not buy the books.

Neither _____ nor

30. Johan completes his homework. Then, he goes for football practice.

Before _____

31. "We will be going to the airport today," the teacher informed the pupils.

The teacher informed the pupils that _____

32. The little girl helped the old lady. The little girl was kind.

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. Write the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

A young girl was on her way to the market with a bucket of milk on

(33)

her head. "With the gold that I will get from the sell of this milk, I will buy a hen,"

she said. "The hen will lay eggs. They will hatch and then I will have many chicks

(34)

to raize. I will feed them well and when they have grown, they will each lay eggs

(35)

and I will have more hens (,) she exclaimed, clearly excited about earning more money.

(36)

With a bounce in her step, the girl continues daydreaming about being rich and meeting the Queen. "I shall bring her rare gifts from all over the

(37)

world (O) the young girl muttered to herself.

(38)

At that moment, she freeped over a rock, emptying the contents of the bucket all over the place. "Oh dear! My dreams are splattered in puddles of milk on the ground!" she cried.

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Section H (4 x 2 m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Mr Lee was the wealthiest man in the neighbourhood. He lived in a large, grand-looking house that was surrounded by a beautiful garden. However, he was also the most selfish man there. As a result, none of his neighbours liked him.

If any of his neighbours asked him to contribute money for a new school building or to help poor families in the community, he would glare at them and snap, "Why should I donate money to help anybody? I work hard for it, so I will not give it away to anyone." It was no surprise that he had no friends at all.

One evening, while he was watching television, Mr Lee fell asleep on his sofa and had a dream. He saw a wooden coffin in front of him. A man who looked rather familiar lay in it. A few people were standing around and chatting with each other. Nobody was upset about the death of the man. He heard somebody saying, "Mr Lee was such a stingy man. He kept all his money to himself. Now that he is dead, of what use is all that money to him?" Mr Lee then realised that the man in the coffin was none other than himself! He woke up from his nightmare, his heart pounding very hard and fast.

The next morning, Mr Lee donated a large sum of money to an old folks' home. The money was used to buy new pillows and blankets for the old folks. When Mr Lee saw that his thoughtful act made so many people smile, he felt very happy. From then on, Mr Lee often helped the needy people around him.

All answers must be in complete sentences.

39. From paragraph one, why did Mr Lee's neighbours dislike him?

40. What does **it** in line 7 refer to?

41. Which sentence shows that Mr Lee's dream shocked him?

42. Why were the old folks in the old folks' home happy?

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| 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Q 21 | Q 23 | Q 23 | Q 24 | Q 25 | Q 26 | Q 27 | Q 28 | | |
| E | F | C | H | G | C | F | H | | |

Q29. Neither Mr Wong nor his siblings bought the books.

Q30. Johan goes for football practice, he completes his homework.

Q31. The teacher informed the pupils that they would be going to the airport that day.

Q32. Out of kindness, the little girl helped the old lady.

Q33 selling Q34 raise Q35 !” Q36 continued Q37 ,” Q38 tripped

Q39. He was the most selfish man in the neighbourhood.

Q40. It refers to Mr Lee’s money.

Q41. He woke up from his nightmare, his heart pounding very hard and fast.

Q42. Mr Lee donated to the old folks’ home a large sum of money that was used to buy new pillows and blankets for the old folks.

THE END

