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2024 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A) PRIMARY FOUR

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Date: 21 October 2024			Duration of paper: 1h 15 min
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
- 2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
- Follow all instructions carefully.
 Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

For Q1 - 20, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section	on A: C	Grammar MCQ (1	0 x 1 mark)			
1.	The s	tudents lined up o	ruietly	the ca	nteen after red	cess.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	in on into with				
2.	While when	having dinner las their father gave	st night, Ann and them permission	her brother _ to visit the z	00.	_ excited
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were				
3.	Ahm	ad	delighted whe	n Mr Tan pra	ised him.	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	is are was were				
4.	"Plea said	ase stop writing. T the teacher.	he group leaders	3	the work	sheets now
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	collect collected are collecting have collected				
5.	Yeste	erday, Mrs Ang _		Fiona to sch	ool before goir	ng to work.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	sent sends has sent was sending				

6.	While	Jack	in the kitchen, he heard the doorbell	l ring.
	(3)	cooks will cook has cooked was cooking		
7.		girl standing t	there has the prettiest dress for the c	oncert.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	This That These Those		
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8.	Sheila	painted a new picture _	she misplaced the o	ne she had.
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	or but then because		
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9.		other prepared a lot of fo ay party.	ood as I had invited fr	iends to my
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	little much many every		
			et to	
10.	Siti w	as upset and had	interest to talk to anyone.	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	little many a few a lot of		

		/ocabulary MCQ			4	a haat aina	ore for th	
11.	The c	hoir instructor held N choir.	an	*	to choose th	e best sing	jers ior un	IE
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	election audition exhibition investigation						
12.		must obey the ne ," reminded Mr Lim		oom routin	es which we	re		last
	(2) (3)	included provided conducted introduced						
13.	After	practising on the p	iano for a	a few hour	s, Ben decid	ed to rest	as he wa	ıS
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	renewed overjoyed frightened exhausted						
14.	The a	audience did not the d bored.	ink the pe	erformance	was		as they	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	appetising interesting encouraging disappointing						
15.	Mary made	went on stage to _ e.		her	trophy after	the annou	ncement	was
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	adopt gather accept redeem						
16.	A gro heari	oup of curious ng a loud explosion	า.	_ gathered	l at the scene	e of the car	crash up	oon
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	audience onlookers participants announcers						

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

Study the poster and answer the following questions.

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument?
This is your chance to reveal your talent to everyone!



Date: 18 December 2024, Saturday

Time: 5 to 10 p.m.

Venue: Shine Community Club



Top 3 Cash Prizes!

1st prize: \$1000

2nd prize: \$500

3rd prize: \$300

- ✓ Singers, dancers, comedians, musicians and any other talents are welcome to join.
- ✓ You may perform alone or in a group of not more than four people.
- ✓ The performance should be between one and three minutes.
- ✓ Contestants will be judged by famous singers, Ken and Beri, from Tini Band.

Submit your registration form online at www.fiestagroup.com

Registration is open from 27 November to 15 December 2024.

Registration Fees:

Single Category: \$5

Group Category: \$10 (*not more than four members in a group)

Contact Amy for more information on the event at 63535355.

Organised by: Fiesta Group Sponsored by: Youth Wing Club

For Q17-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17.	The	talent show will be held at
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Tini Band Fiesta Group Youth Wing Club Shine Community Club
18.	The	main purpose of this talent show is
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	to become a judge to show your talent to meet Ken and Beri to perform a song with famous singers
19.	The	closing date to register for the talent show is
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	10 November 27 November 15 December 18 December
20.	Whi	ch one of the following statements about the talent show is true ?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Registration is free for all contestants. Contestants can form a group of six members. The performance cannot be longer than three minutes. Contestants must call Amy to register for the talent show.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



2024 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B) PRIMARY FOUR

Name:		_ ()	Class: Primary 4
Date:	21 October 2024			Duration of paper: 1h 15 min
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.
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No.		Contents		Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			16	
2.	Listening Co	omprehension		14	
3.	Composition	1		20	
4.	Language Paper	Booklet A	Booklet B	50	
	Total	Marks		100	

Section D: Cloze 1: Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

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) he	(B) her	(C) him	
(D) his	(E) them	(F) they	

Tony noticed his elderly neighbour, Mrs Tan, struggling while carrying heavy
bags of groceries at the supermarket. He offered to carry (19) for her.
On the way to Mrs Tan's flat, (20) chatted with each other cheerfully.
When they arrived at (21) flat, Mrs Tan invited Tony in for tea. He
declined politely. She praised (22) for helping her. Tony's heart
swelled with pride. He vowed to help others all the time.

Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

Did you know that scientists believe that dinosaurs still exist today? Some present-day birds (23) [belong / belongs] to a family of large two-legged dinosaurs called theropods. An example of a well-known theropod (24) [is / are] the towering Tyrannosaurus Rex. Theropod dinosaurs (25) [has / have] bird-like features such as feathers and hollow bones. The next time a little sparrow (26) [fly / flies] past you, observe it. You might actually be looking at a living dinosaur!

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 \times 1 mark) 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.

Tom loves chocolates. Tom loves sweets.

Example:

Cats have excellent vision. They can see well in the dark.	
	
Bala is my cousin. Bala loves cooking.	
	Galleria de la nc
Chris said, "he had passed the examination with flying colours."	·
Chris said that	
Diana did not buy the present. The present was too expensive.	

Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There was an honest woodcutter who lived in a small village beside a forest. He worked hard daily to cut trees and sell wood in a city nearby to earn money. One hot day, the woodcutter was working beside a deep river. Suddenly, his axe slipped from his sweaty palms and fell into the river.

The woodcutter became worried. Without his axe, he could not make a living. He cried out loudly, "Can anyone help me find my axe?"

Suddenly, someone tapped his shoulder. It was the wise man who lived in the forest! He wanted to see for himself how honest the woodcutter was. He brought out a beautiful axe made of pure silver and asked the woodcutter, "Is this yours?"

The woodcutter looked at it closely and shook his head vigorously. Next, the wise man brought out a sparkling gold axe. The woodcutter still shook his head and said, "That is not my axe."

Finally, the wise man brought out a wooden axe, similar to the one the woodcutter had lost. The woodcutter shouted joyfully, "Yes, that is mine!"

Seeing how honest the woodcutter was, the wise man gave him all three axes as a reward. The woodcutter happily returned home. From that day, he only used the wooden axe. The other two were kept aside as a reminder that he should always be honest.

Adapted from The Honest Woodcutter

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For Q31-33, read each statement and tick \checkmark "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The woodcutter sold wood in a city.	√	
Q31.	The woodcutter lived beside a forest.		
Q32.	The woodcutter would cut trees every week.		
Q33.	The woodcutter threw his axe into the river.		

The wood	cutter was wor	ried because		[1m]
	it was a h	not day			
	he could	not earn money			
	the river	was very deep			
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iii.	of?				_ [1n _ [1n
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37.	Based on paragraph 6, why did the woodcutter only use the wooden axe?	[1m]

Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ten-year-old Alex was the youngest boy in the neighbourhood. All the other children were much older than him and went to different schools. He longed for a friend who was his age so that they could play together.

One day, a new family moved in next to Alex's home. Alex was delighted when he saw another ten-year-old boy named Jon. The two boys quickly became friends. They sat together in a nearby park and talked all day long. Once, Alex taught Jon how to fold paper aeroplanes. The very next day, Jon showed him how to fly them as far as possible. Soon, there were paper aeroplanes flying in and out of their windows non-stop!

A month later, Jon's family went on a vacation. Alex was sad because he would not be able to talk to Jon for a few weeks. Every day, he looked at Jon's window across the fence, counting down the days until he returned.

One evening, Alex was looking at the empty house. He noticed an open door. Thinking that Jon had returned, he quickly ran over, excited to meet his best friend.

However, he was shocked to see a man in a black mask in the living room. He was opening drawers and cupboards and putting the contents into a bag. It was a burglar! Alex silently went back to his house and quickly called for the police. In a flash, the police arrived and caught the burglar.

Hearing about that incident, Jon's family shortened their vacation and | 20 returned home the next day. Fortunately, nothing had been taken, thanks to Alex's quick actions. Jon patted Alex on the back and said, "Thank you for being a good friend."

Written by K Chan

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Ac	ivities described in paragraph 2 and 3	Alex	Jon
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Q39.	He taught someone how to fold paper aeroplanes.		·
Q40.	He learnt how to fly paper aeroplanes.		
Q41.	He went on a holiday.		
2. Alex o	id two things that showed he missed Jon. Wha	at were they	?

44.	Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Alex did first, next and last in paragraph 5. [1m]
	Alex made his way out of the house.
	Alex called for help.
	Alex saw a man wearing a mask.
45.	Based on the last paragraph, why did Jon pat Alex on the back? Explain your answer. [2m]
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	~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

YEAR : 2024

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Q41	Jon
Q42	(i) Alex would look at Jon's window across the fence.
	(ii) Alex would count the days until Jon returned.
Q43	Alex ran over to the epty house as he saw the door was open , he
	thought that Jon had returned.
Q44	2,3,1
Q45	Jon was thankful to alex as he caught the burglars