



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2 - BOOKLET A

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 3 ____

Date: 29 October 2007

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Study the poster below and then answer the questions that follow it.

Coming Attractions in Eunus Community Club

WORKSHOPS

Fruit-scented Squares Workshop

Dates : 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec 2007

Time : 4 pm - 6 pm

Fees : \$52 (member)
\$55 (non-member)

Closing date: 28 Nov 2007

Pop Guitar Workshop

Dates : 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec 2007

Time : 9 am - 11 am

Fee : \$45 (member)
\$50 (non-member)

Closing Date: 25 Nov 2007



TALKS

Topic : Health and Fitness for the elderly

Speaker : Dr Edmund Tan

Date : 5 Nov 2007

Time : 5 pm

Venue : PA Senior Citizens' Lounge

Fee : \$5

Closing Date: 29 Oct 2007

Attend this talk and find out what you should do to maintain your health and fitness.

For each question from 1 to 5, 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. (5 marks)

1. The workshops will be offered in the month of _____
 - (1) October
 - (2) December
 - (3) November
 - (4) September

2. It takes _____ hours to complete the workshop on 'Fruit-scented Squares'.
 - (1) six
 - (2) two
 - (3) four
 - (4) eight

3. Dennis is not a member of the community club. To learn how to play the guitar, he will have to pay a fee of _____.
 - (1) \$45
 - (2) \$50
 - (3) \$52
 - (4) \$55

4. The "Health and Fitness" talk is most suitable for _____.
 - (1) teenagers
 - (2) young adults
 - (3) senior citizens
 - (4) young children

5. Participants attending the talk by Dr Edmund Tan will _____.
 - (1) be able to play the guitar
 - (2) be able to cook healthy food
 - (3) learn how to spend their time wisely
 - (4) learn how to keep themselves fit and healthy

Section B: Grammar (6 x 1 mark = 6 marks)

For each question from 6 to 11, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(6 marks)

6. "Have Tom and Jack completed _____ homework?" asked Susan.

- (1) they
- (2) their
- (3) them
- (4) theirs

7. Peter _____ playing badminton, doesn't he?

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) is enjoying
- (4) has enjoyed

8. I saw the cobra _____ into the drain.

- (1) glide
- (2) glides
- (3) glided
- (4) was gliding

9. Adam wanted to improve his grades, so he worked _____ this year than he did last year.

- (1) hard
- (2) harder
- (3) hardest
- (4) as hard as

10. Richard fell when he was getting _____ the school bus.

- (1) of
- (2) off
- (3) out
- (4) from

11. Emmanuel has only _____ cents left in his pocket.

- (1) any
- (2) less
- (3) little
- (4) a few

Section C: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

For each question from 12 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. (5 marks)

12. Mr Lim had to pay a _____ for illegal parking.
- (1) bill
 - (2) fee
 - (3) fine
 - (4) change
13. For the latest dictation test, Mrs Jones used a passage that was _____ to the students.
- (1) unheard
 - (2) unknown
 - (3) unnamed
 - (4) unwatched
14. Amy cannot _____ having met you before.
- (1) recall
 - (2) report
 - (3) regain
 - (4) recognise
15. In the story-telling competition, the _____ had to tell a short story.
- (1) voters
 - (2) audience
 - (3) spectators
 - (4) participants
16. Someone _____ the house while they were away on holiday.
- (1) broke in
 - (2) broke off
 - (3) broke out
 - (4) broke into

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 marks each = 5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

The heat from the sun was unbearable, leaving the tiger exhausted and drowsy. It had not been able to catch any animals for some days. It was starting to feel faint as it prowled around the forest.

Something caught its attention. There it was! A deer was drinking greedily from the stream. This was unusual as they always move about 5 in herds. All alone, the deer would make an easy prey for the ferocious beast. Excitement soon rose in the tiger and its body grew taut in anticipation.

The tiger began to stalk its prey, waiting for the right moment to act. The deer moved around slowly, oblivious to the danger ahead and 10 paused from time to time to look around.

While the tiger was waiting to pounce on its prey, it was not aware that a hunter was right behind. He was armed with a gun and followed the tiger stealthily.

Minutes later, the tiger leapt into action and attacked the deer. It 15 held on to its prey tightly while the poor animal struggled in vain. The beast began to devour the animal when it finally stopped moving.

The hunter knew that he had to act immediately. He fired a shot which killed the tiger instantly. The savage beast lay motionless on the ground before it could satisfy its hunger. 20

For each question from 17 to 21, 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. (5 marks)

17. The tiger was prowling around the forest because it was _____.

- (1) hungry
- (2) exhausted
- (3) looking for a deer
- (4) running away from the hunter

18. The deer was an easy prey for the tiger as _____.

- (1) it was not in a herd
- (2) the heat was unbearable
- (3) the hunter was armed with a gun
- (4) the tiger had not eaten for many days

19. While the tiger was stalking its prey, the hunter _____.

- (1) shot it
- (2) leapt into action
- (3) followed it quietly
- (4) attacked the deer

20. The words 'in vain' (line 16) suggest that the deer's attempt to escape was _____.

- (1) pitiful
- (2) vigorous
- (3) frightening
- (4) unsuccessful

21. The hunter killed the tiger while it was _____.

- (1) eating the deer
- (2) trying to escape
- (3) following the deer
- (4) waiting to pounce on its prey



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PAPER 2 – BOOKLET B

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Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	20	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	48	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	21	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	6	
2.3 Editing (S & G)	5	
2.4 Vocabulary Cloze	6	
2.5 Comprehension	10	
3. Listening Comprehension	16	
4. Oral Communication	16	
Total	100	

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

There are 6 blanks, numbered 22 to 27, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

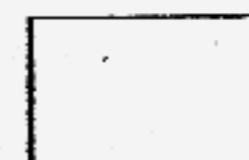
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|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| (A) as | (D) can | (G) like | (K) they |
| (B) be | (E) either | (H) neither | (L) while |
| (C) by | (F) it | (J) of | (M) with |
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Music is a form of art. Unlike plain noises which are disorderly and irritating, music is a sound which follows a pattern. Therefore, it is organized and pleasant to listen to. When we make music, (22) _____ by singing or playing an instrument, we express our feelings through music.

Music is written down using notes which are (23) _____ different pitches. These notes can (24) _____ loud, soft, fast or slow. When the notes are put together, (25) _____ form a piece of music called a score.

Scores can be read (26) _____ those who study music and they can sing or play them on an instrument. Therefore, a composer has to make sure that the music he writes is detailed and correct.

Among the tribal people, music is played by ear (27) _____ they do not know how to write it down. Music is used in important events such as marriages, funerals, birth celebrations and religious festivals. Today, music is also used widely for entertainment.



Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is denoted by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word (in terms of usage, spelling and form) in each of the boxes.

(28)

George, Samuel and Jordan are an adventuros trio who were

(29)

game enough to set sail to an anchanting island called Pulau Ubin.

When they reached the island, they started exploring the surroundings.

(30)

"Look at what I have found

" shouted Samuel excitedly.

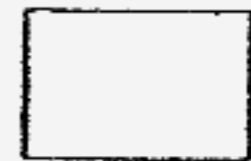
(31)

George and Jordan came running at Samuel at once. They peered

(32)

curiously down the passageway that Samuel had discover. As they were

about to enter the passageway, a voice boomed, "Stop right there!"



Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

There are 6 blanks, numbered 33 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to P) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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- ~~(A)~~ charming ~~(D)~~ exciting ~~(G)~~ leaders ~~(K)~~ researchers
~~(B)~~ decorated ~~(E)~~ faithful ~~(H)~~ members ~~(L)~~ splashed
~~(C)~~ drummer ~~(F)~~ favourite ~~(J)~~ player ~~(M)~~ tourists
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The Dragon Boat Festival is held annually in Singapore on the fifth month of the lunar calendar. This festival originated in China. Each year during the festival, many people, both (33) _____ and locals, gather to witness the (34) _____ dragon boat race. The race is usually held on Sunday mornings because that is when most people are free to watch the race.

The dragon boats are about twelve metres long. They are beautifully (35) _____ with bright colours and the model of a dragon head is placed on the boat's bow. Each team gets a dragon boat. There are many (36) _____ in a team. The most important of them all is the (37) _____. During the race, he beats the drums to help the team coordinate the pacing and rhythm of the rowing.

The dragon boat race is the highlight of the Dragon Boat Festival. It also signals the end of the festival. Though the race is completed within a short span of time, it is definitely worth cheering for one's (38) _____ team.

Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 43.

Cheryl is a bright student with a wonderful sense of humour. One day, when the teacher was not in class, she talked to a friend across the classroom and neglected her work. Before she knew it, her name was written on the board by the class monitor.

When the teacher returned, Cheryl was reprimanded and would 5
be detained for five minutes during recess. Cheryl protested strongly but to no avail. She looked daggers at the class monitor and felt something brewing inside her. She decided to seek revenge.

During recess, she stayed in the classroom and waited until everyone had left. She took a bottle of medicated oil from her bag and 10
smeared it all over one of the tables near the front of the classroom – the class monitor's table. Unknown to her, there was a pair of large round eyes watching her from the back of the classroom. Anna had forgotten her wallet and had returned to the classroom to take it.

When recess ended, the smell of medicated oil had already filled 15
the whole classroom. Once the class monitor entered the class, he started to sneeze vigorously. What a sight! He was allergic to medicated oil and was turning red in the face. Half the class laughed till their sides ached while the other half looked suspiciously around the room. While they had to admit that their class monitor was a rather biased person, he was still their 20
class monitor regardless, and they owed him that amount of respect.

Anna stood in the corner. Should she tell the teacher what she had seen earlier? Would the class believe her or would they take Cheryl's side?

Adapted from "Raising Your Family EQ" by Christabel Hong Seok Ai

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Why was Cheryl punished by the teacher?

40. From paragraph 2, quote the three-word expression which tells us that Cheryl was very angry with the class monitor.

41. How did Cheryl manage to take revenge on the class monitor? Explain your answer clearly.

42. When did the class find out about what Cheryl had done?

43. Why did Anna hesitate to tell on Cheryl?

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Answer Keys

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	3	2	1	4	4	1	1	3	4
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q33	Q34	Q35
1	E	J	B	K	C	A	M	D	B
Q36	Q37	Q38							
H	C	F							

28. adventurous 29. enchanting 30. ! 31. towards 32. discovered

39. Cheryl kept talking to her classmate and did not do her homework.

40. The three-word expression is "looked daggers at."

41. She smeared some medicated oil on the monitor desk as she knew he was allergic to it.

42. The class found out about what Cheryl had done when they came back after recess.

43. Anna was afraid that so one would believe her.