

WAZ (J)

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Checkpoint 4

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

Name: _____ () Class:3.()

Parent's Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen to write your answers in the space provided for each question.

| Booklet | Component | Possible Marks | Marks Obtained |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| A | - | 16 | |
| B | Grammar Cloze 1 | 4 | |
| | Grammar Cloze 2 | 4 | |
| | Editing for Spelling and Grammar | 4 | |
| | Synthesis and Transformation | 4 | |
| | Comprehension Passage 1 | 8 | |
| | Comprehension Passage 2 | 10 | 8 |
| | Total | | 34 |

Section A: Grammar (8 marks)

For each question from 1 to 8, 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. I talked to my classmate _____ I was waiting in line for my food.
 - (1) or
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) while

2. The Primary 3 students cleaned the school canteen all by _____.
 - (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

3. You may go and play with your friends _____ you complete your homework on time.
 - (1) if
 - (2) until
 - (3) unless
 - (4) although

4. "We need to go now! There isn't _____ time left," Mabel said hurriedly.
 - (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

5. "Look at _____ beautiful paintings on the wall," said Lily pointing towards the end of the art gallery.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) those
 - (4) these
6. "Can you _____ how my favourite vase broke?" Mother asked.
- (1) explain
 - (2) explains
 - (3) explained
 - (4) explaining
7. Ricky lost his balance when he _____ to score a goal during the football match yesterday.
- (1) try
 - (2) tries
 - (3) is trying
 - (4) was trying
8. Ming Chen asked, "_____ umbrella is hanging by the door?"
- (1) who
 - (2) which
 - (3) whom
 - (4) whose

9. We do not have _____ cookies left for the party.
- (1) much
 - (2) many
 - (3) little
 - (4) few
10. "Shall we walk _____ the river this evening?" Mr Raj asked his wife.
- (1) on
 - (2) along
 - (3) under
 - (4) above

Section B: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 9 to 14, 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.

11. Julie's mother cooked a new dish based on a _____ she saw in a cookbook.
- (1) list
 - (2) letter
 - (3) recipe
 - (4) manual
12. Each member of the club carried a _____ when they went hiking.
- (1) suitcase
 - (2) handbag
 - (3) briefcase
 - (4) backpack

13. Mary does not enjoy shopping so you will _____ find her in the shopping mall.
- (1) rarely
 - (2) possibly
 - (3) regularly
 - (4) purposely
14. After reading the author's _____ story, Mina was motivated to be a scientist when she grew up.
- (1) boring
 - (2) inspiring
 - (3) laughable
 - (4) suitable
15. The stray dog looked _____ as it had not eaten in days.
- (1) plump
 - (2) gentle
 - (3) healthy
 - (4) scrawny
16. "I think the coach is being unfair," _____ John angrily under his breath when he was taken off the football field.
- (1) wailed
 - (2) shouted
 - (3) muttered
 - (4) squealed

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

Passage 1

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| (A) I | (C) we | (E) his |
| (B) he | (D) they | (F) them |

At 5 a.m., nature photographer Jaya is already at work. He says, "That's when the birds are more active and start calling. (17) _____ roam the park to find where they are." He usually hears the birds' calls and follows (18) _____.

Jaya did this for eight months before he and (19) _____ business partner, Dan, finally made two videos of Pasir Ris Park's wildlife. He says, "Nature is unpredictable. When I wake up, I ask myself – what am I going to see today?" Every day, (20) _____ looks forward to seeing something new. No two days are ever the same.

Source: <https://pride.kindness.sg/jayaprakash-bojan-amazing-wildlife-shots-singapore/>

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

Passage 2

My grandparents are special people. Wrinkles appear on their faces when they (21) [smile / smiles] but their hearts remain young and full of warmth. I usually (22) [visit / visits] my grandparents on weekends. Their house is not very big but my grandmother keeps it clean and tidy. My grandfather always (23) [wait / waits] for me at the front door with his arms open and a smile on his face. My grandmother is a wonderful cook and she (24) [bake / bakes] my favourite chocolate cupcakes whenever I visit. I truly have the most tender and understanding grandparents.

Source: <https://en.islcollective.com>

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Section D: Editing for Spelling and Grammar

Correct each word/punctuation in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

We were in a forest searching for the Rafflesia. Along the way, our guide

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took out a pocketknife and started to cutting off a piece of bamboo. He then made

a flute from it.

"Here." he said, giving it to a girl in the group. "You can make music by blowing

into this flute." The girl blew the bamboo flute for a while.

Along the way, we saw a family of gibbons. Our guide told us that it was

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very rare to see those monkeys. The gibbons swing high in the trees around us.

(27)

By then, the ~~temperaycher~~ had gotten cooler. After a while, we finally saw

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a rare Rafflesia bud on a vine. We walked on and ~~dizkovered~~ some fully grown

flowers. However, they had already bloomed and were now decaying. My heart

fell. We were too late!

Adapted from <https://expatliving.sg/hunting-the-rafflesia-family-holiday-adventure-thailand/>

Score:

/4

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 marks)

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

29. Mei bought some fruits. She bought vegetables too.

_____ and

30. He was tired. He completed his homework before going to bed.

Although _____

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Section G: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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| <p>"Carlos, let's go for a hike," Dad said. It was a perfect day for outdoor activities.</p> | |
| <p>At the national park's entrance, Dad took two hiking poles out of his car – one for him and one for me. We also brought a first aid kit and hoped that we would not need it. We brought along bottles of water, and a whistle just in case we lost our way. In addition to that, Dad stopped by the park ranger's office to pick up a trail map. Soon after that, we were ready to go.</p> | 5 |
| <p>We hiked up the curvy trail. We saw squirrels, deer and a harmless garden snake. We heard waterfalls and lots of different bird songs. We checked for insects on our clothes because we did not want to get sick from insect bites. Thankfully, the mosquitoes left us alone.</p> | 10 |
| <p>After an hour and a half of hiking, we took a break. "Time for lunch," Dad said. "You can't hike on an empty stomach."</p> | |
| <p>After our lunch, we turned around and headed back to the car. We had hiked a great distance, and I was hot, sweaty, and tired. Just then, Dad said quietly, "Stop, and look up." I looked up, but at first, I did not see anything. Then I saw it – a beautiful eagle flying high above the trees. Suddenly, I was not tired anymore. It had been a wonderful hike.</p> | 15 |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Adapted from https://www.brailleinstitute.org/</p> | |

31. What does 'it' in line 5 refer to? [1m]

32. Name two items that Carlos and Dad carried with them on their hike to help them find their way back in case they got lost. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

33. Why were insects dangerous to the hikers? [2m]

34. Read each statement below and tick "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|----------------|--|------|-------|
| Example | Dad asked Carlos to go on a hike. | ✓ | |
| (i) | Carlos and Dad only heard sounds of the waterfalls. | | |
| (ii) | Carlos and Dad were bitten by mosquitoes. | | |
| (iii) | Carlos had to look hard to see the eagle in the sky. | | |

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Section H: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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| <p>Dark clouds covered the night sky. There was not a star to be seen. The trees outside shook their branches, swayed by the wind.</p> | |
| <p>I was about to fall asleep when I heard a tapping sound from my window. "Who's there?" I shouted. There was a flash of lightning and I saw a face at the window. It looked like... an alien, a scary alien that I had seen in a video.</p> | 5 |
| <p>I shouted for my parents but then I remembered that they were at a fancy dress party. I hid under my blanket and peeped out but saw nothing. Then I heard footsteps. They were getting louder and louder. I had an idea. I picked up my phone and started taking pictures in the direction of the window. However, the photos were too dark and I could hardly see anything. The house became silent.</p> | 10 |
| <p>"DONG!" The grandfather clock in the living room struck. It was midnight. I sat on my bed with my mind full of thoughts. The night dragged on... one o'clock, two o'clock... Finally, I fell asleep.</p> | 15 |
| <p>I woke up at nine and looked outside my window. There were some large footprints on the soil there and they led to my front door. "I have seen this shoe sole pattern before – but where?" I wondered.</p> | |
| <p>At breakfast, I told my parents about the incident. Mother gave me a chuckle and added, "I went to the party last night dressed as an alien!"</p> | 20 |
| <p>"Oh, so it was you!" I exclaimed.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: right;">Adapted from https://www.scribd.com/</p> | |

35. What stopped the writer from falling asleep? [1m]

36. What does the word 'it' in line 5 refer to? [1m]

37. Fill in the table with information from paragraph 3. [2m]

| Action | Reason for Action |
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| The writer hid under a blanket. | (i) |
| (ii) | The writer wanted to have evidence of the 'alien'. |

38. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

_____ The writer saw footprints outside.

_____ The writer heard footsteps.

_____ The writer had breakfast.

39. Read each statement below and tick "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [2m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---------|---|------|-------|
| Example | Stars could not be seen as dark clouds covered the night sky. | ✓ | |
| (i) | The writer finally fell asleep at midnight. | | |
| (ii) | The writer thought the face at the window was friendly. | | |

40. In lines 17 to 18, the phrase 'Mother gave me a chuckle' tells you that Mother _____ . [1m]

- (a) was delighted at the thought that the writer was brave that night
 (b) was amused that the writer was frightened by her costume
 (c) was happy to have dressed as an alien for a fancy-dress party

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Score: 13

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(BOOKLET A)

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

(BOOKLET B)

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| Q17 | (A) I | Q18 | (F) them | Q19 | (E) his | Q20 | (B) he | Q21 | smile |
| Q22 | visit | Q23 | waits | Q24 | bakes | Q25 | cut | Q26 | swung |
| Q27 | temperature | Q28 | discovered | | | | | | |

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| Q29 | Mei bought some fruit and vegetables. |
| Q30 | Although he was tired, he completed his homework before going to bed. |

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| Q31 | the first aid kit |
| Q32 | (i) a trail map (ii) a whistle |
| Q33 | The insects can bite hikers and spread diseases to them and cause them to sick. |
| Q34 | (i) False (ii) False (iii) True |
| Q35 | He heard a tapping sound from his window. |
| Q36 | The face at the window. |
| Q37 | (i) The writer was frightened by the face at the windows. (ii) The writer took photos. |
| Q38 | 2 1 3 |
| Q39 | (i) False (ii) False |
| Q40 | (b) |

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