

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 ()

Date : 7 May 2013

BOOKLET A

20 Questions

25 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.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 6 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

6. Do not be _____ by Miss Lok's stern look. She is an extremely kind teacher.
- (1) despised
 - (2) deceived
 - (3) displayed
 - (4) disguised

Part 2 : Grammar (8 marks)

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

7. Brien is a fast swimmer, so _____ his brothers.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
8. "Can I ask you _____ questions?" the reporter asked the famous singer.
- (1) a few
 - (2) much
 - (3) many
 - (4) a little
9. Do you know that the Peregrine Falcon is the _____ bird in the world?
- (1) faster
 - (2) fastest
 - (3) most fast
 - (4) more fast
10. The young girl _____ when she saw a cockroach crawling towards her when she stepped into the toilet.
- (1) scream
 - (2) screamed
 - (3) screaming
 - (4) is screaming

11. Evan continued to finish his homework _____ he was already very sleepy.

- (1) so
- (2) even
- (3) because
- (4) although

12. The boys bought _____ an ice cream each to celebrate their hard earned victory.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

13. The school bus leaves at 2 o'clock. You will have to make your own way to the venue if you arrive _____ that time.

- (1) on
- (2) by
- (3) after
- (4) before

14. After some consideration, the coach _____ his mind to bench the star player for misconduct.

- (1) made up
- (2) made out
- (3) made for
- (4) made over

Part 3 : Punctuation (1 mark)

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

15. "May I know if the latest model of this camera is still available for sale []" the tourist enquired.

- (1) [,] comma
- (2) [.] full-stop
- (3) [?] question mark
- (4) [!] exclamation mark

Part 4 : Comprehension MCQ (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer the question 16 to 20.

Once upon a time, there was an old man called Ming, who lived alone in a village. He would go about his business alone, even in his old age. He was a nice, friendly man who was liked by all the people in the village. They often went over to the old man's house and expressed their sympathy that his only son had gone to an overseas university to study. They wondered if his son, Ling, would ever return. They also urged Ming not to work any more as he was getting old. To all their concern, Ming would always thank them and say, "Whatever happens, happens for the good."

One day, the old man's son returned to the village. The entire village was very happy for Ming. The villagers went over to congratulate him. As always, the old man was polite. He thanked all of them for coming over and said, "Whatever happens, happens for the good." Ming was also very relieved as it was going to be winter soon and there was not much food left.

Two days later, Ling was out hunting for food and fell off a horse's back and broke his leg. As always, the entire village came over to Ming's house to show their concern. Once again, the old man thanked them and said, "Whatever happens, happens for the good." Some of the villagers were surprised to hear this and wondered what good could there possibly be in a broken leg.

A few days later, a small army of the local king came to the village and recruited all able-bodied young men into the army. When they came to Ming's house, they found his son with a broken leg so they left him behind. Once again, all the villagers came to the old man's house to congratulate him for his good luck. And as always, the old man thanked them for their concern and said, "Whatever happens, happens for the good. "

Adapted from <http://www.pitara.com/talespin/folktales/online.asp>

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. Ming was living alone because _____.
- (1) his son abandoned him
 - (2) his son had passed away
 - (3) his son was studying abroad
 - (4) his son went for a long holiday
17. In the first paragraph, the word " _____ " has the same meaning as persuaded.
- (1) liked
 - (2) lived
 - (3) urged
 - (4) expressed
18. The villagers went to Ming's house to congratulate him because _____.
- (1) Ling could help to hunt for food
 - (2) Ling was now a university graduate
 - (3) Ling finally returned after so many years
 - (4) Ling could tell stories to them about his life abroad
19. The army did not recruit Ling because _____.
- (1) the villagers begged the army to let Ling off
 - (2) Ming would be very sad to lose his son again
 - (3) Ling had to continue to hunt food for his family
 - (4) Ling was no longer able-bodied after his fall from the horse
20. Ming was always _____ when things did not seem to work out right.
- (1) worried
 - (2) optimistic
 - (3) frightened
 - (4) pessimistic

End of Booklet A

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2013
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3.()

Date : 7 May 2013

Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

18 Questions

25 Marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3 Answer all questions.

| Booklet | Component | Possible Marks | Marks Obtained |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| A | | 25 | |
| B | Grammar Cloze 1 | 4 | |
| | Grammar Cloze 2 | 4 | |
| | Editing for Spelling & Grammar | 3 | |
| | Synthesis and Transformation | 4 | |
| | Comprehension OE | 10 | |
| | Total | | 25 |

This paper consists of 7 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Part 5 : 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) him | (B) we | (C) me |
| (D) you | (E) he | (F) they |

Recently, while cycling to work, I had my first flat tyre. Suddenly, I heard someone shouting at (21) _____, "What happened?"

I turned around and saw the smiling face of another cyclist. I explained my situation to him, to which he replied, "Give me the money and I'll buy a tyre tube for (22) _____."

Within 20 minutes, my saviour was back. When (23) _____ had a closer look, we realised the tube he had bought was a perfect fit.

In no time, I was good to go. I thanked (24) _____ profusely as he waved goodbye.

Part 6 : Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

A pregnant woman has an accident and (25) [fall / falls] into a coma. When she (26) [wake / wakes] up, the doctor (27) [tell / tells] her that he had delivered her twins, a boy and a girl and her brother came in to name them.

"What names did he choose?" (28) [ask / asks] the woman.

"He named the girl Denise," the doctor replies.

"What a beautiful name," she sighs.

"And the boy?" she continues.

"Denephew," the doctor replies.

Part 7 : 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.

At the supermarket one day, I noticed a woman with four boys and a baby.

(29)

Her **patiance** was wearing thin as the boys persistently called out "Mummy!"

(30)

while she is trying to shop. Finally she blurted out, "I don't want to hear the word

(31)
'Mummy' for at least the next ten **minites**!" The boys fell silent for a few seconds.

Then one tugged on his mother's dress and said softly, "Excuse me, Miss."

Part 8 : 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).

32. Take your belongings with you. You leave the auditorium.

_____ when

33. I like reading books. I like playing soccer.

_____ and

Part 9 : Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the letter below carefully and answer the questions below.

Brownie and Spotty were neighbour dogs who met every day to play together. Like pairs of dogs you can find in most neighbourhoods, these two loved each other and played together so often that they had worn a path through the grass field between their respective houses.

One evening, Brownie's family noticed that Brownie had not returned home. They went looking for him with no success. Brownie did not show up at all for the entire week. Curiously, Spotty showed up at Brownie's house alone, barking and generally pestering Brownie's human family.

Ted, Brownie's owner, was annoyed by the furious, adamant little dog. Spotty followed Ted about, barking insistently, then darting toward a nearby empty lot and back, as if to say, "Follow me! It's urgent!"

Eventually, Ted followed the frantic Spotty across the empty lot as Spotty paused to race back and bark encouragingly. The little dog led the man under a fence, past clumps of trees, to a desolate spot a half mile from the house. There Ted found his beloved Brownie alive, one of his hind legs crushed in a steel trap. Horrified, Ted regretted not taking Spotty's earlier appeals seriously. Then Ted noticed something quite remarkable.

Spotty had done more than simply lead Brownie's human to his trapped friend. In a circle around the injured dog, Ted found an array of dog food and table scraps which were later identified as the remains of every meal Spotty had been fed that week! Spotty had been visiting Brownie regularly, in a single minded quest to keep his friend alive by sacrificing his own comfort. Spotty had evidently stayed with Brownie to protect him from predators and had snuggled with him at night to keep him warm.

Adapted from "A Friend in Need" by Stephanie Laland

Write your answers in complete sentences.

34. Who created the path through the grass field between the two houses?

35. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'bothering'?

| |
|--|
| |
|--|

36. What did Spotty want Ted to do by 'barking insistently and darting towards a nearby empty lot and back'?

37. What had happened to Brownie?

38. Why did Spotty stay with Brownie every night?

End of Booklet B



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2013

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

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

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 3 | 4 | 2 |

Booklet B

Q21) C

Q22) D

Q23) B

Q24) A

Q25) falls

Q26) wakes

Q27) tells

Q28) asks

Q29) patience

Q30) was

Q31) minutes

Q32) Take your belongings with you when you leave the auditorium

Q33) I like reading books and playing soccer

Q34) Brownie and Spotty created a path through the grass field between the two houses

Q35) "pestering"

Q36) Spotty wanted Ted to follow him

Q37) Brownie had one of his hind legs crushed in a steel trap

Q38) Spotty evidently stayed with Brownie to protect him from predators and snuggled with him at night to keep him warm