

Temasek Primary School

Semestral Assessment 1

Primary Three

2015

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**Paper 2
Booklet A**

Name: _____

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 8 May 2015

Parent's Signature: _____

17 Questions

17 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section A – Grammar

For each question from 1 to 8, 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. (8 marks)

1. My whole family _____ excited about our trip to Switzerland next week.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
2. Has _____ left the building already? There is nobody here now.
- (1) no one
 - (2) anyone
 - (3) someone
 - (4) everyone
3. The soldiers painted _____ with face paint to camouflage well in the forest.
- (1) itself
 - (2) ourselves
 - (3) yourselves
 - (4) themselves
4. _____ Jane lost her favourite earring, Mother did not scold her.
- (1) But
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Although
5. Amelia is the _____ student in her class.
- (1) attentive
 - (2) very attentive
 - (3) most attentive
 - (4) more attentive

6. Rachael dropped her books _____ the floor.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) above

7. John only has _____ coins in his wallet.

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

8. _____ whiteboard marker in my hand belongs to Mrs Tan.

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

Section B – Vocabulary

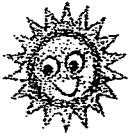
For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (6 marks)

9. The streets were _____ after the heavy rain.
- (1) flooded
 - (2) drowned
 - (3) drenched
 - (4) overflowed
10. The band _____ a song by Beethoven beautifully during Speech Day.
- (1) displayed
 - (2) celebrated
 - (3) performed
 - (4) conducted
11. Billy could not check in at the airport as he had forgotten to bring his _____.
- (1) report
 - (2) coupon
 - (3) passport
 - (4) certificate
12. The teacher _____ Fatimah for returning the wallet she had found in the corridor.
- (1) praised
 - (2) clapped
 - (3) cheered
 - (4) approved
13. If you do not clean your wound, it will become _____.
- (1) spoilt
 - (2) infected
 - (3) polluted
 - (4) damaged

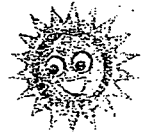
14. Maria dances beautifully. She is as _____.

- (1) free as a bird
- (2) light as a feather
- (3) graceful as a swan
- (4) cool as a cucumber

Section C – Visual Text Comprehension
Study the advertisement carefully.



Holiday Fun at Sunshine Mall



6 June 2015 to 21 June 2015

Come have fun while you shop!

For those aged 12 and below

Show off your creativity by participating in numerous art and craft activities!

Includes

- Recreating your favourite cartoon character
- Jewellery making
- Glass painting



So come on down to
Sunshine Mall today!

For those above the age of 12

Meet world famous
Chef Wan from Malaysia
on 20 and 21 June 2015!

Includes

- Demonstration on how to cook Thai cuisine
- Book signing of his latest book
- Food tasting

The first 100 shoppers to spend \$250 will each receive a \$50 CapitaVoucher.

For each question from 15 to 17, 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. (3 marks)

15. Alice who is 12 years old can participate in all the activities stated below except _____.

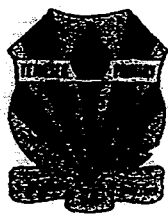
- (1) food tasting
- (2) glass painting
- (3) jewellery making
- (4) recreating a cartoon character

16. Chef Wan is from _____.

- (1) Thailand
- (2) Malaysia
- (3) Singapore
- (4) Sunshine Mall

17. To receive a CapitaVoucher, Ms Lee has to _____.

- (1) spend \$100 at Sunshine Mall
- (2) be amongst the first 100 shoppers at Sunshine Mall
- (3) take part in at least one activity organised by Sunshine Mall
- (4) be amongst the first 100 shoppers to spend \$250 at Sunshine Mall



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**Paper 2
Booklet B**

Name: _____

Class: Primary 3 _____

Date: 8 May 2015

Parent's Signature: _____

31 Questions
33 Marks

Booklet A:	/ 17
Booklet B:	- / 33
Total :	/ 50

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

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1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
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4. Write all your answers in this booklet.

This booklet consists of 12 printed pages and 2 blank pages.

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Section D – Grammar Cloze (Personal Pronouns)

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 18 to 21, in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. (4 marks)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) he	(B) she	(C) they
(D) us	(E) we	(F) you

Ahmad and Ben were walking towards the swimming pool in their condominium. They had agreed to meet their cousin, Devi, for an afternoon swim.

Suddenly, (18) _____ heard loud screams and saw Devi struggling in the water.

Ben was a good swimmer. (19) _____ immediately dived into the pool and rescued her. Fortunately, Devi had not swallowed much water. Devi thanked Ben for his courageous act. "(20) Thank _____ for saving my life," she said gratefully to Ben.

"I think (21) _____ should head back home for today," said Ahmad.

The three of them then went home and told Devi's mother what had happened.

Section E – Grammar Cloze (Subject-Verb Agreement)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 22 to 25, circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets. (4 marks)

Emily has a collection of seashells. Collecting seashells

(22) [is / are] her hobby. During the weekends, her parents sometimes take

the family to the beach for a picnic. While Emily and her mother

(23) [lay / lays] out the food on the picnic mat, her father

(24) [play / plays] with Fluffy, their dog. When evening comes, the four of

them sit together and (25) [watch / watches] the sunset. Emily hopes to

make beautiful photo frames with the seashells she collects and sell them

one day.

Section F – Editing

Read the sentences carefully and correct the spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes that are in bold/circled/underlined. Write the correct answers in the boxes provided. (4 marks)

Last year, my mother and I volunteered at the Happy Home for Children

(26)

during the school holidays. We spent two weeks of **vaycation** time with the children

at the home.

(27)

We keep the children company by playing games with them. We enjoyed

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playing with the orphans at the home. Whenever the children won, they **selebrated**

(29)

by shouting "Hooray **○**"

Spending time with the children at the home was an unforgettable experience

for me.

Section G – Comprehension Cloze

Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

(3 marks)

Last Saturday, Julia went to the market with her father. They had made a
(30) _____ of the ingredients they needed for the dish they wanted to
cook.

Julia noticed an old woman carrying a large, heavy bag and walking
unsteadily. She rushed over to (31) _____ the old woman as she was
worried for her safety. The old woman thanked Julia. Julia's father was _____
(32) _____ of her for doing a good deed. After they had finished
marketing, they headed back home.

Section H – Synthesis

For each of the items 33 and 34, 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 given one(s). (2 marks)

33. Janice likes to eat peas. Janice likes to eat corn too.

_____ and

34. Mr Ang told Sheryl not to run. Sheryl did not listen to Mr Ang.

_____ but

Section I – Comprehension 1

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 42.

(8 marks)

Haziq had a strange way of having fun. His favourite way of amusing himself was to cause trouble to others and make them angry. One day, he learned his lesson the hard way.

Haziq loved making prank calls to the police. Usually, he would stand aside and watch the fun as the police cars rushed to a place, sounding their sirens. The policemen would become very angry when they arrived and found out that there was no incident.

One weekday, Haziq's parents went to Malaysia to visit some relatives. Haziq stayed at home alone. His parents gave him some money to buy food from a nearby food centre. They reminded him to lock the doors at all times and stay safe. At about one in the afternoon, Haziq headed out to get lunch as he was hungry. When he got back, he saw that his front door was open. Two men were stealing items from his house.

"Oh no, I forgot to lock the doors!" Haziq exclaimed before rushing to call the police. He was too afraid to face the burglars. The police did not want to believe him at first because of all the prank calls he had made before. As his neighbours were not at home, he was unable to ask them for help. He tried calling the police several times before they finally arrived. However, it was too late as the burglars had already looted the house and escaped. Haziq learned his lesson. He promised never to make prank calls again.

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For questions 35 and 36, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

Activities described in paragraph 3		Haziq	Haziq's parents
Example	Went out for lunch	✓	
35.	Visited relatives in Malaysia		
36.	Stayed at home		

37. Which word has the same meaning as 'robbed'? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

However, it was too late as the burglars had already looted the house and escaped.
(A) (B)

For questions 38 and 39, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Haziq or his neighbours. Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

Statement		Haziq	Haziq's neighbours
Example	Made prank calls	✓	
38.	Not at home		
39.	Saw two men stealing		

40. State the reason the burglars were able to enter Haziq's house.

_____ (1m)

41. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Haziq did not stop the burglars because he was _____ . (1m)

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alone

afraid

shocked

42. What lesson did Haziq learn from this incident?

_____ (1m)

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Section J – Comprehension 2

Read the passage below and answer questions 43 to 48.

(8 marks)

Tiffany stood in front of the rock wall. She was shivering and could not bring herself to take the first step. This was the first activity of the day, yet she felt exhausted. She had tried to avoid the activity by moving to the back of the line but everyone had attempted it and succeeded. Now, it was her turn.

“Come on, Tiffany! You can do it!” Her classmates shouted encouragingly. Tiffany was not sure about that. A lump formed in her throat as she wiped the perspiration from her hands.

“Stop being such a baby!” shouted Clement, a boy in her class who liked to pick on her. “Let’s not waste our time everyone! Can’t you see she’s just a baby?” Clement laughed.

The camp was turning out to be a nightmare for Tiffany. She had always had a fear of heights. She developed it when she fell from a ladder at the age of five. As a result, she had ten stitches on her forehead.

“I have to do this! I have to get over my fear,” Tiffany whispered to herself as she took a step forward. She climbed one rock, and then another, and another! Soon, she was clasping the red flag at the top in her right hand. She heard the applause from her classmates below.

“I did it!” Tiffany shouted. She was elated that she had finally conquered her fears. At dinner, Clement approached her with his head hung low. Tiffany was surprised when he apologised to her. He promised that he would not pick on her again. Her nightmare had turned out to be the best camp of her life.

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For question 43, write 1, 2, 3, or 4 in the brackets.

43. Tiffany was shivering as she was _____ (1m)

- (1) cold
- (2) afraid
- (3) excited
- (4) exhausted

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44. Which word in paragraph 5 has the same meaning as 'holding'? (1m)

45. State whether the sentence below is True or False. Give a reason for your answer. (1m)

Sentence	True/False	Reason
Everyone in Tiffany's class encouraged her.	—	

46. These are the events that took place in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. (1m)

_____ Tiffany climbed the rock wall.

_____ Tiffany moved to the back of the line.

_____ Tiffany's classmates cheered for her when she got the red flag.

47. Why was Tiffany afraid to climb the wall?

(2m)

48. Why did Clement approach Tiffany at dinner?

(2m)



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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	1	2	3	1	2	4	C	A	F
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25					
E	is	lay	plays	watch					

Q26. Vacation Q27 kept Q28 celebrated Q29 !

Q30 list Q31 help Q32 proud

Q33 Janice likes to eat peas and corn.

Q34. Mr Ang told Sheryl not to run but she did not listen to him.

Q35. Haziq's parents Q36. Haziq

Q37 looted Q38. Haziq's neighbours Q39. Haziq

Q40. The doors were not locked.

Q41 afraid Q42. Not to make prank calls.

Q43. 2 Q44 clasping

Q45. FALSE - Clement said that Tiffany was a baby and bullied Tiffany by saying bad words about her and laughed.

Q45. 1 - Tiffany moved to the back of the line.

Q45. 2 - Tiffany climbed the rock wall.

Q46. 3 - Tiffany's classmates cheered for her when she got the red flag.

Q47. Tiffany always had a fear of heights and she developed it when she fell from a ladder at the age of five.

Q48. Clement wanted to apologise to Tiffany at dinner and promised that he would not pick on her again.

THE END

