

2018-2019 First Term English Examination
Primary 3 General English and Reading

Section A: Reading Comprehension

I. Sandy and her mum are at a shopping centre. Read the conversation and answer the questions in complete sentences. (10% @2%)

Mum: I like this new shopping centre. There are a lot of wonderful shops.

Sandy: Which shop do you want to go to, Mum?

Mum: The clothes shop. I want to buy a pair of shorts for your dad.

Sandy: Great! Let's go to the sportswear shop, too. I want to buy a swimming suit because I have swimming lessons on Fridays.

Mum: OK. What's next? The toy shop?

Sandy: Willie's birthday is coming up. I want to buy a card for him.

Mum: Yes. Let's go to buy the card now.

Sandy: But Mum, I am hungry now...

Mum: Sorry, my dear! Let's have dinner first. Follow me.

1. Where are Sandy and her mum now ?

2. When does Sandy have swimming lessons?

3. What does Sandy want to buy at the sportswear shop?

4. Why does Sandy need to buy a card?

5. Does Sandy want to eat now?



II. Sandy is looking at the school calendar. Read the story and answer the questions. (10% @2%)

‘Great! Today is Parents’ Day. I don’t have to go to school. Let me call Willie to come to play with me.’ Sandy thinks.

‘Let’s play badminton today!’ says Sandy.

‘I can’t play badminton,’ says Willie.

‘Then let’s play table tennis!’ says Sandy.

‘Sorry, I’m not good at sports. I can’t play badminton or table tennis,’ says Willie.

‘What do you want to do then?’ asks Sandy.

‘I want to read a comic and have afternoon tea. I like chocolate and cakes,’ says Willie.

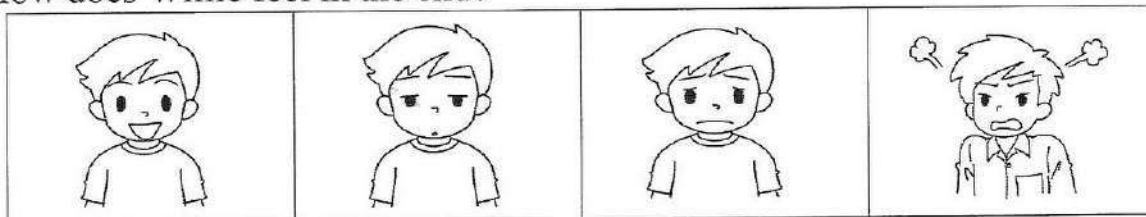
‘OK,’ says Sandy. The children have fun at home.

Give short answers to questions 1-3.

1. What is the school event today? 1. _____.
2. Does Sandy have school today? 2. _____.
3. Who wants to play badminton? 3. _____.

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle (●) for questions 4-5.

4. How does Willie feel in the end?



☐ A.

☐ B.

☐ C.

☐ D.

5. What is the best title for this story?

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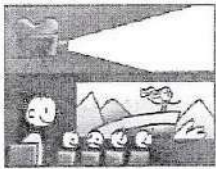
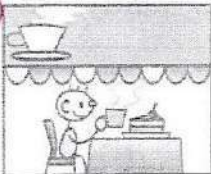
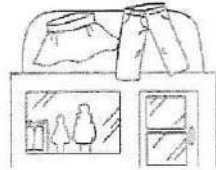

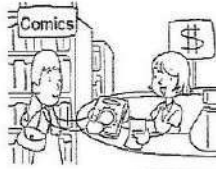

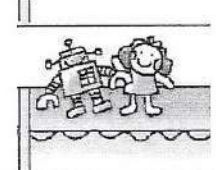
Section B: Vocabulary, Grammar & Usage

I. Sandy and Willie are playing a word order game. Help them put the words into the correct order. (4% @2%)

1. have / May / pizza / I / please / and / a can of / a slice of / cola / ? / , /

2. to / have / I / afternoon / want / tea / . /

II. Sandy and her mum are looking at the directory in a shopping centre. Write the shop names. (6% @1%)

Good Time Shopping Centre				
3/F		1. _____		2. _____
2/F		3. _____ shop		4. _____ shop
1/F		5. _____ shop		6. _____ shop
G/F		toy shop		

III. Sandy is telling her mum something about her friend, Willie. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs. (8% @1%)

Willie (e.g.) likes (like) reading. There (1) (be) three members in his family. His father is a teacher. He likes (2) (read) too. Willie and his father always (3) (read) English books at home. They (4) (not like) to go out.

Willie's mother (5) (be) a housewife. She always (6) (go) to the park to (7) (play) badminton on Saturday afternoons because she (8) (not like) to stay at home.

IV. Sandy and her mum are eating at a fast food shop. Complete what they say with the correct words. (6% @1%)

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At the counter

Sandy: Mum, 1. I have a hamburger?

Mum: 2. is it?

Sandy: It's fifteen dollars.

Mum: Yes, you may. 3. do you want to drink?

Sandy: I want to have a bottle of water.

Mum: OK. Let's order now.

At their table

Sandy: Mum, 4. you play badminton?

Mum: Sure. I'm good at playing it. 5. about you?

Sandy: I can play well too. That's good! We can play badminton together on Sports Day.

Mum: 6. is Sports Day in your school?

Sandy: It's next Friday.

- V. Sandy is telling her mum about the Sports Day in her school. Complete what she says with the correct words. Words can be used more than once. (8% @1%)

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Mum, listen please. Sports Day in my school is 1. _____ the eighteenth of January. It's next Friday. I want 2. _____ join some activities with you.

We can play badminton 3. _____ the morning. Then we can have lunch 4. _____ the canteen 5. _____ twelve o'clock. The canteen is 6. _____ the first floor. After lunch, we can join the dance competition 7. _____ two thirty 8. _____ four o'clock.

I think you will enjoy the day.

- VI. Sandy's mum wants to know more about Willie. Finish what Sandy says to her with the correct words. Words can be used more than once. (6% @1%)

and	but	or
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Willie is not good at sports. He can't run fast 1. _____ swim well. He likes indoor activities 2. _____ he doesn't like outdoor activities. He can play Chinese chess 3. _____ Chinese checkers.

Willie 4. _____ his father like playing Chinese chess 5. _____ Chinese checkers at home 6. _____ his mother likes to go to the park.

Section C: Language Use

I. Sandy's mum is asking Sandy about her school events. Help her write down the dates on the timetable. (10% @2%)

Sandy : Mum, listen carefully please.

The school picnic is on the **fifteenth of November**.

Open Day is on the **twentieth of December**.


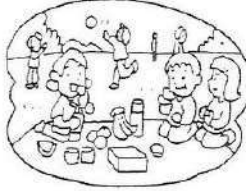

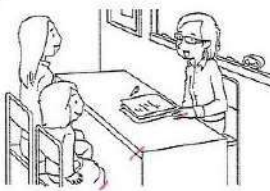

Sports Day is on the **eighteenth of January**.

Parents' Day is on the **twelfth of March**.

Music Camp is from the **second of April to the fifth of April**.

Exam Week is from the **twenty-sixth of June to the third of July**.

Mum : Thanks a lot. I will write down the dates now.

School event timetable			
e.g.  20/12	①  _____	②  _____	
③  _____	④  _____ - _____		



II. Sandy is reading something about Sports Day in her school. Read it and answer the questions. (12% @2%)

Fun Fun Primary School
Sports Day

3rd December, 2018

Dear Parents,

Fun Fun Sports Day is coming. Here are the details.

Date: 18th January, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Activities: G/F : Running Races

4/F : Ball Games

3/F : Dance Competition (Parents and students)

2/F : Rope Skipping

Fee: \$100---Grown-ups

\$50---Children

Free---Our school students / Children under 5

Remarks: Parents are welcomed to join **all** activities with students.

Note

1. Students should wear PE uniforms and bring their own drinks.
2. Lunch is free for our school students.

Tell your class teacher what you want to join on or before 15th December, 2018. For more information, please contact Miss Amy Chan at 24343668

Wong Kam
(Headmaster)

Choose the best answer by blackening the circle (●) for questions 1-6.

1. What is Sandy reading?

☐ A. a magazine

☐ B. a story book

☐ C. a notice

☐ D. a poster

2. When is Sports Day?

☐ A. 3rd December, 2018

☐ B. 15th December, 2018

☐ C. 18th January, 2019

☐ D. 15th December, 2019

3. How many activities can the students join on their own?

☐ A. one

☐ B. two

☐ C. three

☐ D. four

4. Willie is eight years old. He is **not** a student in Fun Fun Primary School. He wants to join the Sports Day with Sandy and her mum, how much do they pay?

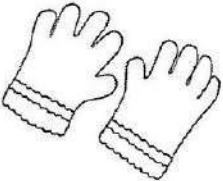
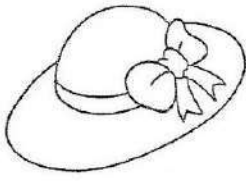

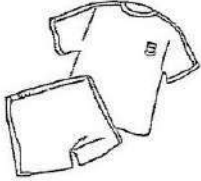
☐ A. \$100

☐ B. \$150

☐ C. \$200

☐ D. \$250

5. What does Sandy need to wear on Sports Day?

			
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6. Who can Sandy's mum ask for more information about the Sports Day?

☐ A. Sandy

☐ B. Sandy's class teacher

☐ C. Miss Chan

☐ D. The headmaster Mr Wong



III. Sandy and her mum want to buy some food in a fast food shop. They are reading a menu. (10% @2%)

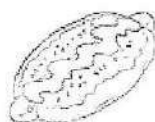
McKenny's Fast Food

It's a good time for the great taste of McKenny's!

Set A: \$42



Set B: \$38



Set C: \$34



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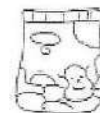
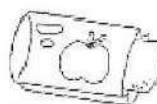
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Choose the best answer by blackening the circle (●) for questions 1-5.

1. Sandy has thirty-five dollars. Which set can she buy?

- ☐ A. Set A. ☐ B. Set B.
☐ C. Set C. ☐ D. All of the above.

2. Sandy wants to buy a hot dog, a packet of French fries, a can of cola and an apple pie. How much does she pay?

- ☐ A. \$50 ☐ B. \$38
☐ C. \$42 ☐ D. \$46

3. Sandy does **NOT** like sausages or sweet food. What can she order?

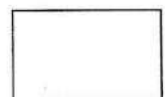
- ☐ A. Set A+ apple pie. ☐ B. Set B+ potato chips.
☐ C. Set A+ potato chips. ☐ D. Set C+ apple pie.

4. It is 3 p.m. on Monday. Sandy wants to get Set A and Wiillie wants to get Set B. How much do they pay?

- ☐ A. \$70 ☐ B. \$62
☐ C. \$80 ☐ D. \$72

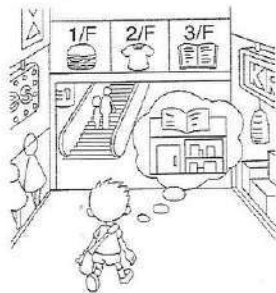



5. When can you use the coupon?

- ☐ A. 3 p.m. on Sunday. ☐ B. 2 p.m. on Monday.
☐ C. 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday. ☐ D. 4 p.m. on Saturday.



Section D: Guided Writing (10%)

Willie is at a shopping centre. Look at the pictures below and help him write the story in about 35 words. You may use the words in the boxes to help you.

			
1. want to / buy / book shop / third floor	2. a comic / interesting / buy	3. meet / hungry	4. In the end

*You may also use the places and connectives:
at a shopping centre, in the book shop, then, in the end*

Willie at a Shopping Centre

Willie is at a shopping centre. _____

Content 4%	Language 4%	Organisation 2%	Total Marks 10%

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