



**Anglo-Chinese School**  
**(Primary)**  
A Methodist Institution  
(Founded 1866)

**2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
**PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)**  
**PRIMARY FOUR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2020

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
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4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For Q1 - 16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

1. The pupils have to eat their food \_\_\_\_\_ the canteen.  
(1) in  
(2) on  
(3) into  
(4) with
  
2. While walking to school just now, Emilia and her friends \_\_\_\_\_ amazed when they saw a rainbow in the sky.  
(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were
  
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ very kind when you gave up your seat to the elderly.  
(1) is  
(2) are  
(3) was  
(4) were
  
4. "Class, please get ready to alight from the bus. We \_\_\_\_\_ the zoo now," said the teacher.  
(1) reach  
(2) reached  
(3) are reaching  
(4) have reached
  
5. Three days ago, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket after having lunch with me.  
(1) shops  
(2) shopped  
(3) has shopped  
(4) was shopping

6. While Mother \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, she sang her favourite song.
- (1) cook
  - (2) will cook
  - (3) has cooked
  - (4) was cooking
7. \_\_\_\_\_ boy sitting at the far end of the room is Jack's cousin.
- (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) Those
  - (4) These
8. The puppy drank \_\_\_\_\_ water as it was thirsty.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) many
  - (4) a lot of
9. Thomas likes to drink fruit juice \_\_\_\_\_ not water.
- (1) or
  - (2) but
  - (3) then
  - (4) because
10. We ordered a lot of food as we had invited \_\_\_\_\_ people to our party.
- (1) few
  - (2) some
  - (3) many
  - (4) much

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)**

11. Cyclists should \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic rules at all times while on the road to avoid accidents.
- (1) obey
  - (2) change
  - (3) discover
  - (4) examine
12. Mr Lim likes to \_\_\_\_\_ his coffee with a spoon before drinking it.
- (1) roll
  - (2) stir
  - (3) flap
  - (4) wave
13. Freddy's mother decided to buy him a watch as a \_\_\_\_\_ for his good behaviour.
- (1) price
  - (2) trophy
  - (3) reward
  - (4) souvenir
14. We knew that there was an emergency when we heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of an ambulance siren.
- (1) wail
  - (2) honk
  - (3) whistle
  - (4) screech
15. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of Jason to prepare dinner for his mother who was not well.
- (1) skilful
  - (2) careful
  - (3) graceful
  - (4) thoughtful
16. The guard was \_\_\_\_\_ so the house was not broken into by the burglar.
- (1) alert
  - (2) lively
  - (3) clueless
  - (4) challenging

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)  
Study the poster carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

## Children's Talent Show 2020

*Organised by Riverway Community Centre*

Dream of being a singer, dancer or actor? The annual talent show is back again! This competition is for children between 5 and 11 years old. This is an opportunity for you to showcase your talent on stage!

### Win Attractive Cash Prizes!

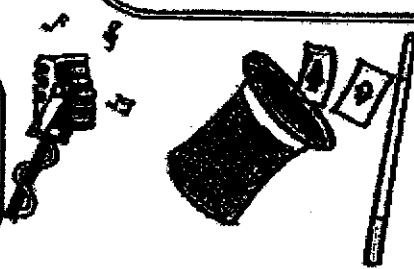
- First: \$800
- Second: \$500
- Third: \$300

*All participants will receive a free goodie bag.*

### Rules:

- ❖ individual or group performance
- ❖ performances must not be more than five minutes
- ❖ bring your own music instruments and costumes

**Date: Saturday 3 October 2020**  
**Venue: Angsana Club House**  
**Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



To sign up for this event, email to Desmond Ng at [desmond@riverwaycc.sg](mailto:desmond@riverwaycc.sg) before 25 September 2020.  
For more information, visit our website at [www.CTS2020.com.sg](http://www.CTS2020.com.sg) or call 63214321.

**Supported by:**  
**Riverway Neighbourhood  
Committee**

**Sponsored by:**  
**National Children  
Foundation**

For Q17-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. Children's Talent Show 2020 is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) Angsana Club House
  - (2) Riverway Community Centre
  - (3) National Children Foundation
  - (4) Riverway Neighbourhood Committee
18. The main purpose of the event is to allow children to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) display their talents
  - (2) win attractive prizes
  - (3) pick up singing skills
  - (4) compete among themselves
19. If Ivy is interested to sign up for Children's Talent Show 2020, she should \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) call 63214321
  - (2) email Desmond Ng
  - (3) visit the official website
  - (4) visit Riverway Community Centre
20. According to the poster, which one of the following statements is true about Children's Talent Show 2020?
- (1) Participants must perform in groups.
  - (2) Children of all ages can participate in this event.
  - (3) Some participants will receive a free goodie bag each.
  - (4) The performances must be less than five minutes long.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~







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**2020 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO  
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PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B)  
PRIMARY FOUR**

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| No.         | Contents                |           | Marks | Marks Obtained |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| 1.          | Oral                    |           | 16    |                |
| 2.          | Listening Comprehension |           | 14    |                |
| 3.          | Composition             |           | 20    |                |
| 4.          | Language Paper          | Booklet A | 50    |                |
|             |                         | Booklet B |       |                |
| Total Marks |                         |           | 100   |                |

**Section D : Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns/Possesive Determiners (4 x 1 mark)**

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) our

(B) their

(C) them

(D) us

(E) we

(F) he

My best friend is Raj. We are neighbours. Although (21) \_\_\_\_\_ studies in a different school, we meet every evening to play at the playground nearby. Then we will visit (22) \_\_\_\_\_ neighbour, Madam Wong. She bakes delicious cookies and shares (23) \_\_\_\_\_ with us. As both of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy doing the same things, we usually spend a lot of time together. I am lucky to have Raj as my best friend.

**Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

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

Ben's school is organising a spring cleaning day next week. He (25) [ is / are ] looking forward to cleaning up the classroom with his classmates. Everyone in the class (26) [ has / have ] to bring a few cleaning items. These (27) [ includes / include ] rags, gloves and trash bags. Ben and his classmates (28) [ is / are ] confident that they can do a good job. They are excited to make the classroom clean and tidy.

**Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

**Example:** Ken left his house early. He was still late for work.

Ken left his house early but he was still late for work.

29. Jane takes swimming lessons. Alice takes swimming lessons too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30. We made our beds. Then we had our breakfast.

Before \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

31. John is my classmate. His mother works as a librarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ whose

\_\_\_\_\_

32. Mrs Wong told her children, "I am making sandwiches for you."

Mrs Wong told her children that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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| <p>One afternoon, two brothers, Kenny and Samuel, were having lunch in the dining room of their house. They had just played soccer and were extremely hungry. Their father was in the kitchen making himself a cup of coffee.</p>  | 5  |
| <p>While enjoying their food, Kenny and Samuel heard a deafening crash. Puzzled, the boys rushed to the front door. Kenny opened the door to see what had happened. They gasped in horror. A car had collided into a tree in front of their house and the driver was wounded badly. Kenny stood still. He was too shocked to do anything. Just then, their father came to see what had happened.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Samuel and their father immediately rushed out of the house to help the driver. Samuel whipped out his mobile phone to call for an ambulance. He comforted the driver. Their father went back into the house to get the first-aid kit to help clean the driver's wounds. Feeling touched, the driver thanked both of them for their help.</p>   | 15 |
| <p>After a while, the ambulance arrived and took the injured driver to the hospital. Kenny was very proud of both Samuel and their father. He was inspired by how calm they were. He hoped he could help others during an emergency in future.</p>   |    |

For Q33-34, decide who does the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Activities described in paragraph 1 and 2 |  | Kenny | Father |
|---|--|-------|--------|
| Example                                   | Having lunch in the dining room            | ✓     |        |
| 33.                                       | Made a cup of coffee                       |       |        |
| 34.                                       | Did not know what to do about the accident |       |        |

35. Which word has the same meaning as "crashed"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

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| <p>A car had <u>collided</u> into a tree in front of their house and the driver was <u>wounded</u> badly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(A) <span style="margin-left: 200px;">(B)</span></p> |
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36. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Kenny did first, next and last in the paragraph 2. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Kenny was too shocked to do anything.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kenny opened the front door.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kenny saw what had happened.

For Q37-38, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Samuel or his father. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| Statement |                                 | Father | Samuel |
|-----------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Example:  | He called for an ambulance.     |        | ✓      |
| 37.       | He cleaned the driver's wounds. |        |        |
| 38.       | He comforted the driver.        |        |        |

39. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The injured driver \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | was taken home                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | gaspd in horror                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | felt grateful for the help given to him |

40. What did Kenny hope to do in future?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1m]



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**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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| <p>Kelly and her sister, Sue, were excited to go camping on their own for the first time. Their parents agreed to it after they had pleaded several times. The girls were a little anxious that no one would be there with them but were eager to start an adventure on their own.</p> |    |
| <p>On the way to the campsite, they passed a small hut after crossing a wooden bridge. After walking for a few minutes, they crossed a river. Soon, they realized that the campsite was nearby. The girls were delighted.</p>  | 5  |
| <p>Upon arriving at the campsite, they set up their tent before collecting firewood to start a fire to cook dinner. Feeling exhausted, they went into their tent and were soon fast asleep.</p>  | 10 |
| <p>Halfway through the night, Kelly was rudely awakened by her sister. "There's something moving outside our tent!" Sue whispered. Kelly's heart started thumping wildly and she sat up immediately. "Don't worry. It's just a harmless animal," Kelly said to Sue reassuringly.</p>   | 15 |
| <p>The two sisters held their breath as the animal approached their tent. Then, it stopped in front of the tent. Armed with a piece of firewood, Kelly was all ready to strike the animal if it decided to enter.</p>  | 20 |
| <p>Just then, the entrance of the tent flung open. "Surprise!" exclaimed a tall, burly man. "Dad! Why are you here?" Kelly and Sue cried out in disbelief. "I was worried about your safety, so I decided to make a trip here to check on the two of you," Mr Tan replied.</p>         | 25 |
| <p>The two girls heaved a sigh of relief. They were glad that their father was there to spend the night with them.</p>   | 30 |

41. Kelly and Sue had to walk past three different places before they reached their campsite.

What were the three places?

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

42. Which word tells you that the sisters were looking forward to camping all by themselves? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The girls were a little anxious that no one would be there with them but were  
(A)  
eager to start an adventure on their own.  
(B)

For Q43-45, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 and 4. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

|         | Sentence                                      | True | False |
|---------|---|------|-------|
| Example | Kelly and Sue pitched a tent together.        | ✓    |       |
| Q43.    | Kelly and Sue were tired that night.          |      |       |
| Q44.    | Kelly and Sue cooked dinner by themselves.    |      |       |
| Q45.    | Kelly woke Sue up in the middle of the night. |      |       |

46. Which word has the same meaning as 'instantly'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

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|--|-----|
| Kelly's heart started thumping <u>wildly</u> and she sat up <u>immediately</u> . |     |
| (A)  | (B) |

47. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Kelly held on to a piece of firewood to \_\_\_\_\_ . [1m]

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|--|---|
|  | surprise her father                                 |
|  | keep herself warm throughout the night              |
|  | protect her sister and herself from the wild animal |

48. Why did Mr Tan make a trip to the campsite?

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**~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~**

**Please check your work carefully.**

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**LEVEL : PRIMARY 4**  
**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**  
**TERM : 2020 SA2**

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| Q1  | Q2  | Q3  | Q4  | Q5  | Q6  | Q7  | Q8  | Q9  | Q10 |
| 1   | 4   | 4   | 4   | 2   | 4   | 2   | 4   | 2   | 3   |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 4   |

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| Q21 | F | Q25 | Is      |
| Q22 | A | Q26 | Has     |
| Q23 | C | Q27 | Include |
| Q24 | D | Q28 | are     |

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| Q29 | Both Jane and Alice take swimming lessons.     |
| Q30 | Before we had our breakfast, we made our beds. |

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| Q31) | John, whose mother works as a librarian, is my classmate.       |
| Q32) | Mrs Wong told her children she was making sandwiches for them.  |
| Q33) | Father  |
| Q34) | Kenny   |
| Q35) | A   |
| Q36) | 3<br>1<br>2   |
| Q37) | Father  |
| Q38) | Samuel  |
| Q39) | Felt grateful for the help given to him                         |
| Q40) | Kenny hoped he could help others during an emergency in future. |
| Q41) | i) A small hut  |

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
|             | <b>ii) A wooden bridge</b><br><b>iii) A river</b>  |
| <b>Q42)</b> | <b>B</b>   |
| <b>Q43)</b> | <b>True</b>  |
| <b>Q44)</b> | <b>True</b>  |
| <b>Q45)</b> | <b>False</b>   |
| <b>Q46)</b> | <b>Immediately</b>   |
| <b>Q47)</b> | <b>Protect her sister and herself from the wild animal</b>   |
| <b>Q48)</b> | <b>Mr Tan was worried about Kelly and Sue's safety, so he decided to make a trip to the campsite to check on them.</b> |