



RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL
2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 3 May 2018

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

42 Questions

50 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		24
Qn 20 - 43		26
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : _____

SECTION A : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

- 1 The enthusiastic students were _____ to learn about dinosaurs from the exhibition at the Science Centre.
- (1) anxious (2) eager
(3) reluctant (4) enraged
- 2 My sister refers to the online _____ for the ingredients and instructions on making ice cream.
- (1) receipt (2) manual
(3) brochure (4) recipe
- 3 Mother _____ some eggs over the stove for breakfast.
- (1) baked (2) roasted
(3) fried (4) toasted
- 4 The man was _____ injured as he swerved his car in time to avoid colliding into the speeding motorist.
- (1) barely (2) rarely
(3) sparsely (4) fairly
- 5 The pilot's sudden announcement of an emergency landing startled the _____ on board.
- (1) visitors (2) guests
(3) tourists (4) passengers

6 The _____ student did not think much about her achievement despite being the top student of the year.

- (1) calm
- (3) lenient

- (2) humble
- (4) proud

SECTION B : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 During dinner last night, Tom _____ treated to his favourite dessert.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

8 "You can't meet with the teacher. She _____ a lesson now," said the clerk.

- (1) conducted
- (3) has conducted

- (2) conducts
- (4) is conducting

9 _____ otters swimming in that canal look chubby.

- (1) That
- (3) This

- (2) These
- (4) Those

10 Ming Hwee _____ overjoyed when he won the competition.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

11 The students _____ be in sports attire so as to participate in the Sports Carnival.

- (1) might
- (3) must

- (2) may
- (4) could

12 Up till now, the quality of shoes produced by that manufacturer _____ poor.

- (1) is
- (3) was

- (2) are
- (4) were

13 The lady _____ I spoke to just now was my neighbour.

- (1) who
- (3) which

- (2) whose
- (4) whom

14 I took an interest _____ painting when I was six.

- (1) at
- (3) on

- (2) in
- (4) to

SECTION C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this newsletter carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

SUNNYVALE COMMUNITY CLUB
June Newsletter



Warmest greetings to all SunnyVale Residents. Hope you will find interesting activities to keep yourself occupied in the month of June.

Brisk Walking Sessions

Date : 24 June 2018
Time : 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Venue : Changi BroadWalk
Fee : \$2 per person



Future Sessions

July : 14 & 28 July
Aug : 12 Aug
Sept : 9 & 23 Sept

*Gather at SunnyVale CC Courtyard
Please contact us @8119 1123 for more
details on the brisk walking sessions.*

'Egg-citing' Party 2018

Date : 30 June 2018
Time : 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Venue : SunnyVale CC
Ticket : \$5 per person
Price



Highlights:

- Bouncing Castle
- Egg Painting
- Games Booth
- Egg Hunt (age 4 to 6 years old)

*Ticket sales starts on 5 May at SunnyVale
Community Club reception.*

*Tickets are also available at the door on the
day of the event.*

Sponsored by : ABC Party Supplies

MUGGATHON

Study Hard, Study Smart. Study on a Full Stomach.

Date : 4 to 18 June 2018
Time : 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Venue : SunnyVale Community Club
Room 2

Free Wifi! Free Snacks! Free Drinks!

*Register @ SVCC.com or
contact Mr Ranjiv at 6811 9223*

*Sponsored by:
SunnyVale CC Youth Club*



**SUNNYVALE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS DAY**

Date : 23 June 2018
Time : 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Venue : SunnyVale CC Courtyard

Highlights:

- How to use a fire extinguisher
- CPR & AED hands-on session
- Counter Terrorism scenario drill
- SCDF Vehicles Display

*Please email to ad@sunnyvale.com to
register for the event. Q15*

- 15 According to the newsletter, residents who want to join the Counter Terrorism scenario drill can _____
- (1) call the Civil Defence hotline
 - (2) visit SunnyVale Community Club
 - (3) meet at SunnyVale Courtyard at 4 a.m.
 - (4) register for the Emergency Preparedness Day
- 16 Students who are keen in the 'Muggathon' _____
- (1) need to pay a fee of \$2
 - (2) must pay to use the internet
 - (3) will get free snacks and drinks
 - (4) can study at Room 2 every day in the month of June.
- 17 What is the main purpose of the newsletter?
- (1) to highlight the sponsors for the various events
 - (2) to promote the facilities of SunnyVale Club to the public
 - (3) to encourage SunnyVale residents to sign up for the 'Egg-citing' party
 - (4) to provide information on activities which SunnyVale residents can participate in
- 18 Residents who are keen in the September brisk walking session _____
- (1) need to pay \$5 upon signing up
 - (2) can choose from more than one session
 - (3) are to meet at Changi BroadWalk directly
 - (4) should call Rajiv at SunnyVale Community Club
- 19 Which of the following information is true?
- (1) Children above six years of age can participate in the Egg Hunt
 - (2) Residents should register for the 'Muggathon' at SunnyVale CC Youth Club.
 - (3) Those who are interested in the 'Egg-citing' Party can buy tickets on 30 June 2018.
 - (4) Residents can get a free fire extinguisher if they participate in the Emergency Preparedness Day.

SECTION D : Grammar Cloze (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.

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(A) me

(B) they

(C) hers

(D) I

(E) she

(F) their

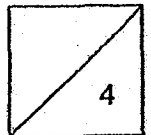
My grandmother was born in China. _____ came to Singapore with her
(20)

husband at the age of twenty-three. Two years later, _____ first son, my father, was
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born. My grandmother told my cousins and _____ that life was tough for the family
(22)

when the war broke out. _____ constantly tried to get enough food and water to
(23)

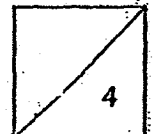
survive. Regardless of the hardship, everyone was safe.



SECTION E : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

John is creative. He (24) [enjoy / enjoys] constructing things using LEGO. He already (25) [has / have] a wide collection of LEGO in his room. Whenever his family (26) [is / are] in a shopping mall, he will check out LEGO's latest arrivals at the shops. He and his sister sometimes (27) [choose / chooses] the sets together as she is also learning to construct things with LEGO. She aspires to be as creative as John one day.



SECTION F : Editing (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

A 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit Sichuan, China yesterday. Many buildings shook

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vigoresly before collapsing.

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"People did not dare grab any belongings," said an eye-witness. "as they wanted to

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get to safety quickly." Emergency response operations were activated and the **skeelfull**

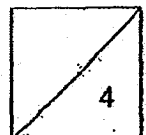
(31)

rescue workers extricated the victims from the rubble. Although the worker's lives were in

danger, they continued rescue operations. Everyone hoped that the tremors would eventually

stop.

Adapted from www.reuters.com//article/amp/idUSKBN1AP005



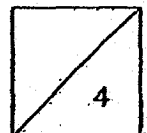
SECTION G : Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Marvel Studios is an American motion picture studio. It (32) _____ films based on Marvel Comic characters such as 'Captain America' and 'Spiderman'.

Marvel Studios has released 18 films (33) _____ 2008, from 'Ironman' to the most (34) _____ film, 'Black Panther'. 'Black Panther' was a huge (35) _____ as it grossed over \$14 billion in the global box office. The film was also well received in Singapore when it was released in February 2018.

Adapted from http://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Studios



SECTION H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Daniel was a new student in my class. That year, it was my job to welcome him to the class. I figured I should stay away from this weird boy other than when accompanying him for meal breaks.

Daniel did not utter a word to anyone and would carry an empty bag to school. One evening, I brought up the subject of Daniel to my mother. I told her how Daniel behaved in class. I was not sure if I should be a friend to Daniel because the other students would laugh at me for befriending an odd boy. My mother did something that left a deep impression on me till today.

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She took me to the garden and said, "Peter, look at those flowers in the garden. Would you like the garden as much if there was only one kind of flower?"

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"Of course not," I answered.

"Would you like all people to be the same then?" she asked.

"No..." I replied. "I want them to be like flowers - different but beautiful in their own way." My mother smiled and we walked silently back into the house.

The next day, I plucked up courage and started a conversation with Daniel. After two months and some failed attempts, I found out that both of us liked gardening. Eventually, Daniel and I became best friends.

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I am a new student in a secondary school now. I am not afraid to befriend anyone who others think is odd, simply because of the lesson I learnt from my mother.

Adapted from The Chicken Soup For the Little Soul

36 What 'job' (line 1) did Peter have to do? [1m]

37 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Peter could not befriend Daniel because _____ [1m]

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his mother had said so

Daniel was a new student

he was afraid that his friends would laugh at him

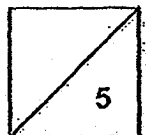
38 List two ways in which Daniel was considered weird.

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

39 Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'unusual'? [1m]

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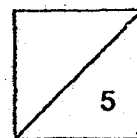
40 What lesson did Peter learn from his mother? [2m]

41 According to the passage, Peter's mother gave him advice by referring to the flowers in the garden. What does this show about her character? [1m]

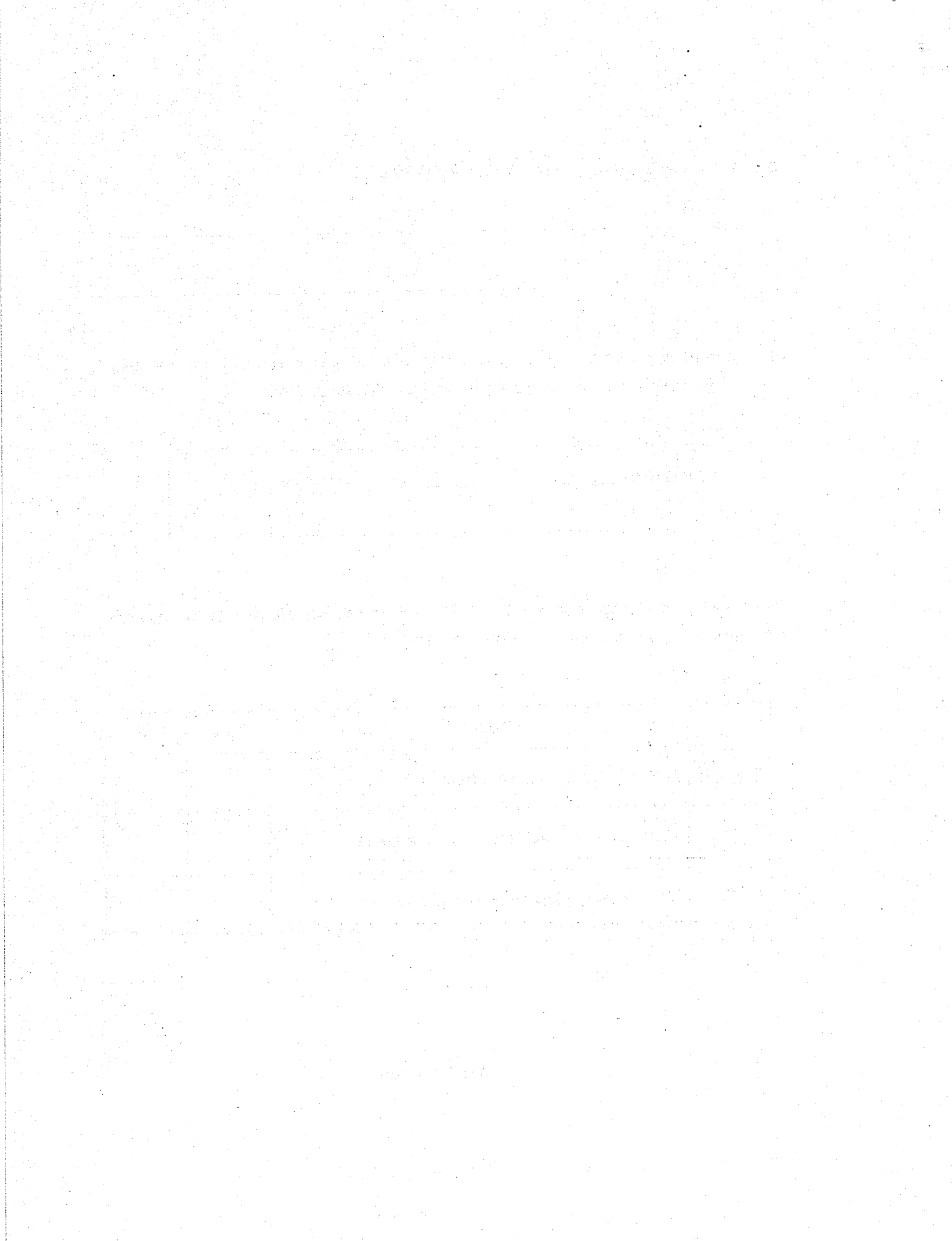
She was a _____ woman.

For 42 – 43, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 7 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Peter and Daniel shared a common pastime.	✓	
42	Peter was very confident in talking to Daniel.		
43	Peter became friends with Daniel easily.		



END OF PAPER



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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23							
F	A	B							

Q24)	enjoys	Q28)	vigorously	Q32)	produces
Q25)	has	Q29)	eyewitness	Q33)	since
Q26)	is	Q30)	skilful	Q34)	latest
Q27)	choose	Q31)	workers	Q35)	hit

Q36)	Peter had welcome Daniel to the dress.
Q37)	He was afraid that his friends would laugh at him.
Q38)	i. Daniel did not utter a word at school ii. Daniel would bring empty bag to school.
Q39)	Odd
Q40)	Peter learnt that friends are different but beautiful in their own way.
Q41)	Wise
Q42)	False
Q43)	False

