Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 Booklet A

Mon	day	10 May 2021	1 nr 15 min
Nam	e :		
16 Q	uestions		
16 M	larks		
INST	RUCTIONS TO PUPILS		
1	Do not open the booklet u	until you are told to do so.	
2	Follow all instructions car	efully.	
3	Answer all questions.		
This	paper consists of 4 print	ed pages (inclusive of cover p	age).

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)
Choose the most suitable option and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1.	lt is di	fficult for his parents to trust him because he is always
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	wilful careful deceitful resentful
2.		class Captain collected a of donation cards from eneral office.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	fleet deck panel bouquet
3.		the guitar first, then strum it. Do not," he guitar instructor.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	sit on the fence lead by the nose bite the hands that feed you put the cart before the horse
4.		iger is waiting for the perfect time to toward the deer ounce on its prey.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	lunge scoot ramble saunter
5.		has been in his weekly spelling tests. He has a gotten full marks for every test.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	consistent persistent resistant inslstent

6.		pal the matter.
	(1) (2)	
	(3)	looked into looked after
Part : Choo Shee	se the	mmar (10 marks) most suitable option and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer
7.	My te	achers strict with the class as they make sure that
	we su	ubmit our work daily.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were
8.		the mobile phone, please answer it," Joe's mother.
	(2) (3)	rang rings has rung is ringing
9.		998, the French adventurers through the world's est natural cave.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	fly flew flies are flying
10.	Uncl	e Lim stayed in a flat a shop in Chinatown.
	(1)	e n
	(2)	over down
	(3) (4)	above

11.	Mrs L	im gave	boy a reward for the hard work they had
		during the examination	
	(4)	all	
	(1) (2)	each	
	(3)	some	
	(4)	many	
	(-9/)	Many	
12.	"I don	i't want	cheese for my burger," Sarah told the waiter.
	(1)	any	
	(2)	fow	
	(3)	many	
	(4)	some	
13.	Loo		when I went to his house to look for
13.	him.		When I went to his house to look for
	1111111.		
	(1)	shower	
	(2)	showers	
		will shower	
	(4)	was showering	
14.	Eleph	nants are big,	blue whales are bigger.
	(1)	or	
	(2)	as	
	(3)	so	
	(4)	but	
15.		two hamste	ers in my hands belonged to my elder brother.
	(1)	This	
	(2)	That	
	(3)	These	
	(4)	Those	
16	Tho	basketball team membe	ersproud of winning at the
16.		nal tournament last yea	-
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	(1)	is	
	(2) (3)	are was	
	(4)	was	
	(3)	VV-) •	
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Angla-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2021) ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY 4

Name :	()	Date : 10 May 2021
Class: P4			
			Parent's Signature

Booklet B

Total Time For Booklets 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.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
Α		16	
	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	4	
В	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	10	
	Comprehension Passage 2	8	
	Total	34	

This paper consists of 12 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 box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

A	hers	В	its	С	me
D	she	Ε	they	F	us

My family is going to the beach. We decide to take my father's car because
(17) engine is new and running well. We cannot take my mother's
car because it broke down while (18) was driving to work.
I need to take a bottle of sunblock lotion with me, so I will ask my sister for
(19) Lastly, I need to ask my friend, Ben, to return my beach
umbrella which he borrowed from (20) a week ago.
Sub-Total:

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year. Last year, Singapore marked the occasion with a rare sighting of a colony of large flying foxes.

The last time these bats (21) [was / were] seen in Singapore was more than four years ago.

The flying fox, one of the 28 species of bats here, (22) [is / are]
native to Singapore. They have a large home range and

(23) [move / moves] frequently across different countries.

This is because the animals (24) [has / have] been forced to move due to a loss of habitat. Let us hope the flying foxes have a safe place to settle.

Adapted from The Little Red Dot

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Part 6: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 marks)

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

Success and failure may be defined in different ways by different people.
(25)
Let us exameen what happened to "Apollo 13". Jim Lovell's and his NASA space
crew's mission was to land on the moon to explore it, but a life-threatening
(26)
in-flight explosion cripted the spacecraft.
(27)
Mission Control in Huston spent several days trying to repairing the dying
spacecraft and saving the lives of the three astronauts on board.
In the end, the mission was regarded as a success because the crew
(28)
returned safely. Yet, it was also a failure because "Apollo 13" never <u>achieve</u> the
original goal of landing on the moon. It was a "successful" failure.
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Part 7: Synthesis & Transformation (4 marks)

For each of the questions below, 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 given sentence(s).

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				atta a		
We have	to finish the	chores. Then,	we can go cy	cling.		
After				····		
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Part 8: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 38.

One day, Jolene, an eleven-year-old girl was on her bicycle, heading to the library when she heard someone crying loudly. She turned around and saw black smoke leaping out of an open window!

Jolene dashed towards the window. The smoke stung her eyes, making her want to walk away from it but she did not. She spotted a little boy standing near the window, wiping his sooty face with his hands.

"I want my mummy," he sobbed.

"I'll bring you to her. First, let's get you out of here!" Jolene told him. She pluckily entered through the window and both of them climbed out.

"Sally's still there," he cried, pointing to the house.

Jolene looked into the window again. The smoke was thick now, making it impossible for her to see inside. Jolene took the boy's hand and ran down the street. By a stroke of luck, they met a policeman making his rounds in the neighbourhood.

The moment the policeman heard from the two that Sally was still in the house, he sprinted towards the house and disappeared into the smoke, leaving them running behind him. Jolene and the little boy arrived outside the house with hearts pounding wildly against their chests. Will Sally be saved? The policeman was inside for what seemed like an eternity. When he finally burst out of the house, he had a little girl in his arms.

At the same time, the ear-piercing wails of the fire engines announced their arrival. The firemen swiftly sprung into action, tugging hoses to spray at the burning house.

The children's mother came running. "Oh, my babies!" she bawled, hugging them tightly. A big crowd had gathered around by now.

"You're a heroine, Jolene!" the neighbours praised her, to which Jolene sheepishly replied, "It was simply my turn to help."

Adapted from The Children's Book of Heroes

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WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

31.	What was made Jolene turned around on her way to the library?	[1m]
32.	Why did Jolene changed her mind and did not walk away from the window?	[1m]
33.	In lines 8-9, which word has the same meaning as 'bravely'?	[1m]
34.	In line 17, what did the word "them" refer to?	[1m]
35.	In line 18, the characters "hearts pounding wildly against their chests". How did they feel at that moment?	[1m]
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In lines 15-20, wi	TICH SIX-WORD P	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		The state of the s	
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Which <u>two</u> action	is showed that	the mother lov	es her children	?	
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Based on the las	st naragraph. W	hat are the two	character trait	s that Jolene	has shown
Dasey on the las	it paragraph, n		-		
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Part 9: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 44.

My name is Lemuel Gulliver.

On 4 May 1699, I set sail for the South Seas from Bristol. I was a ship's physician on board the Antelope, captained by William Pritchard.

Halfway through our journey, there was a violent storm which caused our ship to hit the hazardous rocks. In less than ten minutes, the crew and I rowed to safety in a lifeboat before the ship sunk. However, our escape was short-lived. For within half an hour, a gigantic wave overturned our lifeboat and my companions vanished beneath the waves. Only I remained alive.

When I woke up, it was already daylight. I felt exhausted. Lying on my back, I struggled to make sense of my surroundings. As I tried to get up, I found my arms and legs being tied firmly to the ground! I was at a complete loss. What was happening?

Suddenly, I felt something on my left leg, moving slowly towards my chin. Looking down, I noticed a little man less than fifteen centimetres tall, holding a bow and arrow. Then, forty other little men started to run all over my body. I was so startled I let out a mighty cry which sent them scuttling back again. However, they soon returned. One of them came right up to my face and cried out shrilly in a strange language, "Hekinah degul!"

An extract from Gulliver's Travels

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Circle either (A) or (B).
Halfway through our journey, there was a <u>violent</u> storm which caused our
(A)
ship to hit the <u>hazardous</u> rocks.
(B)

40.	Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of events in	
	paragraphs 1 – 3.	[1m]
	The author and his companions escaped the storm in a lifeboat.	
	The author survived the hit from the gigantic wave.	
	The author set off for the South Seas.	

Which <u>two</u> words best describe how the author felt in paragraph 4? <u>Tick (✓) only two</u> <u>most appropriate answers</u>. An example has been done for you. [2m]

	How did the author feel in paragraph 4?		
Example	tired		
41.	unlucky		
	confused		
	determined		
	angry		
	helpless		

Sub-Total:

42. For (a) and (b), decide who does the following actions. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions described in paragraph 5		Little man	Lemuel Gulliver
Example	I was holding a bow and arrow.	✓	
a.	I cried out shrilly in a strange language.		
b.	I looked down and noticed something on my body.		,

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Q43 to Q44, read each statement and tick (<) "True" or "False". Refer to the story to help you. An example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement		
Example	The little men returned to examine the author.	/	-
43	Gulliver was the only one who survived the shipwreck.		
44	Gulliver knew exactly where he was upon waking up.		

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Sub- Total:	

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR

2021

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PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SUBJECT

: ENGLISH

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q17	(B) its	Q25	examine
Q18	(D) she	Q26	crippled
Q19	(A)hers	Q27	repair
Q20	(C) me	Q28	achieved
Q21	were		
Q22	are		
Q2 3	move		
Q24	have		

Q29	The swimming meet was cancelled because the weather
	was bad.
Q30	After finishing the chores, we can go cycling.

Q31	She heard someone crying
Q32	She wanted to help
Q 33	pluckily

Q34	It referred to Jolene and the Little boy.
Q35	They felt nervous.
Q36	a little girl in his arms
Q37	The mother came running and bowling
Q38	i. helpful
	ii. humble
Q39	hazardous (B)
Q40	2
	3
	1
Q41	confused 🗸
	helpless 🗸
Q42	a. Little man 🗸
	b. Lemuel Gulliver ✓
Q43	True ✓
Q44	False √