



AI TONG SCHOOL

2004 ENGLISH SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (ONE)

PRIMARY TWO

SMT

DURATION: 1½ h

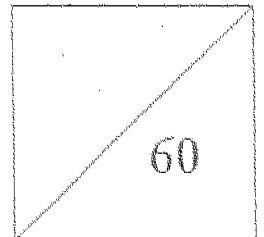
DATE: 13 May 2004

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

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Section A: VOCABULARY (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jerry helps the _____ by holding their arms and guiding them across the road.

(1) mute

(2) deaf

(3) dead

(4) blind

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2. He worked from morning till night. At the end of the day, he was _____ tired.

(1) cat

(2) dog

(3) mouse

(4) lion

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3. My sister is as _____ as a peacock. She likes to boast about herself.

(1) beautiful

(2) colourful

(3) fast

(4) proud

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4. Janet says, " _____, can you show me the way to the bus-stop please?"

(1) Thank you

(2) I'm sorry

(3) Excuse me

(4) Don't mention

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5. Meili placed an _____ in the newspaper as she wanted to sell her car.

(1) invitation (2) poster

(3) advertisement (4) article

6. " _____ ! You came in first for the Art competition," said the teacher.

(1) Please (2) Congratulations

(3) Welcome (4) Goodbye

7. Junming visited the _____ as he had cavities in his teeth.

(1) dentist (2) doctor

(3) vet (4) nurse

8. My mother goes to the _____ to buy some fresh vegetables:

(1) bookshop (2) shopping centre

(3) wet market (4) coffee shop

9. Miss Lim works as a _____ . She answers telephone calls in her office.

- (1) pharmacist (2) receptionist
(3) security guard (4) chef ()

10. You can find out his occupation from his _____.

- (1) business card (2) calendar
(3) identity card (4) cash card ()

Section B: GRAMMAR (10 x 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. Both of us (enjoy, enjoys, enjoying) playing badminton.

12. (What, Where, How) does Mr Hamid work?

He works in a restaurant.

13. Look at (this, that, these) pictures! Aren't they beautiful?

14. Gina did not (listen, listens, listened) to the teacher's advice.

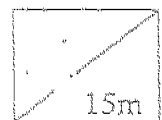
15. Each of them (is, are, am) given a souvenir to bring home.

16. Do not quarrel (over ; with , on) unimportant things.
17. The doctor told his patient to (take , takes , took) his medicine on time.
18. That (puppies , puppy's , puppies') kennel looks cosy.
19. I like to eat fried chicken (on , with , from) chilli sauce.
20. (That , These , Those) is Kaile's parrot.
It is in the blue cage over there.

Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 2 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

21. Does Xinyi _____ (has) an umbrella to lend you?
22. Your hair is as _____ (long) as mine.
23. Both of them _____ (has) big eyes. They are round and bright.
24. Who _____ (is) at your party last Saturday?
25. There are two storybooks on the table.
Which is _____ (your) ?



Section D: WORD ORDER (5 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

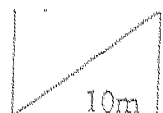
26. living room to relax spend time the we a lot of in

27. thanked to the boy coming for birthday party the guests his

28. your do you library card with have you

29. pets take their good care responsible of pet owners

30. a tell postcards us place about a lot



Section E: CLOZE PASSAGE (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

begged	advice	stop	look
find	donated	start	continued

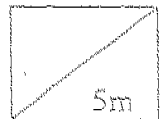
Once upon a time, there lived two birds named Parry and Birdie. Parry was hardworking and he collected food every day. Birdie was lazy and only liked to play. They lived in the same tree.

One day, Parry met Birdie while he was collecting some food. He told Birdie to _____ collecting food because the rainy season was approaching. Birdie laughed at him and _____ to play.

A few days later, it started to rain. It rained for a few days. Birdie was hungry but he could not _____ any food. He regretted not _____

listening to Parry's _____. He went to Parry's home and _____

_____ for some food. Parry was kind and gave Birdie some food.



Section F: CLOZE PASSAGE (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

Kelly and her sister were at home. Their parents' _____ (36)

out. Their mother was at the supermarket buying some groceries. Their

father was still at _____ (37)

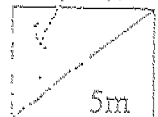
The girls were bored, so they went to the garden to cycle. Suddenly, they

_____ (38) a small fire in a corner of the garden. There

was a lot of smoke. The girls quickly ran into the kitchen to take a pail of

_____ (39) In a short while, the fire was put _____ (40)

The fire started because the weather was hot and dry.



Section G: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2 marks)

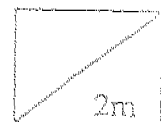
Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions below.

Last week, Sam's aunt gave him two brown hamsters. They were his birthday presents. Sam named them Bibi and Bobo. He kept them in a big and clean cage.

Sam fed his pet hamsters melon seeds. He loved his hamsters very much. One evening, he played with his hamsters. After a while, he put them back into their cage. However, he forgot to lock the cage. Not long afterwards, Bobo fell out of the cage and died. Sam was very sad. Bibi was also very sad. She refused to eat her food for a few days. Sam tried to cheer her up by filling her cage with straw and placing a wheel in it too.

The next morning, Sam was surprised when he opened the cage. There were three tiny hamsters in the cage with Bibi. They were her babies. Sam was happy again.

41. Why did Sam's aunt give him two hamsters?



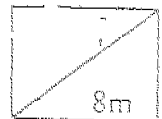
42. What happened to Bobo?

43. Which word in the passage means "showed unwillingness"?

44. How did Sam cheer Bibi up?

45. Why was Sam happy again?

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Have you checked your work?



SAM

- 1) 4
- 2) 2
- 3) 4
- 4) 3
- 5) 3
- 6) 2
- 7) 1
- 8) 3
- 9) 2
- 10) 1
- 11) enjoy
- 12) Where
- 13) these
- 14) listen
- 15) is
- 16) over
- 17) take
- 18) puppy's
- 19) with
- 20) That
- 21) have
- 22) long
- 23) have
- 24) was
- 25) yours
- 26) We spend a lot of time in the living room to relax.
- 27) The boy thanked the guests for coming to his birthday party.
- 28) Do you have your library card with you?
- 29) Responsible pet owners take good care of their pets.
- 30) Postcards tell us a lot about a place.
- 31) start
- 32) continued
- 33) find
- 34) advice
- 35) begged
- 36) were
- 37) work
- 38) saw
- 39) water
- 40) out
- 41) Sam's aunt gave him two hamsters because it was his birthday.
- 42) Bobo fell out of the cage and died.
- 43) The word is "refused".
- 44) Sam cheered Bibi up by filling her cage with straw and placing a wheel in it.
- 45) Sam was happy because there was four hamsters in the cage.