



Maha Bodhi School
2012 Continual Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 3 _____

Duration : 1 h:20 min. (Booklets A and B)

Date : 15 August 2012

BOOKLET A

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

1. Mother _____ cook my favourite food after she finishes mopping the floor.

- 1) will
- 2) can
- 3) shall
- 4) could

2. Pigs have been found to be _____ than most dogs and three-year-old children.

- 1) smart
- 2) smarter
- 3) smartest
- 4) as smart as

3. The artist paints pictures as a hobby. He _____ the one on the wall too.

- 1) paints
- 2) painted
- 3) is painting
- 4) was painting

4. Her roommate _____ some good coffee and they are drinking it now.

- 1) makes
- 2) is making
- 3) has made
- 4) had made

5. "My books _____ in the locker this morning but I can't find them now. Where are my books?" Sumer asked worriedly.

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

6. This puppy belongs to Shaun and Keith. It is _____.

- 1) his
- 2) them
- 3) yours
- 4) theirs

7. We can roll the dice to decide _____ goes first in a game.

- 1) who
- 2) which
- 3) whom
- 4) whose

8. While we _____ our Physical Education lesson, it started to rain.

- 1) had
- 2) have
- 3) are having
- 4) were having

9. Amy came to school to take the test _____ she was running a fever.

- 1) if.
- 2) so.
- 3) because
- 4) although

10. There is not _____ orange juice left in the flask.

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

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

11. Professional _____ are able to capture precious memories beautifully with their cameras.

- 1) editors
- 2) illustrators
- 3) publishers
- 4) photographers

12. John's mother _____ when she heard that he had misbehaved in school.

- 1) shook
- 2) fumed
- 3) fizzled
- 4) sizzled

13. Sally's heart _____ when she saw her favourite Korean pop group Super Junior at a fan meeting for the first time.

- 1) beat
- 2) raced
- 3) bolted
- 4) galloped

14. Ali has _____ two hours for revision every day because his examinations are coming soon.

- 1) set up
- 2) set back
- 3) set away
- 4) set aside

15. It is easy to find the books stored in these plastic boxes because the boxes are _____.

- 1) as thin as a rake
- 2) as smooth as silk
- 3) as white as a sheet
- 4) as transparent as glass

16. Mr Cedric has told his pupils over and over again not to play at the eco-pond but they have ignored his _____ warnings.

- 1) rare
- 2) irregular
- 3) continual
- 4) unending

17. There was a _____ sound coming from the stack of baskets in the storeroom. It must be a rat!

- 1) rustling
- 2) rumbling
- 3) squeaking
- 4) screeching

18. My friend is very _____ about where she is going after school. She refuses to tell when I ask.

- 1) quiet
- 2) unwilling
- 3) reserved
- 4) secretive

19. It was _____ for Tom to pass his test because he did not study for it at all.

- 1) immoral
- 2) improper
- 3) impossible
- 4) imaginable

20. It took a long time for scientists to _____ people that the Earth is round.

- 1) prove
- 2) console
- 3) promise
- 4) convince

**Words are taken from Spelling List.*

Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMS.

The 1896 Olympics were the first Olympic Games held. They were held in the city of Athens in Greece in April 1896. At that time, it was the largest international sporting event ever held. Fourteen countries, including the United States, participated.

There were nine categories of events at the 1896 Olympics. They included athletics, which was similar to the track and field events today, cycling, fencing and wrestling. Other events the athletes competed in were swimming, weightlifting, tennis and gymnastics. Some events changed over the years. In 1992, badminton was the newly-added sporting event in the Olympics, while beach volleyball was only introduced in 1996.

Winners of the events in the 1896 Olympics won medals, although first place medals were silver and second place medals were copper. Winners also received an olive branch and a certificate. Today, first place medals are gold, second place medals are silver and third place bronze.

In the first Olympic Games, the U.S. team was made up mostly of university students from Harvard and Princeton. It won 11 first place medals, the most of any country. Greece won the most medals overall.

Only male athletes were allowed to participate in the 1896 Olympics. Women were first allowed to participate in the second Olympic Games in 1900 in Paris, the capital of France.

The 1896 Olympics were very popular. Over 80,000 people attended the opening ceremony.

Adapted from http://www.education.com/files/400701_400800/400727/file_400727.pdf

21. _____ was the country that held the first Olympic Games:
- 1) Paris
 - 2) Athens
 - 3) France
 - 4) Greece
22. In the 1896 Olympic Games, which one of the following would a winner not have received?
- 1) certificate
 - 2) gold medal
 - 3) olive branch
 - 4) silver medal
23. Which one of the following contains an event not found at the 1896 Olympic Games?
- 1) athletics, cycling, fencing, wrestling
 - 2) athletics, swimming, gymnastics, tennis
 - 3) athletics, badminton, swimming, gymnastics
 - 4) athletics, weightlifting, swimming, gymnastics
24. _____ won the most number of medals in the 1896 Olympic Games.
- 1) Greece
 - 2) Harvard
 - 3) Princeton
 - 4) United States
25. How do you know that the 1896 Olympic Games were well-liked?
- 1) The U.S. team won eleven silver medals.
 - 2) Many athletes attended the sports events.
 - 3) Many people attended the opening ceremony.
 - 4) Fourteen countries participated in the Olympics.

- End of Booklet A -



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Total Marks	60
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BOOKLET B

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verb from the box. Use each verb once only.

Passage 1

paint	painted	painting
will paint	is painting	was painting

Terry is a painter. He likes to 26) _____ portraits of people around him. When he was a young boy, his teachers used to tell him that the pictures which he 27) _____ were very lifelike.

One day, when he 28) _____ a portrait of his grandmother, she suddenly collapsed and died of a heart attack. Terry was upset at first but he decided to finish 29) _____ her portrait to remember her. Now, whenever he feels sad, he 30) _____ a portrait of her. Amazingly, all the portraits of his grandmother look exactly the same.

Passage 2

my	we	our
him	they	their

I was singing and clapping along with my classmates during the recent campfire. Halfway through, 31) _____ classmate, Tom, asked me if I wanted to go to the toilet with 32) _____. I agreed and 33) _____ got up and left.

Walking back to the campfire, Tom and I saw that 34) _____ classmates were gone and only the teachers stayed behind. They said that the students had gone back to 35) _____ tents as it had started to drizzle. Tom and I felt sad that the campfire had ended.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word once only.

Passage 1

rode	sway	swing	stroked
chatting	standing	favourite	chattering

Last weekend, Brian and his aunt had a great time watching the animals at the zoo. The monkeys were his 36) _____ animals. He liked watching them 37) _____ from tree to tree while they were 38) _____ noisily. However, his aunt loved the elephants the most. She 39) _____ on an elephant's back and 40) _____ its long trunk. It was an unforgettable experience for them.

Passage 2

evidences	drew	suffer	prevent
feed	protect	traces	diseases

Mosquitoes can be harmful and dangerous. They can spread 41) _____ such as dengue fever and malaria. Every year, millions of people in Africa 42) _____ from malaria and eventually die. Mosquitoes do not bite. They 43) _____ on blood as they need protein to reproduce.

One way we can 44) _____ ourselves from mosquitoes is to remove all 45) _____ of stagnant water in our homes. This way, mosquitoes will not be able to breed.

Section E: Comprehension Open-End (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

The triathlon at East Coast Park proved to be a tough challenge for Zack. He had cycled and swum for the past one hour and he did not have any energy left. It was now time to make a quick dash to the finish line. However, his legs started to wobble. He stumbled up the beach. He looked at the flag ahead where the finish line was. His friends, Carl and Nathan, had already finished the race. Knowing that it was impossible to win them, Zack knelt in the sand and hung his head in shame.

He stared at the flag again and knew he had to reach it. He trudged through the sand, feeling each grain pulling at the soles of his feet. He broke into a slow run. He squinted at the sunlight ahead of him. The sun was so bright that he could not focus on Dad's face. He continued running. Dad's face was now clearer. Zack was nearly there.

Zack finally crossed the line and before his legs collapsed, Dad's arms caught him and Zack leaned onto him.

"Well done, Zack," he whispered. "That was a gutsy effort."

"Oh yes, it's about time!" Carl and Nathan giggled to themselves.

Their faces flushed when they saw the ferocious look on their coach's face.

Adapted from *Ironkid* by Dianne Wolfer

46. In paragraph 1, what was one more thing Zack needed to do to finish the race?

47. What did Zack do that tells you he was disappointed that his friends had finished the race?

48. Why was it difficult for Zack to start running?

49. Why did Carl and Nathan giggle to themselves?

50. Zack pressed on to finish the race although it was difficult. What adjective can you use to describe him?

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



ANSWER SHEET

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BOOKLET A

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Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
3	4	3	4	4	2	3	1	3

BOOKLET B

26. paint
27. painted
28. was painting
29. painting
30. will paint
31. my
32. him
33. we
34. our
35. their
36. favourite
37. swing
38. chattering
39. rode
40. stroked
41. diseases
42. suffer
43. feed
44. protect
45. traces
46. Zack needed to make a quick dash to the finish line.

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47. He knelt in the sand and hung his head in shame.
 48. He did not have any energy left because he had cycled and swum for the past one hour.
 49. They thought that Zack was too slow.
 50. He was determined.