

## PSLE English · Practice Paper 2 · Bronze 3

### Booklet A

**25 MARKS**

**TOTAL TIME FOR BOOKLETS A & B:** 1 hour 50 minutes

#### CANDIDATE PARTICULARS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Register No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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).

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**Multiple-choice questions**

Section	Marks
Section 1 · Grammar (Questions 1–10)	10
Section 2 · Vocabulary (Questions 11–15)	5
Section 3 · Vocabulary Cloze (Questions 16–20)	5
Section 4 · Visual Text Comprehension (Questions 21–25)	5
TOTAL	25

**Section 1 · Grammar**

For each question from 1 to 10, choose the answer that best fits the sentence(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

- Every afternoon, my sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ home together on the East-West Line after school.
  - travels
  - travel
  - travelling
  - have travelled
- While Arjun \_\_\_\_\_ at the station map, an elderly uncle dropped his wallet on the bench.
  - look
  - looks
  - was looking
  - has looked
- The MRT officer \_\_\_\_\_ helped Arjun was very patient and friendly.
  - which
  - whose
  - who
  - whom
- Arjun's grandfather always said that an honest boy \_\_\_\_\_ return what does not belong to him.
  - should
  - would
  - could
  - might
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arjun was only twelve years old, he understood that keeping the wallet would be wrong.
  - Despite
  - Because
  - Although
  - Since

6. Of all the seats in the carriage, the one beside Arjun was \_\_\_\_\_ to the brown wallet.
- (1) closer
  - (2) the closer
  - (3) the closest
  - (4) more close
7. There \_\_\_\_\_ several passengers in the carriage, but none of them seemed to notice the wallet.
- (1) was
  - (2) were
  - (3) is
  - (4) has been
8. The kind uncle thanked Arjun and shook \_\_\_\_\_ hand warmly before walking away.
- (1) his
  - (2) her
  - (3) their
  - (4) its
9. Arjun stepped off the train \_\_\_\_\_ Tampines station at exactly half past five.
- (1) in
  - (2) at
  - (3) on
  - (4) to
10. “\_\_\_\_\_ you ever found something valuable that did not belong to you?” his teacher asked the class.
- (1) Did
  - (2) Have
  - (3) Was
  - (4) Are

## Section 2 - Vocabulary

For each question from 11 to 15, choose the answer that best fits the sentence(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

11. Arjun felt a wave of \_\_\_\_\_ as he wondered what the right thing to do was.
- (1) pride
  - (2) uncertainty
  - (3) delight
  - (4) boredom
12. Although he was tired from a long day, the MRT station officer remained \_\_\_\_\_ and listened to Arjun carefully.
- (1) gloomy
  - (2) patient
  - (3) weary
  - (4) silent
13. When the uncle realised his wallet had been returned, he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Arjun with a small reward.
- (1) scold
  - (2) ignore
  - (3) thank
  - (4) punish
14. Arjun's first \_\_\_\_\_ was to look around to see whether the wallet belonged to anyone nearby.
- (1) promise
  - (2) instinct
  - (3) request
  - (4) answer
15. After speaking to the kind uncle on the phone, Arjun felt \_\_\_\_\_ that he had done the right thing.
- (1) confused
  - (2) relieved
  - (3) annoyed
  - (4) ashamed

## Section 3 - Vocabulary Cloze

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Every Sunday morning, my brother Faizal would set off to the hawker centre with our father to buy breakfast. He was always eager<sup>(16)</sup> to come along, because he loved choosing the dishes himself.

One Sunday, Father gave Faizal a fifty-dollar note and asked him to pay for the food. Faizal clutched<sup>(17)</sup> the note tightly in his hand as they walked from stall to stall. When they reached the drinks stall, he fumbled<sup>(18)</sup> with his change and almost dropped the coins onto the wet floor.

Father did not laugh at him. He simply steadied Faizal's hand and complimented<sup>(19)</sup> him on remembering to count the change carefully. He told Faizal that handling money in public was a useful skill to learn early.

By the time they reached home, Faizal was holding the bags of food with an elated<sup>(20)</sup> smile on his face. He proudly told our mother that he had paid for everything himself, and Father gave him a wink across the kitchen table.

16.

- (1) reluctant
- (2) keen
- (3) careless
- (4) puzzled

17.

- (1) waved
- (2) tossed
- (3) gripped
- (4) examined

18.

- (1) played
- (2) struggled
- (3) rushed
- (4) danced

19.

- (1) scolded
- (2) praised
- (3) ignored
- (4) questioned

20.

- (1) worried
- (2) weary
- (3) overjoyed
- (4) disappointed

## Section 4 - Visual Text Comprehension

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the best answer based on the notice below. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Study the poster below carefully. Then answer questions 21 to 25.

**YISHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Annual Swimming Gala 2026

*Dive in. Cheer on. Take home a medal.*

Date: Saturday, 18 July 2026  
Time: Events from 9.00 a.m. - Prize-giving from 3.00 p.m.  
Venue: Yishun Primary School Swimming Pool

**WHO CAN TAKE PART**

- Pupils from Primary 3 to Primary 6.
- All swimming abilities welcome.

**EVENTS**

- 25 m freestyle
- 25 m breaststroke
- 25 m backstroke
- 4 x 25 m relay

**HOW TO SIGN UP**

- Collect a sign-up form from your PE teacher.
- Get a parent's signature on the form.
- Return the completed form to the General Office by 3 July 2026.

**FOR PARENTS**

- Parents are warmly invited to watch the prize-giving ceremony at 3.00 p.m.
- Refreshments will be provided in the school hall.

**ENQUIRIES**  
Every swimmer takes home a participation badge! Enquiries: Mr Lim, PE Department.

21. What is the main purpose of the poster?

- (1) To remind pupils to bring their swimming kits to school.
- (2) To advertise a new public swimming complex in the neighbourhood.
- (3) To invite pupils to take part in the annual school swimming gala.
- (4) To recruit pupils as lifeguards for the school pool.

22. Which of the following is not mentioned in the poster?
- (1) The events that pupils may sign up for.
  - (2) The names of pupils who won prizes last year.
  - (3) The date and venue of the gala.
  - (4) The closing date for sign-ups.
23. How can a pupil enter the gala?
- (1) By bringing their own swimming costume on the day.
  - (2) By paying a small fee at the school office.
  - (3) By completing the sign-up form before the deadline.
  - (4) By winning a swimming event in their PE class.
24. Why might parents wish to come to the school pool at 3.00 p.m.?
- (1) To collect their children's swimming kits.
  - (2) To watch the prize-giving ceremony.
  - (3) To sign their children up for swimming lessons.
  - (4) To pay the entrance fee for spectators.
25. By when must pupils hand in their sign-up forms?
- (1) 3 July 2026.
  - (2) 10 July 2026.
  - (3) On the day of the gala.
  - (4) Before 5.00 p.m. on any school day.

Please note that the passage for Comprehension Questions 66 to 75 in Booklet B is printed below and on the following page. Read it carefully. You may now go on to Booklet B.

## Comprehension passage for Booklet B (Questions 66 to 75)

Read this passage carefully. The questions in Booklet B (Section 9, Questions 66 to 75) refer to it.

### The Lost Wallet

- 1 Arjun Singh sank into his seat as the train pulled out of City Hall station. It had been a long Tuesday at school, and his bag felt heavier than usual on his shoulder. He was twelve years old, in Primary 6 Resilience, and on most days he travelled home on the East-West Line by himself. He liked the gentle rocking of the carriage, the chime that played before each set of doors closed, and the quiet, faraway feeling of looking through the window as Singapore slid past in the late afternoon light. 5
- 2 Today, the carriage was almost empty. A tired-looking auntie at the far end was scrolling on her phone, and two teenagers in green uniforms stood near the doors with their earphones in. Arjun was about to take out his own book when something on the seat beside him caught his eye. It was a small brown wallet, slightly worn at the corners, lying half-tucked between the cushion and the side of the bench. 10
- 3 Arjun looked around. Nobody seemed to be reaching for it. Nobody was even looking in his direction. His heart began to beat a little faster. He picked the wallet up carefully, as if it were something fragile, and held it on his lap. It was made of soft brown leather, and it felt warm, as though someone had been sitting on it only a moment before. 15
- 4 For a long moment, Arjun did not open it. A strange, uncomfortable thought slipped into his mind. What if there was money inside? He had been saving up for a new pair of football boots for months, and his pocket money came only slowly. Nobody had seen him pick the wallet up. Nobody would ever know. 20
- 5 Then, almost at once, he heard his grandfather's voice in his head. "Arjun, beta, the test of a man is not what he does when people are watching. It is what he does when nobody is watching." His grandfather had said that to him so many times that the words felt like part of him. Arjun's cheeks grew warm with shame at his own thought. He took a deep breath and opened the wallet. 25
- 6 Inside, he found a thin stack of two-dollar and ten-dollar notes, a few coins in a small pocket, and, most importantly, an identity card. The photo showed a kind-looking elderly Indian gentleman with a neat white moustache and round glasses. The name printed beside it was Mr Rajesh Kumar. There was also a small phone number written in pencil on a folded slip of paper tucked behind the card. 30
- 7 Arjun got off at the next stop, which was Bugis, and walked straight to the

- station control booth. The MRT officer behind the glass was a young woman with a calm, friendly face. Arjun showed her the wallet and explained, in his clearest voice, where he had found it. She thanked him warmly and offered to keep the wallet at the lost-and-found counter until the owner came to claim it. 35
- 8 Arjun hesitated. Then he asked if he could try calling the number on the slip of paper first, in case Mr Kumar was still nearby. The officer smiled and said that was a thoughtful idea. She offered to dial the number from the station phone, and let Arjun speak. 40
- 9 The voice on the other end was shaky but full of relief. Mr Kumar had only just realised that his wallet was missing, and he was sitting on a bench at Lavender station, two stops away, trying not to panic. He thanked Arjun again and again. They agreed to meet at the Bugis station control booth in twenty minutes. 45
- 10 When Mr Kumar arrived, he was exactly the gentleman in the photograph, only a little more tired around the eyes. He took the wallet from Arjun with both hands, the way one might receive a precious gift. He checked nothing inside. He simply held Arjun by the shoulders and looked at him for a long moment, his eyes shining. Then, to Arjun's surprise, two tears rolled quietly down the old man's cheeks. 50
- 11 "My boy," Mr Kumar said softly, "there is more in this wallet than money. There is a photograph of my late wife. I would not have known where to begin to look for it." He took out a crisp fifty-dollar note from the wallet and tried to press it into Arjun's hand. "Please," he said, "you must let me thank you." 55
- 12 Arjun shook his head politely. "Uncle, I cannot take it," he said quietly. "I did not return it for a reward. My grandfather would not be proud of me if I did." Mr Kumar studied his face for a moment, then slowly put the note away. He bowed his head very gently, and said, "Then tell your grandfather, from me, that he has raised a fine young man." That evening, walking home from the station, Arjun's hands felt empty, but his heart felt unusually full. 60  
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## END OF BOOKLET A