

TAO NAN SCHOOL
PRIMARY TWO END-OF-YEAR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION 2005

Name: _____ () Date: 26 October 2005
Class: P2() Time: 7.50 a.m. to 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.

workbook	jokes	host	dog-tired	customer
member	guest	diary	dog-eared	tricks

1. I am glad I have friends to tell _____ and share secrets with.

2. It is polite to bring a present to give to our _____ when we visit him.

3. John is a _____ of the library and he can borrow four books each time.

4. Sam read the book so many times that the pages were _____

5. My mother keeps a _____ to help her remember her appointments.

Section C (10 x 1m)

Grammar

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

11. Does Miss Shah _____ at the pharmacy?
(1) work (3) worked
(2) works (4) working ()
12. I have a toothache. I should _____ a dentist soon.
(1) see (3) seeing
(2) saw (4) seen ()
13. Mr Chow told his wife that he _____ to pay a fine because he parked his car in a lot for the disabled.
(1) has (3) is having
(2) had (4) was having ()
14. The wall clocks at Changi Airport _____ the time for different countries. It is 7.00 a.m. in Singapore now.
(1) show (3) shows
(2) showed (4) showing ()
15. "Bob, please draw a boat on your own," the teacher advised _____.
(1) me (3) he
(2) I (4) him ()

16. "Look at _____ aeroplanes in the sky!" exclaimed Bala excitedly.

(1) this

(3) these

(2) that

(4) those

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17. Pets like space to run _____, so pet owners must remember to take them out for walks.

(1) over

(3) behind

(2) around

(4) under

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18. _____ wallet is this? I found it on the floor.

(1) Who

(3) Whose

(2) What

(4) Where

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19. "Why are you _____ against the wall?" asked Jack.

(1) lean

(3) leans

(2) leaned

(4) leaning

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20. We look forward to the weekends _____ we can relax a little and do something different.

(1) as

(3) until

(2) after

(4) during

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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. How _____
Glenda switches off the television by pressing the green button.
22. When _____
I started collecting stickers when I was in kindergarten.

Section E (3 x 1m)

Synthesis

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

23. The little girl has fallen into the drain.
She is not crying. (but)

24. I met my uncle at the market.
I met my aunt at the market. (and)

25. The car was dirty. My father washed the car. (because)

Section F (5 x 1m)

Editing

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.

Shan was proudly showing her new painting to her friend, Wendy.

(26)

She had painted a beautiful picture of some sunflowers useing

(27)

watercolours. It was liked the one painted by the famous Dutch

(28)

artist o Vincent Van Gogh. She spent many hours studying the plants

(29)

and flowers carefully for that she could paint them well.

(30)

"I love art, o she said to Wendy.

Section 6 (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Choose the most suitable answer and fill in the blank.

There is a legend about a beautiful creature who lives in a
(31) _____ (deep/deeper/deepest) ocean. This
creature is known as the mermaid. Nobody (32) _____
(know/knows/knew) if the mermaid is a woman or a fish.

She (33) _____ (has/have/had) the upper
body of a woman and the tail of a fish. The legend says that the
mermaid has a melodious voice (34) _____
(or/but/and) her songs enchant all fishermen.

Thus, when a fisherman hears (35) _____
(she/her/hers) singing, he jumps into the sea waters and
never comes back.

Section H (5 x 1m)

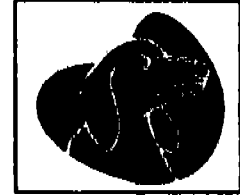
Graphic Stimulus

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

MISSING PET! PLEASE HELP!

Black male poodle with brown eyes lost in Bedok.

Answers to the name "Lucky".



If found, please contact owner at Tel: 9 123 4567
Reward will be offered for return of dog.

36. The owner has _____ his pet and he has put up this advertisement.

37. The owner's pet has two _____ eyes.

38. The pet's name is _____.

39. The dog was lost at _____.

40. A _____ is given if the dog is found.

Section I (4 × 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 41 to 44.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

The hot sun was almost overhead when Jason and his family finally got to the beach. Jason and his sister, Mary, were ready to run and play in the sand.

"Before you go any further, let's have some lunch," Mother said.

"We will have ham sandwiches as well as some fruit."

"Yes, I'm starved," added Father.

As they ate, they watched two boys building sandcastles nearby and some adults swimming in the water. After they had eaten, Jason went to his father's car to get his new black bicycle. His father had bought him a new one for doing well in his examinations.

The leaves were rustling and the wind was blowing gently in his face. "Nothing feels better than this," Jason thought as he cycled.

"Jason," said Father, "the salesman told us this was the dearest bicycle. Please take good care of it."

"Yes, Father," Jason replied. "Thank you for the bicycle."

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

41. When did Jason and his family arrive at the beach?

They arrived _____.

- (1) in the morning
- (2) at noon
- (3) in the evening
- (4) at night

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42. What did Jason and Mary do as they ate lunch?

They watched people _____.

- (1) cycling along the beach
- (2) running and playing in the sand
- (3) building sandcastles and swimming
- (4) eating their ham sandwiches and fruit

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43. Jason felt _____ when he tried out his new bicycle.

- (1) surprised
- (2) nervous
- (3) excited
- (4) worried

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44. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Jason's parents gave him a bicycle.
- (2) Jason had done well in his examinations.
- (3) Jason and his family had lunch together.
- (4) Jason's bicycle was the most expensive in the shop.

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Section J (3 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 45 to 47.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Anne looked out of the car window. She had to wait for her mother to help her out of the car. Before the accident, she used to be able to jump out on her own. Now her mother had to carry her into a wheelchair.

Anne was happy to be home at last! It was more comfortable than at the hospital.

"We know how hard it is for you to get used to the wheelchair. It will not be easy for you to move around either," said her father. "We thought you might like to have a special friend to help you get around. What would you think of having a service dog to help you?"

"How could a dog help me?" asked Anne.

"A dog could help you pull the wheelchair or pick up things you drop."

Anne thought about it. She had been terrified of staying in the wheelchair on her own. Maybe if she had a dog, she would not feel so helpless and lonely.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

45. Why did Anne like home better than the hospital?

46. How could a service dog help Anne besides keeping her company?

47. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "very frightened"?

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 9) 3 39) Bedok 40) reward
 10) 2 41) 2 42) 3 43) 3 44) 1
 11) 1
 12) 1 45) She liked her home better because it was comfortable than the hospital.
 13) 2 46) A service dog could pull the wheelchair and pick up things that Anne drop.
 14) 1
 15) 4 47) The word is "terrified".
 16) 4
 17) 2
 18) 3
 19) 4
 20) 1
 21) How does Glenda switch off the television?
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