

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2017 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 30 October 2017

BOOKLET A

15 Questions

15 Marks

Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
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- 3 Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. As I woke up late this morning, I had a quick _____ before boarding the school bus at 6.30 a.m.

 - (1) lunch
 - (2) dinner
 - (3) supper
 - (4) breakfast

2. The shopping _____ are always teeming with people during the holiday seasons.

 - (1) centres
 - (2) factories
 - (3) bungalows
 - (4) apartments

3. The people are collecting donations to provide food and shelter for the hurricane _____.

 - (1) victors
 - (2) victims
 - (3) visitors
 - (4) viewers

4. The little boy _____ onto his mother's dress as he was afraid that he would lose his way in the crowd.

 - (1) clung
 - (2) joined
 - (3) paired
 - (4) attached

5. The discipline master came to the _____ that the bully should be punished.

 - (1) condition
 - (2) conclusion
 - (3) concussion
 - (4) commendation

6. Mrs Wong comes to my shop every day. She is one of my regular _____

- (1) customers
- (2) passers-by
- (3) supervisors
- (4) housewives

Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 7 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.

7. The pupils _____ the end of the school term with a party in class last week.

- (1) celebrate
- (2) celebrates
- (3) celebrated
- (4) celebrating

8. They don't live here, _____ they?

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doesn't

9. There are eight runners in our team. Ronald is from our team and he runs the fastest. He is the _____ runner in our team.

- (1) best
- (2) good
- (3) better
- (4) as good as

10. _____ students thought that the English Oral Examination was easy.

- (1) Any
- (2) Little
- (3) Much
- (4) Many

11. Both this path _____ the other one will lead to school.

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

12. It is dangerous to run _____ the road.

- (1) into
- (2) over
- (3) across
- (4) through

13. Everyone _____ going home now except the Principal.

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

14. _____ you close the door, please?

- (1) May
- (2) Must
- (3) Shall
- (4) Could

Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)

For question 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Would you like to have a sandwich or a bowl of porridge for lunch []" mother asked John.

- (1) [,] comma
- (2) [.] full stop
- (3) [?] question mark
- (4) [!] exclamation mark

END OF BOOKLET A

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Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		15	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	10	
	Comprehension Passage 2	10	
	Total	35	

This paper consists of 10 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 4: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) you	(B) them	(C) his
(D) their	(E) she	(F) him

An elderly couple stopped at a restaurant for their lunch. After finishing (16) _____ meal, they left the restaurant. Suddenly, the wife realised that (17) _____ had left her glasses at the restaurant. The husband became grouchy about having to return to retrieve (18) _____ wife's glasses.

They finally arrived back at the restaurant. As his wife hurried inside the restaurant to retrieve her glasses, the husband yelled, "While you're in there, (19) _____ might as well get my hat and credit card." It was an embarrassing moment for the husband.

Adapted from Daily Strength

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

It is a hot and humid day in school. During an English lesson, a class teacher (20) [ask / asks] her students to name an animal that (21) [begin / begins] with the letter "E". One boy says, "Elephant."

Then the teacher tells the students to name an animal that begins with the letter "T". The same boy says, "Two elephants."

The teacher and the boy's classmates (22) [ignore / ignores] the boy and the teacher continues to ask the class for an animal beginning with the letter "M".

The boy (23) [shout / shouts] enthusiastically, "Maybe an elephant!"

The class roars with laughter.

Adapted from Funny Short Stories

Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in bold and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Write the correct spelling or form of the word in each box.

A mother and her baby camel were lazying under a tree. The baby camel asked, "Why do camels have humps?"

(24)

The mother camel **considered** this and said, "We are desert animals, so we

(25)

have the humps to store water so we can **servive** with very little water."

(26)

The baby camel think for a moment and then said, "I see... Why are our legs long and our feet rounded?"

The mother camel replied, "They are meant for walking in the desert."

The baby camel frowned. Then he said, "I see. So the hump is to store water when we are in the desert and the legs are for walking through the desert. Then why are we in the Zoo?"

Adapted from L'Arin3

Part 7 : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

27. Do you like to eat sweets? Do you like to eat chocolates?

_____ or
_____?

28. Mother bought a puppy from the pet shop. Mother bought some dog food from the pet shop.

_____ and
_____.

Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Abandoned at birth, Olivia Lum was adopted by a widow. As a child, Olivia lived in an old hut with bare earth for its floor. When she was nine, she had to earn money to support herself and her foster mother because her foster mother was too old to work.

Even though she was faced with many difficulties, Olivia did very well 5
in school. One of her teachers suggested that she move to Singapore, from
Malaysia, where there would be better chances. She did so when she was 15,
with just \$10 in her pocket. She supported herself through school and university
by taking on many part-time jobs. She did very well in school and graduated
from university in 1986 with flying colours. 10

After university, Olivia worked in a water treatment company. She
quit her job at the company in 1989 to start Hydrochem, as Hyflux was known at
first. She had an idea for a business – providing the world with clean water. She
sold her apartment and car to get \$20,000 to start the business. At first, Olivia
employed only two people - a technician and a clerk. She would travel up to 15
Malaysia on a motorcycle to sell her products. By 2012, the company had
earned around \$680 million.

Today, Hyflux is a leading water treatment company in Asia.

Adapted from Singapore Women's Hall Of Fame

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

29. Who adopted Olivia? (2 marks)

30. Who suggested that Olivia should move to Singapore?
(2 marks)

31. How did Olivia support herself through school and university? (2 marks)

32. From paragraph 3, what business idea did Olivia have? (2 marks)

33. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "hired"?
(2 marks)

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Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

As a group of frogs was travelling through the woods, two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs crowded around the pit and saw how deep it was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them.

However, the two frogs decided to ignore what the others were saying. They proceeded to try and jump out of the pit. The two frogs used all their might to try to jump onto the various steps leading to the top of the pit. Despite their efforts to jump out of the deep pit, the group of frogs at the top of the pit were still telling them to give up as they would never make it out alive. 5

When they were almost halfway out of the pit, one of the frogs listened to what the others were saying and he gave up. The other frog continued to jump as high as he could. Again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to just give up. 10

He jumped even higher and finally made it out. The other frogs looked at him with puzzled faces.

The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time. 15

People's words can have a big effect on other's lives. Think about what you say before it comes out of your mouth.

Adapted from Moral Stories

34. Circle 'True' or 'False' for each sentence. (2 marks)

(a)	The group of frogs was travelling through the woods.	True	False
(b)	Three frogs fell into a deep pit.	True	False

35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story (3 marks)

_____ One frog gave up.

_____ The other frogs told the two frogs to give up.

_____ The other frog finally made it out of the deep pit.

36. Why did the frog that eventually got out of the pit continue to jump as high as he could even though the other frogs told him to give up? (2 marks)

37. Choose the word with the same meaning from the second paragraph and write them in each box. (2 marks)

	phrase	same
(a)	pay no attention to	
(b)	regardless of	

38. Tick (✓) your chosen answers.

The deaf frog was a _____ frog. (1 mark)

	lazy
	determined
	mischievous

End of Booklet B

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL :ACS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

ORDER CALL :

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
4	3	1	4	3	D	E	C	A	

20)asks 21)begins 22)ignore 23)shouts 24)considered

25)survive 26)thought

27)Do you like to eat sweets or chocolates.

28)Mother bought a puppy and some dog food from the pet shop.

29)Oliva was adopted by a window.

30)One of her teachers suggested that Oliva should move to Singapore.

31)Oliva supported herself by taking on many part-time jobs.

32)Oliva's business idea was providing the world with clean water.

33)employed

34)a)True b)False

35)2, 1, 3

36)The frog was deaf and thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

37)a)ignore b)despite

38)determined