



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 1

Date: 29 October 2007

Duration of paper: 1h 30 min

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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	5	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	65	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	10	
Total	100	

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 23 PAGES.
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Section A: Graphic stimulus (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow it.

Great Mid-Year Shoe Sale!!

12th June to 13th July
Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays
Beautiful and comfortable shoes for sale at
cheap prices!!!



Come to Orchard Mall and have a look!
Our shoes are priced at \$10 and below!
Come before all our attractive shoes walk away!

Answer the following questions based on the advertisement on the previous page.

1. The title of the advertisement is "_____".
 - (1) *Beautiful and comfortable shoes for sale at cheap prices!!!*
 - (2) *Come before all our attractive shoes walk away!*
 - (3) *Come to Orchard Mall and have a look!*
 - (4) *Great Mid-Year Shoe Sale!!* ()

2. The sale is on _____.
 - (1) socks
 - (2) shoes
 - (3) stockings
 - (4) shoe laces ()

3. All the adjectives below describe the items for sale except _____.
 - (1) great
 - (2) cheap
 - (3) beautiful
 - (4) attractive ()

4. The sale is held _____.

(1) on Sundays

(2) on 12th June

(3) during the ~~mid-year~~ ^{end of the year}

(4) during public holidays

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5. The sale items are priced _____.

(1) at \$10 only

(2) above \$10

(3) below \$10

(4) at \$10 and below

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Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Father _____ his name on the paper yesterday.
(1) sign
(2) signs
(3) signed
(4) signing ()
7. "_____ you Mr Tan?" asked Mary.
(1) Is
(2) Are
(3) Was
(4) Were ()
8. My brother always _____ money from me.
(1) borrow
(2) borrows
(3) borrowed
(4) borrowing ()

9. _____ is the manager of this restaurant?

- (1) Who
- (2) Why
- (3) What
- (4) When

()

10. She _____ up early for her trip last week.

- (1) wake
- (2) woke
- (3) wakes
- (4) waking

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11. I like to _____ my garden.

- (1) water
- (2) waters
- (3) watered
- (4) watering

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12. My brother and I are going for a picnic. _____ are leaving now.

(1) He

(2) We

(3) She

(4) They

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13. Who is _____? Cinderella or Snow White.

(1) pretty

(2) prettier

(3) prettiest

(4) as pretty as

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14. She _____ in a play every year.

(1) perform

(2) performs

(3) performed

(4) performing

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15. ~~10.~~ We have chapel _____ Mondays.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) at

(4) under

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Section C: Vocabulary (15 X 1 mark = 15 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. John and his sister are _____. They have the same parents.

(1) cousins

(2) nephews

(3) brothers

(4) siblings ()

17. Mrs Wong wears an expensive watch on her _____.

(1) head

(2) neck

(3) wrist

(4) ankle ()

18. My brother has a _____. He needs to see a dentist.

(1) headache

(2) heartache

(3) toothache

(4) stomachache ()

19. There is a _____ of whales swimming in the middle of the ocean.

(1) pod

(2) pack

(3) troop

(4) litter

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20. The girl's face turned _____ when the teacher caught her cheating in the test.

(1) white

(2) green

(3) purple

(4) black

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21. The farmer kept his chickens in the _____.

(1) sty

(2) hutch

(3) coop

(4) stable

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22. As David lives in America, he only visits his grandparents in Singapore once in a blue moon.

(1) never

(2) often

(3) seldom

(4) all the time

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23. Mr. Ong works from morning till night. He is as busy as a _____.

(1) dog

(2) bee

(3) dove

(4) swift

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24. Ants work all day long without rest. They are _____.

(1) lazy

(2) playful

(3) naughty

(4) hardworking

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25. Long ago, kings and queens lived in _____.

- (1) cages
- (2) cabins
- (3) castles
- (4) churches

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26. The fierce lion _____ at the visitors at the zoo.

- (1) moos
- (2) roars
- (3) howls
- (4) neighs

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27. The young of a _____ is a caterpillar.

- (1) fly
- (2) bee
- (3) butterfly
- (4) grasshopper

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28. I like the movie *Superman 3*. The main _____ is a brave hero.

- (1) plot
- (2) author
- (3) character
- (4) illustration ()

29. My mother enjoys cooking and baking in the _____.

- (1) toilet
- (2) kitchen
- (3) bedroom
- (4) living-room ()

30. Tom is an _____ boy. He listens to his parents and teachers.

- (1) honest
- (2) obedient
- (3) empathetic
- (4) adventurous ()

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 31 to 35.

The Tree And The Grass

The tree said to the grass that grew next to it, "It is clear to me that you are so weak that even the grasshopper is too heavy for you. No wonder you are always bending down." 5

The tree also said that it was big and strong. No strong wind was able to blow it down. It thought that the grass would be much safer if it grew closer to the tree. It could better protect the grass that way. 10

"I am not afraid of the wind," said the grass, "I bend but I do not break."

That night, there was a fearful storm. The tree remained standing while the grass bent itself in the wind. The wind grew stronger and pulled up the tree. The proud tree was thrown on the ground. 15

When morning came, the grass stood in the sun. It remained shiny and softly dancing in the wind.

- adapted from a folktale, "The Oak Tree and The Reed".

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

31. The grass grew _____ the tree.
- (1) under
 - (2) behind
 - (3) beside
 - (4) in front of ()
32. The tree felt _____ when talking with the grass.
- (1) safe
 - (2) proud
 - (3) heavy
 - (4) protected ()
33. The tree thought it could better protect the grass if the grass _____.
- (1) grew closer to the tree
 - (2) softly danced in the wind
 - (3) was not afraid of the wind
 - (4) could bend itself in the wind ()

34. The storm pulled the tree up because it did not _____.

(1) fear

(2) bend

(3) stand

(4) break

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35. Another word that means "softly" on line 18 is _____.

(1) gently

(2) happily

(3) fearfully

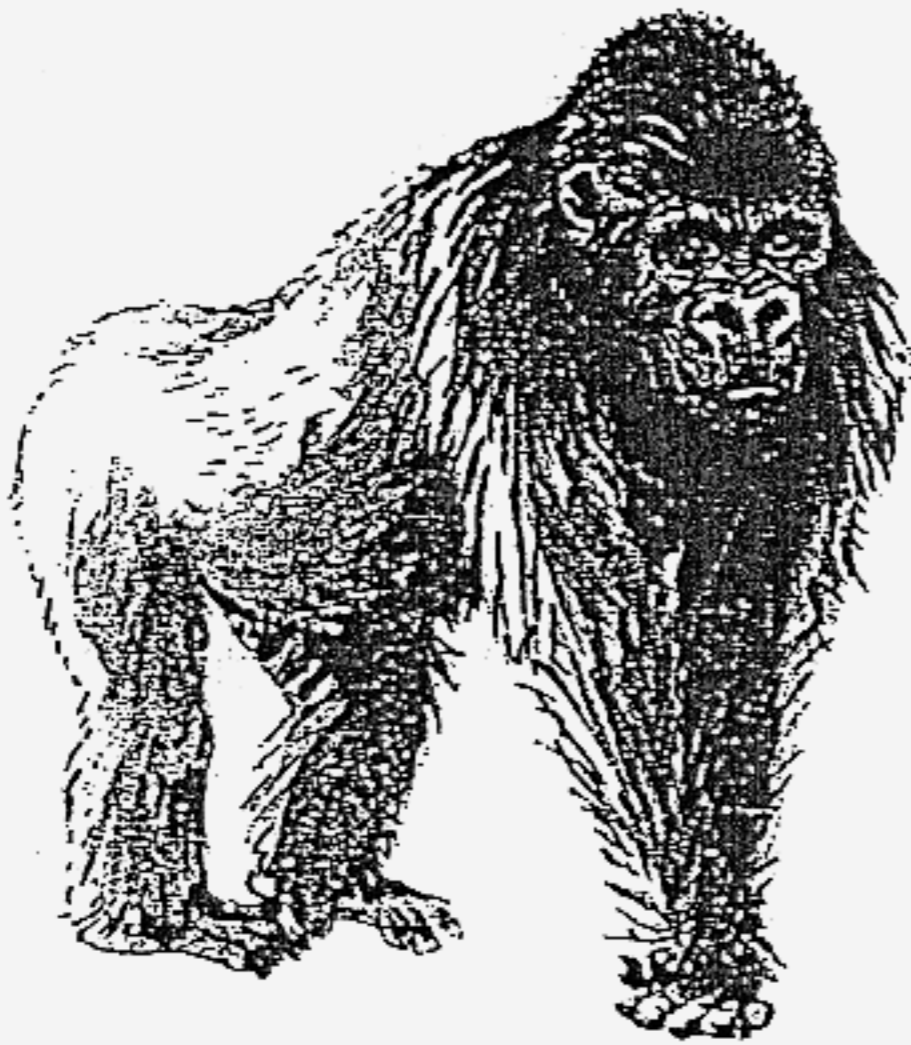
(4) carefully

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Section E: Grammar cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage below carefully. Fill each blank with the most suitable word. EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

are	in	is	larger
on	play	they	we



What are gorillas like?

You might have seen King Kong

and thought he was a real gorilla. But

he is not! In real life, gorillas

(36) _____ ~~herbivores~~, so they do not eat meat.

They also live together (37) _____ family groups.

Gorillas, especially their young, love to (38) _____

and can be very mischievous. They are usually gentle and peace-loving

animals. Male gorillas are called "silverbacks" when they become

adults. Male gorillas are also (39) _____ than

female gorillas. Since gorillas are mammals,

(40) _____ give birth to their young.

Section F: Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage below carefully. Correct the punctuation and spelling mistakes. Fill each box with the correct word or punctuation.

41.

Visitors to wetland parks are advised to wear shoøse and socks,

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pants and a long-sleeved shirt in preferably light colurs. They need

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to apply insect repellent on their skin and clothing be~~for~~ entering

44.

the wetland parks? The insect repellent keeps the mosquitoes away

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and makes their visit to the wetland parks a more anjoyable and safe

outing.

Section G: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word and write it in the blanks provided. EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

butcher	carrots	fresh	greengrocer
market	meat	neighbour	polite

Uncle Tan lives in a flat next to me. He is my

(46) _____ Uncle Tan is a

(47) _____ He has a stall in the Tiong Bahru

(48) _____ He sells all kinds of produce such as

(49) _____ oranges, apples and watermelons.

Everyone likes to buy from him because he is kind and

(50) _____ My mother buys from him too.

Section H: Cloze Passage (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage below carefully. Fill each blank with the most suitable word. Use only ONE WORD for each blank.

Cinderella was born into a rich family. When her mother died, her father remarried. His new wife had two (51) _____ of her own. The stepsisters and stepmother treated Cinderella (52) _____, but Cinderella did not dare tell her father. They made Cinderella sweep the (53) _____ every day. She had to (54) _____ all their dirty dresses every day too. But they never gave her enough food to eat, so she was (55) _____ all the time.

Section I: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 56 to 60.

One day, James brought a pet cat to school for his Show and Tell. Kitty was upset, as James had not fed it for two days. When it was James' turn, he opened the box and Kitty jumped out.

Kitty landed on the ledge of the whiteboard and scratched it. It ran all over the classroom. It tore some papers and messed up the desks. There were books and pieces of paper everywhere. 5

The teacher, Miss Goh, told the children to leave the classroom. She then yelled for James to catch his cat. 10
However, James was not around because he had left the classroom together with the rest of the children.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

56. Who was Kitty?

57. What did James use to bring Kitty to school?

58. Where did Kitty land when James opened the box?

59. Why did Miss Goh yell for James?

60. Which word in the passage tells you that Kitty was in a bad

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 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 2. 2 | 32) 2 | 37) in | 42) colours |
| 3. 3 | 33) 1 | 38) play | 43) before |
| 4. 2 | 34) 2 | 39) larger | 44) . |
| 5. 4 | 35) 1 | 40) they | 45) enjoyable |
| 6. 3 | | | |
| 7. 2 | 46) neighbor | 51) daughters | |
| 8. 2 | 47) greengrocer | 52) badly | |
| 9. 1 | 48) market | 53) house | |
| 10. 2 | 49) carrots | 54) wash | |
| 11. 1 | 50) polite | 55) hungry | |
| 12. 2 | | | |
| 13. 2 | 56) kitty was James pet cat. | | |
| 14. 2 | | | |
| 15. 2 | 57) He use a box to bring kitty to | | |
| 16. 4 | school. | | |
| 17. 3 | | | |
| 18. 3 | 58) Kitty landed on the ledge of the | | |
| 19. 1 | whiteboard. | | |
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| 21. 3 | 59) Miss Goh yelled for James because | | |
| 22. 3 | she needed James to catch his cat. | | |
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| 24. 4 | 60) The word is "upset." | | |
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