

**CHIJ PRIMARY (TOA PAYOH)  
SEMESTRAL II ASSESSMENT 2022**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2****Primary Three****27 October 2022****1 hr 15 minutes****Additional Materials: Optical Answer Sheets (OAS)****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your name, class and register number clearly above.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Write your answers in dark blue or black ink.

PAPER II	TOTAL
Booklet A	14
Booklet B	20
Comprehension	16
Total	50

SUBCOMPONENTS	TOTAL
Continuous Writing	20
Listening Comprehension	14
Oral	16
Paper II	50
Total	100

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**BOOKLET A****Section A: Grammar (8 x 1m)**

For each question from 1 to 8, 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) Jane and her sister \_\_\_\_\_ to the library once a month.
- (1) go
  - (2) goes
  - (3) went
  - (4) going
- 2) They have eaten their lunch, \_\_\_\_\_ they?
- (1) did
  - (2) have
  - (3) didn't
  - (4) haven't
- 3) Tom is away now but I am sure he will be back \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
- (1) at
  - (2) in
  - (3) by
  - (4) until
- 4) "You \_\_\_\_\_ have stayed at home instead of playing soccer with your friends in the heavy rain," Mrs Jessica scolded her son.
- (1) shall
  - (2) might
  - (3) would
  - (4) should

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- 5) A team of players \_\_\_\_\_ playing basketball just now.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
- 6) "I have \_\_\_\_\_ left to do as Jane has completed all the work,"  
Celine said happily.
- (1) nothing
  - (2) anything
  - (3) everything
  - (4) something
- 7) Mary and Tom made \_\_\_\_\_ some sandwiches as they were  
feeling hungry.
- (1) herself
  - (2) himself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) themselves
- 8) I know a lot about parrots as I have read \_\_\_\_\_ books about  
them.
- (1) any
  - (2) none
  - (3) many
  - (4) much

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**Section B: Vocabulary (6 x 1m)**

For each question from 9 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.

- 9) Jane is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl who fears everything.
- (1) timid
  - (2) brave
  - (3) honest
  - (4) intelligent
- 10) After trying to climb to the top of the mountain many times, we managed to reach the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) foot
  - (2) slope
  - (3) valley
  - (4) summit
- 11) The snake \_\_\_\_\_ away into the nearby bushes.
- (1) wiggled
  - (2) crawled
  - (3) scurried
  - (4) slithered
- 12) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the job offer as she did not like the job.
- (1) turned in
  - (2) turned up
  - (3) turned over
  - (4) turned down

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13) Tim gobbled down the food after his soccer match since he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) as gentle as a dove
- (2) as hungry as a wolf
- (3) as playful as a kitten
- (4) as proud as a peacock

14) A crowd of \_\_\_\_\_ gathered near the scene to get a clearer view of the accident.

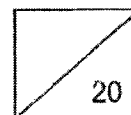
- (1) viewers
- (2) audience
- (3) onlookers
- (4) spectators

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**Booklet B****Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)****Passage 1 (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) me

(B) my

(C) our

(D) their

(E) they

(F) we

I was barbecuing chicken wings with my classmates when Tom asked  
(15) \_\_\_\_\_ if I wanted to go to the toilet with him. I agreed and  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_ got up and left.

Walking back to the barbecue pit, Tom and I saw that  
(17) \_\_\_\_\_ classmates had gone off. Only the teachers had  
stayed behind. We were told that the students had gone back to  
(18) \_\_\_\_\_ tents as it was drizzling. Tom and I felt sad that  
the fun had ended.

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**Passage 2 (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) around

(B) between

(C) in

(D) on

(E) towards

(F) under

Joel was a shepherd who earned a living by looking after sheep. One day, as he was tending his sheep (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the fields, he suddenly heard a howl. He trembled in fear and started to look (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

Then, Joel saw a big black wolf standing (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a hilltop. He yelled for help and within minutes, several villagers came running (22) \_\_\_\_\_ him. Upon seeing the crowd of villagers, the wolf fled and was nowhere in sight.

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**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1m)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks. Use each word **ONCE** only.

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|------------|---------------|--------------|
| (A) admire | (B) announced | (C) farewell |
| (D) hear   | (E) listen    | (F) remember |

Miss Molly had been working in our school for more than twenty years. She was the school librarian. Everyone loved Miss Molly. During recess, all of us would gather around Miss Molly to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to her stories.

One day, our principal (24) \_\_\_\_\_ that Miss Molly would be retiring soon. My classmates and I decided to give her a surprise (25) \_\_\_\_\_ party.

On Miss Molly's last day at work, we had a great time eating and chatting during the party. She was so touched by our actions that she was moved to tears. We will always (26) \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Molly and her wonderful stories. We hope that Miss Molly will visit us in school whenever she can.

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**Section E: Editing (4 x 1m)**

Correct each underlined word for spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided. (4 marks)

I always look forward to Grandmother visiting us every weekend. I

will skueal with joy upon seeing her. Whenever she visits my family, she will tell  
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me many intresting stories. Grandmother is an exsilent storyteller. I can listen  
(28) (29)

to her for hours without feeling bored.

One of the stories that she told me was about a wealthy young girl who

dressed herself up as a boy so that she could go to school. In those days, not

many girls were allowed to resieve education. They only learned how to cook,  
(30)

sew and paint. I realised that I am very lucky to be able to go to school now.

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**Section F: Sentence Combining (4 x 1m)**

For each of the questions 31 to 34, 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).

- 31) Ben added lettuce in his salad. He added some tomatoes too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 32) The mouse met the cat. The mouse was terrified.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 33) The woman jumped into the river. She wanted to save the drowning boy.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 34) This is my watch. I love it.

\_\_\_\_\_ which  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Section G: Comprehension A (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ben was perspiring profusely when he walked home from school on a hot day. He had just finished playing basketball and was feeling thirsty. After putting down his bag, he went to the kitchen to get a drink. He ransacked the refrigerator and spotted his favourite fruit juice. He poured the apple juice into a glass and drank it in big gulps. *It* refreshed him. 5

After quenching his thirst, he decided to take a shower. When he entered the bathroom, he was surprised to see Mario fast asleep in the bathtub. Suddenly, an idea struck Ben. He thought of playing a trick on Mario. He tiptoed towards Mario, turned on the shower and the cold water fell on Mario like rainfall. Mario woke up from his sleep and started barking 10 and howling loudly. He scampered out of the bathroom.

The noise woke Ben's baby brother up and he wailed continuously. Ben tried to comfort his brother but to no avail. His mother was so angry that she took away Ben's electronic game. Ben was also forbidden from watching television programmes for a week. Ben regretted his foolish act. 15

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35) Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]

We can tell from the passage that it was a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	sunny

36) Which word in the sentence has the same meaning as “**searched**”?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He <u><b>ransacked</b></u> the refrigerator and <u><b>spotted</b></u> his favourite fruit juice.	
(A)	(B)

37) What does the word ‘**it**’ in **line 5** refer to? [1m]

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For Q38 and Q39, read each statement and tick (✓) 'True' or 'False'.

The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ben went to get a drink after putting down his bag.	✓	
38)	Mario was fast asleep in the bedroom.		
39)	Ben was sorry for what he had done.		

For Q40 and 41, tick (✓) whether the statements best describe Ben or Mario. [2m]

The first example has been done for you.

	Statement	Ben	Mario
Example	He was thirsty.	✓	
40)	He was playful.		
41)	He was shocked.		

42) How did Ben's mother punish him? [1m]

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**Section H: Comprehension B (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Ho lived in a room in Chinatown. Recently, he had fallen ill and lost his job. As a result, he owed the landlady two months' rent. One day, the landlady swaggered towards Mr Ho's room and screamed at the top of her voice. She demanded that Mr Ho pay what he owed her immediately or he would have to move out of her flat.

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The smart man began playing his recorder. "Please excuse me. I have to play my recorder for an hour. Otherwise, money will not grow in my wallet and I won't be able to pay you my rent," explained Mr Ho politely. "You mean the recorder can provide you with the money you need simply by playing it?" asked the curious landlady.

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"Certainly! This is a magic recorder," said Mr Ho. The gullible landlady believed Mr Ho. "If you give me your instrument, I shall forget your **debt**," she said. Mr Ho handed the recorder to her. He warned the landlady to keep the recorder for a week before she played it or she would not get any money.

The landlady could not wait and spent the whole day at home playing her recorder. Hour after hour, she checked her purse. Nothing appeared! Shaking with rage, she went to Mr Ho's place. He asked if she had obeyed his instructions. The landlady turned red with embarrassment and admitted she was impatient. Mr Ho chided her for her impatience but was laughing to himself for tricking the greedy landlady.

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- 43) Why was Mr Ho not able to pay the landlady two months' rent? [1m]

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- 44) Which word in Paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'clever'? [1m]

- 45) What did the landlady want in exchange for the rent owed by Mr Ho? [1m]

- 46) What does the word 'debt' in line 12 refer to? [1m]

- 47) Which three-word phrase in Paragraph 4 tells us that the landlady was angry? [1m]

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For Q48 and Q49, state whether each statement in the table below is **True** or **False**. Then give a **reason** for each answer.

The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True / False	Reason
<b>Example</b>	<b>Mr Ho was embarrassed for tricking the landlady.</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>Mr Ho was laughing to himself for tricking the greedy landlady.</b>
<b>48)</b>	Mr Ho did not own the flat.		
<b>49)</b>	The landlady obeyed Mr Ho's instructions to wait a week before playing the recorder.		

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- 50) Write **1, 2 and 3** in the blanks below to sequence the order of the events in the passage. [1m]

- \_\_\_\_\_ The landlady was scolded by Mr Ho for being impatient.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The landlady demanded payment from Mr Ho.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The landlady believed Mr Ho and took his recorder.

**END OF PAPER**

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<b>Q 1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Q5</b>	<b>Q6</b>	<b>Q7</b>	<b>Q8</b>	<b>Q9</b>	<b>Q10</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Q 11</b>	<b>Q12</b>	<b>Q13</b>	<b>Q14</b>	<b>Q15</b>	<b>Q16</b>	<b>Q17</b>	<b>Q18</b>	<b>Q19</b>	<b>Q20</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Q 21</b>	<b>Q22</b>	<b>Q23</b>	<b>Q24</b>	<b>Q25</b>	<b>Q26</b>				
<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>				

<b>Q27)</b>	<b>squeal</b>
<b>Q28)</b>	<b>interesting</b>
<b>Q29)</b>	<b>excellent</b>
<b>Q30)</b>	<b>receive</b>
<b>Q31)</b>	<b>Ben added lettuce and some tomatoes in his salad.</b>
<b>Q32)</b>	<b>The mouse was terrified when it met the cat.</b>
<b>Q33)</b>	<b>The woman wanted to save the drowning boy so she jumped into the river.</b>
<b>Q34)</b>	<b>This is my watch which I love.</b>
<b>Q35)</b>	<b>√ sunny</b>
<b>Q36)</b>	<b>Ⓐ Ransacked</b>
<b>Q37)</b>	<b>The apple juice</b>
<b>Q38)</b>	<b>√ False</b>
<b>Q39)</b>	<b>√ True</b>
<b>Q40)</b>	<b>√ Ben</b>
<b>Q41)</b>	<b>√ Mario</b>
<b>Q42)</b>	<b>Ben's mother took away Ben's electronic game and forbidden him from watching television programmes for a week.</b>

<b>Q43)</b>	<b>Mr Ho had recently fallen ill and lost his job that is why he was not able to pay the landlady two month's rent.</b>
<b>Q44)</b>	<b>smart</b>
<b>Q45)</b>	<b>the magic recorder</b>
<b>Q46)</b>	<b>The rent owed by Mr Ho</b>
<b>Q47)</b>	<b>Shaking with rage</b>
<b>Q48)</b>	<b>True. He had fallen ill and lost his job, he owed the landlady two month's rent.</b>
<b>Q49)</b>	<b>False. The landlady could not wait and spent the whole day at home playing her recorder.</b>
<b>Q50)</b>	<b>3 1 2</b>