

# Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2018**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : P 3 . (     )

Date : 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## **BOOKLET A**

**15 Questions**

**15 Marks**

**Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.

***This paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)***

**Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

For each question from 1 to 6, 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. Linda pricked herself with a \_\_\_\_\_ while sewing the torn dress.
- (1) nail
  - (2) knife
  - (3) needle
  - (4) scissors
2. "This is an \_\_\_\_\_ vase. It was made a long time ago so it is old and valuable," the tour guide explained to the group of pupils.
- (1) antique
  - (2) expensive
  - (3) extravagant
  - (4) extraordinary
3. Samuel has chickenpox. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ disease. It is advisable to stay away from him as it can spread from one person to another.
- (1) dangerous
  - (2) contagious
  - (3) outrageous
  - (4) courageous
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ who attended the football match cheered loudly when their favourite team won the finals.
- (1) audience
  - (2) witnesses
  - (3) spectators
  - (4) participants
5. During the parade, the soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ past the King.
- (1) walked
  - (2) strolled
  - (3) roamed
  - (4) marched

6. Tom is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a peacock since he won the art competition.

- (1) calm
- (2) proud
- (3) happy
- (4) excited

**Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)**

For each question from 7 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.

7. Look! The piglets \_\_\_\_\_ rolling in the mud with their mother.

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

8. The music is not too loud, \_\_\_\_\_ it?

- (1) is
- (2) was
- (3) isn't
- (4) wasn't

9. \_\_\_\_\_ huts on the other side of the field are going to be torn down.

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

10. The soup is too salty. It has too \_\_\_\_\_ salt in it.

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

11. The bus broke down \_\_\_\_\_ we were not late for school.
- (1) or
  - (2) so
  - (3) as
  - (4) but
12. "Please highlight any difficult words you come \_\_\_\_\_ in the passage," the teacher told the class.
- (1) into
  - (2) over
  - (3) across
  - (4) through
13. When Jerry and John \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo, they saw a flock of flamingos.
- (1) visit
  - (2) visited
  - (3) is visiting
  - (4) are visiting
14. Peter, John and I painted this wall by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) himself
  - (2) ourselves
  - (3) yourselves
  - (4) themselves

**Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)**

For question 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Is this lost puppy yours [ ]" the stranger asked me.
- (1) [ , ] comma
  - (2) [ . ] full stop
  - (3) [ ? ] question mark
  - (4) [ ! ] exclamation mark

**END OF BOOKLET A**

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## BOOKLET B

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	<b>15</b>	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	10	
	Comprehension Passage 2	10	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

*This paper consists of 10 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 boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

(A) he	(B) it	(C) him
(D) their	(E) I	(F) they

Billy slammed the door behind him. Once again, he was bullied by the other boys because he was different from them. He wished that the other boys could see that (16) \_\_\_\_\_ was all right to be different. He wished that (17) \_\_\_\_\_ would let him join in their games. However, they enjoyed playing tricks on (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

"Should (19) \_\_\_\_\_ tell someone about the bullying?" he thought. He was scared.

*Adapted from Billy and the Bogjoids*

**Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)**

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

African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Elephants are fond of water and (20) [ enjoy / enjoys ] showering by sucking water into their trunks and spraying it over themselves.

Both the male and female African elephants use their tusks to dig for food and water. An elephant's tusk (21) [ is / are ] very valuable. As a result, humans have killed elephants for their tusks. This trade is illegal today but it (22) [ has / have ] not completely stopped. Therefore, the African elephant population (23) [ remain / remains ] endangered. The government has imposed heavy fines to stop people from killing these elephants.

*Adapted from National Geographic*

**Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)**

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

(24)

Do you know that it take around 24 hours for your dinner to make its way

(25)

through the digestive tract! **Digesion** begins in the mouth where the teeth breaks the

food into smaller pieces. The tongue rolls the food and pushes it into the gullet which

then pushes it into the stomach. The partially digested food is mixed with acid to break it

(26)

down to even smaller pieces. The nutrients are absorb by the small intestine while the

waste materials goes into the large intestine which will be passed out from the body.



**Part 7 : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)**

For each question, 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).

27. Tina went to the clinic to see a doctor. She was sick.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. The children saw Mr Lim. They greeted him cheerfully.

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

**Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)**

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Eddie! No dreaming!" a voice rang out. "Start your Mathematics homework now!"

Eddie sighed and strolled up the stairs to his room without listening to what his father was saying. Eddie's father, Mr Tan, was strict and had always threatened to punish Eddie. Eddie soon learned to turn a deaf ear to his threats. 5

Listlessly, Eddie flipped through the pages of his textbook. He recalled that his Mathematics teacher, Miss Tan, had set some fractions homework that day. He sighed and tried to make sense of what he had written in his exercise book. He was nearly dozing off when his mobile phone started ringing. Instantly alert, Eddie sat up. He knew what it meant. 10

Miss Tan and her precious fractions would have to wait. Heart racing, Eddie snatched the school bag on the floor and dashed out of the house to meet his friends.

In no time, Eddie met his friends at the field. When they first started the game, Eddie felt guilty and ashamed but quickly tossed it aside. They ran around the field, quick as lightning, totally engrossed in the game. 15

"What's going on here?" a loud voice cut through the air.

The game came to a stop immediately. Everyone was silent. Eddie froze. He recognised that voice. He turned around to see his father glaring at him and his arms crossed. 20

Eddie knew he was in deep trouble.

*Adapted from Caught Red-Handed*

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

29. What was Eddie not doing? (2 marks)

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30. Why did Eddie dislike listening to his father? (2 marks)

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31. Which word in paragraph 3 has the same meaning as "immediately"? (2 marks)

32. How did Eddie feel at the start of the game? (2 marks)

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33. How do you know that Eddie's father was angry with him? (2 marks)

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**Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)**

Read this passage and answer questions 34 to 42.

It was a time of pure, innocent fun. It was the best time of my life. I remembered those moments when I enjoyed playing with my childhood friends.

"Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground!" we would chant, screaming excitedly. We hardly got bored of these games. In that moment, I would not hear anything but my two friends' laughter. I would not see anything but my hair whipping against my face, when I tried to jump over the rubber-bands. The rubber-bands would wrap me like a cocoon. "Looks like a problem," I would sigh. My friends would giggle at me.

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Then, we would drag our tired bodies into the house and sprawl on the wooden-planked floor for a game of five stones. It was hard to tell who was the best.

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Some of my neighbours played other games. Gopal preferred a game of skill. He loved to play with the feathered shuttlecock and would easily capture it with his foot. John kept many marbles. He was the expert among us. The way his fingers flicked the marbles made them collide at perfect angles.

15

Sadly, a few years later, the *kampongs* had to make way for new apartments and shops. I cannot recall much about the lifestyle then. I only remembered those moments when I played my childhood games with my *kampong* mates.

Adapted from '*Kampong*' Games

For Q34-36, read the statement and tick  $\checkmark$  "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. An example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Childhood was the best time of the author's life.	$\checkmark$	
34	The author and her childhood friends would usually get bored of the games.		
35	The author's hair was in her face when she tried to jump over the rubber-bands.		
36	The author was not good at jumping over the rubber-bands.		

37. Which word has the same meaning as "lie down"? Circle either (A) or (B). (1 mark)

Then, we would drag our tired <sup>bodies</sup> ~~body~~ into the house and sprawl on the wooden-planked  
 (A) (B)  
 floor for a game of five stones.

For Q38-40, read the statement and tick  $\checkmark$  whether the statements best describe Gopal or John. Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. An example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	Gopal	John
Example	He preferred a game of skill.	$\checkmark$	
38	He enjoyed playing a game which uses his foot.		
39	He had a collection of marbles.		
40	He was good at using his fingers to hit the marbles.		

41. Tick ✓ your two chosen answers.

The *kampong* had to be removed for \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark) and \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark).

<input type="checkbox"/>	new apartments
<input type="checkbox"/>	new shops
<input type="checkbox"/>	new schools

42. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

From the last paragraph, we can tell that the childhood games were \_\_\_\_\_ to the author.

(1 mark)

<input type="checkbox"/>	unfair
<input type="checkbox"/>	ordinary
<input type="checkbox"/>	memorable

End of Booklet B

**EXAM PAPER 2018 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : ACS**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
4	3	2	2	3	B	F	C	E	

Q20) enjoy

Q21) is

Q22) has

Q23) remains

Q24) takes

Q25) Digestion

Q26) absorbed

Q27) Tina went to the clinic to see a doctor as she was sick.

Q28) When the children saw Mr Lim, they greeted him cheerfully.

Q29) Eddie was not doing his Mathematics homework.

Q30) Eddie disliked listening to his father as his father, Mr Tan, was very strict and had always threatened to punish Eddie. Eddie soon learned to turn a deaf ear to his threats.

Q31) Instantly

Q32) He felt guilty and ashamed but quickly tossed it aside.

Q33) Eddie's father shouted "What's going on here?" Eddie turned around to see his father glaring at him and his arms crossed.

Q34) False

Q35) True

Q36) True

Q37) B

Q38) Gopal

Q39) John

Q40) John

Q41) new apartments , new shops

Q42) memorable