



PRIMARY 3 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011

Name : _____ () Date: 24 October 2011

Class : Primary 3 ()

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Parent's Signature : _____

Marks: _____ / **70**

ENGLISH PAPER 2

BOOKLET A (30 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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Section A (5 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the advertisement below and answer questions 1 to 5.

Fun With Stories

The National Library Board and the Singapore Reader's Theatre have lined up a wide range of activities for children of all ages. Register early to avoid disappointment. Log on to www.library.com to find out more about the activities.

Stories and Crafts

Monday, 12 December 2011, 3p.m. – 4p.m. Craft Room

Join us for a session of exciting stories. Make and bring a simple craft home. Open to 20 children aged 5 to 7. Register now. Admission fee is \$2.



The Wonderful World of Bats

Wednesday, 22 December 2011, 3p.m. – 4p.m. Library Theatre

Explore the wonderful world of bats! Gain some insights about this amazing mammal. You will also be treated to stories about bats and a session on bat origami. Open to children aged 6 to 9. Registration is not required. Admits the first 30. Admission fee is \$5.

Weird and Imaginative Tales

Friday, 30 December 2011, 2p.m. – 3p.m.

Star Reader Auditorium

Unleash your creativity and let your imagination run wild by telling your own funny, interesting and strange stories. Participate in this game where you make up your own stories using the story cards in your hands. Open to 25 children aged 9 to 12. Admission is free. Register now.



Early birds who register by 5 December 2011 will get a limited edition bookmark!
To register for the above activities:



approach our friendly librarians at the counter.



email Matthew at matt@library.com



call Ms Jenny Lim at 6511 0011

For each question from 1 to 5, 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 OAS.

1. Which one of the following is an organiser of 'Fun With Stories'?

- (1) Craft Room
- (2) Library Theatre
- (3) Star Reader Auditorium
- (4) Singapore Reader's Theatre

2. John is now seven years old. He can take part in a total of _____ activities.

- (1) one
- (2) two
- (3) three
- (4) ~~none~~ four

3. Charles loves to spin his own tales. He should sign up for _____.

- (1) Fun With Stories
- (2) Stories and Crafts
- (3) The Wonderful World of Bats
- (4) Weird and Imaginative Tales

4. You can get a _____ if you register by 5 December 2011.

- (1) craft set
- (2) bookmark
- (3) bat origami
- (4) set of story cards

5. Sally wants to know more about the activities. She can _____.

- (1) call the library
- (2) ask a librarian
- (3) log on to the website
- (4) send an email to Matthew

Section B (10 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 6 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

6. "Did everyone _____ a copy of the school notification?" Mrs Lim asked the class.

- (1) receive
- (2) receives
- (3) received
- (4) receiving

7. The children continued to plan for the barbecue dinner _____ it had been raining that morning.

- (1) if
- (2) so
- (3) since
- (4) though

8. My father would like to _____ me perform in the play.

- (1) see
- (2) sees
- (3) saw
- (4) seeing

9. "We _____ fried eggs and sausages for breakfast tomorrow," Jerry told his sister.

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) are having
- (4) were having

10. After Mr Wong had reported the burglary, the police assured him that they would _____ the matter.

- (1) look up
- (2) look for
- (3) look into
- (4) look after

11. "Take a look at _____ caterpillar on my palm," the Science teacher told the pupils.

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

12. Sally, together with her parents, _____ planning a winter holiday in Japan next year.

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

13. "_____ we have a party to celebrate our victory?" Katie suggested to her team-mates.

- (1) Must
- (2) Shall
- (3) Might
- (4) Would

14. Lily, the host of the party, told her guests to help _____ to the food and drinks.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourselves
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

15. There _____ a terrible earthquake in Japan last month. Many people lost their homes.

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

Section C (10 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 16 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

16. The _____ villain threatened to set fire to the whole village if he did not get all the gold he wanted.

- (1) stern
- (2) hurtful
- (3) harmful
- (4) menacing

17. "We are so tired and hungry. We have been walking for two hours without a rest," _____ the children loudly.

- (1) argued
- (2) reported
- (3) grumbled
- (4) announced

18. The teacher is planning a field trip to the _____ for pupils to see the display of dinosaur fossils from America.

- (1) lobby
- (2) theatre
- (3) museum
- (4) showroom

19. Mrs Lee felt that it was _____ to carry an umbrella with her as the weather was clear and breezy.

- (1) pointless
- (2) hopeless
- (3) worthless
- (4) thoughtless

20. Wei Ping was involved in an accident yesterday. Unfortunately, her injuries were _____ and she had to be hospitalised for two weeks.

- (1) grim
- (2) harsh
- (3) urgent
- (4) serious

21. Jessie, who is a _____ girl, often tells her friends that 'No pain, no gain'.

- (1) careful
- (2) diligent
- (3) thoughtful
- (4) considerate

22. This famous painting was painted by the _____ artist, Leonardo Da Vinci.

- (1) noble
- (2) powerful
- (3) honoured
- (4) renowned

23. Samy takes a long time to complete his work as he likes to daydream. His teacher has to remind him not to _____.

- (1) cry over spilt milk
- (2) bury the hatchet
- (3) shed crocodile tears
- (4) build castles in the air

24. The cashier gave Aunt Lucy a _____ after she paid for the groceries.

- (1) bill
- (2) ticket
- (3) receipt
- (4) circular

25. Thinking that someone was following him, Jake _____ over his shoulder.

- (1) stared
- (2) peeped
- (3) glanced
- (4) observed

Section D (5 x 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30. Your answers must be based on the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

When he woke up, Alan felt like he was in an oven. His shirt was soaked with perspiration and his hair was matted to his forehead. Knowing that it was impossible to continue sleeping in the heat, he packed his belongings and walked out of the shed in the forest. He was astonished by the number of stars in the sky.

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There was a stream nearby. Alan took the opportunity to wash his dirt-crusted face. He felt refreshed after that. Leaving his bicycle behind, Alan continued his journey. The brakes had become faulty and he did not want to take the risk. Soon, he came to a very tall fence with barbed wire on top.

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"Even if I can climb over the fence, I might be severely cut by the wire," Alan thought to himself.

As Alan thought about what he should do next, a squirrel suddenly appeared, seemingly from the other side of the fence. Alan scrutinised the fence and found a spot where the bottom of the fence had been gnawed through. He squeezed through it carefully.

15

Alan saw a path on the other side of the fence and decided to follow it. It was a rugged path that led him through a thick forest of trees. His body was aching from all the walking and his backpack felt like a big rock on his back.

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With some persistence, Alan came to the end of the path. It ended next to a river. To his surprise, there was a raft on the bank of the river. Hurriedly, Alan got into the raft and paddled downstream where he had arranged to meet his friends. A sense of relief came over him. With this mode of transport, he would reach his destination in half the time.

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Adapted from Comprehension Skills by Dorcas Ang

26. Why did Alan decide not to go back to sleep upon waking up ?

- (1) The weather was unbearable.
- (2) He wanted to look at the stars.
- (3) He wanted to pack his belongings.
- (4) His shirt was soaked with perspiration.

27. Alan arrived at the dense forest upon _____.

- (1) washing his dirty face
- (2) paddling downstream
- (3) walking till his body ached all over
- (4) travelling a rough and uneven path

28. Alan got to the other side of the fence by _____.

- (1) climbing over it
- (2) cutting a hole in it
- (3) lifting up the bottom of it
- (4) crawling through a hole in it

29. Alan arrived at his destination _____.

- (1) on foot
- (2) on a raft
- (3) in a boat
- (4) on a bicycle

30. From the passage, which statement is not true about Alan ?

- (1) He was brave.
- (2) He was stubborn.
- (3) He was observant.
- (4) He was adventurous.



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BOOKLET B (40 Marks)

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Section E (5 x 1 m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) and	(B) with	(C) into	(D) when	(E) for
(F) from	(G) out	(H) to	(J) on	(K) but

The sun is setting on a summer night. At the entrance to a deep, dark cave, a few bats fly out and begin swirling high up **(31)** _____ the air. More and more of the small, furry mammals appear.

Within minutes, a whole river of bats is pouring **(32)** _____ of the cave, and they keep coming, millions and millions of them. The bats make a column so thick that they show up on radar at the nearby airport. It can take three hours **(33)** _____ all of them to emerge. The flapping of their wings creates a soft breeze that rustles the vegetation.

The cave is a quiet place in winter **(34)** _____, teems with life all summer. Bats raise their young in the caves during this time. Each mother gives birth **(35)** _____ one pup. As many as five hundred baby bats live crammed into one square foot of space. All these bodies create a nice warm temperature to keep them cosy and comfortable.

Adapted from <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

Section F (8 x 1m) Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box.

Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) thanked	(B) thought	(C) eagerly	(D) escaped	(E) pick
(F) comment	(G) tied	(H) opened	(J) wrapped	(K) awaited

Seema and Reema were highly excited. Uncle Rahim was coming today, from Mumbai. They were excited at the (36) _____ of the many gifts that he would bring for them.

The girls (37) _____ his arrival excitedly. Their father had gone to the station to (38) _____ him up. Soon, they heard the doorbell. Immediately, the girls rushed to the door and opened it. A squeal of delight (39) _____ her mouth as Seema hugged her uncle. Reema kissed him on the cheek.

"Hello girls, it's nice to see you again," Uncle Rahim greeted them. Seema and Reema waited (40) _____ for their uncle to open his bag and give them their gifts. Uncle Rahim went on to (41) _____ on how tall they had both grown. He then sat down on the sofa and started chatting with them.

After what seemed like hours, Uncle Rahim brought out two boxes. They were (42) _____ in pretty pink paper and had a big red bow on them. As they received the gifts, Seema and Reema (43) _____ their uncle politely. They could not wait to open their presents.

Section G (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 44 to 47, 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 sentence(s).

44. The alarm clock rang. My brother jumped out of bed.

When _____

45. Tom was careless. Tom lost his wallet.

As a result of his _____

46. Ramli is riding a bicycle. The bicycle belongs to his best friend.

_____ which

47. The children said, "We will be going to the zoo next week."

The children said that _____

Section H (7 x 1m)

Editing for Spelling and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark (s) or word in the box.

One morning, a poor man went hunting at a nearby forest. His wife went to the well to wash some clothes. She threw her pail into the water and to her surprise, she

(48)

discovered a wooden box which looked very unuszel.

(49)

(50)

She looked at the box careful and wondered what was inside. She take the box home and put it on the table while preparing dinner.

(51)

"Look at what I have found o" the hunter's wife exclaimed to her husband when he returned.

(52)

"I have never seen such a box. Where did you find it o" the hunter asked. His wife explained everything that had happened.

(53)

The couple decided to open the box. The hunter lift the lid and his wife's eyes sparkled when she saw its contents. It was filled with gold koyns. From then on, the

(54)

couple was never poor again.

Section I (6x2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer Questions 55 - 60.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

In ancient times, when the Roman Empire ruled over most of Europe, **public entertainment** was provided in huge venues. One of the most famous places was the Colosseum in Rome.

An enthusiastic crowd would gather to watch the fight involving a group of people known as gladiators who were slaves or criminals. The Romans also captured people and made them gladiators. 5

Gladiators were trained to fight at special schools where they were fed three meals a day and given medical attention when needed. Training included using different weapons such as war chains, nets and daggers. They were taught techniques that would injure their opponents rather than kill them. 10

A large crowd would gather to watch the fight. Some gladiators fought one-to-one, while others fought in groups. Some had to fight wild animals like lions. Many gladiators died or were seriously wounded during the contests. The crowd would go wild with excitement when a gladiator was wounded. 15

If an injured gladiator felt he was defeated, he would raise his left hand with one finger extended. This was to ask for mercy. The crowd would then decide whether the wounded gladiator should be spared by signalling with their thumbs up or thumbs down. 20

The winners would receive a golden bowl or a crown as a prize. To symbolise their victory, a palm leaf would be presented to them. In addition, their supporters would shower them with expensive gifts and cheer loudly for them.

Adapted from <http://www.kidcyber.com.au/topics/gladiators.htm>

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

55. Who were the people who became gladiators ?

56. What does 'public entertainment' in line 2 refer to ?

57. How did the gladiators learn to fight ?

58. When would an injured gladiator raise his left hand ?

59. Which sentence tells you that the crowd enjoyed the violent fight ?

60. What would the winning gladiator receive as a symbol of victory ?

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EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : TAO NAN
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

Paper 1 – Listening (No answer)

Paper 2 - Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	2	4	2	3	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	2	4	3	4	3

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
3	1	4	2	4	4	3	3	1	4	4	2	2

Paper 2 - Booklet B

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43
C	G	E	K	H	B	K	E	D	C	F	J	A

Q44) When the alarm clock rang, my brother jumped out of the bed.

Q45) As a result of his carelessness, Tom lost his wallet.

Q46) Ramli is riding a bicycle which belongs to his best friend.

Q47) the children said that they would be going to the zoo the following week.

Q48) unusual (Q49) carefully (Q50) took (Q51) !

Q52) ? (Q53) lifted (Q54) coins

Q55) They were people who were slaves or criminals and people who the Romans captured.

Q56) It refers to a large crowd of people watching a fight involving gladiators.

Q57) They were trained to fight in special schools.

Q58) He would raise his left hand only when he felt he was defected.

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Q59) The crowd would go wild with excitement when a gladiator was wounded.

Q60) He would receive a palm leaf.

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