

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 2 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2006

Name: _____ () Date: 12 October 2006

Class: Pr 2 _____

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Time: 7.50 a.m. - 9.20 a.m.

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ / 50

Section A (5 x 1m)

Vocabulary

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

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| lonely | file | huge | single | courteous |
| doctor | arrange | impolite | strong | vet |

1. Jason lifted the heavy box easily because he is as _____ as an ox.
2. The _____ treated Adam's sick kitten.
3. It was _____ of John to enter the room without knocking on the door first.
4. The old lady does not feel _____ because she has her dog to keep her company.
5. The pupil librarians helped to _____ the books neatly on the shelves.

Section B (5 x 1m)

Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. The fairy godmother used her wand to _____ a spell on the handsome prince.
- (1) cast (3) shake
(2) swing (4) wave ()
7. At the restaurant, Mrs Tan looked through the _____ before ordering the food.
- (1) menu (3) recipes
(2) directory (4) ingredients ()
8. After the meal, Huiling _____ her mouth to get rid of the food particles between her teeth.
- (1) washes (3) soaks
(2) rinses (4) scrubs ()
9. William felt as _____ as a lark because his father was going to take him to the zoo to see his favourite animals.
- (1) funny (3) happy
(2) lucky (4) chirpy ()
10. Minah enjoys showing off her _____ of Barbie dolls in her display cabinet.
- (1) pack (3) album
(2) bundle (4) collection ()

Section C (10 x 1m)

Grammar

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

11. We have been warned not to run _____ the corridor.
(1) in (3) ~~over~~
(2) on (4) along ()
12. Ahmad was sleeping when the doorbell _____.
(1) ring (3) rang
(2) rings (4) ringing ()
13. Mr Tan _____ his pet for a walk every evening. They often go to the park.
(1) take (3) took
(2) takes (4) taken ()
14. Peter did not _____ to go to school yesterday because it was a public holiday.
(1) has (3) had
(2) have (4) having ()
15. Thomas and his cousin _____ soccer when the rain came. They ran for shelter.
(1) play (3) was playing
(2) played (4) were playing ()

16. "Please talk softly. The baby _____," said Mother.
- (1) sleeps (3) is sleeping
(2) slept (4) was sleeping ()
17. Devi is the _____ of the twins.
- (1) pretty (3) prettiest
(2) prettier (4) as pretty as ()
18. "Help me catch _____ man! Don't let him get away with my handbag!" shouted Mrs Poh.
- (1) this (3) these
(2) that (4) those ()
19. "It's so dark. _____ do we find our way out of this forest?" the little boy asked in fear.
- (1) Why (3) When
(2) How (4) What ()
20. Mr Wong told Mrs Gopal, "Come and see _____ in my office at one o'clock today."
- (1) me (3) him
(2) you (4) her ()

Section D (2 x 1m)

Language Use

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word and end each question with a question mark.

21. What _____
Susan bakes cookies whenever she is free.

22. How _____
I went to the zoo by bus.

Section E (3 x 1m)

Synthesis

Join the two sentences into one, using the word given in the brackets.

23. Do you want some sweets? Do you want some chocolates? (or)

24. Yiling is my cousin. Jiayi is also my cousin. (and)

25. Peter wants to do well. Peter studies very hard. (because)

Section F (5 x 1m)

SP6

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

To make a cake, the butter and sugar are first

(26)

(27)

beaten together. Next, the eggs are added slowly one at a time.

(28)

Then, the flouer is folded in and mixed well. After that, the

(29)

mixture is poured in a tin and baked in an oven. Finally, after twenty

(30)

minutes, the cake is readily to be taken out of the oven to cool on a

cooling rack.

Section 6 (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the correct word in the brackets.

It was raining heavily. Jean waited at the bus shelter for the rain to stop. She was tired and hungry. A lady with an umbrella (31) _____ (come, comes, came) to the shelter. When she saw Jean, she said, "(32) _____ (I, You, She) may have my umbrella."

Jean was surprised. "But... but... how (33) _____ (do, does, did) I return it to you?" she asked.

The lady smiled, "You don't have to return it to me. It isn't (34) _____ (hers, yours, mine). A stranger gave it to me and told me to pass it to someone (35) _____ (when, before, after) using it."

Jean thanked the lady for her kindness.

Section H (4 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement carefully. Then use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Holiday Treats for Primary School Pupils

Spend your December holidays wisely!

Sign Up
NOW!



Speak Good English

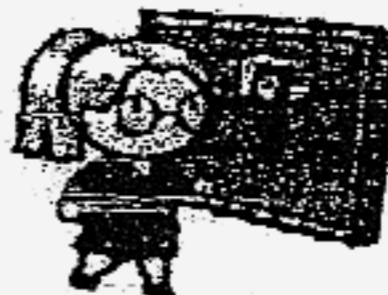
Monday (1 hour)
Course Fee \$30



Learn
to speak
with ⁽³⁷⁾
confidence!

Problem-Solving in Mathematics

Wednesday (2 hours)
Course Fee \$50



Improve your thinking
and problem-solving skills!

Look out for our
Reading Class in
January 2007!



Fun With Computers

⁽³⁸⁾
Friday (2 hours)
Course Fee \$100



Learn to draw
using computers!

All classes start at 2 p.m.

Organiser: ⁽³⁶⁾
The Learning Room

Venue:
Parkway Parade,
#04-05,
Marine Parade
Road,
Singapore 423567.

For more information call 64598765

36. The courses are organised by _____

37. Joining the 'Speak Good English' course will give me more
_____ when speaking.

38. Imran is only free on Fridays. He can sign up for the
_____ course.

39. There are _____ courses held in the
last month of 2006.

Section I (11 marks)

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 46.
Your answers must be based on the passage.

It was a cold Friday night. Tim was fast asleep. Suddenly, he woke up. He opened his eyes sleepily. Then he heard the scratching sound again. Tim got up, pulled his blanket around him and went to the window of his third-storey flat.

Tim looked down. He saw two dark figures below his window. He trembled. Two men were standing on the ledge outside his neighbour's bedroom window. They were trying to break into the Lim family's flat below! They seemed to know that Mr. Lim and his family had left for a holiday in Bangkok that morning and would not be back till Monday.

Tim ran to his parents' room. 'Dad, there're two burglars below my bedroom window!' he whispered. Tim's father took a look and rushed to the telephone to call the police.

After ten minutes, the police came. They pointed their guns at the burglars who were still trying to break into the flat. The burglars knew that they could not escape. They came down and gave themselves up.

"Thank you ⁴²very much for calling us," said the police officer. "You're a very alert boy, Tim!"

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

40. When Tim saw the burglars, he _____.

- (1) felt sleepy
- (2) called the police
- (3) shouted for help
- (4) woke his father up

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41. The Lim family lived on the _____ storey.

- (1) first
- (2) second
- (3) third
- (4) fourth

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42. Which statement is not correct?

- (1) The Lims were at home.
- (2) Tim's parents were at home.
- (3) The police officer praised Tim.
- (4) The burglars did not put up a fight.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (4 x 2m)

43. What made Tim wake up suddenly?

44. How did the burglars try to get into the Lim family's flat?

45. What did Tim's father do before he called the police?

46. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Tim felt frightened when he saw the burglars?

End of Paper

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| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
| strong | vet | impolite | lovely | arrange |

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| Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | Q19 | Q20 |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

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| Q26 | Q27 | Q28 | Q29 | Q30 |
| together | , | flour | into | Ready |
| Q31 | Q32 | Q33 | Q34 | Q35 |
| came | you | do | mine | after |

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| Q39 | Q40 | Q41 | Q42 |
| three | 4 | 2 | 1 |

21. What does Susan bake whenever she is free?
22. How did you to the zoo?
23. Do you want some sweets or some chocolates?
24. Yiling and Jlayi are my cousins.
25. Peter studies very hard because he wants to do well.

36. The Learning Room
37. Confidence
38. Fun with computers

43. A scratching sound made Tim wake up suddenly.
44. They tried to get into the flat through the bedroom window.
45. He took a look at the burglars below Tim's bedroom window.
46. The sentence is "He trembled".