

PRIMARY 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016

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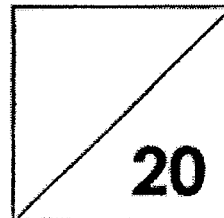
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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. The crew of sailors _____ getting ready to sail off across the Atlantic tomorrow.

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

2. Upon hearing a scream, the teachers _____ into the classroom to see what had happened.

(1) rushes
(2) rushed
(3) are rushing
(4) were rushing

3. "Sally, let's take shelter _____ the bridge!" shouted Samuel when it started to rain cats and dogs.

(1) in
(2) over
(3) onto
(4) under

4. Everyone _____ to buy vegetables from that shop as the shopkeeper always gives a big discount.

(1) like
(2) likes
(3) has liked
(4) have liked

5. Mrs Bala asked her daughter, "Why don't you save _____ of your pocket money in your piggy bank?"
- (1) little
 - (2) some
 - (3) much
 - (4) many
6. _____ the basketball players had lost the game, they were still in high spirits.
- (1) If
 - (2) As
 - (3) Since
 - (4) Although
7. Neither the prefects nor the monitor _____ at the gate this morning.
- (1) is standing
 - (2) are standing
 - (3) was standing
 - (4) were standing
8. "Evan is not buying the expensive bicycle, _____ he?" asked Valerie.
- (1) is
 - (2) has
 - (3) isn't
 - (4) hasn't
9. "Please help _____ to the food and drinks," Mrs Tan said to the guests.
- (1) myself
 - (2) yourself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) yourselves

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. "That _____ of sticks should be kept in this box," Mr Wong said to the worker.

- (1) flock
- (2) pack
- (3) swarm
- (4) bundle

11. My brother _____ nervously at the oral examiner before greeting her.

- (1) glared
- (2) frowned
- (3) scowled
- (4) glanced

12. Mother said to Henry, "Do look at the _____ and let me know what you would like to order."

- (1) atlas
- (2) menu
- (3) directory
- (4) encyclopedia

13. The injured soldier did his best to ignore the _____ pain.

- (1) unnatural
- (2) unbearable
- (3) unbelievable
- (4) unacceptable

14. The football players waved at the _____ who came to support them as they ran onto the pitch.

- (1) witnesses
- (2) onlookers
- (3) audience
- (4) spectators

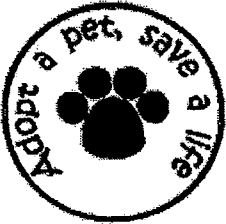
15. Mr Lim believes in helping others. As such, he often **donates** _____ to the orphanage.

- (1) caringly
- (2) hesitantly
- (3) reluctantly
- (4) generously

Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the poster below and answer questions 16 to 20.



Adopt a Friend

In support of the Singapura Pet Shelter

Join us at the first pet adoption event at Marine Bay
and take home your best friend for life!

Sunday, 6 November 2016 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Marine Bay Park (open field beside Car Park A)

Why should everyone adopt a pet and not buy one?


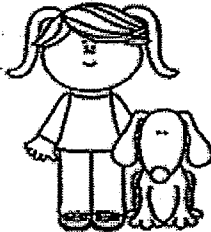
There are hundreds of pets that need a home. Some of the animals have been abandoned by their previous owners and need loving families to shower them with love and care. What's more, there are no adoption fees!

Other ways to help the homeless animals


- ★ Be a volunteer with Singapura Pet Shelter
- ★ Donate pet food
- ★ ~~Buy any merchandise at the event~~ — All proceeds will be donated to the Singapura Pet Shelter.
- ★ ~~Spread the word~~ — Adoption is saving a life!


Adopt me and get \$360 worth of pet goodies

- ★ Flea treatment
- ★ Vaccines
- ★ Microchip registration
- ★ Pet insurance
- ★ 6 months' worth of pet food



Event organisers:





To find out more about Singapura Pet Shelter, call 68435612 or visit our website at www.singapurapetshelter.com.sg.

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. This event is organised by _____.

- (1) Save a Life
- (2) Adopt a Friend
- (3) Diamond Pet Food
- (4) Singapura Pet Shelter

17. If the Chua family decides to adopt a dog at the event, their new pet will get _____.

- (1) pet treatment
- (2) flea vaccination
- (3) microchip registration
- (4) nine months' worth of pet food

18. If Sally wants to help the homeless animals, she can _____.

- (1) donate to Diamond Pet Food
- (2) tell everyone that adoption is saving a life
- (3) volunteer her service at the Marine Bay Park every Sunday
- (4) ask the volunteers for more information about the abandoned animals

19. Which of the following statements is false?

- (1) This event is held yearly.
- (2) Buying a pet is more costly than adopting one.
- (3) More than a hundred abandoned pets need a home.
- (4) Some of the animals that are up for adoption were abandoned.

20. To donate to Singapura Pet Shelter, Macy can _____.

- (1) call 68435612
- (2) visit their website
- (3) adopt a pet for \$360
- (4) buy items at the pet adoption event

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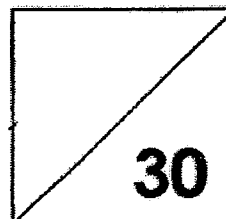
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BOOKLET B

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5. For questions 21 to 42, 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.

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|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| (A) and | (B) at | (C) because | (D) but |
| (E) from | (F) which | (G) while | (H) who |

People who are colour-blind are not blind. In fact, they can see very clearly (21) _____ they cannot see only some colours. Colour-blindness is an illness (22) _____ may be inherited from one's parents. The person will not know that he sees things differently (23) _____ others. He cannot be an electrician (24) _____ he will not be able to tell the wires apart. Hence, a colour-blind person has to choose his job carefully.

Adapted from Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN)

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) attentively | (B) broke | (C) burst | (D) chirping |
| (E) excitement | (F) noisily | (G) roaring | (H) rush |

"Class, let's discuss the problem sum now," the teacher said.

The pupils listened (25) _____. Suddenly, there was a loud

(26) _____ sound. A bird had flown into the classroom. The children

(27) _____ out laughing when it perched on the teacher's shoulder.

Then, it started hopping around. There was great (28) _____ as

everyone stood up to get a closer look at it. Frightened, it quickly flew out of

the classroom.

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. Mrs Guo can buy a loaf of bread. Mrs Guo can buy two packets of milk.

_____ either _____

30. This is the beautiful sandy beach. We had a picnic here.

_____ where

31. "We've already done our project," said the twins to their parents.

The twins told their parents that _____

32. Thomas dropped the plate of cookies. Thomas was careless.

Due to his _____

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.

Everyone had gone out for dinner, leaving Hakim at home all by himself. He was not feeling well. He was reading his favourite story book when he

(33)

heard the door slam shut. "Who's that" he asked.

(34)

Hakim shuddered at the thought of an intruder breaking up the house.

(35)

Armed with his badminton racket, he tiptoed to his bedroom door. As giutely as a mouse, he opened the door and peeked out. In the dark, he saw someone opening the chest of drawers in the living room!

(36)

At once, he picked up his mobile phone and began to dialled his mother's phone number. "Mummy, I think there's someone in the house.

(37)

Come home quickly! I am scared" Hakim whisperead into the phone.

(38)

Then, Hakim's bedroom door swings open. Hakim shut his eyes tightly, afraid of what would happen next. "It's me, darling. I've forgotten my purse," Hakim's mother said. Hakim opened his eyes and heaved a sigh of relief.

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

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

Alan and Rick were best friends since kindergarten. Not only were they in the school's basketball team, they were also neighbours. The boys spent every waking hour with each other.

One afternoon, while playing football, Rick broke his left arm. A doctor put Rick's arm in a cast. Three days later, Alan broke his right arm when he fell off his bicycle. Alan's arm was in a cast too.

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"Let's get our classmates to sign on our casts!" Rick said excitedly to Alan. The first week the duo had their casts on was exciting as they did not have to run several laps during training and carry their own bags.

However, the boys soon began to feel bored and miserable as they suffered from Broken Arm Blues. They struggled to do many things by themselves. Rick could not jump rope on his own and play video games "I can't even tie my own shoelaces and my arm itches terribly!" Alan complained.

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Hoping to beat the blues, Alan and Rick decided to stop feeling sorry for themselves. They took a skipping rope, held the handles and jumped rope together. Encouraged by their success, the boys gave each other a high-five.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Which sentence in paragraph 1 shows that Alan and Rick were always together?

40. What two things were the boys spared from doing when their arms were in casts?

41. Why did Alan suffer from 'Broken Arm Blues' (line 11)?

42. What does **their success** (line 16) refer to?

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P3)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
D	F	E	C	A	D	C	E		

29)Mrs Guo can buy either a loaf of bread or two packets of milk.

30)This is the beautiful sandy beach where we had a picnic.

31)The twins told their parents that they had already done their project.

32)Due to his carelessness, Thomas dropped the plate of cookies.

33)?” 34)in 35)quietly 36)dial 37)!” 38)swung

39)They boys spent every waking hour with each other.

40)They were spared from running several laps during training and carrying their own bags.

41)Alan could not tie his shoelaces and his arm itched terribly.

42)It refers to the boys jumping rope together.

