



## 2020 PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 26 October 2020

Class: Primary 3 ( ) Time: 10.00 – 11.10 a.m.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: 1 hour 10 minutes

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

Booklet A	20
Booklet B	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.

**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. The last school bus often \_\_\_\_\_ at 1.45pm every Tuesday.  
  - (1) leave
  - (2) leaves
  - (3) leaving
  - (4) had left
  
2. After lunch, Sumei still felt hungry because her mother had given her too \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.  
  - (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
  
3. Emily and Rani are not feeling well. They will not be going swimming later, \_\_\_\_\_ they?  
  - (1) will
  - (2) won't
  - (3) would
  - (4) wouldn't
  
4. Janet, as well as her brothers, \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the soccer match tomorrow.  
  - (1) go
  - (2) goes
  - (3) is going
  - (4) are going

5. John's stomach growled \_\_\_\_\_ he was having his Art lesson.
- (1) if
  - (2) but
  - (3) while
  - (4) unless
6. "\_\_\_\_\_ bunch of grapes is very juicy," said Megan, pointing to \_\_\_\_\_ the grapes on her plate.
- (1) This
  - (2) That
  - (3) These
  - (4) Those
7. Next week, Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ the library books that he has borrowed.
- (1) return
  - (2) returns
  - (3) has returned
  - (4) will be returning
8. A huge swarm of bees \_\_\_\_\_ flown out of their hive.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) has
  - (4) have
9. The children are being praised by their parents \_\_\_\_\_ their excellent dance performance at the concert.
- (1) by
  - (2) for
  - (3) with
  - (4) from

**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. The tourists were able to follow the directions provided by the guide as the instructions were as clear as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) snow
  - (2) mud
  - (3) metal
  - (4) crystal
11. "Please walk carefully around the museum. These are \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures, costing millions of dollars," cautioned Mother.
- (1) rich
  - (2) serious
  - (3) valuable
  - (4) inexpensive
12. Mrs Chong \_\_\_\_\_ the tear in her skirt with a needle and thread.
- (1) taped
  - (2) stitched
  - (3) repaired
  - (4) covered
13. The coach \_\_\_\_\_ the soccer match as soon as the first raindrops hit the field.
- (1) called up
  - (2) called on
  - (3) called for
  - (4) called off

14. "Congratulations, Lily! You have been selected to represent the class for the Annual Storytelling Competition," Mrs Tan, the English teacher, said

- \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) worriedly
  - (2) excitedly
  - (3) nervously
  - (4) concernedly


15. The firefighters were \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue all the people from the burning building.

- (1) reliable
- (2) generous
- (3) trustworthy
- (4) determined

## Section C (5 x 1m)

## Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.




## Junior Einsteins Science Club

Do you love Science?  
Are you 8 to 12 years old?

Become a member and you get to attend a workshop for FREE!  
Membership fee is \$35 per year.

**Members can participate in:**

- ★ exciting learning journeys together with your parents
- ★ international science fairs to showcase your experiments
- ★ fun team-building activities
- ★ amazing flying machine competitions



**Member Benefits:**

- receive monthly issues of the Junior Einsteins Science magazine at your doorstep
- attend the annual Science Camp at a 50% discount
- receive a Science experiment kit every year

**Special Promotion!**  
Sign up by 27 November 2020 and enjoy a \$10 discount!

★ Registration is open from 1 October 2020.

**To apply:**


- ★ download an application form from our website:  
[www.junioreinsteins.com.sg](http://www.junioreinsteins.com.sg) and email it to [junioreinsteins@gmail.com](mailto:junioreinsteins@gmail.com)
- OR
- ★ visit our club to get an application form

If you wish to find out more, you can call us at 6315 2105.

OR

You can come to our club and meet our friendly staff who will answer all your queries.

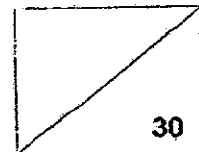
Our club is located at  
24 Marine Cove  
Singapore 413234



The first ten members who join our club will get a goodie bag filled with simple experiments you can do in your very own home!

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16. The **main** aim of the Junior Einsteins Science Club is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) motivate children to work in teams
  - (2) train children to build flying machines
  - (3) distribute goodie bags to new members of the club
  - (4) encourage children to discover the mysteries of Science
17. Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) The learning journeys are open to members only.
  - (2) Members are required to buy an experiment kit every year.
  - (3) Those who register by 27 November 2020 get a goodie bag.
  - (4) Members will be able to participate in international science fairs.
18. Children who would like to join the club \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) have to pay \$35 monthly
  - (2) have to email the staff first before applying
  - (3) must do so by 1 October 2020 to enjoy a \$10 discount
  - (4) can visit the club's website to get an application form
19. To learn more about the club, I can \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) call the club to speak to other members
  - (2) go down to the club to speak to the staff
  - (3) read the Junior Einsteins Science magazine
  - (4) visit the Junior Einsteins Science Club website
20. As a member of the club, Meiling will be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) receive a Science magazine annually
  - (2) attend several Science workshops for free
  - (3) participate in the yearly Science camp for free
  - (4) a goodie bag if she was among the first ten to sign up

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## 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) a	(B) herself	(C) it	(D) myself
(E) she	(F) the	(G) which	(H) whom

Twelve-year-old Claudia is the proud owner of a new mountain bicycle. She received it as (21) \_\_\_\_\_ prize in a charity draw. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ had been organised to raise money for needy families. The bicycle, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ had been offered as the top prize, was the latest model. An avid cyclist (24) \_\_\_\_\_, Claudia is thrilled about owning her very first mountain bicycle. When interviewed, she exclaimed, "I can't wait to try out my new bicycle!"

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) accurate	(B) built	(C) generosity	(D) integrity
(E) known	(F) made	(G) named	(H) proper

Tan Tock Seng Hospital was the first hospital in Singapore. It was (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in 1844 with donations from Mr Tan Tock Seng. The hospital was originally (26)\_\_\_\_\_ as the Chinese Pauper's Hospital. At that time, there were no (27)\_\_\_\_\_ medical facilities to treat the sick. Mr Tan's (28)\_\_\_\_\_ and care has made this hospital possible. The hospital continues to serve the community till today.

Adapted from <https://www.ttsh.com.sg/About-TTSH>

**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. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. I love to read. My cousin loves to read too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

30. My brother is jogging at the park. My brother has a test tomorrow.

Although \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

31. The man entered the building because he was curious.

Out of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

32. "I know how to play this game," my sister said.

My sister said that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Vets in a dog shelter in America have found a new way to both comfort their anxious

(33)

dogs and help children learn to read. Children can be seen pratising reading stories to dogs

(34)

at this kennel. By reading to these dogs, children become relaxed and its anxiety is greatly

(35)

reduced. The dogs are also more confidant when meeting strangers.

Children love helping out at the kennel. "I enjoy reading to these adorable

(36)

puppies ○ exclaimed one of the young readers. Whenever the puppies move towards

(37)

(38)

the children ○ they are rewarded with delicious treats. The dogs is happy in the

company of these young readers. The children are rewarded with loving kisses from them.

Source: <https://bbc.co.uk/newsround/>

## Section H (4 x 2m)

## Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Richard looked around eagerly when he got off the bus. He could tell from the expressions on their faces that the rest of the scouts were equally excited about the hike.

The boys were divided into groups of five. Richard was the leader of his group. He was given a map, a whistle and a compass. There was a route 5 marked out on the map for the group to take. The meeting point was in the middle of the forest, where they would pitch their tents and spend the night.

The boys set off after being reminded to stick to the marked route. Richard looked at the compass and headed north. The rest of the boys followed. The hike was rather uneventful until they came to a stream, which 10 they had to cross. They carried their backpacks over their heads and waded across it carefully.

Suddenly, one of the scouts, Eric, lost his footing and fell into the water. He began to jump around, saying that there was something cold and slippery squirming down his back. Richard put his hand down Eric's back and pulled a 15 shiny scaly wriggling object out, exclaiming, "It's just a fish!" Everyone burst out laughing.

Source: adapted from <http://www.englishdaily626.com>

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

39. How did the scouts travel to their campsite?

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40. Where did the scouts pitch their tents?

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41. Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells you how the scouts crossed the stream?

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42. Why did the scouts burst out laughing?

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**TERM : 2020 SA2**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	2	4
Q21	Q22	Q23							
A	C	G							

Q24)	B	Q28)	C
Q25)	B		
Q26)	E		
Q27)	H		

Q29)	Both m cousin and I love to read
Q30)	Although my brother has a test tomorrow, he is jogging at the park.
Q31)	Out of curiosity, the man entered the building.
Q32)	My sister said that she knew how to play that game.
Q33)	practising
Q34)	their
Q35)	confident
Q36)	"
Q37)	,
Q38)	are
Q39)	They travelled by bus.
Q40)	They pitched their tents in the middle of the forest.
Q41)	They carried their backpacks over their heads and waded across it carefully.
Q42)	They realised it was only a fish.

