



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

**MID YEAR EXAMINATION 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1
PRIMARY THREE**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 26 April 2016

Duration of paper: 50 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.
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CONTINUOUS WRITING

Write a story of at least 100 words based on the pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the words and phrases in the box. You are encouraged to include other relevant points to make your composition interesting. (20 marks)



shopping mall

stepped on

surprised

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decided

Information Counter

rightful owner

grateful



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**MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE**

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 29 April 2016

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
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4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Grammar (8 x 1 mark each = 8 marks)

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. (8 marks)

1. Yesterday, Alex _____ five books from the bookshop.
(1) buy
(2) buys
(3) buying
(4) bought
2. Samuel and I followed the instructions and assembled the toy robot _____.
(1) myself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves
3. _____ girl sitting over there is my classmate's sister.
(1) This
(2) That
(3) Those
(4) These
4. "We _____ to the zoo later today!" Father announced excitedly.
(1) go
(2) gone
(3) are going
(4) have gone
5. You _____ very thoughtful when you held the door open for the old lady.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

6. The bicycle _____ Hayley bought is beautiful.

- (1) what
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

7. We did not watch the movie _____ we had to study for a test.

- (1) or
- (2) as
- (3) so
- (4) but

8. David had a lot of homework and did not have _____ time to play with his friends.

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

Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

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. (6 marks)

9. When Terry saw James crying, he went over to _____ him.

- (1) control
- (2) console
- (3) confront
- (4) convince

10. "Somebody, help me!" Mrs Tan _____ when a cockroach flew across the room.

- (1) shrieked
- (2) mumbled
- (3) protested
- (4) whispered

11. Last week, a gang of thieves broke _____ the bank just down the road.

- (1) up
- (2) off
- (3) into
- (4) down

12. Henry won the competition. He was feeling as _____ as a peacock.

- (1) smart
- (2) proud
- (3) graceful
- (4) beautiful

13. **Kenny loves Science. He takes part in Science competitions _____.**


- (1) earnestly
- (2) efficiently
- (3) energetically
- (4) enthusiastically

14. **My class won the Cleanest Class Award and we received a _____ from our principal during assembly.**

- (1) plate
- (2) plaque
- (3) plague
- (4) pledge

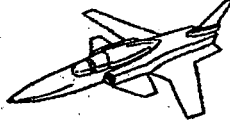
Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (6 x 1 mark)

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



International Airshow 2016

10 – 13 June 2016



An event not to be missed by all!

- ✓ Only the first 500 people who purchase the tickets will receive a welcome goodie pack.
- ✓ Visitors can look forward to a wide range of static aircraft on display.
- ✓ There will be exciting aerobatic flying displays.
- ✓ There will also be a meet-the-pilots session where the visitors can take photographs and get their autographs.

Tickets

Ticket Type	Price
Adult	\$25
Children (3 to 12 years old)	\$10

Admission is free for all children below three years of age.

The ticket prices also include free Airshow Bus Shuttle transfers between Jewell Grand Hall and Air Industry Exhibition Centre

Tickets can be purchased through the official website www.IAS2016.com or call the booking hotline 65272760 from 10 January onwards.

To do a group booking for more than 30 people, email Ms Luna at luna@Jewellevents.com

How to get there

By Car/Taxi	Take Exit 4B on the Great Highway and park/drop off at Carpark B at the Air Industry Exhibition Centre.
By Train	Take the North-East Line, alight at Mellow Station and take a 10-minute walk to the Airshow
By Airshow Bus Shuttle	Take the bus from Jewell Grand Hall

Held at: Air Industry Exhibition Centre	Organised by: Jewell Events	Sponsored by: Air Industry Association
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For Questions 15 to 20, 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. The International Airshow 2016 is held at _____.
- (1) Mellow Station
 - (2) Jewell Grand Hall
 - (3) Air Industry Association
 - (4) Air Industry Exhibition Centre
16. What can you expect at the International Airshow 2016?
- (1) receive two free goodie bags
 - (2) view static motorcars on display
 - (3) meet and fly on a plane with the pilots
 - (4) watch exciting aerobatic flying displays
17. How can one get to the International Airshow?
- (1) drive a car and park at Carpark B
 - (2) take a taxi and drop off at Jewell Station
 - (3) ride the train and drop off at Jewell Station
 - (4) take the Airshow Shuttle bus from Mellow Station
18. Which statement about the International Airshow is true?
- (1) The ticket for an adult costs \$10.
 - (2) The tickets cannot be purchased online.
 - (3) The tickets can be purchased before 10 June.
 - (4) The ticket price does not include free bus shuttle transfers.
19. How can John receive the welcome goodie pack?
- (1) purchase the tickets between 10 and 13 June
 - (2) purchase the tickets through a group booking
 - (3) be among the first 500 people to purchase the tickets
 - (4) be among the first 500 people to take the free Airshow Bus Shuttle
20. How can one do a group booking of tickets for more than 30 people?
- (1) call the hotline
 - (2) email Ms Luna
 - (3) visit the official website
 - (4) go to the exhibition centre

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very important document, as it contains the President's views on the state of the Union and the progress of the war.

2. The second part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War Department, dated January 10, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the military operations of the Army during the year 1861.

3. The third part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 15, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the naval operations of the Navy during the year 1861.

4. The fourth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 20, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the operations of the Department during the year 1861.

5. The fifth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 25, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the operations of the Department during the year 1861.

6. The sixth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War Department, dated February 1, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the military operations of the Army during the year 1862.

7. The seventh part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated February 5, 1862. It contains a detailed account of the naval operations of the Navy during the year 1862.

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PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)
PRIMARY THREE**

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Class: Primary 3 ____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 10 printed pages.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all the questions.

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

Part II

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Cloze 1: Prepositions (4 x 1 mark each = 4 marks)

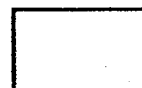
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) at	(B) under	(C) in
(D) for	(E) between	(F) behind

When Peter was six years old, he loved to play hide-and-seek with his sister. He would usually hide (21) _____ curtains or (22) _____ the table. However, his sister would always be able to find Peter within five minutes.

One day, Peter hid (23) _____ their parents' cupboard. It was dark and stuffy. Soon, he was feeling unwell but could not open the cupboard door. His sister searched the entire house (24) _____ him. When she finally found Peter, he was overjoyed.



Cloze 2: Connectors (4 x 1m = 4 marks)

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

Mr Wong is a writer. He has been writing [since/although] he was a

(25)

teenager and he is still doing so at the ripe old age of eighty.

He loves to sit at the coffee shop to observe people [when/because]

(26)

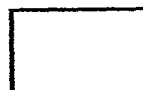
their actions provide him with ideas for his stories. He especially likes to look

[at/up] the busy cooks going about with their food preparation. Mr. Wong sits at

(27)

the coffee shop for hours every day [before/while] going home for dinner.

(28)



Section E: Editing (6 x 1 mark = 6 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is denoted by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word (in terms of usage, spelling and form) in each of the boxes.

One day, Fox played a trick on Stork. Stork was very displeased at being
(29) (30)
trick, but she was a calm creature and saw no good in flying into a raige.

Instead, she invited Fox to dine with her. Fox arrived promptly and Stork served

(31) (32)
the food on a tall jar a narrow neck. Stork could easily get at the food with

(33)
her long bill, but all Fox could do was to lick the outside of the jar and snif at the

(34)
delicious aroma. Fox lost his temper and Stork told him to kulm down. They

decided to make peace and be friends again.

Adapted from *The Stork and the Fox* by Aesop



Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

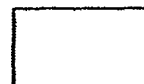
It was Jeffrey's first visit to the wet market with his mother. It was very crowded. There were men, women, old ladies and even babies in strollers. The noise was deafening and a mixture of languages and dialects could be heard.

Jeffrey went with his mother to the butcher. He did not understand what they were saying. However, when he saw the pleased look on his mother's face, he knew she had managed to get a lower price for the meat. Next, they bought some vegetables. Jeffrey's mother spoke in another dialect to the greengrocer. He was amazed that his mother was able to speak more than one dialect. Jeffrey was even more surprised when his mother spoke in fluent Malay to a lady who was selling some spices.

It was an eye-opening experience for Jeffrey as he walked around the market. Old ladies displayed amazing strength as they pushed their grandchildren in their strollers while holding three to four bags of food.

Finally, after buying some fruit, Jeffrey and his mother left the market. Jeffrey enjoyed helping his mother select the freshest fruit. Although the wet market was hot and he did not like the smell of the raw food, he did not mind going to there again. It had been an enriching experience.

Adapted from Olden days in Kampong Singapore by Zhang Cunfeng



35. At the wet market, the author found a wide range of seafood. [1 mark]

- (1) a wide range of seafood
- (2) stalls selling cooked food
- (3) shops selling strollers for young toddlers
- (4) people speaking different languages and dialects ()

36. The author knew his mother had managed to get a lower price for the meat because she let out a deafening scream. [1 mark]

- (1) let out a deafening scream
- (2) had a pleased look on her face
- (3) was able to speak more than one dialect
- (4) bought some vegetables after buying the meat ()

37. Match the following characters to their actions in the story by drawing a straight line to connect them. [2 marks]

Mother ■

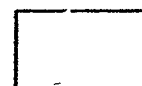
■ pushed strollers

Jeffrey ■

■ helped to choose fresh fruit

Old ladies ■

■ spoke in different dialects



38. Which word in paragraph 3 is used to describe the author's experience?

[2 marks]

39. What two things did the author dislike about the wet market? [2 marks]

Section G: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

My father loves rearing fish. Although we live in a four-room HDB flat, he has been clever enough to transform our living room into a mini aquarium filled with lots of colourful and attractive fish. This has certainly brightened up our living room. The guests to our home will definitely not miss it. My father has some goldfish. The lionhead goldfish is one of his favourites.

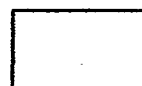
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Despite working as a full-time police officer and looking after us, my father still manages to find time to take care of his fish. His love for fish started when he was a child. He used to fish and play around his father's pond. They lived in a big bungalow then. My grandfather taught him the skills of fishing. My mother is also very supportive of his hobby. She often buys him books on fish and helps to feed the fish every evening. When she sees that the fish tanks are dirty, she will help clean them.

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"Seeing the young fish grow into adult fish is like watching your children grow up and that gives me lots of satisfaction," my father said, beaming proudly at his mini aquarium. As for me, I enjoy watching my father tend to his fish and helping him select more fish from the pet shop!

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For Questions 40 and 41, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

40. Keeping fish in the living room makes the _____ [1 mark]

- (1) guests miss their home
- (2) author more interested in fish
- (3) parents of the author cleverer
- (4) living room more attractive

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41. The author's mother shows her support for his father's hobby [1 mark]

by _____

- (1) reading books on fish
- (2) selecting more fish for the collection
- (3) teaching his father the skills of fishing
- (4) helping to feed the fishes every evening

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42. These are events that occurred in the passage. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the boxes provided. [2 marks]

	The author enjoys watching his father take care of his fish.
	The author's father used to fish and play around his father's pond.
	The author's living room has been transformed into a mini aquarium.
	The author's mother supports his father's hobby in various ways.



43. According to the author, did being a police officer take up all of his father's time?

Explain your answer.

[2 marks]

For Questions 44 – 45, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2 marks]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The author's grandfather taught him how to fish.		✓
44.	The author's father used to live in a big bungalow.		
45.	The lionhead is one of the author's favourite goldfish.		



ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2016
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
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 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM : SA1

Booklet A & B

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
4	3	2	3	4	2
Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
2	3	2	1	3	2
Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
4	2	4	4	1	3
Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
3	2	F	B	C	D
Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
since	because	at	before	tricked	rage
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36
in	.	sniff	calm	4	2

Q37	Mother		pushed strollers
	Jeffrey		helped to choose fresh fruit
	Old ladies		spoke in different dialects

Q38 eye - opening

Q39 The author two things he dislike about the wet market was how hot it was and the smell of the raw food.

Q40 4

Q41 4

Q42

4	The author enjoys watching his father take care of his fish.
2	The author's father used to fish and play around his father's pond.
1	The author's living room has been transformed into a mini aquarium.
3	The author's mother supports his father's hobby in various ways.

Q43 No, it did not. His father still manages to find time to look after his fish despite being a full-time police officer.

Statement		True	False
Example	The author's grandfather taught him how to fish.		✓
Q44	The author's father used to live in a big bungalow.	✓	
Q45	The lionhead is one of the author's favourite goldfish.		✓

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