

**Primary Three
English Language
Continual Assessment One**

Section A

Questions 1 to 5 carry one mark each.

For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write it in the space provided.

1. Jun Wen _____ his class monitor to his friend, John. They have not met before.
(1) introduces
(2) recommends
(3) announces
(4) welcomes
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2. Chicken pox is highly _____, so you should avoid crowds and not let anyone use your towel.
(1) depressing
(2) contagious
(3) polluted
(4) unpleasant
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3. Did you watch the _____ film 'King Cobra' on Art Central last night? It was about the world's largest venomous snake.
(1) thriller
(2) horror
(3) action
(4) documentary
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4. Zenda stood there looking _____. She felt alone and unsure in the new school.
(1) curious
(2) haughty
(3) forlorn
(4) bored
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5. The cargo ship _____ at the harbour.
(1) anchored
(2) halted
(3) parked
(4) landed
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Section B (15 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions. Write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Zarina enjoys _____ around the neighbourhood.

- (1) cycles
- (2) cycled
- (3) cycling
- (4) cycle

7. Please be punctual. The match _____ at two o'clock.

- (1) begin
- (2) begins
- (3) began
- (4) begun

8. John missed school and was worried about not being able to _____ with school work.

- (1) catch up
- (2) put up
- (3) come up
- (4) keep up

9. You _____ up the present and give it to your mother later.

- (1) wraps
- (2) wrapped
- (3) wrapping
- (4) will wrap

10. Let me know when your brother comes home. I want to speak to _____.

- (1) her
- (2) him
- (3) them
- (4) you

11. The soldiers threw _____ on the ground when a grenade landed near Tim.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) themselves
- (4) ourselves

12. There is too _____ food for the two of us. Would you like to have some?

- (1) much
- (2) many
- (3) little
- (4) few

13. I am sorry _____ have hurt you.

- (1) if
- (2) so
- (3) when
- (4) unless

14. One of _____ boys over there broke the window.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

15. “_____ a safety helmet and knee pads when you go skateboarding,” advised Mother.

- (1) Wear
- (2) Wore
- (3) Worn
- (4) Wearing

16. Chin Choo is a playful and active girl. She is as _____ as a lamb.

- (1) friendly
- (2) frisky
- (3) gentle
- (4) graceful

17. Tom likes gardening _____ his brother prefers surfing the Internet.

- (1) for
- (2) but
- (3) so
- (4) or

18. "I'm surprised the lost sheep _____ been found yet. I just saw them just an hour ago at Mr. Tan's farm," said Siva.

- (1) has
- (2) hasn't
- (3) have
- (4) haven't

19. Hector enjoys _____ all kinds of 'treasure'.

- (1) collect
- (2) collects
- (3) collected
- (4) collecting

20. Mr. Lee is _____ the glass pane. I can see him wiping the windows.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) behind
- (4) between

Section C (3 x 1 mark)

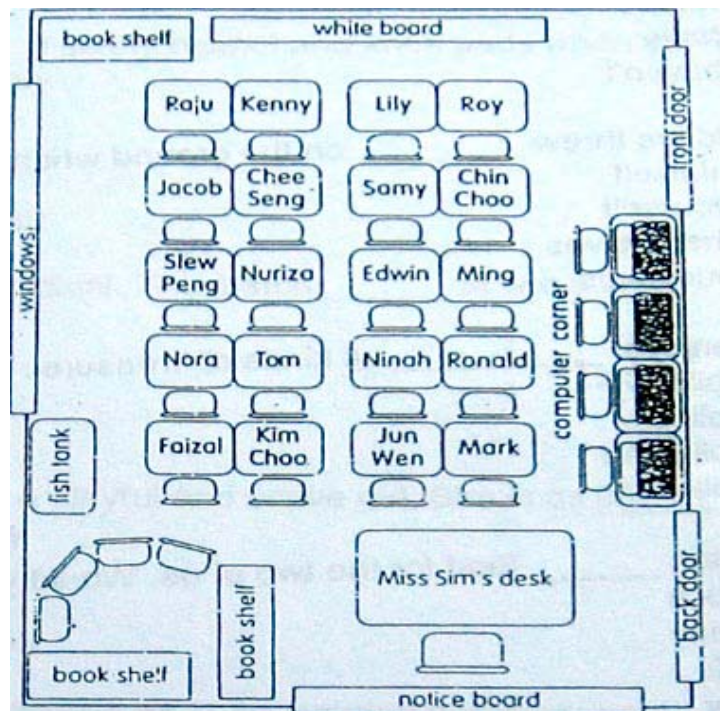
Fill in each blank with the correct form of the adjective given.

21. This fish porridge is _____ (tasty) than the chicken porridge.
22. This is a _____ (thick) sweater. It will keep you warm.
23. Jeffrey is the _____ (intelligent) boy in Primary 3K. He always tops the class.

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

For Q24 & 25, study the plan of the classroom carefully.

Then fill in each blank with the correct preposition given in the box.



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24. The computers are _____ the right side of the wall.
25. The teacher's desk is _____ the classroom.

Section E (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.

Muthu's grandfather owns a provision shop. Many people buy things from his shop. When Muthu is _____(26) in the mornings and weekends, he helps his grandfather in the shop. He dusts and wipes the shelves and _____(27) the cans of food in proper order. When _____(28) buy groceries, he helps to pack them into plastic bags.

Every day, Muthu's grandfather closes the shop at ten in the evening. Then Muthu will count the day's earnings and keep the _____(29) in the safe. Truly, Muthu is a good _____(30) for others to follow.

Section F (5 x 1 mark)

**Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE**

sign	accept	accused	robber	admit
believe	informed	thief	proof	deny

Micheal stormed into the room and shouted at Sally. She was angry when Micheal (31)_____ her of taking the money. “I did not take the money,” she shouted. “I’m not a (32)_____!” “Then where is the money? You’re the only one who knew where it was kept,” said Micheal. “What (33)_____ have you got?” asked Sally. “Come on, Sally, you were there when I locked the drawer. Surely you won’t (34)_____ that fact?” “I have nothing to do with the disappearance of the money. Please (35)_____ me, Micheal.”

Section G (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Tom loved to take part in contests. Whenever he saw any contest in magazines or newspapers, he would always enter them. Though he participated in many contest, he had yet to win a prize.

One day, Tom was reading a page in the Zoo Ed magazine when he came across a crossword puzzle contest. The first prize was a computer.

“I’m going to enter this contest!” he exclaimed.

His mother laughed at him. “Again! No harm trying.”

Tom took out his pencil and dictionary and started working on the puzzle. It was a difficult puzzle but after two hours he finally solved it. He posted it and then waited anxiously for the postman to come by every day.

One fortnight later, Tom rushed into the house with an envelope in his hand. “Mom, I won! I won!” cried Tom. “I can’t believe it!”

“I told you that you’ll win some day, didn’t I?” his mother said, a smile creasing her face.

36. When Tom realized that he had finally won, he was _____.

- (1) confused
- (2) joyful
- (3) puzzled
- (4) doubtful

37. Tom knew he had won a computer _____

- (1) from the postman
- (2) from his mother
- (3) from a magazine
- (4) from a letter

38. Which one of the following statements is untrue?

- (1) Tom received the result within a fortnight.
- (2) Tom's mother did not mind him participating in contests.
- (3) Tom's mother knew he would win a computer.
- (4) Tom had never failed to enter contests in magazines and newspapers.

39. The phrase 'yet to win' means _____ a prize.

- (1) confidence in winning
- (2) did not mind winning
- (3) never won
- (4) hoped to win

40. Tom always entered contests that he found in _____

- (1) letters
- (2) envelopes
- (3) dictionaries
- (4) magazines

Section H (5 x 2 mark)

**Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.
Your answers must be based on the passage.**

Max, Frank and Dolly lived in the same block of flats. They went to the same school and often took the same lift at the same time.

Max had an attack of polio when he was five. The disease had affected both his limbs and he had to use crutches. But he was always cheerful and never took it to heart when other children talked about his handicap.

In school, he tried to take part in as many activities as he could manage. He disliked being treated differently from the others.

One day, Dolly pushed her way into the lift, saying, "Would you mind moving in? I need more room." Her bag hit Max, who then lost his balance and staggered backwards. Frank quickly held him by his right arm.

"Here, let me carry your bag, Max." Frank said.

"I can manage, thank you." Said Max with a smile.

"Why don't you accept the offer, Max? You are so clumsy, limping on your crutches, with your bag and tumbler." Commented Dolly.

"Could you please stop talking about Max's handicap? You're hurting his feelings." whispered Frank.

"All right, but the truth is he is clumsy and he does look funny when he walks," Dolly added loudly.

"Stop it! It's very unkind of you to speak in this manner!" said Frank, clenching his fist.

41. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as “to walk in an unsteady way”?

42. Why didn't Max accept Frank's offer to carry his bag?

43. Which two actions of Dolly showed that she was an inconsiderate girl?

44. How did Max feel about his handicap?

45. What was Max's handicap?
