



## PRIMARY 3 MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2016

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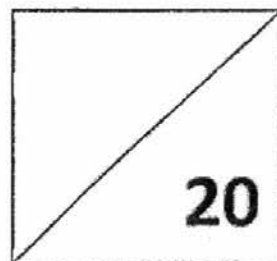
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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 20, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a 2B pencil.



**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. Last year, Ali and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ the new year by participating in a charity event.

- (1) begin
- (2) begins
- (3) began
- (4) begun

2. \_\_\_\_\_ flock of birds over there scared the children away.

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

3. The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ when she suddenly slipped and fell.

- (1) walk
- (2) walked
- (3) is walking
- (4) was walking

4. Bala could not go to the playground \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining.

- (1) as
- (2) so
- (3) until
- (4) unless

5. "Even though Mrs Tan had warned us, we did not behave \_\_\_\_\_," the boys admitted to the principal.
- (1) himself
  - (2) ourselves
  - (3) yourselves
  - (4) themselves
6. "Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your sandwich?" Madam Lim asked Luke.
- (1) eat
  - (2) ate
  - (3) eats
  - (4) eaten
7. "My scrambled egg is tasteless. Please sprinkle \_\_\_\_\_ pepper on it," Jenny told her mother.
- (1) some
  - (2) a few
  - (3) much
  - (4) several
8. John, as well as his classmates, \_\_\_\_\_ praised yesterday for helping a group of elderly ladies cross the road.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
9. When Ann heard the thunder, she hid \_\_\_\_\_ her blanket.
- (1) on
  - (2) by
  - (3) over
  - (4) under

**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. Mrs Samy panicked when she realised that her diamond ring was not on her finger. She searched \_\_\_\_\_ for it.
- (1) recklessly
  - (2) frantically
  - (3) doubtfully
  - (4) courageously
11. Mrs Phua \_\_\_\_\_ the steak with a fork to check if it was cooked.
- (1) stirred
  - (2) moved
  - (3) pushed
  - (4) prodded
12. Marcus lazes around and does nothing all day. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a loafer
  - (2) a traveller
  - (3) an explorer
  - (4) an adventurer
13. Jun Kang was famished. He rushed home after his remedial lesson because he was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) as busy as a bee
  - (2) as fast as lightning
  - (3) as hungry as a bear
  - (4) as cool as a cucumber

14. When the rain did not stop, the football match was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) put down
- (2) called off
- (3) turned off
- (4) turned down


15. "The traffic is \_\_\_\_\_ because of the accident. We are going to be late for school!" exclaimed Siti.

- (1) packed
- (2) crowded
- (3) cramped
- (4) congested

**Section C (5 x 1m)**

**Visual Text Comprehension**


Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.



Membership  
Fees \$ 240  
a year.

**Join Kids Club  
and keep fit in a fun way!**

Registration closes on 15 May 2016



Sign up before  
5 May and get a  
\$10 discount.

**As a member, you will**

- 
- > receive monthly newsletters on up-coming events
  - > receive a present on your birthday month.
  - > learn a new form of exercise every month
  - > enjoy a free movie night on the first Saturday of June, September and December
  - > receive free popcorn on movie night
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**Kids Carnival  
5 June**

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- Enjoy our local delights.
  - Try your hand at our traditional games stalls.
  - Do your part for charity by setting up a game stall with an adult and donate your earnings to a charity of your choice.
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- 1) Download the application form from [www.kidsclub.org](http://www.kidsclub.org).
- 2) Mail it with your cheque to 93 Marine Road, Singapore 987566.
- 3) If you come down personally to pay in cash, you will receive a skipping rope worth \$25!
- 4) For enquiries, call 63332133 and speak to any one of our friendly staff.

For each question from 16 to 20, 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.

16. Hui Ling signs up for a membership by mailing the application form and cheque on 8 May 2016. She \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) pays \$240
- (2) gets a \$10 discount
- (3) receives free popcorn
- (4) receives a skipping rope

17. The main aim of this club is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) help charitable organisations
- (2) learn enjoyable ways to keep fit
- (3) watch free movies every Saturday
- (4) make some money at the carnival

18. Which one of these statements is true?

- (1) Members will receive a present every month.
- (2) Members can enjoy three free movie nights a year.
- (3) Members can sample Western food at the carnival.
- (4) Members can set up a stall on their own at the carnival.

19. As a member, Ahmad will be able to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) enjoy a variety of sports at the carnival
- (2) learn a new type of exercise every month
- (3) save some pocket money by setting up a stall
- (4) log on to [www.kidsclub.org](http://www.kidsclub.org) to get his newsletter

20. You can clarify your doubts about Kids Club by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) calling Kids Club
- (2) visiting the website
- (3) attending the Kids Carnival
- (4) referring to the latest copy of the monthly newsletter



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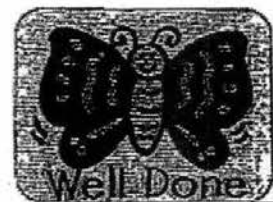
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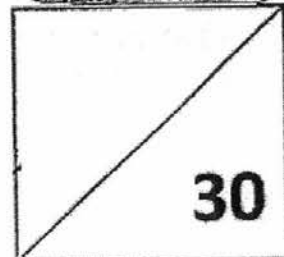
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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET B



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5. 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) and	(B) but	(C) can	(D) could
(E) if	(F) to	(G) when	(H) with

Ostriches are birds that lay the largest eggs. These birds have wings  
(21) \_\_\_\_\_ they cannot fly. An ostrich has beautiful fluffy feathers,  
a pair of long legs and a very long and thin neck that is attached  
(22) \_\_\_\_\_ a big round body. Despite their large bodies,  
ostriches (23) \_\_\_\_\_ run very fast because of their powerful legs.

In some countries, there are ostrich races. It is quite interesting to watch  
the riders (24) \_\_\_\_\_ they are riding on the ostriches. However, it  
can be very dangerous as ostriches are known to be very competitive.

Adapted from <http://www.livescience.com/27433-ostriches.html>

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

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

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(A) buried

(B) curious

(C) give

(D) pass

(E) seriously

(F) sneakily

(G) stored

(H) suspicious

Ahmad wanted Joe's land. Ahmad had heard rumours that a box of gold coins was (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in Joe's land. Ahmad made Joe an irresistible offer.

"I will place one grey and one black pebble in this bag. Pick the grey one and I will (26) \_\_\_\_\_ you my farm. Pick the black one and you will hand me your farm."

Listening nearby was Joe's wife. She was (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of Ahmad. While watching him closely, she saw Ahmad (28) \_\_\_\_\_ pick two black pebbles from the ground and place them in the bag. She knew that she had to expose the cheater.

Adapted from <http://www.rogerdarlington.me.uk/stories.html>

**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. Sue attends swimming classes. Halim attends swimming classes.

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

30. The phone was on the table just now. The phone belongs to Mr Simi.

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

31. Sam is a playful boy. Sam always gets into a lot of trouble.

Due to his \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. "I will be going to a party tomorrow" Tom told his mother.

Tom told his mother 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.

Larry was late. Just as he was running to class, he bumped into the

(33)

principal, Mr Samuel. "Did you just arrive  asked Mr Samuel, as he adjusted his spectacles.

"Yes...yes, but it is because I had to go to the police station," stammered

(34)

Larry, as he tried to catch his breath. Larry explained that while he was walking to

(35)

school, he find a bag with thick wads of notes in it. Thus, he went to the police

station to return the bag of money.

(36)

At the police station, the officer thanked Larry for his honesty. To his surprise,

(37)

Larry was offered some money as a riwad.

"You went home to keep the money?" Mr Samuel asked.

"No Sir. Just before I could collect the money from the officer, my mother

(38)

woke me up. I realised that I had overslept  Larry explained: Mr Samuel stared at Larry in complete disbelief, trying not to let out a scream.

**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.**

As Sarah was walking home from school, tears welled up in her eyes. Her teacher had scolded her that morning for being irresponsible. She had forgotten to bring her homework. After all she was a prefect and was supposed to be a good role model to her classmates.

While walking past a park, Sarah noticed a baby, about two years old crawling on the grass. She scanned the area. The baby's mother was nowhere to be seen. Sarah was alarmed because a deep pond was less than a metre away. 5

Sarah ran towards the baby and grabbed him in the nick of time. Picking him up, she asked him where his mother was. He could not talk but pointed to a nearby building. 10

Sarah walked towards the building and saw a frantic-looking woman talking to a policeman. "Excuse me! Is this your baby?" Sarah asked. Both adults ran towards Sarah. The woman, Mrs Daisy, thanked Sarah profusely in between her sobs. After the officer had taken down Sarah's details and statements, she headed home. 15

The next morning, the headlines in the newspapers read, "Responsible Girl Saves Baby". That same morning, Mrs Daisy bought a box of chocolates and delivered it to Sarah's house personally.

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

39. What happened in school that made Sarah feel sad?

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40. Why did Sarah feel that she was not a good role model to her classmates?

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41. Which sentence from lines 5 to 11 tells you that Sarah did not waste any time in trying to save the baby?

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42. Was Sarah an irresponsible girl? Give a reason to support your answer.

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**END OF PAPER**

**EXAM PAPER 2016 (P3)**

**SCHOOL : TAO NAN**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA1**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	4	1	2	4	1	3	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	1	3	2	4	1	2	2	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
B	F	C	G	A	C	H	F		

29)Both Sue and Halim attend swimming classes.

30)The phone which was on the table just now belongs to Mr Sim.

31)Due to his play fullness, Sam always gets into a lot of trouble.

32)Tom told his mother that he would be going to a party the next day.

33)?" 34)breath 35)found 36)surprise 37)reward 38)!"

39)Sarah's teacher scolded her for being irresponsible by forgetting to bring her homework.

40)Sarah was a prefect but she had forgotten to bring her homework.

41)Sarah ran towards the baby and grabbed him in the nick of time.

42)No, she was not. She saved the baby and took him to his mother.