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Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



Checkpoint (Term 1)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 3

Name : _____ ()

Class : P 3 . ()

Date : _____

BOOKLET A

14 Questions

14 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 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page).

Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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 Sammy was upset that his friends did not _____ him to the party.
- (1) invite
 - (2) attract
 - (3) request
 - (4) demand
- 2 "If you would like to purchase the famous painter's artwork, you should visit the _____ tomorrow," the art dealer told me.
- (1) library
 - (2) gallery
 - (3) station
 - (4) auditorium
- 3 The glass _____ into pieces when it dropped onto the floor.
- (1) fell
 - (2) cracked
 - (3) shattered
 - (4) crumbled
- 4 Ah Hao is as stubborn as a _____ so do not waste your breath trying to persuade him to change his mind.
- (1) dog
 - (2) lamb
 - (3) mule
 - (4) sheep
- 5 Raju fell into a deep sleep after taking the medicine _____ by the doctor.
- (1) set
 - (2) fixed
 - (3) advised
 - (4) prescribed

6 To Mr Tan's horror, a dog suddenly ran across the road. He was unable to stop his car in time and _____ it.

- (1) ran off
- (2) ran over
- (3) ran with
- (4) ran after

Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 7 to 16, 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.

7 Samuel should _____ swimming from Coach Tan if he wants to fulfil his dreams of taking part in the Olympics.

- (1) learn
- (2) learns
- (3) learnt
- (4) learning

8 I was sick _____ I did not go to school.

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

9 You _____ carry an umbrella to school today as there is a possibility that it would rain.

- (1) must
- (2) could
- (3) would
- (4) should

10 "_____ is the book you have been looking for. I kept it for you," Tom informed Susan.

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

11 My mother starts preparing dinner _____ 5 o'clock as it usually takes her an hour to finish cooking.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) on
- (4) for

12 "I do not need _____ money as I will not be buying anything," Sam told his mother.

- (1) any
- (2) few
- (3) little
- (4) some

13 "Sally is not coming for your birthday party, _____ she?" Mrs Lim asked Jane.

- (1) is
- (2) isn't
- (3) was
- (4) wasn't

14 June _____ when the doorbell rang.

- (1) eat
- (2) eats
- (3) is eating
- (4) was eating

END OF BOOKLET A

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Parent's Signature

BOOKLET B

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.
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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	14	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	6	
	Synthesis and Transformation	6	
	Comprehension Passage 1	8	
	Comprehension Passage 2	8	
	Total	36	

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Part 4: 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	her	B	his	C	we
D	she	E	I	F	our

The playground was Jake's favourite place in the neighbourhood. It felt like _____ own private space because it was usually empty.

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One afternoon, he was at the playground when a girl appeared beside him. "Can _____ join you?" she asked.

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Jake turned and ran away from her. Suddenly, he slipped and fell. The girl rushed over. Without saying a word, _____ helped him up.

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Jake smiled gratefully and asked, "Shall _____ be friends?"

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B - 2

Sub-Total:

Part 5: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

I love painting. My parents often [praise / praises] me for being
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artistic. They take me to the stationery shop every weekend. When we
[get / gets] there, I always head straight for the third row of shelves. It
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[is / are] filled with all kinds of paint sets. I [spend / spends] about fifteen
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minutes admiring the paint sets each time. Before I know it, it is time to leave.

Part 6 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (6 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 the word in each box.

George knew something was amiss. He woke up feeling ell and

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dragged himself out of bed. He started cough almost immediately. "I guess I

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won't be going to soccer practice today," he sighed in **dissapointment**. He

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washed up and had a light breakfast. Then he left When he arrive at the clinic,

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he could not believe that there was ten other patients in the queue! Afraid that

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their illnesses may be **contaigeous**, he decided to wait outside. Eventually, he

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saw the doctor and returned home to rest.

Part 7 : 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).

29 I got home. I changed out of my uniform.

_____ when

30 We can go to the zoo this Saturday. We can go to the zoo next Sunday.

_____ or

31 Last Saturday, I went for a jog. My brother went to the gym.

_____ while

Part 8 : Comprehension Passage 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 32 to 37.

<p>When Wilbur the pig was five weeks old, Fern's father said it was time to sell it. Fern broke down and wept but her father was firm about it. Wilbur's appetite had increased. It was beginning to eat scraps of food in addition to milk. Fern's father was not willing to provide for it any longer.</p>	
<p>He patted Fern's head and tried to pacify her, "I know it's hard. You have had your fun raising a baby pig and have grown attached to it. Wilbur is not a baby any longer and it has got to be sold. I've already sold its ten brothers and sisters."</p>	5
<p>"Give Uncle Homer a call," suggested Fern's mother to Fern. "He sometimes raises a pig. If Wilbur goes there to live, you can walk down the road and visit it as often as you like."</p>	10
<p>"How much money should I ask for him?" Fern wanted to know.</p>	
<p>"Well," said her father, "Tell your Uncle Homer you've got a pig you'll sell for only six dollars and see what he says."</p>	
<p>When Uncle Homer heard how cheap Wilbur cost, he was delighted. However, he was concerned about the fact that Wilbur was the smallest of all its siblings. Eventually, he said he would buy the pig.</p>	15
<p>The next day, Wilbur was taken from its home under the apple tree and went to live in Uncle Homer's barn. Fern's eyes brimmed with tears as she waved goodbye.</p>	20

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

32 In paragraph 1, why did Fern's father want to sell Wilbur? [1m]

33 Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as "to help someone to calm down"? [1m]

34 Why was it hard for Fern to let Wilbur go? [1m]

35 Where did Uncle Homer live? [1m]

36 What were Uncle Homer's reasons to buy or not to buy Wilbur? [2m]

Reason to buy Wilbur	(i)
Reason not to buy Wilbur	(ii)

- 37 How did Fern feel when Wilbur moved to Uncle Homer's barn? Support your answer with evidence from the passage. [2m]

Part 9 : Comprehension Passage 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 38 to 44.

Have you ever heard about the Man in the Moon? For thousands of years, people have examined the Moon and imagined faces, animals and lots of other things. We see different things on the Moon's surface because it is not a single colour. Instead, there are light areas and dark areas.

Astronomers have studied the Moon through telescopes for a long time. Astronauts have also visited it. That is how we know that the light parts of the Moons are mountain ranges. They are just like the ones we have on Earth. Scientists call them highlands.

The large dark areas of the Moon are its seas. These seas are very different from the oceans on our planet. Long ago, people mistakenly believed that those dark areas contained water. The Moon's seas formed when dark lava flowed over those parts of the Moon. Inside these seas, there are bright craters. Those formed when rocks from space, called meteors, slammed into the lava, blasting them away.

You can view the Moon from anywhere. Some things on the Moon's face can be seen with just your eyes. Some craters become visible when you use a binoculars. Through a telescope, you can see thousands of craters, seas and mountains.

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38 Which word has the same meaning as 'looked carefully at' in paragraph 1?

Circle either (A) or (B).

[1m]

For thousands of years, people have examined the Moon and imagined faces, animals and lots of other things. (A) (B)

39 The light parts of the Moons are mountain ranges.

How did we come to know this?

[2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

40 Choose the most appropriate answer. Write its letter in the bracket provided.

The word 'They' in paragraph 2 refers to _____ [1m]

(a) telescopes

(b) astronauts

(c) mountain ranges

(d) light parts of the moon

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For Q40 – Q41, read each statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False”. Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The seas on the moon are large dark areas.	✓	
41	The seas on the moon are unlike Earth’s oceans.		
42	The seas on the moon contain water.		

43 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show the sequence of how bright craters were formed in paragraph 3. [1m]

- _____ The lava was blasted away.
- _____ The lava flowed over parts of the Moon.
- _____ Meteors from space slammed into the lava.

44 Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

From the last paragraph, we learn that the _____ allow us to view the most details on the Moon. [1m]

	eyes
	binoculars
	telescopes

End of Booklet B

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(BOOKLET A)

Q1	1	Q2	2	Q3	3	Q4	3	Q5	4
Q6	2	Q7	1	Q8	1	Q9	4	Q10	1
Q11	2	Q12	1	Q13	1	Q14	4		

(BOOKLET B)

Q15	B	Q16	E	Q17	D	Q18	C
Q19	praise	Q20	get	Q21	is	Q22	spend

Q23	ill	Q24	coughing	Q25	disappointment	Q26	arrived	Q27	were
Q28	contagious								

Q29	I changed out of my uniform when I got home.								
Q30	We can go to the zoo this Saturday or next Sunday.								
Q31	Last Saturday, I went for a jog while my brother went to the gym.								

Q32	Wilbur is no longer a baby and Fern's father did not want to provide food for it any longer.								
Q33	Pacify								
Q34	Fern found it fun raising a baby pig and has grown attached to it.								
Q35	He lives down the road from Fern's house.								
Q36	i)	It costs only six dollars.							
	ii)	It was the smallest of all its siblings.							
Q37	Fern felt sad, her eyes brimmed with tears as she waved goodbye to Wilbur.								

Q38	Examined (A)								
Q39	i)	Astronomers have studied the moon through telescopes for a long time.							
	ii)	Astronauts have visited the moon.							
Q40	C								
Q41	True								
Q42	False								
Q43	3, 1, 2								
Q44	✓ telescopes								

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