

**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)**



**CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2015  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 3**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : P 3 . ( )

Date : 2 March 2015

**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.**
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- 3 Answer all questions.**

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

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

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

1. Hassam stepped on a broken bottle and had five \_\_\_\_\_ on his left foot.

- (1) fixes
- (2) sticks
- (3) stitches
- (4) patches

2. After you have finished eating at the hawker centre, \_\_\_\_\_ return your used plates and utensils.

- (1) kindly
- (2) politely
- (3) sweetly
- (4) suddenly

3. The flood \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of farmlands and houses overnight.

- (1) flicked
- (2) polluted
- (3) attacked
- (4) destroyed

4. Ahmad wore the wrong clothes for the occasion and he \_\_\_\_\_ like a sore thumb!

- (1) stuck up
- (2) stuck out
- (3) stuck with
- (4) stuck around

5. Mary's father was upset with her because she wore a/an \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

- (1) gorgeous
- (2) contagious
- (3) sumptuous
- (4) outrageous

6. Jane was \_\_\_\_\_ when she danced beautifully before the judges.

- (1) as wise as an owl
- (2) as gentle as a bee
- (3) as graceful as a swan
- (4) as proud as a peacock

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

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

7. John kneels \_\_\_\_\_ his bedside and prays before going to school every morning.

- (1) in
- (2) by
- (3) under
- (4) above

8. Aaron is happy with what he has. He may be poor but he does not lack \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) anyone
- (2) nothing
- (3) anything
- (4) everything

9. \_\_\_\_\_ sheep over there ran away from the flock, but were brought back by the shepherd.

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

10. "I \_\_\_\_\_ hardly believe that I scored full marks for my test!" said Chen Long.

- (1) can
- (2) must
- (3) might
- (4) should

11. The choir members \_\_\_\_\_ singing carols in the school canteen now.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
12. The girl did her best to \_\_\_\_\_ the guests that came to her party.
- (1) entertain
  - (2) entertains
  - (3) entertained
  - (4) entertaining
13. We saw Ibrahim and Maniam in school yesterday, but \_\_\_\_\_ didn't see us.
- (1) he
  - (2) we
  - (3) she
  - (4) they
14. These football cards look interesting! May I have \_\_\_\_\_ please?
- (1) less
  - (2) many
  - (3) a few
  - (4) much

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

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

15. "Come here, Caden[ ]" Miss Tan exclaimed as she shouted for a pupil in her class.
- (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		15	
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	
	Total	35	

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**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) my	(B) his	(C) he
(D) her	(E) they	(F) she

Pui, a dog from Bangkok, spends most of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ time rummaging for tasty scraps in piles of rubbish. But when he discovered a newborn baby inside a white plastic bag in a rubbish bin, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ gently picked it up in his jaws and carefully carried it home to his owner, Gummerd.

Pui barked loudly to raise attention until Gummerd's 12-year-old niece came to see what the commotion was about. She and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ mother rushed the tiny baby to Tha Rua Hospital. Thankfully, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ made it in time for the doctor to save the baby.

**Part 5 : Grammar Cloze 2 (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) their	(B) where	(C) on
(D) he	(E) they	(F) you

Three men were deciding where to meet for lunch to celebrate (20) \_\_\_\_\_ fortieth birthdays. Finally they settled (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the Ocean View restaurant, because the waitresses there were pleasant.

Ten years later, at age fifty, the friends once again discussed where (22) \_\_\_\_\_ should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would dine at the Ocean View restaurant, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the food there was good.

*Adapted from "The passage of time"*

**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 word in each box.

Uncle John squabbles with his neighbour, Paul. The case goes to court, and

(24)

John is ordered to **apaulagise** to his neighbour. He asked the judge if he could do

this by telephone. The Judge allowed him to do it over the phone.

In the evening, John picked up the phone and punched in the neighbour's

(25)

phone number. The phone rang and the neighbour, Paul, **ancered** the phone.

"Hello, may I speak with Michael please?" John asked.

(26)

"No, I think you have dial the wrong number," Paul replied.

"Oh, then I am sorry," John said and he hung up the phone.



**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. My father switched off the television. Nobody was watching it.

\_\_\_\_\_ as

\_\_\_\_\_

28. Michael loves to eat Japanese food. Michael loves to eat Korean food.

\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Read the letter below carefully and answer the questions below.

It was Mother's Day and I was doing the food shopping at a supermarket with my five-year-old son, John. As we were leaving, we realised that a woman had fallen at the entrance to the store and had hit her head on the concrete. There was blood everywhere and the woman was embarrassed and in shock.

John became upset about what had happened to the woman. He said to me, "Mum, it's not much fun falling in front of everyone."

At the front of the supermarket, there was a lady selling flowers at a stall. John suggested that we buy the lady a flower. "It will make her feel better," he said. I was amazed that he would come up with such a sweet idea.

We went over to the flower seller and I asked if I could buy a flower for the woman. I told her my son wanted to give it to the woman to cheer her up. "Just take it," she replied. "I can't take your money for such a wonderful gesture."

After the paramedics had arrived, they began attending to the injured woman. As we walked up to her, my son became intimidated by all the blood and medical equipment. He said he wanted to give the flower to the lady but he did not dare to go up to her.

*Adapted from "Flower Power"*

**WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

**29. Why was the woman feeling embarrassed?**

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**30. Why did John want to buy the lady a flower?**

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**31. Which word in the last paragraph has the same meaning as "afraid"?**

**32. Why did the stall owner not want to take any money for the flower?**

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**33. Why didn't John go up to the woman?**

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

Read the letter below carefully and answer the questions below.

One day, a gardener went to his garden and found the old oak tree looking very sad. "Why are you so sad?" asked the gardener. "I am so because I am not tall and elegant like the pine tree," replied the oak tree.

When the gardener approached the pine tree, he heard it moaning that it was not as capable as the strawberry plant that could bear fruits.

The strawberry plant grumbled that it always had to lie on the ground and people looked down at it. It was envious of the grapevine, who could climb and people looked up to it.

But, the grapevine, not contented with what the strawberry plant had commented, complained that it could not stand straight and bear fruits like the pear tree.

Soon every tree and plant in the garden was whining to the gardener as they compared themselves with the others.

Then, the gardener noticed a little violet full of smiles. The gardener was surprised to see such a happy face so he asked the violet why it was so cheerful, unlike the others who were feeling so depressed.

The violet replied, "If you did not want a violet plant, you would not have planted me. Since you wanted a violet, I want to be the best violet I can be."

*Adapted from "The Happy Violet"*

34 Which word has the same meaning as "elegant"? Circle either (A) or (B).  
(2 marks)

He looked at his mother's beautiful dress and told her that it was too large for her  
(A) (B)

For Q35-36, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 5 to help you. An example has been done for you. (4 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The old oak tree was sad.	✓	
35	The strawberry plant grumbled about not being able to bear fruits.		
36	The grapevine was upset that he could stand up straight.		

37. What was the violet's goal? (2 marks)

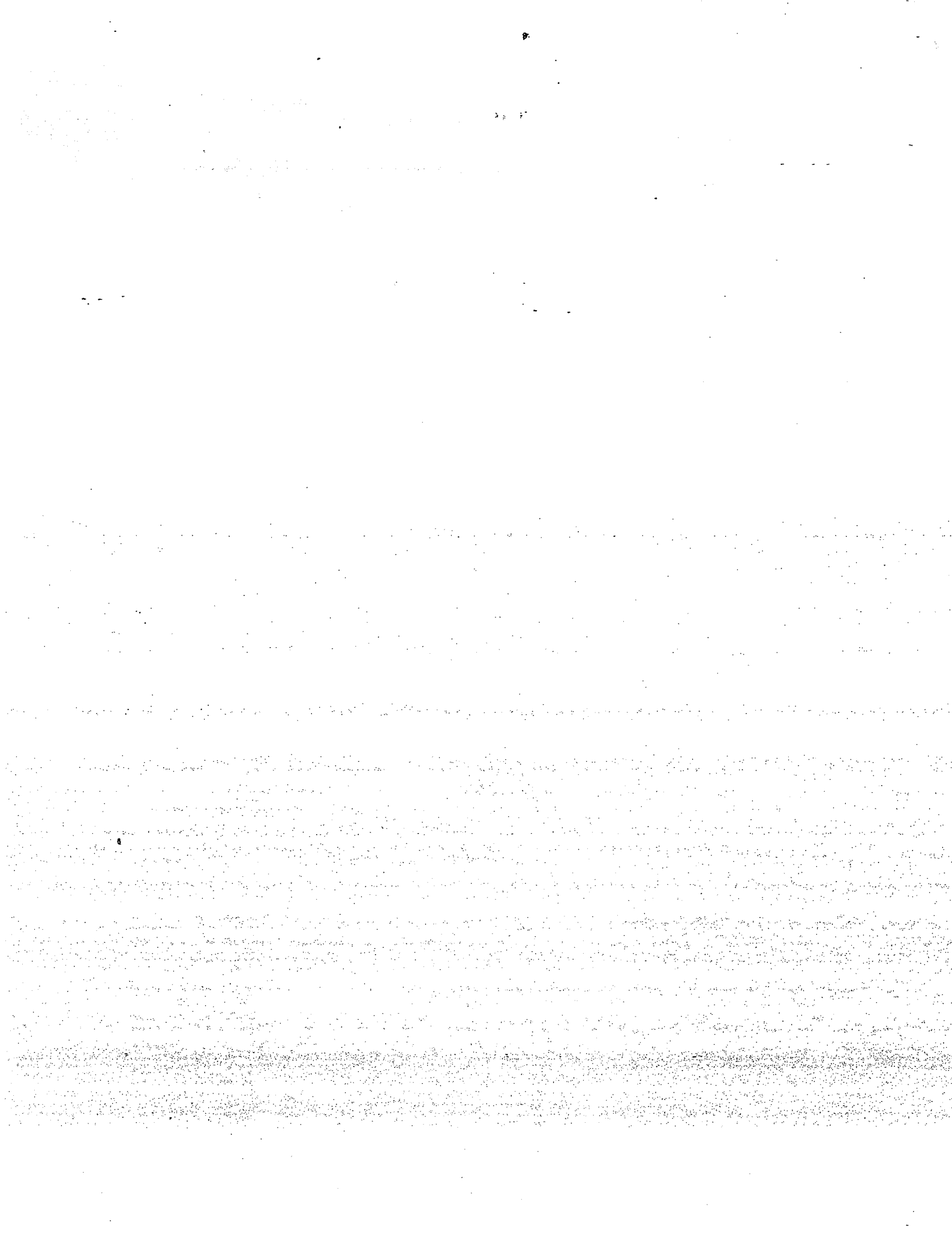
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38 Tick ✓ your chosen answer

From the last paragraph, we know that the violet was \_\_\_\_\_ for who it was. (2 marks)

	confused
	happy
	upset

End of Booklet B



**EXAM PAPER 2015**

**LEVEL : PRIMARY 3**

**SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : CA1**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	1	4	2	4	3	2	3	4	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
2	1	4	3	4	B	C	D	E	A
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23							
C	E	B							

Q24 apologise    Q25 answered    Q26 dialed

Q27. My father switched off the television as nobody was watching it.

Q28. Michael loves to eat Japanese food and Korean food.

Q29. The woman felt embarrassed as she had fallen at the entrance of the store and hit her head on the concrete. There was blood everywhere.

Q30. John wanted to buy the lady a flower as he suggested that would make her feel better.

Q31. Intimidated

Q32. The stall owner did not want to take any money for the flower as she said " I cant take your money for such a wonderful gesture."

Q33. John became intimidated by all the blood and medical equipment and therefore did not dare to go up to her.

Q34. Large    Q35. FALSE    Q36. FALSE

Q37. The violet's goal was to be the best violet it could be.

Q38. Happy

**THE END**

