



## PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

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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 to , shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet provided using a pencil.

Booklet A	/ 20
Booklet B	/ 30
Total	/ 50



Tao Nan School  
2021 Primary 3 English Language  
Practice Paper 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: P3 (       ) Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

**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. Mrs Chan \_\_\_\_\_ me Science last year.  
(1) teach  
(2) taught  
(3) teaches  
(4) teaching
  
2. Sumei stood nervously on stage. She tried to speak but \_\_\_\_\_ words came out of her mouth.  
(1) no  
(2) all  
(3) any  
(4) every
  
3. Elliot is going to the library later, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
(1) is  
(2) isn't  
(3) does  
(4) doesn't
  
4. My sister met the President \_\_\_\_\_ at the National Day Parade and shook his hand.  
(1) herself  
(2) himself  
(3) yourselves  
(4) themselves



5. Is Ali thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ us at Sentosa tomorrow?
- (1) join
  - (2) joins
  - (3) joined
  - (4) joining
6. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ nest of eggs on the tree over there.
- (1) this
  - (2) that
  - (3) these
  - (4) those
7. Ramu \_\_\_\_\_ in the basketball tournament next week.
- (1) play
  - (2) plays
  - (3) has played
  - (4) will be playing
8. "This pair of scissors \_\_\_\_\_ blunt. I can't cut the paper into halves," Tom told his teacher.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
9. Father decided to go ahead with the plan even though Mother was \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- (1) for
  - (2) off
  - (3) with
  - (4) against

## 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. Lucy put up \_\_\_\_\_ of her missing cat all around her neighbourhood. She hoped someone would find and return her her beloved pet.

- (1) posters
- (2) banners
- (3) brochures
- (4) advertisements

11. My father bought the \_\_\_\_\_ computer model as his current one does not have the newest features.

- (1) latest
- (2) purest
- (3) **largest**
- (4) strongest

12. The icy mountain was so slippery that we \_\_\_\_\_ down the track instead of walking on it.

- (1) strode
- (2) strolled
- (3) scuttled
- (4) **slithered**

13. Aminah's house was burgled last week. The police are \_\_\_\_\_ the case.

- (1) **looking up**
- (2) looking by
- (3) looking for
- (4) looking into

14. Melody waited \_\_\_\_\_ for her parents to return with her birthday cake.

- (1) carefully
- (2) excitedly
- (3) frantically
- (4) gracefully

15. Upon realising that he had worn his pyjama bottoms to school, Weiming's face turned red with \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) fear
- (2) disbelief
- (3) hesitation
- (4) embarrassment

Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

## 2 Days 1 Night Stargazing Camp

Organised by  
Channing Space Club



**Venue: Seablue Campsite**

This campsite is an hour's drive away from Channing Space Club. The dark skies of this campsite make it an ideal and popular spot for stargazers. Telescopes will not be provided.

**Participants:** Children of ages 9 and 10

**Cost of Camp:** \$100 per participant

**Includes:**

- 3 meals for 2 days
- transport to the campsite
- Singapore Space Observatory entry tickets

Free T-shirt!

**Activities:**

**Day 1 - Seablue Campsite**

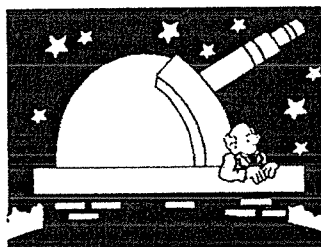
- Learn how to identify the stars and planets without using a telescope
- Make your own telescope and learn how to use it (no experience needed)
  - Use recyclable materials to make your very own telescope
  - Materials will be provided
- Camping under the stars
  - Bring your own sleeping bags
  - Tents will be provided



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**Day 2 - Visit to the Singapore Space Observatory**

- 45-minute drive from the campsite
- Learn more about the skies from our experienced trainers



Registration closes on 10 November 2019

### Early bird offer

\$20 off if you register before 25 October 2019

Download the application form at [www.channingspaceclub.com](http://www.channingspaceclub.com) and email it to [channingspaceclub@gmail.com](mailto:channingspaceclub@gmail.com)

For enquiries, call Mr Joseph Lim at 6443 2154



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. The **main** aim of the camp is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) introduce children to stargazing
- (2) visit the Singapore Space Observatory
- (3) teach children how to make a telescope
- (4) recruit new members to join Channing Space Club

17. The camp is organised by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) **mr joseph lim**
- (2) Seablue Campsite
- (3) Channing Space Club
- (4) Singapore Space Observatory

18. Seablue Campsite is a suitable location for stargazing because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) dimly lit
- (2) a popular spot
- (3) equipped with telescopes
- (4) located very near Channing Space Club

19. The participants of the camp must \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) **pay an additional \$100 for meals**
- (2) come prepared with sleeping bags
- (3) **go to seablue campsite on their own**
- (4) **buy the T-shirt from channing space club**

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

- (1) Participants have to bring their own tents.
- (2) Participants must email their interest to Mr Joseph Lim.
- (3) Participants will need to know how to use a telescope.
- (4) Participants pay less if they register before 25 October 2019.

## 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) a

(B) in

(C) into

(D) its

(E) it's

(F) out

(G) the

(H) up

One afternoon, I was at a river catching fish. I suddenly found myself standing next to **(21)**\_\_\_\_\_ long, black snake! It appeared to be asleep **(22)**\_\_\_\_\_ the ankle-deep water. I stood frozen to the ground as the water shifted a part of **(23)**\_\_\_\_\_ body onto my foot. Within a split second, I leapt **(24)**\_\_\_\_\_ of the water. I reminded myself never to fish in that area again.

*Adapted from <http://readworks.org>*

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

**Comprehension Cloze**

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

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE**

(A) alert

(B) blind

(C) chores

(D) deaf

(E) following

(F) guiding

(G) inform

(H) tasks

Dogs are Man's best friends for they are loyal and loving pets. Dogs can also be trained for specific **(25)**\_\_\_\_\_ like retrieving shoes and opening doors. For at least 2000 years, dogs have been **(26)**\_\_\_\_\_ the blind. Today, we also have 'hearing ear' dogs for the **(27)**\_\_\_\_\_. These dogs are trained to **(28)**\_\_\_\_\_ their owners to warning sounds, such as a fire alarm. This usually saves their owners from mishaps.

*Adapted from <https://www.ideapod.com>*

**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. Nancy brought a packet of blueberries to school. Nancy could share them with her classmates.

\_\_\_\_\_ so that '  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. Raj washed his hands. Then, he sat down to eat.

Before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. Mei can run fast. Her brother cannot run as fast as her.

\_\_\_\_\_ than  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. "Ling is supposed to meet me here at the library," Mr Lim said.

Mr Lim said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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.

On 12 June 2011, ten-year-old Sarah climbed Mount Kuta for the first time.

She was the youngest person to successfully reach the top. Mount Kuta is a famous

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mountain-sized rock in Bukit National Park in Malaysia. It is know for being one of

(34)

the most challenging places to ascend. During the extremilly dangerous hike, Sarah

felt very tired and was sunburnt because of the intense heat. However, she

(35)

persevered. Her father was very impressed ( ) "Sarah was positive throughout the

entire adventure," he said proudly.

Sarah was in high spirits when she reached the summit. Smiling jubilantly,

(36)

Sarah gave this piece of advice to anyone whom was thinking about doing something

(37)

similar. "You don't need any specail skills or talents. You just have to put your mind

(38)

to it and be determined ( ) she said. Sarah eventually went on to conquer higher

and even more challenging mountains.

Source: adapted from <http://newsforkids.net>

## 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.

Sam and his brother, Bill, were catching insects near their campsite when they saw a cave at the top of the hill that they were on. Curious, they scrambled up its steep sides and came to a small, dark entrance. Fearlessly, Sam stepped inside but he was not able to see anything in the cave.

Wanting to see what was in the cave, the two boys hurried back to their campsite to get a torch each. With great caution, they entered the cave. There was a strong odour of rotting wood. Sam sneezed noisily several times, much to the amusement of Bill who was not as sensitive to **its** smell. Soon, they came across some steps inside the cave and began to climb them. 5

Bill, who had been talking incessantly all this while, suddenly went quiet. He stared, mouth agape, at something on the ground ahead of them. It was a half-burnt candle. "Look, we're not the first ones here!" he said enthusiastically. Hearts beating like bongo drums, the two boys continued walking. Was anyone still in the cave? Their question was soon answered by the sound of someone singing. 10 15

Source: adapted from <http://freestoriesforkids.com>

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

39. Where was the cave located?

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40. What does 'its' in line 8 refer to?

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41. Which sentence in paragraph 3 tells you that Bill saw something which surprised him?

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42. Why did Bill say that they were not the first to explore the cave?

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~ End of Paper ~





## ANSWER KEY

**YEAR** : 2021  
**LEVEL** : Primary 3  
**SCHOOL** : Tao Nan School  
**SUBJECT** : ENGLISH  
**TERM** : Practice Paper 3

### Section A

Q1	2	Q2	1	Q3	2	Q4	2	Q5	4
Q6	2	Q7	4	Q8	1	Q9	4		

### Section B

Q10	1	Q11	1	Q12	4	Q13	4	Q14	2
Q15	4								

### Section C

Q16	1	Q17	3	Q18	1	Q19	2	Q20	4
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### Section D

Q21	A	Q22	B	Q23	D	Q24	F
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### Section E

Q25	H	Q26	F	Q27	D	Q28	A
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### Section F

Q29	Nancy brought a packet of blueberries to school so that she could share them with her classmates.
Q30	Before Raj sat down to eat, he washed his hands.
Q31	Mei can run faster than her brother.
Q32	Mr Lim said that Ling was supposed to meet him there at the library.

### Section G

Q33	known	Q34	extremely	Q35	.	Q36	who	Q37	special
Q38	,								

## **Section H**

<b>Q39</b>	<b>The cave was located at the top of the hill.</b>
<b>Q40</b>	<b>It refers to the rotting wood.</b>
<b>Q41</b>	<b>The sentence is " He stared, mouth agape, at something on the ground ahead of them."</b>
<b>Q42</b>	<b>There was a half burnt candle on the ground.</b>