

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

8 MAY 2017

Name: _____ ()

Class: Responsibility _____

Total time: 1h 15min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
2. DO NOT turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.
(Section A – C) (Questions 1 – 18)
6. Write all your answers in this booklet. (Section D – G) (Questions 19 – 45)

Marks (Section A – C) :	<div></div> 18
Marks (Section D – G) :	<div></div> 32
Total Marks:	<div></div> 50

This booklet consists of **11** printed pages, excluding the cover page.

For Questions 1 to 18, choose the correct answer and shade your answer in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

- 1) The ballet dancer danced as gracefully as a _____ for the musical.
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| (1) dove | (2) peacock | |
| (3) swan | (4) nightingale | () |
- 2) The pupils giggled excitedly as they had an/a _____ trip to the River Safari.
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|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| (1) horrifying | (2) amazing | |
| (3) outstanding | (4) terrifying | () |
- 3) Mrs Lee bought a _____ of grapes from the supermarket.
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| (1) pile | (2) pack | |
| (3) bunch | (4) string | () |
- 4) The audience cheered _____ when the popular singer performed on the stage.
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| (1) loudly | (2) angrily | |
| (3) softly | (4) desperately | () |
- 5) Animals are losing their homes as people destroy their _____ to build roads and buildings.
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| (1) cages | (2) habitats | |
| (3) houses | (4) places | () |
- 6) Suzy was _____ by the sudden disappearance of her pet hamster.
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| (1) thrilled | (2) puzzled | |
| (3) amused | (4) frightened | () |

Section B: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

7) This chicken soup is salty. There is too _____ salt in it.

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

8) Mr Ahmad _____ round the nearby park every morning.

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| (1) jogs | (2) is jogging | |
| (3) jog | (4) will be jogging | () |

9) "Here's a bouquet of roses. When the principal comes in please present her _____ flowers," Mrs Ang told me.

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| (1) this | (2) that | |
| (3) these | (4) those | () |

10) Max and his brothers _____ playing at the park just now.

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

11) " _____ turn is it to clean the rabbit's cage?" Dad asked the girls.

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| (1) Who | (2) Who's | |
| (3) Which | (4) Whose | () |

12) The mischievous boys ran and jumped _____ the gate when they were caught stealing Mrs Brown's rambutans.

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| (1) at | (2) on | |
| (3) beyond | (4) over | () |

13) All the children enjoyed _____ at the carnival.

(1) itself

(2) ourselves

(3) myself

(4) themselves

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14) Mary and Jane cannot play at the playground _____ it is raining heavily.

(1) as

(2) so

(3) but

(4) and

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)

For Questions 15 – 18 (1 mark each). For Questions 19 – 20 (2 marks each), write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided.

PLAY for KIDS! 2017
Fatimah and Her Magic Socks

Fatimah
and her magic socks



Adapted from the children's book *Fatimah and her Magic Socks*, written by Zizi Azah and illustrated by Izmir Ickbal.

FATIMAH AND HER MAGIC SOCKS

Fatimah is a little girl with a bright smile and a pair of feet that cannot stop dancing. One rainy afternoon, Fatimah meets a mysterious and magical lion who takes her on a thrilling adventure. Fatimah learns about friendship, laughter and the power of magical socks!

A colourful theatrical delight created for children aged 2 and above and their family members.

Promoted by:

The Esplanet Company Ltd

Screening on

Friday, 28 April - Sunday, 14 May 2017
at Esplanet Theatre Studio

Weekday Timings

9.30 am & 11 am

Weekend Timings

11 am & 4 pm

- ❖ 40 minutes
- ❖ \$20 (excluding booking fee)
- ❖ Book your tickets through SISTickets at <http://www.sistickets.com.sg/events/csocks>

TICKET HOLDER PRIVILEGES

Flash your ticket to enjoy up to 15% savings at Esplanet Mall.

Adapted from: <http://www.singaporeforkids.com/events-and-happenings/#MON>

15) The main aim of this advertisement is to _____.

- (1) learn how to perform magic from Fatimah
- (2) encourage children to read a book at Esplanet Theatre
- (3) encourage children to watch the play which was adapted from a book
- (4) meet the author and the illustrator of the book *Fatimah and Her Magic Socks*

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16) The play is about a girl named Fatimah who met a mysterious and magical _____.

- (1) lion
- (2) bear
- (3) wolf
- (4) socks

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17) Who is the main promoter of this event? The main promoter of this event is _____.

- (1) SISTickets
- (2) PLAY for KIDS! 2017
- (3) Esplanet Theatre Studio
- (4) The Esplanet Company Ltd

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18) Which of the following is true?

- (1) The tickets cost \$20 only.
- (2) Shows are only available from Fridays to Sundays.
- (3) The play is suitable for children aged 2 years old only.
- (4) Purchase of tickets is only available online through SISTickets.

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19) Where is the play shown?

20) What do ticket holders enjoy when they purchase the tickets to watch the play?

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully.

Passage 1

Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| (A) provide | (B) more | (C) less |
| (D) vitamins | (E) servings | (F) important |

We need to have a balanced diet. Fruit and vegetables are (21) _____ to our diet. They (22) _____ our bodies with nutrients that we need to stay healthy.

People who do not eat fruit and vegetables are missing out on the (23) _____ they need for their bodies. They tend to fall sick easily as well. As long as two (24) _____ of fruit and vegetables are taken each day, we will keep sickness at bay. Our bodies will thank us for it!

Passage 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Zara and Hannah were classmates. They were walking in the school garden when they (25) _____ some new rabbits. Hannah exclaimed, "Look at those rabbits! Aren't they cute?" Zara (26) _____ in agreement as she admired them.

The girls then saw that one of the rabbits was (27) _____ as it was limping away. They picked it up gently and (28) _____ to the General Office to get help from their teacher. They hoped that the rabbit would be treated immediately.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the two passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the boxes and fill in each blank with the correct **LETTER**.

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) on | (B) at | (C) in |
| (D) among | (E) by | (F) across |

Many people enjoy keeping aquariums at home. Aquariums may be nice to look (29) _____ but they need great effort to be kept clean. Special water plants can be put into an aquarium. These plants provide oxygen for the fish (30) _____ the aquarium.

In addition, the fish can swim (31) _____ the plants or even lay eggs (32) _____ them. A clean, well-kept aquarium with colourful fishes is a delight to have in one's home.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

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|----------|---------|-----------|
| (A) her | (B) you | (C) they |
| (D) them | (E) she | (F) their |

It was the last day of the school term. The children were sharing their holiday plans with (33) _____ teacher, Ms Lim.

(34) _____ asked them where they were going for their holidays. They shared the different places that they would be visiting with (35) _____ delightedly. "What about (36) _____, Ms Lim? What are your holiday plans?" asked one of them curiously.

The children listened intently as Ms Lim shared her holiday plans with them.

Section F: Connectors (4 marks)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word or words given. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

37. There is no CCA practice after school today. You may go home.

_____ as

38. Janet is good at Mathematics. She is also good at Science.

_____ and

39. I must finish my lunch. Then I can have my dessert.

Before _____

40. Peter likes watching movies. His brothers like watching movies too.

_____ as well as

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Section G: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 41 to 45. Your answers must be based on the passage. You must write in complete sentences.

The room was huge and brightly lit. There were two rows of chairs, one along each side of the room. There was a small table beside each chair. On top of these tables were plastic bottles and tissue boxes.

"Is this your first time giving blood?" the nurse asked. "I ... yes it is," Ryan admitted. He followed the nurse with anxiety in his steps. Normally, you would not find Ryan anywhere near a blood donation centre. He was squeamish at the very thought of blood. However, he had made a promise to his late grandfather. Ryan tried to calm his racing heart.

"Don't worry," the nurse said. "This won't hurt."

Ryan sat down and laid his head back, trying to calm himself down.

The nurse talked to Ryan, asking him about his day and what he liked to do during his free time while she opened several packets of cotton wool and took out a needle and other instruments. She talked to him to take his mind off the anxiety he was going through.

Three minutes later, he felt a sharp prick on his arm and before he could say a word, the nurse smiled and told him to relax. Ryan saw that the needle was already in his arm and the tube was attached to a bag hanging from a stand. He was relieved that the pain was quick and bearable.

(41) Where was Ryan? (1m)

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(42) What made Ryan decide to donate his blood? (2m)

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(43) Which word in the second paragraph tells you that Ryan felt uncomfortable at the sight of blood? (1m)

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(44) Why did the nurse ask Ryan about his day and what he liked to do in his free time? (2m)

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(45) Based on the passage, write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of events that Ryan went through. (2m)

___ Ryan felt a sharp prick on his arm.

___ Ryan lost his grandfather.

___ The nurse opened several packets of cotton wool, a needle and other instruments while talking to Ryan.

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Have you checked your work?

EXAM PAPER 2017 (P3)

SCHOOL : Pei Hwa

SUBJECT : English

TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	4	1	3	1	4	4		
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30

19)The play is shown at Esplanet Theatre Studio.

20)They will flash their ticket to enjoy up to 15% savings at Esplanet mall.

21)F

22)A

23)D

24)E

25)saw

26)nodded

27)hurt

28)went

29)B

30)C

31)D

32)A

33)F

34)E

35)A

36)B

37)You may go home there is no CCA practice after school today.

38)Janet is good at Mathematics and Science.

39)Before I can have my dessert, I must finish my lunch.

40)Peter as well as his brothers, likes watching movies.

41)Ryan was at the blood donation centre.

42)Ryan had made a promise to his late grandfather.

43)squeamish

44)She wanted to calm his down.

45)3, 1, 2