Maha Bodhi School
2024 End of Year Examination
English Language (Paper 1)

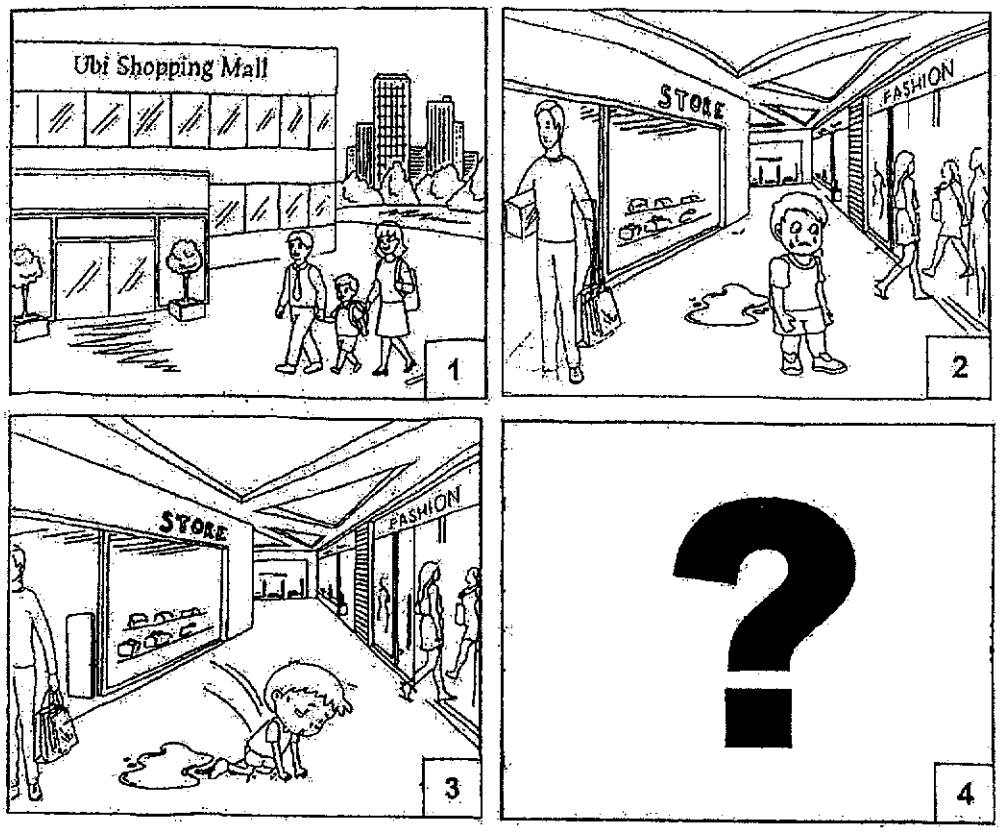
Name : _____ ( ) Date : 10 October 2024

Class : Primary 3 _____ Marks : ___ / 20

Duration : 1 hour

Write a story of **at least 120 words** based on the given pictures below. Give the story your own ending. You may use the helping words provided in the box.

Before writing, spend **10 minutes** in planning your story using the Plot Diagram.



a day of shopping at the mall	wandered off	slipped and fell	puddle of water
strangers stared at me	cried in pain	bruises	irresponsible

Plan your story using the Plot Diagram. Write in point form and use the past tense.

1. Opening
Setting (Time/Place)

Characters

(to link ideas)

Events

2. Main Problem

4. Resolution

(to link ideas)

Events

3. Complications

5. Ending

Maha Bodhi School
2024 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 3)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 10 October 2024

Duration : 30 minutes

Marks: /15

Section A: Picture Matching (4 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the instructions given by the teacher.
Choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he or she is going to read. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

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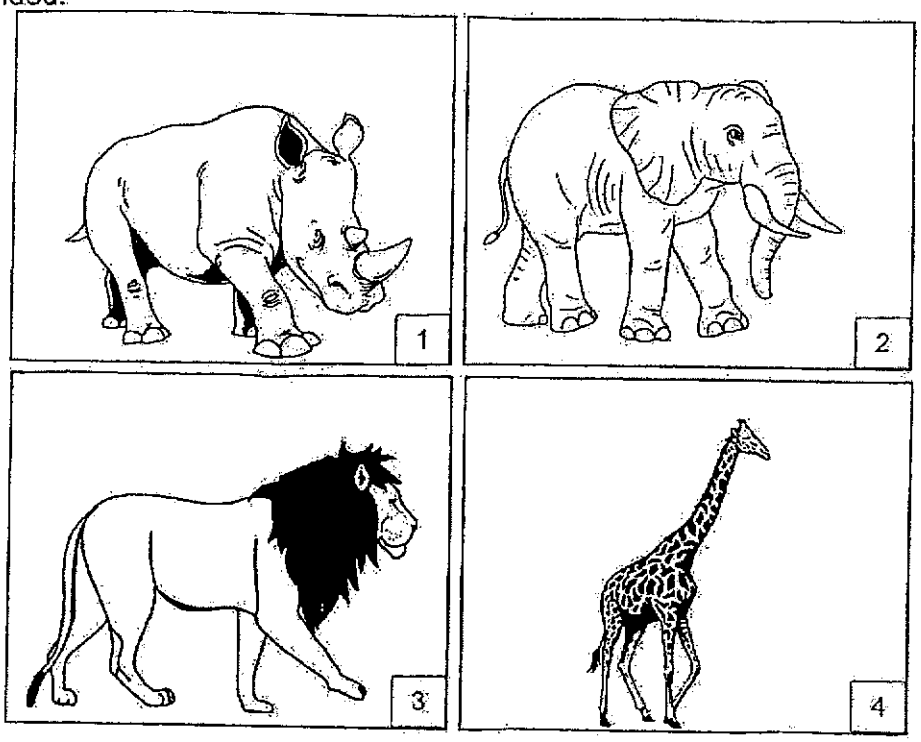

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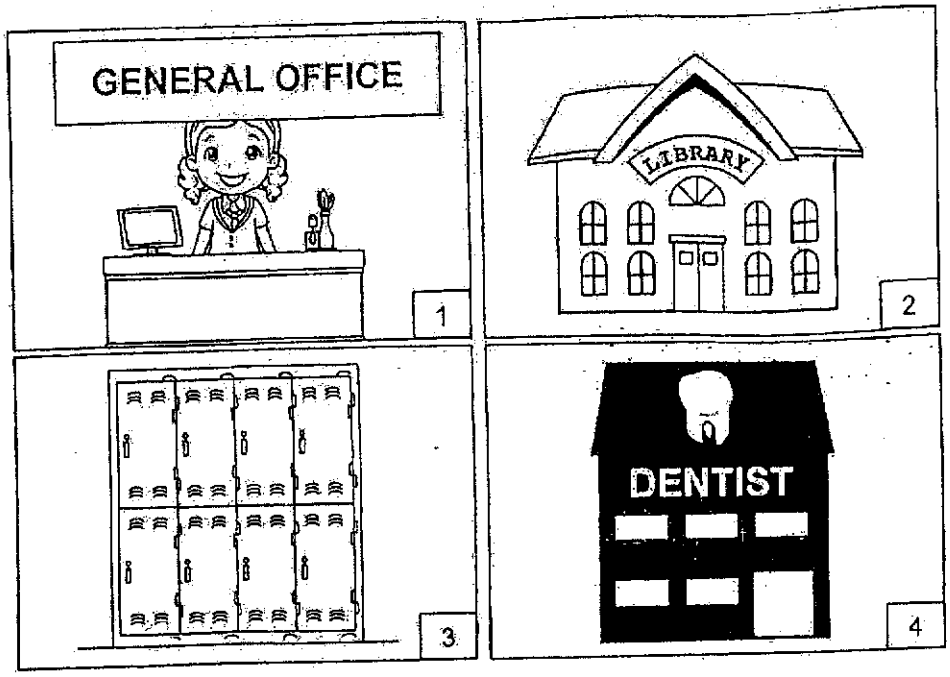

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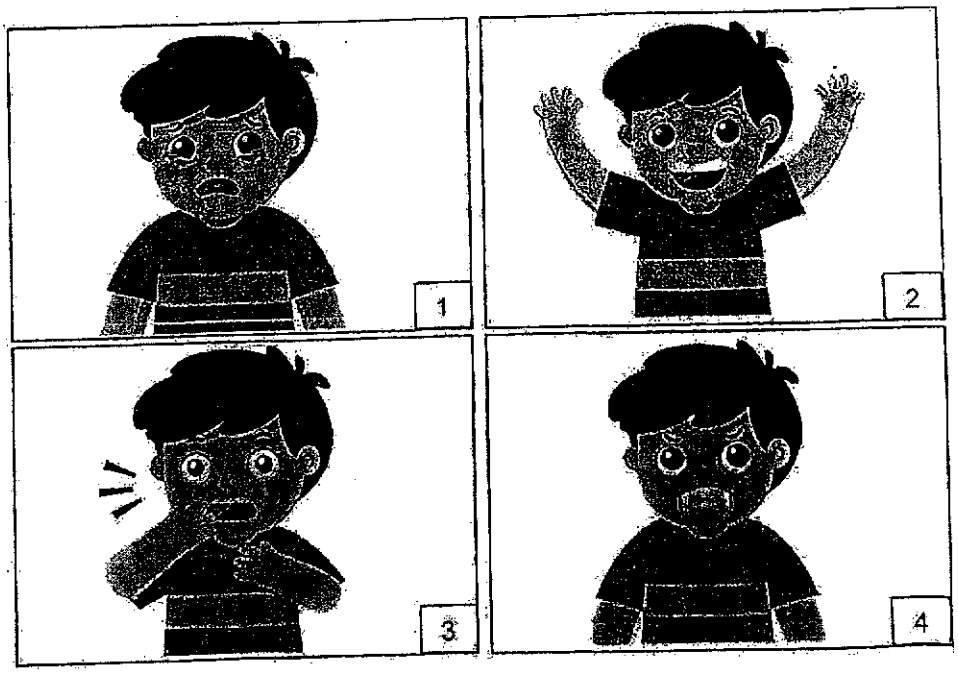

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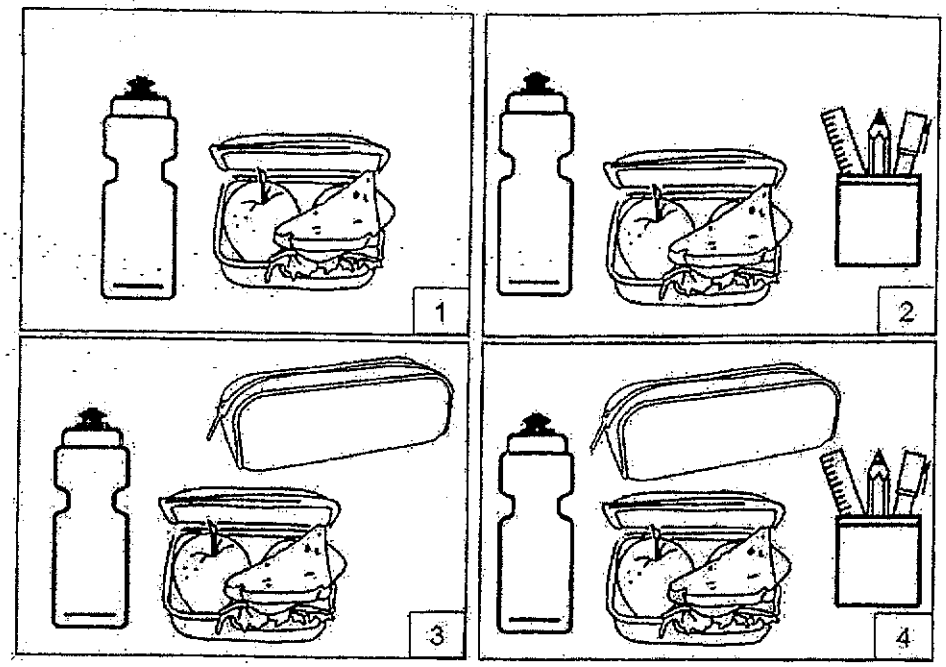

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Section B: Picture Sequencing (3 x 1 mark)

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Choose the picture which matches the statements that he or she is going to read.
Then write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the correct boxes.

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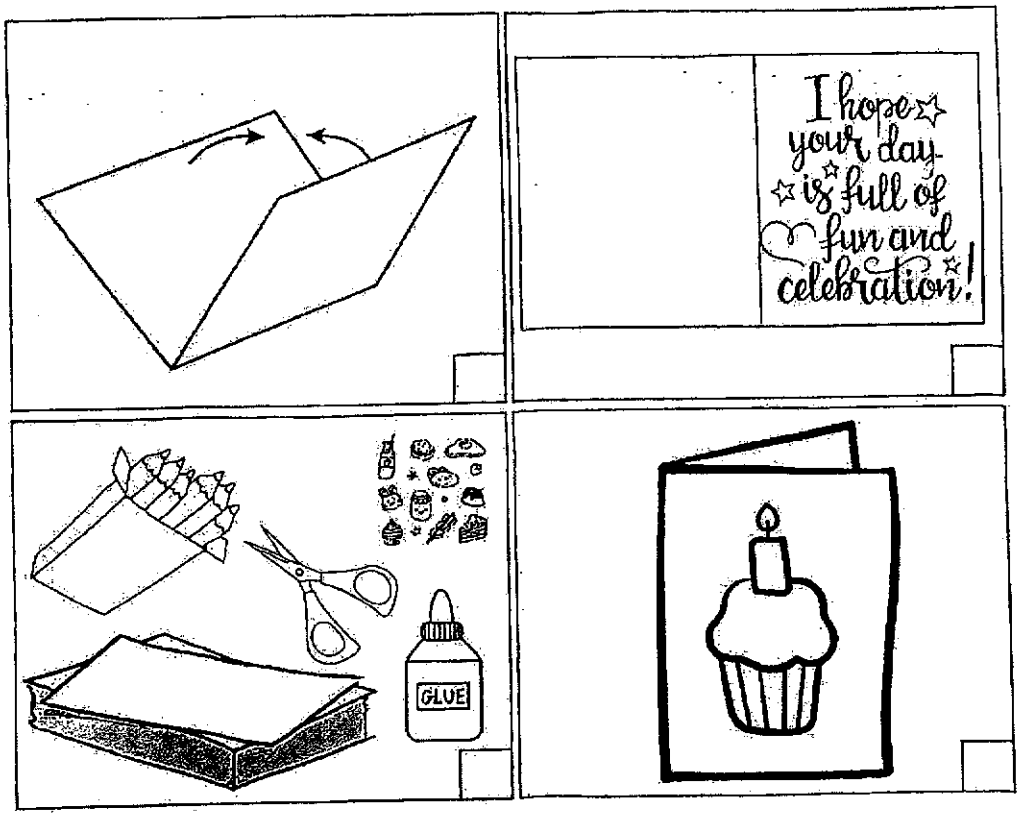

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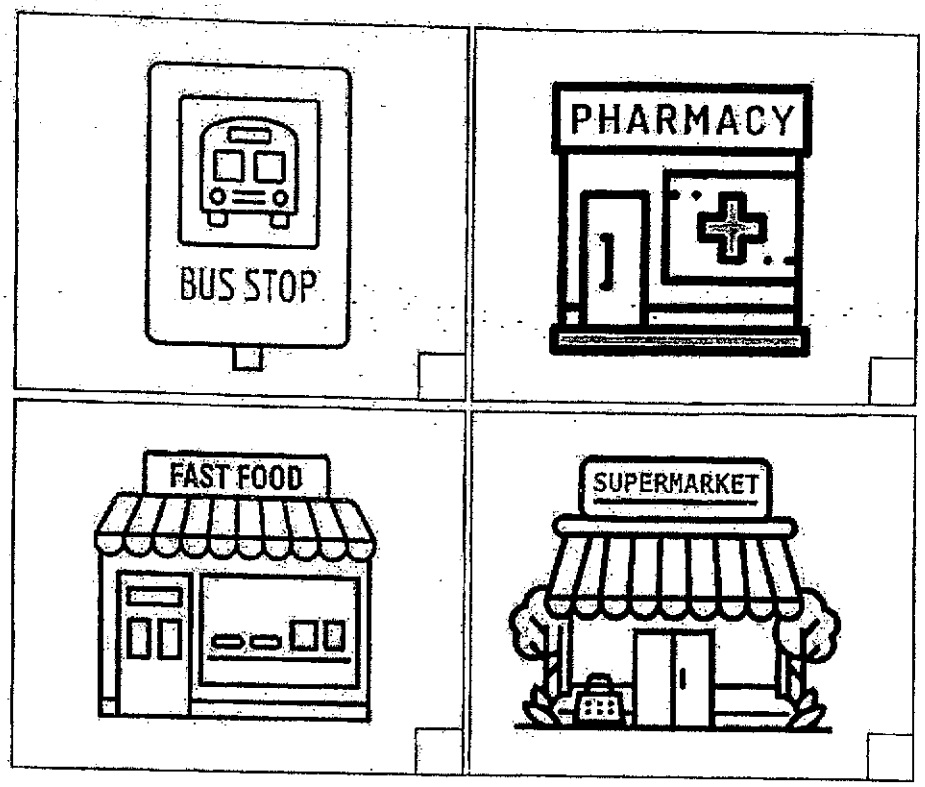
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PHARMACY
FAST FOOD
SUPERMARKET

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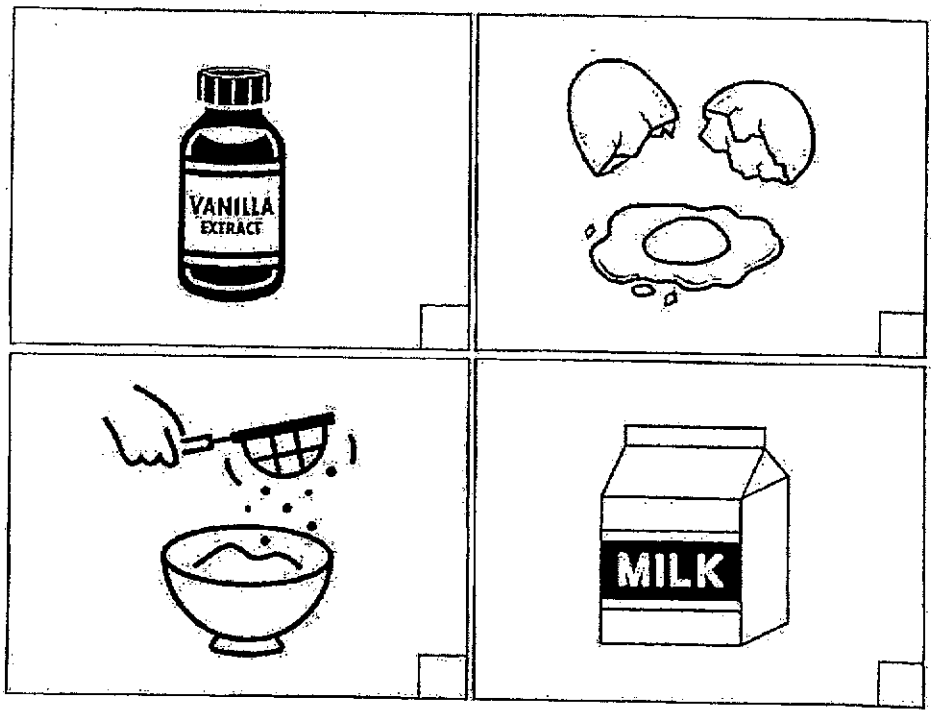
VANILLA
EXTRACT
MILK

Section C: Note-Taking (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to a **sleepover invitation** and take note of the details. Fill in the blanks with the given information.

Sleepover Invitation

8. The date of the sleepover party is _____.

9. Please come dressed in _____ pyjamas.

10. We will kick off the night with a fun _____ competition.

11. After decorating cupcakes, we will _____.

12. You will need to bring your favourite _____.

Section D: Listening Comprehension (3 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the following text. For questions 13 to 15, write the correct number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

13. Why did Gayathri feel upset while working on her painting?

    (1) The painting did not turn out the way she wanted.
    (2) She did not have enough time to finish.
    (3) She did not know what to paint.

    ( )

14. What did Gayathri do when she did not like her painting?

    (1) She gave up on the competition.
    (2) She started over with a new painting.
    (3) She made small changes and fixed it.

    ( )

15. What did Gayathri learn from the art competition?

    (1) Trying hard and being creative is important.
    (2) She should have made a simpler painting.
    (3) Winning is the only thing that matters.

    ( )

- End of Paper -

Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

Maha Bodhi School
2024 End-of-Year Examination
English Language
Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 21 October 2024

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 20 min

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. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

This booklet consists of 7 printed pages.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. She _____ to the party and met her friend there.
   (1) go
   (2) went
   (3) goes
   (4) gone

2. "How _____ times did you practise playing this piano piece?" the music teacher asked Anthony.
   (1) more
   (2) much
   (3) many
   (4) some

3. Buckets of water _____ emptied into the pond yesterday.
   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

4. The thieves took _____ in the safe. All of Tim's precious belongings were still there.
   (1) nothing
   (2) anything
   (3) everything
   (4) something

5. "She looked scared, _____ ?" her mother asked me.

(1) did she
(2) was she
(3) didn't she
(4) wasn't she

6. Shannon's parents _____ her a car when she turns eighteen in a few months' time.

(1) buy
(2) bought
(3) will buy
(4) were buying

7. "The kite _____ away. Quickly, pull on its string!" Sanjay shouted.

(1) fly
(2) flew
(3) is flying
(4) was flying

8. Nobody in class likes Hady _____ he has no friends.

(1) if
(2) so
(3) but
(4) unless

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the best answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

9. The little puppy _____ in her arms, trying to escape.

(1) wriggled
(2) quivered
(3) stumbled
(4) grumbled

10. Some mushrooms are _____. You might be seriously ill if you eat them.

(1) poisonous
(2) venomous
(3) murderous
(4) carnivorous

11. If you want to improve in something, you really need to _____ it.

(1) put on
(2) work at
(3) keep on
(4) get over

12. The two brothers had a huge quarrel and did not speak to each other for years. However, they finally _____ and forgave each other.

(1) buried the hatchet
(2) cried over spilt milk
(3) shed crocodile tears
(4) beat around the bush

13. The cat moved _____ towards the strange noise, checking for any possible danger.

(1) shyly
(2) warily
(3) keenly
(4) suspiciously

14. The teacher tried to get her _____ of noisy students to keep quiet in the library.

(1) team
(2) class
(3) bunch
(4) school

15. Sarah was determined to win the upcoming mathematics competition. She practised _____ every day.

(1) lazily
(2) diligently
(3) carelessly
(4) effortlessly

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the poster carefully then answer questions 16-20.
Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Cycle Maniacs

Proudly sponsored by *2Wheels*
Calling all cycling lovers! Due to fantastic response last year,
Cycle Maniacs is back again!

20 October 2024, Sunday

8AM to 6PM

East Spring Park

Programme Line-up:

8-10AM: *Get free repair services* for your bicycles at *The Bike Doctor*

10-11AM: Learn new bicycle skills and tricks with the famous *CoolBikers Team*

1-2PM: Catch a *unicycle performance* by *OnlyOneWheel*

Explore new trails and catch a glimpse of the **Wonder Waterfall** at any time!

SPECIAL DEALS!!!

- 50% off sportswear at *GetFit Activewear*
- 25% off bicycles and accessories such as helmets at *BikePro*
- *Get 1-for-1* deals at *LemonPlus Energy Drink*

FREE SPORTS TOWEL FOR THE FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS!

For more information, kindly contact Sports Events Department at 20908800

To register, email us at *sports-events@bicycle.org.sg* or visit our website at: *cyclemaniacs2024.org.sg*

16. This event is sponsored by _____.
    (1) 2Wheels
    (2) Cycle Maniacs
    (3) CoolBikers Team
    (4) Sports Events Department

17. Sam arrives at the event at 2.30 pm. Which of the following activities can he enjoy?
    (1) Free bicycle repair service
    (2) Watch a unicycle performance
    (3) Learn new bicycle tricks and skills
    (4) Go on a cycling trail and see the Wonder Waterfall

18. Trina wants to buy a bicycle helmet. She will _____.
    (1) get 25% off her purchase
    (2) receive another helmet for free
    (3) get a 50% discount on her purchase
    (4) receive a sports towel with her purchase

19. People who would like to get more information about the event could _____.
    (1) call the organisers
    (2) email the organisers
    (3) visit the organiser's website
    (4) head down to East Spring Park

20. Which of the following statements is **false**?
    (1) The event is being held for the first time.
    (2) The free bicycle repair service lasts from 8 am to 10 am.
    (3) The 200th person to attend this event will not get a sports towel.
    (4) We can get twice the amount of LemonPlus Energy drinks with every purchase.

---------- End of Booklet A ----------

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Paper 2
(Booklet B)

Name : _____( )

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : 21 October 2024

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 20 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Write your answers in this booklet.

Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		20
	B		30
Total			**50**

Parent's signature: _____

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages.

Section D: Grammar Cloze

Passage 1: Forms of the Verbs (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct form of the verb from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

USE EACH WORD OR PHRASE ONLY ONCE.

live	lives	is living
had lived	living	were living

There was an unhappy old woman. She (21) _____ in a vinegar bottle for a long time.

"I am tired of (22) _____ here! I would be happy if I have a little cottage," she cried.

Just then, a fairy appeared.

"I will make your wish come true," she waved her wand. At once, the old woman found herself in a little cottage.

"Thank you, Fairy," said the old woman. "I'm happy now as I can (23) _____ in such a beautiful place." However, the old woman started grumbling again.

Adapted from *The Vinegar Bottle* by Moira Wood

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Passage 2: Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct pronoun from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

they	she	them
it	you	me

Sea stars are amazing sea creatures. (24) _____ can be found in tide pools and on the beach. If you touch one gently, (25) _____ will not harm you. However, (26) _____ should not touch the sea stars or turn them over. This may harm (27) _____. We should respect and care for nature so that sea stars will continue to live and enrich our planet.

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the best word from the box and write the answer in the blanks provided.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

observed	mumbled	louder	answered
gently	response	noticed	rumbled

Mdm Rena stopped writing on the whiteboard and turned around. "Leila!" she called. There was no (28) _____. Heads began to turn to the back of the classroom where Leila was slumped over her desk. "Leila Ong!" Mdm Rena called again, (29) _____ this time. Leila (30) _____ something in her sleep as her head jerked awake, causing some of the children to giggle.

I wondered if I should have reached over and woken Leila before Mdm Rena (31) _____ she was asleep. However, I was worried that if I did, I might draw attention to her. When Mdm Rena asked if she was okay, Leila quickly (32) _____, "Yes, Mdm Rena, I'm fine." However, Mdm Rena did not believe her as she still looked a bit drowsy. Everyone watched them silently.

Adapted from *Thinking Stories 3: The Sleepover* by Philip Cam

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

David was playing in the garden while his father tried to cut the grass. "David, will you call Mr. Small and ask if I can borrow his garden shears?" said his father. David (33) _____ his head in agreement and went into the house.

"Now, who did Dad want me to call?" David wondered. "Oh yes, it should be Mr. Tall." He called Mr. Tall and asked him if he could (34) _____ them his garden chairs. "Why do you need my garden chairs?" asked Mr. Tall.

"I don't know," replied David. "(35) _____ we're going to have a party." Mr. Tall then asked David to call Mrs. Green to borrow her table. Instead, David called Mrs. Brown to ask for her stable and she asked him why he needed it.

"I don't know," David shrugged his shoulders. "We're having a party and I (36) _____ our garden is too small. We need a (37) _____ space." Mrs. Brown agreed immediately.

Adapted from *Bonnie and the Beast* by Elaine McKay

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Section G: Sentence Manipulation – Combining (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

38. My brother went to the library to borrow some books. Then he went home.

Before ____.

39. The children saw the colourful balloons. They laughed joyfully.

______________________________ when ______________________________.

40. Stella was going to be late for school. Stella decided to take a taxi.

______________________________ so ______________________________.

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Section H: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read and annotate the passage. Answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

It was Friday afternoon and I was getting ready to go home. However, as a class monitor, I had to check if the classroom was clean before I left. I walked into the classroom and my eyes widened. Chairs and tables were out of place, and pieces of paper were everywhere. Nur and Xiao Ming were supposed to be on duty, but they were nowhere to be found. My hands balled into fists. "I hope they haven't run off home," I muttered to myself.

Just then, Nur and Xiao Ming came into the classroom, giggling.

"John, we went to empty the wastepaper basket and found this box. Guess what's inside it?" Nur held up the box.

Out popped a tiny green head. It was a green baby with a star-shaped antenna on its round head and sparkly silver eyes.

"Isn't it cute?" Nur exclaimed. I gasped and took over the box.

Regaining my composure, I told them to start cleaning the classroom. I played with the baby while Xiao Ming and Nur swept the floor. We did not know what to call it. I decided to name the baby UGB – Unidentified Green Baby. Soon, I heard a growl from its tummy.

"I think UGB is hungry. Let's find something for it to eat," I said.

We all thought hard. Nur suggested to find some milk. Luckily, the lady at the canteen drink stall gave us a bottle of milk when she heard what happened. The UGB finished it within two minutes.

I decided that it was time to find the UGB's parents.

"No!" protested Nur. "The parents dumped the UGB, so it must be that they don't love it. I'm taking it home to stay with me."

"Are you sure about that?" I said. "The UGB's family must be worried. You wouldn't like to be away from your family, would you?"

Adapted from *U.G.B* by Ho Lee-Ling

41. Why was John in the classroom? [1m]

42. Refer to Paragraph 1 (lines 2-6). How did John feel when he saw the messy classroom? [1m]

Tick (✓) your answer.

disappointed	
shocked	
furious	

43. Read the following sentences. Based on the passage, tick (✓) "True" or "False" beside each sentence. [2m]

Sentence	True	False
a) John was in the classroom just before the school ended.		
b) John named the baby UGB because he found it ugly.		

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

_____ John went to the classroom.

_____ The three children went to the canteen.

_____ Xiao Ming and Nur went to empty the wastepaper basket.

45. What does the word "it" in line 20 refer to? [1m]

It refers to the _____

46. State whether each sentence below is True or False. Give a reason. [2m]

Sentences	True/ False	Reason
a. John was angry with Nur and Xiao Ming when he thought that they had gone home without cleaning the classroom.		
b. The children bought a bottle of milk for the UGB.		

47a. Based on the passage, which adjective would you choose to describe John? Put a tick next to the adjective.

John was a _____ boy. [1m]

clever	
friendly	
responsible	

b. Why do you say so? Give a reason to support your answer. [1m]

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 3
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2024 SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	1	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1

Q21	had lived
Q22	living
Q23	live
Q24	They
Q25	it
Q26	you
Q27	them
Q28	response
Q29	louder
Q30	mumbled
Q31	noticed
Q32	answered
Q33	nodded
Q34	lend
Q35	Maybe
Q36	think
Q37	big
Q38	Before my brother went home, he went to the library to borrow some books.

Q39	The children laughed joyfully when they saw the colourful balloons.
Q40	Stella was going to be late for school so she decided to take a taxi.
Q41	John was there to check the classroom cleanliness.
Q42	shocked
Q43	a) False b) False
Q44	2, 3, 1
Q45	It refers to the bottle of milk that the lady at the canteen drink stall gave.
Q46	a) True / John hands balled into fists. b) False / The canteen lady gave the children a bottle of milk
Q47	a) responsible b) John did his duty as a class monitor to check if the classroom was clean.