



ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

P2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2006

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: Primary 2\_\_

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Duration of paper: 1h 30 min

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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	10	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	55	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

**THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 16 PAGES.**

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**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

## Section A

### Grammar (15 x 1 mark = 15m)

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) in the brackets provided.

1. Mr Hong \_\_\_\_\_ strong and healthy. He jogs and swims twice a week.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

( )

2. Lionel wants to cook carrot soup. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ carrots in the refrigerator?

- (1) any
- (2) more
- (3) much
- (4) some

( )

3. Madam Wong \_\_\_\_\_ to the wet market once a week. After that she comes home by bus.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) going

( )

4. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_ my brother is not home yet. It is already past ten o'clock.

- (1) why
- (2) how
- (3) when
- (4) where

( )

5. My sister and I enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

( )

6. The pair of shoes you have \_\_\_\_\_ too tight. You need a new pair.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

( )

7. The young man sat under the tree and \_\_\_\_\_ to read a book.

- (1) begin
- (2) began
- (3) begun
- (4) begins

( )

8. The two brothers were fighting \_\_\_\_\_ the last slice of cake.

- (1) at
- (2) with
- (3) over
- (4) about

( )

9. The chef cooked ten different dishes for the buffet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ dish was as delicious as the other.

- (1) All
- (2) Both
- (3) Some
- (4) Every

( )

10. My friends and I did not \_\_\_\_\_ for the soccer practice yesterday as it was raining cats and dogs.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) gone
- (4) went

( )

11. My teacher told \_\_\_\_\_ to help my friend with his project.

- (1) I
- (2) he
- (3) me
- (4) myself

( )

12. Iskandar has a new bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ he does not know how to ride it.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) and
- (4) because

( )

13. Please take \_\_\_\_\_ the paintings after the exhibition.

- (1) up
- (2) on
- (3) off
- (4) down

( )

14. Mr Salim stopped the taxi and walked \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- (1) at
- (2) up
- (3) towards
- (4) through

( )

15. Tom : What \_\_\_\_\_ he eat?

Jane : He ate a plate of fried rice.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doing

( )

**Section B**

**Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark = 10m)**

**Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Each word can be used only ONCE.**

folk tales	determined	beginning	cunning
poster	character	investigate	setting
slogan	intelligent	ending	stubborn
plot	pride	overcrowded	edited

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ shopping mall was abuzz with excitement.

17. This worksheet has to be \_\_\_\_\_ before it can be sent for printing.

18. "kNOw Drugs" is a good \_\_\_\_\_ for the anti-drug campaign.

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19. The main \_\_\_\_\_ in the story is a boy with wings to fly.

20. The deserted island was used by the author as the \_\_\_\_\_ of his novel. = book

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ fox disguised himself as a grandmother to trick the little child.

22. A \_\_\_\_\_ of lions attacked the helpless goat which had strayed from its herd.



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23. The story has a happy \_\_\_\_\_ like most fairytales.
24. Why do you always insist on doing things your way? You are being as \_\_\_\_\_ as a mule.
25. We treasure \_\_\_\_\_ for the morals we learn from them.

**Section C**

**Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5m)**

**Fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

There was once a frog who lived in a pond. With one flick of his  
\_\_\_\_\_, he would lick and eat everything in sight. He lived  
(26)

\_\_\_\_\_, without a family of his own. Although he longed for  
(27)

friends, not many insects or birds went \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
(28)

He became so lonely that a snail who lived at the edge of the  
pond befriended him. Although they were different, they got along very

\_\_\_\_\_. They made an unusual pair as they strolled  
(29)

\_\_\_\_\_ side by side, caught up in animated conversation.  
(30)

**Section D**

**Grammar (5 x 1 mark = 5m)**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

31. The children \_\_\_\_\_ behind the door now.  
( hide )
32. We bought three \_\_\_\_\_ of bread to make sandwiches.  
( loaf )
33. Kristy \_\_\_\_\_ the cashier for the toy she bought and walked out of the shop.  
( pay )
34. Which is \_\_\_\_\_, the red box or the green one?  
( heavy )
35. Lionel and I are doing \_\_\_\_\_ Science project after school.  
( we )

**Section E**

**Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5m)**

**Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.**

36)

Adrian ran down the hill and triped over a stone. He fell and

37)

hurt his knee. It bled. He went home and tell his mother.

38)

His mother took him to a clinic nearby. Luckily ○ there were

not many patients and they did not have to wait too long to see Dr Li.

39)

Dr Li smiled and said, ○ "It is not serious." She told her nurse to

wash the wounds and apply some ointment on them.

40)

Adrian mother paid thirty dollars at the counter and they took a

taxi home.

## Section F

Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Read the following passage carefully.

A bull terrier is not everyone's idea of a good-looking dog, but Pat and George thought their new puppy was cute. It was their first puppy and it was given to them on the day of their marriage.

They lived in a new house and they wanted the puppy to stay in a kennel outside. However, it decided that their spacious bedroom was the place to sleep. No hot water-bottles or ticking clocks would comfort this puppy: it just wanted to be near George and Pat. For several nights, George struggled to leave the puppy in the kennel but not without it returning to the bedroom shortly after. This continued until George and Pat finally gave in. Restless nights soon turned into nights of happiness for the puppy.

At the same time, Pat and George found it hard to choose a name for this smiling bull terrier with a black eye-patch. None of the names chosen seemed to fit it. It was not just any dog to them. Then George, a part-time wrestler, came home one night with a black eye.

"What a shiner!" cried Pat, pointing at George's black eye. As she helped him through the door, her face suddenly brightened. From that moment on, 'Shiner' was the perfect name for a bull-terrier with one black eye!

Adapted from *Shiner* by Marilyn Cosgrove

For each question, from 41 to 45, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket provided.

41. The bull terrier was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) a wedding gift
  - (2) abandoned outside their house
  - (3) won by George in a wrestling match
  - (4) considered a good-looking dog by everyone ( )
42. The puppy decided that Pat and George's bedroom was the place to sleep because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) there was no kennel
  - (2) it did not like to be alone
  - (3) the bedroom was spacious
  - (4) both of them had wanted it to be there ( )
43. The restless nights soon turned into nights of happiness because the dog was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sleeping in the kennel
  - (2) with its hot water-bottles
  - (3) sleeping with George and Pat
  - (4) tired after struggling with George ( )

44. Pat's face suddenly brightened because she \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) was glad that George was home
  - (2) found George's black eye amusing
  - (3) had thought of a name for the puppy
  - (4) was able to help George through the door ( )

45. Since \_\_\_\_\_, 'Shiner' was a perfect name for the dog.
- (1) it was a cute puppy
  - (2) it was restless at night
  - (3) it had a black eye-patch
  - (4) the bull terrier liked to smile ( )

## Section G

### Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The three scouts were hungry, exhausted and lost. They looked for a place to rest. "Where's the map?" one of the scouts said.

"I'm sorry. I left it at the campsite," replied his friend.

The three scouts knew that they would not be able to get back to the campsite, where they had first started their hike.

Soon they stumbled upon a small hut beside the path they were walking on. They went inside as it was deserted. They put their knapsacks down on the floor, took a sip from their water bottles and shared a packet of biscuits. The boys lay down and fell asleep almost immediately. They were awakened by loud voices and the barking of dogs. They got up and ran out of the hut. They could see the light from several torches.

"They are here!" someone shouted. The three scouts were overjoyed to be found. They followed the search party back to the campsite where all the other scouts were waiting anxiously for them. Later, as they sat down to devour their late dinner, they heard how their friends had approached the villagers for help. Without the villagers, the boys would not have been found so easily.



46. What activity were the scouts participating in when they got lost?

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47. Why were the scouts not able to find their way back to the campsite?

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48. Which word in the passage tells us that the hut was empty?

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49. How do you know that it was dark when the boys were found?

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50. Who were the people in the search party?

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	1	2	1	3
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	2	3	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
3	2	4	3	2
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
<b>overcrowded</b>	<b>edited</b>	<b>slogan</b>	<b>character</b>	<b>setting</b>

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
<b>cunning</b>	<b>pride</b>	<b>ending</b>	<b>stubborn</b>	<b>Folk tales</b>
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
<b>tongue</b>	<b>alone</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>well</b>	<b>together</b>

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
<b>are hiding</b>	<b>loaves</b>	<b>paid</b>	<b>heavier</b>	<b>our</b>
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
<b>tripped</b>	<b>told</b>	,	"	<b>Andrian's</b>

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
1	2	3	3	3

**46. They were hiking when they got lost.**

**47. They did not have a map.**

**48. The word is “deserted”.**

**49. They could see the light shining from several torches.**

**50. They were the villagers.**