

Holistic Assessment 1, 2017
English Language
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension
Primary 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 ____

Date : 21 February 2017

Time : 45 min

English Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks:

Written	20
Reader's Theatre	10
Total	30

Section A: Editing (4 × 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes numbered 1 to 4.

(1)

It was the night of Uncle Lee's birthday. Mother said to Anne (:) "Remember to sign the birthday card."

(2)

At the restaurant, Anne sat with Lee Xin and Lee Yang, her twin cousins. They ate hungry when dinner was served. Everybody enjoyed the scrumptious meal.

(3)

After dinner, Anne asked her mother for permission to play at the Lee cousin (s)

(4)

house. Her mother said it was getting late, so she could not went. Anne felt disappointed.

Section B: Visual Text Comprehension (5 × 1 mark)

Study the brochure carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Don't Worry, Be Happy

Weekend Workshops conducted by Dr. Phil

Workshop 1: Go Away, Worry Monster!

For parents and children

Learn how to overcome negative emotions like worry and stress through fun-filled activities.

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2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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For Q5-9, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

5. The workshops are organised by _____.

- (1) Dr. Phil
- (2) Worry Monster
- (3) Weekend Warrior
- (4) Be Fearless Company

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6. Participants of Workshop 1 will learn to _____.

- (1) worry a lot
- (2) be a coach
- (3) manage negative emotions
- (4) improve their friend's grades

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7. Which of the following statements is not true?

- (1) The workshops are two hours long.
- (2) Workshop 2 is suitable for teachers.
- (3) The workshops will be conducted by Dr. Phil.
- (4) All participants of Workshop 1 will receive a stress ball.

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8. Mr Tan is interested in attending Workshop 2. He can register by _____.

- (1) emailing Dr. Phil
- (2) entering the lucky draw
- (3) attending Workshop 1 first
- (4) forming a parent-child team

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9. Based on the brochure, Dr. Phil is most likely to be a famous _____.

- (1) warrior
- (2) monster
- (3) speaker
- (4) surgeon

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Section B: Sentence Combining (5 × 1 mark)

For Q10-14, combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

10. Susan is a kind friend. Susan is a caring friend.

_____ and

11. I do not floss my teeth. I will have bad breath.

_____ if

12. My shoes got wet. It rained heavily.

When _____,

13. We built a snowman. It started to snow.

_____ so

14. Tom was crossing the road. Tom nearly met with an accident.

As _____

Section D: Comprehension (6 marks)

Read the passages carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Passage 1

The Big Bad Wolf was actually a vegetarian. His favourite food was apples. Little Red was a greedy girl who loved to eat cakes. She grew so round that when she put on her red hood, she looked like an appetising apple. 3

When the Wolf met Little Red, it was lunch time and he was famished. Upon seeing a juicy, walking and talking red apple, he accidentally ate her up. It was an honest mistake! 6

If only people would listen to his side of the story.

15. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'very hungry'? [1m]

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

16. According to the passage, why was Little Red mistaken for a juicy apple? [2m]

Passage 2

Have you ever wondered about the secret life of the tasty lobster? In the sea, it is yellow, orange, grey, green, brown or even blue. Cooking turns it red. Its blood is colourless and turns into a whitish gel when cooked.

Lobsters are nocturnal creatures so it is best to hunt them at night when they are active. You can catch lobsters by hand, but you should wear thick gloves because a lobster's claws are strong. A very large lobster could break your finger. 5

Interestingly, in the past, lobsters were only served to prisoners as they were considered a poor man's food. Nowadays, lobsters are an expensive and popular dish. 10

17. Which word in the following sentence has the same meaning as 'asleep during the day'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

Lobsters are nocturnal creatures, so it is best to hunt them at night when
(A)
they are active.
(B)

Write your answer in a complete sentence.

18. According to the passage, how have people's views about lobsters changed over time? [2m]

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Q10)	Susan is a kind and caring.
Q11)	I will have bad breath if I do not floss my teeth.
Q12)	When it rained heavily, my shoes got wet.
Q13)	It started to snow so we built a snowman.
Q14)	As Tom was crossing the road, he nearly met with an accident.
Q15)	famished
Q16)	Little Red has grown so round that when she put on her red hood, she looked like an appetising apple.
Q17)	A
Q18)	In the past, lobsters were considered a poor man's food as they were only served to prisoners but nowadays, lobsters are an expensive and popular dish.

