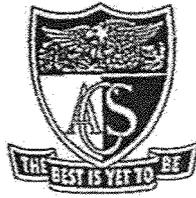


Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2025)

PRIMARY 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

20 October 2025

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

Name: _____ () Class: 3.()

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 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

This booklet consists of 5 printed pages.

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 Tommy was _____ that his older brother helped him find his missing wallet at the shopping centre.
- (1) fearful
 - (2) careful
 - (3) grateful
 - (4) respectful
- 2 "We are going to the _____ to see the collection of historical artefacts about life in early Singapore," Miss Tan told her class.
- (1) auditorium
 - (2) museum
 - (3) cinema
 - (4) library
- 3 The audience _____ in awe as the graceful ballerina impressed them with her moves.
- (1) wailed
 - (2) whined
 - (3) gasped
 - (4) gagged
- 4 During the 100-metre race, Khairul ran as fast as _____ to win the top prize.
- (1) lightning
 - (2) thunder
 - (3) clouds
 - (4) rain

5 The doctor _____ to Mr Tan how he should take care of his wound after his surgery.

- (1) preached
- (2) forwarded
- (3) complained
- (4) demonstrated

6 Sally _____ her friend's invitation to go hiking at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve on Saturday.

- (1) turned off
- (2) turned out
- (3) turned away
- (4) turned down

Part 2: Grammar (10 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 The visitors _____ to the guide's instructions before they entered the wildlife park.

- (1) listen
- (2) listens
- (3) listened
- (4) was listening

8 The students _____ about their favourite hobbies in class when there was a sudden blackout.

- (1) talk
- (2) talked
- (3) was talking
- (4) were talking

- 9 Ravi was keen to register _____ the camp but his parents did not allow him to.
- (1) in
 - (2) for
 - (3) with
 - (4) towards
- 10 "You _____ remember to bring a jacket to the library next week," the librarian reminded my sister.
- (1) will
 - (2) may
 - (3) must
 - (4) could
- 11 "What flowers are _____? They look so lovely from here," asked my aunt, pointing to the floral arrangement on stage.
- (1) this
 - (2) that
 - (3) these
 - (4) those
- 12 Every student _____ punctual for morning assembly earlier today.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
- 13 There is _____ money left in my piggy bank. I need to save more to buy my favourite game.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) much
 - (4) many

14 "These boys were in the school bus, _____ they?" Mr Ali asked the bus captain.

- (1) isn't
- (2) aren't
- (3) wasn't
- (4) weren't

15 I searched _____ for my missing wallet but I still could not find it.

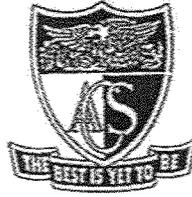
- (1) nowhere
- (2) anywhere
- (3) somewhere
- (4) everywhere

16 Nathan wanted to buy a birthday card for his father _____ his sister preferred to give him a homemade one.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) also
- (4) besides

END OF BOOKLET A

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29 October 2025

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

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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	
	Total		34

This booklet consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Part 3: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 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.**

A	I	B	me	C	he
D	she	E	them	F	it

Last Saturday, Mark saw his elderly neighbour, Mrs Lim, carrying heavy grocery bags. _____ was trying to open her gate while holding the bags.

(17)

Mark ran over and said, "Let _____ help you with the bags." Mrs Lim smiled and thanked him. Mark carried the groceries into the house and placed

(18)

_____ on the kitchen table. Mrs Lim thanked him for being helpful.

(19)

Before leaving, Mark reminded Mrs Lim to call him if she needed help again.

_____ waved goodbye and returned home with a warm feeling in his heart.

(20)



Part 4: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

Bees are important insects. They help plants grow by carrying pollen from one flower to another. This [help / helps] plants to produce fruits and
(21)
vegetables.

Bees visit many flowers every day. They [live / lives] in big groups called
(22)
colonies. Each colony has a queen, worker bees and drones. Each type of bee
[have / has] a special job to do.
(23)

Bees are always busy. A bee visits many flowers in a day to get nectar. The nectar [is / are] turned into honey. The honey is stored in the hive for the bees
(24)
to eat later.



Part 5 : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 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.

(25)

Rugby is a popular sport played all around the world. It originates in England

in the 19th century. The game is played with an oval ball that players must carry,

pass or kick to score points. There are two main types of rugby: Rugby Union and

(26)

Rugby League. Both versions have similar rules but **difrent** team sizes. Players

(27)

work together to score tries and defend his goal lines. Rugby is known for its

(28)

physicality and teamwork. Many schools **encarage** students to play rugby. This helps

them grow in fitness and sportsmanship skills.

Part 6: 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 Sara was reading a book. Her brother was playing outside.

While _____

30 Check your work. Then, hand it in.

_____ before



Part 7: Comprehension Passage 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions that follow.

<p>Steve Jobs was born in 1955 in California. From a young age, he was very curious and loved to learn how things work. Steve did not go to college for long but never stopped learning. He followed his passion for technology and design.</p>	
<p>In 1976, Steve and his friend, Wozniak, started a small company called Apple in Steve's garage. Their dream was to create something simple and beautiful. At that time, computers were large and complicated. However, they wanted to make computers that were easy for everyone to use and move around.</p>	5
<p>Their first computer, the Apple I, was unpopular and sold to just a few people. It was not perfect but it showed what they could do. Then, Steve worked hard to make the Apple II. This computer became very popular and helped Apple grow.</p>	10
<p>However, in 1985, Steve had a big dispute with Apple's leaders and left the company he helped create. Instead of giving up, Steve started a new company called NeXT and some years later, he bought a small animation studio called Pixar. Pixar went on to create famous movies like <i>Toy Story</i> which many children and adults love till today.</p>	15
<p>In 1997, Apple was struggling and Steve was invited back to lead the company. He introduced new products like the iPhone and iPad. His ideas changed the world. These devices made technology accessible to people.</p>	
<p>Steve was someone who never gave up even when things were hard. He believed in dreaming big and working hard to make those dreams real.</p>	20
<p><i>Article adapted from Biography of Steve Jobs</i></p>	



For Questions 31 and 32, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to Paragraphs 1 and 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Do not write in this space

	Statement	True	False
Example	Steve was born in California.	✓	
31	Steve had no passion to learn.		
32	Steve started Apple in his garage.		

33 Based on information from Paragraph 2, fill in the blanks below.

[2m]

Steve and Wozniak's dream was to create something simple and beautiful.



First Goal	Second Goal

34 Which word from Paragraphs 3 and 4 has the same meaning as 'disagreement'? [1m]

35 Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Steve did first, next and last in Paragraphs 2 to 4. [1m]

Do not write in this space

_____ Steve bought Pixar.

_____ Steve started the company called NeXT.

_____ Steve left Apple.

36 Give one sentence in Paragraph 5 that tells you that Steve's new products made an impact on people. [1m]

37 Based on the last paragraph, use one word to describe Steve's character. [1m]

Part 8: Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions that follow.

April Fools' Day is celebrated every year on 1 April. On this day, people play pranks and tricks on each other. Do you know how it all began?

A long time ago, many countries used different calendars to mark the start of the new year. In some places, like France, the new year was celebrated on 1 April. However, in 1582, France changed its calendar to the Gregorian calendar which has the new year starting on 1 January.

Some people did not know about this change or simply refused to accept it. They kept celebrating the new year on 1 April. These people were made fun of by others who started to play tricks on them. These pranksters would send their victims on silly errands or give them fake gifts.

This tradition of playing pranks on 1 April slowly spread to other countries and people began to call the day "April Fools' Day" because those who were tricked became the 'fools'.

April Fools' Day is still remembered around the world. People play harmless jokes on friends and family. It is a day full of laughter and fun but it is important to remember not to hurt anyone with the pranks.

On 1 April, be ready for some fun tricks but always be kind and careful!

Adapted from <https://www.history.com/articles/april-fools-day>

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38 What do people usually do on April Fools' Day? [1m]

Do not write
in this space.

39 What was the change that France made in 1582? [1m]

40 From Paragraph 3, state two ways of how people played tricks on others.

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

41 Which word in Paragraph 4 has the same meaning as 'custom'? [1m]

42 Why did people start calling 1 April "April Fools' Day"? [2m]

Do not write
in this space.

43 What does the word 'which' (line 6) refer to? [1m]

44 Which word has the same meaning as 'tasks'?
Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

These pranksters would send their victims on silly errands or give them fake gifts.

(A) (B)

45 Tick ✓ your chosen answer. [1m]

"It is a day full of laughter and fun but it is important to remember not to hurt anyone with the pranks." (lines 15 - 16).

From the statement above, what people should display on April Fools' Day is

	honesty
	creativity
	kindness

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Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	4	Q9	2	Q10	3
Q11	4	Q12	3	Q13	2	Q14	4	Q15	4
Q16	2								

(BOOKLET B)

Q17	(D) she	Q18	(B) me	Q19	(E) them	Q20	(C) he	Q21	helps
Q22	live	Q23	has	Q24	is	Q25	originated	Q26	different
Q27	their	Q28	encourage						

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Q36	His ideas changed the world.		
Q37	hardworking		
Q38	People play pranks and tricks on each other.		
Q39	France changed its calendar to the Gregorian calendar which has the new year starting on 1 January.		
Q40	(i) Pranksters would send their victim in silly errands. (ii) Pranksters would give them fake gifts.		
Q41	tradition		
Q42	The tradition of playing pranks on 1 April slowly spread to other countries and people began to call the day "April Fool's Day" because those who were tricked became the "fool".		
Q43	It refers to the Gregorian calendar.		
Q44	errands		
Q45	kindness		