



## PRIMARY 3 MID-YEAR EXMINATION 2014

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Class: Primary 3 ( )

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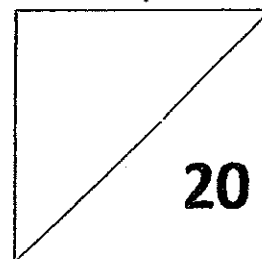
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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

## BOOKLET A

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
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**Section A (9 x 1m)**

**Grammar**

**For each question from 1 to 9, 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.**

1. In an attempt to escape, Sally \_\_\_\_\_ her wrists free from the rope that the kidnappers had used to tie her up.

- (1) wrench
- (2) wrenches
- (3) wrenched
- (4) was wrenching

2. Mrs Samy saw a rat scurry across the floor while she \_\_\_\_\_ an egg for yesterday.

- (1) fry
- (2) fries
- (3) fried
- (4) was frying

3. "Jake and I enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ during the trip to Indonesia!" exclaimed Mike.

- (1) myself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

4. As a result of the poor turnout at the funfair, \_\_\_\_\_ of the food prepared was wasted.

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

5. The children are advised to walk and not run \_\_\_\_\_ the corridor.

- (1) by
- (2) along
- (3) beside
- (4) across

6. \_\_\_\_\_ tourist who is standing over there reading the map seems to have lost his way.

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

7. The mountain track was very steep \_\_\_\_\_ the trekkers had to be very cautious.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) where
- (4) because

8. "I just heard on the radio that a plane \_\_\_\_\_ into the Atlantic Ocean!" exclaimed Marcus.

- (1) crash
- (2) crashed
- (3) has crashed
- (4) had crashed

9. The teacher, as well as her pupils, \_\_\_\_\_ caught in the downpour during their excursion to Gardens By the Bay earlier today.

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

**Section B (6 x 1m)**

**Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 to 15, 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.

10. Mr Liew \_\_\_\_\_ in relief when he found his missing wallet.
- (1) sighed
  - (2) panted
  - (3) groaned
  - (4) grumbled
11. Just as the pupils were about to leave, the Principal told them that their camp had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because of the haze.
- (1) delayed
  - (2) removed
  - (3) suspended
  - (4) postponed
12. Percy was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he dared to enter the eerie-looking house during the blackout.
- (1) strong
  - (2) heroic
  - (3) fearless
  - (4) confident
13. Hiding in the tree, the private investigator used his \_\_\_\_\_ to spy on the culprit from a distance.
- (1) telescope
  - (2) binoculars
  - (3) microscope
  - (4) magnifying glass
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ cheered for their favourite team when the winning goal was scored at the very last second of the match.
- (1) witnesses
  - (2) audience
  - (3) spectators
  - (4) competitors

15. The nation held a one-minute silence, in remembrance of the victims of the \_\_\_\_\_ that took place last week.

- (1) event
- (2) rescue
- (3) tragedy
- (4) programme

**Section C (5 x 1)**

**Visual Text Comprehension**

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

**Family Day brought to you by New-Town Library  
15 March 2014**

**Art and Craft from our Neighbours**

\$5 per session. Materials provided.

<p><b>Vietnam</b>                  Craft: Paper Dragon Boat                  Instructor: Mrs Moi                  Room: Carnation                  Time: 2-3 p.m.                  Age Group: 8-10 years old</p>	<p><b>Japan</b>                  Craft: Origami                  (paper folding)                  Instructor: Mr Oshi                  Room: Lavender                  Time: 1.00 – 2.45 p.m.                  Age Group: 9-12 years old</p>	<p><b>Malaysia</b>                  Craft: Wau Making                  (a traditional kite)                  Instructor: Mr Khan                  Room: Lily                  Time: 3.45 – 5.30 p.m.                  Age Group: 10-12 years-old</p>
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Programme	Seating	Target Group	Admission	Time	Room
Shadow Puppet by Mr Ahmad	Free Seating. Doors will close 5 minutes before the show.	Open to all	Free	2-3 p.m.	Orchid
Storytelling by Mrs Yim	Limited Seating. Reserve online by 20 February.	3 to 9 year olds	Free	3-4 p.m.	Rose

**Family Reader's Theatre**

**20 March**

Sign up as a family of two adults and two children.

Put on a five-minute act of a part of your favourite story.

Register online by 15 February

Registration Fee: \$5 per family

Prize Vouchers sponsored by ABC Burger

1<sup>st</sup> - \$70 vouchers

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50 vouchers

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30 vouchers

**Sponsors:**



For more details,  
 call Tammy at 63876509,  
 e-mail Susan at  
[fam@mplib.com.sg](mailto:fam@mplib.com.sg) or  
 scan the QR code below



Be spotted! Dress as your  
 favourite story book  
 character and receive a  
 \$5 ABC Burger voucher!

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16. The Family Day event is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ABC Burger
- (2) Paper House
- (3) Pastel Colours
- (4) New Town Library

17. The closing date to register for the Family Reader's Theatre is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 15 February
- (2) 20 February
- (3) 15 March
- (4) 20 March

18. The event by Mr Khan will be held in the \_\_\_\_\_ Room.

- (1) Lily
- (2) Rose
- (3) Lavender
- (4) Carnation

19. Which one of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) All participants will receive a prize.
- (2) All activities for the events are free.
- (3) Seats are limited for the storytelling session.
- (4) Teenagers can attend the Vietnamese Craft Session.

20. The main activity that promotes family bonding is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Origami class
- (2) Wau Making class
- (3) Storytelling Session
- (4) Family Reader's Theatre



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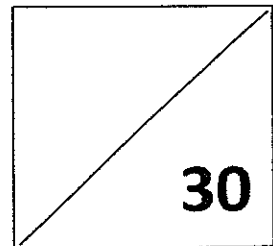
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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

## BOOKLET B

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6. For questions 21 to 42, write your answers in this booklet.





**Section D (4 x 1m)**

**Grammar Cloze**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.**

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

(A) at	(B) about	(C) by	(D) from
(E) on	(F) under	(G) what	(H) which

A rainbow is a very beautiful phenomenon of nature. There are many legends about it from all over the world. Almost everyone has heard the most popular one (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the Leprechaun that guards the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Once, a man tricked the Leprechaun into revealing the location of the pot of gold. He found out that the pot of gold was hidden (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a particular bush in a large field of berry bushes. As the man was unprepared, he needed to go off to get a shovel (23) \_\_\_\_\_ his truck. Before leaving, he tied a red ribbon on the bush to ensure that he knew (24) \_\_\_\_\_ bush to return to. To his dismay, when he returned, he found himself looking at a whole field of bushes that had ribbons tied to them by the mischievous Leprechaun.

Adapted from [http:// www.colours-of-the-rainbow](http://www.colours-of-the-rainbow)

**Section E (4 x 1m)**

**Comprehension Cloze**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.**

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE**

(A) collect	(B) extract	(C) famous	(D) ferried
(E) moved	(F) popular	(G) withhold	(H) withstand.

The Prelude will be the largest floating object that has ever been built. It will be almost ten times the weight of the **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_ Titanic.

The Prelude will have decks measuring more than four soccer fields. Unlike the Titanic which **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_ passengers, the Prelude is neither a cruise nor a cargo ship. It is a ship that will be used to **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_ natural gas that has built up deep under the ocean floor. As this ship has to be out in the open waters, it has been designed to **(28)** \_\_\_\_\_ the most extreme weather conditions. This means that it will not be easily damaged by cyclones as compared to other regular ships.

Adapted from the Little Red Dot

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Jack has a new school bag. Kelly have a new school bag too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. ~~The boys~~ <sup>they</sup> continued playing football. The boys heard the lightning warning siren.

Although \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. \_\_\_\_\_ basket of fruit was given by Mary. The basket of fruit is heavy.

\_\_\_\_\_ which  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. ~~I~~ <sup>he</sup> forgot to bring ~~my~~ <sup>his</sup> homework file ~~today!~~ <sup>that day</sup> Josh said.

Josh said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPG)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

"Did you know that penguins are canivores?" Sam asked his sister, Mary.

(33)

"Yes  replied Mary. "I also know that many people think that

(34)

penguins are mammals but they are akturely birds." Mary then explained that many people mistook their thick feathers as fur.

(35)

Both siblings went online. They surfed the internet for more infermasion.

One interesting fact they found out was that penguins could see more clearly in

(36)

murky water while hunting for it prey than while on land.

"Well, I bet you did not know this next fact," said Sam with delight.

(37)

"Sharks eat penguins  he exclaimed.

(38)

"What? That's almost unb.eleevable," replied his sister with awe. As swiftly as she could, Mary grabbed her notebook to jot down this new fact to share with her friends at school the next day.

**Section H (4 x 2m)**

**Comprehension Open-ended**

**Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

<sup>popular</sup> Florence Nightingale was a Victorian woman born in 1820 to a very renowned family. She was named Florence by her mother as this was the city of Italy, in which she was born.

Remembered dearly for her contributions to nursing, Florence was nicknamed, 'The Lady With The Lamp'. A pioneer in the nursing field, this remarkable woman was also an accomplished author and mathematician. Many people who read her biographies were always surprised when they learnt about **this**. **5**

To pursue her love for nursing, Florence Nightingale went against her wealthy parents' wishes. Society judged it to be a job not suitable for a person of her background. **10**

During the war, Florence formed a team of thirty nurses and travelled to the field hospitals to serve the injured soldiers. Her biggest shock was the extremely poor hygiene standards of the hospitals. This factor contributed to the slow healing and poor health of the already injured soldiers. **15**

Holding a lamp, Florence visited the wards late through the nights to keep a constant check on her patients. She administered medicine and changed bandages of the injured soldiers.

Florence was recognised for her perseverance to greatly improve medical care for injured soldiers. Her efforts reduced the death rates of soldiers dying from diseases by two-thirds! **20**

The Queen of England rewarded Florence by presenting her with a prize money of \$250,000 and a royal brooch, famously known as the 'Nightingale Jewel'. Florence kept the brooch and used the money to build a hospital. **25**

Adapted from Biography of Florence Nightingale



**EXAM PAPER 2014****SCHOOL : TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL****SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH****TERM : SA1****BOOKLET A**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	3	2	2	1	4	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	3	3	4	1	1	3	4

**BOOKLET B****SECTION D**

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
B	F	D	H

**SECTION E**

Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28
C	D	B	H

**SECTION F**

- Q29) Both Jack and Kelly have new schoolbags.  
Q30) Although the boys heard the lightning warning siren, they continued playing football.  
Q31) The basket of fruit, which was given by Mary, is heavy.  
Q32) Josh said that he had forgotten to bring his homework file that day.

**SECTION G**

- Q33) ,"  
Q34) actually  
Q35) information  
Q36) their  
Q37) !"  
Q38) unbelievable

**SECTION H**

- Q39) She was also known as 'The Lady With The Lamp'.  
Q40) It refers to Florence being an accomplished author and mathematician.  
Q41) Society judged it to be a job not suitable for a person of her background.  
Q42) The soldiers could not recover quickly because the hospital had extremely poor hygiene standards.

