

**RIVER VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 / 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3 _____

	Marks
Part I	22
Part II	28
Total	50

Date: 2 March 2015

Parent's signature: _____

Duration for Parts I & II: 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions to candidates

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Use the OAS sheet provided to answer questions 1 - 18 only.
4. For questions 19 - 40, write your answers in the blanks in this booklet.
5. Please check that there are 12 printed pages in this booklet.
6. Answer **ALL** questions.

Part 1

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 the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. We looked _____ the hill at the many houses below.
(1) in
(2) out
(3) down
(4) under ()
2. A tiger is _____ than a fox.
(1) heavy
(2) heavily
(3) heavier
(4) heaviest ()
3. John felt helpless as the sudden tide _____ away his sandcastle a while ago.
(1) wash
(2) washes
(3) washed
(4) washing ()
4. Mary was very tired last night. The plate _____ off her hands and landed on the floor.
(1) slid
(2) slide
(3) slides
(4) sliding ()

5. After many months of rehearsals, Jiaying and her classmates _____ on the stage now.
- (1) is performing
 - (2) are performing
 - (3) was performing
 - (4) were performing ()
6. We _____ the sign post to show us where the toilets were.
- (1) looked for
 - (2) looked out
 - (3) looked over
 - (4) looked down ()
7. "Please bring me one of _____ flower pots from the garden outside," instructed Mr Yong.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those ()
8. Mother asked, "_____ you just have a heavy lunch? You should not be hungry."
- (1) Can't
 - (2) Don't
 - (3) Didn't
 - (4) Couldn't ()

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 the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. Jee Hong _____ loudly while he did all the household chores unwillingly.

- (1) sneered
- (2) stuttered
- (3) mumbled
- (4) grumbled

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10. I do not trust Susan. She is as slippery as an _____.

- (1) eel
- (2) owl
- (3) ape
- (4) insect

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11. The pedestrians _____ for cover when it started to rain cats and dogs.

- (1) walked
- (2) dashed
- (3) strolled
- (4) quivered

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12. The fisherman has a small catch of _____, angry, claw-waving crabs in his net.

(1) friendly

(2) invincible

(3) menacing

(4) unthreatening

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13. While on the mountain, a hiker saw a _____ of wolves hunting in the distance.

(1) class

(2) pack

(3) team

(4) group

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14. If he continues with his careless driving, he will be _____.

(1) checking it out

(2) heading for a fall

(3) having a head start

(4) minding his own business

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Section C: Comprehension MCQ (4 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

One morning, nine-year-old Anaiah Rucker and her five-year-old sister, Camry, left for the school bus stop, located across from their house.

It was raining heavily and the girls had their water-proof hooded jackets on. They did not notice the approaching truck, as they ran across the road.

When Anaiah saw it from the corner of her eye, it was too late to prevent an accident. Without caring for her own safety, Anaiah pulled Camry away but was hit hard by the truck instead. 5

She collapsed to the ground and stopped breathing for a few minutes. Fortunately, Loretta, who witnessed the horrifying accident, ran to her rescue and performed CPR on her until she felt a heartbeat. 10

The two sisters were rushed to the hospital after their neighbour, Jackson, called for an ambulance. Camry was not hurt but Anaiah had suffered serious injuries to her legs.

For over ten hours, nurses like Adwin, worked to save the big-hearted girl's life but could not save her left leg. The doctors had to amputate it. Anaiah was finally released from the hospital a month later. 15

Adapted from Dogonews.com
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15. Where were Anaiah and Camry going to one morning? They were going to _____.

- (1) go home
- (2) a hospital
- (3) a breakfast place
- (4) the school bus stop

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16. Why were Anaiah and Camry wearing ^{hooded jackets} hoodies?

- (1) They liked to keep themselves warm.
- (2) They needed to keep themselves dry.
- (3) They wanted to protect themselves from the traffic.
- (4) They needed to wear them as part of their school uniform.

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17. Who was not involved in rescuing Anaiah?

- (1) Adwin
- (2) Camry
- (3) Loretta
- (4) Jackson

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18. Why was Anaiah described as 'big-hearted' in line 14? She was a _____.

- (1) responsible sister
- (2) big child for her age
- (3) victim of many injuries
- (4) kind and selfless person

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Part II

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Read each passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.

A.

(A) she	(B) we	(C) him
(D) me	(E) his	(F) her

I was walking along Jalan Bukit Merah Road. Suddenly, my friend, Amy, ran up to (19)_____. "I can't find my brother, Bruce. He is lost!" she cried.

"I will help you look for (20)_____, " I said. (21)_____ walked to the nearby shopping centres and looked high and low. Then, a boy ran towards Amy, crying. He had found (22)_____ sister. I was thankful that Bruce was safe and sound in Amy's arms.

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B.

(A) in	(B) under	(C) along
(D) through	(E) out	(F) from

Finally, the train left the station. Adam leaned (23)_____ of the carriage window and began to wave. His little sister, Maria, was running (24)_____ the tracks. She was smiling but he knew there were tears (25)_____ her eyes. He waved until she was only a dot in the distance, far, far away (26)_____ him. He was off on a new adventure. There was no turning back now.

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Section E: Sentence Combining (3 x 2 marks)

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

27. Yee Chin saved her pocket money. Yee Chin could buy her favourite music CD.

_____ so

28. My grandfather is putting on weight. He needs to eat less.

_____ because

29. I have been learning Malay. I cannot write a simple sentence.

_____ but

Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A long time ago in England, a man called John decided to go fishing one Sunday instead of going to church. Instead of fish, all he caught was a worm. In anger, he threw it into a nearby well.

Years later, the worm came out of the well, where it had grown into a huge and ferocious monster. It destroyed the land, killing everything in sight and growing bigger and bigger. No one could kill it. As soon as it was cut, the wound would heal magically. 5

Soon, the worm was so big that it could wrap its body around a nearby hill seven times!

John was away fighting in a war. When he heard about the worm, he knew 10 that he was responsible for all the trouble it was causing. He returned to England and asked a local witch to help him kill the worm. She told him to cover his armour with spikes, so that the worm would be cut into pieces when it tried to wrap itself around him.

She warned him that it could heal really fast. He should fight the worm in 15 the river so that the pieces would be washed away before they could join together and heal. John did as he was told and the worm was soon killed.

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30. Why was John so angry in paragraph 1? (1m)

31. Write a word from paragraph 2 that has the same meaning as "fierce".
(1m)

32. What did the narrator mean when he used the word "magically" in line 7 for a wound that healed? (2m)

33. Write T for True and F for False in each bracket for each of the following statements about the passage. (2m)

(a) John went to church on one Sunday. ()

(b) The worm grew bigger. ()

(c) The worm wrapped itself around a hill seven times. ()

(d) John was not in England when the worm started destroying the land. ()

34. What did the witch tell John to do when he fought the worm? (2m)

Section G: Comprehension Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word to complete this letter.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain (35) _____ a dead caterpillar I found in my 'Salad Surprise' last night. It was certainly a (36) _____ to me!

I informed the waitress of my problem. I did not expect (37) _____ to laugh and tell me that caterpillars are a good source of protein. I am a vegetarian! I do not eat meat but only (38) _____.

I have eaten in your restaurant many times before. However, this is the first (39) _____ I am disappointed. I will wait for your (40) _____ on how this unpleasant matter will be handled.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Adrian Wong

Adapted from Easy Learning English

EXAM PAPER 2015

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SUBJECT : P3 ENGLISH

TERM : CA1

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

27) Yee Chin saved her pocket money so she could buy her favourite music CD.

28) My grandfather needs to eat less because he is putting on weight.

29) I have been learning Malay but I cannot write a simple sentence.

30) He caught a worm instead of a fish.

31) The word is "ferocious".

32) It means that it will heal very fast.

33) a) F b) T c) F d) F

34)The witch tell John that to cover his armor with spikes and fought the worm in the river.

35)about

36)surprise

37)her

38)vegetables

39)time

40)reply