

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : 20 August 2013

BOOKLET A

20 Questions

25 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

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Part 1 : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. John is a _____ boy. You can trust him to complete the task.
 - (1) polite
 - (2) caring
 - (3) reliable
 - (4) cheerful

2. Tim's class will be going on a/an _____ to the Science Centre next week.
 - (1) travel
 - (2) cruise
 - (3) voyage
 - (4) excursion

3. The members of our school tennis team received gold _____ for winning the national tennis match.
 - (1) medals
 - (2) coupons
 - (3) vouchers
 - (4) donations

4. You are walking so slowly like a _____. Can you hurry up?
 - (1) lion
 - (2) bird
 - (3) fish
 - (4) tortoise

5. The pupils began to feel _____ after standing in the queue for so long.
 - (1) rested
 - (2) joyous
 - (3) impatient
 - (4) encouraged

6. This box feels as light as a _____. What can be inside it?

- (1) leaf
- (2) coin
- (3) baby
- (4) feather

Part 2 : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. While Tom and his brother _____ playing in the room, their sister knocked on the door.

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

8. Mother was ironing the clothes _____ watching a television programme.

- (1) as
- (2) over
- (3) when
- (4) during

9. I need to buy some more milk. There is not _____ left in the refrigerator.

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

10. This is a beautiful piece of artwork. Did you do this _____ ?

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

11. My family _____ a baking class every Saturday.
- (1) attend
 - (2) attends
 - (3) attended
 - (4) attending
12. "_____ is daddy coming home?" my little brother asked.
- (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) When
 - (4) Where
13. This board game belongs to the girls from the next class. I think it is _____.
- (1) her
 - (2) hers
 - (3) their
 - (4) theirs
14. This room is out of bounds to all. No one _____ be here. Please leave now before I call the security.
- (1) might
 - (2) ought
 - (3) would
 - (4) should

Part 3 : Punctuation (1 mark).

Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Why are you so careless []" Father shouted at my brother angrily.
- (1) [,] comma
 - (2) [.] full-stop
 - (3) [?] question mark
 - (4) [!] exclamation mark

Part 4 : Comprehension MCQ (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the question 16 to 20.

Once there was a little crow who lived with his family in the forest. Since young, his parents were protective and never let him or his sister leave their nest on their own. Whenever he asked for permission to go for an adventure on his own, his father would not agree.

"My son, I know you are brave and intelligent. However, you will have your wish when you are older," his father would say.

The little crow did not give up on his dream and he flew away one day when his parents were out looking for dinner.

As he flew, the familiar forest slowly became unfamiliar. He was soon lost and became extremely thirsty. Suddenly from a distance, he spotted a pitcher. He landed next to the pitcher and put his beak into it. He realised there was only a little water left and he could not reach far down enough to get it.

Then, he had an idea. He took a pebble and dropped it into the pitcher. The water level in the pitcher rose by a little. Excited with this new discovery, he started to throw in one pebble at a time, watching the water level rise higher and higher. When his beak finally touched the water, he was beaming with joy. He drank to his heart's content.

Adapted from The Crow And The Pitcher

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 little crow's parents did not allow him to _____.
- (1) play with his sister
 - (2) drink from a pitcher
 - (3) leave home on his own
 - (4) go on an adventure with them
17. Father crow did not allow little crow to have his wish because little crow was _____.
- (1) brave
 - (2) young
 - (3) intelligent
 - (4) protective
18. The little crow could not reach the water in the pitcher because his beak was too _____.
- (1) long
 - (2) short
 - (3) weak
 - (4) sharp
19. As the little crow kept on dropping pebbles into the pitcher, the water level _____.
- (1) began to fall
 - (2) remained the same
 - (3) rose and then fell again
 - (4) moved nearer to the top
20. Which word best describes the little crow?
- (1) Fast
 - (2) Tired
 - (3) Bright
 - (4) Respectful

End of Booklet A

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BOOKLET B

18 Questions

25 Marks

Total Time For Booklets A and B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer all questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		25	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension OE	10	
	Total		25

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Part 5 : 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) I	(C) me
(D) they	(E) them	(F) you

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty. Ready or not? Here (21) _____ come!"

Derrick shouted excitedly.

Derrick started running all around the park but did not see Jenny and Shawn.

He ran to the monkey bars and climbed to the top. Still, there was no sign of them.

(22) _____ climbed down the monkey bars and ran towards a tree he spotted. He stood on one side of the tree. Jenny and Shawn stood on the other side, holding their breaths. Derrick looked around but did not see (23) _____.

Slowly, Derrick walked around the tree. Jenny and Shawn also walked around the tree. They tried to stay just behind Derrick so he would not see them. Suddenly, Derrick turned around.

"Got (24) _____!" said Derrick.

Part 6 : Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

We use sugar to add flavour to our food, making it taste better. We also
(25) [~~preserve~~ / preserves] food with sugar, making it last longer.

Besides candies, foods such as chocolate and ice-cream (26) [is / are] hot
favourites among children of all ages and are usually high in sugar content. Many
athletes like to snack on a chocolate bar before exercising as (27) [it / them] can
give them an extra boost of energy.

However, eating food with too much sugar can cause tooth decay. Children
who (28) [do / does] not brush their teeth at least twice a day tend to suffer from
toothache.

Part 7 : 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 word in each box.

(29)

It was raining **heyveeli** and I was walking along a slippery pavement.

(30)

Suddenly, a strong gust of wind blow my umbrella away from between my wet

fingers. It landed right in the middle of the road. I was shocked. I looked around and

(31)

seeing that there were no **viheecles** in sight, I made a dash for my umbrella and

picked it up. I then realised that I had done something dangerous.

Part 8 : 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).

32. He read the storybook. He wrote a review.

_____ after
_____.

33. Paul likes playing soccer. Jason does not like playing soccer.

_____ but
_____.

Part 9 : Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the letter below carefully and answer the questions below.

Hachiko was an Akita. Dogs of this breed are known for their faithfulness. Hachiko was owned by Mr Hidesamuro Ueno, a professor working at a university. Each day, when Mr Ueno left for work, Hachiko would stand by the door to watch him go. When the professor came home at four o'clock, Hachiko would go to the Shibuya Station to meet him.

Unfortunately, the following year, Mr Ueno died of a stroke while at the university. Hachiko did not know that his master had died. Every day without fail, he would return to the train station to wait for his master's return. He did this day after day for a decade, his faithfulness to his master never wavering.

Hachiko died in 1935 after ten long years of waiting for his master. A bronze statue of Hachiko was made and placed at the Shibuya Station to honour him for his faithfulness.

Adapted from *The World's Most Loyal Dog*

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

34. What are Akitas known for?

35. What was Mr Ueno's occupation?

36. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as "ten years"?

37. Why do you think Hachiko continued waiting at the Shibuya Station for his master every day even though he had died?

38. Why was a bronze statue of Hachiko made?

End of Booklet B

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

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BOOKLET A

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

Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	2	4	3

BOOKLET B

Q21

B

Q22

A

Q23

E

Q24

F

Q25

Preserve

Q26

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Q27

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Q28

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Q29

Heavily

Q30

Blew

Q31

Vehicles

Q32

He wrote a review after reading a storybook.

Q33

Paul likes playing soccer but Jason does not.

Q34

Akitas are known for their faithfulness.

Q35

He was a professor working at a University.

Q36

Decade

Q37

Hachiko did not know that his master has passed away.

Q38

The bronze statue of Hachiko was made to honor Hachiko for his faithfulness.