



CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____

Class : P 3 .

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. Jared could not hide his _____ when he saw that he did not receive the birthday present he wanted.
 - (1) argument
 - (2) excitement
 - (3) punishment
 - (4) disappointment

2. Larry looked bold and _____ when he stood courageously in front of the bully.
 - (1) fear
 - (2) fearful
 - (3) fearing
 - (4) fearless

3. Aunt May always asks John to _____ his seatbelts before she drives off.
 - (1) lock
 - (2) buckle
 - (3) unlock
 - (4) unbuckle

4. The park ranger was chased by a _____ of elephants at the safari.
 - (1) herd
 - (2) horde
 - (3) swarm
 - (4) school

5. Each brass band member received a/an _____ of participation from the organiser after the competition.
 - (1) offer
 - (2) ticket
 - (3) voucher
 - (4) certificate

6. Mr Peters went to the art _____ as he wanted to purchase a painting for his house.

- (1) library
- (2) gallery
- (3) complex
- (4) museum

Part 2 : Grammar (8 marks)

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

7. Although mom _____ the floor just now, it still looks rather dirty.

- (1) mop
- (2) mops
- (3) mopped
- (4) mopping

8. "You know how to solve this math problem, _____ you?" Miss Lee asked Henry.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) don't
- (4) didn't

9. Thomas worked _____ the word puzzle for a long time but could not finish it.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) up
- (4) for

10. Between the two sisters, Jenny is the _____ swimmer.

- (1) best
- (2) good
- (3) better
- (4) worst

11. Everyone in class _____ their enthusiasm in helping the disabled boy yesterday.
- (1) demonstrate
 - (2) demonstrates
 - (3) demonstrated
 - (4) demonstrating
12. "You boys should put away the toys _____ after playing with them," said uncle sternly.
- (1) itself
 - (2) myself
 - (3) yourself
 - (4) yourselves
13. I have only a few coins in my purse. It is not _____ to buy that book.
- (1) little
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) enough
14. You cannot go for the excursion _____ you are unwell.
- (1) if
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) though

Part 3 : Punctuation (1 mark)

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

15. "I will pick you up at school later [,]" Mom told Kelly.
- (1) [,] comma
 - (2) [.] full-stop
 - (3) [?] question mark
 - (4) [!] exclamation mark

End of Booklet A



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BOOKLET B

23 Questions

35 Marks

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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) he	(B) him	(C) his
(D) it	(E) their	(F) them

Thomas was the oldest of ten children. He spoke often of (16) _____ family. His younger brothers and sisters were scattered all over the world, making (17) _____ homes in other countries.

He was proud of (18) _____ almost as if they were his children.

Sometimes, he spoke of himself. He made fun of himself easily, preferring not to have others do (19) _____ for him. People liked him as he was engaging and had a good sense of humour.

Adapted from Henry and Rachel

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) few	(B) many	(C) most
(D) no	(E) none	(F) enough

The 28th SEA Games drew to a close on the evening of 16th June 2015.

(20) _____ athletes and volunteers joined in for a party to conclude the Games.

There was (21) _____ place like home for our athletes when it came to competing on Singapore's home ground.

Swimming contributed the (22) _____ to the medal haul with 42 medals. Joseph Schooling won nine gold medals and broke a (23) _____ Games records.

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.

In the past, we used horses mainly for transport. Today, we have planes,

(24)

trains, cars and machines. However, people still had and use many horses.

(25)

We love horses and ride them for **plasure**. Some farmers use horses

to plough the fields for them. Good thoroughbred horses are raised and trained

(26)

as race horses. Some horses are trained for the **circus** so that they can perform

together with clowns and acrobats.

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. I am hungry. I am going to get something to eat.

_____ so

28. It was raining. The boys felt cold.

Since _____

Part 8: Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mozart was a child genius. He could play the harpsichord at three and violin at four. He was composing his own music by the time he gave his first public performance at the age of five and a half years.

From the age of six, Mozart spent the next eleven years of his life giving musical performances in all the great cities. However, the regular travelling took its toll on Mozart's health. He was smaller and thinner than other boys of his age.

His sunny disposition made him popular. However, he had very few close friends because he was always travelling.

Mozart was paid very well as a music teacher. From his three wealthiest pupils, he earned 700 gulden a year – the equivalent of \$21,200 in Singapore dollars today. Neither he nor his wife had any idea how to manage his money and they were always short of cash.

In search of freedom, Mozart returned to the freelance life of working from home. During the last four years of his life, Mozart composed one of his finest works, the Magic Flute.

On December 5th, 1791 Mozart passed away at the age of 35. He was one of the greatest musical geniuses ever known.

Adapted from 'The Classical Collection, Mozart'

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

29. How old WAS Mozart when he gave his first public performance?

30. Why WAS Mozart smaller and thinner than other boys of his age?

31. Which word in the third paragraph has the same meaning as "well-liked"?

32. What problems did Mozart and his wife have?

33. Why did Mozart return to the freelance life?

Part 9: Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

I grew up in a middle-class family. Though we were well-off, my parents trained my brothers and me to be frugal from young.

We had to turn off water taps completely. If my parents found a dripping tap, we would get a scolding. When we left a room, we had to switch off lights and air-conditioners.

My father's frugality extended beyond lights and air-conditioners. When he travelled abroad, he would wash his own underwear. He would complain that the cost of laundry at five-star hotels was so high that he could buy new underwear for the price of the laundry service.

Luxury is not our priority. Frugality is a virtue that my parents have taught me. I try to lead a simple life partly because I have adopted some religious practices and partly because I believe in being frugal.

It is easy to become accustomed to a luxurious lifestyle. Some people believe that they will not miss their luxuries if for some reason they were to lose them, but I think that they are mistaken. I think they will miss them and be unable to return to a simpler lifestyle.

I have trained myself to be satisfied with necessities and forgo luxuries. I will also donate my money to charity and the needy.

Adapted from 'At Oxley Road, We Value the Frugal Life'

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

Jason applied too much pressure on his arms, so he stretched them to relieve the
(A) (B)

pain.

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

	Statement	True	False
Example	Frugality is <u>not</u> a virtue.		✓
35	Luxury is <u>not</u> my priority as my parents taught me to be frugal.		
36	I try to lead a simple life only because I cannot afford any luxuries.		

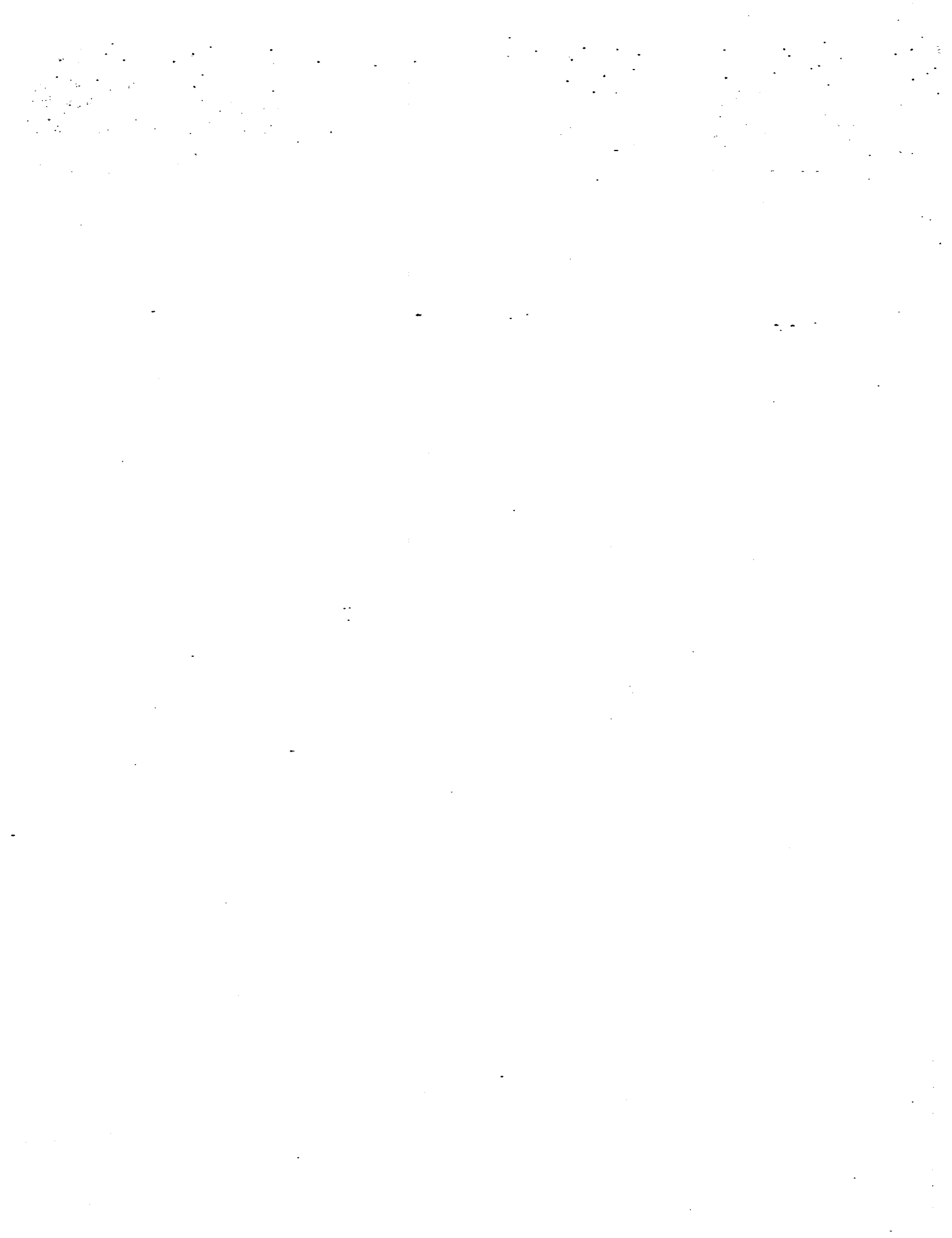
37. Why did the author want to lead a simple life? (2 marks)

38 Tick ✓ your chosen answer

From the passage, we know that the author is _____ with her money.
(2 marks)

	awful
	careful
	wasteful

End of Booklet B



EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 3

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

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

Q24 have Q25 pleasure Q26 circus

Q27. I am hungry so I am going to get something to eat.

Q28. Since it was raining, the boys felt cold.

Q29. Mozart was five and a half years old when he gave his first public performance.

Q30. Mozart was smaller and thinner than other boys of his age because the regular travelling took its toll on his health.

Q31. The word is "popular"

Q32. The problems that Mozart and his wife had were that they had no idea how to manage his money and they were always short of cash.

Q33. Mozart returned to the freelance life because he needed freedom.

Q34. Stretched Q35. TRUE Q36. FALSE

Q37. The author wanted to lead a simple life because he had adopted some religious practices and partly because he believed in being frugal.

Q38. Careful

THE END

