



**ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR
HOLISTIC EXAMINATION
TERM 3
2015
PRIMARY ONE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(MINI-TEST 1)**

Name : _____ () Date : 26 August 2015

Class : Primary 1 _____ Score : / 40

Duration: 1 hour

Parent's Signature ;

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- Read all instructions carefully.

This booklet consists of 13 printed pages.



Grammar

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 × 1 mark)

1. Alan and Sam _____ to their grandmother house every Sunday.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) is going

()

2. The library is _____ the first floor of this building

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) for
- (4) under

()

3. John and Kenny like to sing so _____ will join the choir.

- (1) I
- (2) he
- (3) we
- (4) they

()

4. Look! There is _____ frog in the pond.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) the
- (4) every

()



5. Please do not give me _____ rice as I am not hungry.

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

()



Vocabulary

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Yesterday, Mrs Lim _____ Oliver for showing kindness to his friends.

- (1) tricked
- (2) praised
- (3) scolded
- (4) punished

()

7. Joseph was _____ and completed his work as instructed by his teacher.

- (1) playful
- (2) obedient
- (3) mischievous
- (4) embarrassed

()

8. I have toast and eggs for my _____ every morning.

- (1) lunch
- (2) dinner
- (3) supper
- (4) breakfast

()



9. The elephant is a _____ animal. It can carry heavy things.

- (1) weak
- (2) simple
- (3) strong
- (4) fierce

()

10. The curry chicken tastes _____. I would like to have more.

- (1) tough
- (2) healthy
- (3) delicious
- (4) enjoyable

()



Grammar Cloze 1

There are 4 blanks, numbered 11 to 14, in the passage below.
From the list of helping words given, choose the most suitable
answer for each blank and write it in the blanks provided. (4 × 1 mark)

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|-----|------|
| I | it | they | she | them |
|---|----|------|-----|------|

One day, Jill decided to go to the forest to pick some flowers.

While (11) _____ was picking flowers, she heard some
noises. She turned around and saw two bears. (12) _____
were standing behind a tree.

(13) "_____ must be brave," Jill said to herself. Jill
then walked away quietly because she did not want to disturb
(14) _____. Luckily, the bears did not see her.



Grammar Cloze 2

There are 4 blanks, numbered 15 to 18, in the passage below. From the list of helping words given, choose the most suitable answer for each blank and write it in the blanks provided. (4 × 1 mark)

like

likes

make

makes

making

Do you like ice-cream? Well, Ben and his brother, Jerry

(15) _____ ice-cream very much. Every weekend, they will eat some ice-cream. Jerry (16) _____ chocolate ice-cream while Ben likes vanilla.

When the boys grow up, they hope to (17) _____ their own ice-cream. They want to have their own ice-cream shop, (18) _____ delicious ice-cream flavours. They are very excited about it!



Vocabulary Cloze

There are 4 blanks, numbered 19 to 22, in the passage below. From the list of helping words given, choose the most suitable answer for each blank and write it in the blanks provided. (4 × 1 mark)

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|
| favourite | house | move | exercise | dinner |
|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|

The giant loves pancakes very much. He has pancakes for breakfast, lunch and (19) _____. Sometimes, he has them for tea time and supper too. When he is eating his pancakes, he will not share it with anyone. Chocolate pancakes are his (20) _____.

The giant has eaten so much pancakes that one day, he could not even get out from his (21) _____. Poor giant! Now, he has to stay at home to (22) _____. He has learnt not to be greedy.



Editing for Spelling

There are 4 blanks, numbered 23 to 26, in the passage below.

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided. (4 x 1 mark)

(23)

Adam was sitting on the sofa, thinking about the school **holideys**.

(24)

He thought of **swiming** at the beach or playing computer games.

(25)

"I cannot wait to do the things I like, "he **whistpered** to himself.

Just then, he saw something on the television. "It would be

(26)

wanderful if I could visit the new theme park!" he said excitedly.



Editing for Punctuation

There are 2 blanks, numbered 27 and 28, in the passage below. Correct each underlined punctuation. Write the correct punctuation in the box. (2 x 1 mark)

There are three stages in the life cycle of a frog. They are

(27)

the egg . tadpole and adult stages. The biggest frog in the world

weighs about 3 kg and is about 30 cm long. The smallest frog is

(28)

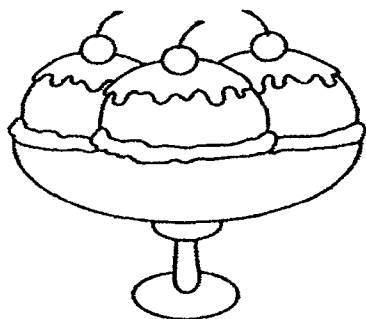
only about 1 cm long , Do you know that it is smaller than a

twenty-cent coin?



Visual Text Comprehension

Read the invitation below carefully.



Ice-cream Party!

You are invited!

Please join me for my 7th birthday celebration.

We are going to have fun making and eating ice-cream.

Date: 29 August 2015, Saturday

Time: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Place: Safra Yishun

Please call Mrs Lee at 91187653 to let her know
if you can attend my party.

Hope to see you at my party!

From: Tommy



Complete the answers based on the invitation on Page 10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answers. (5 x 1 mark)

29. This is an invitation to _____'s birthday.

30. He will be _____ years old.

31. The party will start at _____ and end at _____

32. It will be held at _____

33. You need to call _____ at 91187653 to let her know if you can attend the party.



Comprehension

Read the passage carefully.

There once lived a poor boy who had no money. He decided to ask for food from a house. A young girl opened the door. He felt ashamed but he asked for a glass of water.

The young girl saw he was hungry so she gave him a huge glass of milk. He drank the milk and asked, "How much do I owe you?" The girl replied, "You do not owe me anything. Just be a kind person."

Many years later, the poor boy grew up and became a famous doctor, Dr Kelly. One day, that girl, now a woman, fell ill and stayed in the hospital. She recovered but she could not pay the bill. She was surprised when she saw the bill. On it, Dr Kelly wrote, "Paid with a glass of milk! You do not owe me anything."

Adapted from the story of Dr. Howard Kelly



For Questions 34 and 35, write 'True' or 'False' in the blanks provided.
(2 x 1 mark)

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|
| 34. | The woman paid her bill herself. | |
| 35. | The poor boy became a famous doctor. | |

36. Find a word in paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as 'well-known' and write it in the box below. (1 mark)

| |
|--|
| |
|--|

For questions 37 and 38, read the questions carefully and write your answer in the space provided. (2 x 2 marks)

37. What did the poor boy ask the young girl?

The poor boy asked the young girl for _____

38. Who paid for the hospital bill in the end?

The hospital bill was paid by _____

END OF PAPER



**ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR
Term 4 Holistic Assessment**

2015

PRIMARY ONE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MINI-TEST 2

Name : _____ () **Date :** 26 October 2015

Class : Primary 1 _____ **Score :** / 40

**38 Questions
40 Marks**

Duration: 1 hour

Parent's Signature :

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- Read all instructions carefully.

This booklet consists of 14 printed pages.

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

(5 × 1 mark)

1. One of the boys is my friend. _____ is my classmate.
(1) It
(2) He
(3) She
(4) They ()

2. Mother gave me _____ rice and a fried fish for dinner.
(1) much
(2) many
(3) some
(4) a few ()

3. Jay was late _____ he ran to his class as quickly as he could.
(1) so
(2) or
(3) if
(4) but ()

they

4. ~~My parents~~ _____ going to bring me to Jurong Bird Park next week.

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

They

5. ~~The children~~ _____ up at six o'clock every morning.

- (1) wake
- (2) wakes
- (3) is waking
- (4) was waking ()

Vocabulary

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Mrs Lee sent the injured boy to the _____.

(1) zoo

(2) hospital

(3) fire station

(4) police station ()

7. The _____ is slithering on the ground. I can hear it hiss.

(1) snake

(2) mouse

(3) leopard

(4) caterpillar ()

8. The _____ boys poured some soap on the floor and started sliding across the room.

(1) angry

(2) worried

(3) unfriendly

(4) mischievous ()

9. John's parents take him to the _____ every weekend to borrow books.

(1) cafe

(2) library

(3) bookshop

(4) supermarket ()

10. The old man praised Peter for his _____ when he gave up his seat to him.

(1) silliness

(2) kindness

(3) happiness

(4) selfishness ()

Grammar Cloze 1

There are 4 blanks, numbered 11 to 14, in the passage below.
From the list of helping words given, choose the most suitable
answer for each blank and write it in the blanks provided. (4 × 1 mark)
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

~~their~~

they

~~it~~

my

~~his~~

One morning, John and his mother walked along a road.

(11) _____ noticed a shiny-looking bag on the floor.

They walked closer towards the bag and picked it up.

John looked around. "What should we do with the bag?"

John asked (12) _____ mother.

They opened the bag. There was a gold watch and some
money in (13) _____ ! They decided to go to the police
station. The policeman thanked and praised both of them for

(14) _____ honesty.

Grammar Cloze 2

There are 4 blanks, numbered 15 to 18, in the passage below. From the list of helping words given, choose the most suitable answer for each blank and write it in the blanks provided. (4 × 1 mark)
USE THE WORD(S) ONCE ONLY.

run

was running

ran

running

is running

One day, a mouse walked past a sleeping lion. Suddenly, the lion woke up and the mouse started (15) _____. The lion wanted to eat the mouse.

Just then the mouse said, "Wait! I can find you tastier food! Please don't eat me!"

The lion said, "Really? Bring it to me!"

"I must (16) _____ quickly to find it," the mouse said. The mouse then (17) _____ as fast as she could.

As she (18) _____, she heard the lion shout, "Run faster! Come back quickly with the food!"

The mouse laughed to herself when she heard that.

Vocabulary Cloze

There are 4 blanks, numbered 19 to 22, in the passage below.
Fill in each blank with the most suitable answer. (4 x 1 mark)

"Ring! " It was time for recess. Tom and his friends left the classroom for the canteen. At the canteen, Tom kept his wallet in his pocket after (19) _____ his food. Their teacher always reminded them to (20) _____ their wallets in their pockets safely.

After he had eaten his food, Tom visited the library with his friends. He loved reading there very (21) _____ as it was nice and quiet.

Soon, the bell (22) _____ again and it was time to head back to class.

Editing for Spelling

There are 3 blanks, numbered 23 to 25, in the passage below.

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct word in the box provided. (3 x 1 mark)

(23)

Jonathan and his family visit the Botanic Gardens **wickly**.

Jonathan enjoys going there. His father thinks that walking is a good

(24)

form of **ecercise** for the family.

Today, Jonathan's mother will prepare some food for their

picnic at the Botanic Gardens. They are excited about it.

(25)

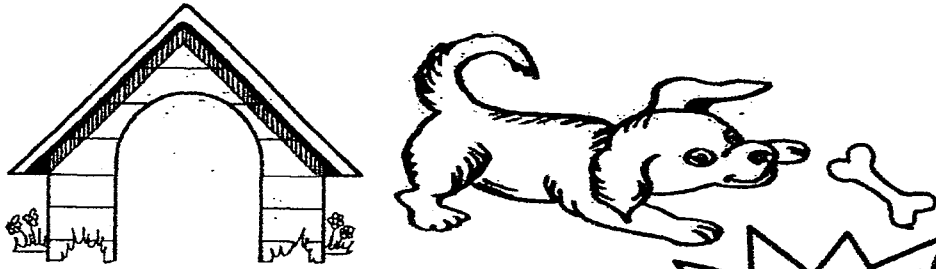
Jonathan hopes to see the **gadener** watering the plants.

Jonathan enjoys talking to him about plants.

Visual Text Comprehension

Read the advertisement carefully.

PUPPY FOR SALE



TREVOR

\$1200

We have a male puppy for sale.

Trevor has brown fur.

He is six months old.

He likes to waggle his tail.

If you are interested in having Trevor as your pet,
visit us at Pet Zone.

Based on the advertisement shown on Page 10, fill in the blanks with the correct answer. (5 x 1 mark)

26) The advertisement is about the sale of a _____

27) Trevor has _____ fur.

28) Trevor is _____ months old.

29) Trevor enjoys wagging his _____

30) The advertisement states that I should visit

_____ if I am interested in having

Trevor as my pet.

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully.

It was late at night and the people were sound asleep. Suddenly, Tom jumped out of bed as he could smell smoke. Tom opened his room door and saw his parents and sister running towards him.

"Let's get out of here now, Tom! We need to go downstairs!" shouted his mother anxiously. Tom wanted to pack his belongings but his father stopped him. Tom and his sister held on to their parents in fear.

Many of his neighbours rushed to the open field near his house. As Tom and his family stood in the open field, he saw that there was thick smoke coming from Mrs Lee's house on the third floor. There were fire engines and firemen. Soon, an ambulance arrived.

The firemen put out the fire after an hour. All the neighbours were still in shock but happy that Mrs Lee was unhurt. They were also happy that the fire was finally put out.

For each question from 31 to 33, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (3 x 1 mark)

31. Tom woke up because he _____.

- (1) could smell the smoke
- (2) wanted to open the door
- (3) wanted to go downstairs
- (4) saw his parents and sister ()

32. Tom's parents stopped him from packing his belongings because they wanted to _____.

- (1) get to Mrs Lee's house
- (2) hold on to his sister in fear
- (3) put out the fire in the house
- (4) get everyone out of the house quickly ()

33. Where did the smoke come from?

- (1) Tom's room
- (2) The open field
- (3) Mrs Lee's house
- (4) All his neighbours' houses ()

34. Find a word in the second paragraph of the passage that has the same meaning as 'worriedly'. (1 mark)

| |
|--|
| |
|--|

For Questions 35 and 36, write 'True' or 'False' in the blanks provided. (2 x 1 mark)

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 35. | The fire happened at night. | |
| 36. | Tom packed his belongings and left his house. | |

For questions 37 and 38, read the questions carefully and write your answer in the space provided. (2 x 2 marks)

37. Where did Tom's family and his neighbours rush to?

Tom's family and his neighbours rushed to _____

38. Why were all the neighbours happy in the end?

All the neighbours were happy in the end because _____

END OF PAPER

EXAM PAPER 2015**LEVEL : PRIMARY 1****SCHOOL : ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : TERM 3 MINI TEST 1**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Q 1 | Q 2 | Q 3 | Q 4 | Q 5 | Q 6 | Q 7 | Q 8 | Q 9 | Q 10 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |

Q11. she Q12. They Q13. I

Q14. them Q15. like Q16. likes

Q17. make Q18. making Q19. dinner

Q20. favourite Q21. house Q22. exercise

Q23. holidays Q24. swimming Q25. whispered

Q26. wonderful Q27., Q28..

Q29. Tommy Q30. seven Q31. 3pm, 7pm

Q32. Safra Yishun Q33. Mrs Lee

Q34. False Q35. True Q36. famous

Q37. The poor boy asked the young girl for a glass of water.

Q38. The hospital bill was paid by Dr Kelly.

THE END

EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 1

SCHOOL : ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : TERM 4 MINI TEST 2

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Q 1 | Q 2 | Q 3 | Q 4 | Q 5 | Q 6 | Q 7 | Q 8 | Q 9 | Q 10 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Q11. They Q12. his Q13. it

Q14. their Q15. running Q16. run

Q17. ran Q18. was running Q19. eating

Q20. put Q21. much Q22. rang

Q23. weekly Q24. exercise Q25. gardener

Q26. puppy Q27. brown Q28. six

Q29. tail Q30. Pet Zone Q31. 1

Q32. 4 Q33. 3 Q34. anxiously

Q35. True Q36. False

Q37. Tom's family and his neighbours rushed to the open field near his house.

Q38. All the neighbours were happy in the end because Mrs Lee was unhurt and that the fire was finally put out.

THE END

2
END.