

Tao Nan School  
2023 Primary 3 English Language  
Practice Paper 3

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Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, 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. Mrs Chan \_\_\_\_\_ me English last year.

- (1) teach
- (2) taught
- (3) teaches
- (4) teaching

(    )

2. Sumei stood nervously on stage. She tried to speak but \_\_\_\_\_ words came out of her mouth.

- (1) no
- (2) all
- (3) any
- (4) some

(    )

3. Your sister is going to the library later, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- (1) is she
- (2) isn't she
- (3) does she
- (4) doesn't she

(    )

4. "The mail in the drawers \_\_\_\_\_ mine but Dad's," I told my mother.

- (1) isn't
- (2) aren't
- (3) wasn't
- (4) weren't

( )

5. My uncle met the President \_\_\_\_\_ at the Island and even shook her hand.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) myself
- (4) ourselves

( )

6. Camouflage helps some prey blend into their habitats. \_\_\_\_\_ makes them difficult for predators to find.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

( )

7. Ramu \_\_\_\_\_ in the basketball tournament next week.

- (1) play
- (2) plays
- (3) has played
- (4) will be playing

( )

8. Chek Jawa has a rich collection of plants, birds and animals. There, we can learn about and \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoyed
- (4) can enjoy

( )

9. Father cannot go to work today as he is down \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold.

- (1) on
- (2) by
- (3) from
- (4) with

( )

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

**Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 to 15, 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.

10. To find her missing cat, Lucy put up several \_\_\_\_\_ of her pet all around her neighbourhood.

- (1) posters
- (2) banners
- (3) brochures
- (4) advertisements

( )

11. My father bought the \_\_\_\_\_ computer model as his current one does not have the newest features.

- (1) latest
- (2) purest
- (3) largest
- (4) strongest

( )

12. The icy mountain was so slippery that we \_\_\_\_\_ down the track instead of walking on it.

- (1) strode
- (2) strolled
- (3) scuttled
- (4) slithered

( )

13. Aminah's house was burgled last week. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ the case.

- (1) looking up
- (2) looking by
- (3) looking for
- (4) looking into

( )

14. Melody waited \_\_\_\_\_ for her father to return home with her favourite fruit – durians.

- (1) keenly
- (2) eagerly
- (3) determinedly
- (4) wholeheartedly

( )

15. Weiming's face turned red with \_\_\_\_\_ when he realised that he had worn his pyjama bottoms to school.

- (1) fear
- (2) disbelief
- (3) hesitation
- (4) embarrassment

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Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

## 2 Days 1 Night Stargazing Camp

Organised by  
Channing Space Club



**Venue: Seablue Campsite**

This campsite is an hour's drive away from Channing Space Club. The dark skies of this campsite make it an ideal and popular spot for stargazers. Telescopes will not be provided.

**Participants:** Children of ages 9 and 10

**Cost of Camp:** \$100 per participant

**Includes:**

- 3 meals for 2 days
- transport to the campsite
- Singapore Space Observatory entry tickets

Free T-shirt!

**Activities:**

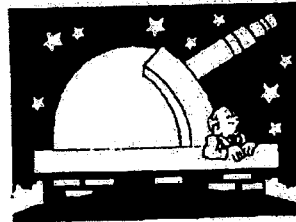
**Day 1 - Seablue Campsite**

- Learn how to identify the stars and planets without using a telescope
- Make your own telescope and learn how to use it (no experience needed)
  - Use recyclable materials to make your very own telescope
  - Materials will be provided
- Camping under the stars
  - Bring your own sleeping bags
  - Tents will be provided



**Day 2 - Visit to the Singapore Space Observatory**

- 45-minute drive from the campsite
- Learn more about the skies from our experienced trainers



Registration closes on 11 November 2022

**Early bird offer**

\$20 off if you register before 31 October 2022

Download the application form at [www.channingspaceclub.com](http://www.channingspaceclub.com) and email it to [channingspaceclub@gmail.com](mailto:channingspaceclub@gmail.com)

For enquiries, call Mr Joseph Lim at 6443 2154

For each question from 16 to 20, 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.

16. The main aim of the camp is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) introduce children to stargazing
  - (2) visit the Singapore Space Observatory
  - (3) teach children how to make a telescope
  - (4) recruit new members to join Channing Space Club ( )
17. The camp is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Mr Joseph Lim
  - (2) Seablue Campsite
  - (3) Channing Space Club
  - (4) Singapore Space Observatory ( )
18. Seablue Campsite is a suitable location for stargazing because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) dimly lit
  - (2) a popular spot
  - (3) equipped with telescopes
  - (4) located very near Channing Space Club ( )
19. The participants of the camp must \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) pay an additional \$100 for meals
  - (2) come prepared with sleeping bags
  - (3) go to Seablue Campsite on their own
  - (4) buy the T-shirt from Channing Space Club ( )
20. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Participants have to bring their own tents.
  - (2) Participants must email their interest to Mr Joseph Lim.
  - (3) Participants will need to know how to use a telescope.
  - (4) Participants pay less if they register before 31 October 2022. ( )

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- |         |          |        |          |
|---------|----------|--------|----------|
| (A) at  | (B) down | (C) in | (D) into |
| (E) its | (F) it's | (G) to | (H) up   |

I was fishing at a river one afternoon. All of a sudden, I felt something tickling my foot. I looked (21) \_\_\_\_\_ and realised that it was a long, black snake! It appeared to be asleep (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the ankle-deep water. I stood frozen (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground as the water shifted a part of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ body onto my leg. Within a split second, I leapt out of the water. Filled with fear, I reminded myself never to fish in that area again.

Adapted from <http://readworks.org>



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

**Comprehension Cloze**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- |               |             |            |           |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| (A) alert     | (B) blind   | (C) chores | (D) deaf  |
| (E) following | (F) guiding | (G) inform | (H) tasks |

Dogs are Man's best friends. They are not only loyal, but also make great pets. Dogs can also be trained for specific (25) \_\_\_\_\_ such as retrieving shoes and opening doors. For at least 2000 years, these creatures have been (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the blind. Today, we also have 'hearing ear' dogs for the (27) \_\_\_\_\_. These canines are trained to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ their owners to warning sounds, such as a fire alarm. Thus, saving their owners from any mishaps.

Adapted from <https://www.ideaopod.com>

**Section F (4 x 2m)**

**Synthesis and Transformation**

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Nancy brought many blueberries. Nancy did not share the blueberries with her classmates.

Even though \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30. Raj washed his hands. Then, he sat down to eat.

Raj sat down \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

31. The Venus Flytrap does not have hands or legs. It traps flies and other small insects using its leaves.

\_\_\_\_\_

However, \_\_\_\_\_

32. The sow bug curls up to protect itself from predators. The opossum plays dead to protect itself from predators.

\_\_\_\_\_ while

\_\_\_\_\_

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation 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 or word in the box.

Mount Kuta is a famous mountain-sized rock in Bukit National Park in Malaysia.

(33)

It is well known for being one of the most challenging places to ascend. At 12 June

2011, ten-year-old Sarah decided to climb this mountain. She was the youngest

(34)

person to sucesfully reach the top. During the extremely dangerous hike, Sarah felt

exhausted and was sunburnt due to the intense heat. However, she persevered. Her

(35)

father was very impressed. He told the reporters proudly . Sarah was positive

throughout the entire adventure."

Indeed, Sarah was in high spirits when she reached the summit. Smiling

(36)

jubeelantly, Sarah gave this piece of advice to anyone who was thinking about doing

(37)

anything similar. "You don't need any special skills or talents. You just have to put

(38)

your mind to it and be determined . she said. Sarah eventually went on to conquer

higher and even more challenging mountains. Source: adapted from <http://newsforkids.net>

**Section H (8m)**

**Comprehension Open-ended**

**Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 44. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

"Look at that!" Bill gave a shout of surprise. He and his brother, Sam, were catching insects near their campsite when they sighted it on top of a hill.

"Let's check it out!" Sam said, his eyes lit up with excitement. "Race you to the hill," he challenged. Laughing, they ran until they came to the cave entrance. Fearlessly, Sam stepped inside but he was not able to see anything in the cave. It was pitch black. Curious to find out what was inside, the duo hurried back to their campsite to get a torch. 5

Moments later, their **real adventure** began. With great caution, they entered the unknown. There was a strong odour of rotting wood. Bill wrinkled his nose at the unpleasant smell while Sam sneezed noisily several times. 10

Deeper and deeper they ventured. Soon, they stumbled upon some uneven steps which they began to climb gingerly. Then, Bill, who had been talking incessantly all this while, suddenly went quiet. He stared, mouth agape, at something on the ground ahead of them. It was a half-burnt candle.

"Look, we're not the first ones here!" he said. Hearts beating like bongo drums, the boys continued walking. Was anyone still in the cave? Their question was soon answered by the sound of someone humming. "AH!" They screamed and fled out of the cave as fast as their legs could carry them. 15

39. Where were Sam and Bill when they spotted the cave? (2 marks)

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40. What does the 'real adventure' (line 8) refer to? (2 marks)

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41. Which word has the same meaning as 'continuously'? Circle (A) or (B). (1 mark)

Bill, who had been talking <u>incessantly</u> all this while, <u>suddenly</u> went quiet.
(A) (B)

42. Which one of the following statements is true? Put a tick in the box. (1 mark)

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Sam entered the cave before Bill did.

Sam stopped chattering when he spotted the candle.

The boys found out who was singing in the cave.

43. Write down the five-word phrase in paragraph 4 that tells you that the boys were nervous from lines 15 – 18. (1 mark)

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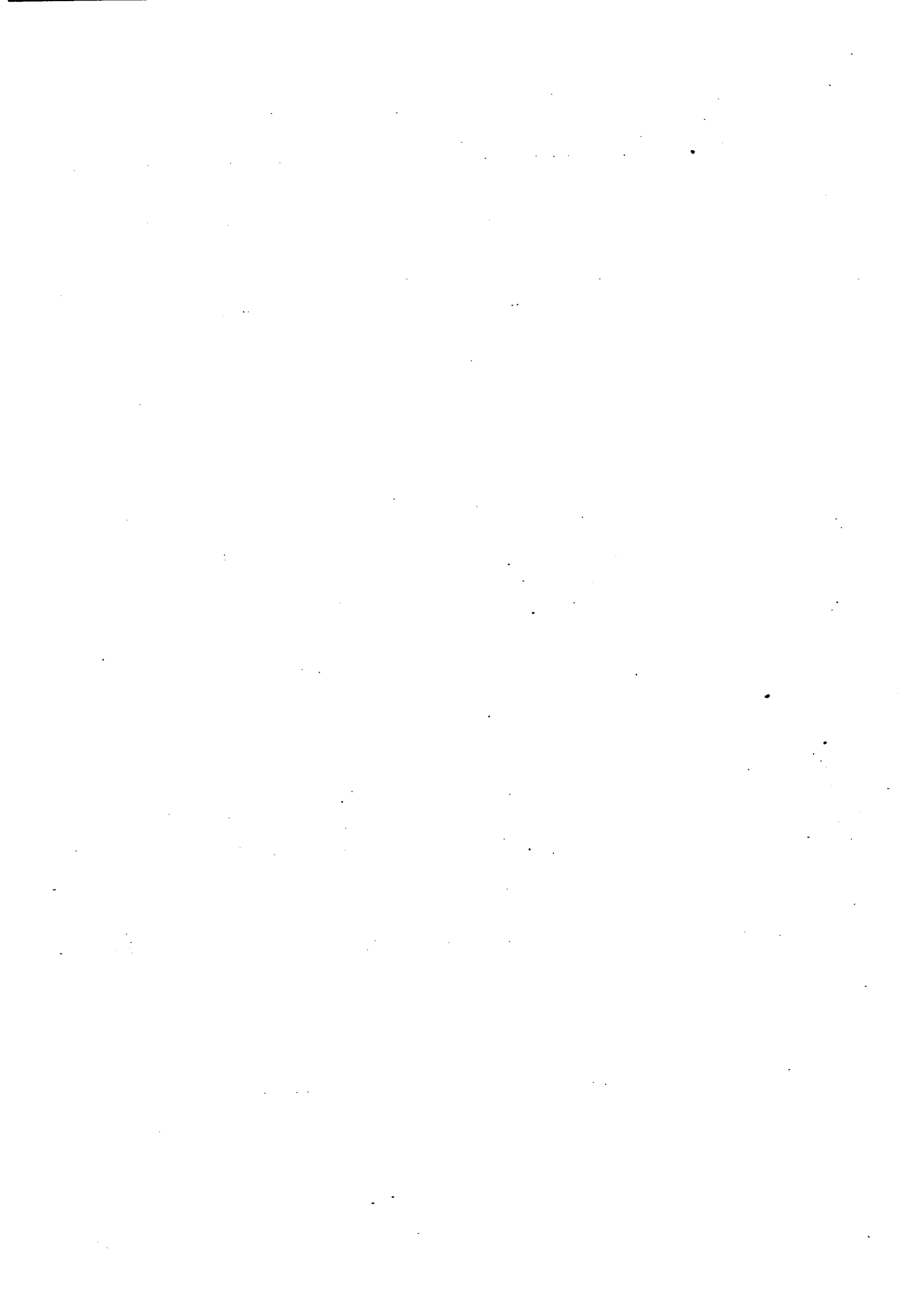
44. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1 mark)

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Bill and Sam discovered that someone was in the cave.

Bill and Sam were camping when they saw a cave.

Bill and Sam returned to their campsite to get a torch.



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Unit 2 – Supplementary Worksheet  
Synthesis and Transformation

Unit 2 – E8
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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**Rewrite the sentences 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 sentences.**

1. Fearless Phil was climbing in the mountains. His stomach grumbled and rumbled.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Fearless Phil did not quake. Fearless Phil did not quiver.

\_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Fearless Phil flexed his muscles. His muscles were big, like the rocks in a river.

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

4. The bear was as fast as light. The bear bolted down the mountain track.

As \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The mouse came out from the grass. Fearless Phil was not frightened.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Unit 2 – Supplementary Worksheet  
Grammar

Unit 2 – E9

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose the most suitable answer for each of the following question and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Santa Claus \_\_\_\_\_ through the chimney last night.

(1) enter

(3) entered

(2) enters

(4) entering

( )

2. Richard and Jane have not \_\_\_\_\_ in the park for a long time.

(1) stroll

(3) strolled

(2) strolls

(4) strolling

( )

3. Tom had to \_\_\_\_\_ up his room himself as he was the one who messed it up.

(1) tidy

(3) tidied

(2) tidies

(4) tidying

( )

4. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he sees a cat.

(1) scream

(3) screamed

(2) screams

(4) screaming

( )

5. I took shelter at the bus stop \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily.

(1) so

(3) as

(2) but

(4) after

( )

6. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ very loudly when his mother punished him last night.

(1) cry

(3) cried

(2) cries

(4) crying

( )

7. Did your father \_\_\_\_\_ you to the zoo last Sunday?

(1) take

(3) took

(2) takes

(4) taking

( )

8. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ the accident when she was on her way home.

(1) see

(3) saw

(2) sees

(4) seeing

( )

9. 'Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the injured cat!' shouted Kelvin.

(1) disturb

(3) disturbed

(2) disturbs

(4) disturbing

( )

10. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes before you enter the music room.

(1) remove

(3) removed

(2) removes

(4) removing

( )

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Unit 2 – Supplementary Worksheet  
Comprehension Open

Unit 2 – E10

10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 1 to 5

Mrs Sathi's voice interrupted her. "Elizabeth! Perhaps you would care to join the rest of the class?" 1

Elizabeth nodded and tried to pay attention while Mrs Sathi described the Father's Day cards that **they** were told to make.

Mrs Sathi distributed the construction paper and pieces of fabric that had been cut into the shape of neckties. The pupils were to paste the necktie to the front after folding the paper into half to make a card. Mrs Sathi wrote the message that was meant to go inside the card on the whiteboard. Dutifully, Elizabeth folded her yellow piece of paper in half but stopped and frowned at the blue necktie-shaped fabric she had been given. Taking her scissors out of her pencil case, she began to cut the fabric. She spent a few minutes trying to get the right shape. 5 10

Finally, Elizabeth was done. She drew a picture of a lady and pasted the blue bow she had just cut onto the lady's mop of curly hair. She then went on to write the sweetest message ever. 15

However, when she looked around, she realised that her friends' cards were very different from hers. At that moment, Mrs Sathi picked up her card. Elizabeth sat very still waiting for her to say something. Instead, she saw a tear roll down Mrs Sathi's face.

Mrs Sathi then looked at Elizabeth and said, "I am touched that you know Mummy works very hard and that you have chosen to wish her a 'Happy Father's Day'. It's so sweet of you." 20

Adapted from *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

**Answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

1. Who was Mrs Sathi ?

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2. What does 'they' in line 4 refer to?

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3. What materials were provided by Mrs Sathi to make the cards?

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4. How was Elizabeth's card different from her classmates' cards?

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5. Which four-word phrase shows that Mrs Sathi was touched by Elizabeth's card?

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**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : 2023 PRACTICE PAPER 3**

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**SECTION A, B, C, D & E**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	4	2	4	1	3	1	2	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
B	C	G	E	H	F	D	A		

**SECTION F, G & H**

Q29	Even though Nancy brought many blueberries, she did not share them with her classmates.
Q30	Raj sat down to eat after washing his hands.
Q31	The Venus Flytrap does not have hands or legs. However, it traps flies and other small insects using its leaves.
Q32	The sow bug curls up while the opossum plays dead to protect itself from predators.
Q33	On
Q34	Successfully
Q35	,
Q36	Jubilantly
Q37	Something
Q38	,
Q39	They were near their campsite.
Q40	It refers to Sam and Bill exploring the cave.
Q41	A
Q42	Sam entered the cave before Bill did.
Q43	Hearts beating Bongo drums

Q44	3, 1, 2
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**SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION**

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Q3	Fearless Phil flexed his muscles which his muscles were big, like the racks in a river.
Q4	As the bear bolted down the mountain track, it was as fast as light.
Q5	The mouse came out from the grass but Fearless Phil was not frightened.

**GRAMMAR**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	4	1

**SYNTHESIS & TRANSFORMATION**

Q1	She was the teacher of Elizabeth.
Q2	It refers to the students.
Q3	The materials were construction paper and pieces of fabric.
Q4	She pasted a bow instead of necktie and also drew a lady on it.
Q5	It is 'a tear roll down'.

